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MORE POTATOES COMING.

U. S. Likely to Lift Quarantine Against Certain Countries.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—To permit importation of disease free potatoes the Secretary of Agriculture has issued regulations defining the conditions under which potatoes will be permitted to enter this country.

Potatoes to be admitted must be certified by the Government of the country of origin to be free from dangerous diseases and insect pests covered by the quarantine and must have been grown in a district free from the wart disease and the powdery scab.

The regulations also provide for the lifting of the quarantine as to any countries upon the presentation of satisfactory evidence that such country or well defined district thereof is free from injurious potato trouble. The countries now quarantined are Newfoundland, the St. Pierre and Miquelon islands, Great Britain, including England, Scotland and Wales; Ireland, continental Europe and the Dominion of Canada.

It is expected that in some of these at least it will be possible to lift the quarantine soon.

STRIKE MAY STOP ALL COAL BARGES TO-DAY

Employers Expect Captains to Walk Out—Prepare to Fight.

In anticipation of the threatened strike to-day of the coal barge captains, organized as Tidewater Boatmen's local of the International Longshoremen's Union, against all the transportation companies and wholesale coal dealers, strike breaking agencies offered their services to the companies yesterday.

The employers say they expect a strike to-day and are preparing for it, but they will take no steps toward breaking it until they learn its extent.

They made it incumbent on the union leaders to show what they can do by ignoring the demand for a flat wage rate of $[illegible] month and other stipulations.

In case the union could tie up all the barges delivering coal from the thirteen ports there would be no delivery except what would come in the ferryboats, which would be relatively a small quantity.

Yesterday would have been pay day for the barge captains but for the fact that it was a holiday, and they will be paid to-day. A representative of Anthony O'Boyle, general transportation, 1 Broadway, said that he was preparing documents or releases, which the barge captains employed by the firm, who strike to-day, will be required to sign.

J. J. Kelly, general manager of the B. McLain Transportation Company, said:

"I cannot figure what the exact extent of the strike may be, but one result will be that in future the companies will not keep barges running light when trade is poor to keep the captains in work. Only the barges absolutely required will be run."

NO SIEGEL STATEMENTS YET.

Receivers Say None Can Be Made for Several Days.

Receivers for the Henry Siegel enterprises did not take a holiday yesterday. With their experts hard at work on the books of the Fourteenth Street Store, the Simpson Crawford Company, the Merchants Express Company, the wholesale firm and the private bank they were conferring nearly all day on the situation.

William A. Marble, one of the receivers, said that it would be several days before they would be able to make any definite statement as to the gross liabilities. "I cannot say when we will be able to let the creditors know," Mr. Marble told a reporter.

The difficulty is said to be due to interlocking debts and credits of the various companies and partnerships.

DAILY FINANCIAL CALENDAR.

EX DIVIDEND.

Company and Term.	Stock.	Amt.
Albany and Susquehanna	—	$2.25
Anaconda Copper, quarterly	—	75c.
Corn Products Refining, quarterly	pfd	1¾
Creamery Packing Manufacturing, quarterly	com	1½
Creamery Packing Manufacturing, quarterly	pfd	1½
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, quarterly	—	2½
Detroit Edison, quarterly	—	1½
El Paso Electric, semi-annual	pfd	$3.00
Georgia Railroad and Banking, quarterly	—	3
Lehigh Valley Coal Sales, quarterly	—	2½
National Fire Proofing, quarterly	pfd	1
Philadelphia Company, quarterly	com	1¾

DIVIDENDS PAYABLE.

Albany and Susquehanna, semi-annual	—	4½
Allegheny and Western Railway, semi-annual	—	3
American Bank Note, quarterly	pfd	1½
American Beet Sugar, quarterly	—	1½
American Can, quarterly	pfd	1¾
American Car and Foundry, quarterly	com	½
American Car and Foundry, quarterly	pfd	1¾
American Chicle, quarterly	pfd	1½
American Cigar, quarterly	pfd	1½
American Cities, semi-annual	pfd	3
American Coal Products, quarterly	com	1¾
American Express, quarterly	—	$2.00
American Gas and Electric, quarterly	com	2
American Iron and Steel, quarterly	pfd	1¾
American Iron and Steel, quarterly	com	1¾
American Piano, quarterly	pfd	1¾
American Power and Light, quarterly	pfd	1½
American Public Utilities, quarterly	pfd	1½
American Public Utilities, quarterly	com	¾
American Smelting Securities, quarterly	pfd A	1½
American Smelting Securities, quarterly	pfd B	1¾
American Snuff, quarterly	com	3
American Snuff, extra	com	2½
American Snuff, quarterly	pfd	1½
American Sugar Refining, quarterly	com	1¾
American Sugar Refining, quarterly	pfd	1¾
American Tobacco, quarterly	pfd	1½
Asheville Power and Light, quarterly	pfd	1¾
Baldwin Locomotive, semi-annual	com	1
Baldwin Locomotive, semi-annual	pfd	3½
Baltimore Electric, semi-annual	pfd	2½
Bangor Railway and Electric, quarterly	pfd	1¾
Beech Creek Railroad, quarterly	—	1
Beech Creek Railroad, quarterly	pfd	2
E. W. Bliss, quarterly	—	4
Boston and Lowell, semi-annual	—	$1.50
Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn, quarterly	—	4
Boston and Worcester Electric	pfd	$1.00
Brooklyn Rapid Transit, quarterly	—	1½
Brooklyn Union Gas, quarterly	—	1½
Brooklyn Union Gas, extra	—	1
Buffalo Mines, quarterly	—	5
Buffalo Mines, extra	—	10
California Electric Generating, quarterly	pfd	1½
California Petroleum, quarterly	pfd	1¾
California Railway and Power, quarterly	pfd	1¾
Canadian General Electric, extra	com	1
Canadian Locomotive, quarterly	pfd	1¾
Canadian Pacific, quarterly	com	2½
Carolina Power and Light, quarterly	pfd	1¾
J. I. Case Threshing Machine, quarterly	pfd	1¾
Central Leather, quarterly	pfd	1¾
Chicago Junction Railways and Union Stock Yards, quarterly	com	2
Chicago Junction Railways and Union Stock Yards, quarterly	pfd	1½
Chicago and Northwestern Railway, quarterly	com	1¾
Chicago and Northwestern Railway, quarterly	pfd	2
Chippewa Valley Railway, Light and Power	com	2
Cities Service Monthly	com	5-12
City Investing, quarterly	pfd	1¾
Cleveland Railway, quarterly	pfd	1¾
Cluett, Peabody, quarterly	pfd	$2
Columbus Electric, semi-annual	pfd	
Columbus Gas and Fuel, quarterly	pfd	1¼
Columbus Light, Heat and Power, quarterly	com	1¼
Columbus Light, Heat and Power, quarterly	pfd	1½
Columbus Railway, Gas and Electric, quarterly	pfd	1½
Connecticut River Power, semi-annual	com	1
Continental Boxboard, quarterly	—	1
Continental Boxboard, extra	—	1
Continental Can, quarterly	pfd	1¾
Cote Piano Manufacturing, quarterly	pfd	1¾
Crown Reserve Mining, monthly	—	2
Cuban-American Sugar, quarterly	pfd	1¾
Detroit and Mackinac Railway, semi-annual	com	2½
Detroit and Mackinac Railway, semi-annual	pfd	2½
Dominion Steel Corporation, quarterly	com	1½
Dominion Textile, quarterly	com	1½
Duluth Edison Electric, quarterly	pfd	1½
Duluth Superior Traction, quarterly	com	1
Duluth Superior Traction, quarterly	pfd	1
Eastern Light and Fuel, quarterly	—	2
Eastern Michigan Edison, quarterly	—	1
Eastern Texas Electric, semi-annual	pfd	$2
Eastman Kodak, quarterly	com	2½
Eastman Kodak, quarterly	pfd	1½
Electric Storage Battery, quarterly	com	1
Electric Storage Battery, quarterly	pfd	1
Elmira and Williamsport	pfd	3-16
Finance Co. of Penn., quarterly	1 pfd	$1.50
Fitchburg Railroad, quarterly	pfd	1¼
Garvin Machine, semi-annual	pfd	3½
General Baking, quarterly	pfd	1
General Chemical, quarterly	pfd	1¾
General Chemical of California, quarterly	pfd	1¾
General Fireproofing, quarterly	com	1¾
General Fireproofing, quarterly	pfd	1¾
General Gas and Electric, quarterly	pfd	1½
Gold and Stock Telegraph, quarterly	—	1
Goodrich, B. F., quarterly	pfd	1¾
Goodyear Tire and Rubber, quarterly	pfd	1¾
Gorham Manufacturing, quarterly	pfd	1½
Gray and Davis, quarterly	pfd	1¾
Great Lakes Towing, quarterly	pfd	1¾
Guggenheim Exploration, quarterly	—	3
Guggenheim Exploration, extra	—	2
George W. Helme, extra	com	2
George W. Helme, quarterly	com	2½
George W. Helme, quarterly	pfd	1¾
Hendee Manufacturing, initial quarterly	pfd	1¾
Ingersoll-Rand, semi-anual	pfd	3
Interborough Rapid Transit, quarterly	—	2½
International Silver, quarterly	pfd	1¾
International Silver, accumulated	—	¼
International Smokeless Powder, quarterly	com	¾
Interstate Railway, semi-annual	pfd	3
Island Creek Coal, quarterly	pfd	$1.50
Julius Kayser, quarterly	com	1½
Kansas Gas and Electric, quarterly	pfd	1¾
Kaufmann Dep't Stores, quarterly	pfd	$1.75
Kolb Bakery, quarterly	pfd	1¾
S. S. Kresge, quarterly	com	2
S. S. Kresge, quarterly	pfd	1¾
Lackawanna Railroad of N. J., quarterly	—	1
Lake Shore Electric Railway, quarterly	1st pfd	1½
Library Bureau, semi-annual	pfd	4
Liggett & Myers, quarterly	pfd	1¾
Little Rock Railway and Electric, semi-annual	com	5
Little Rock Railway and Electric, semi-annual	pfd	3
Loose-Wiles Biscuit, quarterly	1st pfd	1¾
P. Lorillard, quarterly	com	2½
P. Lorillard, quarterly	pfd	1¾
Lykens Valley Railroad and Coal	—	2
Mackay Companies, quarterly	com	1¼
Mackay Companies, quarterly	pfd	1
Mahony Coal Railroad, semi-annual	pfd	2½
Main Central, quarterly	—	$1.50
Manhattan Railway, quarterly	—	1¾
Manhattan Shirt, quarterly	pfd	1¾
Massachusetts Electric, semi-annual	pfd	$2.00
May Dep't Stores, quarterly	pfd	1¾
McKinley-Darragh-Savage, quarterly	—	3
McKinley-Darragh-Savage, extra	—	3
Mohawk Valley, quarterly	—	1½
Morris and Essex, semi-annual	—	3½
Nashville Railway and Light, quarterly	pfd	1¾
National Sugar Refining, quarterly	—	1½
National Surety, quarterly	—	3
New England Investment and Security	pfd	$2.00
New Orleans Railway and Light	com	50c.
New Orleans Railway and Light	pfd	1¾
New York and Harlem, semi-annual	—	5
New York, Lackawanna and Western, quarterly	—	1¾
New York State Railways, quarterly	com	1½
New York State Railways, quarterly	pfd	1¼
Norfolk Southern, quarterly	—	½
North American Company, quarterly	—	1¼
Northern Ohio Traction and Light, quarterly	pfd	1½
Northern Pipe Line, semi-annual	—	$5.00
Northern Railroad of New Hampshire, quarterly	—	1½
Ottawa Light, Heat and Power, quarterly	—	2
Ottawa Light, Heat and Power, extra	—	1
Peerless Motor Car, quarterly	pfd	1¾
Pettibone-Milliken, quarterly	1st pfd	1¾
Pettibone-Milliken, quarterly	2d pfd	1¾
Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago, quarterly	gtd	1¾
Porto Rico Railways, quarterly	com	1
Porto Rico Railways, quarterly	pfd	1¾
Prudential Insurance	—	10
Prudential Insurance, extra	—	10
Remington Typewriter, quarterly	1st pfd	1¾
Remington Typewriter, quarterly	2d pfd	2
Rensselaer and Saratoga, semi-annual	—	4
Republic Iron and Steel, quarterly	pfd	1¾
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco, quarterly	—	3
Rome and Clinton, semi-annual	—	3½
Sears-Roebuck, quarterly	pfd	1¾
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron, quarterly	pfd	1¾
Southern Pacific, quarterly	—	1½
South Porto Rico Sugar, quarterly	com	1
South Porto Rico Sugar, quarterly	pfd	2
Southwestern Oil Fields, semi-annual	—	2½
Standard Oil of Kentucky	—	$5
Sulzberger & Sons, quarterly	pfd	1¾
Swift & Co., quarterly	—	1¾
Thompson-Starrett, semi-annual	com	4
Tobacco Products, quarterly	pfd	1¾
Twin City Rapid Transit, quarterly	com	1½
Twin City Rapid Transit, quarterly	pfd	1¾
Union Carbide, quarterly	—	2½
Union Carbide Stock	—	40
Union Pacific, quarterly	com	2½
Union Passenger Railway, semi-annual	—	$4.75
United Traction, semi-annual	—	$1.50
Underwood Typewriter, quarterly	com	1
Underwood Typewriter, quarterly	pfd	1¾
United Light & Railways, quarterly	com	1
United Light & Railways, quarterly	pfd	1½
United Light & Railways, quarterly, 2nd	pfd	¾
United Traction & Electric, quarterly	—	1¼
United Utilities, quarterly	pfd	1¾
United States Printing of N. J., quarterly	com	1¾
United States Printing of Ohio, quarterly	—	1 7-16
Utah Gas & Coke, quarterly	pfd	1¾
Valley Railway, semi-annual	—	4 2½
Waltham Watch	com	$1.00
West End St. Railway, quarterly	—	$2.00
Weyman-Bruton, scrip	com	20
Weyman-Bruton, quarterly	com	3
Weyman-Bruton, quarterly	pfd	1¾
Willys-Overland, quarterly	pfd	1¾
F. W. Woolworth, quarterly	pfd	1¾
Yale & Towne Manufacturing, quarterly	—	1½
Yale & Towne Manufacturing, extra	—	1
Youngstown & Ohio River Railroad, quarterly	pfd	1
Youngstown Sheet & Tube, quarterly	com	2
Youngstown Sheet & Tube, quarterly	pfd	1¾
Electric Light & Power Co. of Abrington & Rockland, semi-annual	—	$4.00

COURT CALENDARS THIS DAY.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

Appellate Division—Supreme Court—Recess.

Supreme Court—Appellate Term.—Recess.

Supreme Court—Special Term—Part 1.—Before Gavegan, J. Motion calendar called at 10:30 A. M.

Part II.—Before Ford, J. Court opens at 10:30 A. M. Ex parte matters.

Surrogates' Court—Chambers—Before Cohalan, S. Beginning at 10 A. M. Motions: Part I.—Before Cole, J. Bartolomeo Gandolfo, Philip Rosenberg, Peter Z. Easton, at 10:30 A. M.

Surrogates' Court—Trial Term.—Before Fowler, S. Contested will No. 2011.

City Court—Special Term—Part I.—Before Smith, J. Court opens at 10 A. M. Motions. Part II.—Before Green, J. Court opens at 10 A. M. Ex parte matters.

KINGS COUNTY.

Surrogates' Court—Calendar—Court opens 10 A. M. in the Hall of Records, second floor. No day calendar.

QUEENS COUNTY.

County Court—Trial of Equity Causes—Before Humphrey, J. Court opens and calendar called at 10 A. M. Van Vlack vs. Edson, Green vs. Esterbrook.

Referees Appointed.

Supreme Court—By Justice Ford—Tax Lien Company vs. Thyson, Joseph N. Tuttle; Batt vs. Bohn, Robert W. Bonynge; Lane vs. Birkholz, Earle W. Webb; Newcombe vs. Johnson, Harvey T. Andrews; Audit Company vs. Palmer and Singer Manufacturing Company, the Hon. David Leventritt.

By Justice Gavegan—Allen vs. Daniel Augustus Realty Company, Franklin Leonard, Jr.; Equitable Life Assurance Society vs. Gluckman, John De Witt Warner.

By Justice Lehman—Hudson Trust Company vs. Springer, Isaac S. Heller.

Receivers Appointed.

Supreme Court—By Justice Ford—Minna G. Goddard vs. Beatrice S. O'Conner, Henry B. Smith; Thomas L. Wendell vs. Margaret C. Feeter, Paul Jones; Morris W. Levine vs. Twenty-eighth Street and Seventh Avenue Realty Company, William F. Donnelly; Isaac Josephson vs. Midwest Realty Company, Frank W. Tappan; James L. Barclay vs. Amalie John, Henry B. Smith; Caroline A. Lane vs. Marianino Bonagur, Frank W. Tappan.

By Justice Gavegan—John Boyd Gray vs. Justice S. Gray, Charles H. Strong; Elizabeth J. Smith vs. Emiley Moffer, Joseph P. McGowan.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Bonds and Mortgages	$830,036.85	Capital Stock	$3,000,000.00
Public Securities, Market Value	3,522,121.60	Surplus	15,000,000.00
Other Securities, Market Value	20,303,286.47	*Undivided Profits	2,475,778.64
Loans	59,348,329.85	Deposits	89,907,353.25
Real Estate	1,137,845.98	Reserved for Taxes	139,107.03
Cash on hand and in Banks	24,500,616.34	Accrued Interest	181,128.85
Accrued Interest	1,086,001.80	Secretary's Checks	44,871.12
Total	$110,728,238.89	Total	$110,728,238.89

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT, APPELLATE DIVISION, FIRST DEPARTMENT—In the matter of the APPLICATION OF MANHATTAN RAILWAY COMPANY for the appointment of three Commissioners to determine and report whether additional tracks and facilities on the Second Avenue line or route of its elevated railroads in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, as determined by the Public Service Commission for the First District of the State of New York, ought to be constructed and operated.

Second Avenue Additional Tracks and Facilities.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of the Rapid Transit Act, being Chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, Manhattan Railway Company will apply to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York in and for the First Judicial Department, at a term thereof to be held at the Appellate Division Court House, Madison Avenue and 25th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of January, 1914, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of three commissioners in the above entitled proceeding to determine and report, after due hearing, whether an additional track or tracks and facilities on the Second Avenue line or route of its elevated railroads in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, as determined by the Public Service Commission for the First District of the State of New York, ought to be constructed and operated. The papers upon which the aforesaid application will be made are the petition of said Manhattan Railway Company, dated the 29th day of November, 1913, and the affidavits and papers accompanying the same, all of which were filed in the office of the Clerk of said Appellate Division on the 21st day of November, 1913, and, in addition thereto, such other papers as shall be presented to the Court by said Company.

The said additional track or tracks and facilities are determined and authorized by the Public Service Commission for the First District, in its certificate, dated March 18, 1913, and are described therein and in the papers filed herein as aforesaid with the Clerk of the Appellate Division, and are described generally as follows:

Upon the Second Avenue Line, additional tracks hereinafter referred to as SECOND AVENUE ADDITIONAL TRACKS, as follows: A third track from Chatham Square through Division Street to Allen Street; thence through Allen Street and First Avenue to 23rd Street; thence through 23rd Street to Second Avenue; thence through Second Avenue to the Harlem River. In order that the express and local tracks may have a connection with the upper grade tracks of the Harlem River Bridge, and to permit the local tracks to continue to the present terminal at 129th Street and Third Avenue, the present station at 127th Street may be removed, and a station constructed at 125th Street, having two island platforms and a mezzanine station located immediately under the tracks.

The tracks may begin to rise from the present grade to a connection with the proposed upper deck structure of the Harlem River Bridge. The other two tracks may descend to the grade of the present tracks at a point near 127th Street.

Between 51st and 60th Streets, a third and fourth additional track may be laid on the existing structure, which may be raised not exceeding four feet, for the purpose of providing a connection over the Queensboro Bridge. One of the said additional tracks with the necessary graduated approaches may be erected over the raised structure at an elevation not exceeding twenty feet above the other tracks.

The object of the aforesaid application is to obtain the appointment of three commissioners who shall determine, after a hearing of all the parties interested, whether said additional track or tracks and facilities ought to be constructed and operated, and shall report the evidence taken to said Appellate Division, together with a report of their determination, which report, if in favor of the construction and operation of said additional track or tracks and facilities (as said Manhattan Railway Company will ask that it shall be), shall, when confirmed by the said Court, be in lieu of the consent of the property owners along the line of said route.

Dated, New York, December 16th, 1913.

MANHATTAN RAILWAY COMANY.
JAMES L. QUACKENBUSH, Attorney, 165 Broadway, New York City.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FORM OF CONTRACT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held at the office of the Public Service Commission for the First District at 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 9th day of January, 1914, at 12:15 o'clock P. M., upon the proposed terms and conditions of a contract for the supply of materials for use in the construction of rapid transit railroads.

Copies of the draft of said proposed contract may be obtained at the said office of the said Public Service Commission upon payment of the fee of One dollar for each such copy.

Dated, New York, December 24, 1913.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.
By EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.
TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

New York, Dec. 31, 1913.

The firm of George Leask & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

GEORGE LEASK.
JULIAN W. ROBBINS.
EDWIN M. LEASK.
Member N. Y. Stock Exchange.

Jan. 1, 1914.

George Leask and Julian W. Robbins will continue to conduct a business in commercial paper and unlisted securities under the firm name of George Leask & Co. at the same address as heretofore, No. 52 William Street.

GEORGE LEASK.
JULIAN W. ROBBINS.

HENDRICKSON & COMPANY—C. LE ROY HENDRICKSON of Garden City, Long Island, New York; EDWARD TWOGRIER of Ridgewood, New Jersey; W. BERTRAM REMEY of Ridgewood, New Jersey, and WILLIAM W. PEABODY of Number 278 Broad Street, Red Bank, New Jersey, as General Partners, and GEORGE S. HENDRICKSON of Garden City, Long Island, New York, as Special Partner; on the 1st day of December, 1913, filed in office of New York County Clerk, certificate of formation and terms of limited partnership, name of partnership, HENDRICKSON & COMPANY; place of business, New York City; nature of business, general stock and bond brokers; all of full age; residences as above stated; special partner has contributed $30,000 in cash; partnership begins 1st December, 1913, and ends 30th November, 1923.

CHANGE OF CORPORATE NAME.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK—In the Matter of the Application of ROTHFELD, MILIUS & CO. for authority to change its name to "R. B. ROTHFELD & CO., INC."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Rothfeld, Milius & Co., a domestic corporation having its principal business office in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York, will apply to the Supreme Court, County of New York, at a Special Term, Part 1, thereof, to be held at the County Court House on the 7th day of January, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order authorizing said corporation to change its corporate name to R. B. Rothfeld & Co., Inc.

Dated New York, December 15th, 1913.

ROTHFELD, MILIUS & CO.
By ROBERT B. ROTHFELD, President.

SURROGATES' NOTICES.

STRONG, HELEN FRISBIE. In pursuance of an order of Honorable Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Helen Frisbie Strong, late of New York City, New York, deceased, to exhibit the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at his place of transacting business at the office of his attorneys, Olin, Clark & Phelps, at No. 34 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the first day of July next. Dated New York, the first day of December, 1913.

CYRUS J. STRONG, Executor. OLIN, CLARK & PHELPS, Attorneys for Executor, 34 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

FORECLOSURE SALES.

SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY—WALTER S. GURNEE et al. as Trustees of MARY E. SCOTT, etc. Plaintiffs, against JOHN F. STODDER et al. Defendants. In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly made and entered in the above entitled action, and bearing date the 4th day of December, 1913, I, the undersigned, the Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the Exchange Sales Rooms, Nos. 14-16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of January, 1914, at twelve o'clock noon on that day, by Joseph P. Day, auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

ALL that certain lot of land with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate in the Borough of Manhattan of the City of New York, in the County and State of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the southerly side of 65th Street distant two hundred seventy-five (275) feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of 65th Street and Second Avenue, and running thence easterly along the southerly side of 65th Street thirty-seven (37) feet six (6) inches thence southerly parallel with Second Avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence westerly on a line parallel with 65th Street thirty