

TRADE IN CHICAGO.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Chicago, Dec. 23.—Business a result of the liquidation incident to the holiday season, had most to do with a decline of 1/4c in wheat. May opened at 77 1/2c...

REORGANIZATION OF THE AMERICAN BICYCLE COMPANY. TO THE HOLDERS OF FIVE PER CENT. DEBENTURES, PREFERRED AND COMMON STOCK OF THE AMERICAN BICYCLE COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Committee representing large amounts of the above mentioned securities, have adopted a plan and agreement of reorganization which is filed with the CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, 54 Wall Street, New York City.

PLAN OF REORGANIZATION. Upon the purchase of the properties of the American Bicycle Company by the Committee under the provisions of the agreement, a new company is to be organized to acquire said property which will issue the following:

NEW SECURITIES. \$2,500,000 Six Per Cent. Cumulative First Preferred Stock, preferential both as to assets and dividends, to be issued only for cash. The right is to be reserved to retire and pay off all or any part of the First Preferred Stock at One hundred and ten per cent.

ASSENTING SECURITY HOLDERS WILL BE ENTITLED TO NEW SECURITIES AS FOLLOWS: Five Per Cent. Debentures, for each \$1,000 Debenture \$1,000 new Second Preferred Stock.

THE VOTING TRUST CERTIFICATES REPRESENTING THE NEW STOCK WILL BE DELIVERED WHEN THE REORGANIZATION IS COMPLETE. A syndicate has underwritten all the cash payments provided for by the Plan.

THE HOLDERS OF THE DEBENTURES AND PREFERRED AND COMMON STOCK OF THE OLD COMPANY ARE REQUESTED TO DEPOSIT their holdings with the Central Trust Company of New York, under the plan and agreement and subject to the order of the undersigned as Reorganization Committee on or before the 7th day of January, 1903.

WINDSOR TRUST COMPANY. Announces the Opening of Its New Office, FIFTH AVENUE AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET.

THE TRUST CO. OF AMERICA, 149 BROADWAY. Capital \$2,000,000. Surplus & Undivided Profits \$2,031,050.43.

Des Moines & Fort Dodge Railroad Co. The semi-annual interest due January 1st, 1903, on the 5% General Mortgage Bonds of 1900 of this Company...

CHOCMAU, Oklahoma & Gulf Railroad Co. The semi-annual interest due January 1st, 1903, on the 5% General Mortgage Bonds of 1900 of this Company...

NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY. The semi-annual interest due January 1st, 1903, on the 5% General Mortgage Bonds of 1900 of this Company...

THE CHATHAM NATIONAL BANK. A QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT. has this day been declared by the Directors of this Bank out of the earnings of the past three months...

THE WASHINGTON TRUST COMPANY. A QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT. has this day been declared by the Directors of this Bank out of the earnings of the past three months...

INTERNATIONAL SILVER COMPANY. A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS has this day been held at the office of the Company, 120 Broadway, New York City...

CHICAGO & EASTERN ILLINOIS RAILROAD CO. A QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT. has this day been declared by the Directors of this Bank out of the earnings of the past three months...

LAKE ERIE & WESTERN RAILROAD CO. A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS has this day been held at the office of the Company, 120 Broadway, New York City...

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CHATHAM NATIONAL BANK has this day declared a dividend of four per cent on the capital stock of this bank out of the earnings of the past three months...

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Bankers and Brokers. Fisk & Robinson BANKERS Government Bonds and other Investment Securities.

London & Paris Exchange, Ltd. GENERAL MINING AND STOCK BANKERS & BROKERS. BASILDON HOUSE, MOUKATE STREET, LONDON, E.N.G.L.A.N.D.

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Insurance Brokers. A. H. RATHBONE & CO., Established, 1856. 30 AND 32 WILLIAM ST. RAILROAD, EMPLOYERS' AND PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE.

Public Notices. WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY—ABLE BODIED unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States...

Referee's Notice. RECEIVER'S SALE—Notice is hereby given that by virtue of orders made by the Court of Chancery of New Jersey...

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Savings Banks. MANHATTAN SAVINGS INSTITUTION. No. 644 BROADWAY. Dec. 24, 1902. 103d Semi-Annual Dividend.

Union Dime Savings Institution. BROADWAY 22D ST. & SIXTH AVENUE. GREGORY SQUARE NEW YORK. Interest three and one-half per cent. on all sums deposited...

EAST RIVER SAVINGS BANK. No. 3 CHAMBERS ST. 109th SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND. NEW YORK, Dec. 24, 1902.

GERMAN SAVINGS BANK IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK. No. 4th Ave. and 14th Street. Interest at the rate of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT.

NOTICE OF MEETING TO INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK. OFFICE OF THE MANHATTAN RAILWAY COMPANY. BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE OF MEETING TO APPROVE CONTRACT FOR THE LEASE OF ROAD. OFFICE OF THE MANHATTAN RAILWAY COMPANY. No. 103 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE "COLUMBIA STORAGE WAREHOUSES" FOR THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK. Plaintiff, Richard Lee Kempe, against the Defendants, in pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure...

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