### " One Good Turn Deserves Another."

It is so easy to go through life doing good and helping to make others happy. A lady who had been ill with a complication of troubles, having been thoroughly cured and now enjoying perfect health, felt it a duty to tell her friends that the specific that brought her back to health was Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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No Strength-" My whole system was run down. I was weak and could hardly get around to do my work. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and after using five bottles I found that my strength had re-turned and appetite much improved." Mrs. Kelley, 318 Dufferin Street, Toronto, Ont.

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### THE MARKETS

Local Market.

A. M. HAMÍLTON & SON'S REPORT. London, Wednesday, Feb. 21. Wheat, white, per bu .....66c to 68c Wheat, ned, per bu ......66e to 671/2c Wheat, spring, per bu ......63c to 65c Barley, per bu ......42c to 44c Rye, per bu .....50c to 56c Beans, per bu .....\$1 to \$1 35

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The only noticeable change in values of grain this week is an advance in cats and wheat. The former only amounted to 1c, but the latter went up 2c to 3c. Oats moved up in response to a keen demand and light offerings, and wheat advanced under an increase in the number of competitors for the stuff. Receipts were somewhat better, thee lose was \$1 10 to \$1 12 for ordinary to good, and \$1 18 for extra nice white. Peas remain unchanged in value, and very little business was done.

Corn-Receiptslight; sales at 80c for Barley brought 80c to 82c for feed-

ing samples; business small. Rye nominal. Buckwheat was very scarce, and

sold at \$1 per cwe.

Beans sold all the way from \$1 05 to \$1 35 per bushel, according to the quality. Dressed hogs sold from \$6 00 to \$6 25

per 100 pounds for choice and from that down to \$4 00 for heavy. Receipts were fairly good and the demand

Live hogs had a peculiar experience this week. Some days the shippers were out of the market altogether, and today the report goes that competi tion has become so keen that \$5 00 is being offered for Monday. Buyers say the meat market does not warrant this price. The conclusion we reach is that the dealers are running each other, and that the advance is only tempor-

Sales of young pigs ranged from \$3 50 to \$4 60 a pair. Trade light. Hay receipts were heavy and prices easy at \$8 00 to \$9 00. Demand

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St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Feb. 20.-Wheat, per bu. 65c; oats, new, per bu, 30c; peas, per bu, 50c to 60c; barley, per bu, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; corn per bu, 45c; flax seed, per cwt, \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed, per bu, \$6 70.

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

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WHEAT-		-	-	-	-	a le	750	-
Red Winter		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	0	0	6	11%	6	1	6	1
No. 1 Cal	6	5	6	5	8	5	6	51/2
Dec		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	5	1056	5	1034	5	10	5	10
May	3	104	5	10	5	934	5	956
July	5	103%	5	10%	5	9%	5	95%
CORN-		-/-			-	-/-		
New	1	874	13	814	3	814	3	81/2
Old	3	9%	1	954	3	9	3	9
Jan	ő	0		0	Ó	0	0	0
Feb	3	874	3	834		814	3	814
March	3	87	3	8%	3	7%	3	81
		8%	3	774	3	73%	3	7%
May July		67	3		3	778	3	71%
			17	73%	17	978	17	1
Flour	100	917			14	12/20/20/20		ě.,
Peas	5	814		814	-0	814	5	8%
Pork	0	0	56		56		56	3
Lard	31	0	31	0	31		31	0
Tallow	0	0	29	0	39	0	29	0
Begon, light			36		36	0	86	0
Cheese, white	58		59		39	0	59	6
Cheese, colored	60	6	161	C	61	6	62	0

American Markets. CHICAGO, Feb. 20.-All the grain markets received a set-back today,

under a pressure of long stuff showing, profits. Wheat was depressed by weak cables and poor demand, and closed %c to ½c lower. Corn declined %c to %c, and oats %c to ½c. Provisions closed irregular, a shade lower to 2½c higher. Primary receipts were placed at 481,000 bushels. Minneapolis and Duluth recepts were 42 cars. and Duluth recepts were 42 cars, against 403 last week and 479 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 70 cars. Export clearances of wheat and flour amounted to 454,000 bushels. The sea-board reported 12 loads taken for ex-port. Sales here for shipment amounted to 100,000 bushels. Receipts tomorrow—Wheat, 55 cars; corn, 480 cars; oats, 180 cars; hogs, 36,000 head. cars; oats, 180 cars; hogs, 36,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat. Feb., 66%: May, 48c: July, 68c to 63%c. Corn—Feb., 33%c; May, 35%c; July, 35%c. Oats—May, 23%c: July, 25%c. Mess Pork—May, \$11; July, \$1102%. Lard—May, \$6 05; July, \$6 17%. Short ribs—May, \$6 05; July, \$6 17%. Cash quotations—Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 64c to 66c; No. 2 red wheat, 70c to 71c. No. 2 corn, 34c; No. 2 yellow corn, 34%c, No. 2 oorn, 34c; No. 2 yellow corn, 34%c, No. 2 oots 23%c to 23%c; No. 2 white, 25%c to 26c; No. 2 white, 25%c to 26c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 60. Prime timothy seed, \$2 40 to \$2 45. Mess pork, \$9 90 to \$10 95. Lard, \$5 87% to \$5 95. Short rib sides, \$5 85 to \$5 15. Dry salted shoulders, 6%c to 6%c. Short clear sides, \$6 05 to \$6 10. Eggs, firm, fresh, 13%c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 57,000 barrels; wheat, 63,000 bushels; corn, 611,000 bushels; oats, 608,000 bushels; rye, 10,000 bushels; wheat, 811 PMENTS—Flour, 33 000 barrels; wheat

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 33,000 barrels; wheat, 6,000 bushels; corn, 143,000 bushels; oats, 102,-000 bushels; barley, 21,000 bushels.

AVAILABLE SUPPLIES. New York, Feb. 20.-Special telegraphic and cable communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes In available supplies since the last account: Wheat—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, a decrease of 858,000 bu; (Liverpool Corn Trade News) afloat for and in Europe, an increase of 100,000 bu; total supply, a decrease of 758,000 bu. Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies,

States and Canada, east of the Rockies, an increase of 352,000 bu. The Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, Feb. 20.-Butter steady; western, creamery, 20c to 24c; do factory, 16c to 19c; June creamery, 19c to 221/2c; imitation creamery, 17c to 22c; state dairy, 18c to 23c; do creamery, 20c to 24c. Cheese firm; fall made fancy, large, 12% c to 13c; do small, 13c; choice grades, 121/4c to 121/2c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Butter firm; 19c to 23c; dairies, 15½c to 22c. Cheese firm, 12c to 13c. Live Stock Markets. Toronto, Feb. 20 .- Hogs advanced today at the western cattle market 25c per cwt for selections, and 121/2c per

cwt for thick and light fats. The trade in cattle, considering large run, was fairly good, with prices about same as on Friday. The quality of cattle was medium generally. Stockers and feeders were weak. Exporters' and butchers' cattle were steady. Export ewes were a trifle firmer; lambs weak, total was pricent 70 leads made weak; total run about 70 loads, made up of 1,000 cattle, 2,000 hogs, 700 sheep lambs and 25 calves. Export cattle-Offerings fair and demand likewise. All stock sold out. Prices ranged from \$4.75 to \$5.00 per cwt. for the average best exporters, and \$4.25 to \$4.60 for lighter cattle. Butchers' cattle-Large run and fairly active trade at moderately steady prices, as ruled on Friday last; choice lots sold around \$4 00 to \$4 25, and lots of good useful heifers and steers sold at \$3 50 to \$3 80 per cwt., while fat cows and mixed lots sold at \$3 00 to \$3 50 and the average heavy feeders at \$3 50 to \$3.75 per cwt. Stockers—Steers weighing 500 to 900 pounds sold all the Stockers-Steers way from \$2 90 to \$3 50 per cwt.; trade somewhat dull. Export bulls-Some good buils on market; prices steady at \$4 00 to \$4 25 per cwt. for heavy-weights, and \$3 50 to \$3 90 per cwt. for light stock bulls; feeding and light stock bulls steady at these prices; export heavy, \$4 00 to \$4 25; lights, \$3 50 Milch cows-About 10 cows sold at \$30 to \$45 a head. Sheep and lambs-Trade rather dull; export ewes sold at \$4 50 to \$4 75 per cwt., and \$4 25 to \$4 50 per cwt. for picked ewes and wethers. Hogs—Selections of 140 to 200 pounds, natural weight, advanced 25c per cwt. to \$5 25, and thick and light fats 121/2e per cwt. to \$4 621/2 per

CHICAGO, Feb. 20 .- Cattle-Good to choice, \$7 25 to \$7 50; poor to medium, \$4 to \$4 75; mixed stockers, \$3 40 to \$4 80; good to choice cows, \$3 40 to \$4 40; heifers, \$3 40 to \$4 45; canners, \$2 20 to \$2 90; bulls, \$2 50 to \$4 25; calves, \$4 50 to \$8: fed Texas beeves, \$4 to \$5. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4 80 to \$5: good heavy, \$4 90 to \$5 02½; rough heavy, \$4 75 to \$4 85; light, \$4 65 to \$4 90; bulk of sales, \$4 65 to \$4 95. Sheep and lambs—Native wethers, \$4 85 to \$5 75; western weathers, \$4 75 to \$5 65; native lambs, \$5 to \$7; western lambs, \$5 75 to \$6 85. Receipts-Cattle, 3,500; hogs, 30,000; sheep, 15,000.

in moderate supply, fair demand and steady at the decline; choice to extra were quotable at \$8 to \$8 25; good to choice, \$7 50 to \$8. Sheep and lambs
—Offerings moderate; choice to extra were quotable at \$7 15 to \$7 30; good to choice, \$7 to \$7 15; yearling sheep, \$6 to \$6 25; mixed sheep, \$5 25 to \$5 50; \$6 to \$6 25; mixed sheep, \$5 25 to \$5 50; ewes, \$4 75 to \$5 25. Hogs—Fairly active, with 17 loads and a lower basis on light hogs and pigs; heavy hogs were steady, \$5 20 to \$5 25; mixed, \$5 15 to \$5 20; light Yorkers, \$5 10 to \$5 25; heavy, \$5 15 to \$5 20; pigs, \$5; the feeling on roughs, \$4 65 to \$4 75; stags, \$3 50 to \$3 75

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 .- Beeves-Re ceipts, 802 mainly for exporters and slaughterers; no trading; feeling steady; no change in cables. Exports today, none; tomorrow, 5,828 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 124; market steady; all sold; veals, \$5 to \$8 50; tops, \$8 75; southern calves, \$4. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,410; eight cars on sale; market quiet; good stock firm; three cars held over; fair to choice sheep, \$5 12½ to \$6; extra wethers, \$6 25; lambs, \$6 50 to \$7 75; culls and yearlings, \$6. Hogs—Receipts, 4.494; half a car on sale; steady, at \$6 25 to

\$5 45; pigs, \$5 15 to \$5 40. OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Feb. 20.-Here and at Liverpool cattle are quoted unchanged but steady, at 11%c to 13c per lb, dressed weight; sheep sell at 11%c to 12%c per lb; yearlings, 12%c to 12%c per lb;

refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c per 1b.

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Annual Reports of the Order's Head Officers.

The Year 1899 Was the Best in the History of This Flourishing Fraternal Society.

The head camp of the Woodmen of the World opened in the Duffield block at 2 o'clock this afternoon. About 100 delegates were present. The annual reports of the officers were especially gratifying.

In his report, Mr. C. C. Hodgins, the head consul commander, said: I desire to welcome you to our annual legislative meeting, wherein you will have an opportunity of hearing the various reports of your officers, examining into the conditions and requirements of the order, and enacting such legisla-tion as in your wisdom you may deem advisable. A large amount of legislative work will engage your attention, most of which is of great importance to the welfare of the order, and to which I trust you will give your most careful consideration, so that you may be guided by clear business principles, uninfluenced by any selfish or personal motive, with an eye single to the future welfare of the order and your fellow sovereigns.

I am pleased to be again able to report a year of progress, not only in accession of members and in increase of an increase of 489,000 bu. Oats-United assets, but I feel justified in saying, in improved management, better organization, and more system, begetting greater confidence by the public, higher esteem for our order, and satisfaction with the ability and integrity of your executive."

He advised strengthening the hands of the executive. "Often circumstances arise for which no provision is made in the bylaws, and as your executive has not the power of legislation, we are handicapped and placed at such disadvantage that the order suffers thereby."

He suggested also making the offices of head clerk and head physician non-elective but appointed by the execu-

"In speaking of matters arising for which no prevision is made in the bylaws," he said, "I beg leave to draw your at-"I beg leave to draw your attention to the fact that a number of our members are now serving the empire in South Africa, and others on their way there. Those members of your executive who knew of these cases deemed it advisable not to increase the cost or withdraw the protection thus afforded to such sovereigns or their dependent ones by our order, choosing rather to refer the matter to this meeting, believing that your loyalty to our grand old empire would be sufficient to induce you to make ample provisions for carrying the extra risk incurred by those who have volunteered to lay down their lives if necessary to the defense of that nation which has so long led the van in the cause of freedom, progress and Chris-

made arrangements whereby the liability to the sovereign camp for expenses of incorporation have been wiped out, and a very favorable arrangement whereby the use of ritual and fraternal connection are maintain-

The purchase of \$13,600 county of Middlesex debentures, running twenty years, and bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent, payable half yearly, was commended. Sov. Wm. Hawthorne, having resigned as head organizer, his position had been filled by the accession of Sov. T. Boles, a past supreme secretary of the Home Circle Boles, with Sovs. Miller, Graves and the pioneer, Ramplin, now make up our organizing staff, he said, and any order might well be proud of such a quota of conscientious, energetic and ing organizers as were now so successfully pressing the claims of the C. O. W. O. W. on the attention of the Canpressing the claims of the C. O. adian public. Of the position of the order in this respect now and when the speaker first took charge, in June, 1894, he said: "Our rates, while not yet what I desire while not yet what I to see, are much improved. Then our liabilities incurred and due were in excess of our cash assets; today we have a surplus of cash of \$17,000; then our membership numbered about 2,000. now it is over 5,000. Then our agents gave either no bond, or only personal bonds, which were very unsatisfactory; EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 20.— now a guarantee company's bond cov-cattle—Feeders, \$4 15; butcher cattle, ers all our clerks and bankers. Then \$4 40; butcher steers, \$5. Calves were we had expensive annual sessions; now we had expensive annual sessions; now at least they are reduced to bi-annual; then we had a heavy liability to the sovereign camp, now it is wiped out. Now we have confidence and com-paratively calm sailing, and I trust a still brighter future in store for us.' BEST YEAR OF ALL.

Mr. W. C. Fitzgerald, the head clerk, said: "It affords me great pleasure to submit my annual report for the year ending 31st December, 1899. From a consideration of the various reports submitted it will be easy to ascertain that the order is in a flourishing condition; the year 1899 has been the best in its history. The growth, although not rapid in the extreme; has been steady and healthy; the class of members secured appears to be of the better; the risks well selected, while the lapses are less, the death rate lower the receipts greater, losses less, and balance to the credit of the beneficiary funds more than at the end of any

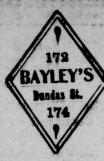
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were issued and 1,381 new members added to the order, the net membership in good standing at the end of the year being 5,459, who are carrying 5,499 policies, aggregating \$7,025,500 insurance in force, or an average of \$1,287 per member. The first two or three years of the existence of the order the average insurance was some \$1,800 per member, which has gradually been reduced until it is now as pointed out above, \$1,287.

There has been collected during the year \$50,245 27 for assessments, and there has been paid out for death claims, and monuments \$38,476 38, leaving a balance of \$23,082 13 to the credit

The number of lapses was 544, as against 614 for the preceding year, which shows a reduction in the number of lapses, with a larger member-ship, and speaks, I think, a good deal for the confidence that the member-ship have in the order.

The number of deaths was 29, exactly the same as the year before. The amount of the claims, exclusive of monuments, was \$40,000, as against \$42,000 for the same number of deaths for the previous year. The death rate, therefore, was very much lower, and the amount of the claims \$2,000 less. which I submit, proves that a safe business is being transacted. For the whole 29 deaths the policies were \$42.-500 (including monuments), and for this amount of insurance the deceased members paid to the insurance fund only \$1,784 30; the average amount paid by each member was \$61 53; the average amount paid by each member per \$1,000 insurance was \$41 30, and the average time of membership was three ten months and three days. In the Province of British Columbia

there was a deficit of some \$13,236 87, and for Manitoba a gain of \$3,140 05. The death rate of the Province of British Columbia shows that there are many causes which are not to be found in Ontario or Manitoba, and the head clerk thought some action should be taken by head camp to equalize risks, either by making a different rate, the levying of additional assessments or some other adequate and

equitable means. Attention was called to the fact that in the statement of disbursements in the insurance fund policies had been slightly reduced from the face value, on account of mistakes or misrepresentations regarding the age. "Whether intentionally or not, some members state their ages to be less than what they really are. There is no advantage to be gained in doing this. The insurance acts make provision for cases of this kind, and where the error is not intentional, a means is provided for arriving at the proper amount to be paid, but where it could be shown that the misrepresentation was frau-dulent, the policy may be voided en-

tirely. "The changing of policies appears to be a difficult matter to deal with," he stated. "and it also appears to me that no regulations can be laid down, but each case must depend upon its cir-cumstances. I do not think that the head camp can give any specific directions to any officer regarding the changing of policies. When an application is received from a member to have the beneficiary of his policy changed, it largely lies with the head clerk, or whoever attends to the correspondence, to deal with the case as in his judgment appears right; and in some instances, if it is found that the wishes of the member cannot be carried out, the order at once incurs the displeasure of such member in many

In reference to legislation, it is not necessary for me to enlarge upon this. You are all aware of the proposed legislation in the Dominion parliament last year affecting fraternal insurance orders generally. As far as we read the bills we did not think that the legislation would of necessity compel us to come under it, as we are already in- 1894 corporated by a special act, and if we came within the provisions of the pro-posed act it would be upon our own 1896

"In the provincial legislature of Ontario you are all aware probably of the The general terms of the provincial tax bill, which went through; it taxed insurance companies (life, fire, etc.). According to the strict reading of some clauses of that bill, we might have been included and compelled to pay, but we took advantage of the matter before the bill became an act, and had an understanding with the authorities that our institution, although a Dominion licensee as an assessment insurance company, was to be regarded only as a friendly society, and therefore exempted.

"We are given to understand that there will be no legislation brought down at this session of the Dominion parliament regarding friendly societies or fraternal insurance orders. "In conclusion, permit me to say that

the success of the order has been largely due to the forethought and executive ability of our chief officer, who spared nothing to meet the demands made upon him, and the position we are in through his efforts, if I may be permitted to sum up in the eloquent words of Sovereign Commander Root of the parent institution: Our order has earned for itself a standing in the fraternal world scarce-ly equaled and not excelled; our success in the past is a presage of greater ef-fort in the future.' We have it in our power to facilitate accession of mem-bership. It remains to be seen if we improve our opportunities. Let us be unselfish and united, and that conservatism will characterize our deliberations."

FINANCES The financial statement submitted There is no vault for the use of the T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.

## Double Trading Stamps

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# GRAY & PARKER

with the head clerk's report may be documents and books of the office, and summarized as follows: Insurance Fund-Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1899.....\$ 4,792 11

Cash received during, the year..... 50,245 27 Disbursements ..... Balance on hand. Jan. 1, 1900..... Totals ......\$55,037 38 \$55,037 38 Emergency Fund-

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1899...... \$5,571 78 Cash received during the year..... 951 42 Disbursements ..... Balance on hand. Jan. 1, 1900..... Totals ...... \$6.523 20

Expense Fund-Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1899..... \$ 75 18 Cash received during the year..... 9,562 94 Disbursements ..... \$9.594 46 Balance on hand. Jan. 1, 1900.....

Total cash in bank..... 7,481 13 Invested ...... 15,600 00 The investments include \$12,600 county of Middlesex 31/2 per cent twenty year debentures, interest payable halfyearly, and \$3,000 on first mortgages on real estate, valued at \$13,500; this in-

Totals ...... \$9,638 12 \$9,638 12

vestment bears interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. The following statement showing receipts and disbursements since incorporation in insurance fund and emergency fund is interesting:

INSURANCE FUND. Receipts. Disb'mts Bal. \$1,957 60 1894 ..... 8,760 43 \$ 8,200 00 2,518 05 1895 ..... 15,015 89 10.300 00 7.233 94 29,200 00 ..... 1897 34,435 51 35,919 20 ..... 4,790 06 1898 ..... 41,527 88 41,012 25 51,111 47 50,044 33 3,725 91 The disbursements for 1899

includes an investment of \$12,600, and the balance with this is ......\$16,525 91

EMERGENCY FUND. ..... \$ 632 60 ...... \$ 632 60 487 54 ...... 1,120 14 ..... 929 04 ..... 1895 1,393 12 ..... 1896 .... 824 89 ..... .... 1898 1,140 46 .... 883 97 \$3,,012 64 3,512 56 disbursements for 1899 1899 includes an investment of

\$3,000, and the balance

with this is ...... \$6,512 56 The statement submitted by Mr. T. H. Luscombe, head banker, indicated prosperity, growth, vigor and vitality.
"They speak volumes," he said, "in praise of the earnest efforts and untiring zeal and administrative ability of our head consul commander, aided the splendid body of organizers he has created and controlled. And, as a consequence of his and their work paring our rate of progress with the progress made by other orders, and having regard to the time occupied and the expense incurred, we find that, so far, at all events, as Canada is concerned, we can proudly boast of having made greater progress than any of fraternal organizations share with us the honor of providing insurance, protection, sympathy, help and support for thousands upon thousands of widows and orphans, and of sick and destitute and The head managers (Messrs. John E. Hill, James Ferguson, J. B. Hoover, T.

L. Wood and A. B. Telfer), in their report for 1899, said: "We give unstinted praise to our head clerk and head banker for the very efficient manner in which they have discharged their arduous duties during the year, and for their promptness in producing voucers, bills, books, for our inspection.

'We recommend that provision be made for greater office accommodation. We find the present office not sufficient for the work now being carried on.

we think that offices with vault an-nexed should be secured at as early a date as possible by the head camp, and trust that your honorable body will take such action as may be found

"We also report with pleasure the commendable action of the head clerk 3,925 31 and head physician who were delegated sovereign camp at Memphis, Tenn., during March, 1899, and as a result of their visit with the sovereign camp that body has wiped off their claim for incorporation, etc., against the head camp of the Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World for a nominal annual payment (namely \$50 per year), which, by the way, is only to keep up the connection in the fraternal work. The sovereign camp's action should be appreciated for its generosity towards the

Canadian order in this respect. 'We find a large number of monuments have not been built, some of them never will be, and we agree in a measure to the proposed amendment to the bylaws in respect to such, and submit that some authority should be given the executive council to deal with these matters as they come up, and to handle each proposition in reference to a monument according to the circumstances in the respective

"Regarding the finances we agree that a large balance of cash should not be kept on hand if desirable security can be procured. It is greater security to the members to have their assets securities such as debentures than to have cash on hand. No greater amunt of cash, we think, should be kept on hand than is necessary to run safeby the order and to meet all claims promptly as they are presented. A safe balance should remain.

Head physician W. S. Harrison, in his report praised the local medical The death rate for 1899 was 5.3 per 1,000, or an average death rate of 4.0 since our organization—a remarkably low rate. At the end of the year the

order's total number of deaths was

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