WEEKLY STATEMENT OF NON-MEMBER BANKS.

Banks.	*Capital	*Net profits	Average amount of loans and discounts and investments	Average amount of specie	Average amount of legal-tender notes and banknotes	Average amount on deposit with Clearing House agent	Average amount on deposit with other New-York City and Brooklyn banks and trust co's	Average amount of net deposits	Average amount of circulation
NEW-YORK CITY. Borough of Manhattan:									
Colonial	$100,000	$95,500	$1,064,900	$21,200	$82,100	$138,800	—	$1,207,500	—
Columbia	300,000	200,200	2,120,000	107,000	86,000	128,000	$5,000	2,055,000	—
Eleventh Ward	100,000	131,200	1,243,500	51,100	53,600	158,500	—	1,360,300	—
Fourteenth Street	100,000	57,000	985,700	50,400	63,600	186,000	—	1,221,200	—
Gansevoort	200,000	18,300	719,300	11,300	44,600	10,900	26,700	616,100	—
Hamilton	200,000	95,600	1,306,200	65,600	92,800	83,600	—	1,396,500	—
Home	100,000	89,000	630,900	23,800	68,700	58,500	700	683,100	—
Mount Morris	250,000	53,300	1,876,000	45,000	103,000	76,000	50,000	2,099,000	—
Mutual	200,000	122,600	1,493,800	37,800	112,300	199,900	8,200	1,527,400	—
Nineteenth Ward	100,000	37,400	990,900	22,300	102,200	200,000	13,200	1,349,000	—
Plaza	100,000	140,100	1,885,000	107,000	176,000	12,000	—	1,970,000	—
Riverside	100,000	113,800	880,900	13,500	39,300	67,800	—	884,800	—
State	100,000	163,600	2,702,000	217,000	108,000	188,000	132,000	3,186,000	—
Twelfth Ward	200,000	79,200	1,178,200	30,900	143,500	99,600	22,000	1,626,900	—
Twenty-third Ward	100,000	56,400	938,400	42,100	87,200	51,000	12,500	1,014,500	—
Union Square	200,000	328,800	2,044,100	54,800	249,300	274,700	—	2,567,800	—
Yorkville	100,000	162,500	1,576,500	44,200	87,800	98,900	11,600	1,557,000	—
Borough of Brooklyn.									
Bedford	150,000	119,300	1,099,700	17,100	77,500	124,600	100,000	1,225,400	—
Broadway	100,000	133,400	1,339,300	12,400	99,800	171,000	500	1,425,500	—
Brooklyn	300,000	159,900	1,268,700	70,600	40,700	201,800	12,700	1,292,700	—
Eighth Ward	100,000	39,900	343,700	11,400	21,200	39,700	1,000	301,200	—
Fifth Avenue	100,000	52,800	571,100	26,800	22,500	52,000	10,500	511,000	—
Kings County	150,000	57,100	701,100	31,800	20,300	75,500	600	685,300	—
Manufacturers' Nat'l	252,000	433,600	2,741,400	230,900	243,500	453,700	—	3,078,800	$216,700
Mechanics'	500,000	391,600	2,944,400	149,400	116,100	172,700	—	2,890,400	—
Mechanics' & Traders'	100,000	203,500	950,500	61,000	15,300	77,500	6,700	887,800	—
Nassau National	300,000	571,500	3,632,000	151,000	284,000	594,000	33,000	3,914,000	58,700
National City	300,000	564,800	2,349,000	141,000	292,000	346,000	31,000	2,693,000	90,000
North Side	100,000	106,900	679,400	15,700	47,400	51,700	12,600	609,000	—
People's	100,000	127,000	844,800	35,300	84,500	51,100	70,200	884,500	—
Schermerhorn	100,000	63,400	512,900	21,100	32,600	59,200	50,000	521,400	—
Seventeenth Ward	100,000	71,400	437,900	11,200	38,100	52,900	6,300	383,000	—
Sprague National	200,000	215,000	1,084,900	104,500	10,000	147,000	8,000	942,000	135,000
Twenty-sixth Ward	100,000	54,100	437,500	8,800	19,000	46,900	600	418,400	—
Union	100,000	57,100	311,100	7,100	14,200	30,000	8,000	197,900	—
Wallabout	100,000	86,900	655,800	25,000	22,700	52,100	35,200	647,800	—
Merchants'	100,000	18,500	343,100	5,800	17,300	41,000	1,100	333,000	—
Borough of Richmond.									
Bank of Staten Island	25,000	50,400	449,000	17,100	19,400	104,200	8,000	539,400	—
First Nat. of Staten Isl.	100,000	81,400	671,000	22,500	14,200	97,700	—	634,700	21,800
Other cities.									
First Nat'l, Jersey City	400,000	745,600	5,048,500	170,200	835,400	781,800	216,200	5,704,900	110,800
Hudson Co. Nat'l, J. C.	250,000	536,800	2,175,000	68,400	53,500	207,500	68,600	1,932,300	89,600
Second Nat'l, J. C.	250,000	365,200	1,298,200	67,200	89,900	255,400		1,200,600	54,800
Third Nat'l, J. C.	200,000	211,800	874,500	28,300	84,800	120,800	81,600	924,500	90,000
First Nat'l, Hoboken	110,000	438,300	1,897,700	117,600	21,300	117,700	33,000	1,573,900	87,200
Second Nat'l, Hoboken	125,000	88,800	828,800	51,600	37,400	91,800	20,400	802,000	45,300
Total National banks	$2,487,000	$4,252,800							
Total State banks	4,875,000	3,687,700							
Totals	7,362,000	7,940,500	60,146,000	2,633,600	3,774,300	6,652,100	1,099,300	63,478,200	999,900
*As per official reports: 11 Nat'l banks, Sept. 7, 1899. 34 State banks, Sept. 20, 1899. $318,475 increase, res.			‡337,900	‡80,000	‡89,500	†550,700	‡216,600	‡215,500	‡900

†Increase. ‡Decrease.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

	1897.	1898.	1899.
ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN.			
Number of miles	310	310	310
Third week in Dec	$42,252	$40,858	$46,280
Jan. 1 to Dec. 21	1,601,260	1,702,120	1,940,370
ANN ARBOR.			
Number of miles	292	292	292
Third week in Dec	$27,431	$26,006	$28,709
Jan. 1 to Dec. 21	1,261,648	1,405,525	1,550,589
BUFFALO, ROCHESTER AND PITTSBURG.			
Number of miles	340	339	336
Third week in Dec	$64,675	$65,224	$80,003
Jan. 1 to Dec. 21	3,359,579	3,718,548	3,962,759
CANADIAN PACIFIC.			
Number of miles	6,476	6,568	6,052
Third week in Dec	$441,000	$55[illegible]	$601,000
Jan. 1 to Dec. 21	23,249,792	24,364,566	27,971,563
CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL.			
Number of miles	6,153	6,154	6,154
Third week in Dec	$605,119	$700,626	$704,771
Jan. 1 to Dec. 21	31,295,187	34,813,969	39,338,571
CLEVELAND, LORAIN AND WHEELING.			
Number of miles	192	192	192
Third week in Dec	$30,677	$29,890	$41,248
Jan. 1 to Dec. 21	1,342,664	—	—
DENVER AND RIO GRANDE.			
Number of miles	1,666	1,666	1,666
Third week in Dec	$168,100	$187,600	$189,700
Jan. 1 to Dec. 21	7,860,508	8,454,427	9,400,613
EVANSVILLE AND INDIANAPOLIS.			
Number of miles	156	156	156
Third week in Dec	$6,988	$6,959	$6,741
Jan. 1 to Dec. 21	300,979	313,647	334,251
EVANSVILLE AND TERRE HAUTE.			
Number of miles	167	167	167
Third week in Dec	$23,554	$25,514	$25,669
Jan. 1 to Dec. 21	1,099,070	1,228,705	1,334,656
FORT WORTH AND RIO GRANDE.			
Number of miles	146	146	146
Third week in Dec	$11,921	$11,155	$9,008
Jan. 1 to Dec. 21	406,411	535,198	469,517
LAKE ERIE AND WESTERN.			
Number of miles	725	725	725
Third week in Dec	$68,619	$69,695	$81,745
Jan. 1 to Dec. 21	3,325,441	3,346,914	3,761,099
LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE.			
Number of miles	2,925	2,985	2,986
Third week in Dec	$444,505	$466,455	$537,770
Jan. 1 to Dec. 21	20,270,760	23,151,837	25,234,546
LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE AND ST. LOUIS.			
Number of miles	372	372	372
Third week in Dec	$28,144	$29,907	$36,245
Jan. 1 to Dec. 21	1,421,629	1,514,572	1,754,699
MINNEAPOLIS, ST. PAUL AND SAULT STE. MARIE.			
Number of miles	1,189	1,195	1,195
Third week in Dec	$73,631	$73,677	$88,268
Jan. 1 to Dec. 21	3,822,524	4,198,264	4,565,295
MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS.			
Number of miles	2,197	2,197	2,197
Third week in Dec	$238,401	$270,444	$246,316
Jan. 1 to Dec. 21	11,587,558	11,526,088	11,916,836
PEORIA, DECATUR AND EVANSVILLE.			
Number of miles	331	331	331
Third week in Dec	$14,420	$14,914	$18,694
Jan. 1 to Dec. 21	873,236	789,137	860,323
RIO GRANDE SOUTHERN.			
Number of miles	180	180	180
Third week in Dec	$9,712	$9,866	$10,866
Jan. 1 to Dec. 21	372,330	463,364	487,769
RIO GRANDE WESTERN.			
Number of miles	550	550	582
Third week in Dec	$57,500	$56,150	$84,500
Jan. 1 to Dec. 21	2,858,078	3,225,720	3,758,037
ST. JOSEPH AND GRAND ISLAND.			
Number of miles	251	251	251
Third week in Dec	$29,142	$23,122	$26,600
Jan. 1 to Dec. 21	1,129,906	1,192,692	1,333,353
SOUTHERN.			
Number of miles	5,158	6,284	6,415
Third week in Dec	$484,861	$552,727	$634,551
Jan. 1 to Dec. 21	20,051,303	24,624,893	27,389,914
TEXAS AND PACIFIC.			
Number of miles	1,499	1,499	1,488
Third week in Dec	$216,247	$227,425	$206,836
Jan. 1 to Dec. 21	7,287,168	7,713,818	8,012,523
TOLEDO AND OHIO CENTRAL.			
Number of miles	367	371	371
Third week in Dec	$36,322	$34,487	$42,112
Jan. 1 to Dec. 21	1,660,274	1,801,170	1,959,433
TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS AND KANSAS CITY.			
Number of miles	451	451	451
Third week in Dec	$43,150	$39,800	$34,831
Jan. 1 to Dec. 21	2,200,976	2,062,785	1,916,968
TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT.			
Third week in Dec	—	$45,912	$54,141
Jan. 1 to Dec. 21	—	2,090,457	2,403,571
WABASH.			
Number of miles	1,936	2,326	2,826
Third week in Dec	$231,401	$271,142	$318,000
Jan. 1 to Dec. 21	11,868,865	13,876,125	15,175,635
WHEELING AND LAKE ERIE.			
Number of miles	247	247	247
Third week in Dec	$29,906	$30,841	$39,713
Jan. 1 to Dec. 21	1,152,012	1,438,323	1,671,890
CLEVELAND, CANTON AND SOUTHERN.			
Number of miles	—	210	210
Third week in Dec	$14,836	$14,432	$14,035
Jan. 1 to Dec. 21	—	—	—
SANTA FE, PRESCOTT AND PHŒNIX.			
Second week in Dec	—	$15,427	$18,387
Jan. 1 to Dec. 14	—	789,173	866,853
CENTRAL OF GEORGIA.			
Month of November—			
Gross earnings	$604,278	$621,352	$577,291
Operating expenses	327,095	359,697	365,014
Net earnings	$277,183	$261,655	$212,277
July 1 to Nov. 30—			
Gross earnings	$2,463,560	$2,596,105	$2,604,110
Operating expenses	1,510,170	1,613,963	1,679,440
Net earnings 5 mos	$953,390	$982,142	$924,670
CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN.			
Month of November—			
Number of miles	—	930	930
Gross earnings	$474,147	$476,950	$550,397
Operating expenses	334,965	329,103	401,477
Net earnings	$139,182	$147,847	$148,920
July 1 to Nov. 30—			
Gross earnings	$2,398,094	$2,489,693	$2,945,205
Operating expenses	1,599,936	1,607,540	1,881,577
Net earnings 5 mos	$798,158	$882,153	$1,063,628
CINCINNATI, NEW-ORLEANS AND TEXAS PACIFIC.			
Month of November—			
Number of miles	336	336	336
Gross earnings	$335,482	$419,672	$440,097
Operating expenses	212,929	259,378	338,997
Net earnings	$122,553	$160,294	$101,100
July 1 to Nov. 30—			
Gross earnings	$1,599,333	$2,094,908	$2,168,988
Operating expenses	1,063,436	1,344,937	1,465,151
Net earnings 5 mos	$535,897	$749,971	$703,837
ERIE—ALL LINES.			
Month of November—			
Gross earnings	$2,956,020	$2,948,479	$3,386,094
Working expenses	2,136,828	2,159,488	2,493,034
Net earnings	$819,192	$788,991	$893,060
July 1 to Nov. 30—			
Gross earnings	$15,447,668	$14,567,659	$17,167,600
Working expenses	10,937,801	10,192,386	12,087,451
Net earnings 5 mos	$4,509,867	$4,375,273	$5,080,149
NEW-YORK, SUSQUEHANNA AND WESTERN. (Including Wilkesbarre and Eastern Railroad.)			
Month of November—			
Number of miles	157	157	157
Gross earnings	$220,670	$231,379	$242,896
Operating expenses	112,669	108,580	126,917
Net earnings	$108,001	$122,799	$115,979
July 1 to Nov. 30—			
Gross earnings	$1,028,077	$1,035,967	$1,172,799
Operating expenses	574,820	522,764	615,277
Net earnings 5 mos	$548,257	$513,203	$557,522

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT.

Month of November—	1899.	1898.		Changes.
Gross earnings	$210,976	$177,622	Inc.	$33,354
Operating expenses	98,618	88,774	Inc.	9,844
Net earnings	$112,358	$88,848	Inc.	$23,510
Fixed charges	70,533	63,386	Inc.	7,147
Surplus	$41,825	$25,462	Inc.	$16,363
Jan. 1 to Nov. 30—				
Gross earnings	$2,286,164	$1,960,927	Inc.	$325,237
Operating expenses	1,055,712	928,278	Inc.	127,434
Net earnings	$1,230,452	$1,032,649	Inc.	$197,803
Fixed charges	749,840	713,624	Inc.	36,216
Surplus	$480,612	$319,025	Inc.	$161,587

WABASH.

Month of November—			
Number of miles	1,935	2,068	2,826
Gross earnings	$1,061,231	$1,212,451	$1,410,460
Operating expenses	792,337	913,996	1,040,553
Net earnings	$268,894	$298,455	$369,907
July 1 to Nov. 30—			
Gross earnings	$5,757,566	$6,176,729	$7,218,635
Operating expenses	3,824,228	4,475,880	5,125,873
Net earnings 5 mos	$1,933,338	$1,700,849	$2,092,762

WISCONSIN CENTRAL.

Month of November—				
Gross earnings	$464,118	$386,775	Inc.	$77,343
Operating expenses	286,430	238,250	Inc.	48,180
Net earnings	$177,688	$148,525	Inc.	$29,163
Other income	2,432	3,466	Dec.	1,034
Total net	$180,120	$152,091	Inc.	$28,029
Fixed charges	128,944	126,659	Inc.	2,285
Surplus	$51,175	$25,432	Inc.	$25,743
From July 1 to Nov. 30—				
Gross earnings	$2,641,418	$2,221,126	Inc.	$420,292
Operating expenses	1,511,389	1,257,673	Inc.	253,716
Net earnings	$1,130,029	$963,453	Inc.	$166,576
Other income	7,872	53,351	Dec.	45,479
Total net	$1,137,901	$1,016,804	Inc.	$121,097
Fixed charges	650,534	683,114	Dec.	32,580
Surplus	$487,367	$333,690	Inc.	$153,677

NEW-LONDON AND NORTHERN.

Quarter ended Sept. 30—				
Gross earnings	$257,905	$247,945	Inc.	$9,960
Operating expenses	179,594	162,328	Inc.	17,266
Net earnings	$78,310	$85,617	Dec.	$7,307
Other income	4,799	20,096	Dec.	15,297
Total income	$83,110	$105,714	Dec.	$22,604
Charges	63,794	60,351	Inc.	3,443
Surplus	$19,316	$45,363	Dec.	$26,047

Savings Banks.

The Bowery Savings Bank,
128 AND 130 BOWERY.
New York, Dec. 20, 1899.

A semi-annual dividend at the rate of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. per annum has been declared and will be credited to depositors on all sums of $5.00 and upward and not exceeding $3,000 which shall have been deposited at least three months on the first day of January next, and will be payable on or after Monday, January 15, 1900.

Money deposited on or before January 10, 1900, will draw interest from January 1.

JOHN D. HICKS, President.
HENRY A. SCHENCK, Comptroller.

103D SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND,
INSTITUTION FOR THE SAVINGS OF MERCHANTS' CLERKS.
No. 20 UNION SQUARE.

A Dividend for the six months and three months ending **December 31, 1899,** has been declared to all depositors entitled thereto under the by-laws, at the rate of **Three and One-half Per Cent. Per Annum** on sums from $5 to $3,000, payable on and after **January 15, 1900.**

Money deposited on or before January 10 will draw interest from January 1. Deposits are received from all persons and not exclusively from merchants' clerks.

Bank open daily, holidays excepted, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Saturdays from 10 A. M. to 12 noon.

FRANK M. HURLBUT, President.
JAMES M. CONSTABLE, EDWARD M. TOWNSEND, Vice-Presidents.
GEORGE G. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

EMIGRANT INDUSTRIAL SAVINGS BANK,
51 Chambers St., New York.
New York, Dec. 27, 1899.

DIVIDEND.—The Trustees of this Bank have ordered that interest be paid to Depositors entitled thereto for the six and three months ending Dec. 31, 1899, at the rate of Three and one-half per cent. per annum on all deposits up to the limit of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

Interest will be credited under date of Jan'y 1, 1900, and will be payable on and after Monday, Jan'y 15th.

JAMES McMAHON, President.
DAVID LEDWITH, Comptroller.

DRY DOCK SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
341 AND 343 BOWERY, NEW YORK.

The Trustees have declared a dividend for the six months ending December 31st, 1899, on all deposits entitled thereto under the bylaws, at the rate of Three and one-half per cent. per annum on all sums not exceeding Three Thousand Dollars, payable on and after January 15th, 1900.

Deposits made on or before January 10th will be entitled to interest from January 1st, 1900.

ANDREW MILLS, President.
CHARLES MIEHLING, Secretary.
WM. F. PATTERSON, Ass't Secretary.

CITIZEN'S SAVINGS BANK,
56 and 58 BOWERY, COR. CANAL ST.
79TH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.

The Trustees have ordered that interest at the rate of THREE AND ONE-HALF (3½) PER CENT. per annum be paid to depositors on and after **January 15th** on all sums of **$5** and up to **$3,000** which have remained on deposit for the three or six months ending **December 31, 1899,** in accordance with the by-laws and rules of the bank. Money deposited on or before **January 10th** will draw interest from **January 1st.**

HENRY HASLER, President.
CHARLES W. HELD, Secretary.
HENRY SAYLER, Assistant Secretary.

GERMAN SAVINGS BANK
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
Cor. 4th Ave. and 14th Street.
New York, Dec. 23, 1899.

INTEREST at the rate of THREE AND ONE-HALF (3½) PER CENTUM PER ANNUM will be credited depositors for the six months ending December 31, 1899, on all sums entitled thereto under the by-laws not exceeding three thousand ($3,000) dollars.

Deposits made on or before January 10, 1900, will draw interest from January 1, 1900.

PHILIP BISSINGER, President.
G. F. AMTHOR, Treasurer.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
115 Chambers St., New York City.

The Trustees of this Institution have declared interest on all sums remaining on deposit during the three and six months ending December 31, 1899, at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum on amounts from $1 to $3,000, payable on and after Monday, January 22, 1900. Deposits made on or before January 10th will draw interest from January 1st.

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

Union Dime Savings Institution
BROADWAY, 32D ST. & SIXTH AVENUE, GREELEY SQUARE, NEW YORK.

Interest three and one-half per cent. from $5 to $3,000. Credited January 1st, payable January 18th, or any time later.

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

Financial Meetings.

THE ASTORIA LIGHT, HEAT & POWER COMPANY,
32 Liberty Street,
New York, December 22d, 1899.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for such other business as may come before the stockholders, will be held at this office on Monday, January 8th, 1900. Polls open from 12 M. to 1 P. M. Transfer books will close on Saturday, December 23d, 1899, at 12 M. and re-open on Tuesday, January 9th, 1900.

FRANCIS R. FORAKER, Secretary.

Financial.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company.

$25,000 REWARD.

TO THE PUBLIC:

WHEREAS, The circulation of false statements or rumors, with intent to affect the market price of the stocks or securities of a corporation, is punishable criminally under the laws of this State; and

WHEREAS, Certain persons have circulated false statements and rumors, with intent to affect the market price of the stocks and securities of BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY:

RESOLVED, By the Board of Directors of BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY that a reward of $25,000 is hereby offered, and will be paid by the said Company, for information furnished to the Counsel of the Company, SHEEHAN & COLLIN, 32 Nassau Street, New York City, leading to the discovery and conviction of any of the persons who have circulated such false statements or rumors; and the Company hereby requests all persons interested in the preservation of honest business methods to furnish such information.

BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY.

December 22, 1899.

Bleecker Street & Fulton Ferry Railroad Company,
SEVEN PER CENT.
FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.

The above mentioned Seven hundred thousand Dollars Bonds will mature on January 1, 1900.

The Bleecker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Company proposes to extend these bonds at the rate of four per cent. per annum until January 1, 1950, the present security and lien to remain in full force, the principal and interest of the extended bonds to be payable in gold.

Arrangements have been made with The State Trust Company to purchase the bonds at maturity at par, and to extend the same on their account, The State Trust Company reserving the right to terminate without notice the privilege to be extended to the bondholders.

Bondholders who wish to avail themselves of the privilege may notify The State Trust Company at once of their intention so to do, and may present their bonds at the office of The State Trust Company, No. 100 Broadway, New York, on and after January 2, 1900, to have the contract of extension and new coupon sheets attached.

CHARLES E. WARREN, Secretary.

Referring to the above notice, we shall be prepared to pay the above named bonds on and after January 2 at par.

Bondholders preferring to extend their bonds will have the privilege to do so, if they notify us of their intention on or before Jan. 5.

THE STATE TRUST COMPANY,
100 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE
Preferred and Common Stock
OF THE
Distilling Company of America.

At the request of holders of shares of the Preferred and Common stock of the Distilling Company of America to a large amount, the undersigned have consented to act as a Committee to institute an inquiry into the affairs of the Company, to recommend such action as may seem advisable and generally to protect the interests of the depositors.

An appropriate agreement has been lodged with The Mercantile Trust Company, No. 120 Broadway, New York City; and stockholders desiring to be represented by the Committee are invited to deposit their certificates of stock, on or before January 6th, 1900, with said Company, which will issue its negotiable receipts therefor. The Committee will, as soon as possible, submit to the depositors an agreement embodying a further plan of action, and afford opportunity to the depositors either to participate therein or to withdraw the shares deposited without expense.

Dated New York, December 26th, 1899.

WILLIAM L. BULL,
WILLIAM F. HARRITY,
RUDOLPH KEPPLER,
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RICHARD SUTRO,
Committee.

GUY RICHARDS, Sec'y, 120 Broadway, N. Y.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY,
Office of the Treasurer,
General Office, Philadelphia, December 13, 1899.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co.

At a meeting of the Board held this day the following resolution was, on motion, adopted:

"Resolved that, for the purpose of providing a portion of the necessary capital for construction and equipment expenditures, during the year 1900, on the main and leased lines and branches, and for other corporate purposes, the privilege be given to stockholders of the Company to subscribe, at par, between December 27th, 1899, and January 20th, 1900, **on which latter date the privilege will cease,** for ten per cent. of their respective holdings as they stand registered at three o'clock P. M., on December 26, 1899. The privilege of subscribing may be sold by any stockholder. Payment in full for such stock may be made after January 14th, and must be made not later than January 20th, 1900. Receipts which will also be negotiable will be given bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. from January 20th to May 1st, 1900 (being 70 cents per share), at which time said receipts will cease to bear interest.

"Certificates for the new Stock will be delivered on and after May 1st, 1900, on surrender of the receipts. Receipts covering fractions of shares will be converted into Stock when presented in multitudes of Fifty dollars. All receipts must be presented for conversion before January 1st, 1901, on and after which date they will only be redeemed, at par, in cash."

Blank forms giving the particulars of the payments as above recited, forms of subscription and allotment of privilege, etc., can be obtained on application at this office after December 20, 1899.

Stockholders desiring their new Certificates for full shares by May 1st must deposit their receipts with the Transfer Department of the Company on or before March 15th, 1900. For all receipts for full shares deposited after that date, and for all fractional receipts, Certificates will be ready for delivery as soon after May 1st as practicable, of which notice will be given.

ROBT. W. SMITH, Treasurer.

Financial Elections.

THE MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
December 7th, 1899.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this bank will be held at the banking room, No. 42 Wall Street, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1900, from 12 M. to 1 o'clock P. M.

JOSEPH W. HARRIMAN, Cashier.

LINCOLN NATIONAL BANK,
32-42 East Forty-second Street,
New York, December 23d, 1899.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the shareholders of this bank for the election of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1900, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

W. T. CORNELL, Cashier.

THE MERCANTILE NATIONAL BANK,
191 Broadway, New York, December 9th, 1899.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 9th, 1900, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

JAMES V. LOTT, Cashier.

PACIFIC BANK,
New York, Dec. 26, 1899.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, 470 Broadway, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1900. The polls will be open from 12 M to 1 o'clock P. M.

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Prospectuses & Subscription blanks can be had of The New York Security & Trust Co., 46 Wall St.; The Knickerbocker Trust Co., 234 Fifth Ave.; and the Secretary, 106 East 22d St.

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Dividend Notices.

THE BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R. CO.
Southwestern Division Bonds.

COUPON No. 2 from the above bonds due Jan. 1st, 1900, will be paid on presentation at the office of the Company, No. 2 Wall Street, New York, on and after Thursday, Dec. 28.

J. V. McNEAL, Treasurer.

THE BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R. CO.
Prior Lien Bonds.

COUPON No. 3 from the above bonds due January 1, 1900, will be paid on presentation at the office of the Company, No. 2 Wall Street, New York, on and after Thursday, Dec. 28.

J. V. McNEAL, Treasurer.

Dividend Notices.

The MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK
OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.
191st Consecutive Semi-Annual Dividend.
December 21st, 1899.

THE DIRECTORS of this bank have this day declared a Dividend of Three and one-half per cent. (3½%), free of tax, payable January 2, 1900. The transfer books will be closed on and after December 22, 1899, and reopened January 3, 1900.

JOSEPH W. HARRIMAN, Cashier.

TO THE HOLDERS OF
St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company
Second Mtge. Income Bond Certificates.

Notice is hereby given that on and after January 2d, 1900, interest will be paid on the above certificates at the rate of $16.78 on each $1,000 certificate upon presentation and surrender of the coupons maturing January 1st, 1900, at the office of the undersigned, at 120 Broadway, New York City.

THE MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY,
By H. C. DEMING, Vice-President.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY,
111 FIFTH AVENUE,
New York, December 27th, 1899.

A QUARTERLY DIVIDEND of 2 per cent. has been declared on the Preferred Stock of this Company, payable at The Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, 20 William Street, New York City, on the 1st day of February, 1900, to the holders of the Preferred Stock of record on the 15th day of January, 1900.

The transfer books for the Preferred Stock will be closed on January 15th, 1900, at 3 o'clock P. M., and will reopen on February 2d, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M.

GEORGE ARENTS, Treasurer.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY,
111 FIFTH AVENUE,
New York, December 27th, 1899.

A DIVIDEND of one and one-half per cent. (1½%) has been declared on the Common Stock of this Company, payable at The Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, 20 William Street, New York City, on the 1st day of February, 1900, to the holders of the Common Stock of record on the 15th day of January, 1900.

The transfer books for the Common Stock will be closed on January 15th, 1900, at 3 o'clock P. M., and will reopen on February 2d, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M.

GEORGE ARENTS, Treasurer.

CHICAGO & EASTERN ILLINOIS RAILROAD CO.
PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND NO. 45.

A DIVIDEND of one and one-half per cent (1½%) will be paid on the preferred stock of this Company on Tuesday, January 2d, 1900, to stockholders of record at closing of books on Thursday, December 14th, 1899.

COMMON STOCK DIVIDEND NO. 4.

A dividend of two per cent (2%) will be paid on the common stock of this Company on Tuesday, January 2d, 1900, to stockholders of record at closing of books on Thursday, December 14th, 1899.

The transfer books for both preferred and common stocks will be closed after business hours on Thursday, December 14th, 1899, and remain closed until Thursday, December 28th, 1899.

C. W. HILLARD, Treasurer.

TENNESSEE COAL, IRON AND R. R. CO.,
No. 80 Broadway, New York, Dec. 22, 1899.

THE COUPONS due Jan. 1, 1900, on the BIRMINGHAM DIVISION Bonds will be paid at maturity at the Hanover National Bank, N. Y. City.

JAS. BOWRON, Treasurer.

THE NATIONAL PARK BANK OF NEW YORK,
December 19, 1899.

THE DIRECTORS have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of 6 per cent. upon the stock of this Bank, free of tax, payable on and after January 2, 1900, and the transfer books will be closed until that date.

GEORGE S. HICKOK, Cashier.

Office of the
MARYLAND COAL COMPANY.
No. 1 Broadway, N. Y., Dec. 6th, 1899.

AT A REGULAR MEETING of the Board of Directors, held this day, a semi-annual dividend of TWO PER CENT. and an extra dividend of ONE PER CENT. were declared on the Preferred Stock payable December 30th, 1899, to Preferred Stockholders of record December 18th, 1899.

Transfer books close December 18th, 1899, and reopen Jan. 2d, 1900.

Checks will be mailed.

H. B. NEDHAM, Treasurer.

THE PEOPLES BANK
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
December 21st, 1899.
NINETY-SEVENTH 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, 1900. The transfer books will be closed from the 26th inst. until that date.

WILLIAM MILNE, Cashier.

HAVANA COMMERCIAL COMPANY,
32 Broadway, New York, Dec. 13, 1899.
Preferred Stock Dividend.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, at a meeting held this day, have declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. on the Preferred Stock of this Company, payable Jan. 15, 1900, to stockholders of record.

Transfer books will close Saturday, Dec. 30, and reopen Tuesday, Jan. 16.

FORD HUNTINGTON, Treasurer.

THE UNION BAG & PAPER COMPANY,
New York, Dec. 6th, 1899.

A DIVIDEND OF ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS PER CENT. on the preferred stock of this Company has been declared payable on and after January 1st, 1900, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 14th, 1899. Transfer books will close on December 14th, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M. and reopen on January 2d, 1900, at 10 A. M.

FRANK WASHBURN, Sec.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Dec. 20th, 1899.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have declared a semi-annual dividend of Three per cent, free of tax, payable on and after the second day of January, 1900, until which date the transfer books will be closed.

A. S. APGAR, Cashier.

TITLE GUARANTEE AND TRUST CO.
146 Broadway, New York, December 19, 1899.

A QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF TWO AND A HALF PER CENT. has this day been declared by the Board of Trustees, payable January 2, 1900, to stockholders of record on the closing of the transfer books, at 3 P. M. on December 22, 1899. The books will be opened at 10 A. M., January 2, 1900.

EDWARD O. STANLEY, Treasurer.

AMALGAMATED COPPER COMPANY,
52 Broadway, New York, December 21, 1899.

AT A MEETING of the Directors of the Amalgamated Copper Company, a quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent. and an extra dividend of one-half per cent. were declared payable January 22, 1900, to stockholders of record at 12 o'clock noon, Dec. 28, 1899. Transfer books close 12 o'clock noon Dec. 28, 1899, and open Jan. 23, 1900.

WM. G. ROCKEFELLER, Sec. and Treas.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK.
DIVIDEND.
December 22nd, 1899.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF FOUR (4) PER CENT. has been declared upon the capital stock of this Bank, payable on and after Tuesday, 2nd January, proximo.

Transfer books will be closed Friday, December 22nd, 1899, at close of business, and reopened Wednesday, January 3rd, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M.

W. C. DUVALL, Cashier.

NINTH NATIONAL BANK.
New-York, Dec. 22d, 1899.

A DIVIDEND of Two per cent. upon the Capital Stock of this Bank, free of tax, has been declared, payable on and after January 2d, 1900. The Transfer Books will be closed from Dec. 23d, 1899, to January 2d, 1900.

H. H. NAZRO, Cashier.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company's Southwestern Division First Mortgage 3½% Gold Bonds.

COUPON NO. 2, due January 1, 1900, from the above bonds, will be paid at maturity upon presentation at the Office of the Company, No. 2 Wall Street, New York.

For packages of coupons left for verification on and after Thursday, 21st of December, temporary receipts will be given.

The books for the registration and transfer of the above mentioned bonds will close at noon on Saturday, 23d of December, and will reopen at 10 A. M. on January 2nd, 1900.

J. V. M'NEAL, Treasurer.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company's Prior Lien 3½% Gold Bonds.

COUPON NO. 3, due January 1, 1900, from the above bonds, will be paid at maturity upon presentation at the Office of the Company, No. 2 Wall Street, New York.

For packages of coupons left for verification on and after Thursday, 21st of December, temporary receipts will be given.

The books for the registration and transfer of the above mentioned bonds will close at noon on Saturday, 23d of December, and will reopen at 10 A. M. on January 2nd, 1900.

J. V. M'NEAL, Treasurer.

WISCONSIN CENTRAL RAILWAY CO.

COUPON NO. 1, due January 1st, 1900, from the First General Mortgage 4% Bonds of this Company, will be paid after that date at the offices of Maitland, Coppell & Co., No. 24 Exchange Place, New York City. Coupons may now be left for examination, for which checks will be mailed.

GEORGE COPPELL, Chairman.
New York, December 22nd, 1899.

THE FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.
New-York, Dec. 21st, 1899.

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, 1900.

CHARLES H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

THE CHATHAM NATIONAL BANK.
QUARTERLY 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 or after January 2, 1900, until which date transfer-books will be closed.

H. P. DOREMUS, Cashier.
New York, December 22, 1899.

THE BANK OF AMERICA.
New York, December 22, 1899.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have to-day declared a semi-annual dividend of SEVEN (7) PER CENT., free of tax, payable January 2, 1900, to stockholders of record of this date.

The transfer-books will remain closed until January 4, 1900.

W. M. BENNET, Cashier.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC.
New York, Dec. 22d, 1899.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a dividend of (4%) Four per cent., free of tax, payable on and after January 2d, 1900, until which date the transfer books will be closed.

C. H. STOUT, Cashier.