

**FRANK H. WILSON,**  
**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  
 Reliable Insurance—Careful Underwriting and prompt attention guaranteed.

**Western Assurance Co.,**  
 —OF—  
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**UNITED STATES TRUSTEES.**  
 Wm. H. Guion, of Williams & Guion, (Guion 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 per cent registered bonds, \$315,000.00  
 United States 4 per cent registered bonds, 218,214.04  
 New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Bonds, 45,230.00  
 Georgia State Bonds, 47,000.00  
 Cash deposited in State of Mississippi, 15,965.59  
 Cash in Bank, 190,579.85  
 Premiums in course of collection, 102,292.75  
**LIABILITIES.**  
 Re-insurance reserve, \$156,856.31  
 Unpaid losses, 88,142.23  
 Other liabilities, 20,441.55 \$ 265,439.89  
 Surplus in United States, \$ 269,063.73  
 Premium receipts in United States, 1874 to 1883, inclusive, \$9,305,286.34  
 Total fire losses, paid in United States, 1874 to 1883, inclusive, 3,383,534.92

**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, \$ 188,985.63  
 Real Estate, Unincumbered, 352,599.18  
 United States Bonds, 1,016,493.11  
 Other Securities, 189,139.39  
 Other Items, 24,841.55  
 1,752,207.89

**Liabilities in the United States.**  
 Losses Unadjusted and in Suspense, \$138,334.20  
 All other Claims against the Company, 4,076.75  
 142,410.95  
 Amount necessary to re-insure all outstanding risks, 776,672.42  
 Net surplus in United States, \$33,124.52  
 \$1,752,207.89  
 Net Surplus in United States Dec. 31, 1882, \$833,124.52  
 Losses paid since Organization, 8,266,082.66

ISAAC SWEETSER, A. W. DAMON,  
 President, Secretary.  
 FRANK E. SWEETSER, Vice-President.  
**WASHINGTON**  
 Fire and Marine Insurance Company  
 —OF—  
**BOSTON.**

STATEMENT, JAN. 1, 1884.  
**ASSETS.**  
 Bank Stocks, \$ 401,649.87  
 City of Boston Bonds, 133,900.00  
 United States, 170,887.50  
 Railroad Stocks and Bonds, 410,623.00  
 Boston Gas-Light Co. Stock, 5,500.00  
 Loans on Mortgage, 84,000.00  
 Collateral, 102,400.00  
 Marine Premium Notes, 35,855.73  
 Premiums in course of Coll'n, 98,712.13  
 Cash on Hand, 13,490.05  
 Other Assets (accrued Int. &c) 7,144.99  
**GROSS ASSETS, \$1,595,550.34**  
**LIABILITIES.**  
 Losses reported & supposed, \$113,442.00  
 Reserved for Reinsurance, 200,239.30  
 All other Liabilities, 21,571.32  
**GROSS LIABILITIES, except Capital \$385,252.62**  
 Surplus as regards Policy-holders, \$1,209,297.72  
 Paid-up Capital, 1,000,000.00  
 Net Surplus, \$209,297.72  
**WESTERN DEPARTMENT.**  
 174 LA SALLE STREET, CHICAGO  
 FRED. S. JAMES, General Agent.

**COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE CO.,**  
 —OF—  
**LONDON.**

**UNITED STATES BRANCH:**  
 37 and 39 Wall Street, NEW YORK CITY  
 ALFRED PEARL, Resident Manager.  
 CHAS. SEWALL, 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, 900,501.80  
**Assets held in the United States, \$2,237,636.04**  
 Income, 1883, \$1,625,594.55  
 Expenditures, 1883, 1,501,130.18  
 Surplus Income in U. S., 1883, 184,814.47  
 Total losses paid by this Company since organization, \$57,715,624.60  
 All losses in the Western Department paid promptly through the Branch Office, 157 & 159 LaSalle St., Chicago.

**Telegraphic.**

**MORE CONVENTIONS.**

**Political and General News.**

**An Appeal for Blaine.**

Philadelphia, Pa., July 13.—The independent republicans of Pennsylvania who made the fight against Beaver in 1882, and thereby elected a democratic governor, have issued an address to the independents of New York and Massachusetts in behalf of Blaine. It is signed by all the prominent independent republicans and by the entire membership of the independent state republican committee. It contends that the real fight of the independents was to overcome machine rule; to bring about conventions of really representative men, that the recent convention represented the masses, and that not to support Blaine now would be a blow at the very principles that the independents fought for.

A CALL FOR A NATIONAL CONVENTION.  
 New York, July 14.—The independent republican general committee met this afternoon at their new headquarters, Carl Schurz presiding. The following call was adopted unanimously: The undersigned committee invite all republicans and independent voters who disapprove of the nominations made by the republican national convention at Chicago as unworthy of support; who think that the interest of good government and public morals demand the defeat of the republican candidates for president and vice president; and who are therefore resolved not to vote for Blaine and Logan, to meet for conference either in person or by delegation, for the purpose of determining upon a course of action in the pending canvass. The conference will be held at 11 a. m., the 2nd of July, 1884, in the city of New York, at the University Club Theatre, Madison Avenue and 26th street. Gentlemen desiring to take part are respectfully requested to send their names to T. W. Grierson, secretary of the independent republican committee, No. 33 Nassau street.

The call is signed by the officers of several independent republican committees.

**FISHERMEN FATALITIES.**  
 St. Pierre, Miquelon, July 14.—Ten of the crew of the fishing schooner Abbie F. Morris, arrived here in dories. The schooner had been run down. Four men are missing. Albion Johnson, and Edward Olsen, Swedes of the crew of the fishing boat Annie and Mary were drowned tending trawls.

**DEATH IN A RAILWAY CUT.**  
 Parker, Pa., July 14.—This morning a gang of railroad laborers were at work near here, when an embankment caved in, killing two instantly and fatally injuring two more. Names not learned.

**BUTLER WILL RUN.**  
 Elizabeth, N. J., July 14.—B. W. Terlinde, of this city, secretary of the national committee of the greenback party, accompanied General Butler from Chicago to Buffalo. He says that Butler stated distinctly to Gen. Weaver and others that he had accepted the antimoney nomination and would run. He will concentrate his work in New York.

**ABOUT THE SIZE OF IT.**  
 London, July 14.—The Times this morning says: The platform concocted by the republican and democratic conventions are both unworthy of respect. They are distinguished by the absence of clear conviction, by evasion and by trimmings, by servile rivalry in flattering the masses and in pandering to popular prejudices of modern demagogues.

**CIGAR MAKER'S STRIKE.**  
 Cincinnati, July 14.—The cigar packers of this city have been ordered out in consequence of the lockout of the cigar makers, which is now in its 19th week. A resolution was adopted advising packers of other places not to come here.

**BUTLER WONT TALK.**  
 New York, July 14.—Gen. Butler left tonight for Washington. He refused to be interviewed.

**BURIED ALIVE.**  
 Buffalo, July 14.—By a caving bank at the mouth of the Clarion river, three laborers were killed and several wounded.

**IRISH REPUBLICANS.**  
 New York, July 14.—A meeting of the national committee of the Irish-American Republican league, and other prominent Irish citizens, was held in the United States hotel at Long Branch today, for the purpose of organizing for the coming campaign. A. L. Morrison, of New Mexico, president.

A large number of telegrams and letters from various parts of the county making reports of the Blaine and Logan movement were read. It was resolved to hold a convention of Irish-American republicans at Cincinnati. A committee was appointed to prepare an address, and a plan of the campaign.

**Attention Everybody.**

I will offer for sale on terms to suit purchaser the property described below: Eighty acres of land, situated in township 12, range 12, sec. 32, Cass Co., Neb. Also one desirable residence and one store building with a full line of hardware, stoves and tinware situated in Louisville, Neb. Also one set of tinner's tools. Now is your time to secure a bargain. 109 1/2 W. CUPFORTH.

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