

OPPOSED ICE DEAL.

Knickerbocker Committee Advises Against Western Concern.

The protective committee of stockholders of the Knickerbocker Ice Company, of Chicago, of which committee J. N. Wallace, president of the Central Trust Company, of this city, is chairman, has issued a circular to the stockholders, analyzing the offer made by the firm of Thomas, Masley & Co., in behalf of the recently organized Western Ice Company, for the acquisition of the holdings and advising them against entering into the proposed arrangement.

The circular of Thomas, Masley & Co. offers for each share of Knickerbocker preferred stock \$50 in bonds and \$25 in stock of the Western Ice Company, and for each share of the common, \$50 in bonds and \$45 in stock of the Western Ice Company.

First, that Thomas, Masley & Co. agree to sell within three months to the Western Ice Company 3,500 shares of Knickerbocker preferred stock and 31,500 shares of the common, for \$3,000,000 in shares of Western Ice stock and \$2,500,000 of the bonds.

Secondly, that they agree to sell to the Western Ice Company, for \$240,000 in cash or bonds, the properties of the Graydon and Rockford Ice companies.

Thirdly, that they agree to buy, at the option of the Western Ice Company, \$500,000 of its bonds.

Figuring on the basis of the terms stated in the Thomas-Masley circular, there would be received by the holders of the 2,500 shares of preferred and 31,500 shares of common stock of the Knickerbocker Ice Company to be sold by Thomas, Masley & Co. to the Western Ice Company \$2,525,000 bonds and \$1,905,045 stock of the latter corporation, while the securities to be issued to the firm by the Western Ice Company for these shares of Knickerbocker stock aggregate \$2,435,000 bonds and \$3,935,045 stock, an apparent excess in the payment to the holders of \$100,000 bonds and \$2,450,000 stock, as already noted.

Edward R. Thomas, controlling spirit of the Western Ice Company, has issued a statement to show the advantages which he declares stockholders of the Knickerbocker Ice Company, of Chicago, will derive from the deal. He says in part: "The Western Ice Company was formed to finance the purchase of other ice properties in growing cities, which is something the Knickerbocker Ice Company was unable to do."

business of Keiperstein & Schwartz, with a bond of \$2,000.

REPORT ON NIPissing MINES.

Tells Especially of the Work Being Done by the Hydraulic Process.

E. P. Barle, president of the Nipissing Mines Company, has issued a circular to the stockholders, of which the important part consists of a report dated December 20, from General Manager Linney, on the present condition of the property. Mr. Linney's report is in part as follows: "The hydraulic scheme has been only partially successful, largely on account of the uneven nature of the bed rock in the portion washed, which made it impossible to move a quantity of material of uniform size."

Following this report is a note to President Barle from H. N. Hardinge and W. E. Hidden, mining engineers, endorsing Mr. Linney's statements and concurring in his suggestions for future development of the property.

WATERBACK BURSTS; TWO HURT.

Explosion in a Range in Elm Hotel Injures Two Cooks.

Two women were injured yesterday by the explosion of a waterback in a range in the basement of the Elm Hotel, at No. 28 Great Jones street.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. Sunrise 7:24. Sunset 4:51. Moon's age 10. High water 10:30. Low water 4:30.

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY. Line. United States... Christiania, December 15. Santa Ana... Christiania, December 15.

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY. Line. American... Liverpool, White Star... 8:00 p.m. Apache... Liverpool, White Star... 8:30 p.m.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Port of New York, Monday, Dec. 24, 1906. Arrived. Steamer Dora (Ana), Cranford, Palermo November 26. Steamer Dora (Ana), Cranford, Palermo November 26.

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

FOREIGN PORTS. Bremen, Dec. 24, 8 p.m. Arrived, steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie (Prinz), Bremerhaven, Bremen, Germany.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

The following petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday in the United States District Court. Peter J. Hartman, voluntary petition, No. 85.

Winter Resorts.

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