RAILROAD EARNINGS.

CENTRAL OF GEORGIA.

	1898.	1899.	1900.
Number of miles	1,524	1,539	1,669
Second week in Dec	$184,465	$130,990	$153,701
Jan. 1 to Dec. 14	5,194,624	5,486,274	6,232,614

CINCINNATI, NEW-ORLEANS AND TEXAS PACIFIC.

Number of miles	336	336	336
Second week in Dec	$75,753	$92,447	$87,058
Jan. 1 to Dec. 14	4,358,903	4,576,401	4,750,037

CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS.

Number of miles	1,888	1,838	1,838
Second week in Dec	$312,093	$347,499	$387,526
Jan. 1 to Dec. 14	13,642,193	14,801,994	16,498,032

GRAND TRUNK.

Number of miles	4,036	3,707	3,707
Second week in Dec	$454,266	$517,378	$650,188
Jan. 1 to Dec. 14	22,399,396	21,462,154	22,082,673

PEORIA AND EASTERN.

Second week in Dec	—	$46,850	$50,754
Jan. 1 to Dec. 14	—	1,972,759	2,267,822

PERE MARQUETTE.

Second week in Dec	$58,643	$126,908	$154,071
Jan. 1 to Dec. 14	2,840,607	6,494,812	7,306,262

BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT.

Month of November—			
Gross earnings	—	$939,877	$942,018
Operating expenses	—	643,705	627,959
Net earnings	—	$296,172	$314,059
July 1 to Nov. 30—			
Gross earnings	—	$4,946,715	$5,159,930
Operating expenses	—	3,466,254	3,229,484
Net earnings 5 mos	—	$1,480,461	$1,930,446

BUFFALO AND SUSQUEHANNA.

Month of November—			
Gross earnings	$71,849	$70,643	$68,869
Operating expenses	51,066	32,042	31,914
Net earnings	$20,783	$38,601	$36,955
July 1 to Nov. 30—			
Gross earnings	$352,047	$307,731	$308,618
Operating expenses	247,652	175,053	158,190
Net earnings 5 mos	$104,395	$192,678	$150,428

LOUISVILLE, HENDERSON AND ST. LOUIS.

Month of November—			
Number of miles	166	166	166
Gross earnings	$43,544	$51,180	$53,776
Operating expenses	29,254	33,645	36,653
Net earnings	$14,290	$17,553	$17,123
July 1 to Nov. 30—			
Gross earnings	$213,050	$273,337	$276,826
Operating expenses	152,692	173,040	185,694
Net earnings 5 mos	$60,358	$100,297	$91,132

KANSAS CITY SUBURBAN BELT.

	1900.	1899.	Increase.
Second week of Dec	$10,673	$9,449	$1,224
July 1 to Dec. 14	266,080	261,986	4,094

KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN.

Second week of Dec	$92,259	$81,425	$10,834
July 1 to Dec. 14	2,018,421	1,874,518	143,903

CHICAGO AND ALTON.

For November—	1900.	1899.	Changes.	
Gross earnings	$721,036	$672,388	Inc.	$48,648
Expenses and taxes	517,206	458,449	Inc.	58,757
Net earnings	$203,830	$213,939	Dec.	$10,109
For 5 months—				
Gross earnings	$3,972,102	$3,256,424	Inc.	$715,678
Expenses and taxes	2,622,222	2,111,625	Inc.	510,597
Net earnings	$1,349,880	$1,144,799	Inc.	$205,081

THE TRADE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 21 (Special).—Wheat prices to-night show ⅛c over Thursday, to-day's range having been within ½c. The local bull element has tried to start Patten to covering, but the latter has not been disturbed. Liverpool was ¼d higher; Argentine shipments were only 536,000 bushels, making 71,578,000 bushels shipped from there since January 1. Minneapolis claimed large flour sales. The Northwest had 346 cars, against 410 last year. There were enough helps to keep the prioe firm. May opened at 73c, sold between 72⅞c and 73¼@73⅜c, and closed at 73⅛c, sellers. "The Modern Miller" reports favorable crop conditions West. Primary receipts continue ahead of last year, 652,000 bushels, against 504,000 bushels. Clearances were only 150,000 bushels. There has been no shipping business closed here, although samples have been firm. The seaboard claims 49 loads for export. Snow cabled from Argentina that the crop prospects continued favorable, shown by large purchases of threshing machinery. The wheat visible is expected to decrease next week. The markets everywhere will be closed Monday and Tuesday, and do not open abroad until Thursday.

There has been a declining corn market, the December at one time off 2½c and closing 1¾c under Thursday, the January off ½c and the May off ⅛@¼c. December sold as low as 38c, but closed at 38⅜c. The January closed at 36¼c, and the May at 35⅞@36c. The December break was on very small selling. There was no demand. It looks as if the short interest had been about filled and as if the December longs merely owned the cash corn. Receipts here were 569 cars, with none contract; the estimate for to-morrow was 575 cars. Primary receipts were 773,000 bushels, against 399,000 bushels last year. Clearances were 782,000 bushels. Shipping is embarrassed by lack of cars. Corn clearances this week aggregate 5,466,000 bushels. The seaboard reported 36 loads for export.

Oats have been practically without fluctuation, January closing at 21⅝c and May at 23⅝c, which were just last night's figures. There is a fair shipping demand if cars could be procured. Receipts were 222 cars, with 180 for to-morrow; seaboard clearances were 192,000 bushels.

Flaxseed was easy, prices ½@2c lower. The No. 1 Northwestern closed at $1 60, the December at $1 58 and the May at $1 59. There were 46 cars of seed at the three points, against 64 a year ago.

Provisions were quiet, with prices 2½@5c lower. The only incident was selling of January lard by the Cudahy interest, about 5,000 tierces. There were not so many hogs—76,000 at the Western points, against 88,000 a week ago and 70,000 last year.

Financial.

New York, December 19, 1900.

NOTICE.

TO STOCKHOLDERS OF THE

Metropolitan Street Railway Company:

Seven million dollars par value of the unissued authorized capital stock of this corporation is offered for subscription to the stockholders at the price of $160 for each share of the par value of $100 upon the following conditions:

1. Each stockholder of record upon the books of the corporation at the close of business on December 26, 1900, may subscribe for such number of shares of stock as will be equal to seven forty-fifths (7-45) of his holdings or any less part thereof.

2. Subscriptions must be in writing, and must be delivered to the Secretary of the corporation at the office of the Company, 621 Broadway, New York, before 3 P. M., on January 15, 1901, and subscribers must specify in their subscriptions their name and the full amount of stock standing in their name upon the books of the corporation.

3. Payments at the rate of $60 per share in cash or by check must accompany each subscription, and the balance, at the rate of $100 per share, must be paid on or before January 30, 1901, whereupon stock certificates will be issued, except that for fractional parts of a share non-dividend-bearing scrip will be issued, for which, when presented to the Secretary in amounts representing entire shares, stock certificates will be substituted.

4. Default in making the final payment will, at the option of the Company, forfeit the subscribers' rights, both in regard to the stock subscribed for and in regard to the sum paid at the time of subscription.

By order of the Board.

H. H. VREELAND, President.

CHARLES E. WARREN, Secretary.

NOTICE TO REDEEM

The Mortgage Bonds of The Procter & Gamble Company.

Office of the Procter & Gamble Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 27, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given to the owners and holders of the first and only mortgage bonds of The Procter & Gamble Company, a corporation organized under the laws of New-Jersey, and doing business at Cincinnati and Ivorydale, Hamilton County, Ohio, that said company has, in pursuance of the right reserved in said bonds and the mortgage securing them to redeem the said bonds on any interest day after the 1st of July, 1900, determined to and will, on January 1, 1901, at the Union Trust Company of New York, No. 80 Broadway, of said city, redeem each and all of said bonds, numbered from 1 to 2000, both inclusive; all owners and holders of either or any of said bonds are requested to present their bonds at said time and place, or cause the same to be so presented for redemption; provision has been made for depositing the necessary funds and the same will be on deposit with said Trust Company to make such redemption at said time and place by paying the interest on each of said bonds to the date so specified, together with the principal of each bond and ten per centum premium thereon; and, in accordance with the reservation so made in said bonds and mortgage, interest shall cease at the date so specified for the redemption thereof.

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY.
By Wm. A. Procter, its President; D. B. Gamble, its Secretary.

Financial Meetings.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the PINNEY, 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 Wednesday, the second day of January, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M.

C. F. SMITH, Sec'y.

Financial.

TO THE SECURITY HOLDERS OF THE

New England Gas & Coke Co.

I have this day received from the Auditor a full report of our business for the year ending December 1st, 1900.

We began operations on the 3rd December, 1899. During that month we made and sold 15,967 tons of Coke. The output has been gradually increased from month to month, until in the last month of the year, namely, November, 1900, the sales were 39,770 tons.

The sales of Tar and Sulphate of Ammonia have proportionately increased.

Beginning with the sale of 200,000 cubic feet of gas on the 3rd December, 1899, it was gradually increased from day to day during the month, the total sales for the month being 43,000,000 cubic feet. This has increased correspondingly with the increase in the sales of Coke, until in the month of November, 1900, the sales were 163,000,000 cubic feet.

The net income from the business of the Company during the year, in addition to the income from its investments, has, within only $8174.49, been sufficient to pay the fixed charges of every kind, including taxes and incidental expenses.

Considering that this is the first year of our operations, and that the whole expense of starting the business and creating a market for its products, with the incidental expenses always attendant on a new business, are included in the expenses for the year; and considering that not until the 5th of March, 1900, were all the ovens in operation, I regard this as a very satisfactory showing.

The plant is now complete, and the construction work done. The business is now established, and in course of steady, profitable growth.

The Company is now more than earning its interest, and each month hereafter will, out of its income, make a special deposit with Trust Companies of a proper proportion of its bonded interest, which will be held sacred to that purpose.

HENRY M. WHITNEY,
President Board of Directors,
New England Gas and Coke Company.

Boston, Dec. 20, 1900.

OFFICE OF COUNTY CONTROLLER
OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.
Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 12th, 1900.

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 22d, A. D. 1863, do hereby notify the holders of ALLEGHENY COUNTY COMPROMISE BONDS that on and after January 1st, A. D. 1901, bonds numbered and dated as follows, to-wit: COUPON COMPROMISE BONDS Nos. 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 662, 663, 664, 666, all bearing date of January 1st, 1863, and maturing January 1st, 1913, will be paid, together with interest to January 1st, 1901, 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,
W. E. THOMPSON,
Sinking Fund Commissioners.

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$900,000.
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METROPOLITAN TRUST COMPANY
OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.
Nos. 37 and 39 Wall-st.

Capital	$1,000,000
Surplus and profits	1,558,000

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BRAYTON IVES, President.
FREDERICK D. TAPPEN, Vice-President.
BEVERLY CHEW, Second Vice-President.
ALEXANDER S. WEBB, Jr., Secretary.
BERTRAM CRUGER, Asst. Secretary.

Dividend Notices.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC,
New York, December 19th, 1900.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Dividend of Four (4%) per cent. free of tax, payable on and after January 2nd, 1901, until which date the transfer books will be closed.

C. H. STOUT, Cashier.

GENERAL CHEMICAL COMPANY,
32 Liberty St., New York, Dec. 20th, 1900.

THE REGULAR quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. will be paid Jan. 2d, 1901, to preferred stockholders of record at 3 P. M. Dec. 22d, 1900. Preferred stock transfer books will be closed from Dec. 22, 1900, to Jan. 2, 1901.

JAMES L. MORGAN, Treasurer.

The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company.
Treasurer's Office, Grand Central Depot,
New York, December 20th, 1900.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. on its Capital Stock, payable at this office on Monday, the 28th day of January next, to the stockholders of record at 3 o'clock P. M. on Monday, the 31st instant.

There will be no closing of the transfer books for the purposes of this dividend.

E. D. WORCESTER, Treasurer.

REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK,
30 Nassau Street,
December 20, 1900.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT., payable January 2, 1901, to stockholders of record December 24, 1900. Transfer books close December 24, 1900, at three o'clock P. M., and reopen January 2, 1901, at ten o'clock A. M.

HENRY W. REIGHLEY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE
AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING CO.,
71 Broadway, New York, Dec. 18, 1900.
PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND NO. 6.

THE DIRECTORS of the American Smelting and Refining Company have this day declared a dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS PER CENT. upon the Preferred Capital Stock of the Company, payable Jan. 8th, 1901, to Stockholders of record, at 12 o'clock noon, December 22d, 1900. The books for the transfer of the Preferred Capital Stock of the Company will close at 12 o'clock noon, Dec. 22d, 1900, and be opened Jan. 9th, 1901.

EDWARD BRUSH, Secretary.

Financial.

$1,000,000

Newark, N. J.,

NEW CITY HALL BONDS.

Sealed proposals for the purchase of Newark, N. J., 30 years 3½ per cent registered New City Hall Bonds to the amount of $1,000,000 will be received at the office of the Comptroller in said city until 3 o'clock P. M. on Friday, December 28th, 1900. For circulars containing conditions and information, address

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,
Comptroller,
Newark, N. J.

Dividend Notices.

THE MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
193rd Consecutive Semi-Annual Dividend.

December 20th, 1900.

The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of three and one-half per cent (3½%), free of tax, payable January 2nd, 1901.

The Transfer Books will be closed on and after December 21st, 1900, and reopened January 3rd, 1901.

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, 1901, interest will be paid on the above certificates at the rate of $20.00 on each $1,000 certificate upon presentation and surrender of the coupons maturing January 1st, 1901, at the office of the undersigned, at 120 Broadway, New York City.

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

CHICAGO & EASTERN ILLINOIS RAILROAD CO.
PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND NO. 49.

A QUARTERLY DIVIDEND of one and one-half per cent (1½%) will be paid on the Preferred Stock of this Company, in New York City, on Wednesday, January 2d, 1901, to stockholders of record, at the closing of the books on December 15th, 1900.

COMMON STOCK DIVIDEND NO. 6.

A semi-annual dividend of two per cent (2%), and extra dividend of one-half of one per cent (½ of 1%) will be paid on the Common Stock of this Company, in New York City, on Wednesday, January 2d, 1901, to stockholders of record, at the closing of the books, on December 15th, 1900. The transfer books will be closed, after business hours, on Saturday, December 15th, and remain closed until Friday, December 21st, 1900.

C. W. HILLARD, Treasurer.

THE CHATHAM NATIONAL BANK.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND.

A QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT, out of the earnings of the past three months has this day been declared by the Board of Directors, payable on and after January 2d, 1901, until which date transfer books will be closed.

H. P. DOREMUS, Cashier.

New York, December 21st, 1900.

THE BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R. CO.'S Southwestern Division First Mortgage 3½% Gold Bonds.

COUPON NO. 4, due January 1, 1901, 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 Saturday, December 22d, 1900, temporary receipts will be given.

The books for the registration and transfer of the above-mentioned Bonds will close at noon on Saturday, December 22d, 1900, and will reopen at 10 A. M. on January 2d, 1901.

J. V. McNEAL, Treasurer.

THE BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R. CO.'S Prior Lien 3½% Gold Bonds.

COUPON NO. 5, due January 1, 1901, 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 Saturday, December 22d, 1900, temporary receipts will be given.

The books for the registration and transfer of the above-mentioned Bonds, and also those for the registration and transfer of The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company's First Mortgage Bonds, will close at noon on Saturday, December 22d, 1900, and will reopen at 10 A. M. on January 2d, 1901.

J. V. McNEAL, Treasurer.

THE MERCANTILE NATIONAL BANK.
New York, December 21st, 1900.

DIVIDEND.—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of THREE PER CENT., free of tax, payable on and after January 2nd, 1901. The transfer books will be closed from December 24th, 1900, until January 2nd, 1901, inclusive.

JAMES V. LOTT, Cashier.

NATIONAL BROADWAY BANK.
102D DIVIDEND.
New York, December 19th, 1900.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Six Per Cent., free of tax, payable on the 2d day of January, 1901. The transfer books will be closed on December 19th, 1900, at 3 o'clock p. m., and reopened January 2d, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHAS. J. DAY, Cashier.

THE DENVER & RIO GRANDE R. R. CO.
New York, December 6th, 1900.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½%) PER CENT. out of the net earnings on the Preferred Capital Stock, payable Jan. 15, 1901.

The transfer books of the preferred stock will close at 3 o'clock P. M. on January 2, and reopen on the morning of January 16, 1901.

GEORGE COPPELL,
Chairman of the Board.

THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
New York, Dec. 21, 1900.
SEVENTY-SECOND SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT., free from tax, payable on and after January 2, 1901.

The transfer books will be closed from 12 M. on December 22, 1900, to the morning of January 2, 1901.

C. S. YOUNG, Cashier.

THE BANK OF AMERICA.
New York, December 21st, 1900.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have to-day declared a semi-annual dividend of seven (7) per cent., free of tax, payable January 2d, 1901, to stockholders of record of this date.

The transfer books will remain closed until January 3d, 1901.

W. M. BENNET, Cashier.

NEW YORK CENTRAL & HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD CO.
Office of the Treasurer, New York, Dec. 19th, 1900.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Company, at a meeting held this day, declared a dividend of ONE AND ONE-QUARTER PER CENT. on its capital stock, payable at this office on the 15th day of January next, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Monday, the 31st inst.

GEORGE S. PRINCE, Treasurer.

Dividend Notices.

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY,
Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 18, 1900.

THE Directors of this Company have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of TWO PER CENT. on the Preferred Stock of the Company, payable on and after January 15, 1901. The transfer books will be closed from Jan. 1st to Jan. 15th inclusive.

D. B. GAMBLE, Sec'y.

December 20th, 1900.

THE COUPONS DUE JANUARY 1ST, 1901, on the Pleasant Valley Coal Company's First Mortgage Five Per Cent. Bonds will be paid on and after January 2d, by the Morton Trust Company, 38 Nassau Street, New York.

WILLIAM F. COLTON, Treasurer.

The People's Bank of the City of New York.
December 20, 1900.
NINETY-NINTH 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 2nd, 1901. The transfer books will be closed from the 26th inst. until that date.

WILLIAM MILNE, Cashier.

Canada Southern Railway Company.
Grand Central Station,
New York, Dec. 20th, 1900.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Company has this day declared a dividend of ONE PER CENT. upon its Capital Stock, payable at this office on Friday, the 1st day of February next, to stockholders of record at 3 o'clock P. M. on Monday, the 31st day of December. The transfer books will not be closed.

CHARLES F. COX, Treasurer.

Michigan Central Railroad Company.
Grand Central Station,
New York, Dec. 20th, 1900.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Company has this day declared a dividend of TWO PER CENT. upon its Capital Stock, payable at this office on Monday, the 28th day of January next, to stockholders of record at 3 o'clock P. M. on Monday, the 31st day of December. The transfer books will not be closed.

CHARLES F. COX, Treasurer.

Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company.
Grand Central Station,
New York, Dec. 20th, 1900.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Company has this day declared a dividend of TWO PER CENT. upon its Preferred Capital Stock, payable at this office on the 15th of January next to stockholders of record at 3 o'clock P. M. on Monday, the 31st of December. The transfer books will not be closed.

CHARLES F. COX, Treasurer.

Savings Banks.

NORTH RIVER SAVINGS BANK,
266 West 34th Street, (Near Eighth Avenue).
70th SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES have directed that interest be credited depositors on Dec. 31st, 1900, at the rate of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. per annum on sums of $5.00 to $3,000.

Deposits made on or before January 10th will draw interest from January 1st.

SAMUEL D. STYLES, President.
ALEXANDER C. MILNE, Treasurer.
IRVING M. SHAW, Secretary.

SEAMEN'S BANK FOR SAVINGS,
74 and 76 Wall Street.

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, 1900, 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 21, 1901.

WILLIAM C. STURGES, President.
DANIEL BARNES, Cashier.
New York, December 22, 1900.

Bank Reports.

[No. 917.]

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL SHOE AND LEATHER BANK, at New York, in the State of New York, at the close of business December 13, 1900:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,729,551 90
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		108,579 71
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		485,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		333,683 01
Due from state banks and bankers		89,280 77
Internal revenue stamps		145 00
Checks and other cash items		16,529 69
Exchanges for clearing house		422,024 53
Notes of other national banks		2,595 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		3,073 11
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$687,287 50	
Legal-tender notes	313,316 00	
		1,000,603 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		3,000 00
Total		$6,246,566 22

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		115,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		91,808 41
National banknotes outstanding		50,000 00
Due to other national banks	$536,640 59	
Due to state banks and bankers	76,058 55	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	146,149 21	
Dividends unpaid	107 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	3,986,997 64	
Demand certificates of deposit	16,801 97	
Certified checks	159,926 98	
Cashier's checks outstanding	67,075 87	
		4,989,757 81
Total		$6,246,566 22

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

I, JOHN I. COLE, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN I. COLE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of December, 1900.

E. J. ANTHONY,
Notary Public, Kings Co., No. 8.
Certificate filed in N. Y. Co.

Correct—Attest:
FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN,
JOHN A. HILTNER,
JOHN M. CRANE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GALLATIN NATIONAL BANK, at New York, in the State of New York, at the close of business, December 13, 1900:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$5,952,788 75
Overdrafts, secured		1,688 62
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		1,000,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		1,174,450 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		500,000 00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		242,402 52
Due from State banks and bankers		7,963 88
Checks and other cash items		43,975 80
Exchanges for Clearing House		6,717,905 73
Notes of other National banks		27,075 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		185 50
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$936,606 59	
Legal tender notes	662,452 00	
		1,599,058 59
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)		50,000 00
Total		$17,317,494 39

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		873,324 67
National bank notes outstanding		981,580 00
Due to other National banks		1,827,028 77
Due to State banks and bankers		363,417 26
Due to trust companies and savings banks		1,982,860 34
Dividends unpaid		144 00
Individual deposits subject to check		3,883,276 10
Demand certificates of deposit		2,293 50
Certified checks		5,268,944 34
Cashier's checks outstanding		134,625 41
Total		$17,317,494 39

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

I, SAMUEL WOOLVERTON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAMUEL WOOLVERTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of December, 1900.

H. L. BRAYNARD,
Notary Public Westchester County,
Certificate filed in New York County.

Correct—Attest:
F. D. TAPPEN,
ADRIAN ISELIN, JR.,
W. EMLEN ROOSEVELT,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MERCANTILE NATIONAL BANK of the City of New York, at the close of business December 13th, 1900:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$11,184,382 40
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		9,353 70
United States bonds to secure circulation		1,000,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		547,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		40,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		49,865 52
Banking-house		550,000 00
Due from national banks		845,608 77
Due from state banks and bankers		193,726 91
Checks and other cash items	$19,712 28	
Exchanges for Clearing house	1,339,399 40	
Notes of other national banks	2,763 00	
Specie	1,241,373 61	
Legal tender notes	1,496,950 00	
Redemption fund with United States Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	50,000 00	
Due from U. S. Treasurer other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	20,000 00	
Internal revenue stamps	1,661 68	
		4,171,859 97
Total		$18,591,807 27

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		239,201 31
National banknotes outstanding		994,700 00
Due to other national banks	$4,684,694 63	
Due to state banks and bankers	1,502,880 61	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	1,482,847 60	
Individual deposits subject to check	6,317,575 07	
Demand certificates of deposit	3,929 21	
Certified checks	281,965 48	
Cashier's checks outstanding	63,613 36	
United States deposits	523,400 00	
		14,860,905 96
U. S. bond account		497,000 00
Total		$18,591,807 27

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

I, JAMES V. LOTT, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES V. LOTT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of December, 1900.

F. A. K. BRYAN,
Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

Correct—Attest:
JAMES M. WENTZ,
WILLIAM SKINNER, JR.,
FREDERICK B. SCHENCK,
Directors.

Proposals.

PROPOSALS FOR

$3,555,000.00

OF

3½% Corporate Stock

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Exempt from all Taxation in the State of New York, except for State Purposes.

Principal and Interest Payable in Gold.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS, AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 417 OF THE LAWS OF 1897 TO INVEST IN THIS STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until

Wednesday, the 26th day of December, 1900,

at 2 o'clock P. M., for the whole or a part of the following described Registered Stock of the City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. per annum, to wit:

$1,500,000 00 CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE USES AND PURPOSES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.
Principal payable November 1, 1940.

$1,610,000 00 CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR A NEW HALL OF RECORDS.
Principal payable November 1, 1940.

$445,000 00 CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR HIGH SCHOOLS AND SITES THEREFOR.
Principal payable November 1, 1940.

A Deposit of TWO PER CENT. (in money or certified check on a National or State Bank in the City of New York) required.

For fuller information see CITY RECORD. Copies to be procured at No. 2 City Hall.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.
DECEMBER 11TH, 1900.

NOTICE.—Sealed proposals will be received until 3 P. M. Monday, December 31st, 1900, at the Office of The Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities, No. 517 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Trustee, for the sale to them of as many of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Stock Trust Certificates as $165,286.90 will purchase.

The offerings at the lowest prices not exceeding par, costing in the aggregate not more than the amount stated, will be accepted, the parties offering them advised at once, and payment be made when the Certificates are assigned, on and after Wednesday, January 2nd, 1901.

Proposals should be endorsed: "Proposals for sale of Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Stock Trust Certificates," and addressed to

C. S. W. PACKARD, President,
517 Chestnut st., Philadelphia.

Bank Reports.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, at New York, in the State of New York, at the close of business December 13, 1900:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$14,024,453 17
Overdrafts		145 98
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		1,500,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		812,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		117,672 51
Stocks, securities, etc		556,185 38
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		637,684 16
Other real estate owned		33,940 28
Due from National banks	$2,052,527 66	
Due from State banks and bankers	316,093 23	
Checks and other cash items	38,525 44	
Exchanges for clearing house	1,847,945 67	
Notes of other National banks	65,702 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	181 14	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie $3,847,810		
Legal tender notes 733,065		
	4,580,875 00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	75,000 00	
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5% redemption fund	64,000 00	
		9,040,850 14
Total		$26,722,931 62

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$1,500,000 00
Surplus fund		500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		640,796 82
National bank notes outstanding		1,468,450 00
Dividends unpaid		16,020 00
Due to other National banks	$11,541,357 64	
Due to State banks and bankers	2,103,639 36	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	1,371,941 11	
Individual deposits subject to check	5,011,199 96	
Demand certificates of deposit	255,901 95	
Certified checks	571,281 98	
Cashier's checks outstanding	958,342 80	
United States deposits	784,000 00	
		22,597,664 80
Total		$26,722,931 62

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

I, Charles H. Stout, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. H. STOUT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of December, 1900.

A. S. HOUGHTON, Notary Public,
New York County.

Correct—Attest:
WM. BARBOUR,
ANSON R. FLOWER,
OLIVER S. CARTER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SEABOARD NATIONAL BANK, at New York, in the State of New York, at the close of business December 13th, 1900:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$13,115,829 88
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		584 28
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		201,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		11,353 81
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		899,131 91
Due from State banks and bankers		106,793 87
Internal revenue stamps		957 77
Checks and other cash items		4,200 92
Exchanges for clearinghouse		2,216,741 44
Notes of other national banks		60,640 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,033 98
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$4,147,062 80	
Legal tender notes	573,827 00	
		4,720,889 80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		25,000 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		27,000 00
Total		$21,891,157 66

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$500,000 00
Surplus fund		500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		313,780 72
National bank notes outstanding		482,300 00
Due to other national banks	$9,636,479 13	
Due to State banks and bankers	2,600,762 61	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	1,297,543 54	
Individual deposits subject to check	4,070,754 93	
Demand certificates of deposit	20,934 20	
Deposits held for acceptances	1,665,151 16	
Cashier's checks outstanding	632,251 37	
United States deposits	171,200 00	
		20,095,076 94
Total		$21,891,157 66

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

I, S. G. Bayne, president of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. G. BAYNE, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of December, 1900.

W. K. CLEVERLEY,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
E. C. BODMAN,
F. V. GREENE,
DAN'L O'DAY,
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL PARK BANK, at New York City, in the State of New York, at the close of business December 13th, 1900:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$45,200,062 85
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		13,597 62
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		392,095 40
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures		1,064,250 00
Other real estate owned		15,055 73
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		4,797,712 27
Due from state banks and bankers		556,240 91
Checks and other cash items		40,997 29
Exchanges for clearing-house		5,799,807 17
Notes of other national banks		7,200 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		1,005 60
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$10,970,039	
Legal-tender notes	2,893,953	
		13,863,992 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)		2,500 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5% redemption fund		57,000 00
Total		$71,861,516 84

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$2,000,000 00
Surplus fund		2,500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		1,068,563 24
National banknotes outstanding		50,000 00
Due to other national banks	$22,314,645 35	
Due to state banks and bankers	5,033,489 27	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	2,554,552 55	
Dividends unpaid	1,599 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	34,182,221 81	
Demand certificates of deposit	128,715 61	
Certified checks	2,027,730 01	
		66,242,953 60
Total		$71,861,516 84

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

I, GEO. S. HICKOK, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. S. HICKOK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of December, 1900.

W. A. MAIN,
Notary Public, Kings Co.,
Certificate filed in N. Y.

Correct—Attest:
JOS. T. MOORE,
EDW'D C. HOYT,
GEO. FREDK. VIETOR,
Directors.

ADVERTISEMENTS and subscriptions for The Tribune received at their Uptown Office, No. 1,242 Broadway, 2d door north of 31st-st., until 9 o'clock p. m.; advertisements received at the following branch offices at regular office rates until 8 o'clock p. m., viz.: 254 8th-ave., s. e. cor. 23d-st.; 152 6th-ave., cor. 12th-st.; Macy's, 6th-ave.

Proposals.

Bank Reports.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK, at New York, in the State of New York, at the close of business December 13th, 1900:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$12,595,604 43
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		38,293 81
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		173,142 50
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures		995,257 34
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		1,167,399 11
Due from state banks and bankers		269,433 34
Internal revenue stamps		1,880 96
Checks and other cash items		35,039 43
Exchanges for clearing-house		1,495,426 88
Notes of other national banks		4,900 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		5,554 00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$2,718,808 54	
Legal-tender notes	1,344,000 00	
U. S. certificates of deposit for legal tenders	150,000 00	
		4,212,808 54
Total		$21,043,840 34

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$2,000,000 00
Surplus fund		500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		690,924 31
Due to other national banks	$7,324,875 51	
Due to state banks and bankers	695,946 58	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	2,593,201 00	
Dividends unpaid	365 75	
Individual deposits subject to check	6,367,877 84	
Certified checks	438,640 11	
Cashier's checks outstanding	432,009 21	
		17,852,916 03
Total		$21,043,840 34

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

I, JOSEPH W. HARRIMAN, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH W. HARRIMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of December, 1900.

C. E. LANGDON,
Notary Public, Kings County,
Certificate filed in N. Y. Co.

Correct—Attest:
CHAS. D. DICKEY,
DONALD MACKAY,
R. M. GALLAWAY,
Directors.

Financial Elections.

THE MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK
OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.
1370. December 6, 1900.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Bank will be held at the banking room, No. 42 Wall Street, on Tuesday, January 8, 1901, from 12 M. to 1 o'clock P. M.

JOSEPH W. HARRIMAN, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE AMERICAN COAL COMPANY,
No. 1 Broadway.
New York, December 7th, 1900.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of the American Coal Company of Allegany County, Maryland, will be held at the Company's office in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 27th day of December, 1900, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock P. M.

GEO. M. BOWLBY, Secretary.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.—New York, December 7, 1900.—The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking rooms, No. 320 Broadway, on the 8th day of January, 1901. Polls open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.

CHARLES S. YOUNG, Cashier.

THE MERCANTILE NATIONAL BANK, 191 Broadway, New York, December 6th, 1900.—The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 8th, 1901, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

JAMES V. LOTT, Cashier.

Instruction.

For Young Ladies—City.

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Surrogates' Notices.

IN PURSUANCE of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Maria T. B. Moore, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business at the office of Charles Edward Souther, No. 7 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the First day of May next.

Dated New York, the 25th day of October, 1900.

CASIMIR DE R. MOORE, Executor.
CHARLES EDWARD SOUTHER, Attorney for Executor, No. 7 Nassau St., Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

IN pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Lewis G. Morris, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 51 Liberty Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 30th day of April next. Dated New York, the 19th day of October, 1900. HERMANN H. CAMMANN, Executor. CHARLES E. SENTELL, Attorney for Executor, 16 Exchange Place, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

IN PURSUANCE of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims against Bertha Kohn, late of the County of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 44 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 5th day of February, 1901.

Dated New York, the 27th day of July, 1900.

DAVID KOHN, Administrator.
NICOLL, ANABLE & LINDSAY, Attorneys, 31 Nassau St., New York City.