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Fire, Tornado and Cyclone Insurance,
 Office, Basement of Bank of Cass County,
PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA,
 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
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 Wm. A. Bogue, Treasurer, (United States Mail), New York.
 Arthur B. Graves, President of St. Nicholas Bank, New York.

UNITED STATES BRANCH.
 ASSETS.
 United States 4% percent registered Bonds \$345,900.00
 United States 4 per cent registered Bonds 2,820.00
 New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Bonds 40,000.00
 Georgia State Bonds 25,000.00
 Cash deposited in State of Mississippi 15,000.00
 Cash in bank 1,000.00
 Premiums in course of collection 102,286.00
LIABILITIES.
 Re-insurance reserves \$476,992.31
 Unpaid loss 1,146.23
 Other liabilities 20,411.50
 Surplus in United States \$ 69,637.23
 Premiums due from United States, 1874 to 1883, inclusive, \$9,000,000.00
 Total Fire losses, paid in United States, 1874 to 1883, inclusive, 3,333,333.89

QUEEN Insurance Co
 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 \$ 188,983.66
 Real Estate, Unincumbered 322,300.18
 United States Bonds 1,016,831.11
 Other Securities 169,139.30
 Other Items 21,841.30
 1,732,207.89
Liabilities in the United States.
 Losses Unadjusted and in Suspense \$139,334.20
 All other Claims against the Company 4,079.75
 143,413.95
 Amount necessary to insure all outstanding risks 7,760.72
 Net surplus in United States \$ 1,581,123.02
 Net Surplus in United States Dec. 31 1882 \$1,732,207.89
 Losses paid since organization \$ 141,084.87

WASHINGTON Fire and Marine Insurance Company
 BOSTON.
 STATEMENT, JAN. 1, 1884.
ASSETS.
 Bank Stocks \$40,413.87
 City of Boston Bonds 133,669.00
 U. S. Bonds 170,887.50
 Real Estate 10,000.00
 Boston City Light & Water 5,000.00
 Bonds on M. F. R. R. 81,000.00
 A. C. R. R. 102,000.00
 Marine Premiums 32,883.24
 Premiums in course of Col. 1,121.13
 Cash on hand 143,490.63
 Other assets (accrued int. &c.) 1,744.00
Gross Assets \$1,581,550.34
LIABILITIES.
 Losses rep. red. supposed \$113,420.00
 Reserve for re-insurance, 200,250.30
 All other liabilities 21,511.32
Gross Liabilities, except Capital \$335,181.62
 Surplus as regards Policy-holders, \$1,246,368.72
 Loss on Capital 1,000,000.00
 Net Surplus \$ 246,368.72
WESTERN DEPARTMENT,
 174 La SALLE STREET, CHICAGO
 FRED. S. JAMES, General Agent.

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 37 and 39 Wall Street, NEW YORK CITY
 ALFRED P. FILL, Resident Manager.
 CHAS. SEWELL, 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 \$1,337,134.24
 Net surplus January 1st, 1884 290,501.80
 Assets held in the United States \$2,327,636.04
 Income, 1883 \$1,625,324.55
 Expenditures, 1883 1,541,120.18
 Surplus Income in U. S., 1883 184,814.37
 Total losses paid by this Company since organization \$37,718,034.00
 All losses in the Western Department paid promptly through the Branch Office, 157 & 159 LaSalle St., Chicago.

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John Wayman, we learn, has sawed over 50,000 feet of lumber in the last few days, at his establishment on Washington avenue; certainly a pretty good showing for a prairie town.

The Perkins House dining room, under the skillful hands of the decorator, is now made one of the handsomest dining halls in the state, and the work yet is hardly completed. The proprietors of the House are to be congratulated upon their enterprise and industry in making improvements in their already first class house.

It is quite amusing to hear in the various discussions of political matters on the streets, the ideas many have, of who the prominent candidates are, and where they come from. Also the pronouncements made use of in mentioning the illustrious names of aspirants for presidential honors.

We give below a few samples which may be heard, and for real, genuine originality, will no doubt be appreciated.

One good, old, genuine republican, whose hair is whitening with the labor of many summers in the ranks, was disgusted beyond measure on hearing the nomination of Jim Blaine, and declared he never would, after voting for forty years, now cast his vote for any Kansas Jayhawker; that *Jim Lane* should have been shot long ago.

Another good, old Bourbon, on hearing so much talk of Cleveland's probable nomination, after rubbing his venerable pate with a red bandana, a la a Thurman dudu, declared he could not see how the city of Cleveland could be president, and that the democratic party were a set of tools if it thought it could.

Another chimed in equally disgusted and said that wasn't half as bad as the infernal fools attempting to palm off on us old men who have borne the brunt of battle without reward or the hope thereof, old Gov. Dave Butler, whom the Nebraska legislature impeached years ago; not recognizing the difference between the prospective candidate from Massachusetts, the pure, virtuous, workingman's poor man's lugubrious friend, Benjamin, and our own scriptural David.

Another prominent gentleman whose prominence has consisted in being able to sit in masculine equestrian fashion on a bare back barb wire fence for the past ten years, asserted that he had intended to vote this time for Blaine, but if the democrats should nominate *Beard*, of Rhode Island, he would ride his barb wire horse to the polls, alight on the gee side, and go his full length for *Beard*.

Such are a few samples of the political vernacular which abounds in the far west.

Must Keep Sober.
 Assistant General Manager Holdrege of the B & M., has issued an order which has been sent to all train men and telegraph operators in the employ of the company, notifying them that if they expect to retain their positions they must refrain from the use of intoxicating liquors, both when off and on duty. The penalty for the first offense is a severe reprimand or discharge in the discretion of the superintendent, and for the second offense sure discharge. Any employe discharged for drunkenness will ever after be debarred from holding a position within the gift of the company. To say nothing of the moral aspect of the order, its enforcement is a protection that the travelling public demand.—State Journal.

Small Fruits.
 The yield of small fruit in and about Plattsmouth, exceeds that of any previous year in the history of our city. Especially, the cherry, strawberry, blackberry, currant and grape crop has been immense. Elias Sage will harvest over one hundred bushels of raspberries alone, while Thos. Pollock and others, have double the yield of former years.

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