

HIGH COST OF BRIDGES.

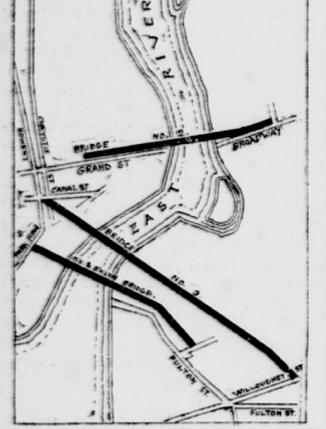
TUNNELS FOR INTERBOROUGH TRANSIT FAR CHEAPER.

PRESENT POLICY, IF CARRIED OUT, WOULD NEARLY EXHAUST THE DEBT INCURRED BY THE CITY.

Estimated cost of proposed Bridge No. 3 and Blackwell's Island \$28,382,100

Estimated cost of two tunnels for interborough and east-bound traffic \$900,000

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment acts promptly the city will be committed irrevocably to an extravagant programme for bridge building...



BRIDGES FOR THE EAST RIVER, BUILT, BUILDING AND PLANNED.

the building of the tower foundations for Bridge No. 3, from Washington-st., in Brooklyn, to the Manhattan shore...

More than ever the question being asked, 'Is the proposed new bridge from Washington-st. as much needed as a number of tunnels?'

The more the tunnel system of interborough transportation is studied by engineers and level-headed citizens the more it recommends itself.

A recent investigation by Controller Color showed that the East River Gas Company's tunnel, which is ten and a half feet in diameter...

John V. Davies, one of the constructors of the East River Gas Company, replying to a request by Controller Color for data on tunnel building...

From the suburbs the travel is, of course, largely to the lower end of the island. It is enormous also to every part of the island. It is obvious, then, that what is needed is to intersect every one of the seventeen main north and south railroad lines at numerous points by east and west lines...

Mr. Davies submitted to the controller a map showing a system of four east and west lines from Brooklyn and Queens to Manhattan which he is confident would fairly and uniformly distribute the traffic, as follows:

First—From West-st. along and below Canal, Sullivan and Grand sts. to and below the East River to Kent-ave. and under that street to Flushing-ave. near Wallabout Market.

Second—Crossing Fourteenth-st. from the North River to and under the East River, to and under North Ninth-st., Brooklyn, with terminals at Union-st., New York.

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MURPHY GETS COMPLAINTS

COMMISSIONER ORDERS FREEDY INVESTIGATION OF THEM.

OLD POLICE METHODS, HOWEVER, PROMISE TO MAKE HIS PERSONAL ACTIVITY A WASTE OF ENERGY.

Mr. Murphy, the new Commissioner of Police, issued the following order yesterday:

To the commanders of all districts and precincts in the Borough of Manhattan: Commanding officers of precincts are hereby ordered to report to me in writing with the returns...

The report is in addition to the regular weekly report ordered under Rule No. 45. Mr. Murphy said he did this in order that he might become speedily acquainted with the condition of the city.

"Some persons think," said Mr. Murphy, "that my health is not good enough to enable me to be the real head of this department; but that view is not shared by those who know me well and are acquainted with the work I did in the Health Department."

REAL ESTATE MEN DIVIDED.

SOME ARE IN FAVOR OF BRIDGES AND OTHERS OF TUNNELS.

Real estate men are divided on the question of building tunnels under the rivers or spanning the rivers with bridges. It is hard to get them to talk on this subject, but some those who have expressed themselves are in favor of bridges and others are in favor of tunnels.

Joshua T. Lovejoy, of the firm of Lovejoy & Noves, was asked yesterday whether he favored the building of tunnels or more bridges over the East River.

"I am not in favor of tunnels," he said. "It is unnatural for people to travel by subway. People want to travel where there is sunlight and fresh air. I believe in doing the greatest amount of good for the greatest number of people. I have heard many people say that the idea of travelling underground is abhorrent to them, and that they will never voluntarily travel in a subway."

TO INCREASE THE WATER SUPPLY.

MAYOR VAN WYCK SIGNS RESOLUTIONS CALLING FOR BOND ISSUES.

Mayor Van Wyck has approved several bond issues relative to water supply which will aid in obtaining water for the dry districts of The Bronx and Brooklyn. Among the resolutions approved is that for the appropriation of \$50,000 for a temporary pumping plant at the old Croton Aqueduct...

SLATER MAY DIVIDE RAMAPO BILL.

THINKS WITH SENATOR GUY THAT TWO MEASURES MIGHT BE BETTER.

Albany, Feb. 26 (Special).—Ex-Senator Charles L. Guy, of New York, who was a member of the Law Committee of the Merchants' Association last year, disagrees with the legal committee of that association in its recommendation that the bill of Senator Slater to repeal the act of 1863 which gave the Ramapo Water Company such great privileges...

FIXING PRICE OF D. AND R. G.

ESTIMATE OF ROAD'S VALUE BEING PREPARED FOR POSSIBLE PURCHASERS.

Denver, Feb. 26.—"The Post" says: "The final inspection of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad before the sale to the Eastern syndicate began to-day. President E. T. Jeffery and General Manager Montague of the road left this city in a special train to inspect the road over the entire system. The two men will note carefully the condition of the tracks and rolling stock; will take cognizance of all improvements and the condition of the property owned by the road along the line. They will fix a price upon the system, in accordance with certain general instructions from the Board of Directors in New York. The two men's estimate of the road's value will doubtless be the price which the railway establishment will pay for the Denver and Rio Grande."

FLAGLER TO BUILD MORE HOTELS.

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 26 (Special).—It is announced here that Henry M. Flagler, who owns the Florida East coast hotel system with its hotels at St. Augustine, Palm Beach, Miami, Ormond, Nassau and other places, will erect another mammoth hotel in this district during the coming summer.

ABRAHAM GRUBER WILL SING.

Abraham Gruber, leader of the XXist Assembly Band, has consented to sing at the seventh annual entertainment and reception of the River-View and under the East River, to and under morning night. In addition to Mr. Gruber's singing arrangements have been made for a notable entertainment.

DOCTORS TO INVESTIGATE VICE.

The members of the Academy of Medicine have authorized their president, Dr. George B. Fowler, to appoint a committee of seven to investigate the so-called social evil in this city.

DEVERY RETAINS CHIEF'S BADGE.

It became known at police headquarters yesterday that Deputy Commissioner Devery had not

TURNED IN HIS BADGE AS FORMER CHIEF OF POLICE.

IT IS THOUGHT THAT THE REASON HE HAS NOT DONE SO IS THAT HE WISHES TO RETAIN IT FOR THE SUIVING WHICH HE MAY BRING TO OBTAIN THE OFFICE OF CHIEF.

Mr. Devery may bring a suit to obtain the office of chief. Mr. Devery did not know anything about it. It is also said that the former commissioners have retained their badge, probably with some view to the law being restored to office.

TERMS OF STEEL DEAL.

FIGURES GIVEN OUT BY J. P. MORGAN & CO.

ISSUE OF STOCKS AND BONDS WILL AMOUNT TO \$100,000,000—NO CIRCULAR INVITING BIDS YET.

The first official statement regarding the steel consolidation, which was incorporated at Trenton on Monday under the name of the United States Steel Corporation, was made yesterday by J. P. Morgan & Co. through the medium of two Wall Street news agencies. This authorized statement, which gives the percentages on which shares of the present steel companies are to be exchanged for stock of the United States Steel Corporation, is as follows:

Table showing exchange rates for various steel companies: Federal Steel preferred, 1.10 to 1.075; American Steel and Wire preferred, 1.175 to 1.025; National Tube preferred, 1.25 to 1.25; American Tin Plate preferred, 1.25 to 1.25; American Sheet Steel preferred, 1.00 to 1.00; American Tin Plate common, 1.00 to 1.00.

As to the stocks of the last four companies, the aggregate amount of stock to be offered was estimated by the principal stockholders of those companies, who have requested the distribution of such amount among the four companies to be rather than to the companies as stated.

It is stated upon authority that there is to be no division of treasury assets among the stockholders of any of the companies before the exchange of stock is effected. It is also said that all present accruing dividends of the constituent companies are to be adjusted and paid as of April 1, on which day, it is assumed, the United States Steel Corporation will formally enter upon its business career.

According to the allotments stated, the old stocks of the existing companies will be exchanged for the stocks of the new corporation as follows, par values being given in every case:

Table showing allotments for various steel companies: American Steel and Wire, \$40,000,000 preferred for \$40,000,000; Federal Steel, \$35,250,000 preferred for \$35,250,000; American Sheet Steel, \$24,500,000 preferred for \$24,500,000; American Tin Plate, \$12,500,000 preferred for \$12,500,000.

These allotments absorb a total of \$261,722,612 of new preferred stock and a total of \$299,720,622 of new common stock, or an aggregate of \$561,443,234, as against \$415,070,296 of the present outstanding stock of the companies at present.

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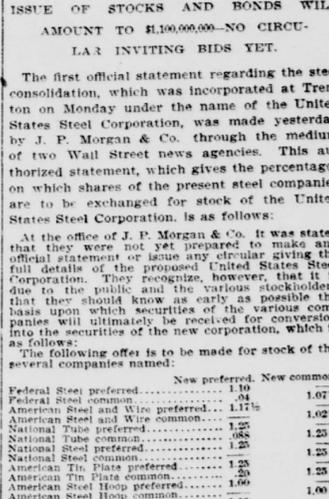
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"She Let Concealment Like a Worm in the Bud Feed on Her Damask Cheek"

How aptly Shakespeare touches the dominant chord in a woman's nature. She suffers in silence; draws a curtain over her private sorrows, and endures until endurance ceases to be a virtue. This is especially the case with the modest minded women who suffer from diseases peculiar to the sex. They are miserable and unhappy, and yet, although they know that



Livingston Co., Ill. "Have taken six bottles of each kind. I was taken sick last February, and the doctors here and in Chicago for four weeks in bed, then when I got up I felt like a 'Displacement.' Had such aches and pains in my back and limbs, could not stand any length of time. I knew that our home doctor would insist the first thing on an examination, and that I would not submit to, unless I was dangerously good. My doctor then told me to go to Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, and I thought of going to Dr. Pierce's medicine would do me good. I had taken six bottles of Dr. Pierce's medicine, and I thought of going to Dr. Pierce's medicine would do me good. I had taken six bottles of Dr. Pierce's medicine, and I thought of going to Dr. Pierce's medicine would do me good.

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is peculiar to women. It is not so wonderful as it appears. It is a wonderful medicine to us, that a machine made to perfectly imitate the human body, and which pulls the train of all the organs, though we know nothing of mechanism, does this thing. The engine was made to do this thing.

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"I enjoy good health, thanks to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mrs. J. J. Schnetzer, of Pontiac, Mich. "I had been suffering from a long and tedious illness, and had been advised to take Dr. Pierce's medicine. I had taken six bottles of each kind, and I was cured. I was cured."

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