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ASSETS.	
United States 4 1/2 per cent registered Bonds	\$345,666.00
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New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Bonds	46,300.00
Georgia State Bonds	27,000.00
Cash deposited in State of Missouri	15,000.00
Cash in Bank	180,870.86
Premiums in course of collection	102,206.76
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>	<b>\$ 934,817.62</b>
Re-insurance reserve	\$156,806.31
Unpaid losses	88,146.23
Other liabilities	20,441.35
<b>Surplus in United States</b>	<b>\$ 369,663.73</b>
Premium receipts in United States, 1874 to 1883, inclusive	\$5,305,262.39
Total fire losses, paid in United States, 1874 to 1883, inclusive	3,333,335.69

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Semi-annual statement of the United States branch on the 31st day of December, 1883.

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#### Assets in the United States.

Cash Items	\$ 183,983.66
Real Estate, Unimproved	382,590.18
United States Bonds	1,016,833.11
Other Securities	102,139.39
Other Items	23,641.53
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,729,207.87</b>

#### Liabilities in the United States.

Losses Unadjusted and in Suspense	\$136,934.20
All other Claims against the Company	4,076.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>141,010.95</b>
Amount necessary to re-insure all outstanding risks	776,072.42
Net surplus in United States	833,124.52
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,752,207.89</b>

Net Surplus in United States Dec. 31, 1882, \$333,124.52  
Losses paid since Organization, \$3,399,083.60

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# Telegraphic.

## THE RESCUED.

Some Experiences of the Greely Survivors as Related by Themselves.

### The Survivors.

Washington, D. C., July 18.—Rear Admiral Nichols, acting secretary of navy, and General Hazen, chief signal officer, had a conference today, at which it was concluded to suggest to Commander Schley that he bring the survivors of the Greely party from St. Johns to Portland, Maine, where they can remain until better prepared to stand the change of climate. Their families can join them at Portland if so desired.

#### CARING FOR THE LIVING DEAD.

The following telegram from Commander Schley was received at the navy department this afternoon:  
St. Johns, July 18.—To Hon. Wm. E. Chandler, secretary of the navy: Iron caskets for the dead will be delivered July 25. As soon as the remains are transferred to them I will sail for New York, advising you when ready. A week of rest, for officers and men after their incessant labor and peril of the past sixty days is most grateful to them. Your telegram and that of the acting secretary, Admiral Nichols, gave us great satisfaction. Please accept our thanks for them. In respect to the memory of the dead on board, the flags of the ship will fly at half mast during my stay. [Signed.]  
W. S. SCHLEY, Commander.

#### THE WELCOME SOUND.

St. Johns, N. F., July 18.—Sergeant Long of the Greely party was the first to respond to the welcome tone of the steam whistle. He says he and Sergeant Brainard were first to hear the sound and they helped each other to crawl out of the tent. When Long got clear of the entanglement of the tent, which had been swept to the ground, he rose to his feet with great difficulty and succeeded in climbing up to a rock that gave the most extensive view in that neighborhood. Brainard went back to the tent but Long remained looking out searchingly in every direction for some strange craft. At length he saw the unwonted sight of a large black object about a mile distant which at first looked like a rock, but he knew there was no rock in that line. Suddenly the approaching steam launch changed its course and Long recognized the approach of the rescuers. He came down from the rock and went towards the camp.

#### RAISING THE FLAG.

pole and flag which had blown down during the gale and held it for about two minutes until his strength gave out and it was blown once more to the ground. He then advanced in the direction of the little stream and in a few minutes the warm hand of Capt. Ash had grasped his in greeting.

Maurice Connell, who is still excessively weak, stated in an interview that for some days after his rescue he had no recollection of anything that transpired. He did not hear the awakening scream of the whistle. When his comrades shook him up from his prostrate position in camp, and told him of the succor at hand he wildly exclaimed, "For God's sake let me die in peace." A teaspoonful of brandy was applied to his lips to call back feeling. The life spark for Connell could not have survived longer than a few hours. He was by far the weakest man of the seven survivors, and the strongest man must have succumbed in forty-eight hours.

THE STORY TOLD BY CONNELL, from his recollection of their stormy experience is simply heartrending. How they burned the hair off their seal skin boots and coats, cut them into strips, boiled them into a stew, and ate of them till their stomachs rebelled, and nausea and weakness ensued. In several cases nature gave no call for twelve, fifteen and even eighteen days, and then bloody hemorrhage and consequent weakness ensued, prostrating the victim for several days. The difficulty in keeping heat in the body was very great. The rule of the camp was to permit no one to sleep longer than two hours. He was awakened roughly and called upon to shake himself and beat his hands and pound his feet and store circulation. This was found absolutely necessary to prevent torpor and possible death, the usual accompaniments of intense cold.

#### PREPARING THE DEAD.

Commander Schley has received instructions from the secretary of the

navy to remain at St. Johns until there are twelve iron caskets constructed to receive the bodies of the deceased explorers. The survivors are all doing well, but are still weak and suffering from nervous prostration. Lieutenant Greely has improved from 129 pounds weight on the 22nd of June to 109 lbs. today.

#### IMPROVING IN HEALTH.

Sergeant Brainard and others, are pulling up proportionately. The weather here is delightful and all that could be desired for the sufferers. Great sympathy is evinced for the sufferers and dead, and every token of respect is manifested.

#### THE THETIS AND BEAR.

as they ride quietly at anchor in the harbor, wear a sombre and mournful appearance with the flag of the United States at half mast.

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