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This company has no preferred stock, no bonds, no debts of any kind.

Having only one class of stock, **all stockholders will share alike** in its profits. This is an important point for the consideration of all investors.

It owns in fee its tracts on Spindle-Top Heights, on one of which it is **now drilling a well**, and on another **will start a second well** within the next 60 days.

The well now drilling will probably be brought in by or about October 20th. Through the guarantee printed in adjoining column, the company assumes **all** risk; the investor takes **none**; and this guarantee is given at **50** per cent of par, thus doubling the investor's opportunity of profit. The Texas Oil & Pipe Line Co. is the **only fuel oil company** operating in the Texas field **that has offered to investors such an opportunity as this.**

The Lucas gusher, the first in the new Texas oil field, was struck Jan. 10, 1901, and from within 48 hours thereafter, up to the present time, the Texas Oil & Pipe Line Co. has had its experts constantly in the field, examining lands where oil indications exist, and securing the most desirable tracts. As a result, the company's holdings in the heart of the oil belt now aggregate 333,967 acres. Of this amount, 35,044 acres are in Jefferson County (where all the gushers are located), including two tracts **in the center of the gusher field, where every well bored has proved a gusher,** with a production of from **10,000** to **100,000** barrels a day.

Of these two parcels, tract "A" is within **100** feet of two of the largest gushers in the field, the Heywood No. 2, and the Beatty, for which latter **$1,250,000** was paid. Each of these wells has a production of over **70,000** barrels daily **by actual measurement.** Tract "B" is **900** feet south of tract "A," and within **300** feet of gushers owned by the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Co., the El Paso and the Alamo Oil Companies, each having a production of from **25,000** to **50,000** barrels per day.

The company's other lands in Jefferson County include three tracts having a frontage of 1½ miles directly on the Neches River, giving the company a tidewater outlet for the production from this land without the necessity of pipe lines.

The balance of the company's lands, amounting to over **200,000** acres (complete list of which will be sent on request), are located in the counties along the Neches River, which is conceded by experts to be the **heart of the oil belt,** as substantiated by the report of the U. S. Geological Survey. Prof. Robert T. Hill, petroleum expert of this survey, says in his report on the Texas oil field: "There is **absolutely no doubt** that **THE SOURCE** of the Beaumont oil is in the tertiary strata which outcrop in the interior and throughout the East Texas Timber region. The oil will be found at decreasing depths **along a line from Beaumont to Oil City,** in southern Nacogdoches County."

A reference to the company's land map in its prospectus shows over **200** tracts held by the company **along the line described by Mr. Hill,** and it is practically certain that these lands contain oil in inexhaustible quantities.

All the company's lands have, before acceptance, been thoroughly investigated by Mr. L. J. Kopke, a civil engineer and surveyor of the highest repute, and a resident of the Beaumont section for twenty years past, therefore thoroughly familiar with the territory and its character and probable value. As an instance of the good judgment used in selecting the company's tracts, we may mention the fact that offers of ten times the price paid have been made to the company for some of these properties since their acquisition, including 50 acres in the John Deuthitt survey, adjoining the gusher field, for which **$5,000 an acre has been refused.**

The officers and directors of this company are all successful business men, engaged in large commercial and financial enterprises, and their personal and financial standing can be obtained from **any commercial agency, or from any financial institution in their respective cities.** Their control of the affairs of the company is a guarantee of honest and vigorous management from which the best possible results will be obtained for the stockholders.

Their first efforts were devoted to securing the most valuable lands while **cheap;** their second object was to secure a large oil output, and these aims being attained, the step now before them is the arranging of transportation, storage and marketing facilities for the company's production.

To provide the funds for these latter purposes, a limited amount of stock is now offered for public subscription at

50c PER SHARE

and in connection with this offering, we beg to call especial attention of investors to the following agreement, which appears upon and is the absolute condition of every subscription made to the stock of this company:

"This subscription is made with the understanding that the Texas Oil & Pipe Line Company is to deposit with the North American Trust Company of New York for every 50 cents subscribed one share of stock, to be held in escrow, together with this subscription, for a period not exceeding thirty days from date hereof, under the following conditions, viz:

"If said Texas Oil & Pipe Line Company brings in on its lands in Texas a gusher within the above-named time, then said Trust Company shall pay over to the Texas Oil & Pipe Line Company the amount of this subscription and shall deliver to the undersigned the stock therefor; but in the event of the failure of the Texas Oil & Pipe Line Company to bring in a gusher within said time, then said Trust Company is to return to the undersigned the money hereby subscribed, and return to said Oil & Pipe Line Company the stock so held."

It is confidently expected that the company will be able to begin, **within six months,** the payment of substantial dividends, estimated about **14** per cent on the par value of the stock (**28** per cent on the present selling price).

The company's prospectus contains much further valuable information in regard to its methods, plans and condition. It will be mailed promptly on request.

Subscriptions should be made payable to the company, or to its authorized fiscal agents.

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Wall Street Gossip.

Reported by Francis, Bro. & Co., No. 214 North Fourth street:

London was adversely affected to-day by announcement of the death of the Amer. of Afghanistan, and prices for all securities on that market were again depressed. Arbitrage brokers were heavy sellers of stocks in this market, about 30,000 shares in all, about 20,000 being Atchison. The selling of this stock was regarded as most significant, as London has been a persistent buyer of Atchison even on days when it was a seller of all other stocks.

There was heavy buying of the most active speculative stocks again to-day by the same houses that appeared as heavy buyers yesterday. This movement was generally considered a demonstration against the short interest. Brokers said that the market had been heavily oversold, and the shorts could be easily forced to cover.

Some large amounts of Standard Oil money were called in to-day from loans. Yesterday the same lenders called in large sums, and this action was construed as indicating recent buying of stocks by the Standard Oil party.

Atchison was bought again to-day by houses with Western connections on the increase in the dividend rate predicted for to-morrow.

Amalgamated Copper advanced on continued buying by a firm supposed to act for the T. W. Lawson. This firm bought 5,000 shares to-day and their purchases in the last three days were estimated at 20,000, all covering of shorts.

The Banks.

New York, Oct. 8.—Close—Money on call steady at 3@4 per cent; last loan 3 per cent; ruling rate 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, at decline with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85⅝@4 for demand; posted rates $4.84½@4.85½; commercial bills $4.83@4¾. Mexican dollars 45½c. Government bonds steady; State bonds inactive; railroad bonds firm. Exchange $302,024,427; balances $17,199,594.

Boston, Oct. 8.—Exchanges $26,214,559; balances $2,744,684.

Baltimore, Oct. 8.—Clearings $4,014,474; balances $521,779.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Clearings $25,260,757; balances $2,612,999. Posted exchange $4.84½@4.87. New York exchange 5c discount.

Philadelphia, Oct. 8.—Clearings $17,828,888; balances $2,446,376. Money 4½@5 per cent.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 8.—Money 4@6 per cent. New York exchange 25@20c discount. Clearings $2,612,600.

SPECULATIVE FEELING SADLY UNSETTLED.

CAUTION EXERCISED BY WALL STREET TRADERS.

Condition of the Money Market Causes an Uncertain Tone to All Dealings in Stocks.

New York, Oct. 8.—The conflicting and varying movement of prices in the stock market to-day showed that speculative sentiment was considerably unsettled. The impressive buying of yesterday, which came from a few concentrated sources, evidently made an impression on professional traders. They were inclined to take the view that the wavering movement of the market yesterday was a culmination of the downward movement, large bear interests taking advantage of a raid on leading stocks to cover their short contracts. Influenced by this conviction, there was a disposition to cover short lines to-day.

An Attack on Sugar.

A drive against Sugar and Brooklyn Transit, after the early strength, unsettled this conviction, but the bears had evidently lost their aggressive spirit and did not pursue their advantage, but took occasion to cover their short lines again. Prices touched the highest late in the day, but the situation again overcame the speculators, and prices sold off again, making the closing easy.

The signs of an oversold condition of the market were balanced against the persisting doubts and dread that the money market resources are not sufficient to save the situation of the remaining period of interior demands for currency. Back of this lies an apprehension in some quarters that the present reactionary tendency of the market may mark a step in a prolonged downward movement, preliminary to a coming cycle of declining trade and industry, following the culmination of the late period of prosperity. Even supposing such a period has fairly set in, the normal course of the decline is sure to be punctuated by occasional upward reactions. Of special influences at work to-day, the publication of the unfavorable August statement of earnings of Brooklyn Transit was regarded as the culmination of unfavorable conditions for that stock.

Foreign News Disturbing.

The steadying of the raw copper market in London seemed to affect Amalgamated Copper favorably. There was, also, a report of a settlement with contending interests. The death of the Amer. of Afghanistan was a depressing factor in the London market, which was reflected here. Movements in the foreign markets were decidedly confused. Consols dropped sharply, and the fall in sterling exchange at both Berlin and Paris seemed to reflect some withdrawal of capital from London, this in spite of repurchases for Paris account in the London stock market. Interest rates also declined in London, notwithstanding the installment of subscriptions due on the consols loan on Friday, which amounts to some $25,000,000. Sterling exchange in New York continued firm, which was probably the dominant influence on the decline on the London money rates.

The recent reports of a coming increase in the Atchison dividend rate persisted today, but the block showed less firmness than others in the list and closed at a net decline. St. Paul was conspicuously strong and there was a renewed advance in the Vanderbilts. The late reaction, however, was universal. Railroad bonds shared in the irregularity of stocks. Total sales, par value, $2,275,000 United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

BOND SALES AT NEW YORK.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 8.—Sales of bonds were made here to-day as follows:

First Call.

10,000 Atch gen 4s b(c)@102⅝	1,000 N Y O & W ref 4s 107⅞
12,000 Do adj 4s 97¼@ 97⅛	5,000 O R & N con 4s 102⅞
10,000 Am Bis 4s 83	2,000 P & E inc 4s 72
21,000 B & O gold 5s .....101⅝@101⅞	22,000 D R G gen 4s .....94¼@ 95
8,000 Do prior lien 3½s 100⅞	5,000 R & S lets .153
10,000 Do Term 5s 114⅛	2,000 R & P 1st 6s 127
5,000 L & N uni 4s 101	2,000 Do con 6s ...128
10,000 Man con 4s 102	25,000 St L S W 1st 4s .....87⅞@ 87½
15,000 M K T 2d 4s 89	2,000 Sou Pac 4s .....91¼@ 91½
4,000 Mo Pac 3s 101	6,000 Sou R R 1st 5s 97
16,000 N & W ref inc 2s 36⅝	4,000 Stand Twine inc 8½
8,000 N Y C lst 5s .....96⅞@ 96¾	11,000 Tex Pac 1st 5s 119¼
6,000 Nor Pac con 4s .....72½@ 72¾	5,000 Un Pac 1st 4s 105
1,000 Nor Pac 4s 104¾	125,000 U P con 4s .....100⅛@100⅜
	1,000 Wis Cen gen 4s 88¼
	22,000 Wab 1st 5s .....119¼@119¾
	225,000 Wab deb 6s .....59¼@ 60⅝

Second Call.

21,000 Atch adj .....97⅝@ 97¾	4s 108
5,000 Atch 4s 102¾	1,000 Man 4s 102⅞
2,000 B R T 5s 104	1,000 M K T 1st 5s 96¼
4,000 B & O 4s 101⅝	2,000 Nor & West 4s 101⅝
1,000 Balt Un Ele 1sts 100	31,000 North Pac 3s 72¾
1,000 C I L ter 4s 122⅝	10,000 St P & S C 1sts 127
1,000 C & O 4½s 106¼	5,000 Sou Pac 4s 91½
5,000 Cent Ga con 5s 95¾	9,000 Sou R R 4s .....116 @117
6,000 C B & Q 4s reg .....102⅝@ 102¾	11,000 Term of St L 4½s 113½
2,000 C B & Q Den 4s 101	2,000 T C I 1sts ...110
4,000 Colo South 4s 83	2,000 Sou deb'rred 1sts 100
2,000 C R I & P 4s 104	7,000 U P 1st 4s .....104⅛@105
1,000 M & O col tr 4s 93	450,000 Wab deb 6s .....59⅞@ 59⅞
1,000 Mex Cen 1st inc 20¼	1,000 W N Y & P 1sts 119¾
1,000 Mex Cen 4s 84½	5,000 W & L E con 4s 90
2,000 Minn & St L	

Third Call.

1,000 Adms Ex 4s 104	20,000 Mex Cen 1st inc .....20¼@ 20¾
12,000 Atch Ble 2d 65½@ 66	5,000 N Y C L S 2½s 96
5,000 B R T 5s 104	2,000 Nor & W 4s 101⅝
2,000 B & O 4s 101⅝	1,000 Nor Pac 4s 104¼
10,000 Balt Un Ele 1sts 100	30,000 P & E inc 4s .....28⅞@ 28⅞
1,000 B C R & N 1sts 102½	1,000 St L S W 2d 87¾
20,000 C & O 4½s 108⅝	1,000 Sou Pac 4s 91¾
3,000 C M & St P Term 113½	2,000 Sou R R 4s 111
11,000 C & N W con 140	5,000 St L S W 1sts 97¾
7,000 Cin Sou 1st 100¼	50,000 L & W 1st 4s 81
12,000 C B C 4s .....96⅝@ 97	22,000 U P con 4s .....105⅛@106⅛
3,000 Erie g m lien 37½	11,000 Wis Cen 4s 88
4,000 Erie 4s 75⅞	175,000 Wab deb 6s .....59⅝@ 59½
5,000 Erie col tr 4s 93	
5,000 Lex Ave 1st 122½	

New York Curb Stocks.

Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., No. 319 North Fourth street.

Stock.	Bid.	Asked.
American Tin Can com	21¼	21½
Do. pfd	69	69¼
Bay State Gas	15-16	1
British Columbia Copper	2½	3¼
Electric Boat com	16	20
Do. pfd	42½	48
Electric Vehicle com	3½	4½
Electro-Pneumatic	1	1¼
Flemington Coal and Coke	1	3
General Carriage	⅞	1
German Treasury 4s	101¼	101⅝
Havana Commercial com	8	10
Do. pfd	40	42
Illinois Transportation	½	1
National Sugar pfd	102	108
New Amsterdam Gas 1st 5s, J. & J., 1948	107¼	107⅝
N. E. Elec. Veh. Trans	8⅝	8¾
N. E. Elec. Veh. Trans	¼	⅜
Otis Elevator com	28	29
Do. pfd	92	95
Royal Baking Powder pfd	97½	100
Seaboard Air Line com	26¼	26¾
Do. pfd	50	50½
Do. 4s	81½	81¾
Standard Oil of N. J	670	680
Storage Power	1	2
Telegraph, Telephone and Cable	5	7
Tennessee Copper	14½	15¼
Union Copper	4¾	5
St. Louis Transit Co. com	27	28¼
United Street Rys. of St. Louis, pfd.	79½	79¾
Do. 4s	88¾	89¼
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe com	6	6½
Do. pfd	30½	31½
U. S. of Mexico 5s	98	98½
Vir. Iron, Coal and Coke	6	8
Do. 5s	41	45

Foreign Exchange.

Reported by Francis, Bro. & Co., No. 214 North Fourth street:

Prime sterling cables 4.86⅝@4.86¾; checks 4.85⅞@4⅞; 60 days 4.82⅝@4⅞.

Commercial on bankers, checks, 4.85⅝@4⅞; 60 days 4.82⅝@4⅞; 30 days 4.83⅞.

Grain bills 4.83⅞@4⅞; cotton bills 4.83⅞.

Bankers' Paris cables 5.17½; checks 5.18¼; 60 days 5.20@5.19¾.

Commercial French francs, checks, 5.18¾; 60 days 5.20@5⅞@1-16.

Swiss checks 5.18¾; 60 days 5.21¼.

Belgian checks 5.18¾; 60 days 5.21¾.

Bankers' reichsmarks, cables, 95 7-16@¾; checks 95 3-16; 60 days 94 13-16.

Commercial checks 95⅛@3-16; 60 days 94 11-16; 30 days 94 7-16.

Bankers' Dutch guilders, checks, 40 3-16@¼; 60 days 40.

Commercial checks 40 1-16@¼; 60 days 39 13-16 @⅞.

Market fairly steady.

Domestic Exchange.

Whitaker & Co., bond, stock, commercial paper and exchange brokers, No. 209 North Fourth street, quote exchange as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
New York	25c dis	25c dis
Chicago	25c dis	20c dis
Cincinnati	10c dis	par
Louisville	10c dis	par
New Orleans	10c dis	par

LOCAL STOCKS WERE LOWER AND BUYING WAS LIGHT.

ALL SECURITIES WERE ON A DOWN SCALE.

Tractions and Banks Were Greatest Sufferers on Day's Trading.

Yesterday's stock market was active in point of trading, but prices were much lower, and nearly all sales were made at a sacrifice in comparison with the transactions of the last month. Missouri Trust Company stock was the only strong spot, despite the evident feeling against it. Purchases were freely made at prices much higher than have recently been offered, and the stock was subsequently held just a trifle above the figure prospective sellers were willing to accept.

Bank and trust company stocks had an off day, because of a general impression among investors that this class of institutions was pursuing a mistaken policy of retrenchment in the conduct of its loan and discount business. Tight money was one of the strong factors in yesterday's weak market.

The volume of trading was large, but prices were lower all around.

Morning Session.

Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
St. Louis Transit	$ 25.25	$ 25.50
United Railways pfd	79.50	80.00
Do. 4s	89.00	89.25
Mississippi Valley	415.50	417.50
Mercantile (old)	400.00	412.00
Do. (new)	400.00	405.00
Lincoln Trust	287.00	298.00
Union Trust		270.00
Title Guaranty		161.00
Missouri Trust	108.00	108.50
Commonwealth	240.00	257.00
Third National	250.00	
Southern Commercial		120.00
Boatmen's Bank	210.00	220.00
State National		159.00
German Savings	280.00	
American Exchange		255.00
Granite-Bi-Metallic	2.60	2.85
American Central		17.50
Brewery $1,000 bonds	94.00	94.50
Laclede Gas com	30.00	
Westinghouse Automatic Coupler	50.00	51.00

Sales.

10 Missouri Trust at	$107.00
50 Missouri Trust at	108.00
25 St. Louis Transit at	25.50
55 St. Louis Transit at	25.75
465 St. Louis Transit at	26.00
35 St. Louis Transit at	26.25
125 United Railways pfd. at	79.75
250 Granite-Bi-Metallic at	2.60
200 Granite-Bi-Metallic at	2.85
500 Granite-Bi-Metallic at	2.70
27 Mississippi Valley at	410.00
25 Mississippi Valley at	413.00
5 Mississippi Valley at	416.00
20 Merc. Mercantile at	405.00
25 Third National at	250.00
10 Lincoln Trust at	290.00
10 Westinghouse at	51.00

Afternoon Session.

Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
St. Louis Transit	$ 25.25	$ 25.50
United Railways pfd	79.50	80.00
Bank of Commerce	325.00	335.00
Continental National	230.00	236.00
Merchants-Laclede	221.00	
Third National	250.00	
American Exchange	257.00	258.50
Title Guaranty	140.00	150.00
Lincoln Trust	284.50	285.00
Missouri Trust	108.00	109.00
Mercantile Trust (new)	402.00	408.00
Do. (old)		408.00
Mississippi Valley	410.00	
Granite-Bi-Metallic	2.50	2.60
American Gold Mining		15.00
Westinghouse Automatic Coupler	50.00	
Brewery $1,000 6s		94.50
Do. $100 6s	100.00	101.00
Suburban 5s		106.00

Sales:

60 Lincoln Trust at	$285.00
50 Granite-Bi-Metallic	2.60
$40 Brewery $100 bonds at	100.00
20 American Exchange at	255.00

Local Money Market.

Banks and trust companies reported a fair volume of business and good demand for loans. Rates of discount ruled steady between 5 and 2½ per cent.

Yesterday's Bank Clearings.

Yesterday's clearing-house statement showed: Clearings, $6,018,119, and balances $956,494, compared with clearings of $5,573,597 and balances of $863,657 the previous day.

STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 8.—The closing quotations on money, stocks, bonds and mining shares were as follows:

Money.

Call loans, 3½@4½; time loans, 4@6.

Stocks.

A., T. & S. F.	56	Fitchburg pfd	143
Do. pfd	92¾	General Electric	249½
American Sugar	123	Mexican Central	22½
Am. Telephone	156½	N. E. Gas & Coke	15½
Boston & Albany	257	Old Colony	200
Boston Elevated	169	Old Dominion	36¼
Boston & Maine	191	Rubber	14
Dominion Coal	44¾	Union Pacific	86½
Do. pfd	116½	West End	85½
U. S. Steel	43¾	Westing. Elec	60½
Do. pfd	92¾		

Bonds.

Atchison 4s	100¼
N. E. Gas & Coke 5s	91

Mining Shares.

Adventure	22½	Humboldt	25
Amal. Copper	68	Osceola	58
Atlantic	31	Parrot	40
Bingham Mining Co	29	Quincy	160
Calumet & Hecla	640@650	Tamarack	185
Centennial	23¾	Utah Mining	25½
Franklin	16½	Winona	27
		Wolverines	5½

Government Bonds.

New York, Oct. 8.—Government bonds steady.

United States refunding 2s, registered	100
United States refunding 2s, coupon	100
United States 3s, registered	107¼
United States 3s, coupon	108
United States new 4s, registered	133½
United States new 4s, coupon	138½
United States old 4s, registered	112
United States old 4s, coupon	112
United States 2s, reclaimed	102½
United States 5s, coupon	107½

Mining Stocks in New York.

New York, Oct. 8.—Mining stock quotations:

Adams Con	20	Little Chief	12
Alice	50	Ontario	165
Breese	140	Ophir	50
Brunswick Con	6	Phoenix	4
Comstock Tunnel	6	Potosi	4
Con. Cal. and Va.	165	Savage	9
Deadwood Terra	50	Sierra Nevada	15
Horn Silver	190	Small Hopes	2
Iron Silver	50	Standard	250
Leadville Con	5		

WILD HORSE HUNT.

Mustangs Will Be Slaughtered to Protect the Ranges.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 8.—Sport rivaling in excitement that of a buffalo hunt is scheduled to take place in Washington and Iron counties and across the Utah line into Northern Arizona on Thursday, when the people of Canan District expect to set forth and exterminate as many desert horses as can be rounded up. The hunt is booked to start at Pipe Springs.

The mustangs are so thick in the district lying between Hurricane Ridge and Kanab Wash and over the old Canan range to Mount Trunbill that ranchers are complaining on many scores. The range is being eaten up, gentle horses are being run off and many valuable animals are being shot by mistake by careless sportsmen firing on supposed desert horses.

Two years ago there was a similar hunt and nearly 500 horses were killed.

National Banks Approved.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The application to organize the Citizen's National Bank of Longview, Tex., with a capital of $50,000, has been approved by the Comptroller of the Currency.

The following banks have been approved as reserve agents:

Corn Exchange National Chicago for the Galva First National, Galva, Ill.

Merchant's National, New York, for the National Bank of Commerce, Kansas City.

Senator Mason Visits the President.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Senator Mason of Illinois was at the White House to-day for a few minutes to make an appointment to see the President. Senator Mason received a telegram this morning saying that the Republicans of Monroe County, Ill., had been instructed for him for the United States Senate. Mason's friends say that this makes fourteen counties that have held meetings this fall and instructed for the Senator, many of them being in Southern Illinois.

Argentine Minister Received.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Before the Cabinet assembled to-day, the new Argentine Minister, Senor Don Martin Garcia Merou, presented his credentials to the President. Assistant Secretary Adee made the presentation. The usual expressions of good will were exchanged. This is the first minister received by the President.

Rural Free Delivery.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Rural free delivery letter carriers have been appointed as follows:

Kansas—James Snodgrass at Gardner, J. D. Skinner at Spring Hill. Michael Tweedy at Holton, C. H. Wells at Belleville, H. K. Armstrong at Edgerton, Thomas O. Caldwell at Scandia, J. B. Hardman at Erie and Martin Hoagland at Hutchinson.

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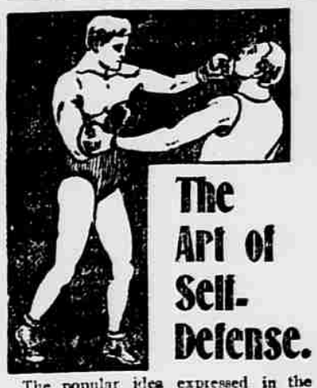

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Stations.	St. Louis. Danger.	Gauge.	Change.
Pittsburg	22.0	3.8	-0.1
Parkersburg	50.0	4.3	-0.2
Cincinnati	50.0	7.4	-0.2
Louisville	28.0	4.7	-0.1
Nashville	40.0	3.4	-0.3
Chattanooga	12.0	4.1	-0.4
Florence	16.0	2.8	-0.2
Johnsonville	13.0	4.2	.....
Evansville	21.0	5.2	-0.1
St. Paul	14.0	2.4	+0.1
Dubuque	15.0	2.6	+0.1
Davenport	15.0	2.3	+0.1
Keokuk	15.0	6.4	+0.0
Des Moines		0.8	+0.1
Peoria	14.0	.....	.....
Grafton	23.0	.....	.....
Omaha	18.0	.....	.....
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