Insurance Statements.

STATEMENT OF THE GERMAN AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY of New York, to December 31, 1905.
Capital ..... $ 1,500,000
Total Admitted Assets 14,052,321
Total Liabilities 7,609,846
Surplus 6,442,075

STATEMENT OF THE SPRINGFIELD FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY of Springfield, Mass., to Dec. 31, 1905.
Capital $2,000,000
Total Admitted Assets 7,156,531
Total Liabilities 5,132,531
Surplus 2,024,000

STATEMENT OF THE HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of New York, to December 31, 1905.
Capital $1,000,000
Total Admitted Assets 4,350,604
Total Liabilities 3,364,466
Surplus 986,138

STATEMENT OF THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY of New York, to December 31, 1905.
Capital ..... $ 3,000,000
Total Admitted Assets 21,239,053
Total Liabilities 12,518,552
Surplus 8,720,501

STATEMENT OF THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA of Philadelphia, Pa., to December 31, 1905.
Capital ..... $ 3,000,000
Total Admitted Assets 12,993,928
Total Liabilities 9,389,121
Surplus 3,604,807

STATEMENT OF THE ORIENT INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, Conn., to December 31, 1905.
Capital ..... $ 500,000
Total Admitted Assets 2,416,979
Total Liabilities 1,595,021
Surplus 821,958

STATEMENT OF THE PHOENIX INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, Conn., to December 31, 1905.
Capital $2,000,000
Total Admitted Assets 8,140,530
Total Liabilities 5,758,360
Surplus 2,382,271

STATEMENT OF THE PHENIX INSURANCE COMPANY of Brooklyn, N. Y., to December 31, 1905.
Capital $1,000,000
Total Admitted Assets 8,859,129
Total Liabilities 6,758,619
Surplus 2,100,510

STATEMENT OF THE UNION INSURANCE COMPANY of Philadelphia, Pa., to December 31, 1905.
Capital $200,000
Total Admitted Assets 718,168
Total Liabilities 566,834
Surplus 151,994

STATEMENT OF THE NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY of London, Eng., to December 31, 1905.
Total Admitted Assets $6,517,443
Total Liabilities 3,577,912
Surplus $2,939,531

STATEMENT OF THE PHOENIX ASSURANCE COMPANY of London, Eng., to December 31, 1905.
Total Admitted Assets $3,455,012
Total Liabilities 2,065,093
Surplus 1,389,950

STATEMENT OF THE SCOTTISH UNION & NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, of Scotland, to December 31, 1905.
Tot.l Admitted Assets $5,379,583
Total Liabilities 2,041,524
Surplus 3,338 058

STATEMENT OF THE NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY of Norwich, Eng., to December 31, 1905.
Total Admitted Assets $2,759,422
Total Liabilities 1,867,624
Surplus 891,798

STATEMENT OF THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY of London, Eng., to December 31, 1905.
Total Admitted Assets $3,814 972
Total Liabilities 2,442,212
Surplus 1,372,759

STATEMENT OF THE AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY of New York, N. Y., to December 31, 1905.
Capital $2,500,000
Total Admitted Assets 6,170,032
Total Liabilities 3,865,327
Surplus 2,304,705

STATEMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of New York, to December 31, 1905.
Capital ..... $ 2,000,000
Total Admitted Assets 151,663,477
Total Liabilities 137,481,898
Surplus 14,181,579

STATEMENT OF THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, Conn., to December 31, 1905.
Capital ..... $ 1,000,000
Total Admitted Assets 48,960,079
Total Liabilities 43,606,221
Surplus 5,353,898

STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of Montpelier, Vt., to December 31, 1905.
Total Admitted Assets $34,515,536
Total Liabilities 30,697,346
Surplus 3,818,196

STATEMENT OF THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY of Liverpool, Eng., to December 31, 1905.
Total Admitted Assets $8,429,932
Total Liabilities 5,454,431
Surplus 2 975,500

STATEMENT OF THE ST. PAUL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY of St. Paul, Minn., to December 31, 1905.
Capital ..... $ 500 000
Total Admitted Assets $4,567,341
Total Liabilities 3,205,250
Surplus 1,362,091

STATEMENT OF THE NIAGARA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of New York, to December 31, 1905.
Capital ..... $ 500,000
Total Admitted Assets 4,732,286
Total Liabilities 2,321,831
Surplus 1,810,455

STATEMENT OF THE FIDELITY MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of Philadelphia, Pa., to December 31, 1905.
Total Admitted Assets $10,060,986
Total Liabilities 9,014,756
Surplus 1,046,736
JAMES G. BECK, Agent, Chestertown, Md

STATEMENT OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY of Newark, N. J., to December 31, 1905.
Capital $1,000,000
Total Admitted Assets 3,794,615
Total Liabilities 2,002,239
Surplus 1,792,377

STATEMENT OF THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA of Newark, N. J., to December 31, 1905.
Capital ..... $ 2,000,000
Total Admitted Assets 107,229,585
Total liabilities 93,183,773
Surplus 14,045,812

STATEMENT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Philadelphia, Pa., to December 31, 1905.
Capital ..... $ 400,000
Total Admitted Assets 7,024,040
Total Liabilities 4,019,488
Surplus 3,004,552

STATEMENT OF THE AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Philadelphia, Pa., to December 31, 1905.
Capital ..... $ 500,000
Total Admitted Assets 2,971,731
Total Liabilities 2,705,115
Surplus 266,616

STATEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES CASUALTY COMPANY of New York, to December 31, 1905.
Capital ..... $ 300,000
Total Admitted Assets 1,921,154
Total Liabilities 1,221 154
Surplus 700,000

STATEMENT OF THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of New York, to December 31, 1905.
Total Admitted Assets $435,820,360
Total Liabilities 382,984,733
Surplus 52,835,627

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TWO OPEN LETTERS

IMPORTANT TO MARRIED WOMEN

Mrs. Mary Dimmick of Washington tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well.

It is with great pleasure we publish the following letters, as they convincingly prove the claim we have so many times made in our columns that Mrs.

Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., is fully qualified to give helpful advice to sick women. Read Mrs. Dimmick's letters.

Her first letter:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I have been a sufferer for the past eight years with a trouble which first originated from painful periods—the pains were excruciating, with inflammation and ulceration of the female organs. The doctor says I must have an operation or I cannot live. I do not want to submit to an operation if I can possibly avoid it. Please help me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, Washington, D. C.

Her second letter:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"You will remember my condition when I last wrote you, and that the doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I received your kind letter and followed your advice very carefully and am now entirely well. As my case was so serious it seems a miracle that I am cured. I know that I owe not only my health but my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to your advice. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I wish every suffering woman would read this letter and realize what you can do for them."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 50th and East Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

How easy it was for Mrs Dimmick to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and how little it cost her—a two-cent stamp. Yet how valuable was the reply! As Mrs Dimmick says—it saved her life.

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COMPARISON OF SCHOOLS, OLD AND NEW.

A comparative study of results in spelling and arithmetic in the common schools of Springfield, Mass., in the year 1846 and at the present time has been made recently by a grammar school principal, Riley. Principal Riley says there is only one way of settling these questions, namely, by giving to pupils of today the very examinations which were given in the schoo s of half a century ago. The school records at Springfield compared by Mr. Riley show exactly what questions were asked and how the pupils answered them in 1846. The tests in spelling and arithmetic which were given to 250 ninth-grade pupils during the past year on the questions used in 1846, showed 5.2 1 per cent. of correct spelling, as compared with 40.6 per cent. for eighty-five pupils of the high school in 1846, and 65.5 per cent., as compared with 29.4 per cent. in arithmetic. The comparison in geography is equally unfavorable to the old schools. The average age at which pupils entered the high school was as high as it is to-day. The evidence is therefore indisputable that the schools of half a century ago were inferior in precisely those respects for which they have been so much lauded.

FACTS IN GREAT IMPENDING STRIKE.

Total number of miners in all districts 550,000
Number who will strike, according to miners 257,000
Number who will strike, according to operators 477,000

IMMEDIATELY INVOLVED.

Bituminous	115,000
Anthracite	150,000
Distribution Of Bituminous Miners In First Strike.	
Illinois	53,000
Indiana	16,000
Ohio	36,000
Total	115,000
First Probable Spread.	
Missouri	8,000
Kansas	10 000
Texas	7,000
Indian Territory	5,00
Total	30,000
Second Probable Spread.	
Iowa	14,000
West Virginia	7,000
Michigan	3,000
Kentucky	3,000
Total	27,000
Expected To Sign And Work, According To Miners.	
Central Pennsylvania	28,000
Pittsburg district	56,000
Hocking Valley (Ohio)	10,000
Southwestern field	7,000
Illinois	15,000
Indiana	14,000
Total	130,000
Effect In Anthracite Field.	
Counties in Pennsylvania where hard coal is mined	9
Number of collieries and washeries. about	400
Number of men employed in them	160,000
Number of men employed on coal roads and in repairing railroad equipment	15,000

Will Make Daily Trips.—The steamer Emma A. Ford, owned by the M. D. & V. Railway Company is at William E. Woodall & Co.'s shipyard, Baltimore, undergoing extensive changes to fit her into a day excursion steamer to run on the route between Baltimore city and Love Point and Queenstown, the route formerly run by the steamer Queen Anne. Her saloon has been shortened on the after end about twenty feet which gives considerable more room on the steamer's fantail. A large stairway has been built from this deck to the upper deck after the style of other excursion steamers. On the starboard side aft of the paddle wheels is arranged the ladies' retiring and toilet rooms, and on the port side opposite is the gentlemen's lounging and toilet rooms. The interior will be finished in the natural color of the wood, which is cypress. On the main deck the after saloon is removed and the bulk head is moved forward. On the extreme end is the pantry and kitchen. The balance of the space will be used as a dining room, which will be handsomely finished. The forward end of the vessel has been closed in with windows and shutters for ventilation. The bulk heads to the alley ways have been removed and two large convenient stairways have been erected in their place, which lead to the upper saloon. Her forward hurricane deck will have rail and netting with seats fitted and awnings overhead for the comfort of passengers. Her machinery and boiler have been thoroughly overhauled by the James Clark Company. When completed she will be one of the most comfortable excursion steamers plying the Chesapeake Bay.

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The best all around Standard Bred Stallion in Maryland. He is 16.1 hand tall, solid bay weighs 1200 pounds. His record is 2 27¾; has been trial in 2.20; he is brother in blood to Marveline, 2.18¾; Ostrich, 2.19¼; Steed, 2.22½ His sire is Marvelous, 2.23; dam by Myrtleton No. 9577; granddam by Thorndale Idol 1858.
TERMS OF BREEDING—Adversity will make the stud season from March 20 to June 20, 1906, at $20 to insure a mare with foal, payable when the mare is ascertained to be with foal, or is disposed of. By the season, $10 payable at the end of the season. Single service, $5 payable on demand. When two or more mares, bred to insure, prove with foal, the charge will be $17 50 instead of $20. All who wish it, can have the horse sent to their farms by notifying the undersigned.
H. P. SKIPPER,
m24. Chestertown, Md.

ADELECT 40183.
By Advertisemont, 29197, sire of Adbert, 2.26¼, and a brother in blood to Adbell (1 2.23, the champion yearling trotter and the greatest of all money winning sires of 1905 the sire of Miss Adbell (3) 2.09¾, the winner of last year's Kentucky Futurity and Rowellan, 2.09¾, and ten others. Adelect's dam is Idolwood, by Nutwood 600, the greatest brood mare sire the world has ever known; he leads the list of all sires of dams of 2.15 performers; he has to his credit the $5,000 ch mpion one year-old pacer Manager H (1) 2 20, through his son, Manager, 2 06¾, who is the only stallion that held the world's 2, 3, 4 and 5 year record for pacers Adelect inherits 5 crosses to Rysdyk's Hambletonian, through his three very best sons—George Wilkes, Electioneer and Alexander Abdallah 15—the grandsire of Nutwood 600. This is a combination of the best sires that ever lived. He gets four crosses to Mambrino Chief 11; he has two of the five of the greatest brood mares that ever lived—Greenmountain Maid, the dam of Electioneer, and Miss Russell, the dam of Nutwood; she is the only mare that ever produced 2.10 speed in the first, second, third, fourth and fifth generations. Adelect is a very handsome Black Stallion, standing nearly 16 hands and weighs 1100 pounds. His appearance indicates that he will transmit race winning ability, and beauty, size and high action, combined with good road qualities, intelligence and pleasant disposition. His terms are $15 to insure and $10 for season in Kent and Queen Anne's counties.
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Linwood.
Trial Record 2.11 on a one-half mile track, making the last half mile in 1.05, and the last quarter in 31 seconds. This son of the noted Bedworth, Jr., 2.06½, will make the season in Kent and Queen Anne's counties. He is 6 years old, a dark bay and 15¾ hands high. His colts are all fine. He was not raced last season, owing to an accident while training.
TERMS.—$10 for the season: $15 to insure. Will make season from March 20 to June 20. For further information, address
WM. A. BELL,
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MARVEL KING,
NO. 35781.
One of the best bred stallions in the State. His dam has produced three in the list, who are all own sisters to Marvel King. His breeding is the best, as shown by the world's greatest money winners and world's record breakers. His blood lines contain such noted strains as the Wilkes, Nutwood and Mambrino King.
He is by Marvelous 2.23, sire of Wilkesbrino, 2 14¾; Winnie H, 2.15¾; Marveline, 2.18; Steed (3 yrs.) 2.22¾; Marlow, 2 22½; Elsie Mar, 2.23¾; Marvel Girl, 2 23¾; Marvel Branch, 2 24¾; Marmalette, 2.25¾; Adversity, 2 27¾. Dam the great brood mare Myrtle King, dam of three in the list, including Marveline, 2.18; Elsie Mar, 2.23¾; Marvel Branch, 2 24½. Marvel King is a handsome brown, stands 16.1 and weighs 1175 pounds. Bred by C. W. Baker, Aberdeen, Md. Individually he is a horse of grand finish and plenty of substance, with a fine disposition. Marvel King, with four week's training last year, worked miles better than 2.25.
TERMS—$15.00 season; $25 00 to insure.
For further particulars see
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Belton No. 2256
RECORD OF 2:17¼.
Sire of Calmo, 2:13¾; Little George, 2:18¾; Johnny B., 2.19¾; Romola, 2:20¾; Polka Belton, 2:21¾; Daisy B., 2:25; Victor B., 2:25¾; Belton R., 2:27¾, etc., and sire of the dams of Maryde, 2:12¾; Little Belle, 2:13¾; Russel B., 2:19¾; James Dudley, 2:19¾; Josh Raughly, 2:21¾; Water Lily, 2:27, etc.; grand sire of Easter Lily, 2:25, etc. Will stand from March 15th till April 15th, at Frank C. Johnson's Stable, in Chestertown; then at Tolchester Track till June 15th.
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RECORD 2:23½.
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Registered Black Percheron Stallion—will make the season in Kent county.
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