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TIME OF HOLDING COURT.
1st Monday of March | 1st Monday of Sept.
1st Monday of June | 1st Monday of Dec.

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A YEAR'S INSURANCE BUSINESS.

The fire insurance companies of Pennsylvania did a more prosperous business in 1894 than in the preceding year. They collected \$118,038,330 in premiums, and they paid out \$71,965,742 for losses. The ratio of losses to premiums was 60.97. In 1893 the ratio was 68.83.

The report of the state commissioner says that much of the legislation intended to lessen the cost of insurance in reality increases it; that cheaper insurance is more likely to be brought about by stringent building and inspection laws. The single item of defective chimneys is responsible for one dollar's loss out of every four. A little care to see that chimneys are properly constructed and that inflammable material does not come in contact with the flues, would materially reduce the fire losses, which are far heavier than there is any reason for.

Some statisticians are in favor of state fire insurance. Mr. C. A. Ives, of Rhode Island, concludes that, under his plan of state insurance, there would be a saving of about 50 per cent. in insurance rates. His plan contemplates the levying of a fire tax by the town assessors, the assessed valuation of each building to be used as a basis for the fire tax. When a loss occurs the assessors are to hear evidence as to value and ascertain the loss, if the treasurer of the insured party is dissatisfied with the award suit may be brought to determine the matter in court.

Of course this plan would necessitate a large addition to the official holding class, something which is far from being desirable. It is not certain either, that the results would bear out the expectations. Taxes would be increased, and in the case of a conflagration of any extent, such as nearly every city in America has suffered at one time or another, the tax rate would run to an alarming figure.

NATIONAL BANK RETURNS.

Comptroller DeLoach has tabulated the reports of the condition of the 213 national banks of the United States under the act of July 31, 1894. Since May 7, the date of the last previous report, there was an increase of 2,000 in the number of national banks. The total assets of the national banks on July 31, 1895, were \$1,475,000,000, an increase of \$175,000,000 since the report of May 7, 1895. The total liabilities of the national banks on July 31, 1895, were \$1,175,000,000, an increase of \$175,000,000 since the report of May 7, 1895. The total capital of the national banks on July 31, 1895, was \$1,300,000,000, an increase of \$175,000,000 since the report of May 7, 1895. The total deposits of the national banks on July 31, 1895, were \$1,300,000,000, an increase of \$175,000,000 since the report of May 7, 1895.

CRIMINAL COURT BOOKED.

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nely, malicious trespass; Frank Rodgers.

Catharine Melvin and Mary Connelly, larceny; Frank Rodgers.
John Kurtz, larceny by bailer; William Rhode.

Henry McDermott et al., malicious mischief; Adam Scheleroth.
John F. Dowling, assault and battery; Richard Lewis.
George Gornesko, false pretense; Morris Lefkowitz.

Charles Alexander, assault and battery; Sue Widman.
Lewis McGee et al., larceny; Matthew Montgomery.

Bert Lewis, passing counterfeit money; E. J. Hughes.
Charles Treval or Chivel, passing counterfeit money; E. J. Hughes.

Frederick Laxton, larceny; John E. Wilson.
O. P. Galer and J. B. Conrad, conspiracy; J. Glunt.

O. P. Galer, forcible entry; J. E. Glunt.

Cases for Trial Monday, September 2.
Commonwealth vs. Henry Wilson—surety of the peace; prosecutor, Jen. ette Mowry.

George Gilmore, surety; Ida Gilmore, Charles Plummer, surety of the peace; Clara Stewart.

Mrs. William Watson, Anne Watson, Lavina Clem, surety of the peace; Mary Gulick.

William H. Varner, desertion; Ella Varner.

Edward McCue, assault and battery; Ellen McCue.

Edward McCue, aggravated assault and battery; Ellen McCue.

William Cook, assault and battery; Emma Russell.

Nicholas Boyer and W. H. H. Robertson, assault and battery; Mary E. Plummer.

John Maxwell, cruelty to animals; John Bradley.

George N. Brown, assault and battery; Alice Brown.

Cases for Trial Tuesday, September 3.
Commonwealth vs. Mary Ruski, fornication; prosecutor, Stephen Barney.

Mike Sabo, adultery; Stephen Barney.

Ambrose Conrad, fornication and bastardy; Caroline Stevens.

George W. Lovella, fornication and bastardy; Mary M. Hogue.

Robert Lloyd, fornication and bastardy; Annie Berkey.

Charles Grunbling, fornication and bastardy; Mary V. Billick.

Jacob Meier, sedition and demising house for immoral purposes; John Rosenbaum.

Samuel Given, assault and battery; Elias Silverman.

Alfred Slater, assault and battery; John Jordan.

Robert McGowan, cruelty to animals; Joseph Fox.

Albert Zollinski, open lewdness; Lavina Clem.

Annie Bull larceny and larceny by bailer; W. L. Litzel.

Ann Luther, larceny; David L. Rodgers.

Blair Mackell, Angeline Mackell, assault and battery; Stephen James.

John C. Ryan, larceny; Nisale Makin.

Harry Makin, fornication and bastardy; Ella Ne'Google.

John Darby, fornication and bastardy; Emma Heneger.

John C. Herdman, seduction, fornication and bastardy; Mary A. Becker.

John Colough, seduction, fornication and bastardy; Ella Johns.

Thomas McFarren, fornication and bastardy; Lizzie Gormley.

Taylor Treves, fornication and bastardy; Rose Ella Miller.

William Chapman, Anna Schaeffer, fornication and bastardy; Cora Taylor.

Peter Baker, fornication and bastardy; Eliza Higgins.

Clara D. Miles, seduction, fornication and bastardy; Ella J. Moore.

James Stricker, fornication and bastardy; Teresa Kirk.

William Rhode.

Cases for Trial Friday, September 6.
Commonwealth vs. Henry McDermott et al., malicious mischief, prosecutor, Adam Scheleroth.

John F. Dowling, assault and battery; Richard Lewis.
George Gonesko, false pretenses; Morris Lefkowitz.

Charles Alexander, assault and battery; Sue Widman.
Lewis McGee et al., larceny; Matthew Montgomery.

Bert Lewis, passing counterfeit money; E. J. Hughes.
Charles Treval, or Chivel, passing counterfeit money; E. J. Hughes.

Frederick Laxton, larceny; John E. Wilson.
Catharine McCloshey, assault and battery; Ellen Druss.

O. P. Galer and J. B. Conrad, conspiracy; J. E. Glunt.
O. P. Galer et al., forcible entry; J. E. Glunt.

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