FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

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STOCKS, BONDS AND MONEY

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Elections and Meetings

AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING CO.

Notice of Special Meeting of Stockholders

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EDWARD BRESH, Secretary.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

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BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY

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CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

4 IRVING PLACE, DEC. 31, 1900.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this company for the election of the Trustees to serve during the ensuing year will be held at this office, Monday, Jan. 21, 1901, from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. Transfer books will close Saturday, Jan. 5, at 12 M. and reopen Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1901.

C. F. ZIMMERMAN, Secretary.

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Dividends and Interest.

NATIONAL SALT COMPANY.

26 Broadway, New York, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1901.

Preferred Stock Dividend No. 7.

Notice is hereby given that a quarterly dividend of TWO AND THREE-QUARTERS PER CENT. has been declared, payable Feb. 1, 1901, to the holders of Preferred Stock of record Jan. 24, 1901. Transfer books of the Preferred Stock will close at 3 P. M. Jan. 24, and reopen at 9 A. M. Feb. 1. Dividend checks will be mailed.

Common Stock Dividend No. 3.

Notice is hereby given that a quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. has been declared, payable Feb. 1, 1901, to the holders of Common Stock of record Jan. 24, 1901. Transfer books of the common Stock will close at 3 P. M. Jan. 24, and reopen at 9 A. M. Feb. 1. Dividend checks will be mailed.

C. L. PARR, Asst. Secretary.

THE TRUST COMPANY OF AMERICA.

DIVIDEND NO. 2.

149 BROADWAY, New York, January 10, 1901.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Trust Company of America have this day declared a dividend of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. upon the Capital Stock of the Company, from the net earnings of the Company, for the six months ending December 31, 1900, payable January 21, 1901, to stockholders of record on the 17th of January, 1901.

Transfer books will be closed at 3 P. M., January 17, 1901, and reopen on January 22, 1901.

RAYMOND J. CHATRY, Secretary.

NATIONAL TUBE COMPANY.

No. 26 Cortlandt St., New York.

COMMON STOCK DIVIDEND NO. 4.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held Jan. 15, 1901, a quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. upon the Common Capital Stock of the National Tube Company was declared out of the net profits of the company, payable February 15, 1901, at the New York office of the Company, 26 Cortlandt st., New York city.

The Common Stock Transfer Books will be closed on Tuesday, January 29, 1901, at 3 o'clock P. M., and will remain closed until Monday, February 18, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M.

A. F. LUKE, Treasurer.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

AMERICAN TIN PLATE COMPANY.

A dividend of eight (8) per cent. has been declared upon the Common Stock of this Company, payable quarterly during 1901. The first quarterly payment of two (2) per cent. will be paid on February 15 to Stockholders of record at close of business January 25.

The transfer books will be closed as to the Common Stock from January 26 to February 15, both days inclusive.

E. S. WHEELER, Treasurer.

New York, January 15, 1901.

STANDARD ROPE AND TWINE COMPANY FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS

COUPONS DUE FEBRUARY 1 on the above will be paid on and after that date at the office of the Manhattan Trust Company, 26 Wall Street, New York city.

JOSEPH G. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

MONTANA ORE PURCHASING CO.

NEW YORK, December 27, 1900.

The trustees of the Montana Ore Purchasing Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of $1 per share (4%), and an extra dividend of $2 per share (8%), payable January 21, 1901. Books close January 19, 1901.

ARTHUR P. HEINZE, Secretary.

Auction Notices.

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Monday and Tuesday, January 21st and 22d, 1901,

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Together with the superb Art Furniture, Rare Bric-a-Brac, Bronzes, etc., belonging to and by order of

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East Side.

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West Side.

Brooklyn.

THE WALDO.

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Public Notices.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.

Room No. 31 Stewart Building, 280 Broadway, NEW YORK, January 9, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids or proposals for using the work and furnishing the materials required for the approved forms of contract for building the Midwood Dam, on Croton River, at Midwood, Mount Kisco, Town of Somers, and Yorktown, Westchester County, New York, will be received at this office until TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, and they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners at that hour and place, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of proposal, approved contract and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their enclosure, form of bonds and all other information, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JOHN J. RYAN, President.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

WANTED—One architect and engineer, one architectural draftsman and engineer and one second class draftsman. An examination of applicants will be held at the New York Navy Yard, Monday, Jan. 28, for one architect and engineer at $2 per diem, Naval Magazine, John Island, N. Y., one architectural draftsman and engineer at $4.48 per diem, Department of Yards and Docks, New York navy yard, and one second class draftsman at $4.00 per diem, Department of Yards and Docks, New York navy yard. The examination will be open to all comers who can give evidence of experience in the kind of work for which they are employed, and who are citizens of the United States. Applications will be addressed to the Commandant, navy yard, New York, and must be delivered to him on or before Wednesday, Jan. 23. Applications received after that hour will be considered late. Each applicant will state in his application his name, age, residence, citizenship, present occupation and previous employment or work done. The applications will be accompanied by evidence of citizenship, and by certificates from previous employers, as to character, habits of industry and sobriety and skill and experience in work of the kind required. John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy.

Steamboats.

Boston and New England Points.

VIA SOUND LINES.

FALL RIVER LINE, via Newport and Fall River.—Leave Pier 19, N. R., foot of Warren St., week days only, at 5:00 P. M. Steamers PILGRIM and PURITAN.

STONINGTON LINE, via Stonington.—Leave Pier 36, N. R., foot Spring St., week days only, at 5:00 P. M. Steamers ALABAMA and W. R. TRUESDALE.

NORWICH LINE, via Norwich or New London.—Leave Pier 36, N. R., foot of Spring St., week days only, at 5:30 P. M. Steamers CITY OF LOWELL and [illegible].

NEW HAVEN LINE.—Leaves Pier 25, N. R., foot of Peck Slip, week days only, at 5:00 P. M. Steamer [illegible].

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Reliable & Popular Route. Superior Service. Fast Time. Large & Favorite Steamers STATE OF RHODE ISLAND and [illegible]. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from Pier 1, North River, foot of Spring St., New York, at 5:00 P. M. Tickets and rooms may be obtained at Pier 36, and on steamer on sailing days only.

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Weekly, Feb. 9, Mar. 2, Apr. 6, May 11, Jun. 15, Jul. 20, Aug. 24, Sept. 28, Oct. 26, Nov. 30, Dec. 28.

Company's office, 37 Broadway. Phone 187 Broad.

WHITE STAR LINE.

Majestic, Jan. 23, noon. Teutonic, Feb. 6, noon. Cymric, Jan. 29, 2 P. M. Cymric, Feb. 12, 11 A. M. For passage, freight and all information apply at WHITE STAR LINE, 9 Broadway, New York.

CUNARD LINE.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, LIVERPOOL, QUEENSTOWN, LONDON DIRECT.

Campania, Jan. 26, 8 A. M. Ivernia, Feb. 2, 4 A. M. Etruria, Feb. 9, 2 P. M. Umbria, Feb. 16, 2 P. M. VERNON H. BROWN & CO., Agts. 340 Broadway.

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD STEAMSHIPS.

CHERBOURG, SOUTHAMPTON, BREMEN.

FAST EXPRESS STEAMERS.

Lahn, Jan. 26, 9 A. M. Saale, Feb. 9, 10 A. M. Lahn, Feb. 16, 9 A. M. OELRICHS & CO., 5 BROADWAY.

Railroads.

NEW YORK CENTRAL.

Trains arrive at and depart from Grand Central Station, 42d St., New York, as follows:

Leave New York		Arrive New York
*6.15 A. M.	Syracuse Local	*5.25 P. M.
*10.30 A. M.	Empire State Express	*10.20 P. M.
*6.45 A. M.	East Mail	*10.00 A. M.
†10.40 A. M.	Day Express	*7.00 P. M.
†11.00 A. M.	Richland Express	*7.00 P. M.
*10.00 P. M.	Southwestern Limited	*7.00 A. M.
*2.00 P. M.	N. Y. and Chicago Special	*1.30 P. M.
*2.00 P. M.	Albany and Troy Flyer	*11.30 A. M.
*2.25 P. M.	Albany Special	*10.00 A. M.
*4.00 P. M.	Detroit Special	*10.20 A. M.
*5.30 P. M.	The Lake State Limited	*6.30 P. M.
*6.00 P. M.	Western Express	*5.55 P. M.
*6.00 P. M.	Western Express	*8.45 P. M.
*7.30 P. M.	St. Louis Limited	*5.55 P. M.
*7.30 P. M.	Adirondack & Montreal Ex.	*8.55 A. M.
*8.00 P. M.	Pan American Express	*8.27 A. M.
*9.00 P. M.	Buffalo & N. Y. Special	*9.00 A. M.
*9.30 P. M.	Pacific Express	*7.40 A. M.
†12.00 A. M.	Midnight Express	*7.00 A. M.

*Daily. †Daily, except Monday.

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9.12 A. M. and 5.30 P. M. Daily, except Sunday to Pittsfield. Sundays only at 10.30 A. M.

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*6.00 A. M.	Hartford and Willimantic	*3.00 P. M.
*9.00 A. M.	Springfield and Worcester	*3.30 P. M.
*10.00 A. M.	*New London and Providence	*3.00 P. M.
†10.02 A. M.	New London and Providence	*4.30 P. M.
*12.00 M.	Springfield and Worcester	*6.15 A. M.
*1.00 P. M.	Air Line via Willimantic	*6.00 P. M.
*2.00 P. M.	*New London and Providence	*7.00 P. M.
*3.00 P. M.	*New London and Providence	*9.00 P. M.
*4.00 P. M.	*Springfield and Worcester	*12.00 M.
*4.00 P. M.	*New London and Providence	*9.00 A. M.
*11.00 P. M.	*Springfield and Worcester	*6.15 A. M.
†12.00 P. M.	*New London and Providence	*2.27 A. M.

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4.30 p. m. Daily. Buffalo and Cleveland Express.—Arr. Buffalo 7 a. m., Bradford 7.25, Jamestown 7.00 and Youngstown 10.25 a. m. Cleveland 12.30 p. m. Sleepers to Buffalo and Cleveland. Cafe car.

9.15 p. m. Daily. Night train for Binghamton, Waverly, Elmira, Chicago. Sleepers to Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati. Dining car.

TICKET OFFICES, TIME CARD AND PULLMAN CARD ACCOMMODATIONS at 111, 125, 241, 401, 291 Broadway, 157 East 125th st. and 273 West 125th st., Chambers and West 23d st. ferries, New York; 338 and 366 Fulton st., Broadway, Brooklyn, 132 River st., Hoboken, and Jersey City station. New York Transfer to calls for and checks baggage to destination.

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Leave		Arrive
*7.00 a. m.	Syracuse Express	*2.45 p. m.
*10.00 a. m.	Buffalo Express	*6.20 p. m.
*2.00 p. m.	Buffalo Express	*10.20 a. m.
*4.00 p. m.	Buffalo Express	*10.20 a. m.
*5.30 p. m.	Buffalo Express	*10.20 a. m.
*12.00 midnt.	Buffalo Express	*6.40 a. m.

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3:35 P.M. — [illegible]

4:25 P.M. — [illegible]

12:10 NIGHT — [illegible]

CENTRAL R. R. OF NEW JERSEY.

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ROYAL BLUE LINE

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

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BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

Leave NEW YORK CITY, Liberty St. South Ferry.

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WEST SHORE RAILROAD.

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