Steers. Receipts—5,000 bbls. Flour, 32,000 bush. Wheat, 8,500 bush. Corn, 13,000 bush. Oats, 1,000 Rye, 4,500 bush. Barley, 12,000 Hogs. Shipments—5,500 bbls. Flour, 4,000 bush. Wheat, 5,500 bush. Corn, 7,500 bush. Oats, 4,200 Hogs.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—Cotton a shade lower; Middling Upland, 22c; Middling Orleans, 26½c. Flour dull and weak; Spring Wheat Extra Family, $5@5½; Pennsylvania do., $5½@5 50; Indiana and Ohio do., $5 25@6 25. Wheat in limited demand; Pennsylvania Red, $1 25@1 27. Rye, 91. Corn in fair demand; New Yellow, 80c. Petroleum is limited demand; Crude, 20c.; Refined, 30@c. Groceries in active. Provisions dull and nominal. Mess Pork, $32@$25. Lard, 16½c. Whisky lower; $1 01 for wood, $1 02 for iron bound.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 14.—Cotton—Offerings light; Middlings, 26c. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull, except for choice: Prime to Choice Maryland, $1 40@$1 45. Corn firm: White, 90c.@$1 02; Yellow, 99 @90c. Oats steady, 54@55c. Rye firm, at $1 05@$1 08. Mess Pork quiet, at $29 50@$30 50. Bacon quiet; Rib Sides, 16½c.; Clear Sides, 17c.; Shoulders, 13@14c.; Hams, 20c. Lard, 17@18c. Whisky firm; bbls at $1 40@$1 41 for wood and iron bound, with small sales.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

FRIDAY, Jan. 14.—We have 1,477 fresh cattle to-day, making 6,730 this week. The present arrivals were 964 at Communipaw and 407 at One-hundred-th-st. Trade was moderately active at Wednesday's prices, only no cattle were good enough to go over 16½c., and very few above 16c. The quality ran low. A few of the Communipaw sales were 240 Illinois cattle for J. T. Alexander, 6½@6¾ cwt., at 13@13½c.; 64 for T. cwt. Ohio steers for C. Q. Bruce at 16@16½c.; 92 for J. & A. Christy, good 3 cwt. Ohio cattle, at 16@16½c.; 91 for C. M. Hage at 16@16½c., on 64 cwt.; 37 Illinois steers for Conor & McPherson, 6½ cwt., at 14@14½c.; 52 Ohio cattle of 6 cwt., for P. Kleanza, at 14@14½c., and 28 Kentucky, uncut, at 16@16½ cwt. steers and oxen, for Bell & Norris, at 14@16c. At One-hundred-th-st. S. Schuster had 207 Illinois steers, scant 6½ cwt., sold at 14c.; also a car Michigan cattle, 2½ cwt., common, by Bright & Fagan, brought 12c.

Sheep number 4,372 to-day, and market unchanged, or possibly a little firmer. The offerings were 1,623 at Communipaw, 2,705 at Forty-eighth-st., and 634 at Forty-third-st. At the former place, Bellis & Pollock sold 432 Ohio sheep, 79½ lb., at 5½c.; 204, of 77 lb., at 5½c.; 207, of 80½ lb., at 5½c.; and 26 of 95 lb. at 6½c. Kean & Co. sold 1 car Canada, 73 lb., and poor, at 5c.; 1 car, 68 lb. fair but small, at 5½c.; 1 car, 83½ lb., at 6½c.; 1 car, 86 lb., at 7c.; and 20 of 91 lb. at 7½c. At Forty-eighth-st., Hines & Elliott sold 2 cars State sheep, 90@95 lb., at 7½c., and 21 of 85 lb. at 7½c. J. Kirby sold a car Ohio, 76 lb., at 5½c.; 60 lb., at 5½c.; 23 Canada lambs, 53 lb. at 5c., and 73 calls at 4@5 lb each. Mathews & Reid sold a car coarse, 69 lb., State sheep at 5½c.; 127 Ohio, 72½ lb., at 5½c., and 79 of 81 lb. at 5½c.

At Forty-third-st. Dodd & Co. sold 1 car State sheep, 74 lbs., at 5½c., and a car, 75 lbs., at 5½c.

Thirty-five cars of 755 hogs arrived to-day at Communipaw. A car, 199 lbs., Ohio hogs, held from yesterday, was sold at Fortieth-st. for 10c. They are quoted at 9@10c. alive and 12@12½c. dead. An attempt was made to advance the price, but it failed. Western dressed sell at 11@12½c., as variable in their condition.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

By Canals and Railroads.

JAN. 14.—3,728 bales Cotton, 10 pkgs. Ashes, 3,022 bbls. Flour, 2,500 bush. Wheat, 1,870 bush. Corn, 4,000 bush. Oats, 1,000 bush. Malt, 216 bush. Barley, 2,300 bags Corn Meal, 370 bags Buckwheat Flour, 275 pkgs. Refined Petroleum, 89 bbls. Spirits Turpentine, 59 bbls. Tar, 5,120 bbls. Rosin, 1,543 bbls. Pork, 36 pkgs. Beef, 641 pkgs. Cut Meats, 14 pkgs. Cheese, 600 pkgs. Lard, 104 pkgs. Stearin, 12,309 pkgs. Butter, 1,146 pkgs. Cheese, 277 bbls. Eggs, 25 bbls. Lard Oil, 177 pkgs. Dried Fruit, 1,440 Dressed Hogs, 300 pkgs. Oleaine, 46 bbls. Copper, 120 bbls. Whisky, 72 bales Wool, 30 bales Hops, 10,500 sides Leather, 31 bbls. Tobacco, 407 boxes Tobacco, 600 bags Peanuts, 37 bags R. R. Peas.

Financial.

OBLIGATIONS of the STATE of ILLINOIS.

SEVEN PER CENT COUNTY BONDS.

REGISTERED BY THE STATE AUDITOR.

THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ARE TO BE COLLECTED AND PAID BY

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THE TREASURER OF THE STATE

writes as follows:

"The whole machinery for paying interest and principal of these Bonds is exactly the same provided for paying any debt of the State of Illinois."

The six per cent Bonds of the State of Illinois are received at par in exchange for these Bonds.

Apply to

GILMAN, SON & Co.,
17 EXCHANGE-PLACE, N. Y.

LEBANON SPRINGS RAILROAD COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, Jan. 3, 1870.

PLEASE TO TAKE NOTICE that a meeting of the Stockholders of "THE LEBANON SPRINGS RAILROAD COMPANY" will be held at the office of said Company, Fourth-ave., corner of Twenty-third-st., in the City of New-York, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of February, 1870, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to manage the affairs of said Company for the ensuing year, and the Directors of the "The Bennington and Rutland Railroad Company," for the consolidation of said Company and Railroads, and a vote be taken thereof for the adoption or rejection of the same. By order of the Board of Directors.

E. C. KOOT, Secretary.

STATE OF NEW-YORK, BANK DEPARTMENT, ALBANY, Oct. 7, 1869.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Chapter 230, Laws of 1859, and 876, Laws of 1865, that the circulating notes issued to the Fulton Bank, in the City of New-York, a Banking Association, will be redeemed at par by the Superintendent of the Banking Department, on presentation at the New-York State National Bank in the City of Albany, for six years from the date hereof, and not thereafter.

The remaining circulating notes of the said bank must be presented, as aforesaid, within six years from the date hereof; and all notes which shall not be presented for redemption and payment within the time thus specified, will cease to be a charge upon the fund in the hands of the Superintendent for that purpose.

G. W. SCHUYLER, Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the STOCKHOLDERS of the WILLCOX & GIBBS SEWING-MACHINE COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No. 654 Broadway, on the 18th day of January, 1870, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing four (4) Trustees for the ensuing year.

EDWARD P. BATCH, Secretary.

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. Bailey, the Receiver of the above-named Bank, do forthwith give notice of his appointment as Receiver of said Bank and that he require all and entire 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.

Copy of the foregoing order received from 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 30th 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., enjoining 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.

OFFICE PADUCAH, MANSFIELD & NEWARK RAILROAD CO., SANDUSKY, Dec. 25, 1869.

THE COUPONS of the SANDUSKY, MANSFIELD AND NEWARK RAILROAD COMPANY, due January 1, 1870, will be paid at the office of the Union Trust Company, in the City of New-York.

J. O. MOSS, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF STATE, INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 5, 1870.

REDEMPTION OF WAR BONDS.—NOTICE is hereby given to holders of INDIANA WAR LOAN BONDS that the Auditor of State will be ready to redeem said Bonds at par, at his office, No. 27 Pine-st., New-York City, on the first day of May next. Holders desiring to surrender and Bonds for payment are required to notify the Auditor of State on or before the 20th of March.

By order of the Board of State Debt Sinking Fund Commissioners.

J. C. SUBNETT, Secretary.

THE

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS

OF THE

CHICAGO, DANVILLE AND VINCENNES

RAILROAD.

TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE ISSUED	$2,500,000
CAPITAL STOCK PAID IN	2,100,000
ESTIMATED COST OF ROAD (140 miles)	4,500,000
ESTIMATED EARNINGS PER ANNUM	2,639,766
NET EARNINGS PER ANNUM	879,768
INTEREST ON THE LOAN PER ANNUM	175,000
AMOUNT OF BONDS PER MILE OF ROAD	18,000
AMOUNT OF INTEREST PER MILE	1,260
AMOUNT OF NET EARNINGS PER MILE	6,284

The Bonds follow the completion of the Road—have the Union Trust Company of New-York as their Official Register and Transfer Agent—and are sold at present at 90 and accrued interest.

They bear examination and comparison, better, it is believed, than any other now before the public, in the tried and unchangeable elements of *Safety, Security, and Profit.*

They bear good interest—Seven per cent. Gold for forty years—and are secured by a Sinking Fund, and First Mortgage upon the road, its outfit, and settlement, the Franchises, and all present and future acquired property of the Company.

They depend upon no new or half-settled territory for business to pay their interest, but upon an old, well settled, and productive country; assuming that a railroad built through the heart of such a region offers better security for both *Interest* and *Principal* than a road *to be built* through the most highly extolled wilderness or sparsely settled territory.

This Railroad possesses special advantages in running into and out of the City of Chicago, an important Railroad and Commercial Center; in running through a line of villages and old farming settlements in the richest portion of the State of Illinois; in running near to deposits of *Iron Ore* of great extent and value, and over broad folds of the best coal in the State—which mining interests are its monopoly. And beside the local and other business thus assured, there will be attracted to this road the considerable traffic already springing up "From the Lakes to the Gulf," as with its Southern Connections it forms a Trunk Line 45 miles shorter than any other route from Chicago to Nashville.

These Bonds are therefore based upon a Reality and a Business that a few years must inevitably double—and competent judges say treble—in value.

Governments selling while the price is high pay well if put into these Bonds, and Trust or Estate Funds can be put into NOTHING BETTER.

Pamphlets, with Maps, &c., on hand for distribution.

Bonds may be had directly of us, or of our advertised Agents.

V. BAILEY LANG & CO., Merchants,
54 CLIFF-ST., NEW-YORK,
Agents for the sale of the Bonds.

NATIONAL BROADWAY BANK, NEW-YORK, Jan. 12, 1870.

AT the ANNUAL ELECTION for DIRECTORS of this Bank, held on the 11th inst., the following named gentlemen were duly elected, viz:

FRANCIS A. PALMER,	JOSEPH RUDD,
JOHN N. HARDIE,	WILLIAM A. HALL,
BELMUS M. WELLS,	HENRY L. HOGUET,
FRANCIS P. SCHOALS,	WARREN HARRIOT,
GEORGE W. PLATT,	JONA W. ALLEN,
JOHN R. LAWRENCE,	NAHUM SULLIVAN,
GEORGE C. PETERS,	PETER R. SWEENEY,
FRANCIS P. FURNALD,	ANDREW MILLS.
CHARLES BURKHALTER,	

And William A. Darling, Cern's L. Everitt, and Charles Johnson were elected Inspectors of the next succeeding election.

At a meeting of the Board subsequently held, FRANCIS A. PALMER, esq., was unanimously reelected President, and CHARLES BURKHALTER, esq., Vice-President.

J. L. EVERITT, Cashier.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the AMERICAN SAW COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No. 2 Jacob-st., on TUESDAY, the 25th instant, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 2 p. m., for the purpose of ELECTING TRUSTEES for the ensuing year.

SAMUEL W. PUTNAM, Sec.

New-York, Jan. 14, 1870.

OFFICE OF THE GARDNER MANUFACG CO., No. 110 Bowery, NEW-YORK, Jan. 11, 1870.

AT a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the GARDNER MANUFACTURING CO., held at their office No. 110 Bowery, N. Y., this day, a QUARTERLY DIVIDEND of TWO DOLLARS PER SHARE was declared, payable on and after the 21st instant.

JOHN BOWMAN, Secretary.

FOR SALE—$10,000 DES MOINES 8 PER CENT BONDS, by

ALBERT H. NICOLAY,
Stock Broker and Auctioneer,
No. 43 Pine-st.

7 PER CENT GOLD BONDS

AT 95,

FREE OF GOVERNMENT TAX,

ISSUED BY THE

Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Minnesota Railroad Company,

FIRST MORTGAGE AND CONVERTIBLE,

AND PROTECTED BY A

LIBERAL SINKING FUND.

INTEREST PAYABLE IN COIN AT NEW-YORK OR LONDON.
PRINCIPAL PAYABLE IN COIN IN FIFTY YEARS.

TRUSTEES:

J. EDGAR THOMSON, Pres't Pennsylvania R. R. Co.
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These Bonds, at present price of gold, yield over 9 per cent interest, and as an investment they are fully as secure as U. S. 5-20s, which now cost par 6½ per cent in currency.

They are only issued upon each section of the Road as fast as the same is completed and in successful operation. Over two and a half millions of dollars have been expended on the Road. Eighty-three miles are about completed and equipped, and already show large earnings; and the remainder of the line is rapidly progressing toward completion.

The State of Iowa, through which the road runs, is one of the richest agricultural sections in America. Its large population, extending with surprising rapidity, and its immense yield of grain, pork, wool, and other agricultural products, create a pressing demand for the construction of this road, which affords the best possible guaranty for the bondholders, especially as the line runs through the wealthiest and most thickly populated section of the State.

The road is opened for local traffic as rapidly as constructed, and thus RECEIVES EARNINGS ON ITS COMPLETED SECTIONS GENERALLY IN EXCESS OF THE AMOUNT NEEDED TO PAY THE INTEREST UPON ITS BONDS BEFORE THE ROAD IS FINISHED. *The Buyer of these Bonds is therefore guaranteed by a great business already in existence on the route of the road, as well as by now current earnings, and has no risk any of the contingencies which always attend the opening of roads in a new and unsettled country.*

A limited quantity only of these Bonds are now offered at 95 and accrued interest.

After a thorough investigation of the above enterprise, we recommend these Bonds as a first-class investment, affording absolute safety, and paying an unusually liberal rate of interest. All marketable securities at their full price, free of commission and express charges, received in payment. Pamphlets and maps furnished on application.

HENRY CLEWS & CO.,
BANKERS, No. 32 Wall-st.

EIGHT PER CENT. GOLD

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS

OF THE ISSUE OF

$1,500,000,

BY THE

ST. JOSEPH AND DENVER CITY RAILROAD COMPANY,

In denominations of $1,000 and $500, coupon or registered, with interest at EIGHT per cent per annum, payable 15th February and August, in Gold, free of United States taxes, in New-York or Europe. The bonds have thirty years to run, payable in New-York in Gold. Trustees, Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New-York. The mortgage which secures these bonds is at the rate of $12,000 per mile; covers a completed road for every bond issued, and is a first and only mortgage. This line connecting St. Joseph with Fort Kearney will make a short and through route to California.

The Company have a Capital Stock of	$10,000,000
And a Grant of Land from Congress of 1,600,000 acres, valued at the lowest estimate at	4,000,000
First Mortgage Bonds	1,500,000
Total	$15,500,000

Length of road 231 miles; price, 97½ and accrued interest. Can be obtained from the undersigned. Also, pamphlets, maps, and information relating thereto. These bonds, being so well secured and yielding a large income, are desirable to parties seeking safe and lucrative investments.

W. P. CONVERSE & Co., Commercial Agents,
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PAYING EIGHT TO TEN PER CENT INTEREST, and increasing income 30 to 40 per cent per annum by the conversion of Government securities. Circulars sent.

Eight Per Cent

BONDS

OF THE COUNTIES OF GRUNDY AND MERCER,

STATE OF MISSOURI.

INTEREST PAYABLE JANUARY AND JULY,

IN NEW-YORK, AT

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE.

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS HAS BEEN ISSUED BY EACH COUNTY, AND CONSTITUTES THEIR ENTIRE INDEBTEDNESS. WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO OFFER THE REMAINDER OF THESE BONDS AT 76 AND ACCRUED INTEREST. WE BELIEVE THEM TO BE THE CHEAPEST FIRST-CLASS SECURITY ON THE MARKET.

FURTHER PARTICULARS FURNISHED BY APPLICATION AT OUR OFFICE.

JOHNSON & DAY,
BANKERS,
No. 80 BROADWAY.

A SEVEN PER CENT

GOLD LOAN.

$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,

EVEN BETTER IN SOME RESPECTS THAN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

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.

Circulars, maps, and pamphlets sent on application.

DABNEY, MORGAN & Co.,
53 EXCHANGE-PLACE, N. Y.

M. K. JESUP & COMPANY,
21 PINE-ST., N. Y.

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RAILROAD

OF NEW-YORK.

FIRST MORTGAGE

Thirty Year Seven Per Cent.

CONVERTIBLE

SINKING FUND BONDS,

FOR SALE BY

VERMILYE & CO.,
BANKERS,
16 and 18 Nassau-st., N. Y.

OFFICE OF ASBURY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, 805 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Jan. 7, 1870.

AN ELECTION for DIRECTORS of the ASBURY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company on TUESDAY, 18th of January, 1870, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock.

GEORGE ELLIOTT, Vice-Pres.

HOMŒOPATHIC MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OFFICE, No. 231 BROADWAY, New-York, Jan. 7, 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual ELECTION of the Company will be held at its office on the 17th inst., from 12 m. to 2 p. m., for the choice of seven Directors to serve for three years ensuing, and of one Director to serve for one year.

A. HALSEY PUMMERY, Secretary.

TO the HOLDERS of OHIO STATE STOCKS.—Notice is hereby given that the interest due on the 1st day of JANUARY, 1870, on the Funded debt of the State of Ohio, will be paid at the AMERICAN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK, in the City of New-York, from the 1st to the 15th proximo (inclusively) and thereafter at our office in this city.—[Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 14, 1869.

JAMES H. GODMAN, Auditor of State.
ISAAC R. SHERWOOD, Secretary of State.
WM. H. WEST, Attorney-General,
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of Ohio.

ECLECTIC LIFE INSURANCE CO., No. 167 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Jan. 8, 1870.

ELECTION.—An Election for thirteen Directors of the Eclectic Life Insurance Company will be held, at the Office of the Company, on WEDNESDAY, 19th of January, 1870, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock.

G. DE MACARTY, Secretary.

FOR SALE—PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY STOCK OF MISSOURI. "*Whereas*, By virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, approved March 1, 1851, an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of St. Louis (to wit, Ordinance No. 2,610), approved April 2, 1851, was passed authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to subscribe for five thousand shares of the Capital Stock in the Pacific Railroad Company of Missouri, and to pay therefor in the bonds of the City at par on condition that whatever amount of interest the city might pay on said bonds prior to the completion of the road should be reimbursed in additional stock at par; that said subscription was made and the bonds issued and accepted by the Board of Directors of said Railroad Company in payment thereof, under and subject to the conditions of said Ordinance, and that certificates of stock to cover the principal of the subscription and eight hundred and seventy shares of the eighth part called to be paid on said bonds have been issued and received; the City claiming the right to stock in said company to cover the balance of interest paid as aforesaid, say three hundred thousand dollars; and

"*Whereas*, By City Ordinance No. 7,076, approved December 17, 1869, the undersigned have been appointed a commission on behalf of the City of St. Louis to receive sealed proposals for the purchase of all the capital stock, rights, and interest, in law or equity, of or in the Pacific Railroad of Missouri, owned and claimed by, or vested in the City of St. Louis;"

Now, therefore, in compliance with the provisions of said Ordinance 7,076, sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, until twelve o'clock noon of MONDAY, the 17th day of January, 1870—the hour fixed by fixed for opening said bids—for the purchase of all the capital stock, right, and interest, in law or equity, claimed as belonging to the City of St. Louis in the Pacific Railroad Company of Missouri.

All offers to purchase must be made subject to the following requirements and conditions, viz:

First: All bids must specify how much in cash or how much in bonds of the City of St. Louis, or what proportion in cash and what proportion in said bonds, are offered for the whole of said stock, rights, interest, and claim aforesaid.

Second: If bonds are offered, a description of the same and the time of their maturity must be furnished if practicable.

Third: Each party bidding for the stock, interest, and claim aforesaid, must deposit in the hands of the Mayor of the City of St. Louis, or with some other party subject to his order and control, before the hour fixed for the opening of said bids, the sum of fifty thousand dollars cash, or what in the estimation of the committee is equal thereto in value, as earnest money or security that if said parte shall be the successful bidder, the stock, interest, and claim aforesaid, shall be received and paid for in accordance with the price and terms of said bid.

Fourth: If the successful bidder shall fail within fifteen days after the City Council has approved of the award of the Committee, to fully comply with the terms of his bid, said earnest or security money shall be forfeited to the City of St. Louis.

Fifth: The Committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Sixth: No bids will be entertained for less than the whole of said stock, interest and claim in said Pacific Railroad Company.

Seventh: All proposals must be addressed to the Hon. NATHAN COLE Mayor of the City of St. Louis, and upon said proposals must be indorsed the following: "Proposals for purchasing the interest of the City of St. Louis in the capital stock of the Pacific Railroad of Missouri."—Dec. 29, 1869.

NATHAN COLE, Mayor.
S. D. BARLOW, Comptroller.
ELON G. SMITH, President City Council.
SAM. PEPPER, Ch'm Com. Ways and Means.
CHAS. A. MANTZ, Ch'm Com. on F. R. R.

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CLOSING PRICES.

New-York, January 14, 1870.

5p. m.	Bid.	Ask'd.	3p. m.	Bid.	Ask'd.
Registered 1881	117¼	118	5-20 Coupon 1867	114¼	114¾
Coupon 1881	117¾	118	5-20 Coupon 1868	114¼	114¾
5-20 Registered 1862	115	115¼	10-40 Registered	111	112
5-20 Coupon 1862	115¼	115¾	10-40 Coupon	112	112¾
5-20 Coupon 1864	115¼	115¾	Gold	129¼	129¾
5-20 Coupon 1865	115¼	115¾	U.S. Currency Pacifics	109	109
Do. Jan. & July	114	114¼			

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6 Per Cent First Mortgage Gold Bonds, St. Louis and St. Joseph R. R. Co., May and November.
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10 Per Cent Bonds of Monroe County, Missouri, January and July.

All of which we can recommend with the utmost confidence.

TANNER & Co.,
No. 49 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.

ROBERT THODE & Co.,

AMERICAN BANKERS,
BERLIN.
FRIEDRICHS-STRASSE No. 171
Corner of Franzosensstrasse.

Dividend Notices.

ARE YOU INSURED?

OFFICE OF THE RETURNS FIRE INSURANCE CO., JUNCTION OF CHATHAM-SQUARE, NORTH AND MOTT-STS., NEW-YORK, Jan. 14, 1870.

21st DIVIDEND!—The Board of Directors has declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of EIGHT PER CENT, payable Feb. 1, 1870. Transfer Books closed from Jan. 20 to Feb. 1.

JOSEPH W. DUGLISS, Secretary.

CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS, CINCINNATI, AND INDIANAPOLIS RAILWAY COMPANY, CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 14, 1870.

A DIVIDEND of THREE AND A HALF PER CENT has been declared by this Company, payable on and after Feb. 1 next, free of United States tax. New-York stockholders will be paid at the office of the United States Trust Company, No. 49 Wall-st. The Transfer Books will be closed from the evening of the 15th inst. until Feb. 2. By order of the Board of Directors.

GEO. H. RUSSELL, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Jan. 4, 1870.

A DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT, in Cash, free of Government Tax, has been declared by the Board of Directors of this Company, payable on the first day of February next, to the holders of full paid shares registered at the close of the seventeenth day of January instant, after which date and until the 5th day of February next, the Transfer Books will be closed.

THOMAS E. WALKER, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF MERCHANTS' INSURANCE COMPANY, 140 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Jan. 10, 1870.

DIVIDEND.

GROSS ASSETS, JAN. 1, 1870	$440,593 32
CASH CAPITAL	200,000 00
SURPLUS	240,593 32
UNPAID LOSSES	3,000 00

The usual SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of TEN (10) PER CENT is now payable on demand, free of Government tax.

J. L. DOUGLASS, Secretary.

LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 17, 1869.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Directors of this Company have this day declared a DIVIDEND of FOUR PER CENT, payable, free of Government tax, on the 1st day of February next, at the office of the Union Trust Company of New-York.

The transfer books will be opened on the 20th day of December instant, at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New-York, and be closed on the 10th day of January, at the close of business, and be reopened on the 31 day of February next.

JAMES H. BANKER, Treasurer.

DIVIDEND.

PEOPLE'S FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 203 CANAL-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 3, 1870.

The Board of Directors of the People's Fire Insurance Company have this day declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of SIX PER CENT, free of Government tax, payable on demand.

FRED. Y. PRICE, Secretary.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN R. R. Co.—DIVIDEND of 5 per cent in cash will be paid Jan. 20. Transfer books are closed until that date.

A. J. ODELL, Treasurer.

DIVIDEND.—Mechanics' and Traders' Fire Insurance Co., No. 46 Wall-st. (Bank of New-York Building). This Company has this day declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of EIGHT (8) PER CENT, free from Government tax, payable on demand.

New-York, Jan. 7, 1870. JOHN M. TOMPKINS, Secretary.

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KNICKERBOCKER FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW-YORK, OFFICE 64 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 7, 1870.

The Board of Directors have this day declared the usual SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT, also an EXTRA DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT, both free or Government tax, payable on and after Jan. 15, 1870.

The Transfer Books will be closed from this date, until the 15th inst.

JOSEPH L. TOWNSEND, Secretary.

PHENIX INSURANCE CO.,

BROOKLYN, Jan. 11, 1870.

STOCKHOLDERS are hereby notified that a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of FIVE (5) PER CENT, free from Government Tax, has this day been declared, payable on demand at their OFFICE IN NEW-YORK, No. 173 BROADWAY, corner of Courtlandt-st.

PHILANDER SHAW, Secretary.

STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE Co., 117 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, January 11, 1870.—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT, and the Government tax, is payable on demand.

WILLIAM M. ST. JOHN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE HOMOLDT FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 140 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Jan. 12, 1870.

THE BOARD of DIRECTORS of this Company have this day declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT, free of Government tax, payable on demand.

A. WILEY, jr., Secretary.

FIREMAN'S TRUST INSURANCE COMPANY OF BROOKLYN, Offices 26 Courtlandt, Brooklyn, 60 Wall-st., New-York, BROOKLYN, January 10, 1870.

THE BOARD of DIRECTORS have this day declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of FIVE (5) PER CENT, free of Government tax, payable on demand.

O. D. MILDEBERGER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE SPRING MOUNTAIN COAL CO., ROOMS 28 and 30 TRINITY BUILDING, 111 Broadway, NEW-YORK, Dec. 31, 1869.

THE BOARD of DIRECTORS have this day declared a cash dividend of six (6) per centum, payable on and after Jan. 20, 1870, at the office of the Company. The transfer books will be closed from the 10th to the 19th prox., both days inclusive.

CHS. RUNYON, Secretary and Treasurer.

THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY has this day declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of EIGHT PER CENT upon its capital, payable to its Stockholders or to their legal representatives, on demand.

CYRUS PECK, Secretary.

New-York, January 11, 1870.

OFFICE OF THE GLOBE FIRE INSURANCE CO., HOWARD BUILDING, 176 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, January 3, 1870.

THE BOARD of DIRECTORS have this day declared the regular SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of FIVE (5) PER CENT, free from Government tax, payable on demand.

ALFRED A. REEVES, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE HOWARD INSURANCE CO., No. 66 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 3, 1870.

THE Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual DIVIDEND of SIX PER CENT. (free from Government Tax), payable on and after the 10th inst.

THEODORE KEELER, Secretary.

OFFICE PACIFIC FIRE INS. CO., 470 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Jan. 5, 1870.

THE Board of Directors have declared a DIVIDEND of EIGHT (8) PER CENT (free of Government tax) on the Capital Stock of this Company, payable on the 6th inst.

T. F. JEREMIAH, Secretary.

YONKERS AND NEW-YORK FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 176 Broadway, Howard Building, NEW-YORK, Jan. 5, 1870.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of FIVE (5) PER CENT, free of tax, payable on demand.

JOHN W. MURRAY, Secretary.

OFFICE LORILLARD FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 153 BROADWAY.

THE BOARD of DIRECTORS have this day declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT, free of Government tax, payable on demand.

JOHN C. MILLS, Secretary.

New-York, Jan. 13, 1870.

THIRTY-SIXTH DIVIDEND.—CLINTON FIRE INS. Co., Office No. 156 Broadway.—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of SEVEN PER CENT, free of tax, payable on demand.

New-York, Jan. 7, 1870. JOHN BARRY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE LENOX FIRE INSURANCE CO., NEW-YORK, Jan. 12, 1870.

TWENTY-SIXTH DIVIDEND.—A DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT, free of Government tax, is payable on demand.

A. H. WALTON, Secretary.

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.

31ST DIVIDEND.

OFFICE OF THE MERCANTILE FIRE INS. CO., NEW-YORK, Jan. 3, 1870.

The Board of Directors have THIS DAY declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of FIVE (5) PER CENT, free of Government Tax, payable on demand.

WM. A. ANDERSON, Sec.

32D DIVIDEND.

OFFICE OF THE IRVING FIRE INSURANCE CO., NEW-YORK, Jan. 10, 1870.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of SEVEN PER CENT and the Government tax,