

Hartford Fire Insurance Company

HARTFORD, CONN. Incorporated, 1810 Charter perpetual

No 253

\$3,200

By this Policy of Insurance, THE HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

In consideration of *Twenty and 00/100* Dollars to them paid by the Assured hereinafter named, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, **DO INSURE,**

Abraham Lincoln, of Springfield Illinois
AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE TO THE AMOUNT OF

Three Thousand and Two Hundred Dollars

*3000 \$ On his frame two story
being 20 by 39 feet. Rear
7 by 24 feet. Front Par
Interior*

*75 \$ On his frame Carriage House
125 \$ On his frame wood House
House and 7 feet East of
Lot 7, and Lot 8, Block.*

*For a more particular
and Survey No. 253, on of
Policy and a Warranty of*

3250 \$ @ 3/4 124.00

And the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, unto the said Assured, His Executors, Administrators and Assigns, as above specified, from the *Eighth* day of *February* one thousand *eight hundred and sixty one* the true and actual cash value of the property, at the time the same shall happen; and to annexed to this Policy. PROVIDED ALWAYS, AND IT IS HEREBY DECLARED, that the insurance, risk, or civil commotion, or of any military or usurped power, or any loss by the on the property hereby insured, and not notified to this Company and mentioned in or made make any other insurance on the same property, and shall not with all reasonable diligence, Policy shall cease and be of no further effect. And if any subsequent insurance should be made Insurance Company, amount to an over insurance, said Company reserve to themselves the property hereby insured, whether prior or subsequent to the date of this Policy, the amount than the amount hereby insured shall bear to the whole amount insured on the said property, premises shall at any time after the making, and during the continuance of this insurance, be hazardous or extra-hazardous, or specified in the memorandum of special hazards in the also, in the terms and conditions aforesaid designated hazardous or extra-hazardous, any, in writing, and added to or endorsed upon this Policy, then, and from thenceforth, so is MOREOVER DECLARED, that this insurance is not intended to apply to, or cover any loss money or bullion. And that this Policy is made and accepted, in reference to the conditions set herein otherwise specially provided for.

This Policy shall not be valid until countersigned by the duly authorized Agent.

In witness whereof, The Hartford Fire Insurance Company

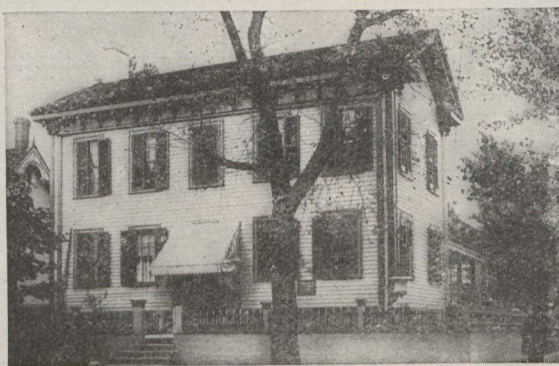
Attest,

Twelve Secretary.

H. Huntington President.

Countersigned at *Springfield* this *8th* day of *February* 1861

James C. Hill & Co. Agent's



HOME OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN, SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

THIS is a reproduction of a fire insurance policy issued by the Hartford Fire Insurance Company in 1861 on the home of Abraham Lincoln just before he left Springfield, Ill. for his first inauguration as President of the United States.

The Hartford Fire Insurance Company is far stronger today than in Lincoln's time and a policy which was good enough for Lincoln is good enough for anybody. When you want fire insurance insist on the Hartford.

AN INTERESTING LINCOLN DOCUMENT

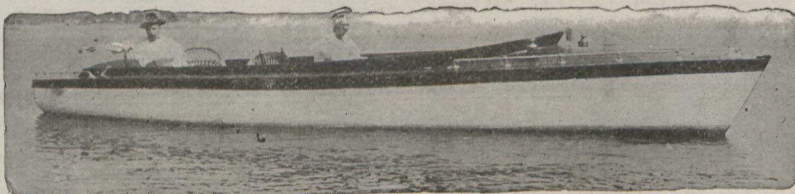


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IN LIGHTER VEIN

Really Tough.—They were seeking to impress the visitor.

"If you really wish to get an idea of the toughness of New York toughs," announced one, "you should by all means attend the annual bail given by the Gorilla Club. It is absolutely the toughest stunt that is pulled anywhere. If you don't get action there for your money you won't get it anywhere."

"Do you mean that fights are common at that ball?" inquired the man-to-be impressed. "Am I to understand that shootings—?"

He got no further. One of the others leaned forward, solemnly took hold of his sleeve, and remarked: "Fights? Shootings? Why, every single person that starts to go into the Gorilla Club hall is stopped outside and searched for concealed weapons, and, if he hasn't any—they give him some!"

Knew What He Wanted.—"You can take that axe and get up an appetite for a little dinner," said the farmer's wife.

"Lady," replied Meandering Mike, "what I was applyin' for was food, not physical culture."—Washington star.

His Own Fault.—Visitor—"So you've had three dogs, eleven cows, and two horses killed by autos so far this year. Why don't you put in a complaint?"

Farmer—"Never. I'm willing to take my medicine. I was one of the yaps that kept hollering for good roads."—Puck.

Preparing Himself.—Pat O'Shaunnessy had been told by the doctor that he could live but a few hours, and his wife and assembled relatives and friends asked him whether there was one last wish he would like to have gratified?

"There is," said Pat, "I'd like to hear the village band play once again."

Accordingly the village band gathered. When at last it had played, "Say Au Revoir But Not Goodby," and had taken its own departure, Mrs. O'Shaunnessy, kneeling at her husband's bedside, asked: "Can ye die aisy now, Pat?"

"Yis," replied Pat. "I can die aisy now. Hell has nothing worse than that."

Too Emphatic.—"I don't think my husband loves me any more?"

"Why, not?"

"The other day I said to him: 'John, if I should die would you get married again?' and he said he wouldn't."

"Isn't that all right?"

"Yes, but I wish you could have heard the positive way he said it."—New York Sun.

A Jolt for the Judge.—Lawyer—My client painted a picture of this young lady, your honour, and she claims it does not do her justice.

Judge—"Does not do her justice, did you say?"

Lawyer—"Yes, your honour; and she was foolish enough to think she could get it by bringing the case before you!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Scotch Humour.—Once an old Scotch weather prophet at Whittingham informed Mr. Balfour that "It's gaun to rain seventy-two days, sir."

"Come, come!" said the statesman.

"Surely the world was entirely flooded in forty days."

"Aye, aye!" was the response, "but the world wasna' sae weel drained as it is noo."—Strand Magazine.

Pa is Surprised.—"Pa, what is a pillory?"

"A what?"

"A pillory. Teacher asked me yesterday and I didn't know."

"Why, that's a facetious term sometimes applied to a drug store. What won't these schools put into your head next?"—Washington Herald.