Jan. 1 to Dec. 21.....	.....	64,937	188,516
MEXICAN CENTRAL.			
Number of miles.....	1,527	1,527	1,893
Third week in Dec.....	$190,345	$162,707	$163,893
Jan. 1 to Dec. 21.....	7,156,795	7,580,019	7,664,949
CANADIAN PACIFIC.			
Month of November—			
Number of miles.....	5,678	5,731	6,015
Gross earnings.....	$2,031,080	$2,088,457	$2,048,208
Operating expenses....	1,145,069	1,095,813	1,131,083
Net earnings.....	$886,011	$1,002,644	$917,314
Jan. 1 to Nov. 30—			
Gross earnings.....	$18,326,282	$19,515,223	$19,328,432
Operating expenses....	11,198,819	11,915,662	12,167,912
Net for 11 months....	$7,127,463	$7,599,561	$7,160,520
WABASH RAILWAY.			
Month of November—			
Number of miles.....	1,903	1,903	1,935
Gross earnings.....	1,203,980	1,185,775	1,134,009
Operating expenses....	922,531	913,008	917,009
Net earnings.....	$281,449	$272,767	$218,000
July 1 to Nov. 30—			
Gross earnings.....	$6,559,073	$6,534,427	$6,228,022
Operating expenses....	4,736,504	4,744,516	4,674,245
Net earnings 5 months	$1,822,569	$1,789,911	$1,553,777

IMPORTS OF DRYGOODS AT NEW-YORK.

Entered at the port....	$2,348,126	$3,105,314	$1,360,325
Thrown on the market.	2,199,096	2,927,441	1,345,496
Since Jan. 1—			
Entered at the port....	115,424,128	120,397,520	118,520,911
Thrown on the market.	110,357,011	120,079,354	114,998,454

EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MARKETS.

London, Dec. 29, 4 p. m.—Consols, 98 5-16 for money, and 98⅝ for the account; New-York, Pennsylvania and Ohio first mortgage bonds, 17½; Canadian Pacific, 73½; Erie, 14½; do second bonds, 36¾; Illinois Central, 92½; Mexican ordinary, 14; St Paul common, 58⅝; New-York Central, 101⅝; Pennsylvania, 49⅝; Reading, 9; Mexican Central new 4 per cent bonds, 53¾; Atchison common, 12.

5:30 p. m.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £15,000. Money, 3½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months' bills is 2⅝ per cent. Paris advices quote 3 per cent rentes at 98 francs 20 centimes for the account, and exchange on London at 25 francs 18½ centimes for checks.

Financial.

Western New-York & Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The undersigned have, at the request of the Board of Directors of the Western New-York and Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the New-York and Frankfort Committees of its second mortgage bondholders, undertaken to act as a Committee for the reconstruction of the Company under a plan and agreement prepared for that purpose, which it is believed will protect all interests and place the affairs of the Company on a sound financial basis.

In accordance with the plan the second mortgage bonds with all unpaid coupons and debentures and convertible and inconvertible scrip, must be deposited with the **CONTINENTAL TRUST COMPANY** of the City of New-York, at 18 Wall Street, or with the FIDELITY INSURANCE, TRUST AND SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY in Philadelphia, on or before the 1st day of March, 1894, to entitle the holders to share in the benefits of the reconstruction.

Stockholders, in order to share in such benefits, must, within the same time, deposit their certificates of stock, duly indorsed in blank for transfer, with the FIDELITY INSURANCE, TRUST AND SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY, in Philadelphia.

Negotiable trust certificates will be issued by the **CONTINENTAL TRUST COMPANY** for the bonds, debentures and scrip deposited, and transferrible trust certificates will be issued by the FIDELITY INSURANCE, TRUST AND SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY for the certificates of stock deposited.

Deposits can also be made in Frankfort-on-the-Main and Amsterdam, as advertised there.

The plan will become effective **upon a deposit of the majority of the second mortgage bonds;** and the security holders and stockholders are urged to deposit their securities and certificates of stock promptly, in order to insure a speedy and economical reconstruction.

Copies of the Plan and Agreement can be had from the Secretary of the Committee, or at the office of either Trust Company.

Dated December 1, 1893.

ISAAC N. SELIGMAN, Chairman, of J. & W. Seligman & Co.
GUSTAV E. KISSEL, of Kessler & Co.
CHARLES EDWARD BRETHERTON,
CARL JAEGER, of Frankfort Committee of Bondholders.
GEORGE E. BARTOL, of George E. Bartol Co., Limited.
NICHOLAS THOURON, of N. Thouron & Co.
SAMUEL G. DeCOURSEY, President of the Company.

RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE.

FREDERICK STRAUSS, Secretary,
15 Broad St., New-York.

CRAMP SHIP BUILDING CO.
STOCK
BOUGHT AND SOLD,
JAMES N. BROWN & CO.,
62 CEDAR STREET, N. Y.

METROPOLITAN TRUST COMPANY
OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,
NOS. 37 AND 39 WALL-ST.
Capital and Surplus, $2,000,000.

Designated by order of the Supreme Court as a legal depository. Will receive deposits of money on interest, act as fiscal or transfer agent, or trustee for corporations, and accept and execute any legal trusts from persons or corporations on as favorable terms as other similar companies.

THOMAS HILLHOUSE, President.
FREDERICK D. TAPPEN, Vice-President.
CHAS. M. JESUP, 2d Vice-President.
BEVERLY CHEW, Secretary.
GEORGE D. COANEY, Asst. Secretary.

TRUSTEES.

MORRIS K. JESUP,	D. O. MILLS,
A. GRACIE KING,	FREDERICK D. TAPPEN,
WALTER T. HATCH,	BRADLEY MARTIN,
DUDLEY OLCOTT,	HEBER R. BISHOP,
GEORGE A. HARDIN,	J. HOWARD KING,
JOSEPH OGDEN,	HENRY B. PLANT,
EDWARD B. JUDSON,	WILLIAM A. SLATER,
THOMAS HILLHOUSE,	C. P. HUNTINGTON,
J. W. ELLIS,	WM. H. TILLINGHAST,
ROBERT HOE,	WILLIAM L. BULL,
JOHN T. TERRY,	GEO. HENRY WARREN,

RICHARD MORTIMER.

Oregon Railway & Navigation Company

CONSOLIDATED MORTGAGE

5 PER CENT. GOLD BONDS.

29 WILLIAM STREET,
New-York, December 18, 1893.

To the Holders of Oregon Railway & Navigation Company Consolidated Mortgage 5 per cent. Gold Bonds:

In view of the default which has taken place in the payment of interest due December 1st, 1893, on your Bonds, the undersigned, at the request of the principal bondholders in America and Europe, have been constituted a Committee to protect your interests.

This Committee is in harmony with the Committee for these bonds which has been formed in Germany.

Bondholders are invited to send to the Chairman or to any other member of the Committee their addresses with the amount of their respective holdings.

ALFRED S. HEIDELBACH, Chairman, of Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co., 29 William Street, New-York.
W. L. BULL, of Edward Sweet & Co., 38 Broad Street, New-York.
GEO. COPPELL, of Maitland, Phelps & Co., 24 Exchange Place, New-York.
CHAS. S. FAIRCHILD, President New-York Security & Trust Co., 46 Wall Street.
A. MARCUS, Mills Building, New-York.

United States Leather Co.
6% Gold Bonds.

A MODERATE AMOUNT OF THE ABOVE BONDS ARE OFFERED FOR SALE AT 103 1-2 AND INTEREST.

FOR PARTICULARS APPLY TO
HEIDELBACH, ICKELHEIMER & CO.,
29 WILLIAM STREET.
BARING, MAGOUN & CO.,
15 WALL STREET.

THE BONDHOLDERS' PROTECTIVE COMMITTEE.
Savannah & Western Railroad Co.

The holders of the bonds of this system are hereby notified that the time for depositing their bonds with the Central Trust Company (without penalty) has been extended to December 30th, 1893.

SIMON BORG, of Simon Borg & Co.
F. L. LEHMANN, of Naylor & Co.
R. C. MARTIN of 44 Broadway.
EDWIN S. HOOLEY, of Rolston & Bass.
H. E. GARTH, Prest. Mechanics' Nat. Bank.
JOS. M. LICHTENAUER, Rep. Hallgarten & Co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R. CO.,
Office of Secretary and Treasurer.
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 7th, 1893.

SEALED PROPOSALS for the purchase of $34,000.00 of the General Mortgage Bonds of this Company for account of the Sinking Fund, at not to exceed par and accrued interest, will be received at the office of Messrs. Winslow, Lanier & Co., in the city of New-York, until December 30th, 1893, inclusive.

J. A. INGERSOLL, Treasurer.

Financial.

BROADWAY AND SEVENTH AVENUE RAILROAD CO.

First Consolidated Five Per Cent. Fifty-Year Bonds.

Principal and Interest Payable in Gold.

INTEREST DUE JUNE AND DECEMBER.

Secured by Mortgage to New-York Guaranty & Indemnity Co., Trustee.

Total amount of bonds $12,500,000, of which $4,850,000 are to be held by the Trustee for the purpose of acquiring all underlying bonds upon the railroad lines.

This mortgage is a first lien upon the entire line of cable railroad from 59th Street through Seventh Avenue and Broadway to the Battery, and upon the power-house properties, consisting of the block of land bounded by Sixth and Seventh Avenues and 59th and 61st Streets, and the property on the northwest corner of Broadway and Houston Street, and upon the other lines of Railroad of the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company, and upon all the personal property and equipment of said Railroad Company, subject only to unmatured underlying liens upon the railroad lines to the amount of $4,850,000, and to real estate mortgages to extinguish which $1,125,000 in cash is now on deposit with the Trustee of the mortgage.

Early application will be made to list the bonds upon the New-York Stock Exchange. Pending the engraving of the bonds, interim receipts will be issued exchangeable for coupon bonds, which will be entitled to be registered either as to principal alone or as to both principal and interest.

The mortgage has been prepared under the direction of Messrs. BUTLER, STILLMAN & HUBBARD and Messrs. DAVIES, STONE & ACERBACH. The titles to the power house properties have been insured by the Title Guarantee and Trust Company to the amount of $4,000,000.

The following letter from the President of the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company certifies as to the present earning capacity of the road:

Office of
The Broadway & 7th Avenue R. R. Co.,
621 Broadway,
New-York, Dec. 19, 1893.

New-York Guaranty and Indemnity Company and Central Trust Company of New-York:

Dear Sirs: In relation to the earning capacity of the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company to meet the interest on the issue of $7,650,000 5 per cent. bonds, which you have purchased, I beg to state that the net earnings of the Company, after deducting interest on underlying bonds, all operating expenses, liabilities, and rentals of every kind, ARE AT PRESENT NOT LESS THAN TWO AND ONE-HALF TIMES the amount necessary to pay the interest upon the bonds above referred to. I am very respectfully yours,

(Signed) H. H. VREELAND, President.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR $7,650,000 OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED BONDS AT 98 1-2 PER CENT. AND ACCRUED INTEREST FROM DEC. 1ST WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY AND BY THE NEW-YORK GUARANTY AND INDEMNITY COMPANY UP TO AND INCLUDING JAN. 4, 1894, AT 3 P. M.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY CHECK FOR 5 PER CENT. OF THE PAR VALUE OF THE BONDS. ALLOTMENTS WILL BE MADE ON JANUARY 5TH, 1894, AND PAYMENT OF BALANCE, WITH ACCRUED INTEREST FROM DEC. 1ST, 1893, WILL BE DUE AND PAYABLE ON JAN. 9TH. THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO REDUCE OR REJECT SUBSCRIPTIONS. AMOUNTS PAID ON ACCOUNT OF REJECTED SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BE RETURNED.

Forms of application can be obtained from either of the undersigned.

Central Trust Co. of New-York,
54 WALL STREET.
New York Guaranty & Indemnity Co.,
65 CEDAR STREET.

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE
First Mortgage Bonds
OF THE
Chicago & Northern Pacific R. R. Co.

Immediate action being necessary to preserve and enforce the rights of the bondholders of the Chicago & Northern Pacific R. R. Co., the undersigned, having heretofore been appointed a Committee at a meeting of the bondholders, request all holders to deposit their bonds at once with the depositary, the UNITED STATES TRUST CO. OF NEW-YORK (45 Wall-st.), which Company will issue temporary receipts exchangeable for its certificates engraved conformably to the rules of the New-York Stock Exchange, as soon as such certificates can be prepared.

Copies of the bondholders' agreement may be obtained from any member of the committee or at the office of the depositary.

J. EDWARD SIMMONS, President Fourth National Bank.
HENRY BUDGE, Hallgarten & Co.
R. C. MARTIN, 44 Broadway.
SIMON STERNE, 56 Beaver-st.
WM. MERTENS, L. Von Hoffmann & Co.
WM. ALTON BUTLER, Jr., 54 Wall-st.

Dec. 18, 1893.

BARING, MAGOUN & CO.,
15 Wall Street, New-York,
BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND LETTERS OF CREDIT available in all parts of the world. Also Traveling Credits for use in this country, Mexico, and the West Indies.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF BONDS of the County of Allegheny, Pennsylvania.

The Sinking Fund Commissioners of the County of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, by virtue of authority vested in them by act of Assembly approved April 22, A. D. 1863, do hereby notify the holders of Allegheny County Compromise Bonds that bonds numbered and dated as follows, to wit: Coupon compromise bonds Nos. 335, 369, 370, 374, 377, 379, 380, 381, 382, 384, 387, 388, 389, 390, 393, 397, 404, 405, 406, also registered compromise bonds Nos. 578, 603, 609, 610, 618, 624, 625, 629, 631, 638, 640, all bearing date of January 1, 1863, and maturing January 1, 1913, will be paid, together with interest to January 1, 1894, upon presentation at the office of the County Controller, at Pittsburg, Pa., at which time all interest on said bonds will cease.

REUBEN MILLER,
JAS. J. DONNELL,
JAMES A. GRIER,
Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Bankers and Brokers

Kissam, Whitney & Co.,
Bankers and Brokers,
MAIN OFFICE, 17 BROAD ST. (Mills Building).
BRANCH OFFICE, 331 Madison ave., cor. 42d st
STOCKS and BONDS bought and sold for cash or upon margin.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Dancing Academies.

THE IMPORTERS & TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK.
NEW-YORK, December 19, 1893.

A DIVIDEND of Ten per cent has to-day been declared by this bank, payable on the 24 day of January next. The transfer books will remain closed till that date

EDWARD TOWNSEND, Cashier.

THE CHATHAM NATIONAL BANK,
NEW-YORK, December 22, 1893.
52D DIVIDEND.

A QUARTERLY DIVIDEND of FOUR PER CENT. has this day been declared by this bank out of the earnings of the past three months, payable January 2, 1894, until which date the transfer books will be closed.

H. P. DOREMUS, Cashier.

MANHATTAN RAILWAY COMPANY,
NO. 71 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 12th, 1893.
THIRTY-NINTH DIVIDEND.

A QUARTERLY DIVIDEND of One and one-half per cent on the capital stock of this Company has been declared, payable at this office on and after January 2d, 1894. The transfer books will be closed on Friday, December 15th, at 3 o'clock p. m., and reopened on Wednesday, January 24, at 10 o'clock a. m.

D. W. McWILLIAMS, Treasurer.

EAST RIVER NATIONAL BANK.

A DIVIDEND of Four (4) per cent. has been declared, payable on and after January 2, 1894.

Z. E. NEWELL, Cashier.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN R. R. CO.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 20th, 1893.

A DIVIDEND of One and three-quarters per cent upon the Capital Stock of this company will be paid January 20th.

Transfer books will close at 3 p. m. January 5th, and reopen January 22d, 1894.

FRED'K H. GIBBENS, Treasurer.

BURLINGTON, CEDAR RAPIDS AND NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY OF IOWA.
Office of Treasurer, 80 Broadway.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 27th, 1893.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of One and One-Half per cent has been declared to the Stockholders of this Company, payable February 1st, 1894.

Transfer books will be closed on Wednesday, January 10th, 1894, and reopened on Tuesday, January 30th, 1894.

H. H. HOLLISTER, Treasurer.

Dividend Notices.

NINTH NATIONAL BANK.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 23d, 1893.

A DIVIDEND of Three per cent, upon the Capital Stock of this bank has been declared, payable on and after January 2d, 1894.

The transfer books will remain closed until that date.

H. H. NAZRO, Cashier.

OFFICE OF
THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY,
NO. 23 BROAD-ST., MILLS BUILDING,
NEW-YORK, December 27, 1893.

COUPONS due January 1, 1894, from bonds of the following named companies will be paid after that date at this office:

Central Pacific R. R. 1st mortgage 6.
Western Pacific R. R. 1st mortgage 6.
California and Oregon R. R. 1st mortgage est. 5.
Oregon and California 1st mortgage 5 per cent.
Northern Railway Company 1st mortgage 5.
Stockton and Copperopolis R. R. 1st mortgage 5.
Southern Pacific R. R. of Arizona 1st mortgage 6.
Southern Pacific R. R. of New-Mexico 1st mortgage 6.
Louisiana Western R. R. 1st mortgage 6 per cent.
Morgan's Louisiana & Texas R. R. and S. S. Co. 1st 6.
South Pacific Coast R. R. Co. 1.
California Pacific R. R. Co. 1st mortgage 4½.
California Pacific R. R. Co. 2nd mortgage 4½.
California Pacific R. R. Co. 2d mortgage 3 and 6.
Market Street Cable Ry. Co. 1st mortgage 6.

N. T. SMITH, Treasurer.

Coupons due January 1, 1894, from bonds of the following named companies will be paid after that date by the Central Trust Company:

San Antonio & Aransas Pass R. R. 1st mort. 4 per cent.
Houston & Texas Central R. R. 1st mortgage 5 per cent.
Houston & Northeastern R. R. 1st mortgage 5 per cent.

N. T. SMITH, Treasurer.

New-York, December 27, 1893.

THE DENVER & RIO GRANDE R. R. CO.,

COUPON NO. 15 of the First Consolidated Mortgage, 4 Per Cent. Gold Bonds of this Company maturing January 1st, 1894, will be paid on and after January 2d at the Equitable National Bank of New-York.

J. W. GILLILY, Treasurer.

San Francisco and North Pacific Railway Co.

COUPONS of the above railway maturing Jan. 1, 1894, will be paid on and after Jan. 2, 1894, at the office of LADENBURG, THALMAN & CO., 45 Wall-st., New-York.

COLUMBUS CONSOLIDATED STREET R. R. CO.—Coupons due Jan. 1, 1894, from First Mortgage Bonds, paid by Central Trust Co. on and after January 2.

FIDELITY LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY OF SIOUX CITY, IOWA.
New-York Office, 37 Wall-st., Dec. 22, 1893.

COUPONS of the six per cent Debentures of this company maturing January 1st, 1894, will be paid on and after January 2d, at the office of the **Metropolitan Trust Company,** 37 Wall-st., New-York.

V. G. CLAPP, Treasurer.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD SYSTEM.
Washington, D. C., December 28, 1893.

INTEREST due January 1, 1894, upon Receivers' Certificates issued under order of court, dated June 28, 1892, will be paid upon presentation of the certificates at the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company of Baltimore, Maryland.

The interest coupons, due January 1, 1894, on the following bonds, viz:

Western North Carolina First Mortgage Bonds,
Franklin and Pittsylvania First Mortgage Bonds,
Roswell Railroad First Mortgage Bonds,

will be paid on and after that date, upon presentation, at the office of the Central Trust Company, 54 Wall Street, New-York City.

Interest due January 1, 1894, on the First Mortgage Bonds of the Richmond, York River and Chesapeake Railroad Company, will be paid, on and after that date, upon presentation of the bonds, at the office of the Central Trust Company, 54 Wall Street, New-York City, the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company of Baltimore, or the office of the Richmond and Danville Railroad, at Richmond, Va., for indorsement of said payment thereon.

The July 1, 1893, coupons of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company six per cent. Gold Bonds will be paid, on and after January 1, 1894, upon presentation at the Central Trust Company of New-York City.

SAMUEL SPENCER,
F. W. HUIDEKOPER,
REUBEN FOSTER,
Receivers.

Referring to the above notice respecting the Richmond, York River and Chesapeake Railroad Company First Mortgage 8 per cent. Bonds, which become due January 1, 1894, the holders of such bonds are requested to have them presented at the Central Trust Company of New-York, the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company at Baltimore, or the office of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, at Richmond, Va., on and after that date, in order that the interest payment may be stamped thereon.

They are also requested, at the same time, to leave their respective names and addresses, in order that a committee to be formed may communicate with them, with the view of agreeing upon the bonds and means of extending the principal of the bonds, for some short period, at a reasonable rate of interest.

A. S. BUFORD,
President R. Y. R. and C. R. R. Co.
Richmond, Va.

Illinois Steel Company Debentures.
St. Louis, Jacksonville and Chicago R. R. Second Mortgage Bonds.
Central R. R. of South Carolina First Mortgage Bonds.

Coupons on the above, maturing January 1st, 1894, will be paid on and after January 2d, at the office of

CUYLER, MORGAN & CO.,
44 Pine-st., New-York.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW-YORK DIVIDEND.—A semi-annual dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT. has been declared upon the capital stock of this bank, payable on and after Tuesday, January 2, 1894.

Transfer books closed until January 3, 1894.

W. C. DUVAL, Cashier.

CITY OF HARTFORD, CONN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the coupons due January 1st, 1894, from 4 Per Cent. Gold Bonds of the City of Hartford, Conn., will be paid on and after January 2d, upon presentation at the office of Blair & Co., Fiscal Agents of the City, 33 Wall Street, New-York.

C. C. STRONG,
City Treasurer, Hartford, Conn.

NOTICE.—A dividend of Four per cent (4 per cent) on the Capital Stock of the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad Company will be paid at the office of the Rogers Locomotive and Machine Works, 44 Exchange Place, New-York, on Wednesday, January 31, 1894.

ROBT. S. HUGHES, Treas'r.

NOTICE.—A dividend of Four per cent (4 per cent) on the Capital Stock of the Paterson and Ramapo Railroad Company will be paid at the office of the Rogers Locomotive and Machine Works, 44 Exchange Place, New-York, on Wednesday, January 31, 1894.

JOHN HOFFER, Treas'r.

OFFICE of the Chicago and South Side Rapid Transit Railroad Company, 47 Congress-st., Chicago, Ill., December 27, 1893.—The coupons due January 1, 1894, on the extension 5 per cent forty-year mortgage bonds of the Chicago and South Side Rapid Transit Railroad Company will be paid on and after that date at the office of the Northern Trust Company in Chicago or at the National Bank of Commerce in New-York.

JOHN H. GLADE, Treasurer.

PHENIX NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, DECEMBER 19, 1893.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT. free from taxes, payable on and after Tuesday, January 2, 1894, until which date the transfer books are closed.

ALFRED M. BULL, Cashier.

PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY.—Four and one-half per cent Loan. Interest due January 1st proximo on the bonds of this Loan will be paid at the National City Bank of New-York. Transfer books to close December 20th.

T. H. B. M'KNIGHT, Treasurer.

PITTSBURG, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY CO., Steubenville and Indiana Railroad Company.—Extended five per cent loan. Interest due January 1st proximo on the bonds of this Loan will be paid at the National City Bank of New-York. Transfer books will close December 20th.

T. H. B. M'KNIGHT, Treasurer.

THE MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY NEW-YORK.
December 21, 1893.

THE DIRECTORS have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Three and one-half (3½) per cent, free from tax, payable on and after January 2, 1894.

The transfer books will remain closed until that date.

C. V. BANTA, Cashier.

CANADA SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.
GRAND CENTRAL DEPOT,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 29, 1893.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this company have this day declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF ONE AND ONE-QUARTER PER CENT. and an EXTRA DIVIDEND of ONE-HALF PER CENT. on its CAPITAL STOCK, payable at this office on the first day of February next.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS will be closed at twelve o'clock noon on Saturday, the thirtieth day of December, and will be reopened on Friday, the second day of February.

ALLYN COX, Treasurer.

THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY,
Treasurer's Office, Grand Central Station,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 29th, 1893.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this company have this day declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of TWO PER CENT. on its Capital Stock, also an ADDITIONAL DIVIDEND of ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. thereon, both payable on Thursday, the 1st day of February next, at this office.

The Transfer Books will be closed at noon on SATURDAY, the 30th inst., and reopened on the morning of FRIDAY, the 2d day of February next.

D. A. WATERMAN, Treasurer.

LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO. TREASURER'S OFFICE,
GRAND CENTRAL DEPOT,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1893.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this company have declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of THREE PER CENT. on its Capital Stock, payable at this office on THURSDAY, the 1st day of February next, to the stockholders of record at 12 o'clock noon on SATURDAY, the 30th day of December instant, at which time the transfer books will be closed, to be reopened on the morning of FRIDAY, the 2d day of February next.

E. D. WORCESTER, Treasurer.

NEW-YORK, December 21st, 1893.

THE FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of three and one-half per cent., free of tax, payable on and after January 2d, proximo.

The transfer books will remain closed until that date.

CHARLES H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

THE BANK OF AMERICA.
NEW-YORK, December 22, 1893.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have to-day declared a semi-annual dividend of four (4) per cent, free of tax, payable January 2, 1894, to stockholders of record at this date.

The transfer books will remain closed until January 3, 1894.

W. M. BENNET, Ass't Cashier.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY.
OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,
NEW-YORK, December 19th, 1893.

THE FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the Black River and Morristown Railroad Company maturing January 1st, 1894, together with the coupon due on that date, will be paid on presentation at the office of the Central Trust Company, 54 Wall street, New-York City, on and after January 2d, 1894.

E. V. W. ROSSITER, Treasurer.

THE COUPONS OF THE WHEELING, LAKE ERIE AND PITTSBURG COAL CO. First Mortgage Bonds, due Jan. 1, 1894, will be paid on and after Jan. 2 at the Mercantile Trust Co. of New-York.

Toledo, O., December 27, 1893.

D. ADAMS, Treasurer.

THE NATIONAL SHOE AND LEATHER BANK, New-York, Dec. 22, 1893.—EIGHTIETH DIVIDEND.—The Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of THREE PER CENT (3 per cent), free of tax, payable on and after Jan. 24, 1894, until which date the transfer book will be closed.

W. D. VAN VLECK, Cashier.

Dividend Notices.

KNICKERBOCKER TRUST CO.,

234 FIFTH AVE.

Branch Office, 18 Wall St.

The following coupons are payable at our offices on and after Jan. 1, 1894:

Clearfield Bituminous Coal Company.
Corning, N. Y., Sewer Bonds.
Corning, N. Y., School District No. 13.
Crawfordsville Water and Light Co. Rental.
Marlborough Hotel Co.
Mechanical Rubber Co.
Mercantile Co-operative Bank.
National Loan and Trust Co. of Kansas City, Mo.
Naumkeag St. Railway Co.
N. Y. Belting and Packing Co., Ltd.
Seventh Regiment Veteran Club.
The Sevillia.
Suffolk Gas Co.
Shelbyville, Ill., Water and Light Co Rental.

FREDK L. ELDRIDGE, Secretary.

THE INTEREST due January 1st, 1894, on the following bonds is payable at the banking house of **ROLLVZE BROTHERS,** 120 Broadway, New-York:

City of Bozeman, Montana.
City of Canton, Ohio.
City of Grand Island, Nebraska.
City of Hastings, Nebraska.
City of Leadville, Colorado.
City of Lincoln, Nebraska.
City of Omaha, Nebraska.
City of Rapid City, South Dakota.
City of South Omaha, Nebraska.
Town of Idaho Springs, Colorado.
Antelope County, Nebraska.
Arapahoe County, Colorado School Districts.
Bingham County, Idaho.
Blair City, Nebraska.
Boone County, Nebraska.
Buffalo County, Nebraska.
Burt County, Nebraska.
Colfax County, Nebraska.
Clay County, Nebraska.
Colorado State Capital Building Bonds.
Dawson County, Nebraska.
Dodge County, Nebraska.
Douglas County, Nebraska.
Eagle County, Colorado.
Fergus County, Montana.
Gage County, Nebraska.
Hall County, Nebraska.
Hamilton County, Nebraska.
Idaho Territory.
Jefferson County, Nebraska.
Kootenai County, Idaho.
Lewis and Clark County, Montana.
Madison County, Montana.
Mesa County, Colorado.
Missoula County, Montana.
Montrose County, Colorado.
Naturita Cattle and Land Co.
Oneida County, Idaho.
Rio Grande County, Colorado.
Saunders County, Nebraska.
School District, Omaha, Nebraska.
South Brothers' Loan and Trust Co.
Summit County, Colorado.
Washington County, Nebraska.
Wayne County, Nebraska.
Weston County, Wyoming.

THE BIRKBECK INVESTMENT SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY OF AMERICA,
NO. 1 COOPER UNION,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 27th, 1893.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES have this day declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND on the various classes of shares of the Company as follows:

To holders of Income Shares a cash dividend of three and one-half per cent., to holders of Prepaid Shares a cash dividend of three per cent., and an additional one per cent., credited to the shares; to holders of Investment Saving Shares, a dividend of three per cent. credited to the shares and payable on demand, on or after January 15th, 1894; to holders of Instalment Shares, a dividend of four per cent. credited to the shares.

Dividend checks will be mailed to Income and Prepaid shareholders on January 15th, 1894.

JOHN R. WOODWARD, Treasurer.

THE PEOPLE'S BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.
Dec. 21st, 1893.
Eighty-fifth Consecutive Semi-annual Dividend.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent, free of tax, payable on and after January 2d, 1894. The transfer books will be closed from the 29th inst. until that date.

WILLIAM MILNE, Cashier.

FIFTH NATIONAL BANK,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 29, 1893.
EXTRA DIVIDEND.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Bank have declared an extra dividend of Five per cent in addition to the usual semi-annual dividend of three per cent, free of taxes, both, payable January 2d, 1894.

A. THOMPSON, Cashier.

THE NATIONAL PARK BANK OF NEW-YORK.
224 December, 1893.

THE DIRECTORS have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT. free of tax, payable on and after 2d January, 1894, and the transfer books will be closed until that date, from the 23d inst.

GEORGE S. HICKOK, Cashier.

OFFICE OF WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
61 Broadway,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1893.

THE REGULAR SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of FOUR PER CENT. has been declared by the Directors of this company, payable Jan. 15, 1894, at our office, as above.

The transfer books will close Dec. 30, 1893, and reopen Jan. 16, 1894.

H. B. PARSONS, Assistant Secretary.

THE ELEVENTH WARD BANK.
NEW-YORK, December 22d, 1893.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT. free from tax, payable on and after January 2d, 1894. The transfer books will remain closed until that date.

CHARLES E. BROWN, Cashier.

THE CHICAGO JUNCTION RAILWAYS AND UNION STOCK YARDS CO.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared the regular semi-annual dividends of THREE PER CENT. on the Preferred Stock and FOUR PER CENT. on the Common Stock of this Company, payable at the office of the Company, 45 Broadway, New-York City, on the 24th day of January, 1894, to stockholders of record at the close of the transfer books on Saturday, Jan. 6, at 12 o'clock m. Transfer books will reopen on Thursday, Jan. 25, 1894.

THOMAS STURGIS, Treasurer.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 28, 1893.

CONTINENTAL NATIONAL BANK.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 22, 1893.
SEVENTIETH DIVIDEND.

THE DIRECTORS of this Bank have to-day declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent, free of tax, payable Jan. 3, to which date from Dec. 30 the transfer books will be closed.

ALFRED H. TIMPSON, Cashier.

THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, Fifth Avenue, cor. Twenty-third-st.
NEW-YORK, December 21, 1893.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT., free of tax, out of the earnings of the current six months, payable on and after January 2, 1894. Transfer books will be closed from date to January 2, 1894, inclusive.

JOS. S. CASE, Cashier.

NATIONAL BROADWAY BANK.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1893.
88TH DIVIDEND.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of SIX PER CENT. free of tax, payable on and after January 2, 1894. The transfer books will remain closed until that date.

A. T. J. RICE, Cashier.

WHEELING AND LAKE ERIE R'Y CO.,

THE COUPONS of the First Mortgage 5 per cent Gold Bonds of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railway Company (Wheeling Division) and the coupons of the 4 per cent Consolidated Bonds, due January 1, 1894, will be paid on and after January 2, 1894, at the Central Trust Company of New-York.

JAMES M. HAM, Treasurer.

THE COUPONS due January 1st, 1894, on the First Mortgage Five Per Cent. Bonds of the Georgia, Carolina and Northern Railroad Company will be paid at the banking house of Messrs. Brown Brothers & Co., 50 Wall-st., New-York.

THE SEVENTH NATIONAL BANK.
NEW-YORK, December 26, 1893.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a dividend of three per cent, free from tax, payable on and after January 2, 1894. The Transfer Books will be closed from December 28, 1893, to January 2, 1894.

GEO. W. ADAMS, Cashier.

THE BOWERY BANK OF NEW-YORK.
NEW-YORK, December 23d, 1893.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of six per cent, free of tax, out of the earnings of the current six months, payable on and after January 2d, 1894. The transfer books will remain closed until that date.

F. C. MAYHEW, Cashier.

THE ORIENTAL BANK.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 23, 1893.

SIXTH CONSECUTIVE SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT. from the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after January 2d, 1894. The transfer books will be closed from December 23d to January 2