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FRAUDS IN INSURANCE O FTHE Poon.

The helplessness of the poor makes ling that peculiar indignation is aroused when they are swindled by concerns which pretend to protect them, says the Literary Digest. Some of the industrial insurance companies exercise an almost fatherly watch-care ther information;



"Indian Girl's Sacrifice" --Kalem. One of the very best Indian pictures we have had in a long time. Conduct and acting of the picture are very'clear . and the background very inter-

over their policy holders, building san- York paper describes the Chicago itariums for the consumptives and pro- company as " one of the larger comviding doctors and nurses for the sick. panies," and states that it issues its But it now appears that they are not policies "chiefly among the laboring all of this Good-Samaritan sort. Inves- classes generally throughout the Unittigations carried on by a committee of ed States and Mexico." Its industrial the National Convention of Insurance premium income in 1910 was aproxi-Commissioners, which recently assem- mately \$690,000. bled in Detroit, uncovered some amaz-

ing practices on the part of several prominent companies issuing indus-

EDITORIAL SNAP SHOTS.

practices, remarks the New York Even ing Post, are "or a different and lower It is a comforting thought that so order of wrong doing from those that were revealed in the life-insurance in- many of Pittsburg's art treasures are vestigations," since, "to buy legislation in no danger of meeting the fate of is bad enough, but it is not so revolt- Mona Lisa .- New York Evening Post. It is easy to understand why Life ing as direct and systematic sympethetic plundering of policy holders in and Puck favor the recall of Judges .the adjustment of their claims," espec- Philadelphia Telegraph,

A bold revolutionary plot against ially when the so-called "beneficiaries" are unfitted by ignorance to make a Honduras has been niped in the bud. stand for their rights. In addition to The revolutionist has been arrested .-- | advocating certain reforms in the Philadelphia Inquirer.

The new president of Haiti shows methods of doing business, the committeg recommends the dismissal of that he has the proper qualifications the heads of the companies' claim da- for his job. Already he is trying to borpartments of several of the companies row \$500,000 .-- Cleveland Leader.

and the requening of many cases for It will be observed that Jack Johnthe purpose of making restitution to son was 3,000 miles away when Vardefraud policy holders. Among the com daman announced himself as the "white man's hope." Rochester Dempanles specially mentioned in the re-

ports of the committee are the North ocrat and Chronicle. An evangelist says that it cost \$650 to save a soul in Indianapolis. It seems

that the cost of eternal living is going up along with that of the mortal article .- Houston Post.

Thirty members of congress refuses York Sun we gather the following fur- to tell how old they are. Probably they are afraid to reveal the fact that they "Of the Chicago company the re- are old enough to know better .-- Cleve-

indicate a willingness not only to In permitting the Camorra trial to take advantage of technical defenses drag along indefinitely, the Italian but also to resort to dilatory toctics authorities are probably hoping that both in correspondence with claimants the prisoners will relieve the governand in the progress of any suits which ment of all embarrassment by dying off from old age.-Washington Post.

"Among the claims noted was one of So far as known there is only one a man who was accidentally killed and man in the country who thinks that whose policy was in the possession of his nomination for the presidency the company's agent. The beneficiar, would be a great calamity .-- Toledo

agent, who was operating on a pfofit- warm advocate of the indeterminate to his home office, writing, 'If we let | "Prominent Washingtonians losep this case alone and do not disturbe, bees," says a headline in one of the thens will be no claim filed.' His ad- national capital's newspapers. Presivice was taken and the company'saved' dential ones, no doubt .-- Denver Repub lican.

"In a similar case a more honest If the Mona Lisa looks anything like



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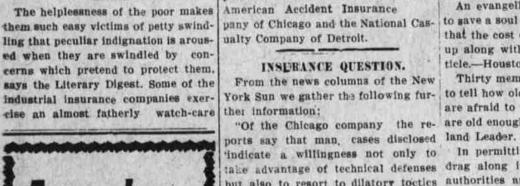
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may be brought.

trial, health or accident policies. These

ies, not knowing of the existence of Blade, the policy, made no claim and the Mr. Henry James is believed to be a sharing contract, returned the policy sentence .- New York Evening Post.

the liabilities.

