IMPORTANT TO MINERS

Broad Scope and Practical Character of the Congress Arouses Much Interest.

OFFICIAL INVITATIONS BEING SENT OUT.

Advice and Co-operation Solicited from Prominent Sources—Contributions Continue to Reach the Treasurer's Coffers.

Considerable progress has been made during the week in preparations for the International Mining Congress. The official invitations have been issued to the governors of states and representatives of foreign nations asking the appointment of delegates to the Congress, and today the secretary completed the letters to other organized powers. According to the call, the governor of each state and territory is entitled to name thirty delegates at large, the commissioners of each county may name five delegates, each mayor five, and the same number of delegates for each organization of the following classes: Mining bureau, mining exchange, real estate exchange, chamber of commerce, board of trade, Miners' Union, Trade and Labor assembly or other commercial bodies.

In his letter accompanying the call to these bodies, President Jeremiah Lewis says: "Dear Sir—I have the honor to hand you herewith a copy of the official call of the International Mining Congress, which is to be held in this city, July 6, 7, and 8 next.

"The broad scope and practical character of this organization has aroused deep interest among those who, thinking men throughout the country, and the coming gathering is destined to be second in one of the most important events in the history of the mining industry.

"The active participation of every community and organized body in the United States is earnestly desired, and we cordially invite you to appoint a full delegation in accordance with the basis of representation named, urging the importance of selecting men most truly representing each branch of the mining industry as may be prosecuted in your neighborhood or those who are especially interested in the subject.

"We also request that such appointments be made at as early a date as possible, that the substitutes may be provided for any unable to attend.

"We further ask that you advise us at your earliest convenience as to what action you take in the matter, assuring you that your hearty co-operation and response will be most highly appreciated by the officers of the Congress.

EXECUTIVE ENDORSEMENT.

Dear Sir: It affords me pleasure to accord my hearty endorsement of the sentiments expressed in the foregoing letter, and to add thereto my request that you give the subject your especial consideration as a favor to the people of Utah and myself.

Very respectfully,

(signed) HERBERT M. WELLS,
Governor of Utah.

Today the mail brought another cheerful proof of the interest Salt Lake people are taking in the success of the congress. Ten more subscription checks aggregating $95, bringing the total subscriptions to date up to $2,305, as follows:

Previously reported	$2,210
F. W. Hanch Produce Co.	25
Rent of Hall of Mines for month	10
C. E. Savage	10
H. P. Hagenson	10
Rio Grande Western Railway	10
Mason Bros.	10
Thomas Weir	10
Total	$2,305

Another encouraging indication of the interest abroad was an inquiry from the editor of the Review of Reviews, who asked information as to the dates and other details of interest connected with the congress.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Philip Bott and Joseph Peterson Each Have a Bad Fall.

Last Saturday afternoon, at John H. Bloxs marble works, two of his sons and Joseph Peterson were attempted to lower some heavy stones from an upper floor to the basement, where they were to be sawed into slabs. A crane was to be used for that purpose, which was suspended from the roof by a rope and pulleys, a break being attached to the upper pulley to regulate the speed. The carrying capacity of the contrivance was about fifty or six hundred pounds, but the force thoughtlessly put on double that amount. When all was ready the smaller boy started to slide from the elevator. Philip Bott and Mr. Peterson remained in the cage, the latter holding the pulley rope to lower it. The break was loosened and the cage immediately got beyond control. The rope that Mr. Peterson held began to slip through his hands, but grasping it tightly, he was drawn rapidly towards the roof. By some means the break was applied and the cage suddenly stopped, but, as the jar tore the fastenings loose, it kept on to the bottom with Mr. Bott. He was not very badly hurt by this fall and was just beginning to stagger up, when down came Mr. Peterson on top of him, who, it is estimated, must have fallen a distance of twenty feet. Strange to say, neither of the men was in any way dangerous injured, although both were considerably bruised, and Mr. Peterson's hands were badly blistered by the rope. They are both able to be around this week, and no doubt feel thankful that they got off so easy. The cage was destroyed and the large stones were broken into dozens of pieces by the fall.—Bingham News.

Notice.

A meeting for the Stake officers of Y. L. M. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Y. Dowall, at north West Temple, Saturday, April 9th, at 2 p. m.

ELMINA S. TAYLOR, Pres.
ANNIE M. CANNON, Sec'y.

IRRIGATING ENTERPRISE.

An Underground Search in Sargent Canyon for Water for Irrigating Purposes.

The tunnel being dug in the hills a short distance west of the city by J. H. Seelig and Nicks Bateman, with a view of securing a permanent and ample flow of water for irrigating purposes, is an undertaking of no small magnitude, and the use the successful termination of which will assist in a marked way toward solving the always perplexing problem in this valley of how to obtain a sufficient supply of irrigating water for and from present appearances the result will justify the expense and trouble incurred by the promoters of the proposition of the work.

The beginning of the underground search for water was made in the bottom of the old tunnel which Pleasant Creek flows just opposite the old lime kiln about a mile west of Mt. Pleasant. The tunnel runs across the county road and then in a northwesterly direction extends about 700 feet into the field. Shafts have been dug down from the surface in several places in order to assist in removing the dirt. As the excavating progresses, a 12-inch box is placed in the evening made, which carries out the water. Afterwards the opening is filled with dirt. At the beginning the mouth of the tunnel is about eight feet below the surface of the ground, and being the depth of the Pleasant Creek channel or cut. At the end of the tunnel, 300 feet away, the distance is twenty feet from the surface of the ground, the tunnel running on a level.

The success of the project is demonstratably the reverse from one of which, notwithstanding that this has dried up season after year for underground water supply, amounts to thirty thousand inches of water, which, it is expected, will be doubled during the irrigating season. A continuous flow of twenty-four inches of water is sufficient to a farmer when a large area of cultivatable land is within little or no expense of the cost of the canal or water supply.—St. Pleasant Pyramid.

TEACHERS AGAINST SAVINGS BANK.

Conclusion Reached at a Meeting of City Pedagogues this Morning.

A meeting of the teachers of this city was held in the High school assembly room this morning, the object of School Banking coming up for consideration. This subject has been before the teachers for several months now, and has stirred unusual interest.

Principal McCoy, of the Ogden school, presented the first paper, saying it is opposed to the scheme, the ground that this subject properly belongs to school work, and that the teachers are not the people they are expecting as to the matter of school banking, and that the majority of boys who take part in the operation, do so against the wishes of their parents.

Mrs. Taylor, of the Salt Lake Fourth, then spoke, saying in favor of school banking, speaking of its beneficial effects upon the pupil in teaching thrift, industry and economy, and the several letters from superintendents where the system is in vogue in which they favored the scheme.

Mrs. Sundahl, of the Fremont school, also spoke in favor of the school, also spoke, each of whom expressed the savings banks, saying as no doubt but the teachers of their schools unanimously oppose the introduction of school banking in his schools of the city.

To Look Out for Stolen Goods.

Sheriff William H. Taylor of Cassia county, Idaho, writes to Chief Police Speirs of this city asking the department to look out for the sale of stolen goods, a stock of goods, which probably will be offered for sale, advertisements, the same having been taken from a business house at Caldwell, Idaho, on the night of March 29th.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Following are the marriage licenses issued for the past week:

Name.	Residence.
Andrew Winning	Salt Lake.
Rosa Owen	Salt Lake.
Wm. J. Hawley	New York.
F. J. G. Gardner	Chicago.
Louis Haley	Gentile Valley, Ida.
Alice Funsemore	Logan.
Agnes Nolan	West Bountiful.
Hattie Lee	Bountiful.
Thos. J. St. James	Salt Lake.
Bertha Evans	Salt Lake.
Henry N. Hettenbach	Salt Lake.
Margaretta Wells	Salt Lake.
Louis R. Senior	Salt Lake.
Belle Little	Salt Lake.

MINOR MENTION.

The Misses Mabel and Pearl Sutherland, this morning, for a visit to Europe.

Hon. B. H. Roberts will lecture in the Eighth ward assembly rooms tomorrow evening at 6:30 (Sunday.)

Henry Hottendorf and Margaret F. Weis were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the Temple yesterday. Last evening about thirty young friends of the contracting parties assembled at the residence of Fred Pfost on First street. The evening was spent in song and music and an altogether enjoyable time was had.

Alton, Ills., Times: A reception was tendered Professor F. A. Swanger, organist of the Park City, Utah, school, by his friends, at the residence of Mr. Jones H. Howell. There were many in attendance, and the evening was passed very pleasantly in dancing, flirtation and games. A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Howell, assisted by the Misses Hansen and Miss Hagen.

LOWER COURT AFFIRMED

Chief Justice Zane Delivers an Opinion in the Case of Hammer vs Bloch & Co.

MRS. SARAH E. PETERS SUES FOR DIVORCE

Question of Heirship Arguments on a Demurrer to a Suit Involving the Sum of $50,000.

Chief Justice Zane delivered an opinion today, concurred in by Justice Bartch and Justice Miner, in the case of John Hammer vs B. K. Bloch and company, appellant, affirming the judgment of the lower court, with costs.

The record in the case shows Bloch and company got a judgment against the firm of Blackburn and company for $1,000 and sued out an attachment against the individual members of the firm of Blackburn and company, claiming that they were and that the officers acted and loaned upon the individual property of Blackburn and company. Then commenced action against the firm, before a justice of the peace, in Beaver county, and judgment for the amount acted. A similar judgment was obtained in the district court, the case was reversed by the supreme court, which held that the writ was issued against the partnership as well as the individual property, and was fatal on its face.

When the case reached the district court, leave to amend was asked for by making B. K. Bloch and company plaintiffs, and in the alternative, and was dismissed on plaintiff's motion, as to the officer making the levy. The court, Judge Hilton presiding, refused to dismiss upon the ground that the voluntary dismissal as to the officer and that in the justices' court deprived the district court of jurisdiction by the plaintiff, it was contended that the district court had authority to amend the complaint so that the defendant Bloch and company did not voluntarily appeared, it was contended, that the jurisdiction of the district court depended upon the jurisdiction of the justices' court.

The Supreme court finds that this position would have been correct, but there been a want of jurisdiction of the subject matter of the suit in the justice's court.

Continuing, says the court, "The subject matter of the suit is not within the jurisdiction of the justice, it is not within the jurisdiction of the district court on appeal."

QUESTION OF HEIRSHIP.

Martha Ellis Petitions Probate Court to Recognize Her Son as an Heir of J. Harvey

Judge Hilton listened to arguments today on the demurrer to the petition of Martha Ellis, who asks that Alma Harvey is a polygamous child, be declared an heir at law, and entitled to participation in the estate, of James Harvey, deceased. The petition sets forth that Harvey died in this city, on December, and that the following January his widow, Agnes Burns Harvey, filed her petition for the issuance of letters of administration to William Prestwich. It is then set with that the name of Alma Harvey is omitted in the petition, that he was born in February, 1884, and is the son of a polygamous marriage. It is further set out that the boy was recognized by deceased as his son up to his death. Petitioner asks the court to appoint Nathaniel V. Jones to represent the boy, and that $12 per month be paid him out of the estate.

The demurrer presents the question as to determining the rights of heirship of the entire legislation of the late Territory and State, is involved.

The court took the case under advisement.

Wife Sues for a Divorce.

William H. Peters, a foreman at one of the shops of the Rio Grande Western Railway company, was made defendant today in the Third district court in a suit for divorce filed by his wife, Sarah E. Peters. The complaint alleges that the parties were intermarried at Alamosa, Colorado, on the 3rd of March, 1896, and that there are living of the issue three girls, aged eleven, eight and six. It is then alleged that since October, 1897, defendant has wilfully failed to provide his wife and family the common necessaries of life, compelling plaintiff to depend upon her own exertions and the assistance of friends. Peters is alleged to be the owner of two lots in this city, of the value of $500, from which he receives a rental of from $15 to $18 a month, and that he has been in the employ of the Rio Grande Western railway company for the past four years, receiving a salary of $60 a month.

Mrs. Peters prays for an absolute decree, the custody of the children, and that the defendant be restrained from disposing of the property.

A motion for temporary alimony was made before Judge Hilton and his honor made an order that the defendant pay the sum of $25 per month during the pendency of the suit and $15 attorney's fees to be paid within ten days.

Lower Court Affirmed.

The Supreme Court has handed down an opinion, affirming the judgment of the lower court in the case of Elias Greene, appellant, vs Samuel L. Rodgers et al. Suit was brought by McConnor to recover the value of four and seven, and twelve hundred of lot 1 in Park City, and the court below found for the defendant, which the Supreme Court now affirms.

THE $50,000 SUIT.

Come Up on a Demurrer Before Judge Hiles and is Partially Heard.

Arguments to the demurrer in the case of C. E. Thum, receiver, vs Daniel Westenhaver were partially heard by Judge Hiles today. Littlefield Price and Judge Henderson for plaintiff and Judge Kimball for defendant. Further continued until next Saturday.

The plaintiff is the receiver of the C. Hunting company, bankers, who failed at Blackfoot, Idaho, in Feb. 1897, and the defendant, the well known cattleman of this city. Plaintiff sues to recover $50,000 on an insurance which he alleges was illegally collected and held by the defendant, the allegations of the complaint were recently published in the "News" in detail.

The demurrer sets forth that the complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action, that plaintiff has not legal capacity to sue or maintain said action.

Probate Orders.

Estate of James Shields, deceased; order made to sell real estate.

Estate of Annie Dickert, deceased; hearing on petition for letters of administration; L. Dickert appointed administrator, bond $100.

Estate of Lawrence Peter Brown, deceased; hearing on petition for letters of administration; report of special master approved and August Ireland appointed administrator on filing a bond in the sum of $1,250.

District Court Orders.

Utah National Bank vs J. B. Forbes; order made granting defendant ten days additional time in which to file notice of intention, as move for a new trial.

C. W. Jackson vs Crown Point Mining company et al; continued for two weeks and ten days additional time given to answer interrogatories.

Viola B. Tilden vs W. H. Dale et al; hearing of demurrer continued to April 25.

National bank of the Republic vs George M. Bell et al; company hearing of demurrer continued to April 8th.

Nellie M. Bell vs Robert Gardner et al; demurrer and motion to dismiss sustained.

Bamberger, Hines, Munger & Co. vs McCormick et al; motion for new trial overruled.

Court Citings.

Odell D. Tompkins, formerly of the state of New York, and admitted to practice in Utah, and also admitted to practice before the bar of the Supreme Court.

Henry Rate, formerly a member of Fort Douglas, was granted a decree of divorce from Lucy L. Rate, Judge Hilton sitting in the absence of Judge Bartch.

The evidence in the case of the State Bank of Utah against Oscar A. Smith, in the Third district court, was closed, counsel argument was made, the judge, Judge Hilton, will charge the jury Monday, and the case will then be submitted.

Mathematical Society Program.

Program of the Utah Mathematical Society of the University of Utah, Friday and Saturday, April 8 and 9, 1898.

FRIDAY, 2 p.m.

Music.

Arithmetical Symbols, Supt. Attwood Wooten, Wasatch academy.

Quaternions and Vectors of Nautics, J. P. Engle, Ogden school, Ogden.

Logical Relationship between Arithmetic and Algebra, Prof. D. H. Ross, University of Utah.

FRIDAY, 8 p.m.

Music.

Introduction of speaker of evening by Judge C. C. Goodwin.

Address, Place of Mathematics in Education, Prest. W. A. Kerr of Brigham Young College, Logan.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m.

Music.

Chess Drill in Arithmetic, Miss Rachel Edwards, Training School, Salt Lake.

Principles Consulting in Teaching Elementary Arithmetic, D. M. Gibbons, High School, Salt Lake.

Discussion by the Society.

Principal W. J. McCoy, Ogden's School, Salt Lake, and company.

Priesthood Meeting.

The Priesthood of the Salt Lake Stake met in the Assembly hall at 11 a. m. today, Stake President Angus M. Cannon and his counselors, Elders Joseph E. Taylor and Chas. W. Penrose, presiding. There were present, besides the Stake presidency, six Patriarchs, two High Councilors, one member of the presidency of the High Priests' quorum, eighteen presidents of Seventies, twelve home missionary representatives of all the wards of the Stake, and officers of the First, Second, Third, Fifth, Ninth, Tenth, Thirteenth, Sixteenth, Nineteenth, and Twentieth quorums of Elders; twenty Stake officers of the Sunday schools and Y. M. M. I. A. and bishops of the Lesser Priesthood from various wards, the whole recommendation of their respective Bishops. Forty-three missionaries were authorized to be ordained to the office of Elder. Instructions were given to the effect that all persons applying for baptism should take a recommendation of worthiness from their respective Bishops. The time of the meeting was occupied by Elders Angus M. Cannon, Chas. W. Penrose, who returned from mission to Scotland, Chas. W. Penrose and Joseph E. Taylor, the main points regarding being the necessity that all candidates for baptism should have a proper understanding of the fundamental principles of the Gospel; instructions to Priesthood quorums for foreign missionary work; the absolute need of the Holy Ghost to accompany the ordinances of the Priesthood; the necessity of sincere repentance preparatory for baptism; all baptisms following under the authority of the Bishop of the wards; the danger of misunderstanding arising from the reading of isolated passages of Scripture without considering their context; the wisdom of cultivating the spirit of peace and love for one another; the observance of the rules of God's house, a house of order; the cultivation of a proper spirit of patriotism whether in war or in peace; the great mission of the Saints to bring about the salvation of the world; the need of calmness and self-possession under all circumstances, and the advisability of adhering to the spirit, as well as the letter, of the law of God.

The Bishops of the wards were urged to do all in their power to obtain from the people the remainder of the contribution required by law for the completion of the Brigham Young monument.

Adjourned to Saturday, May 7, at 11 a. m.

BIRD.

CLARK—At Lewisville, Fremont county, Idaho, March 31st, 1898, of Bright's disease, Elmer Ivan Clark, son of Lewis Clark. Age was born Oct. 13th, 1877, in Salt Lake City. Buried at Rigby, Fremont county, Idaho, March 29th, 1898.

A BOLD STAND.

All the world admires a bold stand. A positive, bold stand based on the facts and certainties is sure to win admiration from all the people. Statement of facts by the U. S. people is position established on a solid ground of merit. Such a position is that of those who want excellent medicine. Our strong point is the high grade and high virtue of our U. S. baking powder. Here we have quality which is phenomenally pure, strong, healthful and desirability which is gratifying. A American can win economically greatly by using this new discovery. Number of less popular brands. It makes the food appetizing and attractive. It gives to all the food in which it is used the delicate flavor of high grade pastry and retains excellence.

U. S. Baking Powder,

is for sale by all grocers

At 25c a pound.

....Try it.

The Kidneys

are the seat or the starting point of many maladies, all of them serious, all more or less painful, and all of them tending, unless cured, to a fatal end. No organs of the body are more delicate or more sensitive than the kidneys. When symptoms of disease appear in them not a moment is to be lost if health is to be restored. The best way to treat the kidneys is through the blood, cleansing it from the poisonous matter which is usually at the bottom of kidney complaints. For this purpose there is no remedy equal to

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

"For many years I have been a constant sufferer from kidney trouble, and have tried a number of largely advertised kidney cures without effect. At last a friend advised me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The use of eight bottles of this remedy entirely cured my malady.—MARY MILLER, 1229 Hancock Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each tablet.

Ladies Who Know Good Bargains

Will not miss the E. C. M. L. Two Days Bargain Sale, Monday and Tuesday, April 4 and 5. Regular $1 Glace Taffeta Silks for 75c per yard.

Have you visited the Dress Cutting Academy? 225 Main St.

If the tissues about the roots of the hair become unhealthy, the hair will soon turn gray, or fall off. Correct this ailment in the handling of official patrons with Hall's Hair Renewer.

Dollar Glace Taffeta Silks at 75c.

Two Days Only, at 2, C. M. L., Monday and Tuesday, April 4 and 5. These bargains in these goods never have been equalled here. Come and see the Goods.

For constipation, sick headache, stomach and liver troubles, and all derangements of the digestive and assimilative organs, Ayer's Pills are of unrivalled value. Sugar-coated and pleasant to take, they are always reliable and certain. Little vitioes in any climate.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Zion's Co-operative Mercantile Institution will be held in the institution's office, 15 to 21 South Main street, Salt Lake City, on Tuesday, April 5th, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

M. W. TWEEDY, Secretary.

Salt Lake City, March 25th, 1898.

BOOK FOR SALE.

"THE BEAUTIFUL LIFE OF MIES WILLARD," by Anna Gordon, full gilt, original cloth, sole agent for Utah, Sister H. H. Howard, 244 Pierpont St., Salt Lake City.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

CELEBRATED

A slight cold is often the precursor of serious trouble. At the first chill resort to

THE BITTERS

To expel the Virus of Malaria and FEVER from the SYSTEM.

E. W. WILSON CO.

21 W. SECOND SOUTH. TEL. 239-3.

General Insurance Agency.

Why place your insurance with SMALL COMPANIES when you can insure with any of the FOLLOWING at the same price. We will give you insurance that insures.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1897, of the Condition of the

Connecticut Fire Insurance Company.

The Name and Location of the Company: Connecticut Fire Insurance Company of Connecticut.

Name of President, J. B. Browne.	
Name of Secretary, H. H. Brown.	
The amount of its Capital Stock is	$ 1,000,000 00
The amount of its Capital Stock paid up is	1,000,000 00
The amount of its Assets is	1,550,357 19
The amount of its Liabilities (including Capital) is	2,073,399 53
The amount of its income during the preceding calendar year	1,016,191 46
The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar year	1,110,849 15
The amount of losses paid during the preceding calendar year	461,784 49
The amount of risks written during the year	155,122,605 00
The amount of risks in force at the end of the year	258,605,049 00

STATE OF UTAH, Office of State, ss.
SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, James T. Hammond, Secretary of State of the State of Utah, do hereby certify that the above named Insurance Company has filed in my office a duly attested statement of its condition, from which the foregoing statement has been prepared, and that the said company has in all other respects complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of Utah this 28th day of March, A. D. 1898.

J. T. HAMMOND,
Secretary of State.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1897, of the Condition of the

Insurance Company of North America.

The Name and Location of the Company: Insurance Company of North America, Pennsylvania.

Name of President, Charles Platt.	
Name of Secretary, Thos. S. Parker.	
The amount of its Capital Stock is	$ 3,000,000 00
The amount of its Capital Stock paid up is	3,000,000 00
The amount of its Assets is	9,000,000 00
The amount of its Liabilities (including Capital) is	9,425,993 00
The amount of its income during the preceding calendar year	5,008,452 14
The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar year	5,016,464 49
The amount of losses paid during the preceding calendar year	2,476,816 70
The amount of risks written during the year	896,274,011 00
The amount of risks in force at the end of the year	644,775,148 00

STATE OF UTAH, Office of State, ss.
SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, James T. Hammond, Secretary of State of the State of Utah, do hereby certify that the above named Insurance Company has filed in my office a detailed statement of its condition, from which the foregoing statement has been prepared, and that the said company has in all other respects complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of Utah this 18th day of March, A. D. 1898.

J. T. HAMMOND,
Secretary of State.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1897, of the Condition of the

Western Assurance Co., U. S. Branch

The Name and Location of the Company: Western Assurance Company of Canada.

Name of President, Geo. A. Cox.	
Name of Secretary, O. C. Foster.	
The amount of its Capital Stock is none.	
The amount of its Capital Stock paid up is none.	
The amount of its Assets is	$ 1,695,946 70
The amount of its Liabilities (including Capital) is	1,976,020 70
The amount of its income during the preceding calendar year	1,296,602 62
The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar year	1,191,456 43
The amount of losses paid during the preceding calendar year	672,815 40
The amount of risks written during the year	126,561,020 00
The amount of risks in force at the end of the year	143,011,396 00

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J. T. HAMMOND,
Secretary of State.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

For the Year ending December 31, 1897, of the condition of the

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Name and Location of the Company, Queen Insurance Company of New York.

Name of President, Jas. A. Macdonald.	
Name of Secretary, Geo. W. Bruckel.	
The amount of its Capital Stock is	$ 500,000 00
The amount of its Capital Stock paid up is	500,000 00
The amount of its Assets is	4,476,410 44
The amount of its Liabilities (including Capital and Surplus) is	4,476,410 44
The amount of its income during the preceding calendar year	2,005,727 27
The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar year	1,888,853 75
The amount of losses paid during the preceding calendar year	806,203 73
The amount of risks written during the year	221,416,166 00
The amount of risks in force at the end of the year	296,996,355 00

STATE OF UTAH, Office of State, ss.
SECRETARY OF STATE.

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J. T. HAMMOND,
Secretary of State.

Spring Medicine

Experience teaches the importance of special care of the health.

And fixed among the important principles of hygiene and health is the acknowledged necessity of a good Spring Medicine.

Just as firmly established by the experiences of millions of people, is the positive fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla is "far and away" the best blood purifier and spring medicine ever produced.

The necessity is found in the impure condition of the blood at the season, owing to the close confinement and breathing vitiated air in doors, dull, sluggish, tissues, schoolroom or factory, exhausted vitality, feeding the sick and hearty food; the hours and social indulgences. With the blood thus thick and impure, the machinery of life grinds hard.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood, builds up and strengthens the nerves and tones the stomach. It rolls up the machinery of the whole body; the liver takes to its work anew, the kidneys resume activity, the sluggish tissues are aroused, the bowels are regulated, the appetite renewed, the food is relished and assimilated.

Don't wait till you are thoroughly sick before you begin to take a Spring Medicine.

Lock the door before the horse is stolen.

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now as a preventive and it will pay you a thousand fold in health and strength throughout the coming summer.

"We always take several bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla in our family every spring as a tonic and blood purifier and we find that it overcomes that tired feeling, gives new life, and keeps us well all summer." WM. RIVERS, 212 8th Ave., Peoria, Illinois.

Excellent Spring Medicine.

"For a number of years I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla in the spring, not for any particular ailment, but on general principle, that the system needs a tonic at this time, and I always found Hood's Sarsaparilla a most excellent spring medicine." HARON HAMMER, Engineer, Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

That Tired Feeling.

"I was troubled with that tired feeling at the spring. I purchased three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and when I had taken about half of it I was feeling well again. I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla to be an excellent blood purifier and tonic." MISS ORA E. MORGAN, Posey, Illinois.

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