

**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

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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.

**UNITED STATES BRANCH.**

United States 4 1/2 per cent registered Bonds, \$345,000.00  
 United States 4 per cent registered Bonds, 218,240.00  
 New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Bonds, 46,200.00  
 Georgia State Bonds, 27,400.00  
 Cash deposited in State of Mississippi, 15,000.00  
 Cash in Bank, 180,820.00  
 Premiums in course of collection, 162,206.75  
**LIABILITIES.** \$ 944,517.62  
 Re-insurance reserve, \$ 456,466.31  
 Unpaid losses, 85,146.23  
 Other liabilities, 20,144.28  
 Surplus in United States, \$ 169,963.75  
 Premium deposits in United States, 187,100.00  
 1883, inclusive, 89,305.28  
 Total Fire losses, paid in United States, 187,114.15  
 1883, inclusive, 3,395,552.69

**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, \$ 138,983.66  
 Real Estate, Unincumbered, 322,530.18  
 United States Bonds, 1,916,293.12  
 Other Securities, 169,129.39  
 Other Items, 24,641.05  
 1,752,207.80  
**Liabilities in the United States.**  
 Losses Unadjusted and in suspense, \$138,931.20  
 All other claims against the Company, 4,676.75  
 143,607.95  
 Amount necessary to re-insure all outstanding risks, 176,972.12  
 Net surplus in United States, 83,124.52  
 1,752,207.80  
 Net Surplus in United States Dec. 31, 1883, 83,124.52  
 Losses paid since Organization, 8,895,368.00

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 HEADQUARTERS FOR  
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 Old Kentucky Whiskies,  
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 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, 133,500.00  
 United States, 170,887.50  
 Railroad Stocks and Bonds, 410,625.00  
 Boston Gas & Light Co. Stock, 5,500.00  
 Bonds on Mortgage, 84,000.00  
 Collateral, 162,400.00  
 Marine Premium Notes, 35,883.75  
 Premiums in course of Coll. 106,712.13  
 Cash on hand, 143,499.05  
 Other Assets (accrued Int. &c.) 7,744.00  
**GROSS ASSETS,** \$1,595,570.34  
**LIABILITIES.**  
 Losses reported & supposed, \$113,412.00  
 Reserved for Reinsurance, 290,239.30  
 All other Liabilities, 21,571.32  
**GROSS LIABILITIES, except Capital** \$305,282.62  
 Surplus as regards Policy-holders, \$1,290,287.72  
 Paid-up Capital, 1,000,000.00  
 Net Surplus, \$290,287.72

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 And they will tell you unhesitatingly "Some form of Hops! ! !"  
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 "What is the most reliable and surest cure for liver diseases or dyspepsia; constipation, indigestion, biliousness, malaria fever, ague, &c.," and they will tell you:  
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 Hence when these remedies are combined with others equally valuable, and compounded into Hop Bitters, such a wonderful and mysterious curative power is developed, which is so varied in its operations that no disease or ill health can possibly exist or resist its power and yet it is harmless for the most frail woman, weakest invalid or smallest child to use.

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