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GALENA, MARYLAND.


STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS., DECEMBER 31, 1894.

ASSETS:

| | | |
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| Value of real estate owned by the company, less amount of encumbrance thereon | | $577,396 |
| Loans on bond and mortgage | | 5,141,722 |
| Stocks and bonds absolutely owned by company (market value) | | 5,612,047 |
| Amount of all loans (except mortgages) secured by stocks, bonds and other securities hypothecated to the company for cash actually loaned by the company | | 2,066,780 |
| Interest due and accrued on stocks, bonds and other securities | | 321,356 |
| Cash in company's principal office and belonging to the company deposited in bank | | 800,364 |
| Premiums due and in course of collection | | 480,233 |
| Premium Notes in force | | 650,494 |
| All other admitted assets detailed in statement on file in this office | | 2,971. |
| Total admitted assets | | $15,653,366 |
| LIABILITIES: | | |
| Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid | $118,399 38 | |
| Reserve, at 4 per cent. | 14,272,299 00 | |
| Unpaid dividends of surplus or other description of profits due policy holders, including dividends deferred and not yet due | 118,352 58 | |
| All other claims | 2,770 35 | |
| Total liabilities | | 14,511,821 |
| Surplus as regards policy holders. | | $1,141,545 [illegible] |
| Total income | | $3,825,159 07 |
| Total expenditures | | 2,769,989 48 |
| 34,394 policies in force in United States on 31st December, 1894 | | 89,877,280 00 |
| 23 policies written in Maryland during the year 1894 | | 60,000 00 |
| Premiums received on Maryland business in 1894 | | 29,223 12 |
| Losses and endowments paid in Maryland during 1894 | | 3,625 00 |
| Losses incurred in Maryland during 1894 | | 3,625 00 |

STATE OF MARYLAND, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
ANNAPOLIS, March 6, 1895.

In compliance with the Code of Public General laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS., to December 31, 1894, now on file in this department.

I. FREEMAN RASIN,
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**CURABLE VS. INCURABLE — THIS WEEK SOME OF THE CURED.**

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We are not Magicians, Prophets or Saviors. Disease is a growth like a kernel of wheat in the soil, and it must take time to eradicate the cause of disease.

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If, therefore, you suffer, it serves you right! The remedy is within your reach, your doctor's ignorance and stupidity notwithstanding.

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My cases are not only of today, but date back eighteen hundred years in all pars of the world.

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Rev. H. T. Sharp, P. E. Church, Walbrook.
Rev. S. S. Greenwell, Guilford Avenue M. E. Church.
Justice G. E. Reardon, St. Paul and Lexington streets.
Jno E. Cullimore, Architect, 2107 Sinden ave.
C. H. Pole, Decorator, 3 Barnett street.
Mrs. McKenzie, 1033 McCullough street.
Samuel Pierce, Mgr. Frank & Pray Manufacturers, Hopkins Place.
Rev. Wm. Parsons, Centreville, Md.
T. F. Kerner, 1208 Linden ave.
Henry D. Cook, 1714 Greenmount ave.
Geo. Stanton, 307 E. Biddle street.
Erastus Nixon, 317 N. Greed street.
L. F. Johnson, 325 E. Huntingdon avenue.
J. E. Price, Frederck, Md.
Capt. J. S. Madagan, U. S. Revenue Cutter, Crawford.
Mrs. Thos. Shields, Phœnix Station.
Miss Lillian Richards, 403 Courtland street.
Robert L. Linthicum, 317 11th street, Waverly.
Miss Laura Hall, 1033 McDonough street.
Chas. Campbell, 2011 Bank street.
Mrs. L. Emerich, 1217 West Fayette stree.
S. A. Rollins, 7021 N. Stricker street.
Latrobe Weston, 2102 Oak street.
Miss Fannie Worley, 1426 W. Lexington st.
Wm. Aultman, Arlington.
G. H. Spafford, Fancy Goods, Fiberty and Lexing streets.
Mrs. M. E. Whitely, 1406 Park avenue.
Mr. J. H. Morris, 459 Hancock street.
Mrs. L. Black, 723 E. Preston street.
H. A. Hammond, 1109 N. Carey street.
Mrs. G. L. Grape, 523 N. Howard street.
Wm. Albright, 2120 Frederick aven.
J. H. Snyder, 1605 Pennsylania avenue.
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Miss Anita Blight, 327 22d street.
Frank McDonald, 33 Lexington street.
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Miss K. S. Bateman, Bateman, 1332 N. Gilmor.
Miss Carrie Hagan, 300 E. Lafayette ave.
J. H. Williams, 310 W. Fayette street.
Mrs. W. E. Wysham, 231 W. Biddle st.
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G. M. S. Johnson, 104 Jackson Square.
John D. Burch, 883 Hollins avenue.
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Miss Lillie Turner, 2123 N. Charles street.
John Mistr, Begoni.

BALTO., March 2, 1895.

PROFESSOR WILSON:

Dear Sir—For 20 years I have been suffering Rheumatism at times for several weeks, unable to move a limb. During this time I have tried many remedies and several physicians, who gave me no hope of a cure whatever. Hardly a night have I been to bed without severe pain accompanying me. I obtained your garments in June '94, and after one week's wearing the pain left me entirely, and since that time I have been without it and am now a new man.

CHARLES H. POLE.
Painter and Decorator, 334 S. Fulton Avenue, Baltimore. Shop 3 Barnett Street.

BALTO., March 1, 1895.

PROFESSOR WILSON:

Dear Sir—In June last I took my wife to you after suffering intense agony from facial Neuralgia. In 20 minutes she was entirely relieved by your wonderful orbitine, and since that time has had no recurrence of the trouble that has not immediately yielded to the orbitine. It is a Family Medicine Box without being medicine at all, and I would not part with mine for any amount if I could not obtain another.

MRS. C. H. POLE.
per Chas. H. Pole.

**1891.**

**Remarkable Cure of Bright's Disease and Rheumatism, after Twenty-three Years of Constant Suffering, and Given Over to Die by Several Physicians — Let the Doctors Answer.**

HIGGINSVILLE, MO., March 24, 1891.

*To the Suffering Public:*

I feel it my duty to give my testimony in regard to my case, that others who are today [illegible] with, but also that the afflicted may learn where to look for a remedy for serious and obstinate diseases. For five years I have been suffering with great distress in my head, resulting in the complete incompetency for work. This, together with a throat trouble, causing hoarseness, rendering speaking not only laborious and painful to myself, but unpleasant to my congregation. I have used your instrument since the 25th of November, 1885. My voice is fully restored, and since using your instrument and wearing your garments, I have not experienced any distress whatever in my head. Have worked from sixteen to eighteen hours out of twenty-four for the last five weeks, and never felt better in my life. My wife is also wearing the garments and using the instrument, and finds very great relief, having suffered three years from general debility. My little boy of six winters has suffered from a catarrh trouble since an attack of scarlet fever, is using your instrument and improving. I wish you a continuation of success. Very truly and fraternally yours,

REV. WM. B. CHALLFANT,
605 Tasker street.

**1885.**

**Remarkable Cure of Locomotor Ataxia, After Dr. McBride and Others of the Presbyterian Hospital Had Given Him Over to Die—Now Living in Splendid Health in Washington, D. C.**

PROFESSOR WILLIAM C. WILSON:

Dear Sir—I wish to add my testimonial to the many you have received from persons who have been afflicted similar to myself, in regard to your magnetic garments. On the 10th of October, 1881, I applied for admission to the Roosevelt Hospital, suffering from locomotor ataxis. I was refused admission, as it was an incurable case. I suffered great pain, and finally I was discharged on January 4th as incurable. I was taken to my sister's house, 328 East Twelfth street. She procured me a suit of magnetic garments (Wilsonia), and in five weeks I was able to walk to Mr. Wilson's office, 28 East Twelfth street (with the aid of a cane). I have taken no medicine since, and never intend to. I wore your garments for five months. Respectfully,

JOSEPH F. COSTELLO,
January 13, 1885. 114½ Bowery.

**1884**

**Spinal Disease and Rheumatism.**

RIVEREDGE, N. J., December 20, 1884.

*Wm. C. Wilson, Brooklyn, N. Y.*

DEAR SIR:—When some three years ago my attention was first drawn to what was then called "Wilsonia Electric Garments," I concluded to procure a full outfit for my daughter, who had been suffering from a spinal disease for upwards of two years and was then as everybody, including our physician, believed, beyond the reach of human skill. But this was changed very soon after she had be gun to wear your electric garments. Within less than a month a decided improvement could be noticed, and in little more than a year every trace of her spinal trouble had disappeared, and I am happy to say that to-day she enjoys good health and is as strong as she has ever been. The physician who was attending her was so strongly convinced of the beneficial effect of the electric garment that he not only recommended it to his patients but did wear one himself to cure rheumatic attacks, and frequently has expressed to me his entire satisfaction.

I shall be happy to continue (as I have done since the almost mirculous cure of my daughter) to recommend your garments to all sufferers who have come within my reach.

Yours very truly,
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## ROCKEFELLER'S

**• • • $145,000,000.**

The two richest unmarried girls in the whole universe today are Alto and Edith Rockefeller, daughters of John T. Rockefeller, head of the Standard Oil concern. Some time ago in court the father of the girls swore that he could not tell within $112,000,000 what his wealth was. This certainly leaves a wide margin for conjecture on the subject. Men who claim to know say that his present wealth is in the neighborhood of $145,000,000, and that its increase is at the rate of eight millions a year, as his investments earn annually large dividends. He is only fifty years of age now, and were he to live six years more he would then be worth more than two hundred million dollars.

There are four children in the Rockefeller family, and they will inherit all of the wealth. It has been Mr. Rockefeller's policy to make all the charitable bequests in his lifetime that he intends to make, and the supposition is general among friends that, with a few exceptions, the bulk of his money will go to his family. Of the four children, the eldest is Bessie, who married Professor Charles Strong, of the Chicago University, to which Mr. Rockefeller has given $2,500,000. Mrs. Strong is twenty-eight years old, Miss Alta is twenty-four years old, Miss Edith is twenty-two, and John D., Jr., the only boy, is twenty-one.

Each of these children will inherit anywhere from forty to fifty millions, and it is doubtful if the whole wide world contains two girls of such vast wealth as the Misses Rockefeller.

They are not women of fashion. They never made a formal social debut in the world, simply because they are unknown in the regular walks of swaggerdom, and their circle of friends is an extremely narrow one. They take no interest in the changes of style, dances, the theatre, fashionable clubs, or the thousand and one amusements of the society of women.

Their interest tends in a more serious direction. Educational affairs, sciences, church and mission work and kindred subjects are their enjoyment. They are not book worms or over-cultured women by any means; they are healthy-minded and healthy-bodied girls.

Much of their time is spent at the city home of the family, at No. 4 West Fifty-fourth street, a big, roomy, brownstone mansion, facing the park surrounding St. Luke's Hospital. The two girls never go to Newport, Lenox or other summer resorts of fashion, but often spend much of the hot season in town looking after their little charges in the church mission.

The young ladies are up every morning at seven o'clock—not a very fashionable hour, but an extremely healthy one. Everything in the Rockefeller household moves like a piece of machinery, and for years the family has sat down to breakfast at 7.30 o'clock. The two daughters have only one maid between them. What is more, they occupy the same large bed-room on the second floor. There are two small beds in the apartment, which opens into large, sunny rooms—one furnished in oak and the other in mahogany. There are the dressing-rooms, boudoirs and working rooms all combined. Miss Alta uses the mahogany room and Miss Edith the oaken room. Each apartment has a substantial business-like desk fitted with a large rack of pigeon holes, the latter filled with neatly-folded letters and bills.

### SKY SCRAPERS.

**Thirty-Five Stories the Probable Limit in Tall Buildings.**

"The height of a building is limited only by the convenience of its tenants," said the architect who designed the sky-scraper in course of erection at the corner of Broadway and Pine street, New York.

"This convenience is dependent more or less upon the speed of elevators. When the time comes that the journey from ground floor to top story becomes too long for comfort, then the distance will have to be lessened; that's all.

"The strength of material has nothing to do with the case. We could build a good part of the distance to the moon if we could get persons to rent the upper floors. Practically, though, under existing conditions, I imagine that thirty-four or thirty-five stories will be about the limit. This is only a guess on my part, however.

"The steel construction so much used now in tall buildings is surprisingly simple and wonderfully strong. It is nothing, in fact, but plain truss work, like a bridge. The iron mills have helped us wonderfully, too. It is now possible to get steel beams for girders thirty inches in diameter. The steel work is much quicker and easier to put up and makes a more substantial building than masonry. "My building at Pine street would, I am sure, stand an earthquake that would shatter a much lower stone structure. To make such a building fall it would have to be tipped over beyond its center of gravity. Then it would all fall together like a log and would not crumble until it struck the earth.

"If this building were of masonry its walls at the base would have to be seven feet thick. They are now less than three. The steel construction lessens the cost of building very greatly and the time even more. As each story is supported on girders, and nothing on the walls, it is not necessary to wait for the cement to set.

"The elevator people are keeping up with us nobly. The newer elevators are very fast. There are more elevators in New York than there are street cars."

It is related that a certain man was recently very sad because his wife had gone on a visit, which she could not shorten in spite of his appeals to come home. He finally hit upon a plan to induce her to return. He sent her a copy of each of the local papers with one item clipped out, and when she wrote to find out what it was he had clipped from the papers he refused to tell her. The scheme worked admirably. In less than a week she was home to find out what it was that had been going on that her husband did not want her to know about.

**Jennie** was learning to read and spell, but it was very hard for her to remember what her teacher told her about pronouncing a double letter when she came to one. She would say "a a" or "e e" or "t t" instead of "double a" or "double e," etc. Her teacher had one day drilled her considerably on this matter in spelling. Shortly afterwards Jennie was called on to read. The paragraph began: "Up, up, Lucy!" and Jennie read it triumphantly: "Double up, Lucy!"

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