

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM.



COST TO JOIN THE I.O.F.

A Candidate for initiation into an existing Court, and taking \$1,000 of Mortuary Benefit, must pay the following fees:—

- 1.—The Deposit Fee, which must accompany his Application for Membership.....\$1.00
 - 2.—The Initiation Fee, which must be not less than.....2.00
 - 3.—The Registration Fee, which is 50 cents for each \$500 of Mortuary Benefit taken.....1.00
 - 4.—The Certificate Fee, which pays for the Certificate of Membership.....1.00
 - 5.—The Medical Examination Fee, which is.....1.50
- \$6.50**

- If taking \$2,000 Mortuary Benefit, the cost would be.....\$8.00
- If taking \$3,000 Mortuary Benefit, the cost would be.....9.00
- If taking \$4,000 Mortuary Benefit, the cost would be.....11.00
- If taking \$4,000 Mortuary Benefit, the cost would be.....12.00

THE BEST FRATERNAL SOCIETY IN THE WORLD.

THE MAGNIFICENT BENEFITS PAID.

Benefits paid last year (1896)	\$ 820,941 91
Benefits paid last five years	2,754,039 14
Benefits paid last ten years	3,462,142 79
Benefits paid from organization to 31st October, 1897.....	4,925,244 12

THE GROWTH OF THE MEMBERSHIP.

Membership 1st July, 1881	369	Date of Re-organization	650
Membership 31st Dec., 1881	1,019	Increase, 6 months	4,785
Membership 31st Dec., 1886	5,804	Increase, 5 years	26,499
Membership 31st Dec., 1891	32,303	Increase, 5 years	70,535
Membership 31st Dec., 1896	102,838	Increase, 5 years	

THE INCREASES DURING 1896.

Increase in Benefits Paid	\$ 135,941 73
Increase in Assessment Income	228,932 00
Increase in Total Income	347,901 19
Increase in Net Assets	438,114 34
Increase in Surplus Funds	455,110 92
Increase in Assurance in Force	20,763,500 00

THE MEMBERS AND THEIR ASSURANCE
AT 31ST DECEMBER EACH YEAR.

Year.	Total Membership.	Assurance Carried.	Total Surplus.	Surplus per Capita.	Death Rate per 1000
1881	1,019	\$ 1,140,000	\$ 4,568 55	\$ 4 48	4.50
1882	1,134	1,276,000	2,907 93	2 61	11.00
1883	2,110	2,490,000	10,857 65	4 91	4.73
1884	2,558	2,923,000	23,081 85	9 02	4.23
1885	3,642	4,283,000	29,802 42	8 18	7.76
1886	5,804	6,704,000	53,981 28	9 30	4.85
1887	7,811	9,120,000	81,384 41	10 41	5.78
1888	11,800	13,714,000	117,821 96	9 98	6.43
1889	17,349	20,078,000	188,130 36	10 84	5.85
1890	24,604	28,498,000	283,907 20	11 54	5.18
1891	32,303	39,395,000	408,798 20	12 65	6.40
1892	43,024	53,243,000	580,597 85	13 49	6.25
1893	54,484	67,781,000	858,857 89	15 76	5.47
1894	70,055	86,506,500	1,187,225 11	16 94	5.47
1895	86,521	108,027,500	1,560,373 46	18 03	5.67
1896	102,838	128,791,000	2,015,484 38	19 60	5.50
1897	124,685	154,510,000	2,558,832 78	20 52	5.56

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