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 Bonds 218,240.00
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 Cash deposited in State of Illinois
 15,000.00
 Cash in Bank 100,570.00
 Premiums in course of collection 162,296.40

LIABILITIES.
 Re-insurance reserve \$150,000.00
 Unpaid losses 88,146.23
 Other liabilities 50,411.50 \$ 288,557.73

Surplus in United States \$ 8,099,683.27
 Premiums in United States, 1874 to
 1883, inclusive 80,305,292.39
 Total Fire losses paid in United States, 1874 to
 1883, inclusive 3,393,253.09

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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 \$ 188,981.66
 Real Estate, Unimproved 322,229.18
 United States Bonds 1,175,831.11
 Other Securities 163,189.29
 Other Items 24,411.80
 1,775,642.04

Liabilities in the United States.
 Losses Unadjusted and
 in suspense \$158,304.20
 All other claims against
 the Company 4,076.75
 162,380.95

Amount necessary to pay
 insured all outstanding
 losses 170,072.42
 Net surplus in United
 States \$ 1,613,261.02

Net Surplus in United States Dec. 31
 1882 1,483,124.72
 Losses paid since Organization 86,863.70

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The Opening Day.
A Letter From Tilden.

Following is an authentic copy of a communication to Mr. Barnum, chairman of the national committee, from Mr. Tilden:

Graystone, July 5, 1884.—To Hon. William H. Barnum, Chicago, Ill.—I have received your telegram informing me of the disposition to nominate me of the disposition to nominate me for the presidency and asking, "Will you accept an unanimous nomination from the convention?" and also a telegram from Mr. Manning saying "It seems absolutely necessary that you (I) should answer Barnum's telegram as soon as possible." Your inquiry was explicitly answered in the negative by letter of June 10th to Mr. Manning.

(Signed) S. J. TILDEN.
 NEBRASKA'S ORGANIZATION.

The Nebraska delegation organized to-day as follows: Chairman, R. A. Batty; secretary, G. Marvin; credentials, W. H. Munger; resolutions, J. Sterling Morton; organization, Tobias Cantor; vice-president, John G. Higgin; national committee, James E. Boyd.

Perry Belmont is out with the statement that the apparent victory of Cleveland should not be accepted as final by the convention. He declared that the minority in the delegation represented the majority in the state, and as such should be respected. This sentiment is urged upon all wavering Cleveland men.

The Kentucky delegation tonight adopted a resolution providing that in the event that Kentucky should not present the name of Mr. Carlisle the chairman will cast the vote of the state as follows: Bayard 8, McDonald 7, Thurman 4, Cleveland 10.

Tammany has sustained one severe rebuff tonight from the Iowa delegation. The Iowa people while in session were met with a request that some gentlemen of the New York county desired to address the delegation. A reception committee was appointed, and when the question was asked if the visitors were Tammanyites, the reply came that they were, whereupon a motion was made to adjourn, and was carried without dissent.

Maryland will probably cast seven votes for Cleveland and nine for Bayard on the first ballot.

Maine will cast a solid vote for Cleveland, which is also true of Vermont, both of which states will observe the unit rule. Arkansas has been instructed to vote as a unit and today balloted frequently without effect, the delegation being divided between Bayard and McDonald and Cleveland. At attempt was made to unite on Slocum, but it failed.

Illinois took a test vote today and stood 40 for Cleveland and 2 for McDonald.

Michigan is divided between Cleveland, Thurman and Butler, the former having a majority.

Nebraska stands 9 for Cleveland and 1 for Bayard.

New Hampshire instructed the chairman to cast the entire vote for Cleveland.

The majority of Virginia is announced for Cleveland.

The receipt of the Tilden telegram tonight created very little comment. All electioneering in the past forty eight hours has not contemplated the contingency of Tilden and consequently it made very little change in the situation.

A rumor was current late tonight that when the time for nominating speeches arrives, John Kelly will present the name of Tilden.

The Connecticut delegation this morning agreed to cast 12 votes for Cleveland, and Vermont will also vote for him.

A strong point is being made for Justice Field that his opinion in case involving constitutional questions present sound democratic doctrine as to the limitations of the powers of government and that the nomination would draw strong republican support.

The New York delegation met at 11 o'clock and continued in session four hours. Great interest is centered in this meeting as having a very important bearing on the final action of the convention, and the half way in from the room where the session is held.

is filled with a throng of people anxious to secure early tidings of the result. It was understood that at a meeting late last night Tammany decided to insist on a two-thirds majority for the enforcement of the unit rule, and the question whether that number could be mustered caused a long and excited discussion, the tenor of which has not yet been learned. Rumors of the results of the balloting crept out from time to time, but could not be verified.

The following is given as the ballots today:
 For presidential preferences, the first or informal ballot gave Cleveland 46, Flower 23, Thurman 1, Bayard 1, Tilden 1. The second or formal ballot after changes, gave Cleveland 47, Gen. Slocum 15, Bayard 9, Flower 1. It is understood the Flower men complained Slocum and Bayard with a view thereby of winning the votes of Kings county.

The vote on the enforcement of the unit rule stood 64 to 8.

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