

INACTIVE CURB STOCKS. Bid. Asked. ...

FERRY COMPANIES. Bid. Asked. ...

GUARANTEED STOCKS. Bid. Asked. ...

BANK STOCKS. Bid. Asked. ...

NEW-JERSEY SECURITIES. Bid. Asked. ...

BONDS. Bid. Asked. ...

STOCKS. Bid. Asked. ...

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS. Bid. Asked. ...

Banking and Financial. A RETROSPECT. New Year's Letter of a Prominent Boston Financial Agent.

It is a period of retrospection, and it is with pride that I note and the achievements of humanity for the passing year—all that has been accomplished for the uplifting of the race—for the betterment of individual man, woman and child in the world—for the purifying fires of politics and finance—for every step that has been made toward the millennium of universal progress, liberty and justice.

It is with pride, unselfish pride, I hope, that I point to the achievements in my own business for the period whose close is marked by the dying year.

My business has prospered—flourished—expanded—beyond all my expectations, and looking to-day down the travelled road I attribute my success to the fact that I have shared and shared with me.

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RAILROAD EARNINGS. ...

Financial. Standard Rope and Twine Co. Over 90 per cent. of the above securities having been deposited in assent to the plan of reorganization, dated Dec. 12th, 1905, a call for 25% of the subscription has been made, payable by the holders of certificates of First Mortgage Bonds on or before January 15th, and by the holders of certificates of Income Bonds on or before January 15th, 1906.

Financial Elections. ESTABLISHED 1874. THE BANK OF NEW YORK, NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION. At the annual meeting of the stockholders held on the 9th inst. the following named gentlemen were duly elected Directors for the ensuing year:

THE IMPORTERS AND TRADERS NATIONAL BANK OF NEW YORK. At the annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank held on the 9th inst. the following named gentlemen were duly elected Directors for the ensuing year:

THE GALLATIN NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. At the annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank held on the 9th inst. the following named gentlemen were unanimously elected Directors for the ensuing year:

Dividend Notices. Southern Pacific Company. A DIVIDEND OF THREE AND A HALF PER CENT. \$3.50 PER SHARE, on this day declared on the preferred stock of the Southern Pacific Company, payable on demand on and after the 15th day of January, 1906, to the stockholders of record at three o'clock P. M. on December 26th, 1905, and reopened at ten o'clock P. M. on January 27th, 1906.

CHICAGO STOCKS. Bid. Asked. ...

Trust Companies. Executor. The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, Chartered 1822. Nos. 16, 18, 20 & 22 William Street, Branch, 475 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Morton Trust Company. Capital \$2,000,000. Surplus and Undivided Profits \$7,000,000. Acts as Trustee, Guardian, Executor, Administrator, Assignee, Receiver, Registrar and Transfer Agent. Takes charge of Real and Personal Property.

Financial Meetings. OFFICE OF THE METROPOLITAN TRUST COMPANY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of directors will be held on the 17th day of January, 1906, at 12 o'clock P. M. at the office of the company, 27 Pine Street, New York City.

Foreclosure Sales. SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK. In re: The property of the late John J. Spruill, Plaintiff, against the estate of the late John J. Spruill, Defendant.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF HON. ALFRED C. THOMAS, Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the late John J. Spruill, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, at his place of transacting business, at the office of the Surrogate, at No. 25 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of February, 1906.

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Trust Companies. Trustee. THE LAKEWOOD HOTEL, Lakewood, N. J. "The hotel that made Lakewood famous."

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EMIGRANT INDUSTRIAL SAVINGS BANK. 51 Chambers St., New York. The Board of Trustees has declared a semi-annual dividend at the rate of FOUR PER CENT per annum on all deposits entered into prior to and after January 15, 1906.

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Winter Resorts. THE LAKEWOOD HOTEL, Lakewood, N. J. "The hotel that made Lakewood famous."

THE LAUREL HOUSE, Atlantic City, N. J. Always Open. On the Beach. Fireproof. Send for Literature. THE LEEDS COMPANY.

HADDON HALL, Atlantic City, N. J. Always Open. On Ocean front. Courteous Attention. Homelike Surroundings. Booklet and Calendar on application.

SEASIDE HOUSE, Atlantic City, N. J. Best location on the ocean front. Complete. Modern. F. P. COOK & SON.

HOTEL TRAYMORE, Atlantic City, N. J. Overlooking the ocean. Open all year. TRAYMORE HOTEL CO. CHAS. O. COMAR, D. S. WHITE, Managers.

THE ST. CHARLES, Atlantic City, N. J. Most select location, fronting the ocean. Distinguished for its elegance, exclusive patronage and liberal management. Sea water in all baths. All privileges. N. Y., 280 4th St. NEWLINS HAINES.