

COMPANIES ARE IN GOOD CONDITION Insurance Concerns Will Survive Severe Losses Without Great Setback.

A complete statement has been prepared by Secy. of State Tingey, who is ex-officio insurance commissioner for the state, showing the capital and surplus of all fire insurance companies doing business in this state, and also showing the total amount of their losses in the San Francisco fire. It also shows that notwithstanding the losses sustained, practically all of the companies are in good financial condition, and will survive the losses without any great setback.

Most all of the insurance companies of foreign countries report that they will make good their losses out of their reserve in the home office without touching the surplus of said companies in the United States office. The statement of losses as shown in the report of the secretary of state was compiled by the insurance commissioner of the state of New York. The statement prepared by the secretary of state and his assistants follows:

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AMPLY PROTECTED. A number of companies have written to the secretary of state advising him of the action taken by their directors to make good their losses and assure him that their policy holders in this state are amply protected. Among the companies which have reported are the following: The Dutchess Insurance company of New York reports that any impairment of capital will be made good by the directors. The New York Fire Insurance company has reimbursed all its outstanding risks and suspended business. The Niagara Fire of New York will increase resources \$1,000,000 as soon as statutory requirements can be completed. The American Fire of Boston ceased writing business April 27, 1906. The American Fire of Philadelphia has secured with the Commercial Union Assurance of London. The directors of the Fireman's Fund of San Francisco have voted unanimously to pay all losses in full and continue business. The stockholders of the German Insurance company of Freeport have offered to increase surplus \$1,000,000 if necessary. The directors of the Hartford Fire have taken action increasing capital of company to \$2,000,000 and surplus by \$500,000. The directors of the Home Fire

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and Marine of San Francisco, have voted unanimously to pay all losses in full and continue business. The stockholders of the National Insurance company has taken steps to increase its capital and surplus by \$1,000,000.

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Union Fire of Pittsburg have subscribed \$100,000. Stockholders of New Brunswick Fire have paid in \$100,000 to surplus. The Orient of Hartford reports loss will be paid and capital left intact with comfortable working surplus. At a meeting of directors of Providence Insurance company of Chicago, it was voted to make good any possible impairment of capital. The St. Paul Fire and Marine reports that after paying California losses it will show capital \$500,000 and surplus \$500,000. Security Insurance company of New Haven reports that directors will make good any possible impairment of capital. Security of Baltimore will make good any impairment of capital. On May 5, 1906, Byron L. Smith of Chicago was appointed receiver of the Traders' Insurance company of Chicago, but since that time the stockholders have resolved to pay losses and continue business. WILL PAY LOSSES. The United States managers of the following companies report that the home offices of the several companies will pay California losses, the United States branch surplus of the companies suffering no depletion in consequence of California disaster, viz: Aachen and Munich Fire, Atlas Assurance, Caledonian, Law Union and Crown, Liverpool & London & Globe, London Assurance Corporation, North British and Mercantile, Northern Assurance, Norwich Union Fire, Prussian National, Royal Exchange, Sun Insurance office, Svea Fire and Life, Union Assurance society. The United States manager of the Phoenix Assurance states that United States surplus will be \$1,000,000 after all California losses are paid. Balance being paid by home office. The American Insurance company of Boston has re-insured with the Fireman's Insurance company of Newark, N. J.

of justices of the peace' in criminal matters and therefore could not issue a warrant without the approval of the county attorney. I told him that I had not covered the facts; that I knew the circumstances of the case as I had prepared the complaints you swore to on which the alleged prize fighters were arrested and which apparently had formed the basis of the complaint against you and had refused Mr. Donaldson a complaint for your arrest; and that Mr. Donaldson's remedy was against the county attorney's office, and that I should not be brought into the matter. Further that the cases against the alleged prize fighters were still pending in court and not until after the trial had been disposed of should a complaint against you be entertained. Judge Diehl disagreed with my view in the matter and stated that if the men were proved guilty of prize fighting that would be a defense in the case against you for perjury. I told Judge Diehl that if you were arrested I would not prosecute the case because I was satisfied that the case had no merit whatever; that Mr. Donaldson wished you arrested simply to 'get even' with you for having the prize fight stopped. The contract was the opinion that after having some over all the facts and refusing to issue a warrant that the county attorney's office was entitled to some consideration in the matter, and that I should like to have the case dismissed if it was filed. We discussed the different phases of the case for more than an hour and then we adjourned. Judge Diehl informed me that he would not take any immediate action but would decide some time the same night whether he would approve the issuance of a warrant. Yours very truly, WILLARD HANSON, Assistant County Attorney.

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ELKS HIGH JINKS. Date is June 14—Place Saltair—Dance and Picnic. The Elks decided last evening, to hold high jinks at Saltair June 14 next, winding up with an evening dance after an all day picnic. The occasion is to raise money with which to make a good showing at the Denver convention to be held in July. It is the intention of the Elks to take with them a large military band which shall enter the band contest, and 200 Elks from Utah are expected to go, uniformed in white flannel trimmed with purple braid. The badge will be an Elk's head with a bar between the horns, bearing this inscription, 'Salt Lake City, O. E. S.' Suspended from the Elk head by two chains will be another bar bearing the legend, 'Denver, 1906.' An additional pendant will show Saltair beach and the Italian scenery. The committee of arrangements includes Thomas Homer, chairman; A. W. Raybould, Tom D. Pitt, G. R. Cleveland and C. S. Pulver. All of the lodges in Utah—at Salt Lake, Ogden, Eureka, Park City and Provo—are expected to join in the excursion to the metropolis of Colorado. The grand lodge will hold its meeting at Denver, July 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20.

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SAYS IT IS CONTAGIOUS. What State Board of Health Declares Regarding Spotted Fever. At a special meeting of the state board of health yesterday afternoon it was decided to compel certain delinquent citizens of Bingham to obey the sanitary laws of the state, as information was received from the coroner that he had detected a very short of the criminal, were obtaining there. The board also decided that spotted fever (or typhus) is contagious, and to notify health officers throughout the state to include it in the contagious list, and so remove.

PRIZE FIGHT SQUABBLE. Weak Effort in Reply to Judge Diehl's Plain Statement. The fuss and trouble that had origin in the recent attempt to pull off a prize fight in this city will not down. After the arrest of Rev. D. A. Brown, upon a charge of perjury, preferred by James Donaldson, who was the chief promoter of the proposed fight, the first named gentleman propounded a question to Judge C. B. Diehl through the public press. The die was as to why the latter had consented to the issuance of the warrant, and the question of alleged fact that he had already been informed by the assistant county attorney that no prosecution would follow the filing of a complaint. Judge Diehl came back with an open letter with reference to Rev. Brown, in which the latter was accused of not stating facts in the premises. Judge Diehl emphatically denied that he had received any such information. He claimed jurisdiction in the matter of issuing a warrant, and in support of this claim cited the fact that the assistant county attorney had come into the case when it was called in court, thereby acknowledging the jurisdiction. County Atty. Willard Hanson has written a letter to Rev. Mr. Brown, in which he sides with that gentleman in the controversy. The letter follows in full: HANSON'S STATEMENT. Rev. D. A. Brown, City—Dear Sir: Complying with your request for the conversation or substance thereof that occurred between Judge Diehl and myself relative to the issuance of a warrant for your arrest, I send you the following: I met Judge Diehl by appointment at his chambers on Saturday afternoon, May 12. He showed me the complaint made by Mr. Donaldson, and stated that he did not care to issue a warrant thereon, but believed it was his duty under the statute to do so inasmuch as complaint had been made to him in proper form. I disagreed with Judge Diehl's view of the law, being of the opinion that the judges of the city court had only the jurisdiction

INTO MEXICO. Utah Press Association Crosses the Border From San Diego Today. (Special to the "News.") San Diego, May 16.—The Utah Press association excursion arrived here today, and was welcomed by the officers of the board of trade. The visitors were heartily received, and were shown every courtesy the city could offer. A drive was taken over the city followed by a visit to Cliff park. Today the party was taken down to La Jolla to look over the border into Mexico, and this evening Coronado will be visited, the incident being a part of a government launch. The weather continues beautiful, and all members of the excursion are enjoying themselves.

PREACHER ARRESTED. Rev. H. G. Kemp Taken Into Custody For Carrying a Gun. Rev. H. G. Kemp, formerly pastor of the Liberty Park Methodist church in this city, and who resigned and temporarily left the ministry because he couldn't stand Dr. Lellich, was arrested and fined the other day, at Rainier, Ore., for carrying a .45 revolver. He is now pastor of the Methodist church in Oregon town, and is making a bitter fight against Sunday saloons, on which the town is split wide open. It seems that the loggers of that region have taken over the saloons on their Sundays in Rainier, carousing and wasting their week's wages in drink. This proved too much for the better element who want the saloons closed up on that day, and a decent quiet preserved. The opposition, however, wants the money that the loggers spend in rioting, and bitterly opposes the attempts of the decent citizens to secure a peaceful Sunday.

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RECESSES ASK FOR \$22,400 FOR INJURY BY SMELTER SMOKE. Oscar J. and Abraham J. Reese yesterday filed suit in the United States district court against the American Smelting and Refining company, to recover damages in the sum of \$22,400. The damages alleged to have been received by complainants by reason of smoke from defendant's smelting plant. The Reeses live near Murray and are owners of the Jordan stock farm. The losses complained of consist of loss upon crops, pasture and live stock. Many cases of a similar character are on file in the same court, and one, that of Hamilton against the Utah Consolidated, is now engaging the attention of Judge Marshall and a jury.

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SIX BEST SELLING BOOKS Record For April According to the foregoing lists the six books which have sold best in the order of demand during the month are: 1. "The House of a Thousand Candles," Nicholson, \$1.50 2. "The Wheel of Life," Glasgow, . . . 1.50 3. "The House of Mirth," Wharton, 1.50 4. "The Conquest of Canaan," Tarkenton, 1.50 5. "The Truth About Tola," Run-ke, 1.50 6. "Barbara Winslow, Rebel," Ellis . . . 1.50

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