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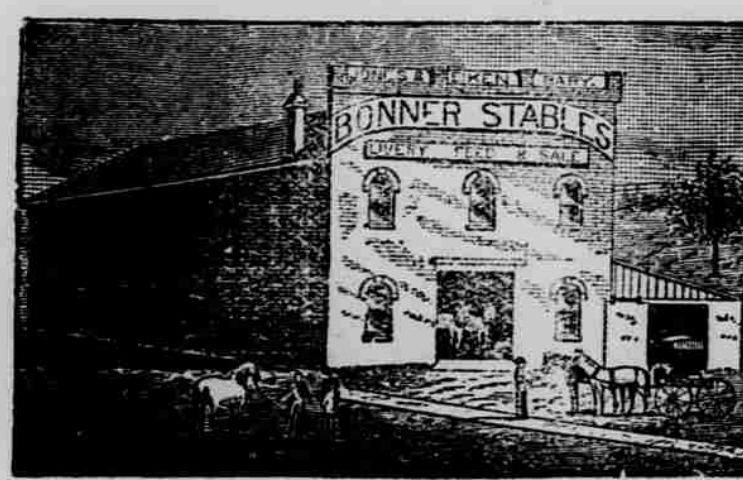
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**Everything New.**  
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**Oysters & Lunch in connection**  
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 Queen Insurance Company, of Liverpool.  
 Washington Fire and Marine Insurance Co., of Boston.  
 Commercial Union Assurance Company, of London.  
 Western Assurance Company, of Toronto, Ont.  
 Capital, \$ 4,500,000  
 Total Assets, 20,100,000  
 Total losses paid since organization, 52,047,096  
 Reliable Insurance—Careful Underwriting and prompt attention guaranteed.

**Western Assurance Co.,**  
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**UNITED STATES TRUSTEES.**  
 Wm. H. Gulon, of Williams & Gulon, (Gulon Steamship Line,) New York.  
 Wm. A. Booth, President Third National Bank, New York.  
 Arthur B. Graves, President St. Nicholas Bank, New York.  
 Geo. W. Hayes, General Agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

**UNITED STATES BRANCH.**

ASSETS.	
United States 4 1/2 percent registered Bonds	\$245,000.00
United States 4 percent registered Bonds	218,240.00
New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Bonds	46,500.00
Georgia State Bonds	27,000.00
Cash deposited in State of Mississippi	15,000.00
Cash in Bank	186,670.82
Premiums in course of collection	162,295.76
LIABILITIES.	
Re-insurance reserve	\$456,866.31
Unpaid losses	88,146.23
Other liabilities	20,441.25
Surplus in United States	\$ 369,063.73
Premium Receipts in United States, 1874 to 1883, inclusive	\$5,305,262.39
Total Fire losses, paid in United States, 1874 to 1883, inclusive	3,333,535.69

**WASHINGTON**  
**Fire and Marine Insurance Company**  
 —OF—  
**BOSTON.**  
**STATEMENT, JAN. 1, 1884.**  
**ASSETS:**  
 Bank Stocks, \$ 301,000.00  
 City of Boston Bonds, 125,000.00  
 United States Bonds, 170,807.50  
 Railroad Stocks and Bonds, 300,100.00  
 Boston Gas Light Co. Stock, 5,000.00  
 Loans on Mortgage, 84,000.00  
 Collateral, 162,000.00  
 Marine premium notes, 35,833.79  
 Premiums in course of collection, 13,490.54  
 Cash on hand, 13,490.54  
 Other Assets (accrued int., &c.) 344.60  
**GROSS ASSETS, \$1,350,580.34**  
**LIABILITIES:**  
 Losses reported & supposed to be paid, 112,400.00  
 Reserve for future claims, 20,000.00  
 All other liabilities, 21,571.22  
**GROSS LIABILITIES, except Capital, \$153,971.22**  
 Surplus as regards Policy-holders, \$1,200,000.00  
 Paid-up Capital, 1,000,000.00  
**Net Surplus, \$200,000.00**  
**WESTERN DEPARTMENT,**  
 174 La SALLE STREET, CHICAGO  
 FRED. S. JAMES, General Agent.

**QUEEN Insurance Co**  
 —OF—  
**LIVERPOOL.**  
 Semi-annual statement of the United States Branch on the 31st day of December, 1883.  
**JOSEPH M. ROGERS, Manager Western Department, Chicago, Ill.**  
**Assets in the United States.**  
 Cash Items, \$ 198,982.66  
 Real Estate, Unincumbered, 352,596.18  
 United States Bonds, 1,916,283.11  
 Other Securities, 169,129.59  
 Other Items, 21,641.55  
**1,758,533.09**  
**Liabilities in the United States.**  
 Losses Unadjusted and in Suspense, \$138,534.20  
 All other claims against the Company, 4,076.75  
**143,010.95**  
 Amount necessary to re-insure all outstanding risks, 776,072.42  
 Net surplus in United States, \$ 833,124.52  
**\$1,752,297.89**  
 Net Surplus in United States Dec. 31 1882, \$833,124.52  
 Losses paid since organization, \$ 966,968.00

**COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE CO.,**  
 —OF—  
**LONDON.**  
**UNITED STATES BRANCH:**  
 37 and 39 Wall Street, NEW YORK CITY  
 ALFRED PELL, Resident Manager.  
 CHAS. NEWALL, Assistant Manager.  
**WESTERN DEPARTMENT:**  
 157 and 159 LaSalle St., CHICAGO, ILL.  
 C. F. MULLINS, Resident Secretary.  
**UNITED STATES BRANCH**  
 STATEMENT JAN. 1st 1884.  
 Reserve for total liabilities, including re-insurance in United States \$1,257,134.24  
 Net Surplus January 1st, 1884, 99,701.80  
**Assets held in the United States, \$2,256,836.04**  
 Income, 1883, 1,622,534.55  
 Expenditures, 1883, 1,501,129.05  
 Surplus Income in U. S., 1883, 124,814.47  
 Total losses paid by this Company since organization, \$87,318,624.60  
 All losses in the Western Department paid promptly through the Branch Office, 157 & 159 LaSalle St., Chicago.

**THE ELKHORN SALOON!**  
**HEADQUARTERS FOR**  
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 Old Kentucky Whiskies,  
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