THE MARKETS.

THE STOCK MARKET.

December 25—p. m.

For the convenience of readers we reprint Thursday's closing prices:

THE GENERAL LIST.

RAILROAD STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Albany & Sus.	170	—	Mex Cent (Ltd)	7¼	9
Ann Arbor	8¾	11	Mex Nat tr ctfs	1	1½
do pf 5 p c	22	25	Michigan Cent	90	92
Atch Top & S F	13½	13¾	Minn & St Louis	18	19½
do pref	22	22¼	do 1 pf 5 p c	70	78
Atlantic & Pac	½	⅝	do 2 pf 5 pc	37	48½
Balt & Ohio	15	16	Mo Kan & Tex	12⅝	13¼
B & O Sw Ry pf	6	6	do pref	27	27½
BKNY Alg&Spc	102	105	Mo Pacific	19½	19¾
Buff R & Pitts	15	22	Mob & O asstd	19	22
do pref	—	65	Morris & Essex	162½	167
Canada Southern	45½	46½	New-England	—	45
Canadian Pac	54⅝	56	N Y C & H R	94½	95
Central of N J	99¾	100¼	N Y Ch & St L	11½	12
Central Pacific	14½	15½	do 1st pref	—	30
Ches & Ohio	15¾	16⅛	do 2d pref	26	28
Chicago & Alt	160	—	N Y Lack & W	116½	—
do pref	172	—	N Y N H & H	177¼	178
Chic Bur & Qy	70⅝	70⅞	N Y Ont & We	14⅝	14¾
Chic & East Ill	49	50	N Y S & W new	8½	9
do pref	95	101	do pref	24	25
Chic Gt West	4½	5¼	Norfolk & West	16¾	17¼
Chi Mil & St P	73¼	73¾	do pref	16⅝	17
do pref	129	132	Northern Pacific	13⅛	13¾
Chic & Northw	102	102¾	do V certfs	13¼	13¾
do pref	150	—	do of V certfs	31½	32
Chic R I & Pac	66	66⅛	Ohio Southern	—	5½
C St P M & O	47	47¾	Ore R R & Nav	14	24
do pref	125	135	Ore S L & U N	13	15
C C C & St L	25½	26½	Peoria & East	5	8
Cley & Pitt gtd	162	—	Peo Dec & Evv	2	3
Col H V & Tol	17	17¾	Phila & Rdg	25¾	25⅞
do pref	52	57	P C C & St L	12¼	13½
Del & Hudson	121	121½	do pref	43	53
Del Lack & Wn	150½	150	P Ft W & C gtd	162	—
Den & Rio G	11½	12⅜	Rens & Sara	180	—
do pref	41⅝	42½	Rome Wat & Og	116	118
Des M & Ft D	8	9	St L A & T H	55	60
do pref	50	—	St Louis Southw	4	4¼
Erie	14⅝	15	do pref	9	10
Evans & T H	27	32	St Paul & Dul	19	—
do pref	41	45	do pref	81	—
Gr Northern pf	118	123	St P M & M	112	115
Illinois Central	91	93	South Pac Co	14	15
Iowa Central	7¼	7¾	Southern Ry	9	9½
do pref	25	27	do pref	26¼	26¾
Kans & Mich	5½	8	St L & S F	4	5
Keok & Des M	2	3	do 1st pref	34	35
do pref	13	15	do 2d pref	12	13
Keok & West	30	40	Texas & Pacific	8⅝	9¼
Lake Erie & Wn	16½	18½	Tol & O Central	28	35
do pref	68	69½	do pref	50	75
L Sh & Mich S	134	137	Union Pacific	9⅝	9¾
Long Island	25	39	Un Pac D & G	2	3
Louis & Nash	47¾	48	Wabash	6⅝	6½
L N Alb & Ch	¾	1	do pref	15⅝	15½
do pref	1¼	2¼	Wheel & L Erie	6⅝	6⅞
Manhattan Con	87¾	87⅞	do pref	27	32
Mex Cent (Ltd)	7¼	9			

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Adams Express	148	150	Lac Gas L (St L)	24¼	24⅞
American Cotton Oil	111	125	do pref	75	80
Am Cot Oil Co	10½	13	Man Beach Co	5	10
do pref 6 p c	52	—	Md Coal Co pf	45	52
Amer Express	109	111	Minn Iron Co	51	56
Amer T & C Co	85	88	Nat Lino Oil Co	12	14½
Amer Tob Co	78¾	78¾	Nat Starch Co	5	7
do pref	84	87	do 1st pref	58	68
Amer Spirits	11⅝	11⅞	do 2d pref	20	25
do pref	26	26¾	New C Coal Co	6	8
Bklyn Un Gas	85	89	North Amer Co	4½	4¾
Brunswick Co	¾	1	Ont Sil Mng Co	9¾	11
Chic Gas Co	72¾	72¾	Pac Mail SS Co	23½	24
Con Gas Co	155	172	Penn Coal	365	—
Col C & I D Co	½	1	Pull Pal Car Co	151	153
do pref	2	—	Quicksil Min Co	1¼	1¾
Col F & I Co	23½	24½	do pref	—	12
C & Hkg C & L	5	6	T C I & R Co	24½	25¼
Consol Gas Co	140½	141½	Standard R & T	10	10¼
Con Coal of Md	34	40	U S Express	40	45
Ed El Ill (N Y)	100	102	U S Rubber Co	22	25½
Erie Tel & T Co	64½	65½	do pref	76	77
General Elec Co	31¾	31¾	Wells, Fargo Ex	97	100
Home Mining Co	25	30	West Un Tel	82¼	82½
Illinois Steel Co	41	43			

UNLISTED STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Amer Sug Ref	110	110¼	Met Traction	108	109
do pref	100	101¼	National Lead	22½	23
Bay State Gas	10⅝	11	do pref	85	86¼
Bklyn Exp T	19	19½	U S Leather	9	9½
Dist S S & Ad	3½	5	do pref	61¼	61⅝
do pref	—	10	West Un Beef	5	7½

SILVER.

	Bid.	Asked.
Silver Bullion Certificates	65⅝	65⅞

*Ex-dividend.

The Ninth National Bank, at the close of business December 17, had loans and discounts of $2,813,796 36, and total resources of $5,929,441 76. The capital stock was $750,000, the surplus fund $250,000, and the individual deposits subject to check were $2,793,262 99.

The Standard National Bank, at the close of business December 17, had loans and discounts of $464,223 10, and total resources of $837,416 09. The capital stock was $200,000, the surplus fund $25,000, and the individual deposits subject to check were $535,725 45.

The United States Mortgage and Trust Company has declared a dividend of 3 per cent, payable January 2.

The People's Bank has declared its ninety-first consecutive semi-annual dividend. It is of 5 per cent, and is payable January 2.

The Fourth National Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent, payable January 2.

The Merchants' National Bank has declared its 185th consecutive semi-annual dividend. It is of 3½ per cent, and is payable January 2.

The Continental National Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable January 4.

The Second National Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent, payable January 2.

The Bowery Savings Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend at the rate of 4 per cent a year on all deposits entitled to it.

Financial.

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE

Union Pacific Railway Co.

6 Per Cent.

Gold Collateral Trust Notes.

At the request of a large proportion of the holders of the Notes above named, the undersigned have organized as a Committee for the purposes of a Plan and Agreement of Reorganization, copies of which will be furnished at the office of THE MERCANTILE TRUST CO., No. 120 Broadway, New York, and the AMERICAN LOAN AND TRUST CO., Boston.

On and after this date and until the expiration of such time as shall be limited by the Committee, deposits of the Notes mentioned, subject to the terms of the Plan and Agreement, may be made at the office of the Trust Companies, which will issue temporary receipts exchangeable as soon as may be for engraved receipts to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

JOHN G. MOORE,
JAMES W. ALEXANDER,
EDWIN F. ATKINS, } Committee.

ALVIN W. KRECH, Secretary, 120 Broadway.

New York, December 14, 1896.

Final Notice.

REORGANIZATION

OF THE

ST. JOSEPH & GRAND ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY.

To Holders of First Mortgage Bonds, Second Mortgage Income Bonds, and Capital Stock of the ST. JOSEPH AND GRAND ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY.

The undersigned committee, having purchased the property of the St. Joseph and Grand Island Railroad Company under foreclosure, subject to confirmation by the Court, give notice that the above securities will be received by the CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY, of New-York, 54 Wall Street, under the agreement and plan, up to and including January 5, 1897, only on payment of the following penalties:

5 per cent penalty on First Mortgage Bonds.
1 per cent. on Second Mortgage Income Bonds.
50 cents on each share of stock.

In addition to the above penalties, holders of Stock and Second Mortgage Income Bonds, who wish to deposit their securities, will be required to pay their assessments as provided in the plan, in full at the time of deposit.

New-York, December 23, 1896.

F. P. OLCOTT, Chairman.
HENRY BUDGE,
WILLIAM L. BULL,
GORDON ABBOTT, } Committee.

J. N. WALLACE, Secretary, 54 Wall Street.

STATE OF NEW YORK
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.
BUREAU OF CANAL AFFAIRS.
Albany, December 19th, 1896.

PURSUANT to the provisions of Chapter 79 of the Laws of 1895, proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day for a loan of

FOUR MILLION DOLLARS,

for which transferable certificates of stock, registered, or coupon bonds at the option of the proposer,

Principal and Interest Payable in Gold.

will be issued in the name of the People of the State of New York, on the credit of the Sinking Fund established by said act, bearing interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July, and the principal reimbursable on the first day of January, 1912.

Proposals may be for the whole or any part of the loan not less than $1,000, and should state whether registered or coupon bonds are desired.

Payments for the loan will be required to be made on the acceptance of the proposal by deposit in the Bank of the Manhattan Co. in the city of New York to the credit of "Treasurer of the State of New York, on account of Canal Fund" of the amount of the award, together with premium and accrued interest from January 1, 1897.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject all bids which are not in his opinion advantageous to the interests of the State.

Interest on the loan will commence on the first day of January next, and will be payable at the Bank of the Manhattan Co., in the City of New York.

All proposals must be sealed and endorsed "Loan for Canal Improvements," and directed to the Comptroller of the State of New York, Albany, N. Y.

JAMES A. ROBERTS, Comptroller.

TO CAPITALISTS.

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FREDERICK D. TAPPEN, Vice-President.
CHAS. M. JESUP, 2d Vice-President.
BEVERLY CHEW, Secretary.
RAYMOND J. CHATRY, Asst. Secretary.

TRUSTEES.

MORRIS K. JESUP, DUDLEY OLCOTT, GEORGE A. HARDIN, ELIHU ROOT, JR., THOMAS HILLHOUSE, J. W. ELLIS, ROBERT HOE, JOHN T. TERRY, RICHARD MORTIMER, D. O. MILLS, FREDERICK D. TAPPEN, BRADLEY MARTIN, HERER R. BISHOP, J. HOWARD KING, HENRY R. PLANT, C. P. HUNTINGTON, WM. H. TILLINGHAST, WILLIAM L. BULL, GEO. HENRY WARREN, SAMUEL THOMAS, ROSWELL P. FLOWER, JOHN E. PARSONS, HAMILTON SMITH.

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Savings Banks.

MANHATTAN SAVINGS INSTITUTION,

NO. 644 BROADWAY.

NEW-YORK, December 20th, 1896.

91st Semi-Annual Dividend.

The Trustees of this Institution have declared interest at the rate of 3½% per annum on all sums not exceeding $3,000 remaining on deposit during the three or six months ending on the 31st inst., payable on and after the third Monday in January next.

JOSEPH BIRD, President.

FRANK G. STILES, Secretary.

Union Dime Savings Institution,

BROADWAY, 32D ST. & SIXTH AVENUE,
GREELEY SQUARE, NEW YORK.

Interest credited January 1st, payable January 21st, or any time later. Rate: FOUR per cent. from $5 to $1,000. THREE per cent. on the excess up to $3,000.

CHARLES E. SPRAGUE, President.
GEORGE N. BIRDSALL, Treasurer.
FRANCIS M. LEAKE, Secretary.

Irving Savings Institution

96 WARREN STREET, NEW YORK.

The Trustees of this institution have declared interest on all sums remaining on deposit during the three and six months ending Dec. 31, 1896, at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum on amounts from $5 to $3,000, payable on and after Monday, Jan. 18, 1897. Deposits made on or before Jan. 10 will draw interest from Jan. 1.

G. BYRON LATIMER, Secretary. W. H. B. TOTTEN, President.

SEAMEN'S BANK FOR SAVINGS.

THE TRUSTEES HAVE ORDERED THAT INTEREST be paid to depositors entitled thereto under the by-laws, and in accordance with the savings banks laws, for the six months ending December 31, 1896, as follows:

On accounts not exceeding three thousand dollars at the rate of FOUR PER CENT per annum.

On accounts larger than three thousand dollars and which exceeded said amount prior to the limitation of deposits by statute, at the rate of TWO AND A HALF PER CENT per annum.

Payable on and after Monday, January 18, 1897.

WILLIAM C. STURGES, President.

DANIEL BARNES, Cashier.
New York, December 22, 1896.

Dividend Notices.

CHICAGO AND EASTERN ILLINOIS RAILROAD COMPANY.

A QUARTERLY DIVIDEND of one and one-half per cent. (1½%) has been declared on the preferred stock of this Company, payable in New York on Saturday, January 23, 1897, to stockholders of record, at the closing of the books, December 16th, 1896. The transfer books for preferred stock will be closed after business hours on Wednesday, December 16th, and remain closed until Monday, December 21st, 1896.

C. W. HILLARD, Treasurer.

TITLE GUARANTEE AND TRUST COMPANY,
146 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, December 15th, 1896.

A QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF TWO PER CENT. has been this day declared by the Board of Trustees payable January 2, 1897, to stockholders of record on the closing of the transfer books at 3 P. M. on December 22. The books will be opened at 10 A. M. January 2.

LOUIS V. BRIGHT, Secretary.

MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS R. R. CO.

COUPONS due January 1, 1897, from the First Mortgage Bonds of this Company, will be paid after that date upon presentation at the office of the Central Trust Company, No. 54 Wall-st., New-York City.

F. H. DAVIS, Treasurer.

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 Saturday, 2d January, 74 and 76 Wall Street, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 24, 1896.

W. C. DUVALL, Cashier.

Dividend Notices.

THE NATIONAL PARK BANK OF NEW YORK, December 22d, 1896.—The Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT upon the stock of this Bank, free of tax, payable on and after January 2, 1897, to which date the transfer books will be closed.

GEORGE S. HICKOK, Cashier.

NATIONAL BROADWAY BANK,
New York, Dec. 23d, 1896.
94TH 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 2d, 1897. The transfer books will remain closed until that date.

A. T. J. RICE, Cashier.

THE BANK OF AMERICA,
NEW-YORK, December 22d, 1896.

The Board of Directors have to-day declared a semi-annual dividend of SEVEN (7) PER CENT., free from tax, payable January 2d, 1897, to stockholders of record of this date.

The transfer books will remain closed until January 5th, 1897.

W. M. BENNET, Cashier.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF NORTH AMERICA
IN NEW YORK,
EIGHTY-SIXTH DIVIDEND.
New-York, Dec. 16, 1896.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Bank have to-day declared the usual semi-annual Dividend of three per cent., payable to the shareholders, on and after Saturday, January 2nd, 1897. The transfer books will remain closed till that day.

A. TROWBRIDGE, Cashier.

THE PEOPLE'S BANK
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
December 24th, 1896.
NINETY-FIRST 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, 1897. The transfer books will be closed until that date.

WILLIAM MILNE, Cashier.

THE FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.
New-York, Dec. 24th, 1896.

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 close at 3 P. M. this date, reopening January 2d, 1897.

CHARLES H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the LACLEDE GAS LIGHT CO. for the election of Directors and for the transaction of any other business which may properly be brought before it will be held at the office of the Company in St. Louis on Monday, January 18, 1897, at 9 A. M.

The transfer books will be closed at 3 P. M. December 28, 1896, and reopened January 21, 1897.

By order of the Board.

EMERSON McMILLIN, President.

St. Louis, Mo., December 22, 1896.

TENNESSEE COAL, IRON AND R. R. CO.,
No. 7 Nassau St., New York, December 21st, 1896.

THE COUPONS due January 1, 1897, on the Birmingham Division Bonds of this Company will be paid at maturity at the Hanover National Bank, New York.

J. BOWRON, Treasurer.

THE MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.
1870.
185TH CONSECUTIVE SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.
December 24th, 1896.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have this day declared a dividend of THREE AND ONE HALF PER CENT. (3½ per cent.) free of tax, payable on and after January 2, 1897.

The transfer books will remain closed until January 5th, 1897.

J. W. HARRIMAN, Cashier.

CONTINENTAL NATIONAL BANK,
New York, Dec. 24th, 1896.
SEVENTY-SIXTH DIVIDEND.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have to-day declared a semi-annual dividend of three (3) per cent., free of tax, payable January 4th, 1897, to which date from Dec. 31st the transfer books will be closed.

ALFRED H. TIMPSON, Cashier.

NEW YORK CENTRAL & HUDSON RIVER R. R. CO.
Office of the Treasurer,
New York, 22d Dec., 1896.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this company, at a meeting held this day, declared a dividend of ONE PER CENT. on its capital stock, payable at this office on the 15th day of January next, to stockholders of record at the closing of the transfer books on the 31st inst.

The transfer books will be closed at 3 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, the 31st inst., and reopened at 10 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, the 16th of January next.

E. V. W. ROSSITER, Treasurer.

THE LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO.,
Treasurer's Office, Grand Central Depot,
NEW-YORK, December 22, 1896.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Company have this day declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of THREE PER CENT. upon its Capital Stock, payable at this office on Monday, the 1st day of February next, to the Stockholders of record, at 3 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, the 31st instant, at which time the Transfer Books will be closed, to be reopened on the morning of Monday, the 18th day of January next.

E. D. WORCESTER, Treasurer.

THE CHATHAM NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK.
104TH DIVIDEND.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Quarterly Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. out of the earnings of the past three months, payable on and after January 2d, 1897, until which date the transfer books will be closed.

H. P. DOREMUS, Cashier.

New-York, December 22d, 1896.

THE BOWERY BANK OF NEW-YORK,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 22, 1896.

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 21, 1897. The transfer books will remain closed until that date.

F. C. MAYHEW, Cashier.

Financial Elections.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Binney, Casse & Lackey Co., for the election of directors and other appropriate business will be held at the Company's office, No. 273 Canal Street, in the City of New York, on Saturday, the second day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

C. F. SMITH, Secretary.

A MEETING of the stockholders of "THE AMERICAN QUEEN" to elect directors, make by-laws, and transact any other lawful business, will be held at the office of the company, 78 Walker-st., New-York City, on January 11, at 2:30 p. m.

Dated New-York, December 24, 1896.

CHARLES T. ROOT,
CHARLES G. PHILLIPS,
DANIEL J. KELLY,
Majority of Corporators.

THE LAWYERS' SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK,
The Mutual Life Building,
Nos. 32, 34 and 36 Liberty street,
New York, December 23, 1896.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE LAWYERS' SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK will be held at the office of said Company in the Mutual Life Building, Nos. 32, 34 and 36 Liberty Street, in the City of New York, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January next, being January 5, 1897, at 12 M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before it. The meeting will be held in the Committee Room, No. 325, third floor.

JOEL RATHBONE, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, for the election of directors, election of inspectors of election, and for the transaction of such other business as shall come before the meeting, will be held at the offices of the Company, Nos. 97 to 103 Cedar Street, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1897, at twelve o'clock m., the polls to remain open until one o'clock p. m.

ROBERT J. HILLAS, Sec'y.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Trustees and of the Stockholders of the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company will be held at the office of the company, 120 Broadway, New York, on Wednesday, January 6, 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m. The polls for the election of Trustees for the ensuing year will be open from 12 o'clock m. to 1 o'clock p. m.

LYMAN RHOADES, President.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Directors and of the Stockholders of the Mercantile Electric Co. will be held at the office of the company, 120 Broadway, New-York, on Wednesday, January 6, 1897, at 1:15 p. m. The polls for the election of Directors for the ensuing year will be open from 12 o'clock m. to 1 o'clock p. m.

LYMAN RHOADES, President.

THE UNITED STATES EQUITABLE GAS CO.,
45 Broadway, Room 97.
New York, December 1st, 1896.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 31st instant, at the office of the Company, for the purpose of electing Directors and for the transaction of any other business authorized to be done at an annual meeting.

The Polls will remain open one hour.

The Transfer Books will be closed from December 16, 1896, to January 2nd, 1897.

A. B. PROAL, Secretary.

THE MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, December 12th, 1896.—The annual election for Directors of this bank will be held at the banking-room, 42 Wall Street, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, from 12 M. to 1 o'clock P. M.

J. W. HARRIMAN, Cashier.

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