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For Insurance Men Was That of 1890, Judged by the Report

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A Heavy Increase Shown in the Fire and

Marine Risks Placed. THE STATE MAKES A GAIN OF \$27,908 04.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

companies doing business in this State. The following statement shows the condition and business of the 41 joint stock companies

of Pennsylvania i that of 1889;	n 1890, cont	trasted with
	1889.	3890;
Assets	\$30,349,416	\$40,969,600
Liabilities except		333
expital		28,497,843
Capital		19,502,875
Surplus		10,138,802
Premiums rec'd	18,132,477	14,927,730
Total income		16,118,967
Losses paid		7,906,955
Dividends paid		1,379,676
Total expenditures.	14,009,444	14,312,740
Risks in force		1,674,160,534
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Since the last report seven companies, with an aggregate capital of \$1,550,000, have withdrawn from the State and six companies, with an aggregate capital of \$2,587,500, have complied with the laws in Pennsylvania and been authorized to do business in this State.

Business of the Year.

The following summary shows the total siness of the stock companies authorized to do business in Pennsylvania last year: Fire risks Premiums Losses written, received, paid.

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Compared with the business of 1889, this summary shows an increase of \$1,186,577,950 fire risks written, an increase of \$97,196,-376 in marine and inland risks written an increase of \$7,233,801 17 in fire, marine and

Heavy Increase in Risks. The following shows the business of all

The following shows the business of all stock companies, home and foreign, transacted exclusively in this State in 1890; Total fire, marine and inland fire risks written, \$964,313,153 16; premiums received, \$9,484,767 01; losses paid, \$5,180,760 91. The total risks written in Pennsylvania by the above companies was \$17,661,565 65 greater in the year 1890 than in 1889, and the total marine and inland risks \$20,113,-467 40 greater. The premiums received by State were \$280,240 II greater, and from State were \$280,240 11 greater, and from marine and inland business \$104,597 83 late hour Saturday evening. Mellon & Co.'s Jane Biddle No. 1, which is located 400 feet greater in 1890 than in 1889.

The ratio of premiues to fire risks written in this State was in 1889 1.02 and in 1890 1.63: The ratio of losses paid to premiums received was in 1889 51,34 and in 1890 53,38. The ratio of losses paid to premiums re-ceived by Pennsylvania companies on their five business in this State was 48,08 in 1890. against 50.16 in 1889. Companies of other States show a ratio of 54.09 in 1890 against 50.94 in 1889 and foreign companies of 58 62 of loss in 1890 against 53.42 of loss in 1889. The ratio of premiums to marine and inland risks in this State was in 1889 .69 and in 1890 .66. The ratio of losses to premiums received was in 1889 100.70 and in 1890

The Entire Business Done. The following summary shows the result

of the entire fire, marine and inland business done in this State by all companies, home and foreign, stock and mutual, in the year 1896: Premiums received by stock com-Premiums and assessments of

531,326 00 Total Pennsylvania business. 410,416,093 01

Losses paid by stock companies. \$ 5,180,760 91 Losses paid by mutual com-775,500 11 Losses paid in Pennsylvania . \$ 5,956,251 02

In comparison with the business of 1889. result shows an increase of \$293,765 29 in the volume of premiums and an increase of \$168,283 84 in the amount of losses paid. The following exhibits, in a condensed form, show the entire business of the stock com-

panies of this State in 1890: . .\$ 12,555,029 60 1,672,700 91

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Excess of income over ex-. \$ 1.800.926 5

Ratio of expenses to premium income... 33.23 Ratio of profit to premium income..... 9.10 A Very Profitable Year.

The report says: "The business of the companies of this State in a long series of years has not exhibited a result so favorable as the one of 1890. In 1889 there was an excess of losses and expenses over premium income, and in the period of eight years ending with 1889, the losses and expenses exceeded the premium income by the sum of \$382,699 83. The only year within the last decade that approached in prosperity that of 1890 was the year 1880, when the ratio of profit to premium income was 7.91. The net increase of the amount de during the year on perpetual risks is \$540,-014 58. The deposits are 2.46 per cent of the amount insured during the year, and the total deposit is 2.45 per cent of the total amount of insurance in force at the end of the year. The mean amount of deposits held by the companies during the year on these perpetual risks was \$7,938,497 20, upon

\$2,059,451 48 Paid for losses.... Paid for salaries and expenses.... \$1,801,188 12

Insurance Commissioner Forster expresses surprise at the decision of the Supreme Court holding that an act designed to check the operations of the New England Mill Mutual Insurance Companies by making it a unisdemeanor for owners of property in this State accepting their policies and "paying" them the premiums therefor was intended to punish brokers for placing insurance in unlicensed companies. The Insurance Commissioner says that the act to which reference is made neither in its title nor context mentions brokers, although the

HARRISBURG, May 24.—The eighteenth annual report of Insurance Commissioner Forster, who resigned his position a few weeks ago, will be submitted to the Legislature the coming week. This report gives interesting figures, showing the business done last year by fire and marine insurance laws, carefully defines their powers and provides penalties for their doing business without license from the Insurance Commissioner.

Mr. Forster continues: "Had the possibility of the construction given by the

bility of the construction given by the court to the act of 1887 been anticipated by the Commonwealth, the argument would have taken a different direction. The conclusions arrived at were equally unexpected by both sides. The distinguished lawyer who drew this act, the eminent counsel who devoted so much time and legal acumen to demonstrate its unconstitutionality and its interference with the sacred rights of citizens, the manufacturers who appeared be-fore the committees of the Legislature to urge its repeal, because it prevented their obtaining the most desirable and economical obtaining the most desirable and economical insurance upon their property without incurring the risk of being branded as criminals, must have all been equally astonished at the discovery that they were all laboring under an hallucination, and that the statute which gave them so much concern was really harmless and only directed against insurance brokers."

The expenses of the Insurance Department last year were \$11,734 76, while its fees amounted to \$33,642 80, showing a gain to the State of \$27,968 04.

to the State of \$27,908 04.

A DAY OF DRY HOLES.

SOME SMALL WELLS STRUCK IN THE ALLEGHENY FIELDS.

South American Oil Territory -A Daily Production of 300 Barrels in Northern Peru

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Losses paid.

Total fire \$12,292,257,723 \$29,008,546 \$53,734,025

Marine and Premiums Losses inland risks. received. paid.

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ever, were in the new territory and could not be classed much above test wells.

Wildwood was not prolific of new wells of any capacity. The reverse was the case. There are three wells in that territory which in the case i reached the sand late last week and failed to make much of a show. At McCurdy the production is still kept pretty well up in the thousands. The field has been given somewhat of a set back by the failure of the Kerr No. 2 to come to the front, as was confidently expected both by the owners and 376 in marine and inland risks written an increase of \$7,233,801 17 in fire, marine and inland premiums received, and a decrease of \$5,072,139 57 in lesses paid. The ratio of fire lesses paid by the above companies to premiums received was 54.27, against 62.71 in 1889. The ratio of marine and inland lesses paid to premiums received was 61.60, against 78.15 in 1889.

> The Adams Farm Spouter. McCurry-The Bear Crock Refining Com pany and Bradley's No. 1 on the Adams farm, which came in Friday at 35 barrels an hour, was still putting out that amount at a

Jane Riddle No. 1, which is located 400 feet northeast of Gillespie & Co.'s big well on the same farm, will be rigged up to-day. It is the farthest well in the north in that part of the field. The Fisher Oil Company's No. 2 on the W. E. Riddle was doing 30 barrels an hour Saturday. Gillespie & Co.'s Jane Riddle No. 4 has fallen off to 400 barrels a day. Black & Guffey's Ewing farm well in the extreme northeast is putting out from 20 to 25 barrels a day. There have been no runs from the well on the Mink farm, and Saturday there were 125 barrels of oil in the tank. The tools have not yet been gotten out. The Harbison farm well, in the southwest, is attracting a good deal of attention from lease-holders in the vicinity.

Light Wildwood Wells.

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WILDWOOD-The Roth Oil Company's well Wildwood—The Roth Oil Company's well on the C.O. Smith farm, is two bits in the sand and showing no oil. Barnsdall & Gillespie's No. 7, on the Zingenheim, is ten feet in the sand, and showing small. The tools have been fished out of Boyer & Co.'s Jenny, No. 2. The Roth Oil Co.'s W. W. McIntyre well is being rigged up for pumping. Griffith and the Forest Oil Co.'s No. 6, on the Ringenheisen is still doing 40 barrels an hour. A mud vein has been struck in Griffith & Patterson's Cole farm well and it will not reach the sand before Thursday. There is a joint and a half of inch pipe in the Espy well of Patterson & Company. It came loose from the boiler.

Dry Holes at Moon. Moon-The Orion Off Company's well on the Gordon farm, a mile northeast of Mc-Fadden, is reported dry. The Forest off Company's No. 2, on the Meck's farm, was Company's No. 2, on the Meck's farm, was also reported dry yesterday. The Kanawha Oil Company's No. 2, on the George Springer, 300 feet west of their No. 1, was reported dry, but a later report was to the effect that it was good for 15 or 20 barrels a day. The Orion Oil Company's No. 2, on the Beggs, is good for a 20 or 25-barrel numper. The Bear Creek Refining Company and Bradley's No. 1, on the William Springer, is due to-day.

In the Callery Field.

Callery—The No. 1 of Phillips, Craig & Co., on the Martin farza, which has been pumping on an average 15 barrels a day for the past year, has started to flowing. The pumping apparatus broke down Friday and in the following 24 hours the well flowed 2,000 harrels of water and 60 barrels of oil. The same firm has started to drill their No. 2 on the Martin farm.

Operations at Mars. Mass Station-Forst & Co. have started to drill their No. 8, on the Anderson farm, in the "Coonskin" district. Miller & Boyd have a fishing job on hands at their No. 2, Anderson. Forst & Co. are 1,200 feet deep in their Anderson No. 2. Boyd & Co. are moving a rig to open up an old well, which was drilled four years ago, on the Basselnecker farm. It will be rigged up for pumping. Reed & Marshall are building a rig just west of the old Belford farm.

Activity at Hendersonville.

HENDERSONVILLE-There is considerable work being done in this vicinity at present and the outlook is good for an active summer. There are about a dozen rigs going up altogether. Six of these are lo-cated on the Crawford farm. The Forest Oil Company has four wells drilling. In the Gold field Calboun & Co. are drill-ing a couple of wells on the Stirling farm. The Kanawha Oil Company is down 1,200 feet in the Munk farm well ahead of the

Reported From McDonald.

McDonald—There was a report last night that the Lorgan Bros, had strock a 300-barrel well at McDonaid but it could not be con-firmed. A Big Contract.

Riter & Connelly, of Pittsburg, have glosed a contract to build five 35,000 barrel tanks for the Standard Oil Company at the Whiting refinery, in the suburbs of Chicago. They will be used for receiving and storage tanks. The same firm is also building 20 600-barrel stills for the same refinery, which will make it by far the biggest refinery in the world. South American Operations.

held by the companies during the year on these perpetual risks was \$7,938,497 20, upon which sum, if 5 per cent was realized in the env of interest premium, they received \$306,924 86. The losses incurred were \$96,405 40, or 24.28 per cent of the interest premium.

The following is a summary of the cash receipts and disbursements of mutual fire insurance companies during the year 1830:

Receipts from policies. \$867,288 21

rels of 30 per cent oft, one-third of which is used as fined in the bodiers at the wells and at the refinery, which is connected with the field by a pipe is connected with the field by a pipe in the other cight wells produce the other 120 barrels at day, another 00 a day, and the other eight wells produce the other 129 barrels. The agent of the company is Herbert Treddle, who was formerly a resident of Pittsburg, and was engaged in the refining business with his father. The deepest well is only 600 feet deep. Until last winter there had been no rain at Tulara for 14 years, and drinking water was brought on burros a distance of 20 miles and sold at 2 cents a gallom. The rain which fell last winter washed away a rig and a long distance of a narrow gauge railroad which connects Tulara with the rest of Peru. The Americans who now have charge of the wells are Joseph Benninger, superintendent, Hugh Thompson and Thomas J. Heller, all well-known oil region men and at times residents of Pittsburg. The roustabout work and hauling is all done by the natives, who take the places of horses when necessary for the transportation of tools. The Americans are all under a two years' contract with the Oil Well Supply Company, which furnishes the London Company with tools. As soon as one well is fluished another is started, and in this way new work is continually going on. As Mr. Kennedy was leaving, a vessel was at Tulara loading 30,000 cases of kerosene for China. Two thousand of these were for interesting purposes. There is no market in the future.

Personal.

J. H. LUTHER, the president of the village of Olean, N. Y., who died Saturday, was one of the most widely known men in the oil regions. He invented more practical fishing tools than any other man connected with the business, and was also engaged in their manufacture. He was nearly 70 years of age and died from the effects of an attack of the grip.

F. E. Bonen, the well-known producer, who is at the head of the Boden Oil Company, is in Pittsburg. H. F. O'NEIL, a popular producer, who is interested south of the Ohio, came down from Olean, N. Y., Saturday.

Saturday's Oll Markets. The oil market was inexpressibly dull all week and finished Saturday without a sale, bid or offer. So far this month there has been but one transaction, and that only 1,000 barrels. The highest point touched during the week was 67% and the lowest 67c. There was only one broker on the floor Saturday when the curtain was rung down.

Refined held steady and unchanged. There were increases ranging from 3,000 to 4,000 barrels in average daily runs, shipments and charters.

SWEPT BY A CLOUDBURST.

A Destructive Mountain Torrent Plunge

Down a Narrow Valley. Boise City, IDA., May 24 .- A cloudourst occurred one mile north of this city last evening in Culver Gulch. A great volume of water, ten feet high, gathered in the deep and narrow bed of the old creek and swept down into the town, flooding a great portion of it with several feet of

water.
Considerable damage was done to the conly a couple of hundred feet west of north from it; Mellon & Co.'s Riddle No. 2, which is rated at 100 barrels, is 200 feet northeast; the Bear Creek Refining Company, and Bradley's Adams No. 2, good for 150 barrels a day, 4s 500 feet southeast, and the Parsonage lot 500 feet southeast, and the Parsonage lot 500 feet southwest. This leads to the general belief, which has been demonstrated before, that the pool within a very small radius is largely "spotted."

Considerable damage was done to the United States Government buildings and parade grounds. Henry Rossback, living in Culver Gulch, saw the flood coming, and only had time to take his family to a place of safety when the flood carried away his house. The city loses heavily by the destruction of the flume. It is estimated the loss will reach \$40,000.

FARMERS' POWER IN WEST VIRGINA.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) CHARLESTON, W. VA., May 24.-The results of the school elections throughout the State during the past week show that the Farmers' Alliance has a substantial majority in several counties, has pluralities in others, and can dictate nominations in still

The result will be, if they continue to hang together, that the next Legislature will have many Alliance members, and quite a number who will owe their election to the support of that organization, and as a consequence there is a very lead of a vision of the support of the su consequence there is a great deal of anxiety in the ranks of the two older parties as to

A RARE SURGICAL OPERATION.

The Dislocated Neck of a Horse Put in Place Again. [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] JOHNSTOWN, May 24.-Last night a valunble horse belonging to Liveryman Zim-merman threw himself in such a manner as to dislocate his neck.

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Veterinary Surgeon Prothero was called and succeeded in putting the animal's neck again in its proper position. It now looks as if the animal will recover. This is said to be only the second case of its kind where an accident of that nature has been succe fully treated.

Strikers Resume Work. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. I

WEST NEWTON, May 24.-The miners employed at the Whitsett, Banning, Jacobs Creek and Eureka mines, who have been on a strike for the past month, will resume work in the morning at last year's price-60 cents a ton.

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But I, as a physician, though never having seen her before, knew exactly the source of her trouble. What was it? She was suffering from malaria. This, you know, is now the great disease, and it seems to be on the in crease."

great disease, and it seems to be on the in crease."

"Is malaria dangerous, doctor?"

"Yes, and no. It is the indirect cause of many, perhaps most diseases, and it always putsa person in a condition to invite disease, although it is bad enough of itself."

"And what do you do for it?"

"Ah! There is the hardest part of the subject. The principal remedy has been quinine, but it is not always advisable. One thing, however, is almost a necessity in any case of malaria, and that is a pure stimulant, preferably whiskey. Where it is the right kind it seems to kill all the germs of malaria quicker than any other known thing."

The remarks of the doctot are most valuable, but he did not go on to state what is known to the writer—that both himself and most prominent physicians prescribe Duffy's Pure Mait Whiskey. Their reasons for this are many, the principal ones being that it is the only medicinal whiskey in the market and the only one which for years has stood the most scrutinizing chemical tests. Of course cheaper and impure whiskies have been advocated and certain unscrupulous dealers try to sell them because they can make a larger profit upon them than they can upon a pure and expensive whiskey like Duffy's Mait, but any one who desires health and to keep off malaria should insist upon having Duffy's and take no other.

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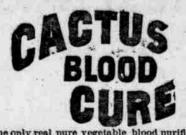
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