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CITY BANK HAS LARGE CHUNK Of the City Deposits—More Than Half of the Whole. The quarterly report of the Commissioner of Accounts shows that at the end of the last quarter the city had on deposit with the National City Bank the unusually large balance of \$5,857,330. This is more than one-half of the city's total deposits in depositing banks.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINATURE ALMANAC THIS DAY. Ship News. Sandy Hook 10:18. Arrived—WEDNESDAY, Feb. 22.

THE PEOPLES GAS LIGHT AND COKE CO. OF CHICAGO. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT on the Capital Stock of this Company, payable in cash, will be paid on the 23rd inst. at 10 o'clock A. M. at the office of the Company, 21 Cortlandt Street, in this city.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY. NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company will be held at the Executive Office of the Company, 100 Broadway, New York, on the 23rd inst. at 10 o'clock A. M.

H. M. BYLLESBY & CO. ENGINEERS. INCORPORATED. Design, construct and operate Railways, Light, Power and Hydraulic Plants.

TO GROW LESS COTTON. Louisiana and Mississippi Favor Retention of the Areas. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 22.—The Louisiana and Mississippi cotton conventions, at Baton Rouge and Jackson for the purpose of organizing State branches of the American Cotton Association were well attended, and proved most conservative.

Table with columns for location, date, and other details. Includes entries for New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Jackson, and various other cities.

The Missouri Pacific Railway Co. \$25,000,000 Forty-Year 4 Per Cent. Gold Loan of 1905 DUE MARCH 1ST, 1945.

All or any part redeemable by the Company at 102 1/2% and accrued interest upon any interest date before maturity on three months' notice. Interest payable semi-annually on March 1st and September 1st in the City of New York.

A LARGE PART OF THE ABOVE LOAN HAVING BEEN SOLD, THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER THE REMAINING BONDS FOR SUBSCRIPTION AT 95%. The subscription list will be opened at the office of the undersigned at 10 o'clock A. M. on Friday, February 24, 1905, and will be closed at 3 o'clock P. M. on the same day.

THE BANQUE DE PARIS ET DES PAYS-BAS, DE PARIS, THE DEUTSCHE BANK AND THE DIRECTOR DER DISCONTO GESELLSCHAFT, OF BERLIN, MESSRS. M. W. WARBURG & COMPANY AND THE NORDDEUTSCHE BANK IN HAMBURG, OF HAMBURG, MR. JACOB S. H. STEIN, OF FRANKFURT, AND THE SCHWEIZERISCHE KREDITANSTALT, OF BERLIN, WILL MAKE A SIMULTANEOUS ISSUE IN BRUSSELS, GENEVA, AMSTERDAM, ZURICH, HAMBURG, FRANKFURT, ZURICH, AND BASLE.

KUHN, LOEB & CO., WILLIAM AND PINE STREETS, New York, February 15, 1905.

FITCHBURG RAILROAD COMPANY NOTES AND BONDS. MATURING AS FOLLOWS: \$500,000 NOTES, MARCH 1, 1905; \$1,000,000 NOTES, APRIL 1, 1905; \$1,000,000 NOTES, MAY 1, 1905; \$500,000 BONDS, JUNE 1, 1905.

\$25,000,000 FITCHBURG RAILROAD COMPANY Four Per Cent. Twenty-Year Bonds, DATED MAY 1, 1905. INTEREST MAY AND NOVEMBER 1ST. PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN BOSTON.

Jackson & Curtis, Clark, Dodge & Co., 10 CONGRESS ST., BOSTON, 51 WALL ST., NEW YORK.

Banks That Pay 4%. A booklet containing a list of New York City Savings Banks, the rate of interest paid by each, and the names of the banks, will be sent free to any bank depositor who sends a card to any bank.

GREENWOOD COAL COMPANY. First Consolidated Mortgage. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the Trust Mortgage dated June 1st, 1904, the following bonds have been drawn for payment: \$1,000,000 4% Per Cent. Gold Bonds, due June 1st, 1905.

MINNEAPOLIS BREWING COMPANY FIRST MORTGAGE FIVE PER CENT GOLD BONDS. NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the terms of the Trust Mortgage dated April 1st, 1904, that the following bonds have been drawn for payment: \$1,000,000 5% Per Cent. Gold Bonds, due April 1st, 1905.

WYOMING DEVELOPMENT COMPANY. THIS UNDERSIGNED, Trustee under First Mortgage of WYOMING DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, dated February 1st, 1904, will receive up to the close of business, February 23rd, 1905, proposals for the sale of the Trustee, at a price not exceeding 10% and accrued interest, sufficient to pay the bonds to be sold, to-wit: \$1,000,000 4% Per Cent. Gold Bonds, due February 1st, 1905.

Court of Appeals Calendar. ALBANY, Feb. 22.—Court of Appeals calendar for to-morrow, Nos. 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 200 and 201.

OPEN LETTER TO HENRY H. ROGERS. Sir:—Last March, while on the witness stand in the Massachusetts Supreme Court, you, under oath, stated certain things. I followed you and under oath stated diametrically opposite things. Therefore, perjury—deliberate, premeditated perjury—was committed. When I stepped off the witness stand I made a public statement to this effect: "You warned me that if I pursued the terrible things you had said to me—I would be ruined financially, in character and in other ways. I persisted. Then you, personally and through James M. Beck, Ex-Assistant Attorney-General of the United States, confidentially informed the press that I was crazy and that you intended to bankrupt me."

Next, James M. Beck and Samuel Undermyer, also your attorney, called upon the publishers of *Everett's Magazine*, for the purpose of having sent by me to you, but which in reality were copies of letters of mine with additions and subtractions by other hands. Later you had James M. Beck and James H. Eckels, ex-Comptroller of the Currency of the United States, now president of the Commercial National Bank of Chicago, make attacks upon me at public dinners and banquets, James M. Beck taking charge of the Eastern and James H. Eckels the Western division of your publishing circuit.

Thinking to discredit me in my own home city, you then had James M. Beck arrange to deliver one of these mud volleys in Boston, and thereupon, yesterday morning, I gave to the press an open letter to said Mr. Beck, wherein I properly stigmatized his cowardly attacks and made him a fair offer, to wit, that I would pay to a most worthy cause, the International League of Press Clubs, which is collecting for the relief of the homeless, the sum of \$5,000, and the proceeds of the sale of seats or collections, if he would meet me at Faneuil Hall and there in the presence of the public repeat the cowardly attacks he had been so valiantly making and consent to my answering him. Last night in his speech he made answer.

Therefore, I herewith serve notice upon you as owner and controller of said James M. Beck, that I am about to make a public statement as author for journalists, and I shall have around character assessor for you and your associates of the "Standard Oil" City Bank-Amalgamated and System crowd, the only capacity in which I deal with him, the following offer: I have just read your answer made to my offer of yesterday, as you delivered it before the Boston Life Underwriters' Association last night. First, let me congratulate you on your mastery of the English language. You and your Western colleague, James H. Eckels, in your attack upon me from the start have been consistent—in that you only made them what was safe—behind barred doors in the houses of your friends. Never once have you or he departed from your course—never tackled me where I could get at either of you—you not even when you had me as a witness upon the stand in the Massachusetts Supreme Court, where you were armored with all the freedom and protection which your position as a member of the bar surrounded you. Then you might have safely done what you stated last night you did do—pilloried me, for I could not have protected myself, but you did not. During that opportunity for exercising those talents with which God endowed you for the benefit of your fellow men, but which man has hired from you for their oppression, you never dared address even a single word to me, but crouched at your masters' heels and allowed your more fearless colleagues to plunder Boston colleague to administer my medicine, and, as I think you, the press and the public will bear witness, take that which I ladled out to him.

Last night in answering me you followed your usual formula—sarcasm, innuendo and a whine. Neither you nor your companion mud-slinger, Eckels, who also replied to me, touched upon the gravamen of my charges. You said last night: "First, that 'Everybody's' was a liar; Next, that my offer was unfair; Next, that the Massachusetts Supreme Court had passed upon your client's testimony and given him a clean bill of health; Next, that you had flayed me in the Supreme Court; Next, that you would repeat the flaying at the coming trial; Next, that the court would give your client another clean bill of health; Next, that you never intended to make an attack upon me, and Next, that you would accept my challenge (I made it in an unchangeable form). Now, then, James M. Beck, as you yourself have set the standard of debate by using the word 'Liar,' I will in this one respect follow in your footsteps, and I say to you in each and every one with the exception of the last of the above statements—you are a liar. My offer to you was a fair one. The Supreme Court of Massachusetts has not passed upon your client's testimony and given it a clean bill of health. You never opened your mouth to me in the Supreme Court at the trial you refer to, or in any court, and have never dared repeat to me in any place those cowardly charges you have been so free in making behind closed doors in the houses of your friends. You will not of course repeat the flaying in the coming trial you refer to, and the Supreme Court will not give your client a clean bill of health in the coming trial, because you know, as I do, that that trial will never take place, for your clients have already 'Matched up' the case. You did intend to make an attack upon me; you knew I had been informed of it, and I believe you will not accept my challenge if I make it in any tangible form. I did not intend to tell the truth last night in one statement, wherein you said that social affairs were not nice places for mud-distributions, although that gentle thought had not occurred to you when you delivered your addresses in Philadelphia and elsewhere. As for your personal career, upon which you touched so feebly last night, I desire to say that it does not concern me or the public. I am treating you entirely the professional capacity in which you appear before the public, and the character of your conduct as a professional man of bandits that have ever swung the circle of a civilized people, or for the shekels from the loot trunks of the pirates of the "System." It would be fatuous and presumptuous for a man in my position, a layman, who only knows words as instruments to convey his honest thoughts and meanings, whose tongue and physical and mental being are trained in the school of public declamation, untrained in the art of tickling the mind while the soul is being chloroformed. I make no offer of public debate with you, either in your personal capacity or as professional mud-slinger of the "System," but I make you this offer: I have made definite accusations against your employers and owners, Henry H. Rogers and William Rockefeller. I have stated that they had entered into, and were engaged in, a giant conspiracy to plunder the people. I have charged that they had conspired with various criminals, and have conspired parties and many others, controllers of banks and insurance corporations, in a plot to trick the people out of their savings, to raise and lower stocks and to juggle with the deposits in banks, insurance and trust companies for the benefit alone of their own pockets. I reiterate these charges definitely, and invite you to prove that I have not spoken the truth. Now, I will meet you at Faneuil Hall in Boston in the presence of all interested people who care to listen. I will make no personal appeal, but I believe that I am wrong and am deceiving the public. When you have finished that phase I am willing that you shall talk on any other subject from the days of Adam to the last day in my calendar, that day when "Standard Oil" and the "System" are swept by the American people from the face of the earth into that everlasting oblivion where the beggar and his rags are allowed equal voice with the thief and his thousand dollars. I will speak for at least one hour and 15 minutes. I promise that I shall confine myself to "Standard Oil" and the "System," but I shall tell its crimes of the past, its corruptions of the present and its contemplated iniquities of the future. If you will consent to this I will pay over to the cause mentioned the sum of \$5,000, and if you bring with you James H. Eckels, the Western mud-slinger of the "System," and the able Samuel Undermyer, chief counsel for the "Standard Oil"-Amalgamated-City Bank-insurance crowd in their fight against me, and they will join with you and have with you the "System's" Czar, Henry H. Rogers, I will add another \$20,000, making \$30,000 in all, and if you will add to these the man whom the public looks upon as the head of all their oppression, John D. Rockefeller, I will add another \$25,000, making \$55,000 in all, and if an entire evening is required for what these foremost representatives of the oppressors of the world have published to the world. Now, James M. Beck, hired multipliee of the oppressors of the American people, is this offer tangible enough for you to accept? If so, I await your acceptance. THOMAS W. LAWSON.

P. S.—I neglected to say that I will demand one other privilege—to make a collection at the end of the meeting from those who attend for the cause of the Journalists Home. T. W. L. BOSTON, Feb. 22, 1905.

SUPREME COURT, Appellate Division, First Department.—In the matter of the application of the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company, Inc. for a writ of habeas corpus to determine and report whether a railroad ought to be constructed and operated. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above application will be heard by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the First Judicial Department at a term thereof to be held at the Appellate Division Court House, at Madison Avenue and 52d Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 10th day of March, 1905, at one o'clock in the afternoon, or as soon thereafter as convenient can be had for the appointment of three commissioners in the above entitled matter, and that the parties to the said application, after due hearing, whether the railroad of said Railroad Company ought to be constructed and operated, and whether upon which the above application will be made are the petition of the said Railroad Company, dated February 9, 1905, and the answer thereto, dated February 9, 1905, and in addition thereto such other papers as shall be presented to the said Court by the said Railroad Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company will be held at the Executive Office of the Company, 100 Broadway, New York, on the 23rd inst. at 10 o'clock A. M.

ALBANY, Feb. 22.—The Senate Judiciary Committee reported favorably Senator Armstrong's bill enabling the State to spend \$50,000,000 for good roads. Such an expenditure would enable the improvement of one-tenth of the 1,000 miles of roads in the State. This proposed constitutional amendment passed the last Legislature, and if it passes the present Legislature it can be submitted to a vote of the people next fall.