

PARKS AFTER JOHN W. GATES

WANTS TO SHARE PROFITS OF ORGANIZING STEEL AND WIRE CO. Says he and Mrs. Wood were to have half...

ST. PAUL AND DULUTH SOLD

Transfer to the Northern Pacific Officially Announced. President C. S. Melien of the Northern Pacific...

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Some of the Men Left on in Joliet Ordered to Report for Work.

JOINT, III, MAY 2

A large number of the workmen of American Steel and Wire Company, who were laid off by the shutting down...

LAKE SHORE'S ANNUAL MEETING

Freight Traffic Last Year Greatest in the Company's History.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILROAD...

W. Seward Webb was elected a director in place of the late J. W. Wood, who died in 1898...

LONG ISLAND UP TO 85

Wall Street Guessing as to the Cause. In explanation of the continued advance in the price of Long Island Railroad stock...

NATIONAL CITY SAID TO HAVE GOT CONTROL OF THE BANK OF THE METROPOLIS

National City Bank interests are said to have obtained control in the stock of the Bank of the Metropolis, 29 Union Square.

RECEIVER HUGH J. GRANT OF THE THIRD AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY...

Arthur H. Masten, the standing master, his report of receipts and expenses for March. He gives these figures for the month:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Gross earnings, Operating expense, Net earnings, Interest on funded debt, etc.

TO GET LOWER RATE ON L. & W. MORTGAGE

The Central Railroad of New Jersey is reported to have arranged regarding the \$1,500,000 of Leland and Wilkes-Barre bonds...

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Receipts of hogs were 1,200 head, including 2 cars for export, 100 for slaughter and 21 for the market.

THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON COMPANY

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office of the company at 21 Broadway, New York, on Tuesday, May 21, at 10 o'clock P. M.

AMALGAMATED COPPER COMPANY

Notes are hereby given for the issue of 100,000 shares of common stock of the Amalgamated Copper Company, New York, to be issued on Monday, May 14, 1900, at 10 o'clock P. M.

RECEIPTS OF HOGS

Receipts of hogs were 6,200 head, including 2 cars for export, 1,000 for slaughter and 5,200 for the market.

RECEIPTS OF SHEEP AND LAMBS

Receipts of sheep and lambs were 5,300 head, including 1 car for export, 1,000 for slaughter and 4,300 for the market.

RECEIPTS OF CATTLE

Receipts of cattle were 1,200 head, including 1 car for export, 100 for slaughter and 1,100 for the market.

RECEIPTS OF HORSES

Receipts of horses were 1,000 head, including 1 car for export, 100 for slaughter and 900 for the market.

RECEIPTS OF PIGS

Receipts of pigs were 1,000 head, including 1 car for export, 100 for slaughter and 900 for the market.

Financial

OFFICE OF THE AMERICAN COTTON OIL CO., 27 Beaver Street, New York, April 29th, 1900.

Holders of Debenture Bonds

The American Cotton Oil Company.

The original issue of \$5,000,000 Debenture Bonds, made on the first day of November, 1890, out of an authorized issue of \$5,000,000, has been reduced by the Company to \$2,000,000, which mature on November 1st next.

By authority of the Board of Directors, the payment of these Bonds will be extended for the further period of fifteen years, payable at the rate of 4 1/2 per centum per annum, interest quarterly, the extended Bonds to retain all the advantages and conditions of the terms of their original issue.

The entire amount of these extended Bonds has been authorized by the Board of Directors and returned to the present holders by the extension of the above terms, conditional upon the deposit of their Bonds on or before August 1st, 1900.

Bondholders availing of the privilege of such extension will be paid on August 1st, 1900, the interest coupon of November 1st, in addition to that of August 1st, 1900.

Bondholders who do not avail of the privilege will receive the face value of their Bonds on the date of the maturity of the Bonds, to-wit: November 1st, 1900, to Messrs. Winslow, Lanier & Co., who will purchase and extend the same for account of the Underwriters.

THE AMERICAN COTTON OIL CO. BY GEORGE A. MORRISON, President.

OFFICE OF Winslow, Lanier & Co., 17 Nassau Street, New York, April 29th, 1900.

Holders of Debenture Bonds

The American Cotton Oil Company.

Referring to the privilege of extension expressed in the circular of the American Cotton Oil Company of April 28th, 1900, we hereby give notice of our readiness, on or before August 1st, 1900, to extend the maturity of the Debenture Bonds of this Company, for which temporary receipts will be given pending the attachment of the new coupons.

On the first day of November, 1900, we will purchase and extend the same for account of the Underwriters, which do not avail of the privilege of extension as above indicated and accorded by the Company.

WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., New York, Philadelphia, Boston.

International Cheques Letters of Credit

ISSUED BY BROWN BROTHERS & CO., New York, Philadelphia, Boston.

Bank Reports

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, at New York, in the State of New York, at the close of business April 26, 1900.

RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, \$1,528,213.91; U.S. Bonds to secure circulation, 292,450; U.S. Bonds on hand, 1,000,000; U.S. Bonds in transit, 12,750; Stocks, securities, etc., 75,307.33; Bonds, mortgages and other real estate, 32,949.25.

LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in, \$1,000,000.00; Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 542,271.13; Due to other national banks, 20,765,345.48; Due to State banks and bankers, 4,839,030.83; Due to trust companies and savings banks, 21,785,754.84; Deposits subject to check, 21,000.00; Individual deposits subject to check, 80,000.00; Cashier's checks outstanding, 44,265.73.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BROADWAY BANK, at New York, in the State of New York, at the close of business April 26, 1900.

RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, \$5,765,029.87; U.S. Bonds to secure circulation, 200,000.00; U.S. Bonds on hand, 12,000.00; Stocks, securities, etc., 137,761.22; Bonds, mortgages and other real estate, 21,750.00.

LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in, \$1,000,000.00; Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 672,788.85; Due to other national banks, 1,587,788.85; Due to State banks and bankers, 25,661.81; Deposits subject to check, 4,582,673.87; Demand certificates of deposit, 307,821.61; Cashier's checks outstanding, 11,114.83; Legal tender notes, 18,910.47.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GALLATIN NATIONAL BANK, at New York, in the State of New York, at the close of business, April 26, 1900.

RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, \$5,454,818.70; U.S. Bonds to secure circulation, 1,000,000.00; U.S. Bonds on hand, 800,000.00; Stocks, securities, etc., 800,000.00; Bonds, mortgages and other real estate, 21,750.00.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK, at New York, in the State of New York, at the close of business, April 26, 1900.

RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, \$5,454,818.70; U.S. Bonds to secure circulation, 1,000,000.00; U.S. Bonds on hand, 800,000.00; Stocks, securities, etc., 800,000.00; Bonds, mortgages and other real estate, 21,750.00.

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RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, \$1,549,757.04; U.S. Bonds to secure circulation, 80,000.00; U.S. Bonds on hand, 800,000.00; Stocks, securities, etc., 800,000.00; Bonds, mortgages and other real estate, 21,750.00.

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RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, \$73,019,154.44; U.S. Bonds to secure circulation, 200,000.00; U.S. Bonds on hand, 1,000,000.00; Stocks, securities, etc., 17,750,000.00; Bonds, mortgages and other real estate, 32,949.25.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

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It broke points from the final price of yesterday and recovered only 2 1/2 points at the close. Disturbing reports regarding the affairs of the Republic Iron and Steel Company that were current yesterday were revived with effect upon the market for the shares of the company. A strong and explicit denial of those reports by the President of the company is printed further on in this column.

The preferred stock rallied almost as sharply as it broke, so that it sustained a net loss of only 1/4 of a cent.

The Western Wire issue was comparatively neglected. There was some selling of National Tube common and preferred that resulted in net declines of about 1 per cent. Regarding this company it is interesting to note that it has issued an official statement showing surplus earnings for the six months ending Dec. 31, after deducting tax, of \$4,511,510.

For January, February and March the net earnings averaged over \$1,000,000 per month, aggregating \$4,800,000. The dividends on the preferred stock for the last half of the fiscal year total \$1,400,000,