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Age when Issued.	Premiums Paid in 20 Years.	Cash Value.	Paid-up Value.
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35	1,018	1,746	3,310
40	1,060	1,813	3,070
45	1,128	1,932	2,950
50	1,240	2,156	3,000

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Age.	Premiums.	Cash.	Paid-up.
30	\$622	\$909	\$1,940
40	796	1,204	2,030
50	1,096	1,746	2,430

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Age.	Premiums.	Cash.	Paid-up.
30	\$466	\$573	\$1,230
40	644	850	1,440
50	970	1,387	1,930

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