COLORADO SPRINGS STOCKS.

Closing quotations on the Colorado Springs Mining Stock Exchange, by the Counselman & Day private wire from William P. Bonbright & Co., of Colorado Springs:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alamo	12¾	14	Isabella	35¼	35¾
Little Puck	4¾	5	Lexington	5½	6
Magnet Rock	1½	2	Moon Anchor	20	—
Rose Maud	—	2¼	Pinnacle	7	8½
Argentum-Jun	6¾	—	Portland	276	290
Anaconda	28	—	Acacia	8¾	9
Butterfly Ter	17	20	Battle Mountain	12¾	12¾
Cripple Crk Con	9¾	10¾	Col City & Man	15	16
Dr Jack Pot Con	43	44	Gold Sovereign	4¾	5
Elkton Con	128½	129	Pappoose	3¾	4¼
Findley	15	15¾			

BOSTON STOCKS.

(Furnished by R. L. Day & Co., No. 3 Nassau-st.)

	Dec. 26.	Dec. 27.		Dec. 26.	Dec. 27.
A T & S F com	78⅞	79¼	Atlantic	26	28
do pref	101¼	101¾	Cal & Hecla	550	660
Am Tel & Tel	162¾	163	Centennial	12¾	14
Am S R Co com	112¾	115⅝	Franklin	11½	13
Bost & Albany	259	259	Osceola	79	83
Bost & Me com	191	191	Quincy	134	137
Fitchburg Rd pf	145	144	Tamarack	250	*270
Gen Elec com	280½	282½	Wolverines	48½	51
Mexican Cent	24½	25	Boston Elev	167	168
Old Colony	209	209½	Arcadian	3⅞	4½
Union Pac com	102¼	103¼	Wyandotte	¾	¾
West End com	93¾	93¾	Allouez	2½	3⅛
do pref	112	112	Dominion Coal	48	48⅞
West Elec com	*90	*89½	Erie Tel	16½	16
do pref	†91	†90	Parrot	30½	31
Atchison 4s	102	102	Mass Elec	32	33¼
Old Dom Mng	23¾	24	do pref	90	91½

*Asked. †Bid.

CHICAGO STOCKS.

(Furnished by Tracy & Co., No. 40 Wall-st.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Strawboard	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Diamond Match	134¾	134¾	134	134½
Lake Street L	10½	10¾	10¼	10¾
do debenture 5s	102¾	102¾	102½	102½
West Chicago Street Ry	91¼	91¼	91¼	91¼
Union Traction common	11	11	10¾	10¾
Carbon common	20	20	19¾	20
do preferred	83½	83½	83½	83½
Northwestern L common	39	39	39	39
do preferred	89½	89½	89½	89½
do debenture 4s	95	95½	95	95
Metropolitan L common	39¾	41	39¾	41

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN.

	1901.	1900.	1899.
Number of miles	310	310	310
Third week in Dec	$47,046	$46,371	$47,481
July 1 to Dec. 21	1,181,696	1,032,421	1,046,247

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO.

Number of miles	1,607	1,476	1,445
Third week in Dec	$282,341	$316,271	$307,396
July 1 to Dec. 21	8,113,835	7,578,648	6,500,352

CHICAGO AND EASTERN ILLINOIS.

Number of miles	727	727	648
Third week in Dec	$131,300	$131,374	$134,502
July 1 to Dec. 21	2,953,756	2,731,642	2,587,425

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN.

Number of miles	930	930	930
Third week in Dec	$121,226	$130,332	$121,875
July 1 to Dec. 21	3,783,563	3,356,664	3,339,321

CHICAGO, INDIANAPOLIS AND LOUISVILLE.

Number of miles	546	546	546
Third week in Dec	$70,162	$80,563	$72,309
July 1 to Dec. 21	2,248,327	1,990,442	2,003,809

CHICAGO TERMINAL TRANSFER.

Third week in Dec	$26,993	$25,998	$22,720
July 1 to Dec. 21	756,644	679,817	698,436

COLORADO AND SOUTHERN.

Number of miles	1,145	1,142	—
Third week in Dec	$118,600	$97,232	—
July 1 to Dec. 21	2,669,717	2,373,476	—

CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS.

Number of miles	1,891	1,891	1,838
Third week in Dec	$344,650	$384,013	$347,499
July 1 to Dec. 21	9,448,776	8,760,530	8,513,450

MINNEAPOLIS, ST. PAUL AND SAULT STE. MARIE.

Number of miles	1,355	1,278	1,278
Third week in Dec	$125,687	$89,889	$88,209
July 1 to Dec. 21	3,231,689	2,186,446	2,650,987

PEORIA AND EASTERN.

Number of miles	352	352	352
Third week in Dec	$49,415	$53,226	$46,850
July 1 to Dec. 21	1,243,492	1,134,714	1,005,622

RIO GRANDE SOUTHERN.

Number of miles	180	180	180
Third week in Dec	$11,333	$11,065	$10,866
July 1 to Dec. 21	284,452	278,227	—

SOUTHERN.

Number of miles	6,740	6,727	6,297
Third week in Dec	$683,044	$724,896	$843,426
July 1 to Dec. 21	17,936,474	17,119,339	15,026,442

ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN.

Number of miles	1,298	1,298	1,298
Third week in Dec	$141,772	$190,203	$148,429
July 1 to Dec. 21	3,649,812	3,604,433	—

TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS AND WESTERN.

Number of miles	451	451	451
Third week in Dec	$38,790	$46,862	—
Jan. 1 to Dec. 21	2,627,544	1,962,991	—

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT.

Third week in Dec	$68,064	$60,018	—
Jan. 1 to Dec. 21	3,053,282	2,729,125	—

PITTSBURG AND WESTERN.

Number of miles	352	352	352
Second week in Dec	$63,775	$67,764	$64,811
Jan. 1 to Dec. 14	1,873,734	1,728,762	—

TORONTO, HAMILTON AND BUFFALO.

Number of miles	88	88	—
Second week in Dec	$7,900	$6,825	—
July 1 to Dec. 14	237,313	1,728,125	—

ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE.

Month of November—			
Number of miles	7,860	7,808	6,950
Gross earnings	$5,439,578	$4,779,094	$4,296,361
Operating expenses	2,950,350	2,708,090	2,392,143
Net earnings	$2,489,228	$2,071,004	$1,904,218
Taxes and rentals	161,759	163,292	157,831
Surplus	$2,327,469	$1,908,712	$1,746,887
July 1 to Nov. 30—			
Gross earnings	$25,547,304	$22,189,987	$19,671,216
Operating expenses	14,386,057	13,259,619	12,074,986
Net earnings 5 mos.	$11,161,247	$8,930,368	$7,596,230
Taxes and rentals	842,799	816,866	781,190
Surplus	$10,318,446	$8,113,502	$6,815,040

KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN.

Month of November—			
Number of miles	833	833	833
Gross earnings	$468,943	$380,037	$356,908
Expenses and taxes	307,124	267,339	312,363
Net earnings	$161,819	$112,698	$44,545
July 1 to Nov. 30—			
Gross earnings	$2,151,735	$1,847,016	$1,702,899
Expenses and taxes	1,513,528	1,461,176	1,332,550
Net earnings 5 mos.	$638,207	$385,840	$370,349

ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN.

Month of November—			
Gross earnings	$737,968	$800,904	$596,283
Operating expenses	445,498	376,052	356,801
Net earnings	$292,472	$424,912	$239,482
From July 1 to Nov. 30—			
Gross earnings	$3,190,823	$3,073,286	$2,605,880
Operating expendses	2,260,230	1,765,802	1,665,655
Net earnings	$930,493	$1,307,484	$940,225

TRADE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 27 (Special).—There was an active wheat market at times, with a sharp contest all day around the 82c figure for May. The close was finally just at the 82c point. May opened at 82½c to 82¼c, sold between 82⅝c sellers and 82c, and closed at 82c. July closed at 81¾c. It was a question all day whether the market would close over or below 82c. There seemed to be good buying at the even figure, and a lot for sale at anything over that. Cables were lower. The Northwestern car lots were double last year's, 449 against 228. Primary receipts were 619,000 bushels, against 607,000 bushels. There were large clearances—884,000 bushels to-day, and for the week 4,011,000 bushels, against 4,292,000 bushels last year. The Northwestern news was rather bearish; wheat and flour both weak up there. There was a little business here in red winter to millers—about 25,000 bushels. The seaboard reported only one load. Snow was predicted for the entire West to-morrow. Argentina shipped nothing for the week. "The Modern Miller" called the crop situation somewhat less satisfactory. The speculative corn market was ½c to ¾c lower, and the cash corn market was off more than that. There were freer offerings from Illinois and Iowa. There were 189 cars, with 90 estimated for to-morrow. Cables were lower. Clearances for the day were 185,000 bushels, and for the week 424,000 bushels, against 3,900,000 bushels last year. Argentina shipped 228,000 bushels. Primary receipts were about double last week's, but less than half last year's. The speculative market was a small one, most influenced by the wheat decline. Shipping sales were 90,000 bushels. May corn sold at 66⅞c and at 66⅝c bid, and closed at 66⅝c sellers.

Oats futures were ¼c to ⅜c lower, and the cash oats were 1c to 1½c lower. There were 246 cars here, with 190 estimated for Saturday. The speculative market was influenced mainly by wheat. Patten gave a little support at times. Shipping sales were 25,000 bushels. May closed at the low point, 45¼c; July, 39c.

Flaxseed was 3c to 5c lower, sympathizing with a sharp break at Duluth. Cash closed at $1 54 to $1 56; May, $1 57. There were 132 cars of seed at the three points, against 73 last year.

Provision prices reached the best figures on the crop, pork at one time up 25c, lard up 17½c, ribs up 20c. The close showed about half the early rally lost. Outside buying was the factor in the forenoon. On the swell the Cudahys probably took profits on long lard. At its best price this morning lard showed over ½c advance for the week. Hogs were 10c higher. At all the Western points there were 63,000 hogs, against 71,000 last year.

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Dec. 24, 1901.

101st Semi-Annual Dividend.

The Trustees of this institution have declared interest at the rate of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. per annum on all sums (by the rules entitled thereto) 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.

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

JOSEPH BIRD, President.

FRANK G. STILES, Secretary.

CONSTANT M. BIRD, Asst. Secretary.

GERMAN SAVINGS BANK

IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Cor. 4th Ave. and 14th Street.

New York, December 24, 1901.

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, 1901, on all sums entitled thereto under the bylaws not exceeding three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Deposits made on or before January 10, 1902, will draw interest from January 1, 1902.

CASIMIR TAG, 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 Dec. 31, 1901, at the rate of FOUR PER CENT per annum on amounts from $1 to $3,000, payable on and after Monday, Jan. 20, 1902. Deposits made on or before Jan. 10th will draw interest from Jan. 1st.

W. H. B. TOTTEN, President.

G. BYRON LATIMER, Secretary.

GREENWICH SAVINGS BANK,

S. E. Cor. 6th Ave. and 16th St.

INTEREST AT THE RATE OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. PER ANNUM will be credited depositors for the SIX MONTHS and THREE MONTHS ENDING DEC. 31, 1901, on all sums from five dollars to three thousand dollars, entitled thereto under the by-laws, payable JAN. 20, 1902.

JOHN HARSEN RHOADES, President.

JAMES QUINLAN, Treasurer.

B. OGDEN CHISOLM, Secretary.

Deposits made on or before JAN. 10, 1902, will draw interest from JAN. 1, 1902.

Financial Elections.

THE NEW AMSTERDAM NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

New York, December 23rd, 1901.

THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this Bank for the election of Directors will be held at the Banking House, Broadway and Thirty-ninth Street, on Tuesday, January 14, 1902.

The polls will be open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.

G. J. BAUMANN, Cashier.

THE MERCANTILE NATIONAL BANK, 191 Broadway, New York. December 12th, 1901. The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 14th, 1902, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

JAMES V. LOTT, Cashier.

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, 273 Canal Street, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the second day of January, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M.

C. F. SMITH, Secretary.

CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY OF NEW YORK, 4 Irving Place, December 27th, 1901.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company for the election of Trustees to serve during the ensuing year will be held at this Office, Monday, Jan. 27th, 1902. Polls will be open from 12 M. to 1 P. M. Transfer books will close Saturday, Jan. 11th, at 12 M., and reopen Tuesday, Jan. 28th, 1902.

LEWIS B. GAWTRY, Secretary.

Notice of Dissolution

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that at a general meeting of the stockholders of The Railroad Dumping Car Company, held at the office of said Company, in the City and State of New York, on the eighteenth day of December, 1901, the following resolution was adopted by a majority in interest of the entire stock of the said company, as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That this corporation be, and it is hereby, dissolved, and the President of this corporation is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to certify this resolution, under his hand and the common seal of this company, to the Secretary of State of West Virginia, and to publish this resolution for the period of once a week for six weeks in some newspaper of general circulation published in the City of New York, State of New York, said city being the place of business and principal office of this corporation.

Given under my hand this 20th day of December, 1901.

GEORGE W DUNHAM, President.

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Dividend Notices.

The Metropolitan West Side Elevated Railway Company,

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Chicago, December 23d, 1901.

The coupons for interest due January 1st, 1902, on the Extension Mortgage 4 per cent. 37-year Gold Bonds of The Metropolitan West Side Elevated Railway Company will be paid in Chicago at the office of the Company, 1001 Royal Insurance building, and in New York at the office of the Central Trust Company, 54 Wall Street.

GEORGE HIGGINSON, Jr., Treasurer.

AMERICAN WOOLEN COMPANY

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of one and three-quarters (1¾%) per cent on the Preferred Capital Stock of the American Woolen Company will be paid on the 15th of January, 1902, to stockholders of record at the close of business January 24, 1902.

The transfer books for preferred stock will be closed at the close of business January 2d, 1902, and will be reopened January 16th, 1902.

WM. M. WOOD, Treasurer.

Boston, Mass., December 23, 1901.

United States Mortgage & Trust Co.

59 CEDAR ST.,

New York, December 26, 1901.

A dividend of 6% on the capital stock of the Company has this day been declared payable on and after January 1st, 1902, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 30th, 1901.

CLARK WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Office of the American Ice Company,

No. 133 EAST 23D STREET.

New York, December 26, 1901.

A QUARTERLY DIVIDEND of one and one-half per cent. on the Preferred Stock of this Company has this day been declared, and will be payable January 15th, 1902, to Stockholders of record at the close of business January 2, 1902.

The Transfer Books of the Preferred Stock will be closed from 3 o'clock P. M. January 2d, 1902, until January 16th, 1902.

R. D. HALEY, Treasurer.

THE CHATHAM NATIONAL BANK.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND.

A QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT. has this day been declared by the Board of Directors out of the earnings of the past three months, payable on and after January 2d, 1902, until which date transfer books will be closed.

H. P. DOREMUS, Cashier.

New York, December 20, 1901.

Western Gas Company.

New-York, Dec. 26, 1901.

AT A MEETING of the Board of Directors, held this day, a semi-annual dividend of THREE PER CENT upon the capital stock of the Company was duly declared, payable Jan. 20, 1902.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed on Jan. 10, 1902, and checks will be mailed to all stockholders of record of that date.

The books will be reopened on Jan. 21, 1902.

ROBERT M. MURRAY, Secretary.

THE DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN R. R. CO.

New York, December 27, 1901.

A DIVIDEND of one and three-quarters (1¾) per cent. upon the Capital Stock of this Company will be payable on and after January 20, 1902.

The Transfer Books will close at 3 P. M. January 3rd, and reopen January 20, 1902.

FRED. F. CHAMBERS, Secretary and Treasurer.

THE BANK OF AMERICA.

New York, December 20th, 1901.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have to-day declared a semi-annual dividend of eight (8) per cent., free of tax, payable January 2d, 1902, to stockholders of record of this date.

The transfer books will remain closed until January 3d, 1902.

W. M. BENNET, Cashier.

Dividend Notices.

BANGOR & AROOSTOOK RAILROAD CO.

Consolidated Refunding Mortgage 4% Bonds.

Coupon No. 1, due January 1, 1902, from the **Consolidated Refunding Mortgage 4% Bonds** of this company will be paid upon presentation, on and after January 1, 1902, at the offices of **Messrs. Brown Brothers & Co.**, 59 Wall Street, New York, or **Messrs. Lee, Higginson & Co.**, 44 State Street, Boston.

EDWARD STETSON, Treasurer.

Bangor, Maine, December 27, 1901.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY.

THE regular quarterly dividend of ONE PER CENT. on the common stock has been declared, payable January 15th, 1902. Transfer books will be closed from January 6th to January 15th, both inclusive.

J. A. LEWIS, Asst. Treasurer.

The Missouri Pacific Railway Co.

46TH DIVIDEND.

No. 195 Broadway,

New York, N. Y., December 24th, 1901.

A semi-annual dividend of TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS ($2 50) on each share of stock of this Company has been declared, payable at the office of the Company, No. 195 Broadway, New York City, on January 20th, 1902, to stockholders of record at the close of business on January 3d, 1902.

The stock transfer books will be closed at three o'clock P. M. on January 3d, 1902, and reopened at ten o'clock A. M. on January 21st, 1902.

A. H. CALEF, Treasurer.

Wisconsin Central Railroad Co.

COUPON NO. 43, due January 1st, 1902, from the First Series Bonds of the above Company will be paid after that date at the offices of Maitland, Coppell & Co., No. 24 Exchange Place, New-York City.

Wisconsin Central Railway Company,

by WILLIAM L. BULL, Chairman.

THE RIO GRANDE SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

COUPON NO. 23, due January 1st, 1902, of this Company's First Mortgage Bonds, will be paid after that date at the offices of Maitland, Coppell & Co., Financial Agents, New York.

J. W. GILLULY, Treasurer.

Denver, Colo., December 23rd, 1901.

Texas Central Rail Road Company.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of two and one-half per cent on the Preferred Stock and also a dividend of two and one-half per cent on the Common Stock of this Company has been declared out of the earnings of the Company, payable at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., on 15th January, 1902.

The transfer books for the Preferred and Common Stock of this Company will be closed at 12 M. 4 January, 1902, and reopen at 10 a. m. 15th January, 1902.

D. COMYN MORAN, Assistant Secretary.

New-York, 26th December, 1901.

Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad Co.

New York, December 11, 1901.

THE Board of Directors this day declared a semi-annual dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. (2½%) on the Preferred Stock, and a semi-annual dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. (2½%) on the Common Stock of this Company, payable Jan. 15th, 1902, at the Central Trust Company to stockholders of record on the 31st day of Dec., 1901. Transfer books will be closed December 31, 1901, and reopened Jan. 16, 1902.

F. H. DAVIS, Treasurer.

FRANKLIN TRUST COMPANY.

Dividend No. 46.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 4, 1901.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES has this day declared a quarterly dividend of 3% upon the capital stock of this Company, payable January 2nd, 1902, to stockholders of record at closing of the transfer books. Transfer books will be closed from 3 P. M. December 20th, 1901, until 9 A. M. January 3rd, 1902.

G. D. FAHNESTOCK, Secretary.

Dividend Notices.

The Hocking Valley Railway Company.

Columbus, Ohio, November 21, 1901.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of Two per cent. out of surplus net earnings has this day been declared on the preferred stock of the Company, payable January 18th, 1902, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 27th, 1901.

The preferred stock transfer books will close at the office of J. P. Morgan & Company, 23 Wall Street, New York, at three o'clock P. M. Friday, December 27th, 1901, and will reopen at ten o'clock A. M. on Monday, January 20th, 1902.

WM. N. COTT, Treasurer.

The Hocking Valley Railway Company.

Columbus, Ohio, November 21, 1901.

THE Company has this day declared, from its surplus net earnings applicable for such purpose, a semi-annual dividend of One and one-half per cent. on its common stock, payable January 18th, 1902, at the office of Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Company, 23 Wall Street, New York, to the common stockholders of record at the close of business December 27th, 1901.

The common stock transfer books will close at the office of J. P. Morgan & Company at three o'clock P. M., Friday, December 27th, 1901, and will reopen at ten o'clock A. M. on Monday, January 20th, 1902.

WM. N. COTT, Treasurer.

MILWAUKEE & LAKE WINNEBAGO RAILROAD COMPANY.

COUPON NO. 39, due January 1st, 1902, from the First Mortgage Bonds of the above Company will be paid after that date at the offices of Maitland, Coppell & Co., No. 24 Exchange Place, New York City.

WISCONSIN CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY,

By WILLIAM L. BULL, Chairman.

THE UNION BAG & PAPER COMPANY.

1 Broadway, New York City, Dec. 10th, 1901.

THE regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS PER CENT. on the preferred stock of the Union Bag and Paper Company has this day been declared, payable January 2, 1902, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 14th, 1901. The transfer books of the preferred stock will close at 12 M. on December 14th, and will reopen at 10 A. M. on January 2, 1902.

FRANK WASHBURN, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF

AMERICAN SMELTING & REFINING CO.

71 Broadway, New York, December 17th, 1901.

PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND NO. 10.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE AMERICAN SMELTING & REFINING COMPANY have this day declared a Dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS (1¾) PER CENT. upon the Preferred Capital Stock of the Company, payable January 14th, 1902, to stockholders of record at three o'clock P. M., December 24th, 1901.

The Books for the transfer of the Preferred Stock of the Company will close at three o'clock P. M. December 24th, 1901, and reopen January 15th, 1902.

EDWARD BRUSH, Secretary.

Wisconsin Central Railway Co.

COUPON NO. 5, due January 1st, 1902, 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. WILLIAM L. BULL,

New York, December 23rd, 1901. Chairman.

CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS RY. CO.

A QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF ONE AND ONE-QUARTER PER CENT on the preferred capital stock of this company will be paid January 20th, 1902, at the office of Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co., New York, to stockholders of record at 3 o'clock p. m. Friday, January 3rd, at which time the transfer books will be closed.

The books will be reopened Jan. 21, 1902.

CHARLES F. COX, Treasurer.

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Quarterly Dividend of 1¾ per cent. on the capital stock of this Company has been declared, **Payable on December 31st, 1901**, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Dec. 20th, 1901. The transfer books will close on December 20th at 3 P. M. and open December 31st at 10 A. M.

T. E. HARDENBERGH, Secretary.

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