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Manufacturers' Life.
Amalgamations in the financial world seem in some cases at least to produce as good results as in other lines of life. "In union is strength" seems to apply here as elsewhere. The report of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company on another page is good evidence of the fact. In June, 1901, the Temperance and General Life and the Manufacturers' Life united their forces under an exceptionally strong directorate. Being the first important insurance amalgamation in Canada the results were looked for with much interest. The success met with, has, however, even surpassed the hopes of the promoters of the plan. The results of the combined company much surpass the combined results of the two companies during the previous year; \$400,000 increase in running expenses had been foretold as the result by some promoters of the amalgamation; but even though this estimate high, the report, however, shows that this figure had not only been accomplished but surpassed.

What Women Do.
New York, Feb. 7.—Madison Square Garden has been leased for the month of May by the Professional Women's League. Everything in which women are professionally engaged or personally interested will be exhibited. The exhibits, it is promised, will range from the newest variety of baby incubator to a steam yacht designed and equipped by a woman to suit the needs of women. Departments will be devoted to women designers, goldsmiths, blacksmiths, barbers, trained nurses, school teachers, doctors, and to every other profession or business into which the fair sex has entered. The exposition will show how to furnish cars for and grace a home, and also how to earn one.

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