#### Miscellaneous.

The yearly loss in wages in Great–Britain through ill-health is \$55,000,000.

It is claimed that 3,000,000 song birds were killed last year for the purpose of adorning women's hats with their plumage.

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"Do you think," said the intellectual young woman, "that there is any truth in the theory that big creatures are better natured than small ones? "Yes," answered the young man, "I do. Look at the difference between the Jersey mosquito and the Jersey cow.'

The gold-beating industry is threatened with extinction by the Swan process of preparing gold leaf. This consists of depositing a thin coating of gold upon a copper space and then dissolving the base by submission to perchloride of iron. It is stated that the leaf may by this means be made of the thickness of 1-4,000,000th part of an inch.

The tastes of great men differ. Prince Bismarck recently said to a visitor that he had only one serious complaint to make against old age, and that was that he had been obliged of late to abstain almost entirely from tobacco. On the other hand, Gladstone has become year specificate the edge of the second very specificate the second very specifi has become very sensitive to the odor of tobac-co in his old age. He dislikes it intensely, and the surest way to obtain his antagonism is to go into his presence with the odor of a cigar or pipe on your person.

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RICHARD A. MCCURDY PRESIDENT.

STATEMENT

For the year ending December 31 1894,

### Income

Received for Premiums - From all other sources -\$36,123,163 82 - 11,897,706 12 \$48,020,869 94

## Disbursements

To Policy-holders:
For Claims by Death - \$11,929,794 94
"Endowments, Dividends &c. 9,159,462 14
For all other accounts - 9,789,634 18 \$30,878,891 26

Assets United States Bonds and other

United States Bonds and other Securities
First lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage
Loans on Stocks and Bonds
Real Estate
Cash in Banks and Trust Com-panies
Accrued Interest, Deferred Pre-miums &c. \$83,970,690 67 71,339,415 92 11,366,100 00 21,691,733 39 9,655,198 91

6.615,645 07 \$204,638,783 96

Beserve for Policies and other Liabilities, Company's Stan-dard, American 4 per cent. 182,109,456 14

Surplus - - -- \$22,529,327 82

Insurance and Annuities assumed and renewed Insurance and Annuities in force December 31 1894 \$750,290,677 97 855,207,778 42

Increase in Total Income - \$6,067,724 26
Increase in Premium Income 2,528,825 84
Increase in Surplus - - 1,576,718 91
Increase of Insurance and Annuities in Force - 51,923,039 66 \$6,067,724 26 2,528,825 84 - 17,931,103 82 - 4,576,718 91

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct
CHARLES A. PRELLER Auditor

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned usual.

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