

HOME FIRE MAKES STRONG SHOWING

Local Insurance Company Examined at California's Request.

NOW DOES BUSINESS THERE.

Assets Are Invested in Strong Class Of Local Securities, Including Real Estate, Stocks and Bonds.

Acting under a request from the insurance commissioner of the state of California, George B. Squires, insurance commissioner for Utah, has recently completed an examination of the affairs of the Home Fire Insurance company of Utah. This company applied for admission into California some time ago, and as a preliminary to that step the examination was ordered.

That the examination proved satisfactory is shown by the following report as well as by the fact that the Home was at once given permission to write insurance risks in California, and its agencies are now established there and doing a satisfactory business. The report was filed June 19, since which time, in order that the company might do business in Wyoming, it has increased its capital to \$200,000, the new issue of \$50,000 having been sold at \$109 per share, or \$80 above par, and the proceeds invested in real estate mortgage loans. The company's surplus is now \$240,000.

The report from Col. Squires' department was made by State Bank Examiner C. A. Glazier, and shows the business of the company during the first three months of 1909. During this period the total income is shown to be \$19,680.05, the net premium receipts, with the proper reductions made for reinsurance, rebate, abatement and return premiums, \$12,538.48. Against this, the ledger assets at close of the previous year, \$30,812.33, making the total footings \$50,492.42.

During these three months the disbursements were \$21,996.20, leaving a balance of \$28,496.22. The gross amount paid for losses was \$15,718.42; deducting salvages and reinsurance, the net amount paid for losses was \$11,645.55, leaving the remaining disbursements, \$10,350.65. Of this amount, \$5,000 was paid stockholders for interest or dividends, and \$5,350.65 for commissions or brokerage to agents, salaries and allowances to agents, fees and other charges. Taxes on premiums, insurance department fees, advertising, printing, maps, telegrams and the like occupied the remainder of the disbursements.

A statement of the property or assets shows a book value of \$29,178.22 and a market value of \$28,496.22. Against this amount are liabilities amounting to \$302,267.57. This includes known losses adjusted, known losses resisted, the amount required to insure outstanding risks, amount due banks, unpaid premium taxes and capital stock, leaving a net surplus of \$28,911.65 over the liabilities, reckoning \$12,538.48 against the balance and the \$15,373.05 reckoning the assets at their market value.

ASSETS IN REAL ESTATE.
The only real estate owned by the company is the home office building at 18 to 26 South Main street in this city, which is valued at \$50,000. The examiner states that the value of the building is \$45,000, and the value of the land, a conservative estimate, a long list of bonds and stocks owned by the company is shown, and includes Zion's Co-operative Mercantile Institution, Deseret National bank, Deseret Savings bank, Consolidated Wagon and Machine company, State Bank of Utah, Ogden Savings bank, Amalgamated Sugar company (preferred stock), Utah-Idaho Sugar company (preferred) and other companies.

The examiner remarks that the rates used in computing the market values of these stocks may seem high, but that it would be difficult to purchase the securities in this market at the rates given.

The company carries mortgages of \$18,000 on the Provo Woolen Mills company, eight mortgages of \$2,000 each on an irrigated ranch in Rich county, a mortgage of \$6,000 on a portion of Danielson's addition in Blackfoot, Idaho, and two mortgages aggregating \$8,500 on Salt Lake City property. The examiner states that he is familiar with all the properties except the Blackfoot property, and finds them satisfactory. He is assured by those who are supposed to know that the Blackfoot property is well worth the value placed upon it.

STATEMENT AGREES.

The examiner says that the statement of the company for 1908 has been checked up and found to agree with the books of the company. The valuation of the assets and the disbursements have been checked up to the department. The company's books show promptness in the settlement of losses, care in the selection of risks and conservatism in lines written. It has a re-insurance treaty with the Hartford Fire Insurance company and the North British Mercantile of London. On the matter of double liability raised by the commissioner of Montana, the examiner states that he finds that while the company has a large number of risks written in that state, it is not a member of the double liability fund, and he considers the double liability as a negligible quantity. The risks written on the Utah-Idaho Sugar company at different places are so selected that not more than \$2,500 is subject to any one fire.

The report says this company was organized Sept. 30, 1886, and commenced business during that year. Its officers and directors are among the most prominent citizens and business men of the state.

Floating at Salt Lake—It's Glorious.

PAINTER HID GOODS.

John Lloyd, who gives his occupation as a painter, was arrested by Patrolman Devander yesterday afternoon, on a charge of petit larceny. Lloyd is alleged to have stolen a quantity of goods from Mullett's clothing store, when when searched at the police station had concealed under his coat a shirt, necktie, several collars and other small furnishings.

WAS NOT A CONGRESSMAN.

On This Showing Judge Bowman Gives Brown a Chance.

Judge Bowman's conception of the tariff-makers was revealed this morning when he wanted to know if Edward Brown was willing to admit being a vagrant, but resented the imputation of being mixed or associated with

er Cannon or Senator Aldrich. Brown was picked up yesterday as a loafer and idler. He told the court that his home was in Washington, D. C., which led to the query, "Are you a member of Congress?" He refused to admit the imputation, protesting that while he had been idle he was anxious to go to work. Seeing that he was not a congressman the court gave him the chance to find work, only he has to report to-morrow morning that he has been successful in his search.

WILL PROTECT LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Knight of the Royal Arch Organized Last Night With Murphy at Head.

The local order of Knights of the Royal Arch, an organization which has for its object protection of the liquor interests, was organized last night at the Eagles' hall with 54 members.

John Holst, supreme commander of the grand lodge instituted the local lodge and the officers chosen are as follows: C. T. Murphy, past valiant commander; M. E. Mulvey, valiant commander; John Condon, lieutenant valiant commander; Adam Snyder, treasurer; C. B. Bates, recorder; Julius Gauger, scribe; Charles Denhalter, captain of the guards; Sig Simon, orator; George Roper, master of ceremonies.

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MATTER OF CHARITY

SAYS H. J. DININNY

Attorney for Residents on Twelfth West Says He Was Snubbed by City Official.

In a communication addressed to the council, which was filed with the city recorder this morning, William Jones, who is acting as the attorney for several residents of Twelfth West streets, who claim damages from high water, declares that City Attorney H. J. Dininny snubbed him when he went to take the matter up with him. Dininny asserts that the city is not responsible for any damages to property from the overflow of the Jordan river, but that the city spent several hundred dollars each year on the river trying to keep the water in its channel. Dininny says that this is a matter of charity on the city's part.

Jones asks the council to have the claims committee take the matter up. He says that the residents should be given a hearing instead of being insulted.

POLICE COURT STARS

BEFORE "HIS HONOR"

Lorenzo H. Wennerstrom, a Youthful Father, Charged With Neglecting His Infant.

Lorenzo H. Wennerstrom will have a month in which to convince the court by act that he is willing to and does provide for his minor child, Yelmo Grace, aged 1 year. When arraigned before Judge Bowman this morning on the charge of neglect and failure to provide for the child, the father, almost a youth in appearance, pleaded not guilty, and asserted that the charge was untrue. He said that he was willing to provide for his child, but that the defendant had been unsatisfied with his end of the deal and claimed his own horse. Curfew had evidently taken a liking to that particular horse, and he had been unsatisfied with his end of the deal and claimed his own horse. Curfew had evidently taken a liking to that particular horse, and he had been unsatisfied with his end of the deal and claimed his own horse.

J. E. Wulff pleaded not guilty to the charge of embezzlement, and will have his hearing Aug. 5. Wulff is alleged, while employed as collector for the Clark Rose Fruit company to have misappropriated \$77.08.

What might have been an interesting story of a horse-trade was only partly told this morning, the dismissal of the charge of grand larceny brought by James Curfew against Frank Bringham. Bringham was accused of the theft of a horse valued at \$100, but when the case was called for hearing, Asst. County Atty. Bowman stated that after investigation it had been found that the defendant had been unsatisfied with his end of the deal and claimed his own horse. Curfew had evidently taken a liking to that particular horse, and he had been unsatisfied with his end of the deal and claimed his own horse.

PAINTERS TAKE A BOAT RIDE.

The Master Painters and Decorators' association of Salt Lake held its first annual outing yesterday. Leaving the city at 9:30, the party took the large launch at Salt Lake for a day's steam on the lake. After visiting various islands all hands landed at 8 p. m. The trip was a most enjoyable one from every point of view, the weather being perfect, the pleasant and the party in a jolly outing mood. The commissariat department acquitted itself nobly and one and all voted the picnic a winner. Business in consequence was dropped all along the line and to assure that the wholesalers would take a holiday also the association took along the following representatives of well known firms as guests of honor: William Bennett, R. B. Wolford, N. Wilson, F. C. Thornton, A. H. Schomberg and W. W. Walton.

SLAUGHTER HOUSE INSPECTED.

Seven members of the city council made a tour of inspection through the slaughter house of T. J. Nipper, at Twelfth South and Second West streets yesterday afternoon. The improvements made since the former inspection have put it in excellent shape from a sanitary standpoint. The walls and floors in the killing and dressing rooms are concrete. The hog pens have been moved a considerable distance away from the plant and the wards in general are in a good condition. Those who made the trip were: Mr. Nipper, Councilmen, Black, Reedall, Stewart, Wood, Holey, Martin and Hall.

In Every

Crumb

Grape-Nuts

There's health and strength for Body and Brain.

"There's a Reason"

Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

DRESS PARADE OF G. A. R. LIVING FLAG

To be Assembled in Full Regalia Monday at the Auditorium—Campfires Are Arranged.

Next Monday morning at 10 o'clock, the Auditorium on Mid-hards street, will be the scene of the first dress parade of the thousands of little tots who are to compose the great living flag during G. A. R. encampment week. Those in charge of the affair are determined to make it a success in every respect, and they are working overtime to get things ready for the first dress parade of the little ones.

Mrs. W. B. Gabey, who is supervising the making of capes and caps is busy all the time, and she is the last to be cutting the cloth for the uniforms. Nine thousand yards of red, white and blue cloth is in the hands of the cutters.

Col. George B. Squires, chairman of the committee on campfires, has arranged for eight of them, and many prominent speakers will be heard on these occasions. A list of the speakers follows: Henry M. Nevius, Red Bank, N. J.; J. Bent Hamilton, Toledo, O.; Charles C. Boyce, Chico, Cal.; Louis Wagner, Philadelphia, Pa.; Robert B. Beath, Philadelphia, Pa.; S. S. Burdett, Washington, D. C.; William Varner, Kansas City, Mo.; W. G. Weissert, Milwaukee, Wis.; Eli Torrence, Minneapolis, Minn.; Thomas J. Stewart, Norristown, Pa.; John C. Black, Washington, D. C.; John R. King, Baltimore, Md.; C. Mason Kinnle, San Francisco, Cal.; William K. Jamison, Moscow, Ida.; Charles A. Clark, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; DeWitt Dodge, Berea, Ky.; John E. Gillman, Boston, Mass.; Robert C. Sunstrom, Baltimore, Md.; J. J. Warren, D. C.; James Tanner, Washington, D. C.; R. S. Brown, Zanesville, O.; Charles T. Barton, Kansas City, Mo.; William Ketcham, Indianapolis, Ind.; Samuel S. Van Sant, Minneapolis, Minn.; Samuel Fallows, Chicago, Ill.; Lewis E. Griffin, Troy, N. Y.; Charles Burrows, Rutherford, Vt.; Phil Chuk, Baraboo, Wis.; George W. Cook, Denver, Colo.; E. R. Monfort, Cincinnati, O.; Charles T. Rice, Riverside, Cal.; H. M. Oranhood, Denver, Colo.; Daniel Ryan, New Lebanon, O.; John C. Carpenter, Chanute, Kan.; H. H. New Orleans, La.; Joseph W. O'Neill, Lebanon, O.; Wilfred A. Wetherbee, Baltimore, Md.; J. S. Graham, state house, Rochester, N. Y.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Alexander Wanless, the young man who was arrested yesterday by Detective Earl Ripley, was charged with forgery in three complaints issued this morning by the county attorney. He is accused of forging the name of John Sharp, Benjamin R. Howell and Thomas A. Burkinshaw to checks amounting to \$18 each. The checks, he cashed at jewelry stores.

TWO MEN IMPLICATED.

In two complaints sworn to by Miss Maggie Smith, 17 years old, Matt Mattivi and Frank L. Clark are charged with a statutory offense. Both men are under arrest and now in the county jail.

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ELKS HOMEWARD BOUND.

A party of Elks, numbering 120, from Newark, N. J., Chicago, Texas and Virginia, arrived in Salt Lake today on their return journey from the Los Angeles convention. They were given an organ recital, rides about the city and were entertained at the Elks clubhouse. Most of the visitors stopped at the Knutsford hotel and some of them will remain here for several days. All speak in the highest terms of the Los Angeles people, and it is agreed the convention was the best attended and most enthusiastic in the history of the order.

CUTTING UP THE CASH.

The city board of estimates and apportionments is holding a meeting this afternoon in the office of Mayor John S. Bransford. The purpose of the meeting is to adjust the appropriations made at the first of the year. There will be a considerable cut in some departments is quite certain, owing to the depleted condition of the treasury.

SCHOOL DAY AT LAKE.

Tomorrow has been set aside as summer school day at Salt Lake. Special preparations are being made by the management to provide entertainment for the pupils, and the school committees from the different schools have prepared a program of special features. It is expected that there will be a large attendance, as the excursion will be the last event on the program for those who have been in the city attending school during the summer. Pioneer day is always a big day at Salt Lake, and this year more elaborate preparations than ever are being made to celebrate the day. Additional train service will be provided to care for the crowds.

McClellan's Symphony Orchestra.

At Salt Lake, on ship "Leviathan" every evening. It's a Real Treat.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Lillie McKesson to Christopher Alston, lots 23, 24, 25, block 2, Park View, 1100
Fanny Beeghly to Christopher Alston, section 11, township 3 south, range 1 west, 800
Same to Christopher Alston, section 12, township 3 south, range 1 west, 800

Pioneer Roofings.

Sold, laid and guaranteed by LAMBERT PAPER CO.

BICYCLE RACES.

Ogden, July 25th. Excursions via Oregon Short Line. Round trip \$1.00. Special train will leave Ogden returning 10:45 p. m. Choice of any other train.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Generally Fair Tonight and Friday.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES.

6 a.m. 72
7 a.m. 78
8 a.m. 79
9 a.m. 79
10 a.m. 81
11 a.m. 81
12 m. 82
1 p.m. 82
YESTERDAY'S RECORD.
Highest 85
Lowest 55

Pineules

For Backache, Rheumatism and Kidney and Bladder

Geo. T. Brice Drug Co.

609 Main—Corner Kearney.

KEITH O'BRIEN Co.

Where Good Feeling Prevails Where it is a Pleasure to Shop

Saturday being a holiday Friday will become the big Shopping day this week. So many things you will need for the 24th. Come to the big store for them.

Linen Crash Suits

Natural white, oyster, violet, pink, light blue, rose and reseda \$25.00 and \$27.50 suits for \$12.50

About 50 coat suits in linen in white, natural, light blue, pink, rose and violet. Coats about 38 inch length. Buttoned with white pearl buttons, \$16.50 value; Friday special \$6.95

Many Small Prices Under the Regular Prices Friday

To make Friday buying in the toilet goods section worth while we will give with each purchase, large or small, a full size package of "FLUFFS MOQUET" a perfect wash for the hair.

35c and 50c White Wash Belts

With neat little pearl buckles or gilt harness buckle these belts are embroidered stitched on both sides and are worth every cent of the regular price, but for an extra 25c special 50c, 75c and \$1.00 White kid Belts 25c to clean up the lot.

Big China Sale at Half-Price FLOOR BELOW

Many odds and ends in dinner ware and fancy china. As the time has come for new goods, a considerable amount of our present stock will be closed out at half prices. Included in the sale is quite a lot of odd pieces in Haviland dinner sets—these at half price. Then there are some A. Johnson's English "Newport" pattern, which is very popular. Among other features are tea, tiles, 50c values for 25c; fancy berry bowls and cake plates at half prices; bread and butter and dinner plates at half prices; Japanese plates, plaques, fancy cups and saucers at half; beautiful vases, bric-a-brac, etc., at half prices. A beautiful lot of white enamelware at half prices. A line of blue snowflake graniteware at half-price. The Hammock and Basket sale will continue this week. The reductions are splendid.

Special Prices on Galvanized Ware

8-qt. Galvanized Buckets; sale	14c	No. 0 Galvanized Wash Tubs; sale	45c
10-qt. Galvanized Buckets; sale	20c	No. 1 Galvanized Wash Tubs; sale	55c
12-qt. Galvanized Buckets; sale	25c	No. 2 Galvanized Wash Tubs; sale	65c
14-qt. Galvanized Buckets; sale	30c	No. 3 Galvanized Wash Tubs; sale	80c
16-qt. Galvanized Buckets; sale	35c	14-qt. Dish Pans; sale	24c
Large Garbage Cans, Value \$7; sale	\$4.75	17-qt. Galvanized Dish Pans; sale	33c
21-qt. Galvanized Dish Pans; sale	43c		

We are the largest distributors of Toilet Paper in the city. The best grade of paper for the least money. Get our prices by the case. 3 and 4 rolls for—25c 12 and 16 rolls for—\$1.00

SPECIAL PRICES ON GARDEN HOSE

FLAG AND BUNTING—Owing to the large demand for flags and bunting, orders should be placed now.

About 35 Linen Dresses—1-Piece Styles

These handsome dresses come in natural, white, pink, light blue, rose, white embroidered in rose and light blue. Values to \$39.50, for \$9.75

Big China Sale at Half-Price Floor Below

\$2.65 For Women's Oxfords

The women who come in to see these oxfords will find they are great values—More than that: They will find the oxfords comfortable, perfect fitting, snappy lasts. Their durability will win your favor. Indeed, they are high grade and are a decided bargain at \$2.65.

Tan Russia strap pumps, low heel, patent button, Cuban heel; gun metal in button and blucher; Russia tan button, with Cuban heel; Russia calf blucher, in tan; patent colt, in button and blucher. Fifty styles at \$2.65.

VISIT THE BARGAIN BASEMENT