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The Thames National Bank

Norwich, Conn., Dec. 24, 1909.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them, is hereby called to be held at their Banking House, on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., from which place said meeting will be immediately adjourned to meet at the Directors' Room of the Norwich Savings Society, at 11.30 a. m., for the transaction of the aforesaid business.

CHARLES W. GALE,
dec24d Cashier.

The United States Finishing Co.

320 Broadway, New York, Dec. 16, 1909.

Coupons No. 11, due Jan. 1, 1910, on consolidated mortgage 5 per cent. gold bonds of this company, will be paid at the office of The Trust Company of America, 37 Wall Street, New York City.

Coupons No. 17, due Jan. 1, 1910, on first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds of The Sterling Dyeing and Finishing Company, will be paid at the office of The Trust Company of America, 37 Wall Street, New York City.

F. S. JEROME,
dec18d Treasurer.

The United States Finishing Co.

320 Broadway, New York, Dec. 16, 1909.

Preferred Stock Dividend No. 42.

The Board of Directors have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. (1¾ per cent.) upon the Preferred Stock of this company, payable Jan. 1, 1910, to Stockholders of record at the close of business Dec. 20, 1909.

Common Stock Dividend No. 4.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of one per cent. (1 per cent.) upon the Common Stock of this company, payable Jan. 1, 1910, to Stockholders of record at the close of business Dec. 20, 1909.

F. S. JEROME,
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Snapshots Of Carriers At Duckpins

The Lefts and the Rights, the two duckpin teams of the postoffice employes, met Wednesday night at the Rose alleys in the first of a new series of matches which follows the one recently concluded and won by the Lefts. The Lefts got the start of their opponents on the new series by winning two out of three this time and also beating them 47 pins on the grand total.

Of the port side flingers, O'Sullivan did the most effective work with a total of 255. Honors were about even between Hazelton and Hinchey of the Rights, the latter having one pin the better of it, 235 to 234, but Case, who was second man of the Lefts, beat out both these top scores of the Rights. The rivalry between the two fives is at the boiling point, and the Rights promise to cut down the lead of their opponents at their next meeting.

The scores:

Lefts.				
O'Sullivan	94	72	89—	255
Brown	73	61	77—	211
Case	86	84	69—	239
Murtha	71	67	78—	216
Counihan	89	69	62—	220
	413	353	375	1141

Rights.				
Hazelton	69	83	82—	234
Kingsley	68	69	72—	209
Shea	71	61	62—	194
O'Neil	76	76	70—	222
Hinchey	85	68	82—	235
	369	357	368	1094

MIGHTY FIVE OUTPLAY Y. M. C. A. BUSINESS MEN.

Score 20 to 15—Winners Had Better Team Work.

At the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Wednesday evening the Mighty Five defeated the basketball team of the Afternoon Business Men's class, 20 to 15, a rather loosely played game. The Business Men's five lacked team work and the ability to make openings and pass the ball, but guarded their opponents well and forced them to some clever shooting to win out.

The following is the way the teams lined up:

Mighty Five—Swan lg, lf, Gallivan rf, Tuttle c, Rankin rg, Clish lf, lg.

Business Men—Perkins rg, Pullen lg, Frisbie c, lf, Brown c, lf, Mitchell rf.

The first half was close, ending with the Mighty Five in the lead, 9 to 8, as they were more accurate shooters and worked the ball faster around the court by their passing game. Swan shot three field goals and Clish one in this half for the Mighty Five, while Tuttle got one from the foul line. The scores for the Business Men were Brown's two field goals and one apiece for Perkins and Frisbie.

In the second half Gallivan shot three clever ones for the Mighty Five, Tuttle and Clish each got one and Tuttle got a foul goal. Brown and Frisbie got a goal apiece from the field and Frisbie added three points on shots from free tries.

Rankin played a strong game on the defense for the Mighty Five and Brown starred for the Business Men.

The summary: Score, Mighty Five 20, Business Men 15; goals from field, Gallivan 3, Swan 3, Tuttle 1, Clish 2; Brown 3, Frisbie 2, Perkins 1; goals from gouls, Tuttle 2, Frisbie 3; scorer and timer, Bruce; referee, Physical Director Bandlow.

ATHLETIC MEET FOR BOYS AT Y. M. C. A.

Grammar School Lads Had Spirited Contests, Broadway Winning.

An athletic meet for the grammar school boys of the city was carried out Wednesday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium under the arrangements made by Physical Director Bandlow, providing an exciting afternoon for 50 contestants and the 150 spectators who cheered the boys on.

Broadway school won the meet on the following standing of total points: Broadway 24, Mount Pleasant 6, Broad street 5, Greeneville 1. One event was put on from each grade from the 6th to the 9th, the entrise being as follows: 6th grade, standing broad jump, 20 entrits; 7th grade, running broad jump, 11 entries; 8th grade, 18 yard dash, 14 entries; 9th grade, potato race, 5 entries. The following officials assisted: Physical Director Bandlow, clerk of course, Ambler of Yale, scorer, Hendrick of Columbia, judges, Oat and Swan of N. F. A., and Jackson.

The following is a summary of the meet:

18 Yard Dash.

1st heat—1st Hoffman, Broadway; second, DeBarros, Norwich Town.

2d heat—1st, Ellsworth, Broadway; second, Gilmore, Broadway.

3d heat—1st, Clish, Mount Pleasant; 2d, O'Brien, Taftville.

4th heat—1st, Hotchkiss, Broadway; 2d, Clark, Norwich Town.

Semi-finals—1st heat, 1st Hoffman; 2d Hotchkiss; 2d heat, 1st Gilmore; second Clish.

Finals—1st Hoffman; 2d Hotchkiss; 3d Clish.

Standing Broad Jump.

Twenty contestants, average jump about 5 feet 5 inches.

1st, Coblyn, Broadway, 7 feet 4 inches; 2d, Huntley, Broadway, 6 feet 11 inches; 3d, Lipovitch, Mount Pleasant, 6 feet 6 inches.

Running Broad Jump.

11 contestants, average jump about 9 feet.

1st, Ulmer, Broad street, 10 feet 5 inches; 2d, Kaplan, Broadway, 10 feet 4 inches; 3d, Pill Mount Pleasant, 10 feet 1 inch.

Potato Race.

5 entries, totaly distance nearly 150 yards, 5 potatoes.

1st, Walker, Broadway; 2d, Fillmore, Mount Pleasant; 3d, Smith, Greeneville.

SKATING ASSOCIATIONS IN A ROW.

Western Severs Relations With Eastern—Latter Refused to Reinstate Lamy.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The Western Skating association announced today that they had severed all relations with the Eastern Amateur Skating association because of the latter's refusal to obey the order of the International Skating Union of America reinstating Edmund Lamy of Saranac Lake, N. Y., as amateur skating champion of the United States and Canada. Steps will be taken at once to reorganize the present territory, as the International Union has eliminated the Eastern association form the governing bodies of skating.

The persisten refusal of the Eastern association to recognize Lamy as an amateur and somply with teh ruling caused the International Union to ask the Western Skating association to enter the east. Sixty members of the Western Skating association now in the east will be used as the nucleus of the new organization.

BASEBALL MEETING.

American Association Elects New President—Chivington Beats O'Brien.

Chicago, Dec. 29.Thomas M. Chivington of Louisville was elected president today of the American Association of Baseball clubs over Joseph D. O'Brien of Milwaukee, incumbent, at the annual meeting of the association. Chivington won the office for one year on the first ballot by five votes to three. He announced that the association headquarters would be removed from Milwaukee to Chicago about February 1. O'Brien received the votes of Milwaukee, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The association decided to play 168 games in 1910, elected W. R. Armour of Toledo vice president and decided to hold the schedule meeting in Chicago at the time of the American league meeting, about the middle of February.

A rule was adopted requiring all clubs to provide dressing rooms at the various parks for the players.

George Tebeau of Kansas City was re-elected chairman of the board of directors, but there may be a contest on his right to serve. The directors are elected by club, and Louisville, not Kansas City, is entitled to a director. At one time Tebau was owner of both the Louisville and the Kansas City clubs, but last year he sold the Louisville club to William Grayson.

BAT NELSON SAVED RICE.

Threw in the Sponge in Young Corbett Fight—Later Beat Young Corbett Himself.

Some years ago when Harry Tuthill, the Detroit Tigers' trainer, was training Young Corbett, they went to Hot Springs, where Corbett was matched to fight Austin Rice of New London, who enjoyed the reputation of withstanding the attacks of the best men at his weight without suffering a knockout, and among those he fought was Terry McGovern. Rice was one of the toughest men in the history of the ring, and thre will probably not be another man at his weight his equal.

Well, Corbett beat Rise in the 18th round. But he didn't knock him out. Rice's chief second, a shaggy headed youth, threw the sponge into the ring.

After the fight, the shaggy headed boy walked over to Tuthill and said: "Mr. Tuthill, I can beat Young Corbett."

This remark brought a laugh all around, but was passed over without much comment and no serious consideration.

"Less than two years from that date," said Tuthill. "I had to do the same thing for Young Corbett that the shaggy headed youth had done for Austin Rice at Hot Springs. It at Woodward's garden, San Francisco, that I tossed a sponge into the ring from Young Corbett's corner in the 10th round to save him fro mdefeat at the hands of that same shaggy haired youth, Battling Nelson had kept his word."

DAHLEN'S NEW SCHEME.

Another Puzzle for the Baseball Rules Committee.

Bill Dahlen, manager of the Superbas, has been responsible for at least one change in the playing rules, and is now seeking another. A few years ago, while playing with the New York Giants, Bad Bill took advantage of a technicality in the code whereby he secured two putouts instead of one, when the occasion transpired, until the league rulers stepped in, although under certain conditions, even now, the play works.

Dahlen first tried the trick on the club of which he is now manager, and it worked so successfully that it became a fad with the Giants. That is, until it was tried on the Pirates and the famous Hans Wagner. But that is advancing too swiftly. The play in question was sprung when second and third bases were occupied. On an infield hit or a throw or any old play, the man on third was coaxed to try for the plate, and, when turned back, the ball was whipped to third base, where the man coming up from second was tagged out. Then a quick relay back again nailed the runner near the plate. Sometimes the relay was unnecessary, as both runners were tagged out by the same fielder, so close were they together at third.

The Giants, on this play, took advantage of the rule which says that a runner, unless forced, is entitled to the base he is occupying until he crosses the next succeeding bag. Under this technicality, a runner from second could be tagged out at third if he reached that base before the man caught in a trap between third and home either crosses the plate or gets back.

At least the Giants got away with that construction until they reached Pittsburg and nailed Wagner in that manner. The latter kicked and the umpire agreed with him, saying that he had been instructed to decide in favor of the runner if he was touching third, even though another runner was between third and home at the time. Other umpires disclaimed any such instructions that year, but the new idea prevailed, and the Giants had to be satisfied to tag the runner from second only when he was off the bag and then devote themselves to the other man.

Dahlen said that the change was proper. He declares that a new construction should be placed on the following play: One man out, running on first and third, batter hits a fly to the outfield and the man on first digs around to second. The ball is caught by the outfielder, who throws to first, doubling up the runner who had gone to second, making three out. Before this is accomplished, however, the man from third scores. This run is allowed to count under the rules, but Dahlen insists that it should not. He declares that almost invariably, such a play is caused by bone-headed baserunning, and even might be brought about unintentionally by a player in order to get across what might prove the winning run.

Bill says that not only is a team benefited under this rule by the bone-headedness of one of its players, but the opposing club is penalized although it is playing the game. He insists that the double play is a continuous one, just the same as though there were a force-out, aand that the run should not count. This is one for the rules committee to work out.

Dan Murphy Training Hard.

Dan Murphy is putting in some faithful training stunts in the Y. M. C. A. gym with Jack McGrath and others this week to fit him for his match with Bill Collins, and promises to face the Central Village wrestler in the best of shape. Bill is also taking no chances about going stale, for he knows he is to be up against a man that will try him out to the limit in the effort to put him down twice in an hour. The preliminary, which is to be a finish between Kid Wilkerson and Young Gillo, will also be a classy affair.

Summers Signs Detroit Contract.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 29.—Pitcher Eddie Summers has signed a year's contract to continue with the Detroit American League baseball club.

DIAMOND DOPE.

Manager Clark Griffith of Cincinnati says that there is no possible chance for other clubs to get Mike Mitchell, Hans Lobert or Hoblitzel.

It is likely that Tom Jones will be displaced at first base for Detroit next season. Jones is spoken of as the probable manager of a minor league club.

Charles Irwin, for many years a prominent figure in major league baseball, has applied for a position as umpire in the Lynch organization next season.

Pitcher Dickinson, with New Haven for a time last season, has notified Owner Cameron that he can get him a couple of good players, but wants $100 as a tip for completing the deal.

While the National league magnates have votel to lengthen the season to 168 games, thus butting in a lot of double headers, the American league managers are trying to eliminate that feature.

There is a rumor in New York that Rube Marquard, the $11,000 beauty, may be traded to Cincinnati for Outfielder Bescher. As Red Murray is the only reliable outfielder on McGraw's staff for next season Bescher is badly wanted.

Owner Cameron says that he will vote to allow Secretary O'Rourke that $500 salary which was voted him at a recent league meeting, but which will have to come up again, as Manager Clarkin of Hartford has discovered that the vote was unconstitutional.

Eddie Justice of the Hartford team has been sold to the Aberdeen club of the Northwestern league. Altoona had put in a bid for the speedy shortstop and Zeiser of Springfield was anxious to take him, but Manager Connery decided that Aberdeen would suit Justice better.

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(Signed) W. M. TATEM.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

GREAT VARIETY OF ADVANCES.

Stock Market Action Reflects Cheerful View of the Outlook.

New York, Dec. 29.—The action of the stock market today may be fairly regarded as reflecting a cheerful view of the outlook for values, tempered by the restraining influence of the seasonable restriction of money market supplies. Confidence in a material relaxation of money after the turn of the year diminished the effect of the present tightness of call loans. The foreign exchange market pursued a decided downward course and gave notice of cessation of pressure on the market from abroad. This was attributed partly to an oversupply of exchange resulting from an accumulation to anticipate the year-end needs which overestimated these needs. Other influences were suspected to account for the extent of the fall in sterling exchange. Negotiations for the placing with foreign subscribers of American securities either lately issued or in contemplation may be having an effect on the exchange market. The easing tendency of discounts abroad may invite a renewal of borrowing through the medium of finance bills on New York account. The effect on the call loan market here was not pronounced. Rates in fact were well held and there was not lacking an apprehension that a rise in the rate might occur before the end of the week. The sub-treasury has withdrawn some $2,308,000 from the New York money market since the last bank statement and some large shipments of currency to Canada and to the domestic interior are reported. Taken in connection with the payments next week that have to be provided for, and which are estimated at over $200,000,000, it is felt that the money market is not secure from a flurry in the interim. While this may have restrained the activity of the dealings in stocks, no effect of depression was caused. The strength was traceable to various influences. Not the least was the nature of reports emanating from Washington of proposed modifications in the manner of treating the question of a corporation regulation in the forthcoming special message of the president. If the measures to be there presented are to be offered in the sense of safeguarding corporations from harassing confusion in the regulations of the separate states by reason of the uniformity of federal control and with a declared desire to further the foreign commerce of the country through corporation activities, it was conceived that an influence stimulating to values might be derived from the matter instead of depression such as has been dreaded. Specific reports from Washington of such an intention were a factor in the day's market. The very favorable showing of net earnings for November of several important railroad systems fostered the rise in prices. The transcontinental railroads were particularly strong in this showing. The spread of the strength into the better known railroad stocks was an outcome of this development. The earlier movements were nearly all in the minor specialties. These showed a great variety of advances without any general cause being at work to account for them. What the individual causes were was not always mentioned in connection with the advances. Belief that the project to merge the copper companies was still being considered played a part in the day's market. The Wabash group led the activity in low prices railroad securities. The bond market was strong, but speculative issues were most active. Announcement of the quick sale of the new Chicago Great Western bonds helped sentiment on the bond market. Total sales, par value, $4,672,000. United States twos and the fours coupon declined one-quarter per cent. on call.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close.
200	Allis Chalmers pfd	54¾	54½	54½
40600	Amal. Copper	89¾	89¼	89½
—	Am. Agricultural	—	—	48½
400	Am. Beet Sugar	46¾	46½	46½
1100	Am. Can pfd	82½	81½	82
200	Am. Car & Foundry	72	71¼	71½
200	Am. Cotton Oil	68½	68½	68½
1530	Am. Hide & Leather	48¾	47¾	47¾
300	Am. Ice Securities	25½	25½	25
800	Am. Linseed Oil	18	17¾	17¾
100	Am. Locomotive	60½	59¾	60½
32500	Am. Smelting & R.	106¾	105¾	106¾
2400	Do. pfd	112¾	111¾	112¾
200	Am. Sugar Refining	128	128	128
1200	Am. Tel. & Tel.	142¾	142¼	142¾
—	Am. Tobacco pfd	—	—	96
100	Am. Woolen	38¼	38¼	37
19200	Anaconda Mining Co.	53¾	53¼	53¾
8300	Atchison	122¾	121¾	122¾
1000	Do. pfd	105¾	105¾	105¾
300	Atlantic Coast Line	156¾	156	156¾
2400	Baltimore & Ohio	117¾	117¼	117¼
—	Do. pfd	—	—	92
—	Bethlehem Steel	—	—	39¾
4900	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	89½	79¼	89
1900	Canadian Pacific	181¾	180¼	181¼
2300	Central Leather	48	47¾	47¾
500	Do. pfd	108¾	108¼	108
—	Central of New Jersey	—	—	265
9700	Chesapeake & Ohio	87¾	86½	87¾
1200	Chicago & Alton	67¾	66¾	66¾
8000	Chicago Great Western	37¾	36¾	37
600	Chicago & N. W.	181¾	181¼	181¼
6400	Chicago, M. & St. P.	158¾	157	158½
—	C. C. C. & St. Louis	—	—	80½
200	Colorado & Iron	50½	49¾	50½
200	Colorado & Southern	33¼	33¼	33
280	Do. 1st pfd	81½	81½	81
—	Do. 2d pfd	—	—	88
12600	Consolidated Gas	159	158	159½
500	Corn Products	23	22¾	22¾
500	Delaware & Hudson	185¼	185	185¼
4400	Denver & Rio Grande	51¾	51¼	51¼
800	Do. pfd	84¾	84¼	84¼
200	Distillers' Securities	37	37	36¾
2500	Erie	34	33¾	33¾
1700	Do. 1st pfd	51¼	50¾	51¼
200	Do. 2d pfd	40½	39¾	40
300	General Electric	160¼	159½	159½
2800	Great Northern pfd	143½	143	143¾
500	Do. Ore ctf.	80¾	80¼	80¼
600	Illinois Central	148¾	146	147¾
2800	Interborough Met.	25	24¾	24¾
2800	Do. pfd	68¾	67	67
600	Inter Harvester	117	116	116¾
600	Inter Marine pfd	24	23¾	23¾
—	International Paper	—	—	15¾
900	International Pump	52¾	51¾	52
—	Iowa Central	—	—	29
1300	Kansas City Southern	44	43¾	43¾
500	Do. pfd	71½	71	71½
700	Louisville & Nashville	157	157	156¾
600	M., & St. Louis	54	53½	53½
1800	M., St. P. & S. S. M.	140¼	139	140¼
500	Missouri Pacific	72	71	71¾
6300	Mo., Kan. & Tex.	49¾	48¾	49¾
—	Do. pfd	—	—	72½
500	National Biscuit	116	114	115½
19700	National Lead	90¾	89¼	90
1700	N. R. Mex. 1st pfd	61½	60¼	61½
35100	New York Central	128¼	125¾	127¾
600	N. Y., Ont. & West.	49½	48¾	49
600	Norfolk & Western	99¾	99	99½
900	North American	36	34	34
1400	Northern Pacific	145	144	144¾
—	Pacific Mail	—	—	42
1600	Pennsylvania	137¼	136¾	137
2600	People's Gas	115¾	115¼	115¾
500	Pittsburg, C. C. & St. L.	98¾	98½	98½
100	Pressed Steel Car	51½	51½	51
—	Pullman Palace Car	—	—	189
100	Railway Steel Spring	51¾	51¾	51¾
19600	Reading	171	170¾	170¾
2200	Republic Steel	46	45¾	45¾
600	Do. pfd	104½	104¼	104
26700	Rock Island Co.	36¾	35¾	36¼
2900	Do. pfd	91	88	90
1600	St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	60¾	59¾	60¼
1800	St. Louis S. W.	31¾	31¾	31¾
1900	Do. pfd	79¾	78¾	79¾
300	Sloss Shef. S. & I.	87½	87¼	87
19100	Southern Pacific	134¾	133¾	134¾
2600	Southern Railway	32¾	31¾	32
300	Do. pfd	75¾	75¾	75½
4100	Tennessee Copper	41	38¾	40¾
10600	Texas & Pacific	36¾	35	36¼
1100	Toledo, St. L. & W.	53¾	53¼	53¾
6200	Do. pfd	72	70¾	71¾
58100	Union Pacific	204	201¾	203¾
3900	Do. pfd	164¾	163¾	164¼
100	United States Realty	83	83	83¼
800	United States Rubber	53¾	53	53
79100	United States Steel	91¾	90¾	91¾
500	Do. pfd	125¾	125¼	125¼
7300	Utah Copper	60¾	59¾	60¼
6600	Va.-Carolina Chem.	56¾	55¾	55¾
41800	Wabash	26½	25	26¼
21600	Do. pfd	60¾	60¼	60½
6400	Western Maryland	55¼	53½	54½
1700	Westinghouse Electric	82¾	82¼	82½
900	Western Union	77¼	77	77
800	Wheeling & L. Erie	9¾	9¼	9¾
400	Wisconsin Central	49	49	49
2300	Pittsburg Coal	29¼	28¼	28¼
200	Am. Steel	65	65	64¾
100	United Dry Goods	122¾	122¾	122¾

Total sales, 602,900 shares.

COTTON.

New York, Dec. 29.—Cotton spot closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 15.95; middling gulf, 16.20; no sales. Futures closed strong. Closing bids: December 15.63, January 15.66, February 15.82, March 15.97, April 16.08, May 16.24, June 16.08, July 16.22, August 15.81, September 14.77, October 13.95.

MONEY.

New York, Dec. 29.—Money on call firm at 5@5 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate 5 1-4; last loan 5; closing bid 5 1-4; offered at 5 1-2. Time loans easier; sixty days 5 1-2 per cent.; ninety days 4 1-2; six months 4 1-4@4 1-2.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	118	118	116¾	117¾
May	111¾	111¾	110¾	111 7-16
July	102	102	101 1-16	101¼
CORN.				
Dec.	62¾	62¾	62	62¾
May	66¼	66¾	66¼	66¾
July	66¾	66¾	66	66½
OATS.				
Dec.	44	44¼	43¾	44
May	45¼	45¾	45¼	45¾
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	45 1-16	[illegible]

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