

lion six hundred and ninety-six thousand dollars.

The cash on hand and investments aggregate four hundred and eighty-six thousand five hundred dollars.

The total paid for death claims to date amounts to thirteen million nine hundred and seventeen thousand two hundred and fifteen dollars.

Considering the Summer months embraced in the last quarter, a period of vacations and general inactivity among lodges and sections, the organizers for the Rank, most of whom continued actively in the field, are deserving of much credit for results obtained.

The quarter upon which we are now entering is promising of largely exceeding in new work that of the last. Your Board will, as heretofore, put forth every effort in that direction and ask of the membership generally, the continued aid and assistance so cheerfully rendered in the past.

Fraternally,

Attest:

J. A. HINSEY
President Board of Control.

H. B. STOLK,
Secretary Board of Control.

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LODGE CARDS.

The Committee in charge of "The True Knight" have decided to reduce the price of Lodge Cards Advertisements to \$4.00 per annum, payable quarterly in advance. At this figure, we trust that every lodge in this Grand Domain will see to it that their lodge card appears in our advertising columns.

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LAMBS FLEECE.

"Well, count, have you taken in Chicago?"

"All except ze jumps, monsieur."

"The jumps? I don't quite understand."

"Ah, monsieur, perhaps it is ze leaps. I know not eaksactly."

"Leaps? What kind of leaps, count?"

"I am helpless! Could it possible be ze vaults?"

"Vaults? No, count, I think you refer to the dives?"

"That is et, monsieur; dives. Do they dive from ze levee?"

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"Will you be my wife?" asked the impecunious but noble Count de Kakiak.

"I will," replied the American heiress; "not because I love you, but because the good book says a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

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