

THE U. S. STEEL REPORT. DECREASE IN EARNINGS.

Undivided Profits for 1904 Over \$7,000,000 Less than in 1903.

The third annual report of the United States Steel Corporation, for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1904, was made public yesterday.

The total net earnings of the corporation for 1904 were \$4,445,421, against \$5,672,871 in 1903, a decrease of \$1,227,450.

The depression in the iron and steel trade which, in common with all branches of business, took place during the summer of 1903, continued until the late fall of 1904.

LAWYERS GETTING POOR. Street Railway Counsel Complain of Cut to \$800 a Month.

A feeling of dissatisfaction, amounting nearly to a revolt, has arisen among the counsel employed by the New York City Railroad Company.

NO AUTOPSY FOR REED. Physicians Say Wealthy Boston Man Died from Heart Disease.

Coroner Brown received a letter yesterday from the druggist, Henry R. Reed, of the wealthy Boston man who was found dead Tuesday morning, in the Grand Union Hotel.

Telephone in The Home. Have you considered the advantage of having a telephone in your home?

Do you know that the quickest way to summon aid in case of fire, burglary, accident, sudden illness, is by telephone?

Residence Telephone service in Manhattan is available at a cost of \$4.00 per month.

BAXTER-ST. 'L' HEARING. Only Solution, Says President Winter—Opponents Out in Force.

The room of the Rapid Transit Commission was crowded yesterday with friends and enemies of the proposed Baxter-st. elevated bridge loop.

Alfred R. Conklin declared that as a property holder he would get an injunction if the board adopted the plan.

P. W. Hinrichs, speaking for the Citizens Union, declared the project was to give certain privileges to the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company.

Calvin Tomkins, president of the Municipal Art Society, declared that an East Side line connecting the congested terminals of the two bridges would soon tend unduly to congest the East Side streets of Manhattan.

Pistol Play in Raid. Bourke Gets Prisoners and Racing Paraphernalia in Bowery.

Eleven men, sixteen telephones, a switchboard and racing paraphernalia were taken yesterday in a raid on an alleged poolroom exchange in the Bowery, between East 4th and Great Jones sts., by Acting Captain Bourke, of the Mercer-st. station.

There's no use butting your heads into any more trouble, boys," shouted Bourke. "We've got you dead to rights and there's nothing doing."

A COLD DAY FOR CRAIN. Mayor and Controller Sit on Tenement House Commissioner.

The Board of Estimate held a special meeting yesterday to consider bond issues for various departments aggregating more than \$10,000,000.

Eastern War Pictured. Robert Lee Dunn Lectures Before the Lynn Council.

Robert Lee Dunn, who represented "Collier's Weekly" at the time of the outbreak of hostilities in the Far East, yesterday evening gave an illustrated lecture before the employees of John Wanamaker in the rooms of the Lynn Council, 8th-ave. and 23d-st.

NORTHERN SECURITIES LITIGATION. Washington, March 16.—Counsel for the Northern Securities Company will apply to the Supreme Court of the United States for the issuance of the mandate in the recent decision in the so-called Harriman-Hill case at once.

FOR STOMACH DISORDERS. COIT AND DYSPEPSIA DRINK. GEESINS.

Best NATURAL Alkaline Water. 320 BROADWAY, N. Y.

Second Sale of Weeks Pictures. The second public sale of the pictures of the late Edwin Lord Weeks was held at the American Art Galleries last night.

Patrick Back to Prison. Touching Scene When He Leaves Relatives at Albany.

Albany, March 16.—The longest period in Albert T. Patrick's life since he heard Recorder Goff sentence him to death, now nearly three years ago, came to an end this evening.

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Wanamaker Help in Outfitting Boys for Spring

YOU want your boys to look their very best, as a matter of course. You want them to have clothes that will keep their good looks—not sag, shrink, fade, lose their shapeliness a few weeks after the boy has them.

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Handsome spring-weight Reefers, of blue serge and cheviot; lined with farmer's satin, a few with silk.

Double-breasted Jacket Suits, with knee trousers; of serge and mixed chevots. For 10 to 15 years. Worth \$6.50 and \$7.50—

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Sung by the following artists: Solo Quartette Soprano, MRS. VIOLA WATERHOUSE

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Spring Shirts Made to Order

EVERY well-dressed man knows the importance of wearing smart, good-fitting shirts. We know that we can make shirts that he will appreciate.

Silk Coats In Superb Variety

EVERY fashion word from Paris tells of the undivided favor in which Silk, Lace and Voile Coats are held abroad.

Three Chances For Thrift

THE Under-Price Store, this trio plays "Price Savings"—

Old Willow Pattern Canton Ware

THE Steamer Kennebec from Hong Kong has brought us another shipment of Canton Ware, in the ever-loved Old Willow Pattern.

Slip Coverings HANDSOME, serviceable and very moderate priced.

A splendid group of materials, bright-looking and in this season's patterns.

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