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Below we present a complete statement concerning the entire tonnage of the Western lakes. It includes what is regularly employed in the inland trade, sailing under the American and British flags, and duly registered in the custom departments of both countries.

Ad Interim's Experience on the Streets of Chicago.

From the Western Railroad Gazette. In the first place, one has to get his velocipede through the more crowded streets by leading it, as riding is impracticable. If he lives on a street about half a mile, with several high steps to each block, the first thought that suggests itself to a velocipedist in this city is, how wonderfully slow is the mode of travel.

Farm and Household.

MANURES. The failure to raise good crops of wheat upon land long cultivated is not so often attributed to indifferent seed as to unskillful cultivation. In most cases the soil is exhausted, and the farmer's power may be substituted for human labor in the cultivation of the vineyard, and this is a matter that every farmer will appreciate.

THE TEXAS CATTLE DISEASE.

disseminated above the general level is selected. In the hilly or broken regions, the hills tops are now preferred to the hill sides that were formerly chosen, the object being to secure a good open exposition, rather than a sheltered one, but especially a nearly level surface instead of the rapid descent. This last consideration is one of great economy, since horse power may be substituted for human labor in the cultivation of the vineyard, and this is a matter that every farmer will appreciate.

INSURANCE COMPANY.

ABSTRACT OF THE 40TH SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE PHOENIX INSURANCE CO., HARTFORD CONN. ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1899.

ASSETS AT MARKET VALUE.

Table listing assets at market value including Cash on hand, Bonds, Stocks, and other financial instruments.

THE PUREST AND SAFEST.

THE PUREST AND SAFEST. THE EFFECT OF HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS as a specific for recruiting the system, and restoring the general health, has passed into a proverb. In the United States, where this marvelous tonic has become so popular, it is annually increased in a heavier and heavier ratio for years, until, at last, the sale of this preparation exceeds that of all other medicines combined.

IN THESE HARD TIMES.

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