

INSURANCE STATEMENT. HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Topeka, Kansas, internal improvement sewer bonds, 6 per cent. 12,000 00 12,000 00

WILL COST MILLIONS. THE PROPOSED ARMOR-PLATE FACTORY FOR GOVERNMENT. An Authority Sets Forth His Views on This National Question—Many Cities and Towns Want the New Plant.

cost to the government \$1.5 per cent. The improvements which made this possible cost the armor makers heavily, both in higher actual cost of manufacturing and in royalties on patents.

ACCOUNT OF BONDS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND OF THIS STATE, AND OF OTHER STATES, AND ALSO OF BONDS OF INCORPORATED CITIES IN THIS STATE, AND OF ALL OTHER BONDS AND STOCKS, OWNED ABSOLUTELY BY THE COMPANY.

Total par and market value (carried at market value) \$5,684,929 33 \$6,724,968 75 \$6,724,968 75

(Correspondence of the Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, D. C., February 19.—From every section of the United States delegations representing boom town councils, boards of trade, and ambitious cross-roads villages have been pouring into Washington during the last few months bent upon the capture of the proposed government armor-plate factory for the respective locality each committee represents.

Twilight. (Madison Cawein in the Chap Book) Still in the west a berry-colored bar of sunset glows; against it one lone star Darkens deep bougns; above it, cluster Of dew and dreams, burns dark a pale pointed star.

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Total amount of all assets of the company, stated at their actual value \$10,894,629 29

Every State in the Union has from one to a dozen places scrambling for the location of the armor-plant "in their midst," and the Navy Department officials are anticipating offers next from the Klondike, where gold can be substituted for nickel steel-plates; or from Honolulu, as soon as Hawaii becomes one of us.

INSURANCE STATEMENT. GLENS FALLS INSURANCE COMPANY OF GLENS FALLS. ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Albany and Susquehanna railroad first consolidated mortgage guaranteed bonds, 6 per cent. 50,000 00 63,750 00

AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF RECEIPTS ACTUALLY RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR IN CASH \$6,129,555 93

THE PROJECT CONDEMNED. James M. Swank, who is recognized the world over as the highest statistical authority in matters pertaining to the iron, steel, and allied industries, has just completed a summary of American armor-plate plants which bears particularly on the conditions leading up to the movement for a government works of this kind.

Total par and market value (carried at market value) \$1,022,297 51 \$1,218,717 11 \$1,218,717 11

Chicago and Northwestern railroad debenture bonds, 5 per cent. 50,000 00 50,000 00

AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF ALL LIABILITIES, INCLUDING PAID-UP CAPITAL STOCK, AND NET SURPLUS \$10,894,629 29

THREE BATTLESHIPS BUILDING. Three battleships, Nos. 7, 8, and 9—the Alabama, Illinois, and Wisconsin—now building at Philadelphia, Newport News, and San Francisco, will require armor plate within a short time.

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SENATOR CHANDLER'S VIEWS. Senator Chandler thought Mr. Herbert's allowance of 10 per cent for maintenance was too liberal, and estimated that 7 per cent would be sufficient.

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