

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM.



THE BEST FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETY IN THE WORLD.

THE SPLENDID RECORD OF THE I. O. F.

The Magnificent Benefits Paid.

Benefits paid last Year (1897).....	\$ 992,225 60
Benefits paid last Five Years.....	3,401,515 92
Benefits paid last Ten Years.....	4,395,353 72
Benefits paid from organisation to 31st Dec., 1897.....	5,103,867 70

The Growth of the Membership.

Membership 1st July, 1881.....	369	Date of Reorganization.....	650
Membership 31st December, 1881.....	1,019	Increase in Six Months.....	49,412 73
Membership 31st December, 1886.....	5,804	Increase in First Five Years.....	4,785
Membership 31st December, 1891.....	32,303	Increase in Second Five Years.....	26,499
Membership 31st December, 1896.....	102,838	Increase in Third Five Years.....	70,535
Membership 31st December, 1897.....	124,685	Increase during Year 1897.....	21,847

The Expansion of the Surplus.

Surplus 1st July, 1881.....	\$ 0	Date of Reorganization.....	\$ 4,568 55
Surplus 31st Dec., 1881.....	4,568 55	Increase in Six Months.....	53,981 28
Surplus 31st Dec., 1886.....	53,981 28	Increase in 1st Five Years.....	408,798 20
Surplus 31st Dec., 1891.....	408,798 20	Increase in 2nd Five Years.....	2,015,484 38
Surplus 31st Dec., 1896.....	2,015,484 38	Increase in 3rd Five Years.....	2,558,832 78
Surplus 31st Dec., 1897.....	2,558,832 78	Increase during Year 1897.....	543,348 40

The Members and Their Assurance.

At 31st December Each Year.

Year.	Total Membership.	Insurance Carried.	Total Surplus.	Surplus per Capita.	Death Rate per 1,000.
1881	1,019	\$ 1,140,000	\$ 4,568 55	\$ 4 48	4.50
1882	1,134	1,276,000	2,967 93	2 61	11.00
1883	2,210	2,490,000	10,857 65	4 91	4.73
1884	2,538	2,923,000	23,081 85	9 01	4.23
1885	3,042	4,253,000	28,802 42	8 18	7.76
1886	5,804	6,764,000	53,981 28	9 30	4.85
1887	7,811	9,120,000	81,384 41	10 44	5.78
1888	11,800	13,714,000	117,821 96	9 98	6.43
1889	17,349	20,078,000	188,130 36	10 84	5.85
1890	21,604	28,498,000	288,967 20	11 54	5.18
1891	32,303	39,385,000	408,798 20	12 65	6.40
1892	43,024	53,243,000	580,597 85	13 49	6.25
1893	54,484	67,781,000	858,857 89	15 76	5.47
1894	70,055	86,506,500	1,187,225 11	16 94	5.47
1895	86,521	108,027,500	1,590,373 46	18 03	5.07
1896	102,838	128,791,000	2,015,484 38	19 60	5.50
1897	124,685	154,510,000	2,558,832 78	20 52	5.56

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