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Dividend Notices.

OFFICE OF
THE MONONGAHELA RIVER CONSOLIDATED COAL & COKE COMPANY,
Pittsburgh, Penn'a, December 4th, 1907.

DIVIDEND:—The Board of Directors of this Company has this day declared a dividend of Three and one-half (3½) per cent. upon its preferred stock, out of the earnings for six (6) months ending October 31st, 1907, payable January 25th, 1908, to stockholders of record evening of January 15th, 1908. Transfer books will close evening of January 15th, and will remain closed until January 25th. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
W. HAMILTON BRUNT, Treasurer.

Guggenheim Exploration Company.
71 Broadway, New York, December 5, 1907.
DIVIDEND NO. 20.

The Directors of the Guggenheim Exploration Company have this date declared a quarterly dividend of two and one-half (2½%) per cent. on the full paid capital stock issue of the company payable January 2d, 1908, to stockholders of record at three o'clock in the afternoon of December 13th, 1907.

The books for the transfer of the stock of the company will close at three o'clock in the afternoon of December 13th and reopen January 3d, 1908.
CHAS. K. LIPMAN, Secretary.

Office of the Maryland Coal Company.
No. 1 Broadway, New York, December 4th, 1907.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors held this day a semi-annual dividend of two and one-half per cent. and an extra dividend of one and one-half per cent. were declared on the Preferred stock, payable January 15th, 1908, to Preferred Stockholders of record on the closing of the books January 2d, 1908.

Transfer books will close January 2d, 1908, and reopen January 6th, 1908.

Checks will be mailed.
H. B. NEDHAM, Treasurer.

THE NATIONAL PARK BANK of New York.
December 5, 1907.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of this Bank for the election of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, 214 Broadway, New York City, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1908, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.
MAURICE H. EWER, Cashier.

THE PLAZA BANK,
New York, December 4th, 1907.

A dividend of TEN (10) PER CENT. has this day been declared, payable on and after January 2, 1908.

Transfer books close December 23rd, 1907, and reopen January 3rd, 1908.
E. M. CLARKE, Cashier.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co.
Richmond, Va., November 14, 1907.

A dividend of ONE PER CENT. has been declared on the stock of the company, payable Thursday, December 12, 1907, to stockholders of record at the close of business Thursday, November 21, 1907.
THE CHESAPEAKE & OHIO RAILWAY CO.
By C. E. WELLFORD, Secretary.

Proposals.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
City of New Rochelle, N. Y.

Sale of $130,000 Certificates of Indebtedness.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council of the City of New Rochelle, N. Y., up to eight o'clock p. m. **Tuesday, December 10, 1907,** at the Common Council Chambers in the City Hall Building, on the corner of Main and Mechanic streets, for any or all of twenty-six (26) certificates of indebtedness for Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars each; said certificates of indebtedness to be dated the 19th day of November, 1907, and payable on the 19th day of November, 1912, with the option to the City to pay same in one year from their date.

These certificates of indebtedness are issued pursuant to Chapter 128 of the Laws of the State of New York, for the year 1899, and the Acts amendatory thereof, and pursuant to a resolution of the Common Council of said City adopted November 19, 1907; said certificates of indebtedness to be issued in anticipation of the collection of City taxes for the current fiscal year. These certificates are to be numbered from one to twenty-six inclusive and shall bear interest at the rate of six (6 per cent.) per centum per annum, and will be sold to the person, firm or corporation offering the highest premium therefor.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

All bids to be addressed to Charles Kammermeyer, City Clerk, and marked as such.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a deposit of Three Thousand ($3,000) Dollars in cash, or a certified check for that amount, payable to the order of the City Treasurer of the City of New Rochelle, such deposit to be forfeited to the City if the party or parties to whom the certificates shall be awarded fail to take and pay for the same in accordance with the terms of sale.

The certificates to be delivered at the office of the City Treasurer, City Hall, in the City of New Rochelle, N. Y., on Wednesday, December 18, 1907, at eleven o'clock a. m.

No bid will be received for less than par.

Purchasers will be required to pay accrued interest.

By order of the Common Council of the City of New Rochelle, N. Y.

Dated New Rochelle, N. Y., November 22, 1907.
CHARLES KAMMERMEYER,
City Clerk.

FURTHER GAINS IN STOCKS.

ACTIVE BIDDING CARRIES PRICES UP FROM 1 TO 3 POINTS.

Monetary Situation at This Centre Continues to Improve—Call Money Easier—Sterling Exchange Up.

Closing prices of stocks dealt in, with net changes, follow:

Allis-Chal pf	16⅝	+ 1⅝	Iowa Central	11½	+ ⅝
Amal Copper	49¼	— ¼	Kan City So	24½	+ ½
Am Beet Sugar	9¾	+ ¾	do pref	58	+ 1
American Can	4¼	+ ½	L E & W	12	
Am C & Fdry	36	+ ¼	Long Island	30	+ 4
do pref	87½		Louis & Nash	95⅛	+ ⅜
Am Cotton Oil	28	+ 1	Mackay Cos	79	+ 2
do pref	80	+ 2	Manhattan Elev	120	+ 5
Am Grass T	4¼	+ ⅞	Mexican Central	15	+ ¼
Am H & L	3⅛		M S P & S S M	76	+ 2
Am Ice Sec	14½	+ 1⅝	Mo Kan & Tex	26½	
Am Linseed	9	+ 1½	do pref	58	+ 1
Am Locomotive	38⅝	+ ⅞	Missouri Pac	54½	+ 3¼
Am Malt Cor pf	19	+ ⅜	Nat Biscuit pf	102	+ 2
Am Smelt	75⅞	— ⅛	Nat E & St	8	+ 1
do pref	92	+ ⅞	*Nat Lead	42⅝	— 1
do pref B	75	+ 1¼	N R R of M pf	44	+ 2¼
Am Sugar	107¼	+ ¾	Newhouse	67⅝	
do pref	109		N Y Air Brake	70	+ 2½
Am Tel & Tel	145	+ 2¼	N Y Central	98½	+ 1
Am Tob pref	71¼	+ ¾	N Y C & St L	24¼	— ⅜
Am Wool	16	+ 1⅜	do 1st pref	85	
Anaconda	32	— ⅛	N Y & N J Tel	98¾	+ 1¼
Atchison	74½	+ 1	N Y & N H rts	3⅞	+ ½
At Coast Line	71½	— ½	N Y O & W	33⅞	+ ⅞
Balaklala	8¾	+ ⅜	Norf & West	65½	— ⅛
Balt & Ohio	84¼	+ ⅝	North Pac	118¼	+ 1¼
do pref	76	+ 1	do 4th paid	106	— ¾
Beth Steel pf	23		Pacific Coast	73	
Bklyn Rap Tr	39½	+ ⅞	Pacific Mail	23¾	+ ⅜
Bklyn Un Gas	84¾	+ ¾	Penn Railroad	114⅝	+ 1¼
Brunswick	7	+ 1	Peo & Eastern	15	
Buff R & P	72¾	+ 3⅝	Peo Gas & C	78	+ 1½
Canadian Pac	152⅞	+ 1⅝	P C C & St L	63	+ 3
Cent of N J	158	+ 1	Pitts Coal Co	10½	+ ½
Cent Leather	15⅝	+ ⅛	do pref	43⅝	— ½
do pref	73¼	+ ¾	Pressed Stl Car	29	+ 1½
Ches & Ohio	30	+ ⅝	Pull Pal Car	148	+ 3
Chic Gt West	8⅝	+ ⅛	*Ry Stl Spring	27	+ 1
do pref A	29⅝		do pref	76	+ 1
do pref B	10		Reading	95	+ 1⅛
C M & St P	103¼	+ 2¼	do 2d pref	75	+ 6
do pref	136	+ 4	Rep Iron & Stl	17½	— ½
do 1st pref	97¼	+ 2¼	do pref	69¾	+ ¼
do pf 1st pd	122⅞	+ 1⅞	Rock Island	15⅝	+ ⅝
Chic & Nwest	139½	+ 2½	do pref	31⅞	+ ½
Chic Union Tr	2½		Twin City R T	81	+ ½
C C C & St L	82⅞	+ ⅞	St L & San pf	31	+ 1⅜
Col Fuel & I	20¾	+ 1¾	Sloss-Sheff	38½	+ 1½
Col & South	29	+ ¼	Southern Pac	73¼	+ 1⅝
do 1st pref	48	+ ½	do pref	107½	
do 2d pref	37¼	+ 1½	Southern Ry	14¾	+ ¾
C & H C & I	14		do pref	29	+ 3
Consol Gas	92		Texas & Pac	29½	
Corn Products	11⅞	+ ¾	Third Avenue	17	— 1
do pref	57	+ 4	Tol Ry & Lt	9¼	— ⅛
Del & Hudson	142¼	+ 1½	T St L & W	17½	— ½
Den & Rio G	21½	+ 1½	do pref	34½	+ ¾
do pref	90	+ 1	Twin City R T	81	+ 5
Det U R R	55	+ 3¼	Union Pacific	119¼	+ 1½
Dist Sec Cor	42½	+ 1	Un Ry & Inv	18	— ½
D S S & A	7¼	— ¾	do pref	31	+ 1
do pref	18¼	+ ¼	U S C I P & F	22¾	— ¼
Erie	17¾		do pref	57	
do 1st pref	38¾	+ ¾	U S Rubber	21¼	+ 2⅞
do 2d pref	29½	+ ¾	do 1st pref	76	+ 5½
Fed M & S pf	84½	+ 8½	do 2d pref	44⅞	+ 1⅞
Gen Chem pf	89	+ ⅜	U S Steel	27½	+ ⅜
Gen Electric	117¼	+ 1	do pref	89½	+ 1⅝
Gt North pf	120	+ 1	Utah Copper	17	— ⅜
do pref subs	115¾	+ ⅜	Va-Car Chem	18	+ 1
do ore ctfs	49		do pref	55	
Hock Val rcts	67	+ 1	Wabash	9¼	
Illinois Cent	147	+ ¼	do pref	17½	+ ¼
Int-Met	7½	+ 1½	West Union Tel	69	+ 1½
do pref	16½	+ 1½	Westinh Mfg	140	+ 2
Int Paper	9¼	+ ¼	do 1st pref	90	+ 5
do pref	54	+ 1½	W & L E	8	
Int Pump	12	— ¼	do 1st pref	15	— 3
do pref	57¼		do 2d pref	11	— 1¼

*Unlisted.

Closing prices of active bonds dealt in, with net changes, follow:

N Y C 4½s 1957	108	— ½	Col Ind 5s	45	+1
Am Tob 4s	61	+1	Int-Met 4½s	56¾	+1½
do 6s	93¾	+ ¼	Nor Pac 4s	100¼	+ ¼
A T&S F gen 4s	95	+ ¼	Penn conv 1915	87¼	— ⅛
do conv 4s	88¼	+ ¼	Un Pac 1st 4s	100¼	— ¼
do conv 5s	95⅝	+ ⅛	do conv 4s	85¼	+ ½
B R T 4s	65	+1⅝	U S Steel 5s	84½	+ ½
C R I&P R R 4s	63	+2	Wab P T 2ds	15¾	— ¼

STOCK MARKET OPERATIONS.

Substantial improvement was recorded in stock market values yesterday under the influence of active covering of shorts and operations on the long side of speculation by some of the more important commission houses. Bear traders who were active in the first hour of business in efforts to bring about lower prices were both puzzled and frightened over the support that appeared in most parts of the list, and before the midday dealings they were busily engaged in retracing their steps to the accompaniment of rapidly advancing quotations. The early selling was encouraged by the information that the leading bank in Kansas City would close its doors, but soon after the announcement of the suspension of that institution buying orders came into the market from various sources in volume large enough to cause a sudden change in the tendency of prices, and with only minor interruptions the movement continued for the best part of the rest of the day, final figures showing a long list of net gains, in many cases from 1 point to 2 points. There was good evidence that in some parts of the list stocks were actively disposed of under the cover of the bidding up process in other issues, and though there undoubtedly was better buying than recently reported the general character of dealings was highly professional and contained no distinctive sign that the advance would run on for weeks to come, as many speculators apparently believed. Some of the most active houses that helped the rally early in the week put out a large amount of stock at the high points yesterday, and certain experienced operators who gave support to the market in the recent depression admitted that they were not following the rally and that it was proceeding altogether too fast for safety. The Hill and Harriman shares again were active strong features; also St. Paul, Northwest and Missouri Pacific, the last named closing at a net gain of 3¼ points. The copper shares were heavy, being sold in expectation of a further cut in dividends.

Improvement in monetary conditions at this centre is reflected in easier rates for call loans, in a lower premium on currency, in a large gain by the local banks on their operations with the Sub-Treasury so far in the current week and by a more confident feeling among the advocates of higher prices on the Stock Exchange. Better conditions here are accompanied by a stronger situation abroad, as indicated by lower money rates in the London open market and by the weekly return of the Bank of England, which shows an increase in resources large enough to place the proportion of reserve to liabilities on a level only a trifle under the average of this time in the last seven years. Since last Thursday the reserve has increased more than 1 per cent, and now stands at 44.02, which, for this period of the year, when there always are extraordinary demands in connection with the holiday season, is extremely satisfactory and doubtless foreshadows a reduction in the discount rate in the near future, probably next Thursday. Interior banks are still drawing money from this centre, as reported in the transfers for city banks by the Sub-Treasury, and it is not unlikely the bank failure at Kansas City will be effective in accentuating this movement, but the increased supplies of cash at this point, due to gold imports and the return of hoarded funds to the fiscal institutions, encourage the belief that the interior drain will not check the improvement that is now under way. Developments in the financial situation outside New York, however, will be well worth watching, particularly in view of the collapse of the Kansas City institution, which was one of the largest banks west of the Mississippi River. The troubles of this bank have been known in the East for several weeks, and it is believed here that affiliated concerns in the West have been able to strengthen their position to an extent that will minimize the effect of the failure.

Of the banking interests in the Street who are anxious to see higher quotations in the stock market few are in a financial position to extend much support to prices, but from the course of the speculation in the last three days it appears that the shorts have become extremely uneasy in the belief that the great banking powers that came to the rescue of the market at a time when insolvency confronted a large number of houses are actively engaged in a campaign for better quotations. Reports that the Morgan interests were under the market were freely circulated yesterday, and, of course, the mere idea that Mr. Morgan and his friends were working with the bulls naturally frightened the ordinary shorts into a quick retreat that resulted in one of the sharpest advances witnessed on the Stock Exchange in recent weeks. The bull element appears intent in rounding out the year with a good showing, but the fact remains, nevertheless, that general conditions do not warrant such a movement. The power of a few men may bring about the elimination of the short interest, but it so far has not been effective in attracting a genuine public following, though the latter doubtless will develop if prices are manipulated sufficiently. Somebody is extremely anxious to get out of stocks at higher prices, and interests which placed supporting orders at the time of the panic are now shifting their holdings at advances in the active shares of from 10 to 20 points.

Improvement was reported in the commercial paper market yesterday, also in time money, while some banks noted indications of a return movement of money from certain sections of the country. Prime mercantile paper was bought at 3 per cent. Easier conditions in time money and commercial paper are encouraging signs of the return of normal days in the money world.

BOND MARKET SALES.

1500	U S 3s Cou 1918	100¼	1000	Con Tob 4s	60
22000	Japanese 4½s	84¾	10000	D & H Convt 4s	96½
500	do	84⅝	10000	Dist Sec Cor 5s	65
26000	do	84⅝	5000	do	66
500	do	84½	1000	Erie 1st Con 4s	57
12000	do 2d	89⅝	2000	do Gen 4s	45
10000	N Y C 4½s 1917		1000	do Convt 4s A	69½
	Ctfs	103	1000	do	61
21000	do	103¾	3000	do	61¾
64000	do 1957 Ctfs	108⅝	4000	Gen El Deb War	
60000	do	108½		1st paid	105
59000	do	108¼	17000	do full paid	105
18000	do	108⅛	5000	do	106⅞
119000	do	108	7000	do	107⅛
500	Adams Ex 4s	79¼	8000	do	107
9500	do	81	5000	Green Bay Deb B	8
5000	Alb & Susq 3½s	100½	2000	H & St J Con 6s	98
5000	Am Cot Oil 4½s	84⅝	1000	Il Cent 4s 1953	97
2000	do	85	47000	Int-Met 4½s	55⅝
29000	Am Tobacco 6s	99	10000	do	55½
2000	do	93½	60000	do	56
1000	do 4s	59½	25000	do	56¼
15000	do	69	40000	do	56½
7000	do	69½	59000	do	56¾
2000	do	61	3000	Int Mer Mar 4½s	63
3000	A T & S F Adj		8000	Int Paper 6s	100
	4s Stpd	82½	1000	Lac Gas 1st 5s	96½
20000	do Gen 4s	94¾	4000	do	96
10000	do	94⅝	5000	L S & M S Deb 4s	87
21000	do	94⅝	500	do 4s 1931	86
22000	do	95	2000	do	86¼
3000	do Convt 4s	86½	8000	do	86¾
44000	do	86	2000	do	87
14000	do	85⅞	1000	L & N Cl Tr 4s	88
10000	do	86¼	1000	do Unified 4s	94
123000	do Convt 5s	95	1000	Mex Cen Con 4s	74½
20000	do	95⅛	21000	do 1st Inc	14½
2000	At Coast 4s	84	2000	M L S & W 1st	112¾
4000	B & O Gold 4s	95½	8000	Mo K & T 2d	81
2000	do	95	1000	do Ext 5s	97
5000	do P L E & W		1000	do	95¼
	V 4s	85	1000	M K & T of T 5s	95
13000	do Swn 3½s	84	10000	Mo Pac 1st Col 5s	90
234000	Bkln Rap Tr 4s	63¼	5000	N Y C Deb 1934	89
1000	do	63⅝	28000	do	89½
180000	do	63	7000	do	89
56000	do	63½	21000	do Gen 3½s	91
46000	do	63⅝	10000	do L S Col 3½s	76¼
30000	do	63¾	4000	N Y C & St L 4s	95
20000	do	64	11000	N Y G & E L H	
158000	do	64¼		& P 5s	82½
65000	do	64⅝	1000	do	83
26000	do	64¾	5000	N Y O & W Ref	
71000	do	64½		4s	90
2000	do	64⅝	2000	N & W P C & C	
32000	do	65		4s	78½
1000	do	65¼	6000	Nor Pac Gen 3s	68
17000	do	64⅞	34000	do Prior 4s	100¼
10000	do	64	4000	do	100½
1000	do Gold 5s	85½	10000	do	100
10000	Bkln Un El 1st	95	6000	O R & N Con 4s	90
4000	do	96	20000	do	90½
3000	Bkln Un Gas 5s	92	25000	Ore Sh L 1st 6s	113
18000	B C R & N Cl T		6000	do Gtd Ref 4s	81¾
	5s	103½	20000	do	81⅝
6000	Can So 1st 5s	104¼	2000	do	81½
10000	do	104½	17000	Penn Convt 3½s	90½
47000	do	104⅝	15000	do	90¾
8000	C of Ga Con 5s	95	4000	do	91
1000	do	95½	54000	do 3½s 1915	87¼
5000	Cent Leather 5s	83	3000	do	87½
5000	do	83½	3000	do	87⅝
12000	Chic & N W Gen		12000	Peo & E 1st	84
	3½s	89	5000	do Inc	39
8000	do	88¾	2000	do	40
1000	do Deb 1909	98	5000	Reading Gen 4s	94¾
32000	C B & Q Jt 4s	92	5000	St L I Mt & So	
12000	do	91¼		Gen 5s	104½
10000	do	91⅞	18000	St L & S F Ref 4s	73½
15000	do	92½	1000	do Gen 5s	104¾
31000	do	92⅞	1000	do	103
16000	do	91⅞	6000	St L Swn 1st 4s	83¾
35000	do	92	6000	do Con 4s	69
5000	do Ros	90½	4000	do	69
1000	C M & St P Gen		1000	S A & A P 4s	78
	4s A	100	15000	So Pac 1st Ref 4s	86
1000	So Minn 6s	103	4000	South Ry 1st 5s	95
8000	C R I & P Gen		2000	T C I & R Gen 5s	85
	4s	93½	5000	do Birm 6s	101½
10000	do	94	1000	T As St L Ref 4s	86
1000	do Ref 4s	83¾	16000	Third Ave Con 4s	45
5000	do	83½	3000	do	44½
2000	do	83⅝	12000	do	44
10000	do Cl Tr 5s	74	2000	T St L & W 4s	62
5000	do	74½	24000	Union Pac 1st 4s	100½
15000	do	75	14000	do	100¼
13000	do	75¼	250000	do Convt 4s	85
19000	do	75½	7000	do	84⅞
1000	do R R 4s	61	9000	do	84¾
12000	do	60¾	57000	do	85¾
1000	do	60⅞	14000	do	85⅝
2000	do	61⅞	22000	do	85½
11000	do	61⅞	10000	do	85¼
11000	do	61½	2000	U S R & Imp 5s	70
1000	do	62	2000	do	71½
11000	do	62¼	227000	U S Steel S F 5s	84
14000	do	62⅝	90000	do	84¼
21000	do	62⅞	43000	do	84½
12000	do	62⅝	49000	do	83⅞
16000	do	62	90000	do	84⅛
16000	do	62¼	210000	do	84¼
10000	do	62½	117000	do	84⅞
1000	do	63¾	170000	do	84⅝
6000	do	63	12000	do	84⅞
11000	Col & So 1st 4s	80½	41000	do	84¼
10000	do	80	1000	do Reg	84¾
25000	Col Ind 5s	45	500	do	84¼
1000	do	45¼	29000	Wabash 1st 5s	109½
5000	do	45½	2000	do	103
5000	do	46	10000	do 2d	99
8000	do	46¼	5000	do Ref & Ext 4s	46
5000	do	45	1000	Wab Pitts T 1st	102¾
5000	Col Mid 1st 4s	38¾	2000	do	58
11000	Con Gas Deb 6s	105	10000	do 2d	16
2000	do	104¾	1000	do	15¾
10000	do	104⅝	7000	West Md 4s	92
5000	do	104	17000	Westinh S F 5s	70
4000	do	105¼	5000	West Shore 4s	100
22000	do	104¾	6000	do	100¼
23000	do	105	500	do Reg	99½

Total sales of bonds, $4,860,500.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

MONEY MARKET.—Money on call opened at 6 per cent; highest, 6 per cent; lowest, 4½ per cent; closing, 5 per cent; last loan, 5 per cent; ruling rate, 5½ per cent. Time money continued scarce, brokers reporting a few loans at fu. rates. Rates, 10@12 per cent for sixty to ninety days, 7 per cent for four months and 6 to 7 per cent for six months. Mercantile paper was dull. Small sales, chiefly at other cities, were made occasionally, rates being quoted nominally 8 and 10 per cent.

CURRENCY MARKET.—Early in the day the premium on currency rose to 1½ per cent, but subsequently declined, closing at one-half and three-quarters of 1 per cent. Currency transfers through the Sub-Treasury amounted to $590,000.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.—The foreign exchange market opened steady, with cables quoted at 4.87¼@4.87½, demand sterling at 4.8615@4.86¼, and sixty-day bills at 4.80¼@4.80½. Short francs were quoted at 5.18½, and short reichsmarks at 94¾. The market became stronger in the afternoon, advancing about 15 points on the easier money outlook. Cables were quoted at 4.87½@4.87⅝, demand sterling at 4.8630@4.8640, and sixty-day bills at 4.80½. Short francs were around 5.17½ less 1-16, and short reichsmarks 94¾.

Bankers' posted rates were as follows:

	Sixty days.	Demand.
Sterling	4.81	4.87½
Germany, reichsmarks	93⅝	94¼
Paris, francs	5.16⅞	5.21¼
Belgium, francs	5.22½	5.18⅛
Switzerland, francs	5.18¾	5.23¼
Holland, guilders	40	40⅛

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE.—Boston, 25c; Chicago, 50c premium; St. Louis, 15c premium bid; San Francisco, sight 10c discount, telegraph par; New Orleans, commercial 75c discount, bank $1 premium; Cincinnati, 12½c premium; Savannah, buying 50c discount, selling 75c premium.

BANK CLEARINGS.—New York exchanges, $225,199,538, balances $5,803,031; Chicago exchanges $33,122,105, balances $2,452,301; Boston, exchanges $20,407,344, balances $1,125,428; Baltimore, exchanges $4,156,783, balances $447,851; Philadelphia, exchanges $19,949,265, balances $1,297,569.

SILVER MARKET.—Bar silver, 57¾c. Mexican silver dollars, 46c. Bar silver in London closed at 26 11-16d; decline, 1-16d.

GOLD PREMIUM.—In Madrid, 13.20; Lisbon, 11.

MEXICAN EXCHANGE.—Mexican exchange on New York is quoted at 201¼.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS. — Customs receipts reported from Washington, $916,943; internal revenue receipts, $807,769; miscellaneous receipts, $72,577. Receipts for the day, $1,797,289; expenditures, $2,400,609. Receipts for the month to date, $7,607,263; expenditures, $9,888,000; excess of expenditures, $2,272,737. Receipts for the year to date, $247,736,064; expenditures, $280,777,059; excess of expenditures, $33,140,995.

SUB-TREASURY.—The Sub-Treasury was creditor to the Clearing House $274,795.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

The following shows yesterday's closing quotations for government bonds, compared with Wednesday's:

	—Dec. 4.— Bid.	Asked.	—Dec. 5.— Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 2s, coupon, 1930	103½	104½	103½	104½
U. S. 2s, registered, 1930	104	105	104	105
U. S. 3s, coupon, 1908	100½	101½	100½	101½
U. S. 3s, registered, 1908	100½	101½	100½	101½
U. S. 3s, small bonds	100¼	—	100¼	—
U. S. 4s, coupon, 1925	117	121	117	121
U. S. 4s, registered, 1925	117	120	117	121
Panama Canal 2s, registered	102		102	
Philippine 4s	107½	110½	107½	110½

RAILROAD AND OTHER STOCKS.

Shares sold.		Actual sales Open	High	Low	Fin.	Closing Bid.	Ask.
—	Adams Express	—	—	—	—	162	165
—	Allis-Chalmers	—	—	—	—	5½	6
400	do pref	15½	16⅜	15½	16⅜	15½	16
76,430	*Amal Copper	49⅝	51⅛	48¾	49¼	49¼	49⅜
—	Amer Agr Chem	—	—	—	—	11½	12½
—	do pref	—	—	—	—	70	95
200	*Am Beet Sugar	9½	9¾	9½	9¾	9½	9¾
—	*do pref	—	—	—	—	—	75
500	American Can	4	4⅛	4	4⅛	3¾	4
—	do pref	—	—	—	—	40	45
3,370	Amer Car & Fdy	29½	30¼	28¾	30	30	30¼
100	do pref	87½	87½	87½	87½	83½	88
—	American Coal	—	—	—	—	100	159
500	Amer Cotton Oil	28	28	28	28	28	29
100	do pref	80	80	80	80	79	85
—	Amer Dist Tel	—	—	—	—	20	40
—	Amer Express	—	—	—	—	170	190
400	*Amer Gr Twine	3⅝	4⅛	3⅝	4⅛	3½	4¼
100	Amer Hide & L	3½	3½	3½	3½	3¼	3½
—	do pref	—	—	—	—	15	18
5,120	Amer Ice Sec	12⅞	14¾	12⅞	14⅛	14	14¼
300	*Amer Linseed	8½	9	8½	9	8½	9
—	*do pref	—	—	—	—	17	20
3,900	*Am Locomotive	37¼	39¾	37¼	38⅝	38½	39
—	*do pref	—	—	—	—	87	90
—	American Malt	—	—	—	—	2½	5
100	do pref	19	19	19	19	18½	20
45,420	*Amer Smelting	76	78½	74¼	77⅞	75¾	75⅞
1,500	*do pref	91¼	92	91¼	92	91⅞	92
100	do pref B	75	75	75	75	70	80
—	*American Snuff	—	—	—	—	150	200
—	*do pref	—	—	—	—	70	90
—	Amer Steel Fdy	—	—	—	—	5¼	5½
—	do pref	—	—	—	—	27½	28½
5,580	*Amer Sugar	105½	109	105	107¼	107⅛	107¾
1,200	*do pref	108	109	108	109	108	110
—	Amer Tel & Cab	—	—	—	—	60	70
100	Amer Tel & Tel	105	105	105	105	104½	110
800	Amer Tob pref	71	72	71	71¾	71¾	75
100	*Amer Woollen	16	16	16	16	15½	18
—	*do pref	—	—	—	—	80½	85
3,600	*Anaconda	32	33½	31⅝	32	32	32¼
—	Ann Arbor	—	—	—	—	20	30
—	do pref	—	—	—	—	70	80
17,000	Atchison	73½	75	71⅝	74⅛	74	74¼
—	do pref	—	—	—	—	84	86
400	Atl Coast Line	71¼	71½	71¼	71½	72	—
—	*Batopilas Mng	—	—	—	—	3½	4
2,900	Balto & Ohio	84	85¼	83	84¼	84	84½
100	do pref	76	76	76	76	75	80
—	Bethlehem Steel	—	—	—	—	9	9½
700	do pref	23	23	23	23	23	60
25,060	Brooklyn Rap Tr	38¾	40¼	37½	39⅝	39⅛	39