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DOUBLE PROFITS FOR THIS YEAR

Showing of Former Standard Oil Subsidiaries

TOTAL OF 111 PER CT. IN DIVIDENDS

Four Concerns Yet to Be Heard From—Rockefeller Surprised

New York, Nov. 21.—The Sun says: The recent extra cash dividends declared by former Standard Oil subsidiaries have stirred renewed interest in the activity of oil stocks in the face of inactivity in other securities. Dividends thus far this year show that the former Standard Oil companies have declared a total of 111 per cent on the basis of the \$100,000,000 authorized capital of the parent company, against 52 per cent declared in 1912. The Standard Oil company of New Jersey, the parent company, paid 40 per cent yearly dividends in the last six years previous to dissolution, and the Standard Oil of Indiana has paid 50 per cent of its annual aggregate more than \$11,000,000. Several of the companies are yet to be heard from on their regular quarterly dividend declarations.

Up to the end of September eight of the companies distributed stock dividends with an aggregate par value of \$81,000,000, while subscription rights were extended to the stockholders of one company having a market value of \$2,500,000.

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Among the highest dividend rates paid during the year were 80 per cent by the Standard Oil of New Jersey; 80 per cent by the Washington Oil company, whose capital, however, is only \$100,000; 57 per cent by the Ohio Oil company, 40 per cent each by the Solar Refining company, the Eureka Pipe Line and the Buckeye Pipe Line, 32 per cent each by the Standard Oil of Indiana, the Southern Pipe Line, the Indiana Pipe Line, and 31 1/2 per cent by the Standard Oil of Kansas. Only four of the 34 segregated companies have failed thus far to declare dividends—the Atlantic Refining, Colonial Oil, Union Tank Line and the Pierre Oil corporation.

NEEDS MILEAGE FOR CREDITORS.

Representative from Kentucky Made a Plea to Adjourn Congress.

Washington, Nov. 21.—With the frank declaration that he "needed" his mileage, Representative Thomas of Kentucky yesterday introduced a resolution demanding that Congress adjourn on November 22.

"My creditors want me to have my mileage," Thomas declared. "Ninety per cent of the members feel the same as I do. Congress should have adjourned three months ago. I could live very comfortably on \$12,000 a year. I could live on \$7,500 a year. But I am from a Republican district where it takes real money to get the people to vote right."

SKIN ERUPTIONS

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When the blood becomes thin, poor, dehydrated, nature cries out through such external evidence for help, and the safest, surest and most helpful remedy we know is Vinol.

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Mrs. Helen Wingate, St. Louis, Mo., says: "I was in very poor health, nervous and run-down, and nothing in the way of medicine did me any good until my druggist recommended Vinol. It built up my health, restored strength, and I feel that I owe my life to Vinol. I cannot praise it too highly."

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If this food is not sold in your place, we will send you freight prepaid a 125 pound sack for \$4.00, or a 60 pound sack for \$2.00. If in want of Best Scraps, Poultry Bone, Oyster Shells, etc., write us for prices. **Carroll S. Page, Hyde Park, Vt.** Page's Perfect Poultry Food may be obtained of the following:

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THE BUSINESS FARMER'S CORNER

OBTAINING AND DRESSING MARKET POULTRY.

By E. J. LAMBERT,
Poultry Instructor, R. I. State College.

The best poultry markets call for chickens with yellow shanks and flesh, full, round breasts and plump, meaty bodies. The market qualities of any flock may be improved from year to year by careful selection of the breeding birds. The average chicken is usually at its best when around six months of age, having reached normal growth. Their market condition is often improved by caging birds two weeks before killing and feeding fattening rations composed of cornmeal moistened with milk. No matter whether they are especially fattened or not, care must be taken as to the quality of their food. Tainted meat, fish or pungent flavored vegetables, such as onions or garlic, injure the quality of market poultry.

The last meal should be fed twelve or twenty-four hours before killing. The crop is then devoid of food and intestines nearly empty. The best markets demand dry picked poultry, and scalded stock is usually sold at low prices, because it is disfigured and the keeping qualities injured. The best method of killing is to suspend the bird by a stout cord, slipped around the shanks, and hanging the body head down at a convenient angle for picking. With a bucket of hard wood give the bird a quick rap on the head so as to stun it, open the mouth, inserting a sharp knife well up into the roof, far enough back to pierce the brain. Turn the blade half over, cutting across the top of the mouth just back of the skull, so as to cause profuse bleeding. Then grasp the wings with one hand and with the other begin to pick feathers from the breast and parts of the body where the skin is tender and easily torn. As soon as the bird ceases struggling both hands will be free to remove feathers. Pick clean with the exception of head and the short feathers on last joint of wing tips.

When the weather is warm as soon as birds are picked clean they should be immersed in cold or cool water until all animal heat is removed before they are packed for shipment. During winter, if they are hung in a cool room for two hours after the operation they will then be in shape for market.

Pickers of ducks, geese and turkeys usually prefer to sit by the side of a box while at work in order to save as many as possible of the soft feathers of water fowl and the stiff feathers of turkeys, both of which bring good prices. Careless picking of poultry not only disfigures, but injures their keeping qualities and sale in any market.

THE ASHLAND DAIRY PLAN—II.

By ROY H. REEBE,
Secretary Ashland Co-operative Dairy Co.

What of the success of the Ashland dairy plan? A question asked of the Commercial club of Ashland, Wis., regarding its co-operative cow-buying and rural credit experiment.

A revolving fund of \$10,000 was placed in the hands of two trustees by two local national banks, thus keeping local money at home, formerly sent to larger money centers. Five carloads of high-grade and registered Guernsey and Holstein foundation stock were brought to Ashland within six months. The Commercial club (by the co-operative buying

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WILLING TO HAVE "ARMIES" UNITED

Bramwell Booth, However, Does Not Think Brother, Rival, Desires It.

New York, Nov. 21.—Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army, said yesterday he was willing to amalgamate with the Volunteers of America, but he did not think his brother, Ballington Booth, commander of the rival organization, desired it. Ballington Booth was out of the city yesterday and his secretary said he knew of no arrangement for a meeting of the brothers, who have not seen each other since they were estranged 17 years ago.

"I have written to my brother," said Bramwell Booth, "and I hope to meet him. I am going to meet him as my brother, and I hope, my friend. We had some differences in the past and well, the past is past. I do not want to place my brother in a position as saying something that he did not say. I do not think Ballington desires an amalgamation. I am certainly willing to amalgamate with anybody."

The Salvation Army chief did not think the existence of two organizations such as his own and the Volunteers of America, doing practically the same kind of work, was a dissipation of power. "Christianity," he said, "has been helped as much as hindered by having its message pressed upon the people from different sides."

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If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion. Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

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WOULD BENEFIT THEM

To Improve the Everglades, Says William H. Heine.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 21.—William H. Heine of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., in an address last night before the sixth annual convention of the Atlantic Deepwaterways association, declared that the improvement of the Florida Everglades would increase freight tonnage of that section approximately 400,000 train loads of 30 cars each, yearly.

Florida, he said, already had completed four great canals at a cost of \$2,000,000 and was preparing to construct others. All of these canals are destined to be used for transportation, Mr. Heine said, and several of them would connect with the proposed inter-coastal waterway that the association was urging.

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Mr. Heine's address featured the night session of the convention and completed a day rich in suggestions for the advancement of the work of the association. There were many addresses on a variety of subjects, chief among them being the relation of water transportation to the high cost of living.

This subject was discussed by Eugene W. Fry of Philadelphia, treasurer of the Southern Transportation Co. Mr. Fry pointed out how agricultural products and other necessities could be transported from the farms to the markets in the cities much cheaper than by rail. This, he said, would prove to be one of the main items of freight for the proposed inter-coastal waterway.

Other suggestions came from Senator Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida, president of the Mississippi to Atlantic Waterway association. He took for his topic the advancement of that project in connection with the Atlantic inter-coastal route.

Representative J. Charles Linthicum of Maryland talked on the "Canal Approaches to Baltimore" with particular reference to the inter-coastal waterway. William S. Bennett of New York, former member of Congress, discussed "Co-ordination of Terminals by Rail and Water." A. H. Baldwin of Washington, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, talked on "Waterways and Foreign Trade Promotion."

Mr. Heine began his address by declaring that a wrong impression regarding the Everglades existed in the minds of most people.

"It is asserted," said Mr. Heine, "that the Everglades will produce annually, 60 tons of sugar per acre, and there are 5,000,000 acres. Three million times 60 tons or 180,000,000 tons represent the tonnage that the Everglades will furnish this newly proposed transportation scheme in farm products alone."

MRS. TROST WILL NOT HANG.
Pennsylvania Pardon Board Commutes Sentence of Murderess

Philadelphia, Nov. 21.—Pennsylvania yesterday stood cleared of its Bessie Wakefield case. The board of pardons, sitting at Harrisburg, commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of death imposed on Mrs. Freda Hartmann Trost for poisoning her second husband.

Mrs. Trost was sentenced to be hanged following her conviction here on Dec. 14, 1912.

The board of pardons last year granted a similar commutation in the case of Mrs. Catherine Danz.

40-POUND TURKEY FOR WILSON.

Members of Cabinet Will be Presented 25-Pound Birds.

Washington, Nov. 21.—President Wilson, Secretary Joseph Tumulty and the members of the president's cabinet, with the exception of Secretary McAdoo, who is a widower, will be presented by South Trimble, clerk of the House of Representatives, with a pure bred pedigreed bronze turkey raised on Kentucky blue grass, for Thanksgiving. The president's turkey, it was announced yesterday, will be a yearling gobbler weighing about 40 pounds. The others will weigh about 25 pounds.

SHOOTS WIFE AND HER MOTHER.

Braddock, Pa., Man Then Puts Bullet in His Own Brain.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 21.—Charles Deitz, 23 years old, shot his wife, Rose Deitz, 31 years old; her mother, Mrs. Caroline Miller, 58 years old, and then fired a bullet into his own brain at the home of his mother-in-law in Braddock yesterday.

Deitz is dying in the Braddock general hospital. The two women were not seriously wounded and will recover. Both women were shot in the back.

Deitz was paroled by the county court four days ago, after having been in jail one month following his conviction on a charge of desertion and non-support brought by his wife.

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY

If Little Stomach Is Sour, Liver Torpid and Bowels Clogged—Look at Tongue, Mother!

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful to-day often saves a sick child to-morrow.

If your little one is out of sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach ache, diarrhea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without gripping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs"; then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled!—Ad.

SLAVERY ALONG RIVER AMAZON

Madre De Dios Price Is \$300 for Man and \$200 for Woman.

It Is Said.

The Madre de Dios is a majestic waterway, some 400 yards wide, at Puerto Alanza. Later on it joins another river to become the Beni. Farther down again it flows into the Maruana, and finally—more than 1000 miles below Alanza—is merged into the mighty Amazon.

On the banks of the Amazon there are large towns boasting of a so-called civilization, but in the remote reaches of the alluvials and sub-alluvials, and in the great forest tracts along these spacious waterways, force and nature reign supreme. Human, animal and plant life battle hard for existence.

In this vast and little known region law and order are not cordial. They are merely the product of self-defense. If any evildoer be caught, retribution is swift and terrible. And slaves—the aboriginal forest savages—are bought and sold freely. When I was in the Madre de Dios the market price of a man was \$300, a woman \$200 and a child \$50, although for good men used to collect cauchos (low grade wild rubber), much higher prices prevailed.

One landowner I know had just bought 20 families—say, 80 persons in all—for \$15,000. I myself was offered 100 people by their master, who was retiring from business. He appeared quite surprised when I told him that Englishmen did not deal in human flesh.

Nevertheless, it must be confessed that these slaves are not, as a rule, unhappy. Instead of wandering wild about the woods, they are brought into the rubber camps, given some clothes and a gun and introduced to alcohol. Then they are sent out into the forest to cut down caucho trees and collect the rubber that flows down from the trunks. It is true that, in some places, flogging and other ill-treatments follow when the quantity of rubber picked is small.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

An Interesting Man.

Gladys—"Did the hostess put you next to Mr. Verifast at the dinner last night?"
May—"Well, I should murmur! She told me his whole and awful past."—Judge.

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