TOPICS OF THE DAY IN WALL STREET

Steel Common at Minimum Still Finds Plenty of Purchasers.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC ALSO HITS THE BAR

Central's Dividend Declaration Helps the Optimists on Pennsylvania.

There was no chance to break Steel through 48 because of that's being the minimum price; but there was a chance for the bears to make the stock look so weak that the Committee of Five might be influenced to reduce the minimum. So there were gathered together at the opening about 6,000 shares and offered at the bottom price. But when some 1,500 or 1,600 were promptly taken up a change of heart occurred. The offerings at the minimum price promptly disappeared and Steel within a quarter of an hour rose to 48¾. Southern Pacific was another stock that touched its minimum and yet did not cease from activity.

Central Helps Sentiment.

Declaration of the regular dividend by the New York Central directors immediately after the consolidation with the Lake Shore became effective was probably prompted, in the view of the Street, by the effect on sentiment of last week's announcement that the vote had been deferred. Deferred dividends make the heart sick, because their sequel is so often reduced distributions or payments passed altogether. Central's action was more useful yesterday for the bulls than the announcement of a week ago had been for the bears. Not only was it reassuring as regards Central, but for a time it gave the optimists on Pennsylvania a backing of fresh confidence.

Exiling Santa Claus.

By a recent ruling the Federal Reserve Board has put the national banks in a rather delicate position. Some of them, who had read the reserve law, were afraid that if they authorized the usual Christmas bonuses to employes they would make themselves liable to punishment for violating the clause prohibiting "any officer, employe, etc., from being the beneficiary of any gift or other consideration in connection with any business of the bank." The Reserve Board told the banks that they would not be protected by its ruling from prosecution, but that in the board's opinion the distributions were all right provided they constituted a regular part of the compensation of employes and were distinctly understood as such. If the bonuses, then, are Christmas presents, they are illegal and carry with them a fine of $5,000 or a year's term in prison, or both. If they are merely a part of salary, the banks' role of Santa Claus disappears.

London's Reopening.

Neither in London nor here do they expect the reopening of the London Stock Exchange on January 4 to provide much additional activity in the market for Americans. Whether or not the London market's difficulties are greater than those which had to be met here, at least it has one with which New York did not have to deal. There are a great number of brokers and bankers in the English metropolis who are at heart German or whose German affiliations are of such long growth that they are disinclined to sever them. To prevent "trading for the enemy" through their connivance or that of others whose relations with Germans and Austrians are less easily discoverable will be a big task. The first precautions that have been taken impose limits on activity that come near to providing a straitjacket for the market.

Railroad's Hard Lot.

Compilations of the weekly gross earnings of thirty typical railroads, made by the "Wall Street Journal," show that in only three of 46 weeks tabulated in 1914 have the roads reported increases over the corresponding weeks of 1913. Until the end of September there were only two weeks in which the decreases were more than 10 per cent; but beginning with the second week of October the decreases have been consistently in two-figure percentages, and latterly the falling off has had to be superimposed on the chain of decreases that marked the closing weeks of 1913.

NO SKYLARKING ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Brokers Refrain from Usual Demonstrations on the Day Before Christmas.

Members of the Stock Exchange refrained yesterday from entering in the skylarking and horse-play which usually follow the close of the session on the afternoon preceding Christmas Day. The brokers deemed it only fitting that they should exhibit no hilarity while the great war in Europe was causing so much suffering and sorrow.

The trading floor of the exchange, however, was prettily decorated with wreaths and festoons of mistletoe and holly, and when the gong sounded that business for the day was at an end there arose from the throats of the brokers a lusty cheer. Otherwise the appearance of the exchange was not different from the ordinary trading day. On the other exchanges the policy of the big board was followed and demonstrations were not the rule.

It was not expected that the employes of the exchange would be the recipients of any Christmas gratuities this year, but at the last minute the authorities raised a fund sufficient to present to each of the 230 pages a $10 gold piece, while the same treatment was accorded the thirty or more telegraph operators. Some of those who have been in the employ of the exchange for a long period received larger amounts, but generally the gratuities were much less than last year.

All the exchanges in this city will be closed to-day, but the New York Stock Exchange, the Consolidated Stock Exchange and the Produce Exchange will be open to-morrow and the Saturday following New Year's Day. The Cotton Exchange and the Coffee Exchange will be closed to-day and will not reopen until Monday next.

The Fidelity Trust Company yesterday declared a Christmas dividend to its stockholders of 2 per cent, payable December 23, in addition to the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, Dec. 24.—WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 1 Manitoba, 11s 4d; No. 2, 11s 6d; No. 3, 11s; No. 2 hard winter, 11s [illegible]. Futures [illegible]. CORN—Spot nominal; futures quiet; January, 6s 3¼d; February, 6s 5¼d. FLOUR—Winter patents, 39s. HOPS in London (Pacific Coast), £4 15s@£5. BEEF—Extra India mess, [illegible]. PORK—Prime mess, Western, [illegible]. HAMS—Short cut, 68s 6d. BACON—Cumberland cut, 65s 6d; short rib, 61s; clear bellies, [illegible]; long clear middles, light, 67s; [illegible]; short clear backs, 64s 6d; shoulders, square, 56s 6d. LARD—Prime, Western, in tierces, new and old, nominal; American refined, in pails, 53s 3d, 56-lb boxes, 54s. CHEESE—Canadian, finest white, new, 78s 6d; colored, new, 79s. TALLOW—Prime city, nominal; Australian, in London, 34s 6d. TURPENTINE—Spirits, 35s 6d. LINSEED OIL—[illegible]. PETROLEUM—Refined, 9¼d. ROSIN—Common, 10s 3d. COTTONSEED OIL—Hull refined, spot, 26s 9d.

PRICE MOVEMENT IN COMMODITIES

Wheat Higher on Export Demand—Corn and Oats Up—Coffee Down.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS.

New York, December 24, 1914.

Wheat, bush	258,220	Dr hogs, No.	109
Corn, bush	114,800	Oleo oil, tcs	505
Oats, bush	70,500	Cot seed oil, bbls	2,170
Barley, bush	96,379	Rosin, bbls	4,062
Rye, bush	1,250	Turpentine, bbls	150
Malt, bush	11,200	Tar, bbls	100
Buckwheat, bu	6,093	Lead, pigs	3,050
Flour, bbls	10,477	Spelter, slabs	3,481
Flour, sacks	55,920	Cotton, bales	2,900
Dr peas, bush	840	Sponges, bales	185
Dr beans, sks	2,386	Molasses, bbls	1,409
Grass seed, sks	300	Sugar, bbls	279
Hops, bales	[illegible]	Tobacco, hhds	92
Oilcake, sacks	4,283	Tobacco, tcs	309
Cornmeal, bbls	300	Tobacco, pkgs	2,417
Cornmeal, sks	2,707	Butter, tubs	2,455
Oatmeal, bbls	1,700	Cheese, boxes	2,208
Millfeed, tons	140	Eggs, cases	7,946
Hay, tons	218	Dr poultry, pkgs	6,977
Alcohol, bbls	50	Live poultry, cts	89
Alcohol(den) bbls	340	Apples, bbls	7,038
Whiskey, bbls	160	Apples, boxes	1,322
Brandy(Cal) bbls	75	Potatoes, bbls	4,217
Hams, tcs	100	Onions, sacks	1,650
Bacon, pkgs	650	Cranberries, bbls	4,875
Cut meats, pkgs	1,339	Oranges(Fla) bxs	18,200
Canned beef, cs	6,871	Pineapples(Fla) cts	102
Lard, tcs	360	Dried fruit, pkgs	5,275
Lard, kegs	5,500	Peanuts, sacks	700
Tallow, bbls	66	Rice, pkts	4,009
Grease, tcs	75		

EXPORTS.

Wheat, bush	512,857	Oilcake, lb	5,250,400
Corn, bush	17,476	Pork, bbls	592
Oats, bush	501,154	Beef, bbls	74
Beans, bush	909	Beef, tcs	124
Flour, bbls	2,176	Bacon, lb	2,120,475
Flour, sacks	34,231	Lard, lb	3,164,433
Cornmeal, bbls	720	Tallow, lb	14,400
Feed, lb	7,700	Grease, lb	400,000
Bran, lb	26,500	Butter, lb	1,250
Grass s'd, bags	242	C's'd oil, gals	1,062,875
Hay, bales	2,147	Lub oil, gals	125,070
Whiskey, gals	720	Cotton, bales	8,222
Oilmeal, lb	44,100		

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, N. No 1 f.	$14 75	Flour, Mpls pat	$6 10
Iron, N. No 2 f	14 50	Cotton, middling	7.65
Iron, S. No 1 f	14 50	Coffee, No 7 Rio	7¾
Steel rails	[illegible]	Sugar, fine gran	4.85
Tin	33 6[illegible]	Molasses, OK, p	55
Exchange lead	3.80	Beef, family	24 50
Spelter	5.60	Tallow, special	6¾
Wheat, No 2 red	1 34½	Pork, mess	20 00
Corn, No 2 yel	76¾	Hogs, dr, 100 lb	10½
Oats, stand wh	54¼	Lard, mid West	10 60

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New York, December 24, 1914.

GRAIN.

WHEAT—Export sales of wheat were estimated as high as 2,000,000 bushels, and leading exporters said that not in their experience had such a large business been done on the day before Christmas. There was evening up for over the holiday, and liquidation of long wheat held the market within narrow bounds, closing prices being ⅛@¾c higher for December and May, while July was ⅛c lower. The relative heaviness of July was doubtless due to favorable reports on the new crop outlook, including the weekly statement by "The Modern Miller," which said the crop is generally well protected, and added moisture and snow covering can only be considered favorable. Liverpool showed some heaviness and Buenos Ayres declined 2c. Receipts at interior points have been about a million bushels in excess of last week, but it was the general belief that farmers will be disposed to hold the remnant of the crop, as they are said to take a very bullish view of the situation. Seaboard clearances were heavy, and the movement so far this week was only slightly under last week's big clearances. The grain markets will be closed on Christmas Day, but the American markets will be open as usual on Saturday. Local cash No. 2 red winter wheat was quoted at $1 34½, and No 2 hard at $1 34½, all rail, c i f track; No 1 Northern Duluth, $1 35, and No 1 Northern Manitoba, $1 31½, c i f Buffalo. CORN—Active and firm, prices at the close being at the top, with net gains of ⅜@½c. Exporters were said to have taken a million bushels, and there seemed to be an improved demand in all quarters. Local cash No 2 yellow corn was quoted at 76¾c, c i f, to arrive; prime Argentine at 75c, nominal, delivered. OATS—The market was firm with corn and on reports of export sales of 320,000 bushels, prices closing ⅜c net higher. Local cash market was steady; standard, 54½@55c; No 2, 55@55½c; No 3, 54@54½c; No 4, 53@54c; fancy clipped, [illegible]; ordinary clipped, [illegible], all elevator. RYE—Firm; No 2 Western, $1 12, c i f Buffalo. BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 69c, c i f New York, export; malting, 74@82c, c i f Buffalo. BUCKWHEAT—Steady; Japanese, mixed and silver hull, $1 85. Wheat (including flour) exports for the week, according to Bradstreet's, aggregate 7,916,052 bushels, against 9,767,132 last week and 3,818,451 last year; since July 1, 180,268,826 bushels, against 146,703,568 last season. Corn exports for the week, 525,882 bushels, against 1,193,560 last week and 15,623 last year; since July 1, 5,843,987, against 1,091,000 last season.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
December	—	—	—	1 34¼	1 30⅞
May	—	—	—	1 37⅝	1 36½

CONSOLIDATED WHEAT.

		Yesterday.
May	[illegible]	1 37 11-16

INTERIOR RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
To-day	1,443,000	1,282,000	730,000
Last week	850,000	650,000	462,000
Last year—Holiday.			

SEABOARD CLEARANCES.

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.
To-day	40,000	1,436,000	17,000
Last week	82,000	2,290,000	397,000
Last year—Holiday.			

FLOUR AND MEAL.

Flour quiet but firm. Spring patents, $6@$6 30; spring clears, $5 35@$5 60; winter patents, $5 60@$5 80; winter straights, $5 45@$5 60; extra No 1 winters, $4 70@$4 90; No 2, $4 50@$4 65; Kansas straights, $5 75@$5 85; fancy spring patents, $6 85@$7 15. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull; $2 75@$2 90 per 100 lb. RYE FLOUR—Quiet; fair to good, $6@$6 15; choice to fancy, $6 20@$6 40. CORNMEAL—Steady; kiln dried, $3 70. BAG MEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1 50@$1 55; coarse, $1 45@$1 50. FEED—Western steady; bran, 100-lb sacks, $25 75; standard middling do, $25 75; flour do, $32; red dog flour, 140-lb sacks, $35; city steady; bran bulk, $24 50; 100-lb sacks, $26; heavy do, $26 25; flour do, $34 50; red dog flour, 140-lb sacks, $35 50. Oilmeal, $38 50 nominal.

COFFEE.

Business was a trifle larger, sales amounting to 18,500 bags. Trade interests were selling apparently against holdings of spot coffee or cost and freight purchases, and as the demand was not aggressive prices were easier, closing at 12 to 13 points net decline. Cost and freight offers were in some cases a little lower, with Santos 4s quoted at 9.15@9.75c, but the feverish condition of exchange was interrupting business and little coffee was offered. Brazilian markets were barely steady, Rio being unchanged, while Santos was 100 reis lower, and Rio exchange on London showed a decline of 3-16d, being quoted at 14½d. Local spot market quiet and unchanged, with Rio 7s at 7¾c and Santos 4s at 10c. Local contract prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
Dec	6.03	6.03	6.03	5.98@6.00	6.10
Jan	—	—	—	5.98@6.00	6.10
Feb	—	—	—	6.05@6.07	6.18
Mar	6.20	6.22	6.20	6.12@6.16	6.28
April	—	—	—	6.24@6.26	6.35
May	6.40	6.40	6.32	6.33@6.35	6.45
June	—	—	—	6.22@6.24	6.55
July	7.20	7.20	7.12	7.15@7.16	7.28
Aug	—	—	—	7.21@7.22	7.34
Sept	7.33	7.33	7.30	7.28@7.29	7.40
Oct	—	—	—	7.35@7.36	7.47
Nov	—	—	—	7.41@7.42	7.53

SUGAR FUTURES—Trading in sugar futures opened barely steady, 1 point higher to 4 points lower, with sales on the call amounting to 150 tons. Later the market firmed up on Wall Street buying, and closed unchanged to 3 points higher, with sales amounting to 350 tons. Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
February	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85@2.89	2.85
March	—	—	—	2.90@2.95	2.90
April	—	—	—	2.95@2.99	2.95
May	—	—	—	3.03@3.05	3.00
June	—	—	—	3.10@3.12	3.08
July	—	—	—	3.16@3.18	3.15
August	—	—	—	3.21@3.23	3.20
September	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.26@3.28	3.25
October	—	—	—	3.31@3.33	3.30

PROVISIONS.

Price changes in hog products were narrow, but the tone was firm, and final quotations were in most cases slightly above the previous closing level. PORK—Steady. Mess, $19 50@$20 50; family, $22@$23; short clear, $21 50@$24. BEEF—Steady. Mess, $21@$23; family, $24@$25; packet, $23@$24; extra India mess, $36@$38. DRESSED HOGS—Barely steady. Bacons, 10¼c; 180 lb, 10¼c; 160 lb, 10½c; 140 lb, 10½c; pigs, 11¼c. CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies dull. Quoted 10 lb, 13¼c; 12 lb, 13¼c; 14 lb, 12¾c. Pickled hams steady at 13c. TALLOW—Quiet; special, 6¾c. City, 6c; country, 6¼@6⅝c. LARD—Steady; middle West, 10.55@10.65c. City steady at 10⅛@10¼c. Refined South America, 11.65c; Continent, 11.20c; Brazil kegs, 12.65c. Compound quiet at 7⅞@8⅛c. STEARINE—Quiet; oleo, 10¼c; city lard, 11¾c.

COTTONSEED OIL.

Trading in the cottonseed oil market was very quiet, with operations of an evening up character for over the holidays. Shorts in December bid prices up for that month, and this had a stimulating influence on the entire list, and closing prices were 4 to 11 points net higher. Crude oil was not being pressed for sale. The range of prices in the local market was as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
Spot	—	—	—	5.70@6.00	5.64
December	5.64	5.64	5.64	5.75@6.00	5.64
January	5.74	5.75	5.71	5.75@5.77	5.71
February	—	—	—	5.90@5.97	5.85
March	6.01	6.05	6.01	6.04@6.05	6.00
April	—	—	—	6.10@6.20	6.10
May	6.28	6.32	6.27	6.31@6.32	6.27
June	—	—	—	6.41@6.50	6.36
July	6.55	6.55	6.55	6.56@6.58	6.48

SUGAR.

Refined was not particularly active, so far as domestic demand was concerned, but there were reports that France was again in the market. Prices remained unchanged, with fine granulated listed at from 4.95c to 5.05c, although refiners were still accepting orders at 4.85c. Raw quiet but firm, with holders not inclined to accept bid price of [illegible], which was 3c for Cubas, cost and freight. The market closed firm at 4.01c for centrifugal, 3.36c for molasses and 3c for Cubas, cost and freight. The sugar market will be closed until Monday morning.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New York, December 24, 1914.

BUTTER.

Receipts, 3,455 pkgs. Market lightly supplied with fine and fancy fresh creamery, and prices show a slight advance. Creamery, extras, 92 score, 34½@35c; higher, 35½@36c; firsts, 31@34c; seconds, 28@30c; held, extras, 92 score, 32½c; higher, 32½@33c; firsts, 30@32c; state dairy, finest, 33@34c; good to prime, 29@32c; imitation creamery, firsts, 25@25½c.

CHEESE.

Receipts, 2,208 boxes. Practically no change in the situation. State, whole milk, held, specials, 15¾@16c; average fancy, 15¼@15½c; fresh, specials, 15c; average fancy, 14¾@14¾c; Wis., whole milk, daisies, 14½@15¼c; twins, 14½@15¼c; flats, [illegible]; state, skims, held, specials, 13@13½c; fresh, 12½@12¾c.

EGGS.

Receipts, 4,304 cases, not including 3,552 cases in transit for export. Offerings of fresh gathered moderate, and contain only a small proportion of strictly fine new laid, free from frost. Fresh gathered, extra fine, dozen, 39@40c; extra firsts, 36@38c; firsts, 34c; seconds, 31@33c; fall refrigerator, poor to good, 19@20c; early packed, special marks, fancy, charges paid, 26c; firsts, 24½@25½c; seconds, 23@24c; hennery whites, fine to fancy, 47@48c; gathered, as to size and quality, 35@45c; hennery browns, 41@42c; gathered and mixed, 38@40c.

FRUITS.

FRESH—Apples firm. Strawberries scarce. Oranges and grapefruit plenty and prices low, though demand fairly active. APPLES, No 1, bbl, $1 50@$4; common, $1@$1 50; far Western, box, 75c@$1 50. PEARS, Kiefer, bbl, $1@$2; basket, 60c@$1. GRAPES, Catawba, 4 lb basket, 8@10c. STRAWBERRIES, Cal, pint, 20@30c; Fla, qt, 50@75c. CRANBERRIES, Cape Cod, late, bbl, $2 50@$5 50; Early Black, bbl, $2@$4 50; Cape Cod, New York crate, $1@$1 25; Jersey, bbl, $4@$4 50; crate, $1@$1 25; Long Island, bbl, $3 50@$4 50. CASABA MELONS, pineapple crate, $1 25@$1 75; Golden, $1 50@$2 25. TANGERINES, Fla, strap, $1 50@$3. MANDARINS, strap, $1 50@$2 50. SATSUMAS, strap, $1 25@$2 25. KUMQUATS, quart, 6@15c. ORANGES, Fla, box, $1 25@$2 75; Porto Rico, 75c@$1 50; Cal, $1 50@$3. GRAPEFRUIT, Fla, box, 75c@$2; Porto Rico, $1@$2. PINEAPPLES, Porto Rico, Red Spanish, crate, $1@$1 95; Fla, $1@$1 75; Cuban, $1 25@$1 50; Smooth Cayenne, crate, $2@$3, Isle of Pines, $2 50@$4.

HAY AND STRAW

Market very firm. Large baled hay, ton, timothy, prime No 1, $21 50@$22; No 2 to No 3, $18 50@$21; shipping, $18; fancy light clover, mixed, $20@$21; rye straw, No 1, $14@$15; No 2, $13 50 (small bales, 50c@$1 lower).

POTATOES AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes steady. Sweet potatoes weak. Kale and spinach lower. Lettuce lower. POTATOES, Bermuda, No 1, bbl, $5@$5 50; No 2, $4@$4 50; Maine, bulk, 180 lb, $1 50@$1 75; bag, $1 50@$1 65; L I, bbl or bag, $1 75@$2; state, bulk, 180 lb, $1 25@$1 50; bag, $1 25@$1 40; Jersey, $1 25@$1 50; Va, late crop, bbl or bag, $1@$1 37. SWEET POTATOES, Jersey, bbl, $2 50@$3; basket, $1@$1 25; Southern, bag, 75c@$1 10. ONIONS, white, crate, 75c@$1 10; yellow or red, $1 25@$1 60; Cal, yellow, bag, $1@$1 50; Cuban, new, crate, $2 25@$2 50. ARTICHOKES, French, box, $2@$4; Jerusalem, bbl, $4@$5. ANISE, bbl, $2 50@$3. BEANS, basket, $1@$5. BRUSSELS SPROUTS, quart, 6@12c. BEETS, 100 bunches, $1 25@$1 50; old, bbl, $1@$1 25. CARROTS, nearby, 100 bunches, $1@$1 25; old, 100-lb bag, 50@75c; bbl, unwashed, 75c@$1; washed, $1@$1 25; New Orleans, bbl, $2 50@$3. CELERY, dozen bunches, 10@45c; state, case, $1@$2; Cal, $2@$3 50. CABBAGES, Danish seed, ton, $11@$13; white, bbl, 75c@$1; red, $1 25@$1 50. CAULIFLOWERS, L I, short cut, bbl, $2@$3; Cal, crate, $2@$3 25. CHICORY and ESCAROLE, nearby, basket, 25@75c. CHICORY, New Orleans, bbl, $1 75@$2. ESCAROLE, $1 50@$2 25. EGGPLANTS, Fla, box, $1 50@$3; Cuban, $1 50@$2 50. HORSERADISH, bbl, $5; imported, loose, per 100 lb, $5@$8 50. KALE, bbl, 50@65c. KOHLRABI, 100 bunches, $4@$4. LETTUCE, nearby, basket of box, 25@75c; Fla, basket, 75c@$1 50. LIMA BEANS, Cuban, box, $4. OKRA, Fla, 6-till carrier, $2 50@$3; basket, $2 50@$4. OYSTER PLANTS, 100 bunches, $4@$5. PEAS, Fla, large basket, $3@$7; small, $2@$5. PEPPERS, Fla, box, $1@$4. PARSNIPS, bbl, $1 25@$1 75. PARSLEY, New Orleans, curly, bbl, $4@$6; plain, $1 50@$2 50. PUMPKINS, bbl, 50@60c. ROMAINE, nearby, basket, 50c@$1; Fla, 75c@$1 25; New Orleans, bbl, $1 50@$2 50. SHALLOTS, $2 50@$3. SQUASH, marrow, bbl, 50@75c; Hubbard, 75c@$1; Fla, white, box, $1 25@$2; basket, $1@$1 50. SPINACH, Norfolk, bbl, $2@$3. TOMATOES, box, 50c@$1 50; Fla, fancy, carrier, $1 25@$3; choice, $1 50@$2; Cuban, 75c@$2. TURNIPS, white, bbl, [illegible]; New Orleans, per 100 bunches, $1 50; rutabaga, 60@90c. WATERCRESS, 100 bunches, $1@$1 50.

POULTRY AND GAME.

DRESSED POULTRY—The Christmas holiday demand is over, but there is some call for a few selected lots to complete assortments and the market is cleaning up, with fancy grades held steadily. Chickens and fowls dull and weak, with large quantities going to freezers. TURKEYS, dry packed, Md, Del, Va, etc, fancy, 23c; poor to fair, 15@18c; state, Va and Penn, fancy, 20@21c; Western, dry packed, fancy boxes, 20@21c; large toms, 18c; young hens and small toms, bbls, 19c; average, 18c; Western scalded, fancy, 20@21c; Wash, Balto, W Va, 18@19c; Tenn, average, scalded, 15@16c; Western, fair to good, 14@17c; Texas, 16@18c; old toms, 16@18c; CHICKENS, box packed, Western, milk fed, broilers, 21@25c; roasters, 15@18c; Western, corn fed, broilers, 20@23c; roasters, 14@19c. CHICKENS, dry packed, bbls, Phila, fancy, 2 lb each, lb, 23@25c; large fancy roasting, 22@23c; medium, 16@20c; Penn, broilers, 21@25c; roasters, 14@14½c; Va, milk fed, broilers, 22c; roasters, 15½c; Western, milk fed, broilers, 20c; roasters, 14@15c; corn fed, broilers, 17c; roasters, 13@15c; Western, scalded, mixed, 13@14½c; Southern and Southwestern, average, 12c; dry packed, Western, boxes, 12½@17c, as to size and quality. FOWLS, bbls, dry packed, Western, dry packed, 12½@16c, as to size and quality; Southern and Southwestern, average, 14c; Western, scalded, large, 14@14½c; small, 12½c; old cocks, 10@12c. DUCKS, spring, Western, choice, dry, 14c; Md, fancy, 16c; Wis, stall fed, 15c; Western, choice, 14c. SQUABS, prime white, doz, $3 25@$4 25; dark, $1 50@$1 75; culls, doz, 50@75c. GUINEAS, spring, pair, 60@75c; small, spring and old, 50c. RABBITS, cottontail, prime, pair, 30@35c; poor to fair, 20@25c; jack rabbits, prime, pair, 75@90c. ALIVE—Some 40 freight cars on tracks, of which 25 were unloaded. Demand moderately active, but prices fairly steady on fowls and a shade firmer on chickens. Chickens, 11½@13c; fowls, 13@14½c; old roosters, 10@10½c; turkeys, 14@15c; ducks, state, spring, 15@16c; Western, 15@16c; Southern, 14½@15c; geese, Western and Southern, 14@15c; guineas, pair, 50c; pigeons, 20@25c.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

New York, December 24, 1914.

BEEVES.

Receipts, 840 head; all for slaughter except a single car. Feeling steady. Ordinary to fairly good steers sold at $7 50@$8 60 per 100 lb. Bulls and cows nominal. Dressed beef quiet at 11½@15c for city dressed native sides, extra beef, 15c.

Sales—J. Shamberg & Son: 1 Va steer, 1150 lb, $8 60 per 100 lb; 17, 1165 lb average, $8 50; 3, 837, $7 50.

CALVES.

Receipts, 245 head; 186 on sale. Market steady and all sold at $7@$11 per 100 lb; with no prime stock offered; culls at $6. Barnyard calves and yearlings nominal. City dressed veals were quiet at 13½@17½c, a few choice, 18c; country dressed at 11@16c; dressed barnyard calves, 8@11½c.

Sales—Tobin & Shannon: 19 Pa veals, 131 lb, average, $11 per 100 lb; 5, 100, $7; 49 Ind, 141, $10; 38 culls, 127, $6.

Newton & Co.: 47 Ohio veals, 147 lb, $10 50; 7, 138, $9 25; 17, 118, $7; 4 culls, 120, $6.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Receipts, 2,808 head; 8 cars on sale. Market steady for sheep, with an undercurrent of firmness for good lambs. Not quotably higher. Ordinary to prime sheep sold at $4 25@$5 50 per 100 lb; ordinary to fairly good lambs, $7 50@$8. Dressed mutton was slow at 9½@11c, with good to choice wethers exceeding quotations. Dressed lambs easy at 12@14½c; a few hog dressed at 15c. Country dressed hothouse lambs unchanged at $6@$7 per carcass.

Sales—Newton & Co.: 175 Ohio lambs, 68 lb average, $8 per 100 lb; 196, 66, $8; 156, 67, $7 90; 264, 67, $7 75; 178, 55, $7 50; 15 sheep, 98, $5 50; 8, 110, $4 75; 11 yearlings and cull lambs, 50, $6; 28 yearlings, 68, $6 50; 14, 77, $6.

Tobin & Shannon: 23 Penn lambs, 80 lb, $7 50; 4 sheep, 112, $4 25.

HOGS.

Receipts, 6,693 head; only a few head on sale. Feeling steady. Country dressed hogs unchanged at 9@10½c per lb, roasting pigs at 14@17c.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—HOGS—Receipts, 38,000; unsettled; bulk, $6 95@$7 10; light, $6 65@$7 10; mixed, $6 75@$7 20; heavy, $6 75@$7 17½; rough, $6 75@$6 90; pigs, $5 50@$7 10. CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000; strong; native steers, $5 50@$10; Western, $5 20@$8 10; cows and heifers, $3 20@$8 50; calves, $7 50@$10 50. SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000; strong; sheep, $5 65@$6 60; yearlings, $6 75@$7 80; lambs, $6 75@$8 60.

Kansas City, Dec. 24.—HOGS—Receipts, 7,000; steady; bulk, $6 90@$7 20; heavy, $7 05@$7 25; packers and butchers, $7@$7 25; light, $6 90@$7 15; pigs, $6 10@$6 75. CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500; steady; prime fed steers, $9 25@$10 50; dressed beef, $5 50@$7 50; cows, $4 50@$7 35; heifers, $5 50@$9; stockers and feeders, $6@$8 15; bulls, $5 25@$6 75; calves, $6@$10 50. SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; higher; lambs, $7 90@$8 60; yearlings, $6 50@$7 50; wethers, $5 25@$6 25; ewes, $5@$5 85; stockers and feeders, $3 75@$7 50.

St. Louis, Dec. 24.—HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; steady; pigs and lights, $6 50@$7 25; mixed and butchers, $7@$7 25; good heavy, $7 15@$7 25. CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500; strong; native beef steers, $7 50@$10; cows and heifers, $5@$9 25; Texas and Indian steers, $5 75@$7 75; cows and heifers, $4@$6; native calves, $6@$10 25. SHEEP—Receipts, 01, steady; native muttons, $4 50@$5 50; lambs, $8@$8 50; yearlings, $6 50@$7 50.

East Buffalo, Dec. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 250; steady. VEALS—Receipts, 150; active; $4@$11 50. HOGS—Receipts, 14,000; slow; heavy and mixed, $7 65; yorkers, $7 10@$7 25; pigs, $7 20@$7 25; roughs, $6@$6 25; stags, $5@$5 75. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,000; active; lambs, $5@$8 50; yearlings, $5@$7 25; wethers, $5 50@$5 75; ewes, $3 50@$5 25; sheep mixed, $5 25@$5 50.

THE METAL MARKETS.

COPPER—Local street market dull at 13@13½c for electrolytic and 13@13¼c for casting. In London copper closed at £56 15s for spot and £57 for futures.

TIN—Steady, closing at 33⅛@34c in 5-ton lots and at 33½@34c in 25-ton lots. London tin firm and higher, closing at £153 for spot, £145 for futures and £159 for Straits.

LEAD—Quiet and unchanged in New York at 3.75@3.80c. In London lead was easier, closing at £19 2s 6d.

SPELTER—Unchanged at 5.55@5.65c. London spelter closed at £27 17s 6d.

AVERAGE OF THE TRIBUNE'S LIST OF FIFTEEN RAILS.	
December 24, yesterday's close	102.584
December 23	102.783
One week ago	106.517
One year ago	120.517
July 30	104.425
July 29	109.312
High for July	120.133
Low for July	104.425
High for June	120.742
Low for June	117.122
High, year to date	126.191
Low, year to date	102.584

AVERAGE OF THE TRIBUNE'S LIST OF TWELVE INDUSTRIALS.	
December 24, yesterday's close	69.875
December 23	70.313
One week ago	72.406
One year ago	76.198
July 30	67.427
July 29	73.302
High for July	78.239
Low for July	67.427
High for June	78.771
Low for June	75.563
High, year to date	81.864
Low, year to date	67.427

In the Real Estate Market

$1,200,000 to Be Involved in West End Av. Purchase

Paterno Plans Apartment for Site at 88th St. Corner.

TRUSTEES TO SELL OLD CHURCH EDIFICE

African Zion Methodist Episcopal Church, in West 89th St.—Other Sales.

Dr. Charles V. Paterno has purchased through Slawson & Hobbs the four lots and an adjoining dwelling at the southwest corner of West End av. and 88th st., on which he plans to erect a thirteen story apartment house, to be ready for occupancy on August 1. The operation will involve $1,200,000.

The property was bought from Meta Malchow, of Baltimore, and Grace Bruning, of Brooklyn. The proposed structure will have five apartments to a floor, containing from five to seven rooms, and with two and three master baths.

Dr. Paterno, who is president of the Paterno Construction Company, is at present erecting two thirteen story houses on the block front on the north side of 84th st., between Broadway and West End av. As illustrative of renting conditions in that section, Dr. Paterno stated yesterday that, while the steel work on the operation has not yet been completed, five of the eight stores in the Broadway house have already been rented. A number of the apartments have also been leased from the plans, although these houses will not be ready for occupancy until next May.

The trustees of the African Zion Methodist Episcopal Church have arranged to sell their former edifice at 127 West 89th st. The transfer will have to be confirmed by the Supreme Court.

The structure occupies a plot 75x100.8 feet between Amsterdam and Columbus avs., and is directly opposite Public School 166. The congregation acquired the property in 1903 and worshipped there up to last January, when it purchased the Church of the Holy Redeemer, at 153 West 136th st.

The Buywell Realty Company, through the A. N. Gitterman Corporation, has sold 510 and 512 West 147th st., a five story apartment house, on a plot 50x99.11 feet, between Amsterdam av. and Broadway. The property was held at $65,000, and has been purchased by Robert C. Ryder. The Buywell company acquired title to the property in April of last year from Baird Mayer, who had just secured it from Reginald P. Bolton. Davis, Symmes & Schreiber, as attorneys, represented Mr. Ryder in the newest deal.

Other sales announced follow:

SEVENTH AV.—Jacob Axelrod has bought from Joseph Shenk 2521 and 2523 Seventh av., northeast corner of 146th st., a six story apartment house, with stores, on plot 40x100. Mr. Shenk bought the house earlier in the month from the Dry Dock Savings Institution.

BATHGATE AV.—The Herman Knepper Company reports that it has resold the two story dwelling and store at 1757 Bathgate av., on lot 20.8x114.5, which was recently purchased from Carrie Westerfield.

ROCKLAND COUNTY SALES

Jacob N. Bensen Disposes of Farm at West Nyack.

Horace S. Ely & Co. sold for Jacob N. Bensen his farm at West Nyack, Rockland County, N. Y., extending along the Hackensack on both sides of the West Shore railroad tracks, north of the West Nyack station, abutting the turnpike and extending through the Greenbush Road. The property contains about eighty-nine acres, with dwelling and farm buildings. Also sold for Francis J. N. Tallman property near Casper Hill, containing about ten acres.

Howard Goldsmith has sold to a client 120 acres belonging to an old estate, extending from the shore of Rockland Lake to Hook Mountain. It is understood that the purchaser is going to use the property for a country estate. The same broker also sold three acres, extending along the shore of Rockland Lake, and for Lillian Broecks two acres, abutting on the Boulevard and adjoining the above buildings, to the same purchaser.

The Rockland Park Farm, in the township of Orangetown, at Blauvelt, containing approximately 324 acres, has been purchased by Robert E. Leber, who, with his other adjoining holdings, now owns about 450 acres.

BUSINESS SPACE LEASED

Millinery Company Rents Floors in Fifth Av. Building.

John N. Golding has leased for Peck & Peck the fourth and fifth floors in 588 Fifth av., for a long term of years, to the Lichtenstein Millinery Company, which will connect these floors with its present quarters adjoining, at 584 Fifth av., also leased through Mr. Golding.

Douglas L. Elliman & Co. leased the store at 124 East 41st st. for Mrs. J. L. McKay to the Spray Carbonator Company.

Folsom Brothers, Inc., leased for the New York Manufacturers' Real Estate Company the building at 659 West 44th st. to the Nate-Earle Company, Inc., for a term of years, for its own occupancy.

Herbert C. Schiff, who recently leased the entire Fifth av. store in the Victoria Building to the Decorative Plant Company, has leased to the same concern a floor directly opposite in the J. C. Stratton Building, at 13 and 15 West 27th st., containing about 5,000 square feet.

ARTISTS TAKE TITLE

Get Control of Plot in West 67th St.

A syndicate known as the Hotel des Artistes yesterday took title to the vacant plot, 125x100.5 feet, on the north side of 67th st., 100 feet west of Central Park West, from the Fullerton Weaver Realty Company.

The deed of transfer carries with it a mortgage of $255,000 on the property. Another mortgage of $82,875 was also recorded on the parcel yesterday. The sale of the property was announced in Thursday's Tribune.

It is said that the syndicate, which is composed of artists, promoted by Walter Russell, plans to erect a twenty story studio and apartment building on the site. The Hotel des Artistes, with a capital of $20,000, was incorporated recently, in which Emil Jonas, Michael Foray and George Mort Pollard appear as directors.

WESTCHESTER TRANSACTIONS.

Scarsdale Estates sold for the Model Homes Company, Inc., to Jacob E. Nealr a large residence of an English type, with a garage, to be erected from plans by H. B. Upjohn, at Greenacres, on a corner plot.

The Westchester Land Exchange sold to H. C. Ells, of Richmond Hill, Long Island, two lots on Grand View av., Nepperhan Heights, for immediate improvement with a Dutch colonial residence, and to David L. Quaife, of Brooklyn, two plots on Buckingham Road.

NEWARK SALES.

Feist & Feist sold for the Roseville Realty Company and the Herman C. Schnebler Building and Construction Company, to Alex Wilson, the two and a half story frame and stucco English colonial house in the course of erection, on plot 34x100 feet, west side of Peck av., 204 feet south from Second av., Newark, N. J. The same brokers also sold for William Hesselbarber to John B. Buchanan the two three story and basement dwellings, at 453 and 455 South 12th st., 189 feet north of Fifteenth av. Each house contains seventeen rooms, three baths, and occupies a plot 30x100 feet.

REALTY NOTES.

John N. Golding has loaned to Dr. Alexander Duane, on property 130 East 37th st., $20,000, at 5 per cent, for a term of years. Mr. Golding has procured for the Aldus Construction Company a loan of $2,500 for a term of years on the property on the east side of Haven av., 74 feet north of 169th st., 25x134 feet.

Oscar L. Foley, of John R. & Oscar L. Foley, has been appointed appraiser in transfer tax proceedings involving estates of Lillie McGovern, Ruth Dana Draper, Bridget Woods, Laurence J. Callanan, Martin Hoefer, Thomas Shortliff, Catherine C. Doran and John F. Schryer, Jr.

69TH ST. HOUSE FOR BANKER.

Pease & Elliman rented furnished for A. Wright Post and others the house at the northwest corner of Lexington av. and 69th st., a four story and basement dwelling, to Joseph P. Grace, of the banking firm of W. R. Grace.

RENTS COTTAGE AT NEWPORT.

De Blois & Eldridge rented for Miss E. B. Waring, daughter of the late Colonel George E. Waring, Jr., her cottage, known as the Hypothenuse, in Catharine st., Newport, R. I., to Mrs. David Pevins, of Boston, for next summer.

IN THE AUCTION MARKET.

The following transactions were recorded yesterday at the Real Estate Exchange, 14 Vesey st.:

By Bryan L. Kennelly.

AMSTERDAM AV, 933-935, e s cor 106th st, 47.10x100; 6 sty tenmt and stores; Postal Life Ins Co agt W F Burns Realty Co et al; Chas C Lockwood, atty; G P Harriman, ref; due, $172,858 48; taxes, etc, $4,345 13; to the plaintiff for $150,000.

BOLTON RD, w s, 60 n 208th st, 109.11x533 to Hudson River x303.2x485.2; also the parcel of land beginning at a point 112.10 ft n of 208th st to Bolton Road; 2 sty dwg and vacant; Postal Life Ins Co agt Ursula C Burns et al; Chas C Lockwood, atty; Geo F Harriman, ref; due, $118,430 99; taxes, etc, $2,165 70; to the plaintiff for $105,000.

By Henry Brady.

104TH ST, 513 E, s s, 100.6 e 2d av, 24.6x100.11; 4 sty tenmt and stores; Casimir de R Moore agt Vincenzo Messuri et al; Frank L Holt, atty; Jno F McIntyre, ref; due, $6,601; taxes, etc, $62 74; adjourned to January 7.

By D. Phoenix Ingraham.

MADISON AV, 1433-35, e s, 50.11 n 102d st, 50x100; 6 sty tenmt and stores; Rose Amsterdam et al agt Bella Amsterdam et al (partition); Ignace I Apfel, atty; Phoenix Ingraham, ref; due, $55,000; withdrawn.

At the Bronx Exchange:

By James L. Wells.

PERRY AV, 3330, e s, 400 s Gun Hill Rd, 25x100; 2 sty dwg; Lillie Sanger agt Albert Guissart et al; Niles & Johnson, attys; Alex Karlin, ref; due, $2,295 41; taxes, etc, $461 04; subject to mtg of $4,750; to Francis C Nickerson for $5,250.

RECORDED LEASES.

DECEMBER 24.

Manhattan.

BOWERY, 317, second to sixth floor; Herman Bruns, jr, to G F Langenbacher, 756 E 18th st, Brooklyn; 5 yrs from Jan 1, 1915; $8,150

AMSTERDAM AV, 1980, all; M L Kelly to Morrill Rockfeller, 450 St Nicholas av; 5 yrs from Jan 1, 1915; atty, W H Stewart, 1039 3d av; $5,000

RECORDED TRANSFERS.

(With name and address of purchaser and attorney.)

DECEMBER 24.

Manhattan.

AUDUBON AV, n e cor 185th st, runs e 120x n 55.10x w 23x n 100.11 to s s 186th st x w 95 to e s av x s 214.10 to beg; Aspinwall Apartments, Inc, to Allenel Construction Co, 30 E 42d st; Dec 22 (mtg $225,000); attys, Wolf & Kohn, 203 B'way; $100

LAFAYETTE ST, 419 and 421, e s, 410.7 s Astor Place, 52.1x100 irreg; Jennie W Schiffer et al, extrs, etc, Walter A Schiffer to J W Schiffer, 555 Park av; June 1; ⅛ part; court order; attys, Liebmann & T, 233 B'way; $1

PLEASANT AV, 289, w s, 60.7 n 115th st, 15x74; Angela Grippa to A Trezza, 318 E 114th st; Dec 24 (mtg $3,500); atty, S A Cotillo, 35 Liberty st; $1

RIVINGTON ST, n e cor Lewis st, 25x100; Leila Stoloff et al to E Ash, 316 W 103d st; Dec 18; attys, Alexander & Ash, 92 William st; $100

WASHINGTON ST, w s, 142 n Spring st, 40.2x115; Frances E Baker et al, extrs, to Baker & Williams, 512 Washington st; Dec 24 (mtg $26,000); atty, L T I Co; $25,000

2D AV, e s, 73.5 s 117th st, 25.6x84.10; S J Wagstaff, ref, to Theresa Niekemper, 680 Manhattan av; Dec 24; atty, H C Botty, 140 Nassau st; $13,000

3D AV, w s, 49.11 s 127th st, 24.11x100; W S Kellog, ref, to J D Haas, admr, 247 W 103d st; Dec 16; atty, C A Flammer, 51 Chambers st; $31,100

13TH ST, s s, 195 w 5th av, 40x—; G J Rick to G W Webb, Jersey City, N J; Dec 24 (mtg $147,500); atty, R N Voorhis, 140 5th av; $100

33D ST, 203 to 209 E, n s, 81.1 e 3d av, 98.11x107.4; S Block to L Rovere, 45 Gerry st, Elmhurst, L I; Dec 19; attys, M S & I S Isaacs, 52 William st; $100

SAME PROPERTY; L Rovere and ano to J B Fox, 120 Ocean av, Jersey City; Dec 22; all liens; attys, same; $100

33D ST, n s, 81.1 e 3d av, 98.11x107.4; S Block to J B Fox, Jersey City, N J; Dec 19; attys, M S & I S Isaacs, 52 William st; $100

33D ST, n s, 163.9 e 3d av, 24.8x107.5; A Goldenblum to J B Fox, Jersey City, N J; Dec 21; attys, M S & I S Isaacs, 52 William st; $100

35TH ST, n s, 250 e 11th av, 75x98.9; McMorrow Engineering and Construction Co to Minaret Building Co, 271 W 125th st; Dec 23 (mtg $365,000); atty, T McMorrow, 26 Liberty st; $1

44TH ST, 407 W, n s, 125 w 9th av, 25x100.4; Julia T Farley, extrx Bridget Tracy, to Mary H Branigan, 320 W 45th st; Dec 23 (mtg $12,000); atty, T J Ryan, 165 B'way; $16,250

55TH ST, s s, 425 w 6th av, 25x100.5; T H Hubbard to S F Hubbard, 16 W 58th st; Dec 22; attys, Butler, B W & C, 54 Wall st; $1

67TH ST, n s, 100 w Central Park West, 125x100.5; Fullerton Weaver Realty Co to Hotel Des Artistes, 33 W 67th st; Dec 23 (mtg $150,000); atty, L T Co; $100

78TH ST, s s, 275 w Amsterdam av, 17x102.2; Jennie W Schiffer et al, extrx, etc, W A Schiffer, to J W Schiffer, 555 Park av; June 1; court order; attys, Liebmann & T, 233 B'way; $1

94TH ST, s s, 224.6 w Park av, 20.5x100.8; E J Ludrigh, ref, to D C Glover, Fairfield, Conn; Dec 23; atty, A Handy, 149 Nassau st; $20,000

104TH ST, 66 W, s s, 100 e Columbus av, 21.4x100.11; Adeline C Wilcox to Theresa Lemmon, 319 W 94th st; Dec 24 (mtg $30,000); atty, M Amos, 27 Cedar st; $100

SAME PROPERTY; Theresa Lemmon to H Hirschfeld, 122 W 114th st; Dec 24 (mtg $30,000); atty, same; $100

111TH ST, s s, 145 w 5th av, 50x100.11; Eberhardt & Podgur to Progress Holding Co, 35 Nassau st; Dec 23 (mtg $39,500); atty, T G Co; $1

122D ST, s s, 374.9 w Lenox av, 17.6x100.11; W S Risley to A Herzog, Jamaica, L I; Dec 23 (mtg $13,750); $20,000

129TH ST, s s, 97 w Lenox av, 26.6x99.11; J A Lasch, ref, to L Haupt, 232 E 19th st; Dec 24; attys, Amend & A, 119 Nassau st; $21,500

129TH ST, s s, 123.6 w Lenox av, 25.6x99.11; same to O F Meeske, 720 Riverside Drive; Dec 24; atty, same; $21,500

The Bronx.

EDWARDS AV, lot 117, map Seton homestead; Smada Realty Co to M M Green, 3078 Perry av (mtg $1,750); Dec 22; atty, Title Guar & Tr Co; $100

GILBERT PL, 1221, n s, 25x100; Margaret Rendall to Emma A Mayhew, 1522 Pacific st, Bklyn; Dec 18; atty, A Sharum, 170 B'way; $1

HOFFMAN ST, e s, being lot A D, map Cedar Hill, plot 25x118.9; T J Cunningham Co to Theresa McEvente, 224 E 9th st, Bklyn; Dec 22; atty, Theresa M Evente, 224 E 9th st, Bklyn; $100

LONGFELLOW AV, e s, 275 n of 172d, 25x100; V Pierpolle and ano to P R C Barrow (mtg $5,000); Dec 22; atty, E F Moran, 51 Chambers st; $100

LOT 59, map in partition, Wells vs Storer et al; M Green to Smada Realty Co, 391 E 149th st; Dec 21; atty, Title Guar & Tr Co; $100

SAME PROPERTY; Smada Realty Co to J Whalen, 577 E 137th st (mtg $25,000); Dec 24; same atty; $100

MANIDA ST, e w s, 158.1 s e of Garrison av, 25x100; Dorothy Reuther to Emily Veit, 494 E 153d st (mtg $9,000); Dec 2; atty, Lawyers Title Ins Co; $1

PROSPECT AV, e s, 126.9 s of Jennings st, 40.5x98.9; I L Wood to Rebecca Mayer, 45 E 2d st (mtg $20,500); Dec 21; atty, Lawyers Title Ins & Tr Co; $1

PROSPECT AV, w s, 20.3 s of 155d st, 18.6x100; Louis Lewis to Adelaide Lewis, 651 Prospect av; Dec 22; attys, Gettner, S & A, 299 B'way; $1

ROGERS PL, w s, 593.10 n of Westchester av, 20x75; Smada Realty Co to M M Green, 3098 Perry av (mtg $3,000); Dec 22; atty, Title Guar & Tr Co; $100

SIMPSON ST, w s, 252.1 n of Lyons av, 25x100; J Reinschmidt to Amelia Reinschmidt, 2948 Morris av; Nov 23; atty, J De Hart, 1039 Fox st; $100

VALENTINE AV, e s, 110.5 s of Macombs Dam Rd, 100x250; Progressive Holding Co to Eberhardt & Podgar, 1029 E 163d st (mtg $18,000); atty, Title Guar & Tr Co; $1

132D ST, s s, 29 w of Willow av, 25x100; J F M Co to Catharine Cunningham, 12 Temple Court, Bklyn; Dec 23; atty, A Knox, 198 B'way; $100

149TH ST, s s, lot 228, map Mott Haven, 50x100; M Benolt, ref, to Frances H Bolton, 326 Cherry st, Bklyn, and ano; Dec 22; atty, J A Lane, 220 B'way; $5,000

150TH ST, 127 E, n s, 150 e of Brook av, 25x100; D Cohen to H H Cohen, 126A W 127th st (mtg $16,500); Dec 23; attys, Cann & F, 400 E 149th st; $100

RECORDED MORTGAGES.

(Interest at 5 per cent, unless otherwise stated.)

DECEMBER 24.

Manhattan.

BAXTER ST, 142, n w s, 25x77; Magdalena Baumann to Clara Werner, 36 E 87th st; Dec 23; due as per bond; atty, T G Co; $4,500

PLEASANT AV, w s, 60.7 n of 115th st, 15x74; Angela Grippa to Annie Dodd, 576 Ocean av, Jersey City; due as per bond; Dec 24; attys, Chrystie, W & R, 115 B'way; $3,500

67TH ST, n s, 100 w of Central Park W, 125x100.5; Hotel Des Artistes to Fullerton Weaver Realty Co, 30 E 42d st; Dec 23; 2 yrs, 4½ p c; atty, L T Co; $82,875

116TH ST, n s, 110 e of Madison av, 50x100.11, leasehold (prior mtg $37,600); C Dages to E Alper, 327 Rockaway av, Brooklyn; instals, 6 p c; Dec 23; atty, T G Co; $1,250

129TH ST, s s, 123.6 w of Lenox av, 26.6x99.11; O F Meeke to C P Bochmann, Philadelphia; Dec 24; 1 yr, 6 p c; attys, Amend & A, 119 Nassau st; $15,000

129TH ST, s s, 97 w of Lenox av, 26.6x99.11; L Haupt to C P Bochmann, Philadelphia; Dec 24; 1 yr, 6 p c; attys, Amend & A, 119 Nassau st; $15,000

139TH ST, 156 W, s s, 218.10 e of 7th av, 16.8x99.11; Dora E Saraschn to G Emily Reynolds, 508 W 114th st; Dec 23; 3 yrs, 5 p c; atty, T G Co; $4,000

169TH ST, n s, 271.7 w of Ft Washington av, 125x99.11; Hudson View Construction Co to Farmers Loan and Trust Co, 22 William st; Dec 24; 2 yrs, 6 p c; atty, L T Ins Co; $30,000

169TH ST, n s, 396.7 w of Ft Washington av, 125x99.11; Hudson View Construction Co to Farmers' Loan and Trust Co, 22 William st; Dec 24; 2 yrs, 6 p c; atty, same; $30,000

The Bronx.

LONGFELLOW AV, e s, 275 n of 172d, 25x100; P Ruffolo to V Pierlotti, 560 E 189th st (prior mtg, $5,000); Dec 22; due Jan 1, 1918; 6 p c; atty, E F Moran, 51 Chambers st; $2,000

LOT 59, map in partition; Wells vs Storer et al; J Whalen to Smada Realty Co, 391 E 149th st; Dec 24; due as per bond; atty, T G & T Co; $2,500

ROGERS PL, s e s, 672.6 n e of Westchester av, 30x74; J M Markham et al to A Starr Best, 1938 Orrington av, Evanston, Chicago, and ano, trus; Dec 22; 5 yrs, 5½ p c; atty, T G & T Co; $2,000

SATISFIED MORTGAGES.

(With amount of mortgage and name and address of attorney.)

DECEMBER 24.

Manhattan.

LOT 166, map estate Geo Falls, dec'd, 24th Ward; June 12, 1912; Utility Realty Co to Hudson Trust Co; atty, Geo L Donnellan, 38 Park Row; $7,250

LUDLOW ST, 24, e s, 25x86; Sept 30, 1907; Ike and Fanny Shapiro to Erna Englander; atty, Oscar Englander, 302 B'way; $2,250

PLEASANT AV, 289, w s, 60.7 n 115th st, 15x74; July 2, 1911; Louis and Teresa Leo to Antonio Trezza, 318 E 114th st; attys, Pantell & G, 63 Park Row; $1,000

ROSE ST, 30, n w s, 25x100; March 3, 1909; A Schrader's Son, Inc, to N Y Assoc for Improg Condition of Poor; attys, Cadwalader, W & T, 40 Wall st; $27,500

6TH ST, 434, s s, 150 w Av A, 25x97; July 13, 1910; Caroline Scheell to Chas Scheell, 706 E 160d st; attys, Ferner & S, 165 B'way; $4,000

67TH ST, n s, 275 w Amsterdam av, 25x100.5; May 14, 1906; Hy and Cath Held to Harford W Hare Powell, 22 Kay st, Newport, R I, and Robert J Hare Powell, Ardsley-on-Hudson, N Y, trustees, etc; $19,000

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGES.

DECEMBER 24.

Manhattan.

Lizzie N Watson to Effe V V Knox. $1,000
W M Powell, jr, trus, to W M Powell; $1,000
Jennie W Schiffer et al, exrs, to Jennie W Schiffer; order of court.
Same to J W Schiffer; order of court.
Same to same; order of court.
Same to same; order of court.
Mary H Lewis and ano, exrs, to Mary H Lewis; $1
Same to H L Horton; $1
Title Guarantee and Trust Co to M B Chester; $5,000
National Surety Co to Annie Dodd; $1
Samuel Wacht to Barnett Freedman and ano; $11,000
Lawyers Mortgage Co to S H Olin et al, trus; $13,250
Same to Mary M Thompson; $10,000
New York Mortgage and Security Co to Bankers Trust Co; $100

The Bronx.

Columbia Trust Co to Manhattan Mtg Co. $100
Manhattan Mtg Co to J H De Witt. $35,000

MECHANICS' LIENS.

DECEMBER 24.

Manhattan.

CENTRE ST, 139 to 140; Jacob S Sulsky agt Excelsior Estates Co, owner; C E Eickhoff, contractor; $792

3D AV, 1852; Abraham Glaser agt Adolph Kreuder, owner; Wm Salkin, contractor; $182 50

8TH AV, s w cor 27th st, 24.8x60; Sterling Ceiling and Lathing Co agt Geo W & Solomon Gallinger, owners; Abie Staudt, contractor; $41

WADSWORTH AV, 124; Joe Spiegel agt Wm Hobson, owner; Aldorf Constn Co, Inc, contractor; $500

WADSWORTH AV, 124 to 128; John R Hopkin agt Wm Hobson, owner; Aldorf Constn Co, Inc, lessee and contractor; $287

CENTRAL PARK WEST, w s, whole front between 90th and 91st sts, 200.5x100; Louis Herzhkowitz agt Secured Holdings Corp, owner; Chas A Lindsley, contractor; $685

The Bronx.

PARK AV, e s, 102 n 167th st, 38.1x100; Church E Gates & Co, Inc, agt Malcke Bldg Co, owner; Wm Mensch, contractor; $1,762 55

OLINVILLE AV, e s, 25 s Lester st, 125x100; Joe Shanske agt North Bronx Realty Co, owner; Frank McGarry and North Bronx Realty Co, contractors; $348 75

163D ST, 105 W; August Bernhardt agt Jennie Hayes, owner and contractor; $35

SATISFIED MECHANICS' LIENS.

DECEMBER 24.

Manhattan.

112TH ST, 501 W; A J Davis agt Hannah Elias et al; Nov 23, 1914; $128 94

8TH AV, 361; Fulton Iron and Wire Co agt Cammeyer Co et al; Sept 4, 1914; $274 50

93D ST, 60 W; H Marks et al agt Roslyn Riordan et al; Oct 23, 1914; $85

Note—The satisfied mechanics' lien published yesterday which read Wadsworth av, w s, 50 n of 179th st; John Wanderman agt W Hobson et al; Dec 21, 1914, was an error.

The Bronx.

WORKS of Consolidated Tel and Elec Subway Co, on Westchester av line and on B'way, n of 225th st; M F Maner agt Consolidated Tel and Elec Subway Co et al; Dec 22, 1914; $90

LIS PENDENS.

DECEMBER 24.

Manhattan.

125TH ST, 29 W; B S Weeks agt James Dalley et al (foreclosure of mtg); atty, C J McDermott.

108TH ST, n s, 125 e 5th av, 25x100.9; Samuel Kaplan et al agt Israel Linder et al (action to set aside deed); atty, S Zaauly.

1ST AV, s w cor 34th st, 21.6x100; Peter Doelger et al agt J F Murtha et al (foreclosure of mtg); atty, J C Hoenninger.

2D AV, s e cor 51st st, 21.5x70; Greenwich Savings Bank agt H W Mallon et al (amended foreclosure of mtg); atty, B A Sands.

115TH ST, 123 E; A H Jackson agt Isadore Zagon (foreclosure of mtg); atty, S H Jackson.

46TH ST, 606 W; Duncan Smith et al agt Sarah M Sturgis et al (foreclosure of mtg); atty, L S Tenney.

12TH ST, 336 E; Frances Haight et al agt Spanier et al (foreclosure of mtg); atty, W M Powell, jr.

AV B, s w cor 16th st, 84x120; Herrmann & Grace Co agt Brooklyn Structural Steel Corp et al (counter claim); attys, Phillips & Avery.

CANNON ST, 66; Lambert Suydam agt Gussie Meyers et al (foreclosure of mtg); atty, W R Adams.

142D ST, 293 W; Jonas Weil et al agt I N Jacobsen et al (foreclosure of mtg); atty, I S Heller.

111TH ST, 249 W; Simon Pretzfeld et al agt Sarah R Greenblatt et al (foreclosure of mtg); attys, Heymann & Herman.

111TH ST, 251 E; S H Wolfe et al agt same (foreclosure of mtg); attys, Heymann & Herman.

111TH ST, 253 W; Emma Pretzfeld et al agt Sarah R Greenblatt et al (foreclosure of mtg); attys, Heymann & Herman.

88TH ST, 207 W; New York Electric Installation Co, Inc, agt Jane L Hayes (foreclosure of mechanic's lien); atty, H C Taylor.

45TH ST, 121 W; Architects and Builders Co agt James Hebron et al (foreclosure of mechanic's lien); atty, O R Brant.

The Bronx.

BRYANT AV, 818; Frank Rocco et al agt Albert Gerhardt (action to foreclose mechanic's lien); atty, J Rosenzweig.

LAYTON AV, n e cor Dean av, 25x100; Thomas Altieri agt Frank Santamorello et al (action to foreclose mechanic's lien); atty, J Rosenzweig.

SOUTHERN BLVD, w s, 233.2 s 152d st, 133.8x147.2; Diminich Henry agt Samuel Rosenthal et al (foreclosure of mtg); attys, Anderson, Iselin & Anderson.

DAWSON ST, 681; Bertha Katcher agt Carrie Timmers et al (foreclosure of mtg); atty, B E Siegelstein.

ROCK ISLAND PLAN OF REORGANIZATION

February 10 Date for Subscribers' Deposit of Bonds with Special Master.

The Wallace committee, which represents the collateral trust bondholders of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company, issued yesterday a circular formally announcing the purchase under foreclosure sale of the stock of the railway company held as collateral for the bonds.

The right of subscription to stock in excess of the face amount of the bonds deposited, the committee states, is limited to it and to the persons depositing bonds with the special master prior to February 10, 1915. The price of excess stock, figured per share, will amount to $10 29½, plus interest and costs of transfer tax.

It is expected that deliveries of stock to holders of certificates of deposit of the Central Trust Company can commence immediately after confirmation of the sale and the delivery to the committee of the stock purchased. Excess stock, to which the committee will become entitled, cannot be ready for delivery before March 6, 1915. The distributive value out of the proceeds of sale, payable in cash to bondholders who do not take advantage of the exchange privilege, will be about $98 50 for each $1,000 bond accompanied by the coupon of May 1, 1914, and all subsequent coupons.

On December 21 there had been deposited with the Wallace committee $58,894,000, or more than 82 per cent of the entire issue of the collateral trust bonds. In view of the fact that the present market price of the bonds is so much in excess of the estimated cash distributive value it is considered unlikely that there will be any considerable amount of excess stock.

Want Clover Leaf Deposit.

The protective committee which was formed several weeks ago for the preferred and common stock of the Toledo, St. Louis & Western Railroad now in the hands of a receiver, has requested the stockholders to deposit their stock with the Empire Trust Company. The collateral trust bondholders have applied to intervene in the receivership, with a view to foreclosure of that mortgage, and in addition have asked leave to intervene with a view to the immediate sale of the $20,900,000 common and preferred stock of the Chicago & Alton, which is the collateral for the bonds.

COURT CALENDARS

The meaning of the line / is versus or agt inst. Cases will be called in the order given.

SUPREME COURT.

Appellate Division—First Department.

DECISIONS.

Tillie Oshrin/Simon Shapiro. Judgment and order reversed and new trial ordered, costs to appellant to abide event. Opinion per curiam.

Louis Ettlinger/National Surety Co. Judgment and order affirmed, with costs.

Helen Klein/Prudential Ins Co of America. Judgment affirmed, with costs.

Frances M. Cavanaugh, indy, etc./Josephine A. Murphy et al. Judgment and order affirmed, with costs.

Bank of the Metropolis/George McLeish. Judgment and order affirmed, with costs.

Hajek Bros & Co/Theodore Starrett Co, impld. Judgment affirmed, with costs.

People ex rel. William A. Smith, rel./Rhinelander Waldo, as Commr. Writ dismissed and proceedings affirmed, with $50 costs and disbursements.

Hellene Dosstal, as admx./H. G. Kotten. Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. (Dowling, J., dissenting, and voting for reversal and dismissal of complaint, on the ground that there is no proof of the defendant's negligence or of the absence of contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff.)

Robert L. Fisher/Florence E. Fisher. Judgment affirmed, with costs.

Alsens American Portland Cement Works/New Jersey Dock and Bridge Building Co. Judgment affirmed, with costs.

Joseph A. Baika/Otis Elevator Co. Judgment affirmed, with costs.

Matter of George H. Morgan, deceased. Decree affirmed, with costs.

People ex rel. Cornelius McNamara, rel./Rhinelander Waldo, as Commr. Writ dismissed and proceedings affirmed, with $50 costs and disbursements.

James Sullivan, an infant/Jacob Ruppert. Judgment and order affirmed, with costs.

Peo ex rel Patrick Reilly, rel/Rhinelander Waldo as Commr. Writ dismissed and proceedings affirmed, with $50 costs and disbursements.

Joseph Tauber/Welsh Machine Works, Inc. Judgment and order reversed, new trial ordered, costs to appellant to abide event on the ground that the finding that the defendant was negligent was not sustained by the evidence.

Harry Elshalls/James F. Fargo, as treasurer, etc. Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. (McLaughlin, J., dissenting.)

Abigail H. Bishop/James C. Bishop; matter of James C. Bishop. Order, so far as appealed from, reversed, with $10 costs and disbursements. Opinion per curiam.

James G. Batterson/Harry Raymond et al. Order modified as directed in opinion and as modified affirmed, without costs. Opinion per curiam.

Siegfried Salomon et al/Herman Schnyer. Judgment and order affirmed, with costs.

Same/Same. Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements.

A. Schwarzer & Sons/Sylvester Ross, jr. Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements.

Harry A. Axlett et al/Ponciano Sanchez, Sheriff County of N. Y. Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements.

Bertha Schnapp/Louis Feder et al. Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. (McLaughlin, J., dissenting.)

Gutta Percha and Rubber Mfg Co/Charles J. Holman, as treasurer, etc. Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements.

Clifford F. McAvoy, as trustee/Tide Water Oil Co. Order reversed, with $10 costs and disbursements and motion denied, with $10 costs, with leave to plaintiff upon payment of such costs to renew on proper papers. Opinion per curiam.

Hoisting Machinery Co/Federal Terra Cotta Co. Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements.

Midtown Contracting Co/Louis Goldsticker and ano. Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements.

Milton Saxson/N. Y., O. & W. Ry. Co; Francis H. Kline/same. Orders reversed, with $10 costs and disbursements and motions granted, with $10 costs.

Robert S. Ryan/Mary C. C. Clark, indy, etc. Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements, without prejudice to motion by defendant as stated in opinion. Opinion per curiam.

Michael F. Whalen/City of New York. Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements.

Marshall A. Barney/Alexander S. Cassin. Order reversed, with $10 costs and disbursements, and motion granted, with $10 costs.

Anna Jacobson/Ignatz Jacobson. Max Brown, Nathaniel Rosenberg, recr. Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements.

Abraham Greenberg/Meyer Goldberg, impld. Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements.

Same/Goldberg & Greenberg. Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements.

Marie Dressler/Keystone Film Co. Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements.

Anselm Adorycha/Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Co. Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements.

Matter of Samuel Loew/John T. Fetherston as Commr. Order reversed, with $10 costs and disbursements, and motion denied, with $10 costs. Opinion per curiam.

Matter of William R. Petes. Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements.

Peo ex rel David Woronoff and ano/Peter A. Mallon, warden, etc. Order affirmed on opinion of Bischoff, J.

People, etc/Ralph Purcola. Motion granted.

People, etc/Waverly Stokes. Motion granted.

Peo ex rel Simon Goldberger/George H. Bell as Commr. Motion granted with $10 costs.

Peo ex rel Henry A. La Chicotte/James W. Stevenson as Commr; same/Kingsley L. Martin. Motion granted, without costs.

Same/same. Motion granted, without costs.

Matter of Samuel B. Hamburger and ano. Motion denied, with $10 costs.

Howard Slade and ano/Frank Squier and ors. Motion granted, with $10 costs.

Matter of Henry Kupfer & Co. Motion granted to the extent in order.

Richard Gray/Robert B. Woodward. Motion granted, without costs.

David Sherand/A Dertne Co et al. Motion granted, with $10 costs.

Tenement House Dept/Henry Neugass. Motion denied, without costs, with leave to renew as stated in order.

Lilli G. Eichler/August Fischer. Motion granted unless appellant complies with terms stated in order.

New Jersey Clay Products Co/J. H. Parker Co. Application denied, with $10 costs.

Lucy H. Dacey/N. Y. Central & Hudson R. R. Co. Application denied, with $10 costs.

C. L. Burger/O. B. Agney. Application granted.

Same/Same. Motion granted.

Salvatore Macaluso/Degnon Contracting Co. Application denied, with $10 costs.

Moritz Wormser/Marshall Field & Co. Application denied, with $10 costs.

Isidor Telchinsky/City of N. Y. Motion granted.

Matter of W. T. Emmet. Motion denied, with $10 costs.

F. P. Pace and ano/O. P. Amend et al; same/same. Motions denied, with $10 costs.

Kaufman Costume Co/Kaufman Gown Co. Motion granted; question certified.

Elizabeth A. C. Mecum/C. A. Becker. Motion granted.

Tenement House Dept/Lucy A. McDevitt. Motion granted.

Margaret A. Lynch/Anna Murphy. Motion granted.

Christoforo Mannussa/L. Mundet & Son, Inc. Motion denied, with $10 costs.

Carolina Bosta, as admx/Pittsburgh Contracting Co. Motion denied, with $10 costs.

Perle W. Root/J. M. Brainard. Motion denied, with $10 costs.

Cecelia de Mitry/O. J. Stephens, Inc; Ulisse de Mitry/Same. Motion denied, with $10 costs.

P. W. Root/J. M. Brainard. Motion denied, with $10 costs.

Ellen G. Tierney/S. M. Platt. Motion denied, with $10 costs.

Nathan Marcus and ano/Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland. Motion denied, with $10 costs.

Matter of Voron & Chait, Inc. Reargument ordered.

H. A. Demarest/F. A. Carr. Motion denied, with $10 costs.

Famabrosia Society/Royal Benefit Society. Motion for stay granted, without costs, on condition that appeal is brought on for argument in January, 1915. Unless case is so argued plaintiff may move to vacate stay.

Matter of Interboro R. T. Co, 8th av and 162d st connection. Motion granted.

W. R. Cagney/W. C. Daly. Application denied, with $10 costs.

Matter of James Forrester. Referred to the Hon J. J. Freedman, official referee.

Matter of E. H. Wallace. Referred to the Hon H. A. Gildersleeve, official referee.

Matter of Joseph Lichtenberg. Referred to the Hon H. A. Gildersleeve, official referee.

BUSINESS REVERSES

ALTMAN & WERNER—Petition filed against David Altman and Victor Werner, individually and as partners, in the late firm of Altman & Werner, manufacturers of men's trousers at 417 Lafayette st., by Francis M. Hartley, $292; Gus L. Rosenberg, $1,074, and H. P. McKenney & Co., $272. Liabilities are said to be about $11,000, and assets, $4,000.

GEORGE P. MORELL, builder and plumber, at 1652 University av., Bronx, filed a petition, with liabilities, $21,488, and assets, $18,010, consisting of accounts, $6,000; cash, $10, and shares of stock, $12,000, in the Summit Plumbing Company, pledged.

SILVERMAN & SIEGEL—Petition filed against Dorothy H. Silverman and Joseph Siegel, dealers in clothing at 1490 Third av., this city, and 717 Broadway, Brooklyn, by Samuel Solomon, $305; Levine & Smith, $375, and Philip Deutsch, $78. Liabilities are $5,000, and assets, $1,500.

SAMUEL STEINBERG—Petition filed against Samuel Steinberg, manufacturer of furs at 106 East Broadway, by William R. Hofstadter, $309; D. E. Horowitz, $161, and J. S. Wheeler, $128.

HUTCHINSON METAL AND ROOFING COMPANY—Petition filed against the Hutchinson Metal and Roofing Company, of 1838 Park av., by Harry Levy, $400; Lillian Levy, $350, and Benjamin Rosen, $65. Judge Hough appointed Harry Osterman receiver, with authority to carry on business ten days.

ROBINSON TAILORING COMPANY—Petition filed against Annie Robinson and Margery Epstein, who did business as the Robinson Tailoring Company, at 150 Nassau st., by B. Shapiro, $402; Lillian G. Grant, $119, and Max L. Rosenstein, $72. They assigned on Monday.

VICTOR BERNHLIT—Petition filed against Victor Bernhlit, retail furrier, of 2378 Broadway, by Albert N. Kantrowitz, $100; S. Frank & Co., $464, and G. L. Fox, $500. They assigned on Wednesday. Liabilities are $4,000, and assets, $1,000.

HARRY A. BERMAN, salesman, at 684 Broadway, filed a petition, with liabilities, $7,534, and no assets. They were contracted in New Jersey in 1914 for hats and men's furnishing goods.

HARRY WOLFE, cutter, at 297 Church st., filed a petition, with liabilities of $1,063 and no assets.

M. GEORGE TIGAR, of 871 Fox st., The Bronx, filed a petition, with liabilities of $1,365 and no assets. Most of the debts were contracted in Boston.

SCHEDULES IN BANKRUPTCY.

BASS, SILVERMAN & CO., manufacturers of dresses at 53 West 30th st., filed schedules showing liabilities of $33,157 and assets of $13,460, consisting of stock, $7,000; plant, $7,000; accounts, $5,071, and notes, $389.

LEVY, SCHWADE & CO., manufacturers of dresses, at 14 East 33d st., filed schedules showing liabilities of $17,690 and assets of $4,251, consisting of stock, $1,500; fixtures, $200; accounts, $2,500, and cash, $51.

HARLEM PAPER BOX CO., 402 East 104th st., filed schedules showing liabilities of $1,832 and assets of $2,951.

BLUMBERG & SCHWARTZ, manufacturers of skirts, at 36 West 22d st., filed schedules showing liabilities of $5,054 and assets of $1,326.

COMPOSITION CONFIRMED.

PATTERSON & HARRAL—Judge Hough has confirmed a composition of Patterson & Harral, jobbers in hardware, at 88 White st., with creditors at 33 1-3 cents on the dollar. Liabilities were $49,000.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

JOSEPH M. DODD—Judge Hough has appointed the Detroit Trust Company ancillary receiver for the property in this city of Joseph M. Dodd, of Detroit. The same receiver had already been appointed in Detroit. The property here consists of 750 shares of stock of the Joseph M. Dodd Company, valued at $7,000, which has been attached by that company in a suit begun here on October 26 by the company against Mr. Dodd to recover $10,175.

ASSIGNMENT.

LOUIS FRANK, manufacturer of cloaks and suits, at 33 West 17th st., has assigned to George H. Williams.

RECORDED JUDGMENTS.

DECEMBER 24.

The following judgments were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

Manhattan.

Algie, R J—D Darrow; $640 85
Alexander, Mary E—A Kimbel & Son, Inc; $229 11
Alfred E Norton Co—J Drummond; costs; $112 75
Advance Realty and Construction Co, W L Sutphin and H L Goodwin—M J Hall; $10,360 32
Avidan, H G—Loythies Bros, Inc; $106 11
B W R Realties, Inc—T Cansoner; $371 44
Balkan, F—P Semonsky; $111 31
Birch, J H—J Farson et al; costs; $105 25
Brown, A J—M Connor; $257 46
Bosie, H C—E S Rosenbluth; $1,769 43
Broad Rock Mineral Springs Co, Inc—Gilbert Bros & Co; $454 95
Bigelow, E B—Speyer Co, Inc; $132 41
Cowan, W C—W R Heaton & Co; $364 92
Chambers, F R, E T Hall, P F Griffin and F S Turnbull—R Braun; costs; $108 34
Crawford, C B—B Lissberger; $300 97
Campbell, P—T M Blake; $117 22
C H Haff Co—Harlem River Truckman and Riggers, Inc; $404 72
Central Brewing Co—W Lynch; $7,655 95
Coney Island & Brooklyn R R Co—P Chaskin; $300
Demarest, Mary, or Mrs Warren G Demarest—American Distilled Water Co; $150 08
Dunn, J—Valvoline Oil Co; costs; $125 92
Epstein, L, Mary Epstein and J Edelstein—C Rafalo; $341 17
Eisenstein, W—Giannattasio Construction Co; $183 65
Enright, E J—J I Moore; $105 23
Embacel, J—Sulzberger & Sons Co of America; $226 96
Freed, A—C Herman; $150 36
Feinberg, S—S Bach; $1,014 52
Fallella, J and C—K Gass; $3,300 19
Fornaiik, J—American Sugar Refining Co; costs; $107 79
Gillman, C F, and O Johnson—E Leifert; $1,360 46
Guterman, L H—P A J Bloomingdale et al; $122 26
Green, I—Acker, Merrall & Condit Co; $114 51
Green Mountain Marble Co and F R Switzer—National Herkimer County Bank of Little Falls; $581 29
G Sykes, Inc—T Williams et al; $340 64
Gerlog, B G—W Wood et al; $219 41
Guarantee Waterproofing and Construction Co—Niemann Table Co; $1,459 71
Gleason, J B—Mark Cross Co; $1,081 20
Gales, F H—W L Chambers; $133 24
Hornell's Cloak and Suit House, Inc—L F Sturm; $1,348 77
Husbner, E—R Coane; $168 18
Horton Ice Cream Co—M Levitt; $8,300 07
Harbison, Walker Refractories Co—119th St Realty Co; $126 30
Hoffman, B—Gibney Tire and Rubber Co, Inc; $258 77
Hall, J W—Acker, Merrall & Condit Co; $157 24
J Alexander Mfg Co—International Magazine Co; $161 01
Kosofsky, A—I M Abramson; $475 32
Karl, F J—L Kal; costs; $104 39
Kaufman, B H—G Koll; $361 06
Kramer, A—N Glaser; $231 75
Kent Bldg Co—F M Andrews & Co; $2,236 68
Keaton Iron Works—American Iron Supply Co; $141 40
La Forge, F—Street Coal Co, Inc; $200 00
Lyons, J J, and Amusement Enterprises, Inc—H Rosenwasser et al; $392 68
Marquesan Sirrontis & Prier—D Klein; $376 98
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McLaughlin, T F—G A Sipp; $121 61
Nowick, M—Hollywood Co; $342 48
Portanova, J—India Wharf Brewing Co; costs; $1,447 60
Rullman, L H—J O Doelle; $1,621 91
Rosen, L and Thrall Constr Co—H Starsaler; $529 24
Royal Textile Co, Inc—J Anderson & Co, Inc; $758 80
Rosenblum, Rachel—D C Glover; $2,963 94
Reichhart, H—C Bleiberg et al; $190 11
Reinfeld, I A—G R Bristor; $190 28
Regent Photo Play Corp—A Bathaway; $513 69
Rothschild, D—M Hammel; $227 41
Sloan, B—W Weber et al; $182 51
Streep, M—I N Streep; $225 74
Silkworth, G—Sage Bros, Inc; $1,476 00
Stelerman, J—J Coleman et al; $1,367 02
Smith, R—F S Willard Co; $367 01
Siegel, M—E T Burrowes Co; $117 86
Streep, M, and A Hill—J N Streep; $471 36
Thompson, J H—E L Richards; $320 31
Tucker, R E—W T Devine; $168 11
Tsoumis, A—J E Conron et al; $234 41
Vibler, W, and E A Appell—C Tollerls; $219 70
Watson, R A—C P Buchanan; $194 67
Worden, F S—Indian Refining Co; $150 17
Weichselbaum, I—M B Altman; $113 31
Wilson, D H, and M B Elbe—W E Bloodgood et al; $472 78
Wolff, J, exr—T Niekemper; $957 92
Wilson, Edna, Florence W Martens, G S Wilson, G L Wilson and G B Wilson, jr—L Tanenbaum Strauss Co, Inc; [illegible]
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Brand, E—W Friedman et al; $87 15
Buchanan, Lillie, and D H Epstein—A Gerosa; $450 74
Brooks, L and E Riger—American Iron Supply Co; $224 03
Frank, N—H Cahn; $67 72
Harris, D—S A Schonbrunn; $36 04
Kimmelman, V H—J F Friendman; $139 97
La Forge, F—Street Coal Co, Inc; $200 00
Levin, Annie and S; $39 91
Le Bel, L—Nassau County School; $253 41
Lynn, T G—W M Sum; $29 75
Moran, J J—C Rosenthal; $69 72
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SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor, and date when judgment was filed:

DECEMBER 24.

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Bradley Contracting Co—A Payne; Jan 10, 1914; $2,156 93
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Eiserman, Simon, and Harris Goldman—J Feinstein; Jan 17, 1911; $334 98
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Verplanck, W S—Tomkins Bros; Dec 17, 1914; $431 20
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DENIES EXPRESS RUMOR

Adams Co. Not to Give Up Transportation Business.

Renewed talk in the financial district yesterday, based on remarks in the annual report for the year ended June 30 last, that the Adams Express Company may go out of business as a transportation agency, brought forth a prompt denial from President William M. Barrett, who issued the following statement:

"We are absolutely not considering retiring from the transportation business, because we confidently believe that through a readjustment of arrangements for express privileges to meet the changed conditions and from continued efforts to reduce expenses the result of the operations will in the near future be more favorable."

The readjustments referred to, it was explained, were the new contracts which are being negotiated with the railroads over which the company operates. It is expected that they will be more remunerative than those which are about to terminate.

Ball for Ambulance Drivers.

The annual ball of the Ambulance Drivers and Chauffeurs' Association, of the New York and Brooklyn emergency hospitals, will be held to-morrow night at Bryant Hall, Sixth av. and 42d st. Some of the city officials and a delegation of physicians from the various hospitals are expected to attend. J. J. Meyers is president of the association.

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SURROGATES' NOTICES.

CROSBY, JOHN SCHUYLER.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against John Schuyler Crosby, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Harry M. Zuckert, No. 27 Cedar Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 5th day of April next.

Dated, New York, the 30th day of September, 1914.

STEPHEN V. R. CROSBY, Administrator.

HARRY M. ZUCKERT, Attorney for Administrator, No. 27 Cedar Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.