Coon & Post had 101 Illinois steers, 7 cwt., sold at 14½c., to dress 57 lb per cwt., and 26 extra Ohio cattle, 8½ cwt. at 16@17c.

B. Trainor sold his 32 Ohio steers of 7½ cwt., at 15@15½c.

With 32 cars, or 6,812 sheep, arrived to-day, some of them late, trade was good and prices stronger than on Monday. The arrivals were 2,080 at Forty-eighth-st., 1,725 at Communipaw, and 1,216 at Fortieth-st. At the former place Hume & Ellis sold 227 Ohio sheep, 74 lb, at 5¾c.; 202 of 84 lb, 5¾c.; 116 Canada, 85 lb, 7¼c.; 138 do., 84@100 lb, 7¼c., and 135 of 93@100 lb at 7½c.

J. Kirby sold 243 State, 77½ lb, at 5¾c.; 199 of 77 lb, 5¾c., and 193 of 81 lb at 5¾c.

At Fortieth-st. Auburn & Lerch sold 213 Ohio sheep, poor, 73 lb, at 5¾@6 60 ⅌ cwt., and 164 of 76 lb at 5¾c.

Hogs are weak, with 22 cars at Fortieth-st. and seven at Communipaw. Prices are unchanged, ranging from 10@10¼c., with one car Ohio, 192 lb, at 10 11-16c.; one car Michigan, 192 lb, 10c.; four cars Ohio, 192 lb, 10¼c., and one car Michigan, 171 lb, at 10¼c. Dressed sell at 12½c., with a few light at 13½c. Western dressed are bringing 12½c.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

Per Canal, Vessels, and Railroads.

DEC. 8.—3,570 bales Cotton, 18 pkgs. Ashes, 2 pkg. Beeswax, 19,688 bbls. Flour, 16,804 bush. Wheat, 326 bush. Corn, 26,116 bush. Oats, 7,569 bush. Rye, 2,930 bush. Malt, 45,494 bush. Barley, 294 bush. Flaxseed, 1,302 bush. Beans, 7,860 bush. Peas, 1,343 bbls. Corn Meal, 192 bags Corn Meal, 491 bags Buckwheat Flour, 100 bbls. Oatmeal, 36 bbls. Spirits Turpentine, 60 bbls. Rosin, 379 bbls. Pork, 199 pkgs. Beef, 247 pkgs. Cut Meats, 196 pkgs. Lard, 1,794 pkgs. Butter, 6,010 pkgs. Cheese, 176 pkgs. Eggs, 120 pkgs. Tallow, 320 pkgs. Dried Fruits, 121 Dressed Hogs, 2,350 pkgs. Oil Cake, 200 bbls. Copper, 550 bbls. Whisky, 76 bales Wool, 466 bales Hops, 12,145 sides Leather, 1,672 Hides, 94 bbls. Hides, 9 hhds. Tobacco, 436 tcs. and cases Tobacco, 325 pkgs. Rice, 460 pkgs. Starch, 270 bags Peanuts.

NEW-YORK HORSE MARKET.

Principal Sale Stables in Twenty-fourth-st., between Lexington and Second-ave.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 8.—There has been an improved tone in the market for certain classes of horses during the present week. Carriage horses are in good demand, but the supply is limited, and prices are fully maintained. For trotters there is a lively demand owing to the unusually early commencement of the sleighing season, and the prospect of its protracted continuance; for this class holders can obtain their own prices, especially as the supply is not equal to the demand. Railroad horses are also much inquired after, the heavy storm causing the employment of more than the customary number and necessitating an increase of the regular stock. In the other classes there is little business doing and prices are weak, in consequence of the anxiety of holders to realize. The following quotations show the present state of the market: Carriage horses, teams, $1,500 to $2,500; fancy teams, $1,200 to $3,000; trotters, $600 to $1,500 and $2,500, according to speed; roadsters, $300 to $700 single, and $600 to $1,200 teams; fancy roadsters, $1,000 to $1,500; heavy draught horses, $200 to $350 single, and $400 to $750 teams; light draught horses, $175 to $220 single, and $250 to $350 teams; common work horses, $120 to $180 single, and $300 to $375 for teams; family horses, $200 to $500; French horses, $100 to $200, according to quality.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

LONDON, Dec. 8—11 a. m.—Consols open at 92½ for money, and 92½@ 92¾ for the account. American Securities open flat. United States Five-Twenty Bonds, 1862, 85¾; 1865, old, 84¾; 1867, 86; Ten-Forties, 81. Stocks quiet. Erie Railway shares, 20¾; Illinois Centrals, 109¾; Atlantic and Great Western, 26¾.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8—11 a. m.—Cotton opened quiet; Middling Uplands, 12¼; Middling Orleans, 12¼. Corn, 29/3 ⅌ quarter for European. Pork dull at 110/ ⅌ bbl. for Eastern Prime Mess. Lard quiet and steady.

LONDON, Dec. 8—1 p. m.—American Securities quiet and steady; United States Five-Twenty bonds, 85¾, for the issue of 1862. Stocks easier. Illinois Centrals, 99¾.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The Bourse opened firm; Rentes, 72 francs 97 centimes.

HAVRE, Dec. 8.—Cotton opened firm and quiet, both on spot and afloat; Tres Ordinaire, on the spot, 136 francs ⅌ cwt.

LONDON, Dec. 8—4:30 p. m.—Linseed Oil firmer at £28/13. Tallow firm at 47/@47/6. Refined Petroleum, 1⅞@1⅞.

PARIS, Dec. 8—The Bourse closed dull; Rentes, 72 fr. 80 c.

FRANKFORT, Dec. 8.—United States bonds opened flat; Five-Twenties at the issue of 1862, 90¼@91.

HAVRE, Dec. 8.—Cotton closed quiet and steady, both on spot and afloat.

ANTWERP, Dec. 8.—Petroleum opened firm.

LONDON, Dec. 8—4:30 p. m.—Consols closed at 92¼ for money, and 92¼@92¾ for the account. American securities flat; Five-Twenties, 1862, 85¼; '65s, 85¼; '67s, 85¼; Ten-Forties, 81¼. Stocks steady; Erie Railway, 20¼; Illinois Central Railway, 99¾; Atlantic and Great Western, 26¾.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8—4:30 p. m.—Cotton steady; Middling Uplands, 12¼; Middling Orleans, 12¼; sales of the day, 10,000 bales. Naval Stores dull and unchanged.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 8.—Cotton quiet; Low Middling, 24c. Flour firmer and fairly active; but unchanged in prices. Wheat dull; prime to choice Red at $1 35@$1 38. Corn—Receipts small; prime White, 85@90c. Oats firm at 50@55c. Rye dull at $1. Provisions steady and unchanged. Whisky quiet and drooping at $1 04@$1 04½ for wood and iron bound.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Cotton unchanged; Middling Uplands, 25c.; Middling Gulf, 25½@25¾c. Clover Seed unchanged at $8 50@$8 62½. Timothy, $4. Flour dull and weak; Extra Family, $5 75@$6 25; North-Western, $5 75@$6 12½; Pennsylvania and Ohio do., $6@$6 50. Wheat very dull; Pennsylvania and Delaware Red, $1 30@$1 32. Rye $1 05@$1 10. Corn in fair demand; Old Yellow, $1 09. New do., 86@90c.; White, 92c. Oats steady at 59@62c. Petroleum quiet; Crude, 24c.; Refined, 32c. Groceries and Provisions unchanged. Whisky steady; Iron-bound Western, $1 05.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Exchange firm and unchanged. Flour dull and in favor of buyers; sales of Spring Extras at $3 75@$5. Wheat dull and lower; sales of No. 1 at 89@90c.; No. 2 at 85½@87½c.; in the afternoon dull at 87c., seller December; 88½c., seller January for No. 2. Corn declining and weak, No. 2 73c.; seller last half of December, 74@74½c. Oats quiet and lower; No. 2, 40@41c.; seller this month, 41@41½c. Rye dull; No. 2, 74c. Barley dull and nominally 80@83c. Highwines nominally at the close for free. Provisions firm; Pork active at $8 30@$8 37½, seller January; $31 cash; $32 buyer January. Lard quiet and steady; buyers at 12½c.; sellers at 12½c. cash. Green Meats firm; Shoulders, 15c.; Sides, 15c. Dressed Hogs active and higher at $12@$12½. Cattle steady at $3 75@$4 85 for Fair to Good Cows, $6 12½@$6 50 for Good Shipping. Live Hogs firm at $9 25@$9 65 for Common, $9 10 25@$10 35 for Good to Choice. Receipts—8,000 bbls. Flour, 52,000 bush. Wheat, 11,000 bush. Corn, 14,000 bush. Oats, 2,800 bush Barley, 1,700 Dressed Hogs. Shipments—6,500 bbls. Flour, 7,000 bush. Wheat, 6,500 bush. Corn, 3,000 bush. Oats, 1,100 bush. Barley, 3,000 Hogs.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—Tobacco steady and unchanged. Cotton nominally unchanged. Flour firm with small transactions; Superfine, $3 75@$4 25; Extra, $4@$4 75; Double Extra, $4 25@$5 25; Treble Extra, $4 75@$5 75; Choice to Fancy Family, $6@$8. Wheat quiet; buyers standing off; not much doing. Corn dull; Choice New Yellow, sacked, 72@73c.; Choice Old White, 90c. Oats declining; in bulk, 47@47½c.; sacked, 50@52c. Barley dull; Choice Fall, $1 50. Rye heavy at 80@82c. Whisky firm at $1. Pork firm at $31 for heavy. Dry Salted Meats dull; 12½@12¾c. for Shoulders; 16c. for Clear Rib Sides; 16½c. for Clear Sides. Bacon quiet; New Shoulders, 16c.; Clear Sides, 19¼@19½c. Lard firm at 12½@13c. Cattle quiet and unchanged. Live Hogs firm at $9 50@$10 40. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; Wheat, 3,200 bush.; Corn, 2,500 bush.; Oats, 5,500 bush.; Hogs, 5,500 head.

ALBANY, Dec. 8.—Wheat—Dull and restricted to wants of millers; Amber quoted at $1 35@$1 38; No. 1 and 2 White Michigan and State, $1 40@$1 50, and Diehl at $1 70@$1 75, the latter price for selected. Rye steady, with moderate sales State at $1 05. Corn steady and rather strong; holders asked $1 13, with no buyers, and market closed quiet. Barley without important change, except on part of some holders, where weakness is observable; two-rowed State quoted at 96c.@$1 10; Rejected and Not 2 and 1 six-rowed State, $1 10@$1 20, and Canada West at $1 18@$1 26. Barley Malt sells slowly, in lots as wanted by brewers, at $1 30@$1 65 for New as to quality, and $1 25 for Old, with a fair supply and a falling off of demand. Oats have gradually depreciated in value from 64c. to 62c. for State, the market closing dull and nominal; Western were buyers at 55c., but no sellers at that price.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 8.—Cotton unchanged. Flour firm at $5 25. Wheat firm and unchanged. Corn, 65@70c. Oats, 50c. Rye, 80c. Live Hogs quiet at $9@$10. Tobacco buoyant; sales, 74 hhds. at $6 75@$8 50 for Lugs, $9@$10 75 for Common to Good. Mess Pork, $31 25. Bacon—Shoulders, 15½c.; Clear Rib Sides, 16½c.; Clear Sides, 18½c. Bulk Meats—Shoulders, 13½c.; Clear Rib Sides, 16½c.; Clear Sides, 16½c. Sugar-Cured Hams, 23c. Lard, 16½c. Whisky firmer at $1.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 8.—Flour dull. Wheat quiet and lower; No. 1 White Michigan held $1 15; No. 1 Red, $1 12½; No. 2 Red, $1 06½. Corn easier; No. 2, 70c. Oats easier; No. 1, 51c. Dressed Hogs $13@$13 25. Receipts—1,000 bbls. Flour, 4,200 bush. Wheat, 3,800 bush. Corn, 104,000 lb of Dressed Hogs. Shipments—1,700 bbls. Flour, 1,200 bush. Corn, 2,200 bush. Oats, 18,000 lb Dressed Hogs.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 8.—Cotton firm; receipts, 1,521 bales; exports, 661 bales. Flour dull and nominal. Corn, 93@94c. Oats, 65c. Pork, $32. Lard, 16½@16c. Bacon nominal; Shoulders, 16c.; Sides, 20½c. Bulk Meats—Shoulders, 13c.; Sides, 17c.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Grain quiet and unchanged. Cotton dull; Middlings, 24½c. Tobacco firm; sales, 70 hhds. at $6@$10. Whisky firm at $1. Provisions firmer and unchanged; demand light. Lard dull; Steam, 12½@12¾c.; Kettle, 13½c., with a fair demand. Live Hogs firm and higher at $10@$10 50. Dressed Hogs, $12 50@$12 75; receipts, 5,500 head. Green Meats firmer at 11½@ 12c. Bacon quiet and unchanged. Bulk Meats quiet and unchanged. Pork held at $30 50 for country; saleable at $30. Exchange steady.

BUFFALO, Dec. 8.—The Breadstuffs market is generally inactive; no sales are reported, except two car lots Corn at 98c.; store quotations are unchanged. Highwines—Sales of 10 bbls. at $1 03. Receipts—3,000 bush. Barley.

OSWEGO, Dec. 8.—Flour steady and unchanged; sales of 1,200 bbls. at $6 25 for No. 1 Spring; $6 50 for Amber Winter; $7 for White; $7 50 for Double Extra. Wheat quiet and no sales. Corn firm and quiet; sales, car lots at $1 09. Barley dull; sales, 1,100 bush. Up-Lake Canada at $1 04, and 1,200 bush Bay Quinte at $1 14. Corn Meal, $2 20 per cwt. Millfeed steady; Shorts, $21@$22; Ship-stuffs, $25@$26; Middlings, $32@$33 per ton. Railroad Freights higher—Flour to Boston, $1 06; to New-York, 96c., and to Albany, 70c.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 8.—Flour dull; Choice Wisconsin, Iowa, and Minnesota, $4 25@$5. Wheat heavy at 87c. for No. 1; 84½c. for No. 2. Rye nominal. Corn nominal. Oats steady and unchanged. Dressed Hogs firm at $12 50@$13. Receipts—1,000 bbls. Flour; 48,000 bush. Wheat. Shipments—1,000 bbls. Flour.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 8.—Wheat heavy; No. 1 Red Winter, $1 18; No. 2 Red Winter, $1 13. Corn nominal. Oats dull and nominally unchanged. Rye dull and nominal. Barley dull and nominal.

BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET—Dec. 8.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,400 head, embracing some of the best ever seen here; market quiet and heavy; no quotable changes in prices. Hogs—Receipts light; market dull and inactive, at 10@10½c. Sheep are firm, and 10c. better; Canada sheep and Lambs, 4½@6c.; Western, 3@4½c.

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NOTICE.—The firm of HAYS & TOMPKINS, Stock Brokers, was dissolved by the death of Minthorne Tompkins, Junior, one of the partners.
The subscriber, the surviving partner, will continue the business upon his own account, at number 11 Wall-st. JACOB HAYS.
Dated New-York, December 7, 1869.

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 8, 1869.
SCHEDULES of thirty (30) or more COUPONS, payable January 1, 1870, will be RECEIVED FOR EXAMINATION at the Treasury. CHARLES J. FOLGER, Assistant-Treasurer.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 22, 1869.
BY virtue of and in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act in relation to the payment of the principal and interest of the State debt," approved February 22, 1859.
I, JOHN M. PALMER, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby notify all whom it may concern, that on MONDAY, the third day of January, 1870, at the American Exchange National Bank, in the City of New-York, the State Treasurer of Illinois will pay the bonds of the State of Illinois, hereinafter particularly designated in this proclamation; and by virtue of and in pursuance of said law, I do further notify all whom it may concern, that the interest upon each and all of said bonds will cease from the time of payment specified in this notice, to wit, from the said third day of January, 1870, namely: Bonds designated Illinois Six Per Cent Refunding stock, payable after the year 1869, numbered, respectively, 7, 8, 9, 11, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 36, 38, 39, 40, 41, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 77, 80, 81, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 107, 108, 141, 143, 144, 146, 147, 189, 190, 194, 195, 196, 199, 200, 201, 202, 213.
In testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand, and cause to be affixed the Great seal of State. Done at the City of Springfield, this 23d day of November, A. D. 1869. JOHN M. PALMER.
By the Governor: EDWARD RUMMEL, Secretary of State.

KALAMAZOO, ALLEGAN, and GRAND RAPIDS RAILROAD COMPANY
EIGHT PER CENT BONDS,
GUARANTEED BY LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY, AND MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY. FOR SALE BY
WM. & JOHN O'BRIEN,
NO. 58 WALL-ST.
Also, CHICAGO CITY WATER LOAN SEVEN PER CENT BONDS.

ALBANY AND SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD COMPANY, ALBANY, Dec. 4, 1869.
THE INTEREST due on the first day of October 1869, on the SECOND MORTGAGE BONDS of this Company, will be paid on and after the eighth day of December, at the National Bank of the State of New-York, New-York, and at the Albany City National Bank, Albany. The INTEREST due on the first day of November on the SINKING FUND and EQUIPMENT BONDS of the Company will be payable at the same time and place.
ROBERT LENOX BANKS, Receiver.

THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Nov. 29, 1869.
STATE of ILLINOIS, Treasurer's Office.—The INTEREST which will become due upon Stock of the STATE OF ILLINOIS on the first Monday of January, 1870, will be paid at THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK in the City of New-York, from the third to the seventeenth days (inclusive) of January, proximo.
(Signed) KRASTUS N. BATES, State Treasurer.
Springfield, Illinois, Nov. 22, 1869.

JACKSON, LANSING and SAGINAW RAILROAD COMPANY.—PROPOSALS will be received by ISAAC LIVERMORE, esq., Treasurer of the Michigan Central Railroad Company, at his office in Boston, until the 20th day of December, 1869, at noon, for the sale of Fifty-four Thousand Dollars, or any part thereof, of our FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS, to be purchased under the contract with that Company, and to be delivered to said Treasurer at Boston, on the 31st of December, and paid for by him on delivery.
H. A. HAYDEN,
Jackson, Dec 1, 1869. President J. L. & S. R. R. Co.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA—Richland County. THE STATE *ex relatione* THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL vs. THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS OF THE EX. BANK OF COLUMBIA.—Order for Publication of Notice to Settle Accounts. On motion of D. H. Chamberlain, Attorney-General, it is ordered: That C. H. Baldwin, the Receiver of the above-named Bank, do forthwith give notice of his appointment as Receiver of said Bank, and that he require in said notice that all claims against said Bank, and all debts due the same, be settled within sixty days from the date of said notice. Said notice to be published daily for six successive weeks in *The Charleston Republican*, and one newspaper in Baltimore, and one in New-York.
L. BOOZER, Judge Fifth Circuit.
At Chambers, Columbia, S. C., November 26, 1869.
State of South Carolina, Richland County.—I, D. B. Miller, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for said county, do certify that the preceding page contains a true copy of the "order for publication" in the case of "The State *ex relatione* the Attorney-General vs. The President and Directors of the Exchange Bank of Columbia, S. C."
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, at Columbia, this 26th day of November A. D. 1869.
[L. S.] D. B. MILLER, C. C. P.
Pursuant to the above order of the Hon. L. Boozer, Judge of the Fifth Circuit, S. C., appointing the undersigned Receiver of the Exchange Bank of Columbia, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said Bank that they must be presented and proven within sixty days of the date of the said order, at his office in Columbia, S. C.
C. H. BALDWIN, Receiver.
Columbia, S. C., Nov. 26, 1869.

KANSAS PACIFIC RAILWAY STOCK.
1,300 SHARES FOR SALE.
500 MILES OF ROAD COMPLETED. 6,000,000 ACRES OF LAND. IN ALL $30,000,000 OF PROPERTY, AND ONLY $5,000,000 OF STOCK ISSUED.
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TENNESSEE BONDS.
The holders of bonds of the State of Tennessee are requested to attend a meeting at the office of
R. MANLEY & Co., 64 Broadway, New-York City,
at 3½ o'clock, on SATURDAY, Dec. 11, 1869, to consult upon the best means of obtaining payment of the same.
Signed. R. MANLEY, A. D. WILLIAMS, THOS. DENNY, jr.

ST. JOSEPH (Missouri) CITY
SEVEN PER CENT BONDS,
DUE 1889.
INTEREST AUGUST AND FEBRUARY, PAYABLE AT THE BANK OF COMMERCE, NEW-YORK.

Population of St. Joseph, about 35,000.
Assessed valuation of property, $42,000,000.
Rate of taxation, 1½ per cent.
Revenue from other sources than tax, say licenses, &c., $35,000.
Amount of city indebtedness is $400,000.
The city owns in railroad and other bonds, $600,000.
St. Joseph is the second city in size, wealth, and population, in the State of Missouri, and is the center of six railroads, running in different directions.
We offer a limited amount of these bonds at 75 flat.
UTLEY & DOUGHERTY,
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A Choice Security.

SEVEN PER CENT. GOLD,
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FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS
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SIX MILLIONS OF DOLLARS PAID-UP STOCK SUBSCRIPTIONS. No bonds issued on road under construction; issue limited to $20,000 per mile of road built and in running order, BEING ONLY ABOUT HALF THE ACTUAL CASH COST. The road is being built with great economy for cash; 150 miles are already completed in the most thorough manner, equipped and running regular trains; and the whole line (over 400 miles) it is expected will be completed within the ensuing year. It is one of the most important roads in the State of New-York. It shortens the route from New-York City to Buffalo 70 miles, and to Oswego 45 miles; it traverses a populous district destitute of other railroad facilities, which must furnish it a large and profitable local business, and it will be completed at an aggregate cost far below that of any competing line. These advantages cannot fail to make it one of the best paying roads leading from the metropolis, and its First Mortgage Bonds one of the safest securities ever issued. All mortgage bonds issued on Railroads running from the City of New-York are good, and the interest promptly paid, although some of them are mortgaged for more than double the amount per mile that the Midland is. Among the bonds now offering we know of none equal to these. For the investment of trust or other funds there is nothing better; and in exchange for Government Bonds they give a large increase of income, beside capitalizing the premium. They are meeting with rapid sale, and we have been gratified to find that they are taken chiefly by our most conservative and sagacious capitalists in exchange for Government securities. Price par, and accrued interest in currency. Circulars, pamphlets, &c., on hand for distribution.

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Eight Per Cent
BONDS
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$6,500,000.

The Kansas Pacific Railway, now in successful operation from Kansas City to Sheridan, proposes to build an extension to Denver, Colorado. The Government has granted Three Millions of Acres of the finest lands in Kansas and Colorado, which are mortgaged for the security of a loan of

$6,500,000.

This loan is secured in the most effectual manner. It represents a road in profitable operation, and will open the trade of the Rocky Mountain country, and connect it with the great markets of the East. It is considered to be one of the best loans in the market,
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The loan has thirty years to run, principal and interest payable in gold, semi-annually, seven per cent.
The coupons will be payable semi-annually in either Frankfort, London or New-York, and will be free from Government taxation. The bonds for the present are sold in currency at 96, with accrued interest.
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This line of Railroad is the Extension of the *Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, with its connections North and East*, and the ST. LOUIS AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD, *with its connections South and East, both lines converging at St. Joseph, and connecting at once with the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad, running West through Eastern Kansas into the heart of Nebraska, and connecting with the Union Pacific Railroad at the City of Fort Kearney, making the shortest route known to California and Pacific States.*

These Bonds have Thirty Years to run from August 14, 1869, Payable at Maturity in Gold in the City of New-York.

The interest is payable in Gold on the 15th of February and August in each year, at the rate of Eight Per Cent, Free of Government Tax, in New-York, London, and Frankfort-on-the-Main, at the holder's option, without notice, and at the following equivalents:

ON $1,000 BOND.
In New-York, - - - $40, gold.
In London, - - - - £8 4s. 4d.
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COMPANY'S CAPITAL STOCK,
$10,000,000,

to which nearly $2,000,000 is subscribed and paid up by local subscriptions, which amount has, and is being expended on the road. The Company have 1,600,000 acres of superior land immediately adjoining the line. This was a grant direct from the U. S. Government to aid the Company in their work, and at the Government price of $2 50 per acre, has a value of $4,000,000, while the loan is only $1,500,000 *and is the only debt against the Company.*

The issue of $1,500,000 of these Bonds is all that *can be* issued by the Company.

Bonds sent and packages received free of Express charge, and marketable securities converted without commission to parties investing in these Bonds. We offer these bonds at the low price of $97 50 and accrued interest in currency, with the reserved right to advance the price without notice.

Pamphlets, maps, and information furnished on application.

Parties desiring safe and lucrative investments should lose no time in investigating these securities.

W. P. CONVERSE & Co.,
Commercial Agents,
54 Pine-st., New-York.
TANNER & Co.,
Fiscal Agents,
49 Wall-st., New-York.

Having had all the papers and documents relating to the loan examined by competent counsel and pronounced complete and sufficient, and having personally examined the same, which we find regular and perfect, and having had our own engineers examine the road and property, whose reports are satisfactory, we do, with the utmost confidence and satisfaction, recommend the EIGHT PER CENT FIRST MORTGAGE GOLD BONDS OF THE ST. JOSEPH AND DENVER CITY RAILROAD COMPANY as a SAFE, SURE, and PROFITABLE INVESTMENT, worthy the attention of capitalists, investors, and others.

W. P. CONVERSE & Co.
TANNER & Co.

OFFICE OF THE MARYLAND COAL COMPANY, Nos. 12 and 14 Trinity Building, NEW-YORK, Nov. 24, 1869.
AN ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on TUESDAY, Dec. 14, 1869, for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year.
The polls will be open from 12 m. to 2 p. m.
The Transfer Books will be closed from Dec. 1 to 14, inclusive.
By order of the Board.
HARRY E. HOY, Secretary.

MACOUPIN CO.
TEN PER CENT BONDS.
HOWES & MACY, No. 30 WALL-ST.,
Offer for SALE Bonds of Macoupin County, Illinois, issued for the building of a Court-House, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum. Coupons payable semi-annually in New-York. These bonds are considered first-class and very desirable for investors.

NEW-YORK CITY 7s of 1879 FOR SALE in sums to suit at 102.
GEO. K. SISTARE,
24 Nassau-st.

Banking Houses and Bankers.

Vermilye & Co.,
BANKERS,
16 & 18 NASSAU-ST., N. Y.
DEALERS IN ALL ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AND IN GOLD AND GOLD COUPONS.

CLOSING PRICES.
New-York, December 8, 1869.

3p. m.	Bid.	Ask'd	3p. m.	Bid.	Ask'd
Registered 1881	114	114¼	5-20 Coupon 1867	115¼	115¾
Coupon 1881	115¼	115¾	5-20 Coupon 1868	115¼	115¾
5-20 Registered 1862	112¾	113	10-40 Registered	107¾	109
5-20 Coupon 1862	115	115¼	10-40 Coupon	108¾	109¼
5-20 Coupon 1864	112¾	113	Gold	133¾	133¾
5-20 Coupon 1865	113	113¼	U.S. Currency Pacifics	107¾	108
Do. Jan. & July	115¼	115¾			

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MAKING LIBERAL ADVANCES.
INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

ROBERT THODE & Co.,
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BERLIN.
FRIEDRICHS-STRASSE No. 171
Corner of Französischer-st.

Dividend Notices.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO., TREASURER'S OFFICE, 145 Broadway, NEW-YORK, Dec. 1, 1869.
DIVIDEND No. 28.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a DIVIDEND of TWO PER CENT on the capital stock of this Company from the earnings for the six months ending December 31st inst., payable at the office of the Treasurer on and after Jan. 20, 1870, to the holders of said stock as shown by the books of the Company at the close of business on the 20th December instant.
The transfer books will be closed on the afternoon of the 20th instant, and opened on the morning of the 21st of January proximo.
O. H. PALMER, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY CO., 52 Wall-st., New-York, Dec. 1, 1869.
THE BOARD of DIRECTORS of this COMPANY have this day declared a DIVIDEND of FIVE (5) PER CENT on the Preferred Stock, and FOUR (4) PER CENT on the Common Stock of this Company, both less Government tax, payable on and after Dec. 20, 1869, to the stockholders, as shown by the books of the Company on the 8th day of December inst.
The Transfer Books of the Preferred and Common Stocks will be closed on Wednesday, the 8th day of December inst., at 3 p. m., and reopened on Friday, the 31st day of December inst., at 10 a. m.
A. L. PRITCHARD, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AMERICAN MERCHANTS' UNION EXPRESS COMPANY, 113 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Nov. 29, 1869.
THE BOARD of DIRECTORS of the American Merchants' Union Express Company have this day declared a DIVIDEND of THREE DOLLARS ($3) per share on the outstanding capital stock of the Company, payable on the 15th day of January next.
The Transfer Books will be closed on the 31st day of December next, at 3 o'clock p. m., and reopened at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 16th day of January next.
By order of the Board. J. N. KNAPP, Secretary.

OFFICE OF TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WARSAW RAILWAY CO., 26 EXCHANGE-PLACE, NEW-YORK, Nov. 27, 1869.
THE HOLDERS of the First Preferred Stock of this Company are hereby notified that a DIVIDEND of ELEVEN 29-100 PER CENT, has been declared on said stock; such dividend will be represented by seven per cent interest bearing scrip. Certificates, having five years to run, which will be ready for delivery at the office of the Company, 26 Exchange-place, on and after Jan. 1, 1870, to the stockholders at the closing of the books. The Transfer books of the First Preferred Stock will close on 20th December, and reopen after Jan. 1.
THOS. H. WILLIAMS, Assistant Secretary.

Savings Banks.

DRY DOCK SAVINGS BANK,
Nos. 341 and 343 East Fourth-st., near Avenue D.
On the 1st of January, 1870, and until further notice,
Interest at the following rates will be paid to depositors:
SEVEN PER CENT PER ANNUM
on sums of $1,000 and under.
SIX PER CENT PER ANNUM
on all sums over $1,000.
Interest paid on deposits made on January 8, 1870.
JAMES L. NEWMAN, Secretary. ANDREW MILLS, President.

METROPOLITAN SAVINGS BANK,
NOS. 1 AND 2 THIRD AVE., N. Y.—Opposite Cooper Institute.
SIX PER CENT INTEREST allowed on ALL SUMS of $5 and upwards.
ONE DOLLAR RECEIVED ON DEPOSIT.
T. W. LILLIE, Secretary. ISAAC T. SMITH, President.

THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK,
Corner of Third-ave. and Twenty-sixth-st.
Open daily from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., and on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday evenings from 6 to 8 o'clock.
Six Per Cent Interest paid on sums from $1 to $5,000.

SEVEN PER CENT INTEREST.
EAST RIVER SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
No. 3 CHAMBERS-ST.,
On and after MONDAY, the 17th day of JANUARY next, this institution will pay interest, at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, on ALL SUMS which have remained on deposit for three or six months previous to the 1st day of January, 1870. Interest not called for will be credited as an original deposit.
Bank open daily from 10 to 3, and on Thursdays from 10 to 7.
WILLIAM H. SLOCUM, President.
CHARLES A. WHITNEY, Secretary.

Chances for Business Men.

VALUABLE DEPOSITS of GUANO.—The subscribers offer for SALE several Guano Islands in the Caribbean Sea, proclamation of protection to which has just been issued by the United States Government.
For maps, specimens, and further particulars, inquire at our office in Washington, D. C. LINCOLN & WILLARD, Corner Seventh and F-sts.

WANTED.—A well-known merchant of Philadelphia desires to embark in the JOB LOT