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| Year. | Amount. | Year. | Amount. | Year. | Amount. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1897. | \$4,226,976 88 | 1901 | \$14,037,772 87 | 1906. | 26,594,366 04 |
| 1898. | 7,015,905 56 | 1902 | 16,833,658 20 | 1907. | 30,108,987 58 |
| 1899. | 10,218,983 23 | 1903 | 20,752,187 10 | 1908 | 30,409,202 83 |
| 1900 | 11,161,117 42 | 1904 | 25,123,641 58 | 1909. | 32,920,332 13 |

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

## THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE

IN SAINT LOUIS
JANUARY 31st, 1910

| RESOURCES. |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Currency and Coin..-- --. --. $\$ 12,479,39243$ |  |
| Checks and Cash Items ......- 1,117,810 76 |  |
| Exchange --.-.-.-.-.-.-.---- |  |
| Wio - | \$25,160,781 57 |
| United States Bonds at par | 9,171,500 00 |
| Bonds, Stocks, etc. | 5,284,811 41 |
| Bank Building. | 1,500,000 00 |
|  | 50,181,790 11 |
|  | \$91,298,883 09 |

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## Resources:

Bills Discounted
Demand Loans
Overdrafts
U. S. Bon culation
Premium on $\bar{U}$. S. Bonds.
Redemption Fund
Bonds to secure U.S. deposits
Other Bonds
Real Estate, Furniture
CASH-
With Banks
In Vaults
$\qquad$ \$6,893,229 18 5,744,743 26 12,637,972 44

Total

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## OF ST. LOUIS

## Capital \& Surplus, $\$ 2,000,000$

AT THE CLONE OF BUSINESS JANUARY 31st, 1910

## RESOUROES

| Loans and Discounts | -\$4,882,801 43 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Overdrafts |  |
| United States Bonds and Premium | 151,973 19 |
| United States Bonds to secure Circu | 1,000,000 00 |
| Other Bonds. | 1,079,296 45 |
| Oash and Sight Exchange | 1,657,438 57 |
|  | \$8,771,509 64 |
| LIABILITIES |  |
| Capital | -\$1,500,000 00 |
| Surplus | - 500,000 00 |
| Undivided Profits | 27,348 33 |
| Circulation | - 1,000,000 00 |
| U. S. Bond Account | - 800,000 00 |
| Deposits | - 4,944,161 31 |
|  | \$8,771,509 64 |

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olose of busfness January 3110t, 1910 : RESOURCES

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| :---: | :---: |
| U. S. bonds to secure circulation | 6,598,000 00 |
| U. S. bonds to secure U.S. deposits..-- 10,000.00 |  |
| U. S. bonds on hand | 4,420.00 |
| Premfums on U. S. bonds...............- 5,095 75 |  |
| Bonds, securities, \&c..--.-.-.-.-.-.-...- 40,798,268 43 |  |
| Banking house | 1,600,000 00 |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| - (not reserve agents)---81,455,245 29 |  |
|  |  |
| banks and bankers, trust |  |
| companies and savings |  |
| banks --------------- |  |
| hecks and other cash |  |
| Exchanges for Clearing 474,052 |  |
|  |  |
| Houpe ------19,850,799 96 |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents <br> 50113 |  |
| Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: <br> Specie .-..................-21,617,507 00 <br> Legal tender notes . 68774400 |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer |  |
|  |  |
| Due from U. S. Treasurer--...-......... | 205,519 47 |
|  | 3,663,302 12 |

LIABILITIES.
Capltal stock paid in................. Surplus fund .................................... $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 , 0 0 0 , 0 0 0} 00$ Undivided profts, less expenses and
taxespald
$4,670,994$
86 Due to other national
banks Due to State and private
banks and bankers-.--
$\mathbf{1 , 6 5 6 , 6 3 8} 84$ Due to trust companies

and savings banks....- $20,872,32533$ | Dividends unpaid |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Individual deposits sub- | $20,872,325$ | Individual deposits sub--

ject to check-1.-1
Demand certificates of de- $63,694,22851$ Demand certificates of deposit
Certifled checks Cashler's checks outstand-
 423,91203
$6,467,04798$ United States deposits .$2,518,48208$
1,00000

 I, F. L. HINE, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to
the best of my knowledge and belief. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of February, 1910. THOS. T. GRACE, $\quad$ Notary Publlc.
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| Deposits | \$22,587,79 |
| Total resources | \$26,409,6 |
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 U. S. bonds to secure circulationU. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits.-Premiums on U. S. bonds Banking house, furniture and fixtures. Due from national banks (not reserve Due from state and private banks, and bankers, trust companles and sav
Checks and other cash items Exchanges for Clearing Hous Notes of other national banks Fractional paper currency, nickels and
 Legal tender notes Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 5,148,520 00 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 30,00000
153,00000

Total $\qquad$ LIABILITIES

Undivided profits, less expenses and National bank notes outstanding.............. Due to other national
banks
banks $\begin{aligned} & \text { bue to state and private }\end{aligned}$ Due to State and priva
banks and bankers Due to trust companies and savings banks.... $13,440,63145$ $2,144,19308$ ject to check.-. sub Demand certifcates of de-
 Cashier's checks outstand-ing---.-----............
Dividends unpald
United States depo
$1,278,54541$
5,38745
$3,854,31491$

Total
State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

I, CHARLES H. PATTERSON, Cashler of the
above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Notary Public. \% Correct-Attest:

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## CLEARING-HOUSE RETURNS.

The following table, made up by telegraph, \&c.. Indicates that the total Feb. 12 have been $\$ 2,963,858,470$ against $\$ 3,780,471,848$, last week and 2,460,948,619 the week last year.

| Returns by Telegr | 1910. | 1909. | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New York | \$1,833,887,969 | \$1,129,206,390 | +62.4 |
| ${ }^{\text {Boston --1 }}$ | 135,784.616 | $126,165,646$ | + 7.6 |
| Baltimore.. | 119,850,598 | 75,381,464 | + 59.0 |
| Chicago | 215,942,206 | 168,819,060 | +35.8 +27.9 |
| St. Lou | 59,968,599 | +40,761,528 | +27.9 +47.1 |
| New Orle | 15,333,833 | 14,318,311 | + +7.1 |
| Seven cities, 5 da Other cities, 5 days | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 2,403,850,710 \\ 480,003,497 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 1,571,644,889 \\ 369,847,923 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +52.9 \\ & +29.8 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total all cities, 5 days All cittes, 1 day | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 2,883,854,207 \\ 80,004,263 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 1,941,492,812 \\ 519,455,607 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} +48.5 \\ { }_{-84.6} \end{array}$ |
| Total all cities for week | \$2,963,858,470 | \$2,460,948,619 |  |

The full details for the week covered by the above will be given next Satclearing houses at noon on Saturday, and hence in the above the last day of the week has to be in all cases estimated, as we go to press Fridas night. noon, Feb. 5, for four years.

| Clear | Week ending February 5. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1910. | 1909. | Inc. or Dec. | 1908. | 1907. |
| New York | 2,448, ${ }^{\text {\% }}$, 57.914 | $1,968,479,497$ | +\% | 1,304,320,874 | $1,940,536,150$ |
| Philadelph | 158,535,715 | 138,842,916 | +14.2 | 113,347,613 | 1,132,656,026 |
| Pittsburgh | +48,570,142 | 41,515,507 | +17.0 | 39,390,640 | 51,585,840 |
| Buffalo. | 9,482,631 | 7,907,307 | +11.5 | 24,045,504 | 27,641,955 |
| Albany. | 5,567,780 | 4,889,728 | +13.9 | 4,849,857 | 6,869,371 |
| Washington | 7,580.914 | 6,755,381 | +12.3 | 5.562,385 | 6,507,756 |
| Rochester | 5,731,098 | 4,577,689 | +25.2 | 4,237,929 | 3,983,684 |
| Scranton <br> Syracuse | 2,641,118 | 2,495,328 | +5.9 +34 | 2,024,237 | 2,051.965 |
| Reading | 1,506,543 | 2,295,551 | +34.0 +19.1 | $2,394,493$ 1034969 | 2,173,074 |
| Wilmington | 1,626,671 | 1,305,426 | +24.6 | 1,124,563 | 1,065,749 |
| Whkes-Barre .-. | 1,544,779 | 1,370,879 | +12.6 | 1,129,468 | 1,253,718 |
| Wheeling | 2,155,000 | 1,589,426 | +35.6 | 1,289,160 | 996,370 |
| Harrisburg | 1,286.755 | 1,185,325 | +8.6 | -937,937 | 932,471 |
| York | 1,447,413 | 1,465,916 | +18.4 | 672.760 | 65391 |
| Erie | 882,260 | 618,601 | +42.7 | 513,487 | 477, 284 |
| Chester | 608,407 | 482,127 | +26.1 | 467,749 | 527,900 |
| Binghamton | 535,200 | 501,900 | +6.6 | 459,900 | 495,350 |
| Greensburg | 614,045 | 522,079 | +17.6 | 454,426 | 276,995 |
| Franklin | 275.000 | 286,727 | -4.1 | 290,492 | 290,492 |
| Altoona | 418,273 | 305,199 | +37.0 | 295,990 | 20.4 |
| Total Middle.- | 2,737,991,150 | 2,220,133,849 | +23.3 | 1,518,517,253 | 2,191,614,121 |
| Boston | 200,261,805 | 180,064,960 | +11.2 | 138,458,022 | 169,783,908 |
| Providence --.-- | $8,507,200$ $4,770,056$ | ${ }_{3,925} \mathbf{7 , 8 5 7 , 1 0 0}$ | +8.3 | 7,209,700 | 7,676,200 |
| New Haven. | 3,038,227 | 3,226,005 | $\underline{+21.5}$ | 2,971,073 | 3,529,348 |
| Springfield | 2,200,000 | 2,165,628 | +1.6 | 1,889,505 | 2,534,578 |
| Portland | 1,934,840 | 1,889,983 | +23.8 | 1,713,781 | 1,645,521 |
| Worcester | 2,396,248 | 1,516,197 | +58.0 | 1,370,589 | 1,523,722 |
| Fall River----- | 1,314,164 | 1,496,435 | $-12.2$ | 1,042,997 | 1,032,353 |
| New Bedford | $1.267,881$ $\mathbf{4 5 6}$, 769 | 976,666 | +29.9 | 639.752 | 589.580 |
| Holyoke.-- | 599,132 | 438,216 $\mathbf{5 3 4 , 8 8 3}$ | $+\frac{4.2}{}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 522,770 \\ & 509,766 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total Now Eng. | 228,746,322 | 204,091,599 | +11.1 | 158,611,007 | 191,142,080 |


| Clearings | Week ending February 5. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1910. | 1909. | Inc. or Dec. | 1908. | 1907. |
| Chicago | 273,697,926 | 26 288,621,998 |  | $219,940,874$ | $34,337,313$ |
| Cincinnati | 25,719,400 | 27,282,100 |  | 23,969,150 | 26,972,750 |
| Cleveland | 17,615,903 | 3 ${ }^{19} 19,017,211$ |  | 13,856,679 | 16,076,462 |
| Mllwauke | 13,481,323 | 3 11,934,049 | ${ }^{4}+{ }^{\text {+ }}$ | $1.111,791,008$ | 13,016,248 |
| Indianapolis | 9,181,15 | 4 7,859,549 | $9+16$ | 7,285,073 | 11,658,258 |
| Columbus | 5,721,900 | - 5,677,000 | +1.0 | 0 4,517,900 | 5,533,300 |
| Toledo - | 3,785,844 | $4{ }^{3,378,920}$ | +12.0 | 0 3,484,732 | 4,226,172 |
| $\xrightarrow[\text { Peoria }]{ }$ | - ${ }^{\mathbf{3}, 195,639} \mathbf{2 , 5 9 3} \mathbf{8}$ | 6 $2,776,341$ <br> $\mathbf{2 , 0 5 9}, 392$  | $\underline{+15.1}$ | 1 $\begin{aligned} & 3,018,706 \\ & 1,723,835\end{aligned}$ | 2,910,921 |
| Dayton | 1,997,370 | 0 1,733,697 | +15.2 | $2{ }^{1} 1,421,479$ | $2,419,733$ $\mathbf{2 , 0 1 9 , 9 1 9}$ |
| Evansvilie | 2,236,201 | 1 1,789,885 | +25.0 | 1,448,635 | 1,693,459 |
| Kalamazoo - | 1,567,536 | $4{ }^{6} \quad 1,1680,822$ | +34.1 | 1 1 902,340 | 1,129,972 |
| Youngstown | 1,105,197 | 7964,293 | +18.0 +22.2 |  | ${ }^{975,829}$ |
| Fort Wayn | 933,416 | 6 796.279 | +17.2 | 722,025 | 792,697 |
| Lexington | 1,219,446 | 6 582,153 | +109.4 | 649,454 | 778,329 |
| Akron | 720,100 | O 605,000 | +19.0 | 490,000 | 627,000 |
| Qulncy. | 641,453 | $3 \quad 516,840$ | +24.2 +2 | 543,337 582,772 | 5371,304 |
| South Bend | 440.672 | 427,630 | +3.0 | 368,335 | 527.535 |
| Bloomington | 611,756 | 6 487,731 | +25.4 | 517,127 | 437,409 |
| Decatur | 590,670 | 0 426,498 | +38.5 | 434,010 | 487,191 |
| Canton- | 846.021 | 1 - 724.218 | +16.9 | 366,561 | 462,876. |
| Jacksonville, iil. | - 286,625 | 3977,611 | +10.3 +7 | 298,241 | 472,571 |
| Jackson --...-. | - 300,000 | - 287,635 | +4.3 | 323,021 240,000 | 310,332 25000 |
| Mansifeld | 420,929 | 9 292,808 | +43.8 | 235,514 | 356,272 |
| Danville | 527,749 | 426,109 1931796 | +23.8 | 313,368 |  |
| Adrian. | 187,398 | 193,796 <br> 21,647 | +56.9 | 150,237 | 149,304 |
| ma | 280,000 | 255,000 | +56.8 +9.8 | 257,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 19,000 \\ 270,000 \end{array}$ |
| Tot. MId.West. | 388,008,633 | 394,989 | -1.8 | 311,997,117 | 339,173,949 |
| San Fran | $\begin{aligned} & 44,856,032 \\ & 15,398,091 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33,282,104 \\ & 13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +34.8 \\ & +17.0 \end{aligned}$ | 31,764,074 | $47,680,791$$13.573,463$ |
| Los Angel |  |  |  | 8,621,397 |  |
| Portland | $10,473,316$ 8,73366 | 9,107,482 | +15.0 | 6,491,936 | 7,915,590 |
| Spokane | $8,733,666$ $4.666,403$ | 3,841,414 | + 21.5 | 4,944,578 | , $, 313,301$ |
| Salt Lake | 6,561,644 | 5,132,012 | +27.8 | 4,074,819 |  |
| Tacoma | 5,610,078 | 4,202,030 | +33.5 | 3,611,736 | 4,229,978 |
| Oakland | $\mathbf{5 , 6 1 0 , 0 7 8}$ <br> $\mathbf{3 , 2 8 3 , 0 5 8}$ | 1,987,492 | +65.2 | 1,479,379 | 3,613,174 |
| Helena | 870,048$1,181,599$ | 814,512 | +6.8 | 468,204 |  |
| Sacra |  | 791,211 | +49.3 | 858,496 |  |
| San Diego | 1,100,000 | -855,000 | +28.7 | 850 |  |
| Stockton | 509,246 | 440,535 | +15.6 | 486,578 |  |
| Fresno | 597,188 | 534,398 | +11.7 |  |  |
| North Yakin | $\begin{aligned} & 521,562 \\ & 450,000 \end{aligned}$ | 470,682 31889 | +10.8 | 343,000 | 70,545 |
| Billings | 212,000 | 209,059 | +1.4 | 149,454 |  |
| Pasadena |  | Not included | in total |  |  |
| Total Pactic.- | 105,023,931 | 81,241,963 | +29.3 | 66,709,473 | 91,042,812 |
| Kansas | 48,345,58021,686,704 | $\begin{aligned} & 43,214,857 \\ & 15,581,551 \end{aligned}$ | +11.9 | 32,089,528 | $\begin{aligned} & 28,516,849 \\ & 16,806,166 \end{aligned}$ |
| Minneap0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Omaha | $15,076,749$ $9,050,275$ | 12,264,199 | +22.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 02,088,028 \\ & 18,159,016 \\ & 10,057,791 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,806,166 \\ & 10,417,099 \end{aligned}$ |
| Denver.- | $\mathbf{9 , 0 5 0 , 2 7 5}$ $\mathbf{9 , 8 5 0 , 0 0}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,403,338 \\ 8,906,250 \end{array}$ | +7.7 | r ${ }^{10,171,269}$, | 7,827,365 |
| St. Jose | 6, ${ }^{\mathbf{6}, 529,184}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} +10.6 \\ +9.4 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 7,080,289 \\ & 5,721,85 z \end{aligned}$ |
| Des Moines |  | 5,970,185 | $\begin{array}{r} +9.4 \\ +20.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,731,009 \\ & 2,522,186 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Sioux C | 2,655,508 | $\mathbf{3 , 1 3 6 , 1 4 6}$ $\mathbf{2 , 6 0 1 , 1 8 5}$ | +20.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,522,186 \\ & 2,04,264 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,721,857 \\ & 3,256,931 \end{aligned}$ |
| Wichita |  | $2,601,185$ $1,700,000$ |  | $2,048,264$$1,304,077$$1,051,520$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,256,931 \\ & 2,115,458 \end{aligned}$ |
| Lincoln | 2,900,000 1 $1,593,592$ | -1,508,516 |  |  | 1,345.645 |
| Davenpo | 1,701,404 |  | + +7.2 | 1,170,540 | 1,098,060 |
| Codar Rapids---- | 1,512,913 |  |  |  |  |
| Cedar Raplds ---- |  |  | +66.1 | 830,12962236 | 596,970 |
| Pueblo | -597,760 | $\begin{aligned} & 910,910 \\ & 869,796 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 491,358 |
| Frem |  | 323,379 <br> 569,960 <br> 630,000 | +31.9 | 545,777 |  |
| Fargo |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sloux Fa |  |  | n tota | 525,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 406,507 \\ 404,912 \end{array}$ |
| Duluth | 865,000 $\mathbf{8}$ | Not included |  |  |  |
| Tot. oth | 129,333,503 | 109,813,097 | +17.8 | 92,603,056 | 89,337,334 |
| St. Louls | $\begin{aligned} & 70,142,753 \\ & 19,249,517 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67,289,844 \\ & 21,332,230 \end{aligned}$ | +4.2+9.8 | 58,948,375. | 58,193,826 |
| New Orlea |  |  |  | $18,918,124$$12,336,006$ |  |
| Loulsvile | (15,730,766 | 15,652,907 14,363 | +0.5 |  | 13,889,753 |
| Galveston | $14,716,850$ $7,234,000$ | 14,363,876 | +2.5 | 10,392,861 | 13,796,226 |
| Richmond | ${ }_{6} 9,672,152$ | $7,610,499$$\mathbf{6 , 7 9 0} 266$ | +31.0 | 6,087,545 | 6,660,736 |
| Fort Wort |  |  | -7.0 | 3,897,774 |  |
| Memphis | 5,730,094 | 5,759,358 | -0.5 | 5,295,018 | ${ }_{5} \mathbf{5}, 394.897$ |
| Atlanta | 11,710,542 | $5,964,456$$5,478,097$ | +96.3 | 4,754,969 | 5,437,252 |
| Savannah | 3,300,000 |  |  | 3,850,263 |  |
| Nashvile |  | 5,258,520 | +1.3 | 3,176,841 | 3,901,264 |
| Birmingha | 2,706,36 | 2,660,989 | +17.3 | $2,164,904$ |  |
| Augusta. | 1,992,089 | 2,111,680 | +12.4 | 1,729,410 | 2,105,357 |
| Jacksonville | 2,417,221 | 1,799,831 | +34.3 | 1,309,283 | $1,82,49$ |
| Little Rock | $1,566,338$$1,708,230$ | 1,711,139 |  | 1,488,742 | 1,496,138 |
| Knoxville |  |  | +11.4 | 1,443,525 | 1,616,761 |
| Chattanooga | 1,750,000 | $1,550,000$1,484812 | +12.9 | 1,475.000 | 1,674,396 |
| Charleston. | 1,700,890 |  | +14.5 | 1,474.439 | 1,419,582 |
| Moblle | 1,722,041 | 1,568,496 | + | 873,146 | 1,086,973: |
| Macon | 1,150,000 | -813,516 | +41 | 1,1599,422 | .500,000 |
| Austin | 1,115,006 | 759,551 | +45.5 +4.5 | 550,514 | 70,000 |
| Beaumo | 700,000 | 721,9 |  | 751 | 559,639 |
| Vicksburg | 404,143 | 469,570 | -13.9 | 564.963 |  |
| Wamington, $\mathrm{N} . \mathrm{C}$. | 450,000 | 376,695 | +19.5 | 245,624 | 300,000 |
| Jackson | 435,000 | 425 | +2 |  |  |
| M | 285,258 | Not included in | in total |  |  |
| Total Southern | 193,368,309 | 182,590,380 | +5.9 | 3,108,390 | 63.538,194 |
| Total al | 3,780,471,848 | 3,192,850,901 | +18.4 | 2,301,350,388 | 005,878,490 |
| Outaide N. Y.- | 1,831,713,934 | 1,224,330,404 | $+8.8$ | 007,029,51 |  |
|  |  |  |  | -0\%020,614 |  |

## the financial situation.

The week has been marked by another violent break in prices on the Stock Exchange, followed by a sharp recovery. Each day, however, even while recovery has been in progress, there have been periods of weakness and the feeling continues very unsettled. Bear operations are not lacking, but the main trouble seems to be the absence of buying on any large and general scale. It is wonderful what unanimity of opinion there is on the point that extensive buying is not in evidence, notwithstanding the great decline in values which has occurred since the first of the year. Nor is the cause far to seek. The political emanations from Washington have served to produce a feeling of timidity and to inject doubt as to the future where previously there had been unrestrained confidence.

The bill intended to get business corporations to take out a Federal charter, as prepared by the President's Constitutional advisers under his own vigilant eye, has been introduced in House and Senate this week, and proves to be a most remarkable document. The more it is studied the more it is certain to intensify the feeling of uneasiness prevailing. We review its leading provisions in a separate article on subsequent pages. It will be admitted, we think, that the crying need of the hour is the repeal of the Anti-Trust Law of 1890 , which, after being allowed to remain dormant for nearly twenty years, is now being used as an instrument of oppression in the industrial world. Yet this disturbing statute, instead of being qualified or modified in the Federal incorporation bill, on which the President has been incubating so long, is actually re-affirmed in the bill. Thus the only plausible argument that could be advanced in favor of Federal incorporation is removed and the bill has no genuine reason for existence. It is nevertheless to be pushed.

In the meantime the business community is to be left in suspense and distress, fearing the application and enforcement of the 1890 law against the great industrial corporations in the different departments of trade and industry. All accounts agree in saying that the President is confident the United States Supreme Court will affirm the decrees of the lower courts ordering the dissolution of the American Tobacco Co. and the Standard Oil Co. If he should unfortunately prove correct in his belief, the business community would be left floundering and helpless. No avenue of escape is opened up through this muchvaunted Federal incorporation bill, while the President, as we all know, has declared it is his duty and his purpose to continue prosecutions under the Anti-Trust Law.

According to the Washington dispatches in yesterday morning's daily papers, the President is about to issue a statement "to reassure business." It seems likely, we are told, that the reassuring words will be contained in the speech which the President is to deliver to-night at the Lincoln dinner of the New York Republican Club. This would indeed be a prospect to hail with delight. Unluckily, however, close study of the dispatches engenders the fear that the explanatory statement in this instance will be of the same "assuring" nature as the similar explanations we used to get from Mr. Roosevelt at critical junctures. Here is what the Washington correspondent of the Associated Press, as reported in "The New York Times," has to say on the subject.

He (the President) is attempting no concealment or modification of his intention to make the decision of the Supreme Court the guide of the Government's further action in regard to corporations charged with violations of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law. He makes it plain to inquirers that he has in no wise changed his view of what in his message to Congress he described as his duty and his purpose, to investigate the conduct of all trusts, and will not be swerved therefrom by rumors or flurries or other manifestations in Wall Street.

The attitude of the party leaders in Congress seems in like manner discouraging. The same Washington correspondent quotes Senator Aldrich as follows:
Senator Aldrich said to-day before his departure for New York:
"I can conceive of no legislation within the power of Congress which can meet this situation, either in anticipation of the Supreme Court's decision, or subsequent to it."
"Unless, perhaps, the repeal of the Sherman Law'? the questioner suggested.
The Senator smiled grimly. It was evident that he regarded that as outside the domain of possibility.

Is it any wonder under such circumstances that distrust and disquiet should prevail when if natural and material conditions alone were allowed to control, there would be hope and confidence, and enterprise would continue to spread its brightening influence and shower uncounted blessings throughout the land?

This week's statement of the Copper Producers' Association is the best that has been submitted for any month since the Association began to give out monthly figures, just a year ago. The production of marketable copper in the United States from all domestic and foreign sources during January is reported at $116,547,287 \mathrm{lbs}$., while the deliveries of marketable copper for consumption and export are stated at 159 ,$850,059 \mathrm{lbs}$. As the deliveries thus exceeded the output by $43,302,772$ lbs., the accumulations of copper were drawn down to just that extent, reducing them to $98,463,339 \mathrm{lbs}$. At this latter figure the accumulations are the smallest since these monthly returns have been published, and comparison is with stocks of $144,130,045$ lbs. on Feb. 1 of last year. As to how the change has been brought about, there has been some decrease in production, but hardly as much as had been looked for, considering the bad weather conditions which have prevailed, and considering also that there were some labor troubles (of limited duration, however), at mines and smelters in Montana, growing out of the sympathy of the men with the striking railway switchmen on the transcontinental lines running between St. Paul and Duluth and the Pacific Coast. At $116,547,287$ lbs., the product for January compares with $117,828,655$ lbs. for December, $121,618,369 \mathrm{lbs}$. for November and $124,657,709 \mathrm{lbs}$. for October, the previous maximum. In January of last year, however, the production was only 112,135,200 lbs.

The decrease in stocks has been brought about mainly by the extraordinary deliveries. These deliveries, indeed, have been of almost phenomenal proportions, both for domestic consumption and for exports. For domestic consumption they are given as $78,158,387 \mathrm{lbs}$., as against $69,519,501 \mathrm{lbs}$. in December, $66,855,873 \mathrm{lbs}$. in November and only $51,862,624$ lbs, in January of last year. The increase in this latter instance, it will be seen, hàs been over $50 \%$ and mani-
festly such an augmentation can hardly be ascribed to normal conditions. The deliveries for export have been of even more noteworthy extent and must also be regarded as wholly exceptional. For January this year the exports are reported at $81,691,672 \mathrm{lbs}$., against only $38,499,797$ lbs. in January of last year, the augmentation in this instance being over $100 \%$. These large shipments are the more noteworthy considering the perfectly enormous visible supply of copper held abroad. During January there was a further addition of $3,866,240 \mathrm{lbs}$. to this foreign visible supply, bringing the total up to the huge figure of $248,209,920 \mathrm{lbs}$. Both domestic deliveries and foreign exports last month were of unprecedented magnitude, and it is plain that this must have been due to some special influence or influences. The explanation is found in the remarks of the "Boston News Bureau" to the effect that "the extraordinary reduction in American stocks is a natural reflection of the large November and December sales in this country, amounting to $300,000,000$ lbs., and which were made to consumers covering advance deliveries at a time when there was much talk of a gigantic copper combination among the producers." The "News Bureau" well says it is too much to expect the maintenance of any such extraordinary shipments to American manufacturers or to foreign shores as were made last month. Obviously, to the extent that current consumptive requirements have in this way been anticipated, future deliveries will be reduced.

The principal objections to the postal savings bank scheme were presented in our article of last week, but one more should not be passed by: that a governmental scheme as proposed does not furnish what may be called the "atmosphere" in which the work of a savings institution can best be carried on. The ordinary savings bank gathers up small sums which might otherwise be dissipated, and by a moderate rate of interest proves to many who might not otherwise realize it the fact that thrift produces accumulation; it also confers a great service by turning these scattered bits into loanable capital and setting it to constructive work. But under the postal plan the proposed "trustees" would be political appointees, subject to the distractions of official work and party politics; and since they would be a part of the party in control for the time being, they would be liable to frequent change and could not have any warranted tenure. A genuine savings bank, on the contrary, is removed from politics, from distracting things, and from the menace of changes. When one man passes, in the course of nature, another quietly takes his place in the perpetual succession; nothing occurs to interfere with concentration upon the bank's business; at its best, the savings bank is the very embodiment of peace, poise, stability, and conservatism, precisely as it should be. That some case of irregularity occurs once in a while follows the fact that we are not in a perfect world; but when a good and well-tried scheme of laws, such as exists in New York and Massachusetts, is provided, a savings bank is at the maximum of trustworthiness and public service. In sharp contrast with this, a Government scheme, proposed and founded as a party measure and kept practically as one more Government bureau, would be in the wrong "atmosphere."

So far as savings depositories are lacking in the country at large, the wise course is to further establishing them under good State laws. And if the notion that Government is the ideal patron persists, the disastrous Freedmen's Savings Bank of many years ago might well be recalled as a corrective.

The verdict on Feb. 4 in the Federal Circuit Court in Hartford, in the Danbury hatters' case is the natural sequel of the unanimous decision by the Su preme Court in the same case almost exactly two years ago. The Danbury firm of Loewe \& Co., having some of the customary difficulty with organized labor, decided to adopt the principle of the open shop and refused to unionize its factory. Thereupon the local hatters' union, sustained by the American Federation of Labor of which it is a part, proceeded to put the screws of a boycott upon the rebellious firm. The notions these men entertain of the inalienable rights of individuals have not been better shown than in a communication from one of them to the "Sun" a few weeks ago. This man insisted that whoever holds to "the indispensable right of every man to sell his labor as he chooses" is compelled to unqualifiedly support labor unions. His argument is that the overwhelming majority of workers are unionized, because they see that the individual has no chance by himself; the unorganized worker, he says, "no doubt helps to pull down the general standard of living, but not wilfully; he cannot do anything else, being a helpless cog in the machine." Therefore, the union alone "gives the individual worker any real freedom of labor or power to contract"; accordingly the individual should submit to the union, and if he will not the union must compel him.
This distorted notion of personal liberty, to be attained through "collective exertion of the power of labor," does not stand before the courts. Having won in the Supreme Court, where damages of $\$ 80,000$ sustained by the strike and boycott were claimed, only the question of damages remained for consideration. The case is quite an old one. Justice Platt told the jury that he "began to suffer the trials and tribulations of this complaint in 1904." The Supreme Court, he said, had made clear that the boycott tended to cripple or destroy the ability of the firm to produce hats, therefore naturally tending to restrict the natural flow of commerce. This indispuitably brought the case under the Anti-Trust Law, and left open only the question of damages sustained. This the jury found to be $\$ 74,000$, which is tripled under a distinct provision of that law. The boycotters are individually liable, and attachments upon property in Danbury to a large amount were issued in anticipation several years ago.

It is to be noted that this is not a decision of a court, but a verdict of a jury. The jury can hardly be denounced as prejudiced; and although Mr. Gompers retains the liberty of dissent from the Supreme Court, there seems nothing to be gained now (except more delay) in taking an appeal, since the highest tribunal has unanimously passed affirmatively upon the case of the Danbury firm. The right to boycott, and the consequent right of immunity from responsibility for the results of boycotting, remain as a matter of irreconcilable difference between the Federation leaders and the highest courts. Whether theliquidated damages
can be collected is to be seen, since that requires substance to be found; but the situation is made more sharply definite by this verdict, and it is the turn of the unions to make the next move.

By a noteworthy coincidence, the Bank of England and the Imperial Bank of Germany both reduced their discount rates on the same day, Thursday, an incident not paralleled in the last decade. Curiously enough, however, the world's money markets took a minimum of interest in the occurrence, much less, in fact, than usually is centred in a change at any one of the European cities. This is easily explained. The open market rates at all points are so far below the official charges that the latter have been entirely ineffective. At London, for example, 60 to 90 -day bills have been negotiable at $21 / 8 \%$ against the Bank rate, up till Thursday, of $31 / 2 \%$, while at Berlin the private figure was only $23 / 4 \%$, contrasted with the Reichsbank's rate of $41 / 2 \%$. That the Bank of England should have Been able, during the heat of the greatest political contest of recent years, to lower its discount rate $2 \%$ within two months is astonishing; in October last, it will be recalled, there were three successive increases, from $21 / 2 \%$ to $5 \%$, the latter ruling until Dec. 9 , when $41 / 2 \%$ was named, followed by reduetions to $4 \%$ on Jan. 6 1910, to $31 / 2 \%$ on Jan. 20 and now, on Feb. 10, to $3 \%$. The Berlin institution's changes have been less marked; last September there was an advance from $312 \%$ to $4 \%$, while in October another $1 \%$ was added, just after the London rate had been raised to $3 \%$. The weak feature of the Reiehsbank during the last two months has been the inordinate amount of note circulation outstanding above the non-taxable limit, but this undesirable phase is being corrected. There does not appear to be any adequate reason for even so high a rate as $4 \%$; the directors attribute their caution to the state of American exchange, although that surely is no immediate menace. There is nothing unusual, however, in a Berlin Bank rate $1 \%$ above London and Paris.

Our State Department is assiduously perfecting agreements with foreign countries to avoid the imposition on April 1 next of the maximum tariff provided under the so-called Payne Act of August 1909. This week's list of countries officially declared as entitled to minimum rates does not include any European Power; it is confined to the Southern Continent, being as follows: Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay, Paraguay, Panama and Liberia. There still remain some eighty countries with which no formal treaty has yet been negotiated, including France; our relations with that nation are now under active consideration, and although the officials of both Governments are reticent, it is believed that a friendly compact will be made either this month or in March. After France and Canada have been placated, our commercial interests will feel greatly relieved, as there is little danger of serious interference with trade in other directions. The volume of business passing between the United States and the seven countries named this week was given out at Washington on Wednesday. Our exports to Argentina in 1908 reached $\$ 34,351,000$ and our imports from the same country $\$ 12,567,000$; Brazil imported $\$ 20,862 ; 000$ and exported $\$ 85,938,000$, while Mexico took $\$ 58,765,000$ worth of our goods and sent
us a total of $\$ 84,722,000$. The figures for the other countries are of minor importance.
"Matters of urgent importance will immediately arise" when the new British Parliament meets on Tuesday, to quote the words used by Prime Minister Asquith in his letter to his followers requesting their attendance at Westminster. No one who has closely studied political events and tendencies in Great Britain prior to, during and since the general election can doubt this assertion; indeed, the events of the next few weeks may bring about, or at least definitely foreshadow, the downfall of the Cabinet now under process of formation, for a party divided against itself cannot hope to stand. Attacks from without were, of course, to be expected-they form the regulator for the British political pendulum that swings from one predominating party to another. But internal dissension is peculiarly destructive, and of this there are already ominous signs. The conservative members of the Cabinet met at the residence of Secretary of War Haldane on Wednesday evening. The absence of Mr. Lloyd-George and Winston Spencer Churchill was accepted as confirmatory of reports that the Premier and his more experienced associates had decided to subordinate these two radicals. Formal meetings of the Cabinet were held in Downing Street on Thursday and Friday, when, it is understood, the program to be followed on the re-convening of Parliament was drawn up. An incident of Thursday's session was the final attendance of Herbert John Gladstone, who bade farewell to his colleagues preparatory to leaving to take up duty as the first Governor-General of United South Africa.

The Labor Party, through its leader, James Keir Hardie, who, like Lloyd-George, has risen from the bottom of the ranks, announces that it will not subscribe to any and every measure the Liberals may see fit to bring forward. In opening the tenth annual conference of the Independent Labor Party on Wednesday, President Hardie, a fighter of recognized ability, made this declaration-it might be called a challenge: "I confidently assert that those who hope to see us bring about our own undoing by entering into some agreement or understanding with the Government are doomed to disappointment. At all costs and hazards we must maintain a complete freedom of action, both in the House of Commons and in our constituencies. The treatment meted out to our candidates by the Liberals in the recent contest was not the kind to pre-dispose us in favor of any friendly relationship." By maintaining an attitude of aloofness, the Laborites are undoubtedly playing skilful politics, for the Liberals must be careful to consult them before endeavoring to force through new legislation.

The Nationalists re-elected John Redmond Chairman of their party at a meeting attended by fifty-four members, or about two-thirds of the Irish representation in the newly-elected House of Commons. The detachments headed by Timothy Healy and William $0^{\prime}$ Brien, although invited, ignored the meeting. Resolutions were passed providing that hereafter, instead of a two-thirds majority being necessary, a bare majority would suffice to expel any Nationalist who

Had "opposed the decisions of conventions officially convened to select candidates or who had opposed the official candidates." This means that none of the anti-Redmond faction will be recognized as belonging to the party unless admitted by special vote. The Irish wing of the coalition, it will thus be seen, may not act unanimously when important questions arise in Parliament-a fact, perhaps, of no little significance with reference to Mr. Asquith's position as the head of the Government. The Budget, the first measure Jikely to be introduced, may not involve a crucial vote, :as all parties are anxious to have the finances of the country redeemed from their present chaotic state; but when Home Rule comes up for consideration, then a cleavage would appear to be scarcely avoidable.

The capital needs of foreign governments continue to exercise the attention of the money markets. The French authorities propose to borrow several million dollars, including one item of $\$ 4,000,000$, to be lent to small farmers, shopkeepers, tradesmen and impecunious property owners, but no large loan will be necessary for either relief work or the rehabilitation of public buildings and undertakings; the damage in the city of Paris has been much exaggerated by the American newspapers, although the devastation among rural communities along the course of the Seine has proved quite serious and another rise of the river has revived the fears that had been allayed a week ago. The British treasury continues to apply for funds; the revenue from income taxes alone has fallen $\$ 40,000,000$ during the current fiscal 'year, according to an official announcement on Wednesday, and other sources of income have also been affected adversely by the long delay in adopting a Budget, a delay, by the way, that promises to be terminated very shortly after the new House meets on the 15th inst., as the re-introduction of the finance bill is stated to be the first important act contemplated by the Liberals.

The joint German-Prussian loan of $\$ 120,000,000$, carrying $4 \%$ instead of $31 / 2 \%$, a fact not without interest to our own Government and people, is not expected to satisfy the requirements of these countries; another application for a somewhat larger amount is looked for this summer, the major share being needed by Prussia, which receives only $\$ 35,000,000$ of the loan just floated. The Hungarian issue of $140,000,000$ crowns $(\$ 28,280,000)$ which was entrusted to the PostOfficeSavings Bank has proved an unqualified success, :and two smaller amounts are being discussed, one being $50,000,000$ crowns of Hungarian Treasury $4 \%$ bonds sold at par to a Rothschild syndicate for what is tantamount to one year, the other an issue of similar size shortly to be placed by the local government of Moravia, probably to the Rothschilds. As Hungary is now, and is likely to remain for many months, under what is called the ex lex clause, which means that, as in Great Britain during the suspension of a Budget, taxes cannot be forcibly collected, the financial affairs of that country will create some uneasiness, while, in addition, the cessation of Government payments for works now under way has already entailed :serious loss of employment. Very fortunately, monetary conditions everywhere in Europe are on a sound basis and, though investors demand more generous income yields than in former years, all legitimate needs will undoubtedly be met in each of the countries
here mentioned. The latest reductions in the foreign bank rates (London and Berlin) will have at least a sentimental influence upon contemplated Government borrowing.

The Fall River cotton mills dividend exhibit for the first quarter of 1910 considered merely from the point of view of the income thus returned on stockholders' investments is certainly a satisfactory one. On a capitalization of $\$ 26,725,000$ there will be a distribution of $\$ 509,125$, or an average of $1.90 \%$, stockholders in all of the thirty-five establishments participating in our statement. But dividends do not always truly reflect current conditions in the industry from which they have been secured. Many corporations pursue what may be called a conservative course; this they do not only by maintaining at the regular dividend periods a fair rate of return to shareholders, but alsc: when the income will permit it, by carrying important amounts to surplus account. That is conservative management because it accumulates a surplus with which to make good any deficiency in lean times to supply dividend money. Moreover, industrial organizations are very sure to be visited with lean times and have a special need for a substantial reserve fund. Some such method has long been followed by the greater number of the Fall River mills, with the result that dividends have been steadily kept up to a stated percentage, and even extra distributions made at times when operating profits warranted little if any return on the investment.
There is little reason to doubt that in most cases the dividends declared in the first quarter of the current year represent merely this settled policy to make a regular distribution to shareholders at stated intervals. It is certainly a fact that during the past few months (the period from which earnings would be drawn to pay the dividends) the relations between cotton and cloth have not apparently been such as to offer much profit to the manufacturer. Fortunately, however, the mills carried over from the previous season a much larger stock of cotton than usual, which, secured at moderate price, served to hold down the average cost to them of this year's raw material. This becomes clear when we state that during the active purchasing season (Sept. to Dec. inclusive) the average price of middling uplands in the New York market was in 1908 under $91 / 2$ cents per pound, whereas in 1909 it was over 14 cents. Here we find an appreciation in the value of cotton of fully $41 / 2$ cents per lb., or over $47 \%$. Concurrently there has been, of course, an advance in the price of printing cloths and other goods but in no sense commensurate with the increased cost of the raw material that speculation has brought about. It follows, therefore, that the margin for profit has been measurably curtailed, and that curtailment meant lower wages for the operatives had the owners insisted upon their rights under the automatic workings of the sliding scale. But those rights they waived at the last time of adjustment, as they had done on two previous occasions, thus further testifying their interest in the welfare of the employees.

As remarked above, the first quarter's dividend payments call for $\$ 509,125$, of an average return of $1.90 \%$ on the capital invested, which contrasts with $\$ 682,125$, or $2.71 \%$ for the like period of 1909 . But last year's total was swelled by a large cash dividend of the Union

Cotton Mfg. Co. Deducting that extra dividend reduces the average rate for 1909 to $1.60 \%$, or less than in the current year.

Foregin discount rates have again moved downwards. The London open market charge is now $21 / 8 @ 21 / 4 \%$, Paris reports $21 / 2 \%$, Berlin $23 / 4 \%$ and Amsterdam 17/8@2\%, with funds very plentiful at all centers, just as in New York. These low discounts, it may be remarked, are stimulating a demand for American securities. The Bank of England reduced its rate on Thursday from $31 / 2 \%$ to $3 \%$ and on the same day the Imperial Bank of Germany also announced a reduction of $1 / 2$ of $1 \%$, to $4 \%$. The proportion of reserve to liabilities in London improved during the week, from $50.46 \%$ to $51.69 \%$, which is quite satisfactory for the second week in February. According to our special cable from London, the Bank of England lost $£ 1,084,400$ bullion during the week and held $£ 35,575,740$ at the close of the week. Our correspondent further advises us that the loss was due in greatest measure to shipments to the interior of Great Britain. The details of the movement into and out of the Bank were as follows: Imports, $£ 227,000$ (of which $£ 8,000$ from Australia and $£ 219,000$ bought in the open market); exports, $£ 572,000$ (of which $£ 217,000$ to the Continent of Europe and $£ 355,000$ to South America), and shipments of $£ 739,000$ net to the interior of Great Britain.

The local money market has been dull and uninteresting in both divisions. Rates have again drooped for all maturities, notwithstanding that the demands for corporate capital have revived. Sixtyday loans are now available at $31 / 2 \%$, ninety-days' at $33 / 4 \%$, and four, five and six months' at $4 \%$. The only feature is the anxiety of brokers to place the funds offered them by their clients. The demand, however, for Stock Exchange purposes is extremely light. Even day-to-day loans are not wanted in any large volume. The highest quotation of the week has been $3 \%$, while the average ruling rate has been just under $23 \% \%$. On Monday and Tuesday a minimum of $21 / 4 \%$ was recorded, although on the following two days no business was done under $21 / 2 \%$. Yesterday the range was $21 / 2 \%$ to $3 \%$.

Commercial paper is heing absorbed in moderate quantity by New York financial institutions which find themselves overburdened with funds remitted from out-of-town points, where there is no active call at the moment for accommodation. Chicago has remitted large sums to New York for use at $4 \%$ and Boston is also forwarding surplus funds hither, although a higher rate is desired. Discounts continue somewhat out of line with collateral loans. Very few four to six months' single names can be negotiated at $41 / 2 \%$, the usual minimum being $43 / 4 \%$, while for less attractive names the range is 5 to $51 / 2 \%$. Sixty to ninety days' endorsed bills receivable range from $41 / 4$ to $43 / 4 \%$; the supply is not excessive.

Foreign exchange has again been depressed by quiet purchases of American securities, bonds as well as stocks, by Europeans. The demand has not been confined to any one country, büt has come from England, where the political situation is still very unsettled; from France, where money is overabundant; from Germany, where at last discounts have declined ma-
terially, and from Holland, where money has been worth less than $2 \%$ for some time. The operations of foreign investors have not always been recorded on the New York Stock Exchange; the reported purchases and sales on balance there frequently mean very little, inasmuch as they consist largely of purely arbitrage business. The kind of investment buying now in progress is, however, of the first importance; it is, indeed, the one bright feature of our bond market, for the home absorption of high-grade issues is still very disappointing. Many leading international banking houses now recommend to their foreign clients the purchase of thoroughly sound American investments at current levels; hence the wide inquiry here recorded. Then two European central banks (in London and Berlin) have this week again reduced their minimum discount rates by $1 / 2$ of $1 \%$, although the influence of this on exchange was not particularly marked, for the reason that private rates at both centres were radically below the official figures. The demand for gold in London continues a factor. The Bank of England again secured most of the new South African metal available on Monday, at the minimum price of 77s. 9d. per ounce, but extensive shipments were made to the Continent of Europe (principally to Paris) and to South America, which cannot draw upon New York with sterling here on its present low level. The supply of commercial remittance in this market has not thus far been appreciably increased through the sharp break in the quotations for certain commodities. Higher quotations than those now ruling are bid for future deliveries by certain speculators, but no extensive trading is taking place; as a matter of fact, the whole foreign exchange market has been unusually quiet and featureless throughout the week. Yesterday $\$ 50,000$ gold was engaged for shipment to Central America.

Compared with Friday of last week, sterling exchange was firmer on Saturday on the basis of 48380 @ 48390 for 60 days, $48615 @ 48620$ for demand and $48645 @ 48650$ for cable transfers. The week opened at a distinctly lower range, demand declining 15 points and cable transfers 20 points. Weakness was again manifested on Tuesday, the close being at $48380 @$ 48390 for 60 days, $486 @ 48605$ for demand and $48620 @ 48625$ for cable transfers. Wednesday brought a moderate recovery, demand selling at $4861 / 8$ and cable transfers at $4863 / 8$. There was again, however a reactionary tendency on Thursday, except for 60 days, which sold at 484 ; demand was not wanted above 486 , nor cable transfers above $4861 / 4$. On Friday quotations were virtually stationary at the previous day's level.

The following shows the daily posted rates for sterling exchange by some of the leading drawers.

|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Fri. } \\ \text { Feb. } \end{array}$ | Mon., | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tues., } \\ & \text { Feb. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & W e d ., \\ & F e b .9 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Thurs., } \\ & \text { Feb. } 10 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} \text { Fri.. } \\ \text { Feb. } \end{array}$ |
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|  | $4841 / 2$ | $841 / 2$ | $8871 / 2$ | 8871318 |  |  |
| Peabody \& Co....- Sight.- | 487 | 87 | 87 | 878 | 8878 | 84 |
| Bank of British $\quad 60$ days | 4841 | 84 | 84 | $843 / 2$ | $841 / 2$ | $843 / 2$ |
| Nank of America ---- ${ }^{\text {Night-- }}$ | 4881 | 87 | 87 | $871 / 2$ | $871 / 2$ | 87 |
| Montreal .-.-.....-. ${ }^{\text {Sight. }}$ | 4871 | 87 | 88 | 88 |  |  |
| Canadian Bank $\quad 660$ days | 4.841/2 | 84 | 84 | 841 | 84 | $841 / 2$ |
| of Commerce.....- Sight-- | 4.871/2 | $8871 / 2$ | 8878 | 878 | 87 | 87 |
| Ickelhelmer \& Co. ${ }^{\text {Sight }}$ | 4878 | $8_{87}{ }^{84}$ |  | 884312. | $8841 / 2$ | 884 |
| Lazard | $4841 / 2$ | 84 | 84 | $841 / 2$ | $841 / 2$ | $841 / 2$ |
|  | 4.87. | 88 | 873 | 87 | -8713 | $871 / 2$ |
| Bank of Canada ${ }^{\text {atigight.- }}$ | 4871/2 | $8871 / 2$ | $8871 / 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84312 \\ & 871 / 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8415 \\ & 8713 \end{aligned}$ | 841/2 |

The market closed on Friday at 484@48410 for 60 days, $486 @ 48605$ for demand and at $48625 @$, 48630 for cables. Commercial on banks was quoted at $48360 @ 48370$ and documents for payment at 483 @ $4831 / 4$. Cotton for paymett tanged from 483 to $4831 / 4$ and grain for payment from $4833 / 4$ to 484 .

The following gives the week's movement of money to and from the interior by the New York banks.

| Week ending Feb. 111910. | Received by N. Y. Banks. | Shipped by N. Y. Banks. | Net Interior Movement. |  |
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| Curre | \$7,079,000 $\mathbf{1 , 8 6 7 , 0 0 0}$ | \$4,969,000 | Gain | \$2,110,000 |
| Total gold and legal tenders | \$8,946,000 | \$5,718,000 | Gain | \$3,228,000 |

With the Sub-Treasury operations, the result is as follows.

| Week ending Feb. 111910. | Into Banks. | Out of Banks. | Net Change in Bank Holdings. |  |
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| Banks' interior movement, as above. Sub-Treasury operations. | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 8,946,000 \\ & 24,400,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 5,718,000 \\ & 26,500,000 \end{aligned}$ | Gain Loss | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 3,228,000 \\ 2,100,000 \end{array}$ |
| Total gold and legal tenders | \$33,346,000 | \$32,218,000 | Gain | \$1,128,000 |

The following table indicates the amount of bullion in the.principal European banks.

| Banks of | Feb. 101910. |  |  | Feb. 111909. |  |  |
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|  | 4.470,000 |  | 4.470,000 | 4,347,000 |  | 4,347.000 |
| Switzerl'd. | 5,050,000 |  | 5,050.000 | 4.733 .000 |  |  |
| Norway | 1,552,000 |  | 1,552,000 | 1,595,000 |  | 1,595,000 |
|  Prev. week\| $493,809,760\|106,811,050600,620,810472,263,710\| 110,883,681 \mid 583,147,391$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| a The total of gold in the Bank of Russla includes the balance held abroad-that is. the amount held for Russian account in other Continental banks. The propor- tion so held and consequently duplicated in the above statement is about one-sixth of the total this year, against about one-elghth a year ago. <br> $b$ The Austro-Hungarian bank Statement is now lesued in Kronen and Heller instead of Gulden and Kreutzer. Thl reduction of the varmer currency to stering Kronen has really no greater value than 20 cents, our cable correspondent in Lon dividing the amount of Kronen by 24 instead of 20 . <br> d The division (between gold and silver) given in our table of coin and bullion in the Banks of Italy and Belglum Is made from the best estimates we are able to obtailn; is not claimed to be accurate, as the banks make no distinction in their weekly returns, merely reporting the total gold and silver; but we belleve the division we make is a close approximation. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## FEDERAL INCORPORATION UNMASKED.

The bill for the Federal incorporation of manufacturing, producing and other business concerns, as drafted by Attorney-General Wickersham and embodying the views of the Administration, was submitted simultaneously in the Senate and the House of Representatives at Washington on Monday of this week. The President's purposes with reference to such a measure therefore now stand plainly revealed. We regard the bill as an extremely dangerous one, fraught with most serious consequences to the country, its institutions and its industries. In this we have reference to the general nature of the scheme and to the fact that, if Constitutional, it would mean the assumption by the Federal Government of functions which of right belong to the States and which these latter have never delegated to the central authority. But we feel justified in going further and saying that as now drafted the measure is a positive and a flat contradiction of the position assumed by Mr. Taft in his special message. Not only the tenor of the message, but the express language used, had conveyed the idea that Federal incorporation wasto provide a means of escape from the consequences of the Anti-Trust Liaw of 1890. It is now
seen that Federal incorporation is intended to do nothing of the kind-that its sole purpose is to extend the activities of the Federal authorities and to rob the States as far as possible of their duties and powers.
In view of the provisions of the bill as now disclosed, it becomes difficult to understand what the President's object can have been in enlarging upon the comprehensiveness of the Anti-Trust Law and in picturing in such lurid language the consequences that must follow its literal enforcement. It was the President's plain and unequivocal and apparently candid declaration in these respects that sent security values tumbling and has upset the whole of the business world since the beginning of the year. It was supposed that the President's aim was to drive all the larger industrial undertakings now operating under State charters into Federal incorporation by indicating how badly they must fare if they did not accede to Federal control of their affairs. But as now drawn, all motive for taking such a step is wholly removed and practically no inducement exists for coming under Federal authority. The Anti-Trust Law is actually reaffirmed and a Federal corporation will be amenable to its provisions in the same way as the existing State corporations.

We will be frank and say that we would oppose Federal incorporation as wrong in principle and involving dangerous centralization and making State sovereignty an empty form, even if the bill did not contain the particular feature to which we are now directing attention. Yet it passes comprehension why the President should have raised hopes of this kind among corporation managers (some of whom as a matter of expediency had already expressed willingness to assume the Federal yoke) only to dash them to the ground. We reject the suggestion that the President meant merely to scare the business world, in true Roosevelt fashion, and wanted to demonstrate that he, like his predecessor, possessed great capacity for doing harm and was not afraid to exercise it. We are at a loss to understand, however, what the true motive could have been. If the Anti-Trust Law is to remain unchanged, why enlarge upon its destructive character and emphasize the determination of the Administration (as the President did) to execute and enforce it to the last degree? Why inflict additional suffering by inciting fears of what is to come?

It will be be remembered that the President in his special message expressed the opinion that "the original purpose of many combinations of capital in this country was not confined to the legitimate and proper object of reducing the cost of production." It will also be remembered that he stated that he considered it his duty and it was also his purpose "to direct an investigation by the Department of Justice, through the Grand Jury or otherwise, into the history, organization and purposes of all the industrial companies with respect to which there is any reasonable ground for suspicion that they have been organized for a purpose, and are conducting business on a plan, which is in violation of the Anti-Trust Law." It will furthermore be recalled that the President indicated unreservedly what would follow, saying (we have inserted numerals to distinguish the different ways in which trouble would ensue): "But such an inyestigation and possible prosecution of corpora-
tions whose prosperity or destruction affects the comfort not only of stockholders but of millions of wage-earners, employees and associated tradesmen must necessarily tend (1) to disturb the confidence of the business community, (2) to dry up the now flowing sources of capital from its places of hoarding and (3) produce a halt in our present prosperity that will cause suffering and strained circumstances among the innocent many for the faults of the guilty few." It was after thus showing that he had a keen appreciation of the tremendous industrial upheaval that must come with the full execution of this law that he trotted out Federal incorporation as a remedy and a panacea in his message.
Now that the proposed Federal Incorporation Bill has been made public, note what it contains. In Section 36 of the proposed measure we find these words: "In case any corporation organized under this Act shall enter into any contract or combination or engage in any conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce among the several States or with foreign nations, or shall monopolize or attempt to monopolize any part thereof contrary to the provisions of the Act of July 21890 , or shall otherwise violate the laws of the United States, its charter shall be forfeited", \&c. Instead, therefore, of the Anti-Trust Law being eliminated, as some had dared to hope, it is dragged in anew.
It had also been argued that Federal incorporation would afford the peace and quiet that are so often absent where there is State incorporation. But observe in how many different ways a company would be liable to lose its Federal charter. In the first place it would be liable to dissolution for violation of the Anti-Trust Law at the instance of the Attorney General. In the second place if it should fail to meet its obligations, the Commissioner of Corporations would have the right of his own motion to appoint a receiver and wind it up. In the third place, Congress expressly reserves to itself the right to repeal the charter at pleasure and dissolve the corporation. Imagine the peace and quiet that a Federal corporation would get on these terms. If such a corporation had trouble with a labor union or if there was dissatisfaction with its prices or because of other reasons, some accommodating Congressman would always be ready with a bill for the repeal of its charter. The very announcement of the repeal bill would send the securities of the company scurrying downward and the discussion on the proposal would tend to create great uneasiness among the security holders so long as the debate continued, even if the bill should eventually fail to pass.
Any five or more persons, citizens of the United States, may under the bill form a corporation to engage in inter-State or foreign trade and commerce. The minimum of capital is fixed at $\$ 100,000$ and the minimum of amount to be paid in at $\$ 10,000$. The duration of the charter is not to exceed 50 years and stock may be issued either for cash or for property. In the latter case, however, there would seem to be provision for a special kind of stock which must bear that designation. At all events, Section 17 provides that "every certificate of stock so issued shall contain a statement that the same was issued for property purchased, and in all statements and reports of the corporation such stock shall be reported as having been issued in payment for property purchased." In
those cases apparently where stock was issued partly for cash and partly for property, there would thus be two kinds of shares.
Furthermore, it is provided that "in case the stock to be issued in payment for said property shall have a par value, there shall be filed with such statement in the Bureau of Corporations an appraisement of the value of such property made by two disinterested appraisers, approved in writing by the Commissioner of Corporations; and the Commissioner may, in his discretion, appoint one or more other appraisers to make valuations of such property, and shall fix the compensation of such appraisers, which shall be paid by the corporation before the approval of the issue of said stock, and no stock having a par value shall be issued in payment of property purchased or acquired by the corporation to an amount of such par value in excess of the value of said property as approved by the Commissioner of Corporations after such appraisement." Thus the Commissioner of Corporations would be the great Pooh-bah and everything would rest in his discretion and be conferred at his favor. He could make the stock issue large or small. What patronage he would have!
The holding company is expressly forbidden. Section 8 provides that "no corporation formed pursuant to this Act shall purchase, acquire or hold stock in any other corporation, nor shall any corporation organized under this Act, or under the laws of any State or foreign country for the purpose of or engaged in carrying on the like business to that of a corporation formed pursuant to this Act, acquire or hold the stock of such last-mentioned corporation, and any attempted transfer of such stock contrary to this provision shall be null and void." Accordingly; it would be impossible for one of these Federal corporations to take over the stock of any existing State corporation or to hold stock even in any corporation formed under the Federal law. By Sub-Division "g," however, of Section 17 there is a provision which would allow a State corporation to incorporate as a Federal corporation on the vote of two-thirds of the stock. In this case there would have to be an appraisement of the property and approval by the Commissioner of Corporations the same as in other cases. Moreover, by Section 30 "a corporation organized under this Act may sell and transfer all of its property of any and every kind for a consideration payable wholly or in part in cash, or wholly or in part in the capital stock of any other corporation organized hereunder, with the previous consent of the holders of not less than $80 \%$ of each class of stock then outstanding." If, therefore, any of the existing holding companies sought a Federal charter, each one of the companies held would have to take out a Federal charter separately; then transfer could take place to one from all the others.

Federal supervision is to be supreme. Every corporation is to file a report within sixty days after the first day of January or the first day of July of its condition "in such form and setting forth such details as the Commissioner of Corporations shall from time to time prescribe." In addition, "the Commissioner of Corporations shall also have power to call for special reports: from any particular corporation, whenever in his judgment the same are necessary in order to secure a full and complete knowledge of its condition." Moreover, "in addition to such report, every corporation
organized under this Act shall report to the Bureau of Corporations within ten days after declaring any dividend the amount of such dividend and the class or classes of stocks on which payable and a copy of the statement of the financial condition of the corporation showing the amount of the net earnings of such corporation on hand at the time of declaring such dividends."
The Government will look carefully after the name of the corporation and see that it is not a duplicate of an existing corporation. But by Section 35 "all corporations not organized and transacting business under this Act are prohibited from using the words 'National Corporation' as a portion of name or title of such corporation, and any violation of this prohibition committed from and after the passage of this Act shall subject the party chargeable therewith to a penalty of $\$ 50$ for each and every day during the continuance of such violation." This would make it necessary for many State corporations immediately to change their names on the passage of this Federal incorporation bill.

The States are given the right to tax the real and personal property of Federal corporations and also their shares, though at no higher rate than other real and personal property. But it is distinctly provided by Section 37 that no tax shall be imposed under State authority upon the franchise of a Federal corporation. It follows that where franchise taxes are now imposed by the States and any State corporation should change into a Federal corporation, the State would lose the revenue from that source. As showing how completely the States are subjugated and subordinated, it is provided by Section 28 that "no civil suit in which the amount in controversy shall be more than $\$ 2,000$, exclusive of interest and costs, shall be brought against any corporation organized hereunder by any original process or proceeding except in a court of the United States." In other words, the State courts would possess no jurisdiction over these Federal corporations, even in matters arising within their borders. One of the advantages which incorporation is always supposed to confer is freedom from personal liability; but by Section 27 of this Federal incorporation bill it is distinctly declared that "the stockholders of every corporation formed hereunder shall jointly and severally be personally liable for all debts due and owing to any of its laborers, servants and employees other than directors for services performed by them for such corporation."

Altogether, therefore, this Federal incorporation scheme is remarkable in more ways than one. It is not an attempt to relieve the business world of the dangers and evils growing out of the existence of the Anti-Trust Law, but an unfeigned endeavor to fasten that statute more securely upon the country. We fail to find a single good point but innumerable bad ones. It will not allay the fears excited by the President's message, but tend to give new life to them. It is out of accord with modern-day requirements. It does not reflect the desires of the best elements in the community, those who would build up, but of the worstthose who would tear down and destroy. In short, it embodies the views of the rabble and the mob, and was drafted with the evident purpose of meeting the desires of the class of politicians who draw their inspiration and their pabulum from that source.

## THE TRUST COMPANIES IN NEW YORK AND ELSEWHERE.

No body of financial institutions in the United States has enjoyed greater recuperation and recovery since the panic of 1907 or made more remarkable growth than the trust companies. During the panic these concerns were tried as if by fire. A very few of them for the time being suffered very severely, but as a whole they stood the test so well that so far from losing they have gained in public estimation and confidence. Here in this city the trust companies had to bear the brunt of the onslaught that came at that critical period from a scared public, with clamorous depositors all simultaneously demanding their money. It is at this very financial centre, however, that the trust company (notwithstanding the difficulties that beset special institutions) has been most triumphantly vindicated. A prodigious loss of deposits resulted while fear and doubt prevailed, but the loss was quickly regained when doubt was remoyed. Since then there has been no feature so noteworthy in financial affairs as the way in which renewed growth and further expansion has occurred.
An additional circumstance has no doubt tended to give impetus to the advance of the trust companies in popular favor. The one point that used to be seriously urged against the trust companies was that they carried relatively small cash reserves and some of them very little or no such reserves. The numerous bank failures which occurred in this eity early in 1908 proved that something more than eash reserves are necessary to insure the safety of a financial institution. But whatever basis there may have been for criticism in the case of the trust companies with reference to the lack of sufficient money reserves, cause for such criticism was removed by the legislation of this State in 1908. As the law now stands, the trust companies in this borough are required to keep a reserve of $15 \%$, and all of it must be held in cash. In the other boroughs of New. York only $10 \%$ of the $15 \%$ required need be in cash. In the rest of the State trust companies are not very numerous, and the reserve required is $10 \%$, of which one-half must be in cash. These reserves apply to deposits liable to call. On time deposits not payable within 30 days, when represented by certificates, and on moneys held in trust not payable within 30 days, and therefore removed from the possibility of immediate call, no reserves need be kept.

We make these remarks preliminary to a brief review of the elaborate trust company compilations which we present on subsequent pages, and the distinctive feature of which is the tremendous expansion recorded. We began the practice of publishing these trust company returns at length eight years ago and have kept it up annually since then. In pursuance of this practice we give up no less than 16 pages to-day (see pages 411 to 426) to a presentation of the returns of the trust companies in this city (Manhattan and Brooklyn boroughs) and also those in Boston, Philadelphia and St. Louis. We print the figures for all the separate companies in the cities referred to, comparing the results for Jan. 1,1910 (or thereabouts) with two past dates, with the view to enabling the reader to see the marvelous recovery which has occurred from the depression experienced by these insti-
tutions during and immediately succeeding the panic in October and November 1907.
As previously.explained by us, our data in the case of the companies of this city are derived from the reports required to be made to the State Superintendent of Banking at Albany. In the case of the companies in Boston, Philadelphia and St. Louis, the figures are our own, we having in each instance made direct application for them to the companies themselves, though in a few instances, where our requests have met with no response, we have had recourse to official statements made in pursuance to calls of the public authorities.
Deposits and resources furnish of course the best measure of the growth or retrogression of banking institutions, or for such as exercise banking functions. Taking these as a guide and dealing with the aggregates for all the trust companies in the State of New York, the changes during and since the panic present a record which is almost phenomenal. Two months before the crisis referred to, or, to be exact, on Aug. 22 1907, aggregate deposits of the trust companies of the whole State were $\$ 1,087,664,431$. By Dec. 191907 there had been a decrease to $\$ 716,468,616$, being a loss of over $\$ 371,000,000$ in less than four months. The bulk of the loss, of course, occurred in this city, where the deposits dropped from $\$ 946,608,382$ to $\$ 591,912,441$. Recovery began almost immediately, the public having evidently becomeimpressed with the fact that these institutions had passed through a most critical period in a very creditable manner. In the next twelve days-that is, between Dec. 191907 and Dec. 31 1907-the deposits for the State increased from $\$ 716,468,616$ to $\$ 732,278,460$. By March 25 1908 the amount had got up to $\$ 804,919,703$. June 17 1908 saw it at $\$ 992,454,982$. By Aug. 311908 the amount had increased to $\$ 1,075,474,964$ and by Nov. 271908 to $\$ 1,137,444,836$, while for Jan. 11909 it was $\$ 1,182,242,775$. Now for Jan. 11910 the aggregate is $\$ 1,302,099,738$ and on Sept. 14 last was as high as $\$ 1,386,389,611$. In other words, the deposits of the trust companies in this State are over $\$ 585$,000,000 larger than they were when at their lowest on Dec. 19 1907, and they are over $\$ 214,000,000$ larger even than they were two months before the panic on Aug. 221907.

In aggregate resources an equally noteworthy drop at the time of the panic has been followed by a still more pronounced recovery. From $\$ 1,363,966,143$ on Aug. 221907 these resources declined to $\$ 1,001,852,952$ by Dec. 19 1907; then step by step the total mounted higher again, reaching $\$ 1,012,747,930$ Dec. 31 1907; \$1,069,604,985 March 25 1908; \$1,272,732,049 June 17 1908; \$1,355,311,819 Aug. 31 1908; \$1,426,659,559 Nov. 27 1908, and $\$ 1,477,575,489$ Jan. 1 1909, while Sept. 141909 the total got up to $\$ 1,673,509,646$, and now for Jan. 11910 is $\$ 1,604,203,727$, the decrease the last few months having been caused by the high interest rates in the autumn which led to the drawing down of deposits.

An item of interest in these trust company returns is of course the changes in the money holdings. We have already pointed out that under new laws these institutions are now required to hold very much larger cash reserves. While the new laws were passed in 1908, the full reserves called for under the same were not obligatory until Feb. 1 1909, so that a considerable
addition to the cash holdings has occurred during the last twelve months. On Jan. 11910 the companies of the whole State held in their own vaults $\$ 142,328,507$, as against $\$ 103,793,520$ on Jan. 11909 and only $\$ 59,307,396$ Aug. 22 1907. The increase during the last twelve months has been $\$ 38,534,987$ and since Aug. 221907 no less than $\$ 83,021,111$.
In all of these figures we have been dealing with the trust companies as a whole. As far as the separate companies are concerned the elaborate statements on subsequent pages will enable the reader to ascertain what the experience of each company has been as between Jan. 1 1908, which was shortly after the panic, and Jan. 1 1910. To furnish, however, a sort of general survey we introduce here the following table comprising all the companies in the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn and show the deposits on Aug. 22 1907 (before the panic), on Dec. 19 1907, the date of the first call after the panic, and for the present time, namely Jan. 1 1910. The changes between these dates for the various companies are very striking, but we present the statement without comment. We have added a column to show the increase or decrease as between Jan. 11910 and Aug. 22 1907. Nearly all the companies record increases and some of them notably large ones; the only decreases being in the case of the companies that were particularly hard hit at the time of the panic or which suffered from some other special cause.


* The Bowling Green was consolidated with Equitable Trust Co. March 31 1909.
$a$ Not reporting on account of suspension.


## TRUST COMPANIES AT OTHER POINTS.

In the case of the trust companies outside of this State no such comprehensive comparisons are possible as for the institutions within the State. Our summaries for the other centres comprised in our tables on subsequent pages, namely Philadelphia, Boston and St. Louis, are such as we have been able to prepare ourselves and necessarily are limited to a few leading
items. Nor are the returns in those instances cast on uniform lines, nearly every company having its own distinct method of classification, making general footings out of the question, except as regards those few common things treated alike by all, and which have definite, established meaning, such as capital, surplus and profits, and deposits.

At these outside points the trust companies during the panic were not subjected to quite the same strain as at this centre, and consequently they sustained much smaller shrinkages. The increases since then have been on a correspondingly moderate scale. These increases, nevertheless, are noteworthy, and they show that the trust companies at these other points are as firmly established in public favor as are those at this point.

In Boston deposits and resources at the end of 1908 were well above the previous maximum, and the present figures show that during 1909 there were further large additions to the totals. At that point no trust company was forced out of business during the panic and three new companies of small size were organized during the last half of 1907. In 1909 one new company entered the list, namely the Lincoln Trust Co. (beginning business Oct. 18 1909), while one old company disappeared, the Mechanics' Trust Co. having been merged in the Federal Trust. As often happens, deposits Dec. 31 , under the influence of the high money rates in the autumn, were not quite so large as the previous June, when monetary ease prevailed. For Dec. 311909 the aggregate is $\$ 186,937,983$, as against \$193,669,636 June 30; but against $\$ 173,765,331$ Dec. 311908 and only $\$ 125,254,672$ Dec. 311907. Aggregate resources declined from $\$ 191,885,062$ Dec 31 1906 to $\$ 160,704,413$ Dec. 31 1907, but are now - $\$ 224,090,823$.

 Dec. 311901 (16 cos.) ---- $9,000,000$ 12,294,798 107,991,782 $129,286,580$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { June } 30 & 1902 \text { ( } 17 \text { cos.) }---10,100,000 & 14,141,093 & 120,056,888 & 144,297,981\end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { June } 30 & 1903 \text { (19 cos.) } & -\ldots-11,600,000 & 17,174,430 & 117,719,328 \\ 146,493,758\end{array}$ Deo. 311903 (19 cos.)-.--12,100,000 $18,629,264 \quad 112,281,257 \quad 143,010,521$
 $\begin{array}{llll}\text { June. } 31 \\ \text { Dec. } 31 & 1904 \text { (19 cos.) } & ----12,500,000 & 19,702,108 \\ 139,851,208 & 172,053,316\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Dune } 30 & 1905 \text { (18 cos.) } & -\ldots-12,000,000 & 20,447,777 \\ \text { 142,551,783 } & 175,058,022\end{array}$

 Dec. 311906 ( 16 cos.) -.--11,100,000 22,551,499 158,213,825 191,885,062 June 301907 (16 cos.) - $--{ }^{11,100,000} 23,081,148 \quad 145,253,769$ 179,434,915 Dec. 311907 ( 19 cos.) ----11,750,000 23,699,740 125,254,672 160,704,413 June 301908 ( 19 cos.) )--- $11,750,000 \quad 24,517,459158,153,303194,360,762$



In the case of St. Louis we pointed out a year ago that the comparisons were decidedly misleading. This was due to the fact that during 1908 the commercial business of the Commonwealth Trust Co. had been transferred to the National Bank of Commerce, involving a diminution in deposits of over $\$ 7,000,000$. In 1909 similar action was taken in the transfer of the commercial business of the Mercantile Trust Co. to the newly organized Mercantile National Bank. Nevertheless, the deposits and resources of the St. Louis companies enjoyed noteworthy growth during the year 1909, and the totals are fast getting back to the previous maximum. During the past twelve months deposits have increased from $\$ 61,619,831$ to $\$ 73,959$,732 and aggregate resources from $\$ 97,856,192$ to $\$ 108_{1}, 139,489$. Four small trust companies were organized and began business in St. Louis during 1909.


At Philadelphia, likewise, there is steady growth. Aggregate deposits now at that point are $\$ 217,196,883$, against $\$ 200,983,530$ Dec. 311908 and $\$ 169,669,224$ Dec. 31 1907. Aggregate resources are now \$316,892,720 , as against $\$ 265,150,778$ Dec. 311907.


## RAILROAD GROSS EARNINGS FOR THE

 CALENDAR YEAR.Under trade revival the year 1909 was one of noteworthy improvement in railroad earnings. A contemplation of the magnitude of the gains in gross earnings for that period of twelve months, contrasted with the magnitude of the losses in the previous calendar year, cannot fail to suggest to the average person the difference between distress and lack of confidence in the busineess world and prosperity and a feeling of assurance in trade. The matter is of importance in view of the renewed suffering which the country would have to endure if the present activity should again be undermined by the same kind of political action at Washington that proved so detrimental to business interests during the Roosevelt regime.

The addition to the gross revenues of United States railroads during the calendar year 1909 reached striking proportions. Preliminary tabulations which we are able to present to-day show an increase for the twelve months of no less than $\$ 284,215,852$. This covers 531 roads with an aggregate of 238,073 miles of line, including three important Canadian systems, namely the Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk of Canada and the Canadian Northern. Of this mileage the aggregate of the gross earnings in the calendar year 1909 was $\$ 2,696,786,503$, as against $\$ 2,412,570$,651 in 1908 , and the huge extent of these revenues is significant of the magnitude of the railroad-carrying industry on this continent. As our tabulations are not yet entirely complete, the returns of a number of minor roads being absent, and the December results being missing in the case of a few of the roads included in our compilations, it seems quite likely that when we get figures covering the whole system of the country the gain in earnings will run even larger than the $\$ 284,-$ 215,852 increase at present disclosed, though we should judge the further addition would be small. Taking the increase just as it stands, no one can fail to be impressed by it. Obviously it added enormously to the spending power of the railroads and this; with the enhanced credit of the roads, enabling them to put out new stock and bond issues with greater freedom
and on better terms, was perhaps the most important element in maintaining trade revival and giving it that decided impetus which carried it to still greater heights in the closing months of the year. Prosperity in trade and prosperity in the railroad world act and react upon each other in a most noteworthy way.

It may be a surprise to hear that large though the gain in earnings has been, it is not equal to the previous year's loss. The corresponding tabulations which we published at this date in 1909 showed a loss in earnings for the calendar year 1908 of $\$ 290,140,542$. At that figure the 1908 decrease would not be much above the present gain, but our compilations for 1908 were less comprehensive than those we now give. The mileage then covered was only 205,129 miles, and in a second series of tables which we published a month later we showed that the shrinkage in revenues in 1908 could not have been less than $\$ 345,000,000$. Ascompared with this contraction of $\$ 345,000,000$, the present gain of $\$ 284,215,852$ for 1909 still leaves a deficiency to make up, it will be observed, of, roughly, $\$ 60,000,000$. In the following we furnish a summary of the yearly totals back to 1896 , just as registered by our tables each year. The reader should not fail to note the uninterrupted series of gains from 1896 to 1907 inclusive, the tremendous contraction in 1908 having marked the first downward turn in the movement.


The gains in 1909 continued through all the months of the year. Beginning in a small way in January, they grew larger, month by month, as the year progressed. At first the 1909 increases fell far short of the 1908 decreases, but in the later months they ran well ahead of the previous losses and that fact was all the more significant since comparison then was with better results in 1908. The following is a summary of the monthly totals. We use the totals of the Interstate Commerce Commission as far as available, that is, to and including October. For November and December the aggregates are our own.


It will be observed that in December the increase was relatively small. This is due to the existence of certain special adverse conditions. In the first place the weather over a good portion of the United States, and particularly the western half of the country, was
unusually severe, extreme cold prevailing, attended by a heavy fall of snow. This cut down railroad traffic and added heavily to the cost of operation. In the second place a strike of the railway switchmen on the transcontinental lines between St. Paul and Duluth and the Pacific Coast was in progress during the whole month. This strike began on the evening of November 30 and the first few days not only retardedrailroad traffic very seriouly but threatened to tie it up completely. The strike thereafter, however, lost its influence, as the roads found no difficulty in filling the places of the strikers with non-union men.

Save in December, weather conditions throughout 1909, except in special localities, were favorable to good results, and this is particularly true of the early months, January and February, the winter then having been a mild one, though in certain limited sections there were some striking exceptions to the rule-Colorado, for instance, having suffered from an unprecedented snowfall.

The chief influence in the great gain in railroad gross revenues was the revival in trade and the wonderful activity which came the latter half of the year in the iron and steel industry. This had the effect of increasing the shipments of coal, of ore and of finished products over the railroads, and in various ways adding to the volume of their traffic. The shipments of coal and coke originating on the Pennsylvania Railroad lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie were for 1909 (53 weeks) $62,101,025$ tons, against $54,555,267$ tons in 1908. While the increase in this instance does not appear large, it must be remembered that a heavy loss in the early months of the year had to be overcome. A better idea of the part played by the iron and steel industry in swelling railroad traffic is obtained from the fact that the production of pig iron in the twelve months of 1909 was $25,795,471$ tons, against only $15,936,018$ tons in the calendar year 1908. We may also note that the shipments by water of iron orefrom the Lake Superior region for 1909 aggregated 41,683,873 tons, against $25,427,094$ tons in 1908.

As far as the agricultural tonnage of the roads is concerned, this did not tend to swell the traffic of the roads. In the cotton movement, indeed, a large falling off occurred. The shipments overland were only $1,324,203$ bales, against $1,616,257$ bales in 1908 , while the receipts at the ports were $8,623,752$ bales, against $9,501,268$. The falling off was entirely in the last six months, the gross shipments overland in the first half of the year having been 710,783 bales, against 681,640 bales, and the port receipts $3,408,041$ bales, against $3,043,028$ bales. RECEIPTS OF COTTON AT SOUTHERN PORTS FROM JANTARY 1 TO
DEEEMBER 31 IN $1909,1908,1907,1906,1905$ AND 1904.

| Ports. | Full Year. |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1909 | 1908. | 1907. | 1906 | 1905. | 19 |
| Galveston.-.---bales- | 3,05 | 3,663,535 | 3,002,472 | 3,189 | 2,852,563 | 2,346,966 |
| Port Arthur, | 1.6098.732 | 154,891 |  | ${ }_{103}^{151}$ | 280,51 | ${ }^{155,739}$ |
| Moblle | 317,346 | 364,778 | 302,483 | ${ }^{2} 55$ | ${ }^{291}$ |  |
| Pensacola | 223.531 | 202,910 | 170,802 | 178, |  |  |
|  | ,536,742 | ,493,264 | 8,1 |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{\text {Brunswick }}$ | 296,747 | ${ }^{283} 81772$ | 196,403 | 171,431 |  |  |
| Charieston | 249,302 | 186,601 | ${ }^{198.4168}$ | 150,600 1,509 | 198, 195 | ${ }_{980}^{016}$ |
| Wrimington | 385,410 | 427,673 | 440,480 | 310,715 | 293,921 | 289,557 |
| Newport | -579,364 | 7169 | 37.792 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | , | 0,822 |
| Total | 8,623,752 | 9,501,268 | 8,884,758 |  | 0 | , |

The grain movement also failed to equal that of the previous year. At the Western primary markets the receipts of wheat, corn, oats, barley and rye aggregated $636,375,483$ bushels, against $661,030,230$ bush-
els. Only a small part of the falling off occurred in the first half of the year, when the deliveries aggregated $233,309,987$ bushels, against $243,624,723$ bushels. The details of the Western grain movement are set out in the table we now annex.

WESTERN FLOUR AND GRAIN RECEIPTS.

| Jan. 1 to Flour. <br> Dec. 31. (bbls.) | Wheat. (bush.) | Corn. (bush.) | Oats. (bush.) | Barley. (bush.) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rye. } \\ \text { (bush.) } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1909...- 8,482,857 | 26,976,112 | $90.630,821$ | 87,665,758 | 25,981,91 | 1,423,350 |
| 1908 ....- 9,440,956 | 20,519,269 | 90,643,773 | 91,603,232 | 23,589,515 | 1,537,168 |
| Milwaukee- | 7.743,505 | 6,021,000 | 8,891,100 | 13,637,400 |  |
| 1908...-- $2,661,600$ | 10,895,842 | 3,865,000 | 12,944,400 | 15,956,833 | 1,320,500 |
| St. Louts- | 21,073,026 | 22,209,400 | 18,201,640 | 255,400 |  |
| 1908-.--- 2,710,160 | 18,531,603 | 21,847,637 | 25,155,005 | 2,884,489 | 319,927 |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { oledo- } \\ 1909 \end{gathered}$ | 4,550,400 | 4,058,100 | 3,387,600 | 6,555 | 200,600 |
| 1908 | 4,435,790 | 5,343,300 | 3,746,500 |  | 278,200 |
| Detrot- . 18196 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{ll}1909 \\ 1908 & \text { 231,966 }\end{array}$ | $2,3868,331$ $\mathbf{2 , 4 8 6} 58$ | $2,490,964$ $\mathbf{3 , 1 4 4 , 2 6 5}$ | $2,322,381$ $\mathbf{3 , 0 6 9 , 6 8 4}$ |  | 1,000 |
| Cleveland-- ${ }^{1908}$ | 2,486,588 |  | 3,069,68 |  |  |
| 1909---- 64,231 | 495,123 | 5,377,410 | 7,394,188 | 373,937 | 25,157 |
| 1908_--- 66,791 | 1,667,254 | 5,619,283 | 5,639,832 | 210,037 |  |
| Peoria-_. 1909_.. $2,454,048$ | 1,337,435 | 15,024,012 | 8,305,207 | 2,595,500 | 306,250 |
| 1908...- 1,075,516 | 1,594,809 | 16,229,652 | 10,015,400 | 2,132,800 | 356,000 |
| Duluth-_ 3,124,890 | 52,871,001 | 1,275,808 | 4,954,735 | 10,350,565 |  |
| 1908.-.- 3,990,111 | 55,349,693 | 33,923 | 5,910,144 | 8,565,007 | 872,830 |
| Minneapo |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1908 | 79,837,1090 91, | 5,094,035 | 16,813,410 | 19,600,11 | 2,533,105 |
| Kansas Cīty | -1,109,446 |  | 16,813,410 |  |  |
| 1909 | 33,183,840 | 10,875,480 | 6,065,000 |  |  |
| 19 | 37,122,107 | 7,875,800 | 5,176,700 |  |  |


At the seaboard the grain receipts the first six months had been somewhat larger than in the corresponding period of the previous year, being $87,440,050$ bushels, against $86,165,481$ bushels, though the receipts of flour were only $7,362,156$ barrels, against $8,412,332$ barrels. For the full year the grain receipts were $201,871,110$ bushels, against $218,165,430$ bushels in the twelve months of $1908,279,836,489$ bushels in 1907 and $289,148,931$ bushels in 1906.

| $\begin{array}{r} \text { GRAIN AND FLOU } \\ \text { Receipts of } 1909 . \\ \text { Flour ....bbls. } 17.805,7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1908 . \\ & 18,816,390 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SEABOAI } \\ & 1907 . \\ & 19,779,188 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1906 . \\ 17,888,922 \end{gathered}$ | $53.049$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wheat -.bush - 101,316.741 | 120 | 130 |  |  |
|  | 44 |  | ${ }^{96,472,906}$ |  |
|  | $43,450,996$ <br> 8.804 |  | \%7, |  |
| Rye.-.-- | 11 | 退, $2,464,411$ | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |

In the case of the separate roads the gains in earnings naturally reached very large proportions, just as in the previous year the losses had been of enormous magnitude. It is unnecessary to enumerate these gains at length, though very naturally the Pennsylvania stands at the head of the list. We furnish below all changes for amounts in excess of $\$ 1,000,000$, whether increases or decreases. We need hardly say that the list is made up entirely of increases, there being no road which has sustained a loss of as much as $\$ 1,000,000$, and few that have sustained losses of any kind.
PRINCIPAL CHANGES IN GROSS EARNINGS FOR 12 MONTHS.

self. These figures cover merely the operations of the New York Central it-
 going to torm the Nowe, the "Big Four,", the "Nickel Plate," \&cc.t the whole 352. $x$ Includes rallway operations onsly, the result is a gatn of $\$ 29,838$, fhesures cover the ilines
directic
 Eastern lines increased $\$ 17,267,600$ and the gross on Western reased $\$ 14,091,800$.
From what has been said above with reference to the general totals, it follows that in the case of not a few roads the 1909 gains have fallen short of the 1908 losses. The roads of which this is true are generally the Eastern trunk lines and the roads running through the manufacturing districts. On the other hand, in the Western half of the country, owing to the high prices which farmers were able to obtain for their products, with the resultant prosperity of the agricultural communities, the roads quite generally are able to show improvement far surpassing in amount the previous year's shrinkage in revenues. In the following six-year comparisons of the earnings of leading roads, arranged in groups, this distinction is clearly brought out. It will be observed from the totals of the different groups that while all show very striking improvement in 1909, following the contraction in revenues in 1908, aggregate earnings for only two of the groups, namely the Northwestern and North Pacific group and the Southwestern and Pacific group are equal to the aggregates for 1907.

EARNINGS OF MIDDLE AND MIDDLE WESTERN GROUP.

| Year. | 1909. | 1908. | 1907. | 1906. | 1905. | 1904. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Buff R\& P | r8,144,305 | ${ }_{r 6,701,341}$ | 8,866,671 | $\underset{7,467,336}{ }$ | 8,567,433 | 696,052 |
| Ch Ind\& L | 55,618,229 | r5,043,676 | r5,771,426 | r5,896,069 | 5,833,724 | 5,382,569 |
| Hocking V | r6,324,470 | r5,581,218 | r7,121,718 | r6,522,027 | 6,138,089 | 5,803,354 |
| IIl Central | b58,962,326 | b55,326,259 | b60,563,931 | 54,277,180 | 48,957,268 | 48,669,356 |
| L E\&W.a | r5,043,990 | r4,361,158 | 5,066,940 | 5,212,810 | 5,037,293 | 4,970,992 |
| Tol \& OC. | 3,844,014 | 4,140,761 | 4,873,550 | 4,362,500 | 3,810,225 | 3,783,608 |
| Tol P\&W | r1,111,049 | r1,165,836 | 1,287,589 | 1,252,545 | 1,281,206 | 1,341,843 |
| T StL\& ${ }_{\text {Whe }}$ | $3,598,274$ <br> $r 6,275,714$ | $3,426,320$ r4,992,249 | $4,246,597$ $\mathbf{6}, 521,673$ | $4.163,868$ <br> r5,475,732 | 3,982,144 | $3,697,828$ $4,289,433$ |
| Total | 98,922,371 | 90,738,818 | 4,320,095 | 94,630,067 | 88,782,233 | 85,635,035 |

## a Includes the Northern Ohio.

b Beginning with July 1907, figures include some large items of income not pre$r$.
$r$ These figures are on the new basis of accounting prescribed by the Inter-State
EARNINGS OF NORTHWESTERN AND NORTH PACIFIC GROUP.

| Year. | 1909. | 1908. | 1907. | 1906. | 1905. | 1904. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 85,527,174 | 71,210 | 75,638,544 | 67,752,255 | 711,836 | 5 |
| Chic Gtw ${ }^{\text {- }}$ | c9,757,390 | c8,981,659 | r8,643,517 | 8,729,748 | 8,004,100 | 7,733,139 |
| CM \& StP | r61,302,253 | r58,101,786 | r60,283,902 | 57,979,454 | 52,309,617 | 48,743,057 |
| Ch\&N W | r69,810,533 | r62,415,75 | r69,338,590 | 66,429,880 | 59,087,802 | 53,705,091 |
| CStPM\&O | r14,177,752 | 12,799,172 | r13,694,109 | 13,417,880 | 12,390,066 | 11,480,169 |
| D Sos\& A | 3,055,222 | ${ }^{2} 2,594,727$ | ${ }^{\text {r3, }}$, 298,866 | 3,120,299 | 2,938,678 |  |
| Gt Nor Sys | 7,748,42 | 50,691,1 | a59, ${ }^{\text {a21, }}$, 050 | 54,705,448 | 47,717,681 |  |
| Iowa Cent | ${ }^{73}$ | ${ }_{r}^{r 2,918,482}$ | 7 | 3,685,671 | 2,788,309 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{Minn} S t \\ & \& S \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | e21,814,123 | 18,878,991 | 20,711,656 |  |  |  |
| North Pac | $\left.\begin{array}{r} r 70,887,282 \\ r 1,564,991 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\begin{array}{r} r 65,297,248 \\ r 1,599,823 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} r 72,175,434 \\ 1,709,507 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 664,692,454 \\ 1,579,488 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 56,710,143 \\ 1,458,353 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 48,897,631 \\ 1,282,040 \end{array}$ |
|  | 1 |  | 1 |  | 8,617,760 | 3 |

* Mileage reduced in July 1904 from 929 to 818.
a Actual figures are used for comparison beginning with the last sis months of 1007. b Proprletary lines not included after June 1906.
c Beginning with September Includes in 1909 and 1908 the Mason City \& Fort oodge and the Wisconsin Minnesota \& Pacific.
$d$ Includes trans-Missouri lines.
$e$ Includes Wisconsin Central for all the years
r Figures are on
merce Commission.

| Year. | 1909. | 1908. | 1907. | 1906. | 1905. | 1904. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 100,001.066 | 89.161 .173 | 97.330 .121 | 85,020,061 | 73,629,187 | 66,974,014 |
| C \& SSysb | 175,628,444 | r14,527,918 | r14,475,389 | 12,510,188 | 10,644,852 | 86,465,680 |
| Den \& RG | r22,332,127 | r19,464,019 | r22,136,141 | 20,389,152 | 18,219,253 | 16,440,471 |
| Int \& GrN | T8,255,148 | 77,503,380 | r7,954,182 | 7,752,107 | 6,515,688 | 5,880,130 |
| MoK\&T. | r25,665,385 | r23,774,576 | r26,148,821 | 23,159,324 | 20,459,997 | 19,043.575 |
| MP\&CenB | 49,394,522 | 43.112.487 | 49,182,037 | 46,687,556 | 42,518,269 | 43,693,616 |
| St LesFf | 50,846,428 | ${ }_{79} 45.081,828$ | 51,739,438 | 44.601,212 | 39,368,071 | 37,342,697 |
| South. Pac | 127,692,744 | rif,657,280 | 132,428,519 | 13,7366,845 | ${ }_{99,648,203}$ | 92,641,800 |
| Texas \& $\mathbf{P}$ | r14,960;653 | r13,917,313 | r16,671,664 | 14,914,608 | 12,130,391 | 12,433,147 |
| Unton Pac | 83,961,212 | 75,760,017 | 80,187,752 | 70.490,706 | 63,608,662 | 56,821,210 |
| Total | 509,332,032 | 459,654,041 | 508,731,468 | 448,748,556 | 395,444,519 | 368,073,995 |

${ }^{\circ}$ For 1909, 1908, 1907,1906 and 1905 includes all aftilated lines except Trinity \& Brazos Vailey RR., and for 1904 Includes Colorado \& Sou
Denver City and an afillated lines without any exception.
© Atchlson figures for 1909, $1908,1907,1906$ and 1905 Include earnings of the
Denver Entd $\frac{1}{2}$ Gulf RR.; Pecos Valley system and Santa Fe Prescott \& Phoenix Ry.
$f$ Includes Chicago \& Eastern Intinols.
Figures are on the new basis of accounting preseribed by the Inter-state Com-
merce Commission.


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NEW YORK, BROOKLYN, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA AND ST. LOUIS.

We furnish below complete comparative statements of the condition of all the trust companies in Boston, Philadelphia, New York, Brooklyn and St. Louis. This is in continuation of a practice begun some eight years ago. The statements occupy altogether sixteen pages. These statistics will be found particularly interesting as showing the recovery enjoyed by these institutions after the severe strain to which they were subjected during the panic in 1907.

The dates selected for comparison are December 31 1909, June 301909 and December 31 1908, or where, as in the case of the New York companies, the June 30 figures are no longer compiled, the dates of comparison are December 31 for all of the last three years. For the Boston, the Philadelphia and the St. Louis companies, we have also sought to get figures for December 31 and June 30, and have quite largely succeeded. As, however, the fiscal periods of these companies do not all correspond with those dates, and no returns for those dates are required by the State authorities, several of the Boston companies and a number of the Philadelphia and St. Louis companies have not found it convenient to compile statistics to December 31, but have furnished instead the latest complete figures available.

## NEW YORK COMPANIES.



Bankers Trust Oo. (New York).



Jan. 1 1910. Jan. 1 1909. Jan. 1.1908,
$\$ 128,122 \quad \$ 435,500 \quad \$ 615,310$

|  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| d bond |  |  |  |
| Public securiti |  |  |  |
| Other securities (ma | 172,120 | 131,601 | 100,034 |
| Loaned on collateral | 1,153,655 | 1,001,617 | 613,743 |
| Bills purchas | 1,913,489 | 1,128,066 | 1,013,733 |
| Overdrafts | 284 | 775 | 884 |
| Real est |  |  | 12,500 |
| Due from approved res. depositories. | 880,528 | 852,172 | 720,408 |
| Due from trust companies, banks, bankers and brokers. |  |  |  |
| Specie | 315,892 | 50,000 | 44,877 |
| Legal tender notes and bills of national banks | 153,208 |  |  |
| Cash items. | 9,693 | 11,106 | 3,420 |
| Other assets | 37,665 | 40,614 | 38,353 |
| Tota | \$5,480,020 | \$4,454,062 | \$3,498,247 |
| Liabilities- |  |  |  |
| Capital stock | \$700,000 | \$700,000 | \$700,000 |
| Surplus fund (market valu | 436,465 | 400,379 | 354,044 |
| Deposits subject to check | 3,904,729 | 2,940,992 | 2,011,535 |
| Ctfs. of deposit (not pref.), demand. | 104,793 | 135,652 | 68,257 |
| Time ctfs. of dep. ${ }^{\text {pay }}$. within 30 days | 4,928 |  | 16,150 |
| (not pref.) -...) pay. after 30 days |  | 9,300 |  |
| Due trust companies ---- | 189,801 |  |  |
| Due savings banks | 52,916 | 40,499 | 45,168 |
| Due as executor, administrator, \&c | 24,267 | 30,914 | 30,756 |
| Other liabilities | 63,021 | 43,715 | 103;382 |
| Total | \$5,480,820 | \$4,454,062 | \$3,498,247 |
| Supplementary-For Cal. Year- | 1909. | 1908. | 1907. |
| Total int. \& comm. rec'd during year | \$192,215 | \$139,250 | \$237,903 |
| All other profits received during yeary | 10,321 | 15,048 | 9,911 |
| Charged to proft and loss |  |  |  |
| On account of depreciation | 1,261 |  | 174,144 |
| On account of other losses | 6,563 | 9,378 | 28,413 |
| Int. credited to depositors during year | 53,805 | 41,608 | 95,199 |
| Expenses during year, exclud. taxes. | 65,529 | 64,891 | 64,019 |
| Amt. of divs. declared on capital stk- | 10,500 |  | 21,000 |
| Taxes paid during | 10,973 | 10,818 | 11,686 |
| Amt. deposits on which int. is allowed | 3,781,800 | 3,041,600 | 2,340,822 |

## Carnegie Trust Co. (New York).




Farmers' Loan \& Trust Oo. (New York)-Concluded. Supplementary-For Cal. Year-ar.
Total int. \& comm. rec'd during yearTota nt it comm.. reced durrng year-
Al orther profts recelved during year-
Chared to proft and lossharged to profit and loss-

On account or depreciation. On account of depreciation.... | Int. credited to depositors during year | 269,764 | $2,563,576$ | $2,-997,777$ | $1,-\overline{50} 01,406$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | Expenses during year, exclud. ta axesmaxt. of divs. declared on capital stk

Taxe pald durlng the year

## Fidelity Trust Co. (New York).

Resources-
Bonds and mortgage

 Supplementary-For Cal. Year-
Total int. comm. $\begin{aligned} & \text { rec'd durng year } \\ & \text { All other pronts recelved during year }\end{aligned}$ All other profits recelived during year-
Charged to pront and loss
On account or depreclation
Int. credited to depositors during year Expenses during year, exclud. taxeses Amt. of divs. deciared on capital sti-
Tames pald during the e year
Amt. deposits on which int. Is ailowed

* Began business May'22 1007

| Fifth Avenue Trust ${ }_{\text {THo }} \mathbf{C o}$. (New York). |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Resources- Bonds and mo | Jan. ${ }_{\text {S4 }}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Loaned | 5,781 |  | ,152,064 |
| Other |  |  |  |
| BLIL | 14,104 | 1,391,101 | 263,246 |
| ue from approved res've depoitor |  |  |  |
| Due from trust companies, banks, bankers and brokers. |  |  | ,275,354 |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | 1,405,116 | 1,252,828 |  |
| Legal-tende | 943,200 | 283,710 |  |
| Item |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Liabiluties }}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Deposits subjec | 143 | 13,898.485 |  |
| Tlime ctts. of dep. \{pay.withln 30 days | 531 | 101.5 |  |
| Due trust companles pas. after 30 days |  | 168,110 ${ }^{\text {1 }}$ |  |
|  | 55 | 386,724 |  |
| Due banks and banker | 2,854 | 93, |  |
| Due savings and loan assoclationsDue as executor, ${ }^{\text {administrator, }}$ |  |  |  |
|  | ${ }_{170}^{32,3}$ |  |  |
|  |  | \$17,788,958 | 0 |
| Total int. \& comm. 2 ec'd during year | \$659,438 | \$608. |  |
| All other profits recelved during year- | 05, | 573, |  |
| On account of depreciation |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Int. credited to denositor |  |  |  |
| Expenses during | 116,524 | 105,8 | 09,554 |
| Amt. of divs. declared on capital stk- | 120,0 | 120 | 20,000 |
| t. deposits on which in |  | 24,0 | O |
| Fulton Trust Co. (New York). |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Public securtiles (market value) .-. |  |  |  |
|  | 5 | $1{ }^{5}$ |  |
| Loaned on collateral | 4,650,1 | ,786,483 | 655,071 |
| Bills purc | 75,000 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| (e) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Legal-tender notes \& bills of nat. biss. | ${ }_{38,086}$ | 34,54 | 40,983 |
|  | ,246,457 | \$8,996,199 | \$7,286,022 |
| Capital stock- |  |  |  |
| Deposits subject to check |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | 94,77 | 75,737 | ,0 |
| Time ctis. of dep. $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { pay. within } 30 \text { days } \\ \text { (not pref.) after } 30\end{array}\right.$ |  | 146,842) |  |
| Ctis. of deposit (not pref.), demand. Due as executor, \&c., or deposits | 734,327 | 804 , | 96,145 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Other liabilities. |  |  |  |
| Total | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 9,246,457 \\ & 1909 . \end{aligned}$ | \$8,996,199 | 1907, ${ }^{\text {286,022 }}$ |
| Total int. \& comm. rec'd durng year- |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Int. credited to depositors during year |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Amt. of divs declared on capital stz- |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | 7,565,000 |  | 2,550 |



|  | $\$ 750,000$ | $\$ 750,0$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 921,484 | 883,0 |
|  | $5,381,560$ | $4,233,5$ |
|  | 29,718 | 10,5 |
|  | 84,437 | 55,1 |
|  | 505,995 | 15,2 |
|  | 361,092 | 582,5 |
|  | 238,858 | 278, | 238,858

96,001
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> 489,500
$\mathbf{4 4 3 , 3 8 4}$ 489,50
443,38
$1,350,22$
$2,669,24$


Resources-
Guaranty Trust Oo. (New York).
Pubilic securt lies (market val oaned securities (market value) $\underset{\$ 174,000}{ } \begin{array}{r}\text { Jan. } 1100,000 \text { Jan. } 11908 . \\ \$ 100,000\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{rrr}6,365,004 & 4,750,237 & 2,068,028 \\ 24,210,200 & 16,005,979 & 8,892,960 \\ 28,113,244 & 27,73,616 & 12,445,076 \\ 1,73,935 & 3,695,984 & 1,606,666 \\ & & \\ & & 248\end{array}$ Verdrafts Due from approved res've depositories
Due from
trust companles, banks,



## Liabilities-


\$2,000,000
$6,016,4 \overline{7} \overline{3}$ $\begin{array}{ll}9,-\overline{8} \overline{25,9} 0 \overline{3} & 4,944,456\end{array}$ D
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$$
\begin{aligned}
& 158,077 \\
& 1807,402 \\
& \$ 176,361 \\
& 15,361
\end{aligned}
$$

| Knickerbocker Trust Oo. (New York). |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |
| Ock and bond investiments: |  |  |  |
| Other securities (ma |  |  |  |
| aned on collatera | 88 | 22,432.124 |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Over |  |  |  |
| Real es | 421,677 | 2,765,003 |  |
| Trust co's, | 795 | 7,823,729 |  |
|  |  | 555 |  |
| Legal tender notes \& bilis of natil bis | $4,1256,565$ 478 | 1,5015 | Oct |
|  | 556,3 |  |  |
|  | ,,925,965 | \$50,270,992 |  |
| Labilities- |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | 1,670, | 1,131, | Mch. 271908 |
| Deposits subject to check-.-...-.-.- $28,404,8838$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Amount due savings banks.------- $\quad \mathbf{8 3 4 , 0 4 1} \quad \mathbf{6 2 2 , 0 0 5}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Supplementary-For Cal. Year | 1909. | 1908. |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Charged to proft and loss- |  |  |  |
| Int. reecidited to depositors during year |  | 17 |  |
|  | 1364,911 | 1,142,729 |  |
| Amt. of divs. declared on capital stis- |  |  |  |
| Taxes paid during the year- |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Lawyers' Title Insurance \& Trust Co. (New York). |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Pubilic securitles (market value)..- <br> Other securities (market value) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | 657,602 | 1.564,215 |  |
|  | 1,128,973 | 956,482 |  |
| Legal tender notes a bills of nät. biss: | 79,970 | 183,178 |  |
| Investments held as executor, admin- <br> istrator, guardian, \&c.-............. |  | 1,084 |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | $447, \overline{9} \overline{6} \overline{6}$ | 410,557 | 387,193 |
| Total.----- |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 000, |
| valu <br> Deposits subject to check | $\begin{array}{r} 6,189,179 \\ 10,744,136 \end{array}$ | $5,829,370$ $10,079,405$ | 5,856,574 |
| Ctrs. of deposit (not pref.), demand | $\begin{array}{r} .744,136 \\ 770,244 \end{array}$ | 1,364,449 | $\xrightarrow{491,530}$ |
| (notspref.) dep. ${ }^{\text {pay }}$ pay. Witter 30 days.. | 42,657 37 |  | 0 |
| Due trust co's, banks and bankers, |  |  |  |
| Due savings banks and loan assoc' ins. | 28,530 | 46,533 |  |
| Deposits otherwise preferred |  |  | 188 |
| Deposits | 622,234 | 243,383 | 339,177 |
| Other liabilities | 221,411 | $220,2 \overline{2} \overline{4}$ | 105,273 |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Total int. \& | \$801,29 | \$683,3 | \$783, |
| $\begin{array}{llll}\text { All other profts received during year } & 1,662,364 & 1,338,846 & 1,298,\end{array}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| On account of depreciation |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Tnt. credited to depositors during year } & \mathbf{3 7 2 , 0 2 5} & 247 \\ \text { Expenses during year, exclud. taxes } & 1,257,514 & 1,418\end{array}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Amt. of divs. deciared on capital stz- |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |

Libilities-

## Durplus fund (market value)

 Deposits subject to check $)$Ctis. of deposit (not pref.), demand

Due
Due
Due
Due savings and loan associations---
Due as executor and
 $\xrightarrow{1,098,787}$
In

|  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |


| Amt |
| :--- |
| Taxt |

$b$ Including deferred dividends paid after abandonment of proposition
for merger with Equitable Trust Co.
Lincoln Trust Co. (New York).



Mercantile Trust Co. (New York).
Resources-

$\begin{array}{cc}\text { Jan. } 1 & \text { '10. Jan. } 1 \\ \$ 2,382,500 & \$ 2,110,000\end{array}$ '08. Bond
Stock
Pu
Ot
Loan
Other
Over
Real
Duef
Due
Suece
Leagal
Coash
Oher
Ohe
Tot
Lia
Caplt
Surpl
Depo alue) -11,357,90 ublic securities (market value) Public securities (market value)
Other securitles (market value) Other loans and bills purchasē---
verdraits
 gal tenders and bank notes gha tenders
her assets.rasse
 - $\$ 68,160,0$ 1909. 1908.1907.
 On account of deprectossOn account of depreciation.
 Int. credited to depositors during year
Expenses during year, exclud. taxes
Amt. of divs. declared on capital stk

## Metropolitan Trust Co. (New York)

Resources-
Bonds and mortgages
Other securities (market value)
oaned on collateral (market value) -
Bils purchased
Due from approved res've depositories Specie --nders and bank notes---...Pay'ts in liquidation of Oriental Bañ
Total...
Liabilities-
C

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Su } \\
& \mathbf{D}
\end{aligned}
$$

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$$Supplementary-For Cal. Year-

Total int. \& comm. rec'd during yearCharged to profits received during
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { On account of depreciation } & \mathbf{1 6 8 , 0 3 2} & \mathbf{1 4 8 , 2 0 0} & \mathbf{\$ 1 , 9 8 8 , 2 0 0} \\ \mathbf{5 7 , 0 3 3}\end{array}$
 Expenses during year, exclud. taxesTaxes paid during th on capital st an
An

## Morton Trust Co. (New York)

## Resources-

Stock and bond investments:
Public securities
Public securitiles (market value)
Other securities (market value) Loaned on collateral.-.-----Other loans and bills purchased-Due from approved res've depositories
Due from trust co's, banks, b'kers, \&ce Due from trust co's, banks, b'kers, \&c.
Specie
Legal tender notes \& bilis of nat' bks. Cash Items.

Total. $\qquad$

| Capital stock -- |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| Ctfs. of deposit (not pref.) - de- |  |
| Time ctis. of dep. pay. within |  |
| Due trust companles.....---- |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| Due as executor, \&c., or deposits otherwise preferred |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |


-\$47,714,498

Jan. 1 '09. Jan. 1 '08. Jan. 1 09. Jan. 1 '08. $6,044,25$
$6,896,815$
$23,586,57$ $\begin{array}{r}6,896,815 \\ 23,586.574 \\ 420,50 \\ \hline\end{array}$ $\$ 1,868,228$
$7,617,265$
$12,754,900$ $7,617,265$
$12,754,900$
712,500
5,948 20
103
.460
197

## New Y

Bonds and mortgages.


Cub (New York).
 $\begin{aligned} & \\ & \$ 2,865,443 \$ 3,805,023 \\ & \$ 3,634,496\end{aligned}$

## Tota

483,32
$9,88 \% 21$
$6,708,71$
$6,053,19$
$1,80,25$
$1,897,50$
$1,549,22$
237,66
$1,810,06$
1,810,06

## Liabilities-

| Capital | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Surplus fund (market | 4,181,800 | 4,114,129 | 3,348,034 |
| Deposits subject to check | 29,630,644 | 28,398,608 | 19,556,817 |
| Time ctfs. of dep.]pay. within 30 days | 4,003,523 | $\begin{aligned} & 474,550 \\ & 4,536,558\} \end{aligned}$ | 3,401,999 |
| (not pref.) ----) pay after 30 days | 160,995 | 160.000 |  |
| Due savings banks | 649,910 | 371,585 | 33 |
| Due as executor, administrator | 2,678,657 | 1,535,576 | 1.581,36 |
| Other liabil | 3,122,770 | 3,220,083 | 3,203,106 |
| ta | 46.100,349 | \$43,811,089 | 32,232,051 |
| Supplementary-For Cal. Year- | 1909. | 1908. | 1907 |
| Total int. \& comm. rec'd during year | \$1,869,871 | \$2,028,702 | \$1,898,504 |
| All other pronts recelved during year | 35,631 | 72,938 | 84,521 |
| Charged to profit \& loss, acct. deprec. Int. credited to depositors during year | 1,178,745 | 1,163,106 | ,262,725 |
| Expenses during year, exclud. taxes- | 129,636 | 137,540 | 140.050 |
| Amt. of divs. declared on capital stk. | 450,000 | 450,000 | 450,000 |
| Taxes paid during the year- | 100,340 | -79,777 | 80,893 |
| mt. deposits on which int. is | 37,751,423 | 35,396,166 | 600,65 |

## Savoy Trust Co. (New York).*

| Resources- J | Jan | Jan | 8. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bonds and mortgages. | \$172,900 | \$256,606 | \$366,750 |
| Stock and bond investments: |  |  |  |
| Public securities (market value) | 335,735 | 156.558 | 132,880 |
| Other securities (market value) | 8,758 | 8,758 | 32,200 |
| Loaned on collateral. | 83,210 | 123,634 | 253,010 |
| Other loans and bills | 1,144,045 | 484,010 | 417,334 |
| Overdrafts | 1,447 | 401 | 1,264 |
| Real estate | 17,291 | 8,143 |  |
| Due from approved res've deposit ories | - 276,473 | 400,300 | 189,731 |
| Due from trust companies, banks, | , 162.680 |  |  |
| Specie | 80,262 | 39,109 | 25,230 |
| Legal-tender notes \& bills of nat. bks. | 120,000 | 27,320 | 16,825 |
| Cash items |  | 2,902 | 40 |
| Other asse | 28,897 | 32,372 | 25,883 |
| Total | \$2,431,708 | \$1,559,259 | \$1,477,772 |
| Liabilities- |  |  |  |
| Capital stock | \$500,000 | \$500,000 | \$500,000 |
| Surplus fund (market valu | 65.164 | 36,007 | 68,628 |
| Deposits subject to check | 1,088,987 | 842.018 | 538.706 |
| Ctis. of deposit (not pref.), demand- |  | 2,47 |  |
| Time ctifs. of dep. ${ }^{\text {(not pref.) }}$ pay. within 30 days | 24,300 |  | 300 |
| Due trust companies --------------- | \} 675,112 | 141,876 | $\{7,840$ |
| Due banks and bankers |  |  | $\{53,051$ |
| Due savings banks | 38,594 | 36,781 | 27,195 |
| Deposits preferred because secured by pledge of part of trust co. assets... Other liablifties | - $\overline{30,0} \overline{0} \overline{0}$ | 102 | 281,930 |
| Total | \$2,431,708 | \$1,559,259 | \$1,477,772 |
| Supplementary-For Cal. Year- | 1909. | 1908. | 1907. |
| Total int. \& comm. rec'd during year | \$78,165 | \$46.280 | \$104,695 |
| All other profits received during year | - 22,275 | 6.122 | 5,377 |
| Charged to profit and los |  |  |  |
| On account of depreciation |  | ${ }_{21,364}^{4,31}$ | 23,878 |
| Int. credited to depositors during year | - 22,382 | 13;450 | 39,574 |
| Expenses during year, exclud. taxes. | 41,846 | 41,064 | 43,372 |
| Amt. of divs. declared on capital stk_ |  |  | 20,000 |
| Taxes paid during the year -- | 1,200,000 | 425,619 | 5,742 |

## New York Trust Co. (New York).

Resources-
Bonds and mortgages-------
Stock and bond investments:---
Public securities (market value)
Other securitles (market value) Other securities (market value)
Loaned on collateral
Other loans and bill purchased.-. Other loans
Overdratts Overdratts Real estate
Due from approved res've depositories
Due from trust co's, banks Specie
Specie
Legal tender notes \& bills of nat. biss.
Cash items. Cash items.
Total.
Liabilities-
Capital stock --.-.-.-.-.-
Deposits subject to check ) --:--:-
Ctfs. of deposit (not pref.), demand
Ctis. of deposit (not pref.), demand-: (not pref.)
Due trust con $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { Due trust companies } \\ \text { Due banks and bankers.-.-......------ }\end{array}\right\}$
Due as executor, administrator, \&c--
Other liabilities
Total
Supplementary-For Cal. YearTotal int. \& comm. rec'd during yea Charged to profit and lossOn account of other losses.-.Int. credited to depositors during year
Expenses during year, exclud. taxess-
Amt. of divs. declared on capital stkTaxes paid during the near


- Formerly the Italian-American Trust Co.


## Standard Trust Co. (Now York).

| Resources- | Jan. 11910 | an. | an. 11908. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bonds and mortgages_-.-.-.-.----- \$67,400 \$110,030 \$107,880 |  |  |  |
| Stock and bond investments: Public securities (market value) | 1,255,060 |  |  |
| ther securities (market value) | 4,084,097 | 5,805.693 | 2,064,064 |
| Loaned on collateral | 9,419,386 | 5,027,709 | 3,860,004 |
| Other loans and bills | 463,119 |  | 55 |
| Due from approved res've depositories | 2,555,494 | 3,379,742 | 2,246,386 |
| Due from trust co's, banks, b'kers | 299,721 | 221,820 | 116,340 |
| Specie | 2,072,875 | 1,482,996 | 513,380 |
| Legal-tender notes \& bilis of nat. bks_ | $\begin{array}{r} 30,385 \\ 112,331 \end{array}$ | 27.140 123,207 | 18,090 137,513 |
| Tota | 359,868 | 8,535,490 | \$10,445.117 |
| Ltabilities- |  |  |  |
| Capital sto | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 |
| Surplus fund (me | 1,485,765 | 1,450,616 |  |
| Deposits subject to che | 1,163,580 | 10,332,513 | 6,284,230 |
| Ctits. of deposit (not pref.) demand | 133,268 | 743,801 | 53,760 |
| Time ctfs. of dep. pay.within 30 days (not pref.) .-.. pay, after 30 days. | - 940,0000 |  |  |
| Due trust companie | 1,650,072 | 1,852,140 | $\{185,315$ |
| Due banks and ban |  |  | [183,010 |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | $1,492,754$ $1,158,373$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,158,351 \\ \begin{array}{r} 550,418 \end{array} \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 350,440 \\ & 735,923 \end{aligned}$ |
| tal | \$20,359,86 | \$18,535,480 | 10,445.11 |
| Supplementary-For Cal. Year- | 1909. | 1908. | 1907. |
| Total int. \& comm. rec'd during year | r \$700.848 | \$503,317 | 48,177 |
| All other profits received during year | - 167,783 | 188,827 | 80,979 |
| Charged to profit and loss- |  |  |  |
| On account of depreciation On account of other losses. |  | 20,403 | 310,728 |
| Int. credited to depositors during year | r 421.647 | 302,289 | 358,781 |
| Expenses during year, exclud, taxes- | - 135,695 | 126,961 | 124,079 |
| Amt. of divs. declared on capital stk. | 140.000 | 100.000 | 100,000 |
| Taxes paid during the year-i- ${ }^{\text {amilowed }}$ | - 16,030,504 | 14.038,887 | 6,44,178 |

Title Guarantee \& Trust Oo. (New York)


$\begin{array}{r}461,000 \\ 5,056,119 \\ 13,564,850 \\ 2,914,444 \\ 3,1736 \\ 2,174,632 \\ 3,610,973 \\ 1,74,997 \\ 1,73,182 \\ 1,706,552 \\ 6,777 \\ 565,736 \\ \hline\end{array}$


Total.
Liabilities-
Dapital stock - - -
Surplus fund
Deposits subject to check Deposits not subject to chec-
Ctifs. of deposit (not pref.), demand
(not pref.) dep. pay. within 30 day
Due trust companies
Due savings banks - ----------
Due savings and loan associations.
Due as executor, \&c., or deposits
otherwise preferred
Other liabilities
Total-----------.-.-.-.-.-.-.
Supplementary-For Cal. Year-
Totai int. \& comm. rec'd during ye
All other profits received during year $\begin{aligned} & 1909,538,245 \\ & 2,789,511\end{aligned}$
On account of depreciation.
Int. credited to depositors during year
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Amt. of divs. declared on capital stk- } & \mathbf{1 , 4 7 7 , 8 1 4} \\ \mathbf{8 7 5 , 0 0 0}\end{array}$


United States Mortgage \& Trust Co. (New York).
 Stock and bond investments: Public securities (market value) --

 Overdratts ap Due from trust cos., banks, bankers
 Cash items.
Other assets.
Liabilities-
Liabilities-
Surplus fund (marizet value) ..... 

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Due as executor administrato } \\
& \text { Deposistotherwise preferret } \\
& \text { Other liabilities. }
\end{aligned}
$$

. | 588,710,054 |
| :---: |

Total
$\qquad$ $\begin{array}{r}2,031,800 \\ 3,795,802 \\ 12,20,2164 \\ 216,487 \\ \hline\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{rr}624,645 & 216,487 \\ 5,542, \overline{5} \overline{7} \overline{7} & 4,755,894\end{array}$
 $\underset{\substack{2,015,493 \\ 2,37,18 \\ 620,980}}{\substack{2 \\ \hline}}$
$1,4881,110$
$1,581,63$
$199 ; 35$
1
1045 198,498
$1,041,470$

Supplementary-For Cal. YearAll other profits received during year Charged to profit and loss-.
On account of depreclation. On account of other losses.
Int. credited to depositors during year
Interest credited mortgage trust bond-
holders and others.-.
Axpenses during year, exclud. taxes
Amt. of divs. declared on capital stik

9.190
$\$ 1,608$,
466,6
104,7 $\mathbf{1 0 4 , 7 2}$
$\mathbf{3 1 3}, 62$
$\mathbf{5 8 0}, 91$ 336,871
315,513
400,000

| 354,55 |
| :---: |
| 317,73 |
| 40,00 | $\underset{\substack{7,964,132}}{\substack{70.083 \\ \hline}}$

Trust Company of America (New York).

| Resources Bonds and mor |
| :---: |
|  |
| Pubilic securities (m |
| Other securities |
| Other loans and bills purchased |
| Overdrafts |
| Due from approved rse |
| Due from trust cos., ba |
| Legal tender notes bilis onat biz- |
|  |
|  |
| Total. |
| Liabilities- |
| Capital stock---- |
| Surplus fund (market value |
| Deposits subjec |
| Time ctis of dep |
| (not pref.) ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - ${ }^{\text {pay. after }} 30$ |
|  |
| b |
| Due savings |
| Due savings a |
|  |
|  | $\underset{\$ 2,347,830}{ } \quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Jan. } 191,893,403\end{aligned}$



| $\$ 2,000,000$ | $\$ 2$, |
| ---: | ---: |
| $6,389,606$ | 6, |
| $20,064,454$ | 16, |
| 978,321 |  |
| 62,500 |  |

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\begin{array}{r}
\$ 2,000,000 \\
6,326,251 \\
16,213,995 \\
496,314 \\
66,170 \\
10,970
\end{array}
$$

$\$ 2,000,000$
$71,932,088$
$11,957,391$
657,007
$4,558,647 \quad\left\{\begin{array}{l}148,933\end{array}\right.$

$\begin{array}{rrrr}\mathbf{3 , 8 2 5 , 0 1 5} & \mathbf{4 , 5 4 9 , 2 9 8} & \begin{array}{r}4,914,687 \\ 100,223\end{array} & \mathbf{1 0 4 , 6 8 0} \\ & \mathbf{1 8 , 5 6 3 , 7 9 4}\end{array}$

## $7,564,665 \overline{\$ 35,324,171} \overline{\$ 48,401,515}$ <br> 35,324,1

Total
Supplementary-For
Supplementary-For Cal. Year-
Totalint. \& comm. rec'd during year
All other profts received during year
Charged to profit and loss-
On account of depreciation.
Tnt. credited to depositors during year Expenses during year, exclud. taxesAmt. of divs. declared on capital stk-

1909.

## Union Trust Co. (New York).

Resources-
Bonds and mortgages--
Stock and bond inver
public securities (market value)
Loaned on collateral (market value) --
Buls purchased:------
Due from approved res've depositories
Due from trust companies, banks,
Due from trust companies, banks,
Specil tender notes \& bilis of nat. bks-
Cash items

Supplementary-For Cal. Year-
Total int. \& comm. rec'd during year
All other proflts received during year $\$ 2$
Charged to profit and loss-
On account of depreciation.
Int. credited to depositors during year
Expenses during year, exclud. taxear

| Taxes paid during the on capital sti- | 313,19 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Amt. dear | 500,00 |

Amt. deposits on which int. is allowed $\begin{aligned} 123,380 \\ 60,539,783\end{aligned}$

Jan. 1 1910. Jan. 1 1909. Jan. 1190
 $1,873,056$
$9,91,055$
$45,405,036$ $9,915,055$
$45,405,036$
$1,900,000$ $1,900,000$
655,000
$2,065,123$
$\qquad$ $7,519,481$
$40,564,610$ $3,63 \overline{2}, \overline{7} \overline{4} \overline{9}$

### 619.656 $6,100,673$

$\begin{array}{r}37,245 \\ 386,503 \\ \hline\end{array}$

| tal. |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Liabilities |  |
| Capital stock |  |
| Seposits subject to check --------- |  |
|  |  |
| Ctifs. of deposit (not pref.), demand.- |  |
| Time ctfs. of dep. \|pay. within 30 d (not pref.).... pay. after 30 d |  |
| Due trust companies .------ |  |
| Due banks and bankers.---- |  |
| Due savings banks. |  |
| Due as executors, \&c., or deposits otherwise preferred |  |

Due as executors, \&c.,-- or deposits
otherwise preferred
Other liabilities.-.-.-.-.-.-.
Liabilities-
Surplus fund (mariet value------- $\$ 1,000,000$ Deposits subject to $8,165,863$
$43,630,544$
$\mathbf{7 5 , 0 0 0}$
$2,873,540$
$6,251,161$
$1,162,774$
$4,975,452$
$2,516,537$
976,481

## United States Trust Co. (New York).


Total.
Liabilities-

 (not pref.) --- pay. after 30 days 12
Due trust companies
Due banks and bankers-------------
Due savings banks
Due as executor, ec.-. or deposits Other liabilities.
$\qquad$
Supplementary-For Cal. Year Total int. \& comm. rec'd during year $\$ 3,473$. Charged to profit and loss-
On account of depreciation. $\qquad$ 73,179
1,91900 Int. credited to depositors during year $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Amt. of divs. declared on capital stk- } & 1,000,000 \\ \text { Taxes paid during the year } & \mathbf{1 7 5 , 2 8 2}\end{array}$

Van Norden Trust Oo. (New York).

 Outher securities (market value) Loaned on collateral- Other loans

Due from approved res've depositories
Due from trust co's, banks, bankers
Due from trust co's, banks, bankers
and brokers
Specie
Specie
Cash tender notes \& bills of nat: biss-
Cash items.

 $\begin{array}{r}586,200 \\ 1,201,775 \\ 2,467,329 \\ 1,713,954 \\ 6,834 \\ 140,000 \\ 965,627 \\ 350,786 \\ 415,673 \\ 675,00 \\ 244,24 \\ 148,450 \\ \hline\end{array}$

Liabilities-
Capital stock - -arize- value Deposits subject to checkTime ctfs. of dep. pay. within 30 day

 otherwise preferr
Other liabilities.--

## Total

Supplementary-For Cal. YearTotal int. \& comm. rec'd during year
All other profts recelved during year Charged to profit and loss-

On account of depreciation
Int. credited to depositors during year
Expenses duirng year, exclud. taxes.
Amt. of divs. declared on capital stk-

*\$250,000 of this represents the dividend of $25 \%$ paid in the shares of
the Nineteenth Ward Bank.

| Washington Trust Co. (New York). |  |  |  | Windsor Trust Co. (New York). |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Resources- | Jan. 1 '10. | Jan. 1 '09. | Jan. 1 '08. | Resources - | an. 1.10 | Jan. 1 '09. | Jan. $1{ }^{1} 08$. |
| Bonds and mortgages | \$628,058 | \$640,558 | \$683,100 | Bonds and mortgag | \$394,500 | \$346,500 | \$515,000 |
| Stock and bond investm |  |  |  | Stock and bond investments: |  |  |  |
| Public securities (market value) | 410,680 $\mathbf{4 3 4}, 520$ | \% 739,580 | 583,680 | Public securities (market value) --- | 609,314 791,465 | 720,030 $1,567,139$ |  |
| Other securities (market value) --- | 2,434,520 | 2,604,940 | 1,276,860 | Other securities (market value) --- | 791,465 | 1,567,139 | $1,865,527$ $4,458,310$ |
| Other loans and bills purchased | 353,719 | 04,000 |  | Other loans and bills pur | 280,937 | 167,204 | $4,488,452$ |
| Due from approved res've depositories | 20,537 | 997,754 | 912,073 | Overdrafts -...-- | 3,961 | 4,280 | 201 |
| Due from trust co's, banks \& bankers | 668,177 |  |  | Real | 48,390 |  |  |
| Specie --.------ | 1,233,466 | 900,407 | 330,995 | Due from approved res've depositories | 2,896,667 | 1,487,555 | 1,279,828 |
| Legal tender notes \& bills of nat. | 40,000 |  |  | Due from trust co's, banks, bankers |  |  |  |
| Other assets | 92,916 | 93,543 | $160,00 \overline{0}$ | and broker Specle | 400,308 | 507,188 | $\begin{array}{r} 198,470 \\ 20,110 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  | Legal tender notes \& bills of nat. bks | 268,300 | 178,925 | 188,507 |
| tal | 2,039,923 | \$11,880,199 | \$9,051,328 | Cash items |  |  |  |
| lities |  |  |  |  | 320,767 | 275,048 | 98,078 |
| Capital stock | \$500,000 |  |  |  | ,462,794 | \$10,380,447 | \$9,325,141 |
| Surplus fund (market val | 1,315,082 | 1,260,019 | 968,818 | Liabilitie |  |  |  |
| Deposits subject to check | 6,837,062 | 7,284,444 | 5,396,973 | Capital stock | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 |
| Ctfs. of deposit (not pref.), demand | 558,265 | 598,504 | -704,268 | Deposits subject to check | -36,878 | 460,275 | ,215,925 |
| Time ceft. of dep. ${ }^{\text {pay. Within }} 30$ day |  |  | 552,233 | Ctfs. of deposit (not pref.), demand | 210,620 | -57,695 | 62,245 |
| Due trust companies | 873,591 46,578 | 518,276 |  | Time ctfs. of dep. pay. within 30 days | 65,882 |  | 183,640 |
| Due banks and bankers --------------- |  |  | 2,212 | (not pref.) .-. pay. after 30 days.. | 187,002 | 194,859 |  |
| Due savings banks | 1,766,119 | 1,422,163 | 678,241 | Due trust companies.-.-.------- | 682,426 | 1,304,909 | 315,406 |
| Due savings and loan associations | 1,783 | 2,486 | 1,135 |  |  |  |  |
| Due as executor, administrator, | 79,157 | 46,260 |  | Due savings banks | 127,246 | 51,123 |  |
| Other liabilities | 62,286 | 51.459 | 167,502 | Due savings and loans associa | $2,532$ |  |  |
| Total------------------------ | 2,039,923 | \$11,880,199 | \$9,051,328 | otherwise preffrred. Other liabilities.--- | $\begin{array}{r} 276,983 \\ 1,059,767 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,410,816 \\ 330,287 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,723,698 \\ 336,185 \end{array}$ |
| Supplementary-For Cal. Year- | 1909. | 1908. | 1907. | $0$ | 1,462,794 | \$10,380,447 | \$9,325,114 |
| Total int. \& comm. rec'd during year | \$451,756 | \$451,518 | \$580,632 | Total int. \& comm. rec'd during year | \$444,322 | ${ }^{1908} \mathbf{8 4 6 4 . 7 3 9}$ | 1907. |
| All other profts received during year | 75,067 | 214,885 | 20,808 | All other profits received during year | 150,564 | 228,687 | 37,584 |
| Charged to profit and loss- |  |  |  | Charged to profit and loss |  |  |  |
| On account of depreciation | 17,563 | 16,468 | 218,813 | On account of depreciation |  |  | 523,145 |
| Int. credited to depositors du |  |  |  | On account of other losses------- | 30,419 | 1,938 | 14,466 |
| Expenses during year, exclud. taxes. | $\mathbf{8 6 , 5 0 4}$ | 297,965 | 307,860 81,961 | Int. credited to depositors during year | 212,987 191,442 | 213,380 | 313,205 |
| Amt. of divs. declared on capital stk- | 80,000 | 70,000 | 60,000 | Amt. of divs. declared on capital stk- | 190,000 | 60,000 | 136,595 |
| Taxes paid during | 17,316 | 16,021 | 16,206 | Taxes paid during th | 13.936 | 13,368 | 15,871. |
| Amt. deposits on which int. is allowed | 10,127,140 | 10,053,252 | 7,169,010 | Amt. deposits on which int. is allowed | 8,185,500 | 7,742,300 | 7,067,000 |

## BROOKLYN COMPANIES.

Brooklyn Trust Co. (Brooklyn).
363,788
303,321
20,321
6
6,343
5


Citizens' Trust Co. (Brooklyn).

Resources-
onds and mortgages tock and bond investments:
Public securlties (market value)
Other securities (market value) Loaned on collateral Other loans.-
Real estate . Due from approved res've depositorie and brokers co's, banks, bankers
Legal tender notes \& bills of nat. bks-


Total.-
Liabilities

Surplus fund (market value) --------
Deposits subject to check-
(not pref ) dep.) pay. Within 30 days
(not pref.),


Supplementary-For Cal. Year-
Tot. int. \& commis. rec'd during yea All other profits received during year Ch'ged to profit \& loss acc't oth. losses Int. credited to depos. during yearAmt. of divs. declared on capital stk Taxes paid during the year-i-
Amt. of depos.on which int. is allowed

Un 1 , 08
Jan. 1 '10. Jan. 1 '09. Jan. 1 '08 307,500 125,625 117,500 85,989 125,625 117,500 07,418 $58 \overline{2}, \overline{8} \overline{4} \overline{9}$
131,738 Nos

Resources-
Flatbush Trust Co. (Brooklyn).
Jan. 1 '10. Jan. 1 '09. Jan. 1 '08
Bonds.and mortgages $\qquad$


Pubilic securitiles (market value)
Other securities (maret
Other securitiles (market value)...:
Oanened on collateral
Other loans, including bills purchased Other loans,
Over rafts
Real estate
Duafrol approved res've depositories
Specie Degal tender notes a bills of nat. bis.
Other assets
Total....

## Liabilities-

| , |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Surplus fund | 270,768 |  |  |
| Deposits sid | 3,658,309 | 3,060,377 | 2,350,418 |
| Ctis. of deposit (not p | 42,898 10,338 | 26,091 | 27,343 |
| Due savings banks | 203, | 251 | 50,000 |
| Due as executor, \&c., or de | 3,328 | 26, | 7,891 |
| (ther liabil | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 73,627 \\ & 46,822 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,194 \\ \mathbf{2 8 , 4 1 8} \end{array}$ |
| Total | ,644,3 | 4,031,7 | ,975,4 |
| Supplementary-For Cal. Year- | 1909. | 908. | 1907. |
| Tot. int. \& commis. rece'd duringyear | \$204,043 | 64,710 | 61,1 |
| $\mathrm{Ch}^{\text {A }}$ 'ged to pronts |  | 4,410 | - ${ }_{\text {3,000 }}$ |
| Int. creaited to depositors during | 67,608 | 62,7 | 65,389 |
| Amt. of divs. declared on capital stock |  |  |  |
| Ta | . ${ }^{5,6131}$ | 2,000,265 | 921 |

## Franklin Trust Co. (Brooklyn)

Resources-
Bonds and mortpages
Jan. 1 '10. Jan. 1 '09. Jan. 1 '08. Stock and mort Inves Pubilc securitles (market value)
Other securities (market value) Loaned on collateral
Other 1oans and bills purchased.-.
Overdrats Overdrafts
Real estate.
Real estate
Due from appoved ress ve depositories
Due rrom trust co's, banks bankers
Specte
Legal ender notes \& bills of nat. biss
Other assets.

|  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1,534,829 | $1,117,531$ <br> 4,598730 | $\begin{array}{r} 609,400 \\ 5,49,980 \end{array}$ |
| - ${ }_{2,022,4828}$ | - ${ }^{2,299,678}$ | 1,950,656 |
|  |  | ${ }^{217}$ |
| ${ }_{472,916}$ | 1,636,441 | - 9364,748 |
| 1,313,911 | ${ }_{699,457}$ | $289 \cdot 9 \overline{0} \overline{0}$ |
| 186.428 55,589 | 351,266 98,959 | $\begin{array}{r}110,270 \\ 142 \\ \hline 1\end{array}$ |

Liabilities---
Capital stock
Surplus stock (und
Depariet value)--.........

Time ctfs. of dep. (pay. Withing 30 days
not pref.)
Due trust compand after 30 days

Total
Supplementary-For Cal Year
Tot. int. \& commis. rec'd during year
Ch'ged to profits $\&$ locess on ace during year
Ch'ged to profit \& loss acc't oth. 1 losses
Int.credited to depositors during year
Int. credited to depositors during year
Expenses during year, excluding taxes
Amt. of divs. declared on capital stl


52,011 $\begin{array}{r}52,011 \\ 46 \\ 48 \\ \hline 1850 \\ \hline\end{array}$
$\underset{\substack{1,483,650 \\ 325 \\ \hline \\ \hline \\ \hline}}{ }$

| ${ }_{473,711}^{140,163}$ | -52,011 |
| :---: | :---: |
| ,547,201 | 1,483,650 |
| 745,910 | 325,235 |
| 69,000 | 69,000 |
| 468,630 22,460 | ${ }^{261,980}$ |
| 311,070 | 164,474 |
| 51,390 | 93,920 |

$\overline{\$ 4,031,769} \overline{\$ 2,975,490}$

11,107,410

## Kings Oounty Trust Oo. (Brooklyn).

$\qquad$
Resources1

## Long Island Loan \& Trust Co. (Brooklyn)

## Resources-

$\begin{array}{rrrrr} \\ \$ 663,250 & \$ 767,750 & \$ 802,000\end{array}$ $\$ 603,250$
867,000 $\qquad$
 $\begin{array}{r}544,250 \\ 2,287,730 \\ 4,043,315 \\ 326,470 \\ 3,31 \\ 3,000 \\ 697,160 \\ 213,494 \\ 130,182 \\ 881 \\ 212,105 \\ \hline\end{array}$ $\overline{\$ 9,260,618}$ Liabilities


 $\left\{\begin{array}{r}3,681 \\ 44,060 \\ 619,097\end{array}\right.$



## Nassau Trust Co. (Brooklyn).

| Resources | Jan. 11910. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bonds and mortgages | \$487,800 | \$517,450 | \$482,750 |
| Stock and bond investments: |  |  |  |
|  | ,700 | 750 | 242,500 |
| Other securities | 1,181,014 | 1,076,719 | 835,035 |
| Bills purchased | 1,253,625 | 1,523,008 | 1,962,228 |
| verdrafts | 258 |  |  |
| Real estate | 253,500 | 255,000 | 211,000 |
| Due from approved res've depositories | 855,639 | 1,446,350 | 690,452 |
| Due from trust companies, banks, |  |  |  |
|  |  | 55,439 | 54,342 |
| Legal-tender notes \& bills of nat. biks | 221,147 | 380,873 246,709 | 528,542 |
| Cash items...- | 1,572 | 24,7071 | 136,770 |
| Other as | 67,546 | 62,103 | 74,008 |
| To | ,467, | \$7,170,562 | \$6,295,173 |
| Liabilities- ... |  |  |  |
| Capital stock | \$600,000 | 600,000 | \$500,000 |
| Surplus fund (mar | 476,06 | 435,572 | 359,625 |
| Deposits subject to check | 5,302,872 | 4,820,324 | ,047,937 |
| Ctis. of deposit (not pref.), demand | 2,521 | 2,500 | 2,500 |
| Time ctfs. of dep. $\}$ pay. within 30 days (not pref.) .-.. pay. after 30 days. | 184,516 | 293.536 \} | 469,750 |
| Due trust companies |  | 55,470 |  |
| Due banks and bank |  |  | 73 |
| Due savings | 708,694 | 764, | 63 |
| Due as executor, \&c., or deposits ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - 4 , |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Other liabilities. - | 17,017 | 55,487 | $\begin{aligned} & 147,151 \\ & 105,936 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total | \$7,467,090 | \$7,179,562 | \$6,295,173 |
| Supplementary-For Cal. Year- | 1909. | 1908 | 1907. |
| Tot. int. \& commis. rec'd during year | \$277,535 | \$280,013 | \$388,029 |
| All other profits received during year | 81,545 | 33,693 | 23,499 |
| Charged to profit and loss on account ${ }^{\text {chen }}$ 233,537 |  |  |  |
| of other | 116,476 | 82,430 | 0,187 |
| Int. credited to depositors during year | 136,078 | 132,120 | 176,773 |
| Expenses during year, excluding taxes | 80,510 | 76,892 | 88,091 |
| Amt. of divs. declared on capital stk. | 48,000 | 40,000 | 40,000 |
| Taxes paid during the year----- | 9,921 | 9,266 | 10,627 |
| Amt. of dep. on which int. is allowed | 5,509,974 | 5,270,337 | 5,329,614 |

## People's Trust Co. (Brooklyn).

Resources-
Bonds and mortgages.-.-.-
Stock and bond
Public securit
Other securltie
Loaned on collat
Bills purchased
Overdrafts

Loaned on
Bills purcha
Overdrafts
Real estate
Re
Due from approved res've depositories
bankers and brokers-------------
Specce
Legal-tender notes \& bilis of nat. biss. Cash items-- held as executor, adinvesinstrator, guardian, \&c.--
$\qquad$ Other a
Total
Total

## Capital stock


Durposits subject to check.)
Ctis. of deposit (not pref.) demand
Ctis. of deposit (not pref.), demand
Time ctfs. of dep. ${ }^{\text {not }}$ pay. Within 30 days
(not pref.) -- ${ }^{\text {pay. after } 30 \text { days }}$.
(not pref. dep. $\}$ pay. Within 30 days
Due trust companter 30 days.
Due banks and bankers
Due banks and
Due savings banks
Due savings and loan associations. Due as executor, \&c., or deposits otherwise preferr
Other llabilities...
 Sot. nt. \& commils. rec'd during year
All other profits recelved during year All other profits received during yearCh'g'd to profit \& loss on acct. depr'n
Charged to proft and loss on account of other losses--- - -
Tnt. credited to depositors Amt. of divs declared on capital stk.繯
 - \$


Home Trust Co. (Brooklyn).

| Resources- | Jan. 1 '10. | Jan. 1 '09. | Jan. 1 '08. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bonds and mortgages | \$580,437 | \$566,240 | \$829,086 |
| Stock and bond investments: |  |  |  |
| Public securities | 440,600 | 452,225 | 440,170 |
| Other securities | 445,091 | 483,385 | 369,310 |
| Loaned on collater | 813,613 | 523,166 | 577,425 |
| Bills purchased | 382,429 | 249,905 | 427,735 |
| Overdrafts |  |  | 45 |
| Real estate | 34,273 |  |  |
| Due from approved res've depositories | 169,875 | 248,822 | 239,250 |
| Due from trust companies, banks, |  |  |  |
| Specie | 141,304 | 41,894 |  |
| Legal tender notes \& bills of nat. biks_ | 44,189 | 159,732 | 31,160 |
| Other assets | 45,293 | 74,647 | 89,926 |
| Total | \$3,190,205 | \$2,801,759 | \$3,077,121 |
| Liabilities- |  |  |  |
| Capital stock | \$750,000 | \$750,000 | \$726,560 |
| Surplus fund (market va | 326,325 | 301,183 | 266,827 |
| Deposits subject to check ---- | 1,383,663 | 1,275,396 | 1,156,511 |
| Ctfs. of deposit (not pref.), demand-- | 26.081 | 22,366 | 58,424 |
| Time ctis. of dep. ${ }_{\text {(not pref.) }}^{\text {pay. Within }} 30$ days | 38,604 |  | 7,000 |
| Due tru t cos., banks and bankers.- | 135,550 | 73,918 |  |
| Due savings banks. | 220,671 | 105,118 | 25,514 |
| Due savings and loan associations | 16,071 | 16,865 | 2,480 |
| Due as executor, \&c., or deposits |  |  |  |
| Other liabilities...- | $\begin{array}{r} 245,948 \\ 6,872 \end{array}$ | 208,835 11,306 | 339,211 |
| Total. | \$3,190,205 | \$2,801,759 | \$3,077,121 |
| Supplementary-For Cal. Year | 1909. | 1908. | 907. |
| Tot. int. \& commis. rec'd during year | \$147,077 | \$126,620 | \$207,155 |
| All other profits recelved during year | 26,007 | 7,421 | 2,468 |
| Ch'ged to profit \& loss on acc't deprec. | 19,901 | 133,000 | 20,000 |
| Ch'ged to profit \& loss acc't oth. losses | 10,304 | 35,827 |  |
| int. credited to depositors during year | 44,356 | 39,192 | 70,112 |
| Expenses during year, excluding taxes | 42,527 | 51,144 | 91,111 |
| Amt. of divs. declared on capital stk. |  |  | 10,000 |
| Taxes paid during the year | 10,486 | 7,721 | 7,883 |
| Amt. of dep. on which int. is allowed. | 1,804,000 | 1,375,400 | 1,420,367 |


|  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pubilc securities | 0 | 0 |  |
| Oth | 1,476,739 | 2,237,559 | 1,986,441 |
| oaned on coll | 9,988,436 | 7,085,365 |  |
| ther loans, bills | 1,873,705 | 1,530,417 | 1,072,515 |
| Real estat | 210,000 | 210,000 |  |
| Due from approved res've depositories | 1,092,952 | 1,322,615 | 141,340 |
| ue from trust companies, banks, |  |  |  |
| Specie | 1, | 23,053 | 9,400 45,168 |
| Legal tender | -221,985 | 254,610 | 14,295 |
| Cash ite | 128,048 | 1,855 | 2,090 |
|  | 121,402 | 116,119 | 25.672 |
| ta | 880,0 | 35 | 83 |
| Liabilities- |  |  |  |
| apital stoc | \$500,000 |  |  |
| urplus fun | 2,001,585 | 1,852,272 | 1,700,516 |
| Deposits subject to che | 1,110,925 | 10,235,524 | 7,430,908 |
| Ctis. of deposit (not pref.) demand-- | 821,942 | 463,288 | 162,953 |
| (not pref.) --- pay. after 30 days | 2046.473 246 | $\left.\begin{array}{r}56,629 \\ 247647\end{array}\right\}$ | 18,385 |
| Due trust companies-------------- | 217,431 | 259,327 |  |
| Due banks and bank |  |  | 52,871 |
| Due savings and loan asso | 2,172,375 | 2,246,701 | 1,731,670 |
| Due as executor, \&c., or deposits |  |  |  |
| otherwise pref |  | 334,967 |  |
| ther liabil | 113,452 | 404,237 | 167,384 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Supplementary-For Cal. Year- | 1909. | 1908. | 907 |
| Tot. int. \& commis. rec'd during year | \$656,401 | \$639,208 |  |
| All other profits received during year | 131,947 | 65,623 | 61,268 |
| Ch'ged to profit \& loss on acc't deprec. | 34,475 | 8,425 | 135,122 |
| Ch'ged to profit \& loss acc't oth. losses Int. credited to depositors during year | 17,757 | 24,672 | 33 |
| Expenses during year, excluding taxes | - 105,857 | 100.096 |  |
| Amt. of divs. declared on capital stk. | 70,000 |  |  |
| es paid during the ye | 23,429 | 22,164 | 21,055 |
| mt. of dep. on,which int. is allowed. | 3,963,423 | 13,512,505 | 9,864,92 |

Queens Oounty Trust Oo. (Jamaica).

| Resouroes- <br> Bonds and mor | $\underset{\$ 510,433}{\operatorname{Jan} .1} \underset{\substack{10 \\ \hline}}{ }$ |  | Jan. 1 '09. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ock and bond 1 |  |  |  |
| Public eecuritles (market value) | 5 | 182,707 | 182,707 |
| Lo | 653.743 | 554 | 398,016 |
| Other |  |  |  |
| Bills puroha | 170,748 | 118,865 | 442,274 |
| Overaraits |  |  |  |
| Real estate |  | 173,684 |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Legal tender notes \& bills of natil bks | 98,915 | 58,140 | 50,850 |
| Oash items | 3,390 |  |  |
| Other assets | 43,773 | 39,463 | 33,332 |
| Total | \$2,544,378 | \$2,150,105 | \$2,225,962 |
| Capital s | \$600,000 | 8600,000 |  |
| Surpus fund and undivided profits | 600,00 |  |  |
| Deposits subject to check | 1,382,289 | ${ }_{1}^{1681,4231}$ | 1 |
| Certiflcates of deposit, dem |  | 15,354 |  |
| Amount due sav. \& loan assocle | 6 | 2,153 | 130 |
| 4 deposits otherwise preferr |  |  |  |
| Amount due trust companies-.-- | 47,446 | 10,105 | 3 |
| Amount due banks and bankers |  |  | $43, \overline{8} \overline{7} \overline{9}$ |
| Borrowed mo |  |  |  |
| ther | 23,374 | 17,098 | 56 |
| Total | \$2.544,378 | \$2,150,105 | \$2,225,962 |
| Total int. $\&$ comm rec'd dur |  |  |  |
| ther profits | 15,780 | ${ }_{855}$ | 4,443 |
| rged to proft |  |  |  |
| n account of deprecel | 6,346 |  | 67,677 |
| Int. credited to depositors during year | 29,475 | 28,847 |  |
| Expenses during year, exclud. taxes | 32,164 | 44,692 |  |
| t. of divs. deciared on capital stk. |  | 25,000 |  |
|  | $1,725$ |  | $6,7$ |

Williamsburgh Trust Co. (Brooklyn).


PHILADELPHIA COMPANIES.


Chelten Trust Co. (Philadelphia)-Concluded.



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& \mathrm{~S} \\
& \mathrm{~N}
\end{aligned}
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Rate of interest pald on

| Capital stock | \$200,000 | \$200,000 | \$2000000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Surplus f | 100,000 <br> 1484 | 100.000 | 100.000 |
| General deposits | 14,845 | ${ }^{15,661}$ | 5 |
| Seecial depos |  |  | 304,661 |
| Other liabilities | 20,782 | 26,601 | 173,116 |
| Total. |  |  |  |
| Trust department (additional) - | \$112,455 | \$62,825 | 533,613 |
| Amount of deposits recelving interes | 561 | 3997 | ${ }_{\text {1478,342 }} 07$ |
| te of interest paid on deposits |  |  |  |
| ividends paid in calendar year |  |  | 0000 |
| * Figures are of date Nov. 271808. |  |  |  |
| Colonial Trust Co. | (Philad | phia). |  |


| Resources | Dec. 31 | ne 30 '09. | C. 31 '08. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Real estate mo |  | \$116,480 | 138,480 |
| Stocks and bonds | S08, ${ }_{\text {378, }}$ |  | 343,823 |
| Real estate, furnitur | ${ }_{209} 608.586$ | ${ }^{6365681}$ | - 1845.585 |
| Cash on hand and in banks....- | 154,928 | 136,512 | 12,677 |
| Commerclal and other paper owned. | 162,908 3,880 | 132,680 3,514 | 125,902 |



* Figures are of date Nov. 271908.

Columbia Avenue Trust Co. (Philadelphia).
 Other real estate.-...-.
Miscellaneous assets (accrued int
Total

 Dividends and interest to deposiotrs.
Trust department (additional) Dividends paid in calendar year

Commercial Trust Oo. (Philadelphia).

| Cashources- |  | \$317 | ${ }_{79}^{9}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Due from bank | 1,711,023 | \$8317,892 ${ }^{\mathbf{8}, 81,440}$ \} |  |
| Loans on colle | 4,491,291 | 3,876,208 | 4,544,341 |
| Stocks, bonds, \&c. | 4,249,282 | 3,019,682 |  |
| Real estate | 50.148 | 49,648 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |
| Other assets | 90,245 | 89,354 | 39,684 |
| Total ${ }_{\text {Labilities }}$ | \$11,341,149 | \$12,607,763 | \$11,268,919 |
| apital stock. | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 |  |
| Surplus and res | 1,500,000 | 1,500,000 | 1,500,000 |
| Undivided pront | 593,702 | 524.651 | 381,192 |
| Deposits subject to che | $8,160,216$ 87,231 | 9,527,257 | $\begin{aligned} 8,357,337 \\ \mathbf{3 0}, 390 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total- | \$11,341,149 <br> s231,029 | \$12,607,763 | \$11,268,919 |
| dep |  |  |  |
| Rate of interest paid on deposits of $\$ 50$ | 00 and ove | 2\% |  |
|  |  | 2\% |  |


Flgures are of date Dec. 161907.
Resources-



Federal Trust Co. (Philadelphia).

| Resour Bonds | Dec. 31 '09. | June 30 '09. | c. 31 '08. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Real estate mort |  | \$87,568 | \$77,352 |
| Loans on collateral | 184,395 | 167,693 | 119,650 |
| Real estate | 31,303 | 17,194 | 70,801 |
| Cash on hand | - 68.480 |  | 68,758 |
| Cash on depos | 24,384 | ${ }_{31,505}$ | 28,847 |
| Other asset | 1,585 | 2,148 | 1,320 |
| Total | \$499,495 | \$471,092 | \$440,254 |
| Capital stock- |  |  |  |
| Surplus fund | 39,101 | 38,282 | 37,286 |
| Other liablities, payable on demand | 334,879 | 307,277 ${ }^{3}$ | 277,523 |
| Tot | \$499,495 | 2 |  |
| Amount of deposits receiving inter Rate of interest paid on deposits. |  |  |  |



## *Figures are of date Nov. 271908. Finance Co. of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia).



| Frankford Trust Co. (Philadelphia). |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Resources- Real estate mortgages $\ldots$ | June 300 '09. |  |
| Stocks and bonds | ${ }_{1,309}{ }^{\text {P38,488 }}$ |  |
|  | ${ }_{284}$ | 258,400 |
| Loans on personal securities -------- ${ }^{76,1}$ | 71,494 | 60,010 |
| sh |  |  |
| ash on depo |  |  |
|  | 132,091 11,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 12,453 \\ 11,500 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| ,335,903 | \$2,297,957 | ,098 |
| Capital stock |  |  |
| Surplus and reserve fund.-.-.-.-.--- 150 |  |  |
| Undivided profts------1/ ${ }^{51,227}$ | 62,60 |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 1,980,35 . \\ 5,00 \end{array}$ | $1,790,365$ 4,375 |
| Total ---------------- \$2, 335,003 | \$2,297,8 | ,099,330 |
| Trust department (additional) ------ $\$ 351,730$ | \$214, | \$274,513 |
| Increase proft and loss for year, in |  |  |
| Interest credited depositors during year | 46, | ${ }_{43,621}$ |
| Expenses or institu |  | 16,231 |
| Amount deposits recelving interest |  |  |
|  |  |  |




| Independence Trust Co. (Philadelphia).* |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
| Loans on collater | 82,1027 78 | 24,798 |
| Other loans, including bills purchased | -255,262 |  |
| Due from trust co's, banks, bankers and brokers | 219,081 | 417,432 |
| Legal tender notes and notes national banks |  |  |
|  | 222,723 | 200,013 |
| Total resources | Dec | \$4,362,213 |
| Capital | \$2,000,000 | 5.000,000 |
| Surplus and undivided profits on market value of |  |  |
| Certificates of deposit | -19,525 | 671,021 |
| Due banks and bankers | 992,730 | 318 |
| Due savings banks, savings and loan assoclations. |  | ${ }^{616}$ |
| Oth | 1,483 | 1 |
|  |  |  |

* Began active business Dec. 191908 as a reorganization of the Invest-
ment Co. See V. 88, p. 980 .

| Resources- | Jan. $1{ }^{\text {'10. }}$ | Apr | Dec |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash and reserv | \$541,957 | \$1,047,114 | \$573,131 |
| Loans on collateral | 1,891,713 | 1,815,358 | 1,710,289 |
| Mortigages and gro | 2,031,850 | 1,738,860 | 1,638,970 |
| Stocks, bonds, \&c | 1,421,553 | 1,218,002 | 1,329,134 |
| Real estate, furnture and fixtures | 199,632 | 200,465 | 200,466 |
| Miscellaneous |  | 2,935 |  |
| Total | \$6,086,705 | \$6,022,734 | \$5,451,990 |
| Capital stock (full paid) | \$500,000 | \$500,000 | \$500,000 |
| Surplus | 725,000 | 700,000 | 700,000 |
| Undivided profits ( | 45,500 | 73,608 | 33,351 |
| Dividend | 25,000 |  | 25,000 |
| Deposits | 4,791,205 | 4,749,126 | 4,193,639 |
| Tot | \$6,086,705 | \$6,022,734 | \$5,451,990 |
| Trust department (additional) | a\$319,859 | \$310,429 | \$312,489 |

$a$ Fgures are of date Nov. 61909.
Integrity Title Ins., Trust \& Safe Deposit (Philadelphia).

 Cash on hand and on deposit..-.-.-.



 | Rate of interest on deposits of $\$ 500$ and over---- | 1909. | $\mathbf{2 \%}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Dividends paid in calendar year.-- | 3008 | $24 \%$ |

* Figures are of date Nov. 6 1909, April 281909 and Nov. 271908.

Guarantee Trust \& Safe Deposit Co. (Philadelphia).


Hamilton Trust Oo. (Philadelphia).


## Logan Trust Oo．（Philadelphia）

Resources
Cash on hand

| Cash on hand | ${ }^{31} 109$. | e 30 ＇09． | 27 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Due from banise and | \＄84，915 | 112，262 | \＄50，332 |
| Loans | 1，02 | 838 ，733 |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Miscellaneous | 280，29 12，703 | $\begin{array}{r} 280,145 \\ 9,588 \end{array}$ | 894 |
| T | \＄2，309，700 | \＄2，155，339 | ，750，9 |
| Llabriul |  |  |  |
| Surplus | \＄500，000 | 0 | 500 |
| Deposits－ | 1，264，444 | 1，254，02 | ${ }_{935}$ |
| Ground rent | ${ }^{490,694}$ | 29，629 | 30，500 |
| Bills payable | 170，000 | 150,000 700 | 150，000 |
| Miscellaneous | 4，571 |  |  |
| Total | $\$ 2,309,700$ <br> $\$ 94,464$ | \＄2，155，339 ${ }_{\text {s72，}}$ | \＄1，750，988 |
|  |  | 1909. | 1908. |

## Manayunk Trust Co．（Philadelphia）



Resources－
Real estate mortgages
Stocks and bonds
Stacks and bonds．－－－－
Judgment notes．－－－－－
Reans estate and fixtures
Cash on hand－－ Cash on deposit

## Total

Liabilities－
Sapital stock
Undivided profits
General deposits payable on demand－ Special deposits
Other liablities

\＄250，000

$\begin{array}{ll}\$ 250,000 \\ 140,000 & \$ 250,000 \\ 140,000\end{array}$

Northern Trust Oo．（Philadelphia）．
 $a$ Flgures are of date Nov． 271908

North Philadelphia Trust Co．（Philadelphia）．

## のにな

Resou
Bonds and mortgages

| ec． 31 ＇09 | June 30 ＇09． | 31 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \＄243，253 | \＄240，358 | \＄231， |
| 244，866 | 258，203 | 247，929 |
| 554，120 | 427，789 | 380，432 |
| 133,428 | 111，304 | 80,364 |
| 83，170 | 55，235 | 49，141 |
| 117，561． |  |  |
| 53，057 |  | 61 |

Amount loaned on collaterals－－－ri－

Other as
Total－
Liabili
Capital stock
Gen．deposits payable $\quad \$ 150,000$ Total
Trust department（additional $\qquad$ $\$ 1,429,455$
$\$ 18,000$
$\$ 150,00$
$1,032,06$ $\begin{array}{lr}\$ 9,500 & \$ 1,104,237 \\ \$ 9,652\end{array}$


Northwestern Trust Co．（Philadelphia）．

Merchants＇Trust Co．（Philadelphia）．

Resources－
Cash on hand



## Mutual Trust Co．（Philadelphia）

| Resources－ | Dec． 31 ＇09． | June 30 ＇09． | Nov． 27 ＇08． |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash on hand | \＄31，168 | \＄30，252 | －${ }^{31,606}$ |
| Due from banks and bankers | 109，467 | 56，911 | 92，067 |
| Commercial and other paper ow | 166，473 | 157，640 | 195，557 |
| Stocks，bonds， | 506，878 | 464，733 | 316，366 |
| Mortgages | 172，608 | 232，004 | 221，670 |
| Furniture and nxtures | 12，000 | 85，300 | 33，300 |
| Interest recelved | 3，749 | 11，315 | 10，133 |
| Total Liabilities | \＄1，127，543 | \＄1，038，155 | \＄800，689 |
| Capital stock pald in | \＄432，608 |  |  |
| Undivided profits | 44，250 | \＄424，147 | $\$ 390,144$ 14,900 |
| Deposits－－－ | 550.685 | 535，214 | 493，765 |
| Miscellaneous，money | 100，000 | 50，000 | 1，890 |
| Total <br> Note．－Rate of interest paid on | $\begin{gathered} \$ 1,127,543 \\ \text { osits of } \$ 500 \end{gathered}$ | $\$ 1,038,155$ $\text { and over, } 2$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 900,699 \\ \% \text { to } 31 / 2 \% \end{gathered}$ |

Not

## Market Street Title \＆Trust Co．（Philadelphia）

| Resources－ | Nov | Apr． 28 ＇09． | Nov． 27 ＇08． |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash on hand | \＄27，934 | \＄25，236 | \＄23，330 |
| Due from banks and bankers | 60，699 | 41，703 | 19，561 |
| Loans on collateral | 270，740 | 235，353 | 168，358 |
| Loans on bonds and mortgage | 102，065 | 142，315 | 158，665 |
| Stocks，bonds，\＆c | 175，539 | 160，976 | 86，946 |
| Mortgages | 92，500 | 8，300 | 3，000 |
| Real estate，furniture and fixtur | 85，217 | 85，143 | 84，893 |
| Miscellaneous asset | 7，478 | 5，914 | 5，387 |
| Total | \＄822，172 | ：\＄704，940 | \＄550，140 |
| Liabilities－ |  |  |  |
| Capital stock paid in | \＄125，000 | \＄125，000 | \＄125，000 |
| Surplus fund－ | 25，000 | 25，000 | 25，000 |
| Undivided profit | 22，560 | 15，486 | 12，481 |
| Deposits | 644，918 | 536，865 | 385，413 |
| Other lia | 4，694 | 2，589 | 2，246 |
| Total | \＄822，172 | \＄704，940 | \＄550，140 |
| Rate of interest paid on deposits | and over | 1909． | 1908. |

## Resources－ Cash on hand

- 




Trust department（additional）
Pelham Trust Co．（Philadelphia）


Pennsylvania Co．for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities（Philadelphia）．


## Pennsylvania Warehousing \＆Safe Dep．Oo．（Philadelphia）．

| Resources－ | Nov． 6 ＇09． | Apr． 28 ＇09． | Nov． 27 ＇08． |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash on hand | \＄18，096 | \＄20，456 | \＄22，941 |
| Due from banks and bankers | 104，703 | 84，663 | 90.411 |
| Accrued storage cinarges | 48，589 | 44，736 | 38.069 |
| Loans on collateral | 470，604 | 632，652 | 427．195 |
| Investment securities owned | 494，201 | 551，381 | 629，345 |
| Real estate，furniture and fix | 745，786 | 745，786 | 745，786 |
| Other assets | 109，669 | 69，352 | 56，878 |
| Total Liabilities | \＄1，991，648 | \＄2，149，026 | \＄2，010，626 |
| Capital stock | \＄426，700 | \＄441，100 | \＄441，100 |
| Undivided profits． | 600．000 | 600，000 | 600，000 |
| Deposits subject to check | 396，803 | 328，797 | 423,234 |
| Bonds and mortgages pay | 120.000 | 120.000 | 120000 |
| Bills payable | 389，829 | 615，589 | 407，477 |
| Other liabilities | 58，316 | 43，540 | 18，815 |
| Total | \＄1，991，648 | \＄2，149，026 | \＄2，010，626 |
| Rate of interest paid on deposits of | and over | 1909. | 1908. |
| Dividends paid in calendar year．－ |  | \＄43，030 |  |

Philadelphia Mortgage \& Trust Co. (Philadelphia).

| ${ }_{\text {Resources- }}$ | Dec. $31{ }^{\text {1 }} 09$ 9, | ne 30 09. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FIrst mortgages | \$107,410 | \$113,755 | \$112,249 |
| City and country | ${ }^{46,717}$ | 46,717 | 46,717 |
| Cocks and bonds | - ${ }_{32}^{21,492}$ | +32,750 | 44,170 35,099 |
| Accounts | 7,151 | 16,088 | 26,353 |
| Accrued interest ${ }_{\text {Real }}$ estate, furniture and | $\cdots \overline{0} \overline{0}$ |  |  |
| Other real esta | 483,521 | ${ }_{494,221}$ | 528,321 |
| Cash in banks, \& | 80,988 | 106,083 | 68,340 |
| Time and call loans | 40,000 |  |  |
| Total | \$993.779 | \$1,002,556 | \$1,133,027 |
| Ltabilities |  |  |  |
| Capital stock- | \$250,0 | \$250,000 |  |
| Oompany's bonds outstanding | 377,600 | 382,700 | 399,000 |
| Due depositors | 76,000 | 77,773 | 67,352 |
| Mortgage, 100 and 108 So. 4th St | 80,000 | 80,000 | 80,000 |
| Accrued interest |  |  |  |
| Undivided profit | ${ }^{1} 25,143$ | 18,244 | 24,103 |
| Accounts payable. | 12,072 | 8,175 | 4,569 |
| Total | ${ }_{8121,513} 898$ | \$1,002,556 | \$1,133,027 |
| ust department (additional) | \$121,513 | \$121,513 | \$121,513 |
| Rate of interest pald on deposits of | 0 and ove | 2\% | 2\% |

Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit \& Insurance Co. (Phila.).

| Resources- |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Cash on hand. |  |
| Lue from banks, |  |
|  |  |
| Stocks, bonds, \&c. |  |
| Meal estate, furniture and fixtures-- |  |
| Other assets.- |  |



| $1,042,933$ | 871,098 | 633,610 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $6,929,538$ | $5,497,376$ | $5,421,762$ |
| $5,132,283$ | $5,592,877$ | $5,630,031$ |
| 18,800 | 18,800 | 23,800 |
| 588,938 | 300,000 | 300,000 |

Total
Liabilities-
$\$ 1,000,000 \$ 1,000,000$ \$1,000,000


 $a$ Figures are of date Nov. 6 1909, June 11909 and Nov. 271908.
(The) Provident Life \& Trust Co. (Philadelphia).


| Real Estate Trust Oo. (Philadelphia). |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lawful reserve |  | pr. 2800.000 | ${ }^{8} \mathbf{2 7 5 , 0 0 0}$ |
| Cash on hand | 246,840 |  |  |
| Due from ban | 301.090 |  | 418,748 |
| Tlme loans | -630,58 | ,087,532 | -791.072 |
| Loans on bonds and mo | 133 ,50 | 52,5 | 54,500 |
| Commerclal | 5 |  | 00 |
| Stocks, bonds, \&c. | 1,525,365 | 1,747,715 | 862,196 |
| Real estate, | 2,837,122 | 884,274 | 324,061 84,088 |
| tal | 9,508,349 | 89,127,16 | ,015,802 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Capital stock, pald in |  |  | [1,481,100 |
| Undivided profi |  |  |  |
| Deposits <br> Other lia | $\begin{aligned} & 4,717,773 \\ & 70,180 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 80,964 \\ 65,180 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} 50,999 \\ 46,180 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |


Republic Trust Co. (Philadelphia).

a Figures are of date Nov. 6 1909, April 281909 and Nov. 271908.
(The) Rittenhouse Trust Co. (Philadelphia).

| Resources- | Oct. 30 '09. | Apr. 28 '09. | Dec. 31 '09. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash on hand | \$23,273 | \$27.173 | \$32,633 |
| Cash on deposit | 35,806 | 37,170 | 20,244 |
| Loans on collate | 402,299 | 440.667 | 403,098 |
| Stocks, bonds, \&c | 258,836 | 230.151 | 253,472 |
| Real estate, furni | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| Accrued interest | 2,878 |  |  |
| Total | \$726,092 | \$738,161 | \$713.347 |
| Liabilities- |  |  |  |
| Capital stock paid | \$250,000 | \$250,000 | 250,000 |
| Surplus fund. | 55,000 | 55,000 | 55,000 |
| Undivided profits | 7,780 | 8,165 | 3,414 |
| Deposits | 412,812 | 424,496 | 404,433 |
| Reserve 1 | 500 | 500 | 500 |
| Total | \$726,092 | \$738,161 | \$713,347 |
| $a$ Trust department (additiona | a\$313 | a\$387 | $\begin{aligned} & \$ \$ 31 \\ & 08 \end{aligned}$ |
| te of intere | 00 and ov |  | tsaving |
| Dividends paid in calendar ye |  |  | $1 \%$ |

a Figures are of date Nov. 6 1909, April 281909 and Nov. 271808.

## Tacony Trust Co. (Philadelphia)



Tradesmen's Trust Co. (Philadelphia).

(The) Trust Company of North America (Philadelphia).

| Resources- | Jan. $31{ }^{1} 10$. | Iy 31 '00. | n. 30 '09. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash on hand | \$394,770 | \$132,816 | \$163,268 |
| Loans on colla | 2,230,223 | 2,110,577 | 1,050,567 |
| Stocks, bonds, \&c. | 1,106,052 | 1,182,030 | 1,102,845 |
| Real estate, furniture an | 379,047 27,065 | $\begin{array}{r} 379,047 \\ 25,696 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}379,047 \\ 21,066 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Total | \$4,248,269 | \$4,348,206 | \$4,134,900 |

(The Trust Co. of North America (Philadelphia)-Continued. LiabilitiesSurplus and undivided profts Deposits,



Union Trust Co. (Philadelphia)
ResourcesClme loansDemand 10 Mortgage
Bond and stocks
Banking house Banking house Othher real estat

## Total



Surplus
Undivided pronts
Depostls subject
Special Special deposits Miscellaneous iiailities
Total
department (additional)------
Rate of interest paid on deposits of $\$ 100$
$a$ Figures are of date Nov. 271908

$a$ Figures are of date Nov. 271908.

Wayne Junction Trust Oo. (Philadelphia).
Cash on hand

| Dec. 31 '09. June 30 '09. Dec. 31 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
| 48,274 | 30,392 | 38,476 |
| 120,400 | 111,128 | 85,734 |
| 235,820 | 169,591 | 148,720 |
| 109,788 | 121,378 | 147,108 |
| 46,427 | 46,000 | 47,078 |
| 4,865 | 7,488 | 975 |
| \$578,070 | \$500,869 | \$486,198 |
| \$160,000 | \$160,000 | \$160,000 |
| 40,000 | 40,000 | 40,000 |
| 17,912 | 13,186 | 12,953 |
| 360,158 | 287,683 | 273,245 |
| \$578,070 | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 500,869 \\ & \text { 1909. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 486,198 \\ & 1908 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\$ 500$ and over | $\mathbf{2 \%}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \% \\ & \text { None. } \end{aligned}$ |

West End Trust Co. (Philadelphia).
 Loans on coll. \& on bonds \& \& mbges
Investments, stocks and bonds
Mortgaces -


Liabilitites-
Capital stock....
Surdius
Undided profits


Undus
Deposited profits
\$6,588,116
$\$ 1,000,000 \quad \$ 1,000,000$
6,471,829



# West Philadelphia Title \& Trust Co. (Philadelphia). 

| Resources- <br> Real estate mortora | Dec. 31.09. | 1. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\$ 815,078$ | \$846,641 | \$717,176 |
| Leans on collateral | 1,612,379 | 1,576,640 | 547,976 $1,616,790$ |
| Cash on hand | 92,714 | 92,714 | 92,714 |
| Other assets. | +33,494 | 590,822 29,212 | 569,690 30,365 |
| Total | \$3,579,429 | \$3,597,499 | \$3,574,711 |
| Capital stock paid in | 00,000 |  |  |
| Undivided profits | 375,000 | 350,000 | 340,000 |
| neral deposits | 2,676,836 | 2,724,133 | 2,714,029 |
| Total- department (aditional | \$3,579,429 | \$3,597,499 | \$3,574,711 |
| Jrust department (aditional | \$1,101,800 | \$1,116,764 | \$988,472 |
| Rate of interest on deposits |  | 2 to 3\% | ${ }_{2}^{1908 .}$ to $3 \%$ |

## BOSTON GOMPANIEG.

American Trust Co. (Boston).

Total

Total
Rate of interest on deposits of $\$ 500$ and over
Dividends

Bay State Trust Co. (Boston):
 Massachuetts
Other bonds
Total
Capital stock-
Earnings undivided
Deposits
Total. $\qquad$

ate of interest on deposits of $\$ 500$ and over

## Boston Safe Deposit \& Trust Co. (Boston)



ResourcesTremand loans Massachusetts loans

Beacon Trust Co. (Boston).

## Cas



Liabilities-


City Trust Co. (Boston).

Commonwealth Trust Co. (Boston). Resources-
Bonds and mor
Demand and time loans Real estateTotal LiabilitiesSurplus and undivided profits-...-. urplus and undivided pront Total. - $\qquad$
Rate of interest on deposits of $\$ 500$ and over
Dividends paid in calendar year

Dorchester Trust Co. (Boston)

Resources-
 Loans on collateral Other loans, includ. bills purchased--
Due from trust companies, banks, Due from trust companies, banks,
beal estate, furniture and fixtures.--Legal-tender notes \& notes of nat. bis Safe deposit vaults
 Book value stocks and bonds.-.-...Gapital
Surplus and undiv. profits on market Dalue of stocks and bonds -Certificates of deposit (not pref.)

 |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\$ 238,000$ | stocks and bonds.................. Note.-Rate of int maid on Dompany's stock Dec. 151909

## Exchange Trust Co. (Boston)



## Federal Trust Co. (Boston).*



Liberty Trust Co. (Boston).

| Resources- | Dec. 31.09 . |  | . $31 \times 08$. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Other in | \$ ${ }^{334,947}$ | \$34,947 | \$34,947 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Demand loan | +243,6868 | 138,435 | 157,456 |
| Time loan | 1,405,955 | 1,172,087 | 1,085,680 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures |  |  |  |
| Cash on hand and in | 459,011 | 8 | 9 |
| terest | 202 | 153 |  |
| Total | \$2,494,850 | \$2,178,826 | \$1,822,082 |
| Cap |  |  |  |
| rpus |  | - |  |
| Undivided | 55,921 | 23,479 | - |
| Deposits | ,218,929 | 1,930,347 | 1,592,038 |
| Total | \$2,494,850 | \$2,178,826 | \$1,822,082 |

Note- Rate of interest paid on deposits of $\$ 500$ and over, $2 \%$ \$2,

## Lincoln Trust Co. (Boston).*



Mattapan Deposit \& Trust Co. (Boston)

| 8. |
| :--- |
| 90 |
| 00 |
| 95 |
| 19 |
| 54 |
| 00 |

New England Trust Co. (Boston).
Resources
nds
Dec. 31 '09. June 30 '09

.

Cash in bank time loans

$\begin{array}{r}\text { Dec. } 31,08 \\ \$ 2,591,474 \\ 700000 \\ 15,096,120 \\ 5,930,983 \\ 47,880 \\ \hline \$ 24,366,457 \\ \\ \$ 1,000,000 \\ 1,800,000 \\ 411,283 \\ 21,047,274 \\ 107,900 \\ \hline\end{array}$ Liabilities

## Capital Surplus Earning

 ties-$\$ 1,000,000$
$2,000,000$
$\$ 1,000,000$
$1,800,000$
$2,000,000$
$23,564,401$
Darnings undivid Other lia
Total


$$
\begin{array}{r}
23,929,686 \\
147,028
\end{array}
$$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Rate of interest on deposits of } \$ 500 \text { and over-... } & 1909 \% \\ \text { Dividends paid in calendar year } & 15 \%\end{array}$

## Old Colony Trust Co. (Boston).



Puritan Trust Co. (Boston).

| Resources- | Dec. 31 '09. | 7 | . |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bonds and stoc | \$438,449 | \$403,497 | \$314,441 |
| Loans | 1,959,474 | 1,788,087 | 1,921,139 |
| Real estate- | 5,809 | 5,733 | 4,205 |
| Bank building | 25,000 | 25,000 | 25,212 |
| Expense accoun | 22,680 | 21,224 | 22,486 |
| Cash in orfice | 200.103 | 217,604 | 181,314 |
| Cash in banks | 324,232 | 816,699 | 397,454 |
| Safe deposit va | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,583 |
| Miscellaneous | 2,219 | 2,162 | 2,162 |
| Total | \$2,992,966 | \$2,795,006 | \$2.883,986 |
| Capital stock | \$200,000 | \$200,000 | \$200,000 |
| Surplus fund | 130,000 | 130,000 | 130,000 |
| Earnings undivided | 41,000 | 41,000 | 41,000 |
| Discount | 44,932 | 37,711 | 25,889 |
| Deposits | 2,569,810 | 2,577,196 | 2,450,239 |
| Exchange acco | 838 | 839 | 982 |
| Dividends unpaid | 879 | 654 | 609 |
| Treasurer's checks | 5,507 | 7,469 | 20,805 |
| Other liabilities |  | 137 | 14,472 |
| Total | \$2,992,966 | \$2,795,006 | \$2,883,996 |
| Rate of interest on |  | $1809 \%$ | 1908. |
| Dividends paid in |  | $7 \%$ | 6\% |

State Street Trust Co. (Boston).

| Resources- | Dec. $31{ }^{\circ} 09$. | June 30 | De |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Loand and | - \$8,479,256 | \$9,502,022 | 12.897 |
| Cash in office | 2,316 | ${ }^{2} 505051938$ | ${ }^{4378} 8$ |
| al | ${ }_{306,580}$ | 308,080 | 296,850 |
| Tota | \$11,661,429 | \$12,959,120 | \$11,685,879 |
| Capital s |  |  |  |
| Surplus and undiv |  |  |  |
| Depos | 10,223,435 | 11,554,032 | 10,284,941 |
| Total. | \$11, | 120 | \$11,685,879 |
| dividends paid |  |  |  |

\footnotetext{

| U. Resources- and State of Massachusetts bon | \$186 | ${ }^{8}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Other stocks and bon | \$ ${ }^{\text {\$1766,638 }}$ | \$206,638 |  |
| Loans on real estate | 1,773,150 | 1,687,275 | 1,392,659 |
| Demand and time loans | 2,686,515 | 2,455,609 | 2,807,427 |
| Due from banks. | $5 \overline{23,8, ~} \overline{8} \overline{7}$ | 507.977 | 453,194 |
|  | 300,375 | 325,897 | 236,747 |
| Total | \$6,216,793 | \$6,159,508 | \$5,846,702 |
| Capital stock |  |  |  |
| Surplus fund | 00,000 | 700,000 | 600,000 |
| Deposits | 5,292,893 | 5,259,431 | 87,522 $4,959,200$ |
| Tota | \$6,2 | \$6,159,508 | ,846,722 |
| Rate of | nd over | 2\% | ${ }_{12 \%}^{2 \%}$ |

## ST. LOUIS COMPANIES.



Commercial Trust Co. (St. Louis).



North St. Louis Savings Trust Co. (St. Louis).*

| Resources- | Dec. 31 '09. ${ }^{\circ}$ Oct. 15 '09. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stock and bond investments (market value) .-...- 15,375 |  |  |
| Loans on collateral |  |  |
| Due from trust co's, banks, bankers \& brokers-: |  | - $\begin{array}{r}23,343 \\ 100,086\end{array}$ |
| Real | 1,959 |  |
| gal tender notes |  | 78929 |
| er resources | 5,956 |  |
| Liabilities- |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Surplus and undivided profts on market value of | of \$100,000 | 0 |
| Deposits subject to cheoks (not prejerr | -arred)------ ${ }^{10,258}$ | 8,65035,5014,4944.484 |
| Certris. ${ }^{\text {Of deporsit }}$ (not pref.) and savings de |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Total liab | \$243,528 | 134,508 |
| Began business Oct. 15 |  |  |
| St. Louis Union Trust Oo. (St. Louis) |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Commercial paper-................-:- | ( | 6,178,590 |
|  | 36,719 6,714,097 |  |
|  | 7,900,406f $\quad 2,066,048$ | -57, 5 (122 |
|  | $100,000{ }^{\text {c }}$ 5,023,094 | $\begin{array}{r}5,34888889 \\ \mathbf{1 0 0 , 0 0 0} \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Exchange for Clearing House-------:- | $\begin{array}{ll} 100,000 & 106,008 \\ \cdots & 293,614 \end{array}$ |  |
|  | \$36,065,724 \$35,265,05 | ,052 |
| Liabilities- |  |  |
|  | \$5,000,000 \$5,000,000 | \$5,000,000 |
|  | 1,610,195 1,957,389 |  |
| didends unpaid |  | $1,571,904$ 200,000 |
|  | 23,250,139 | 22,267,867 |
| Reserve for interest..------------- | 28,000 | 13.000 |
|  | ------ 2,527 |  |

Tota
Savings Trust Co. (St. Louis).


Vandeventer Trust Co. (St. Louis).


West St. Louis Trust Co. (St. Lonis).


## ITEMS ABOUT BANKS, BANKERS AND TRUST CO'S.

-The public sales of bank stocks this week aggregate 63 shares, of which 15 shares were sold at the Stock Exchange and 48 shares at auction. The transactions in trust company stocks reach a total of 122 shares. The first public sale of stock of the Franklin Trust Co. of Brooklyn since November 1908 was made at auction this week at $2201 / 4$, an advance of $241 / 4$ points.
Shares. BANKS-New York.
${ }^{*} 5$ Amer. Exch. Nat. Bank 28 Corn Exchange Bank 5 First National Bank -10 Fourth National Bank.
15 Northern Bank
TRUST COMPANIES-New Yor
5 Bankers' Trust Co.......... 690
5 Bannegie Trust Co $-\cdots-145 \quad 690 \quad 690$ Sept. 1909-a1010 10 Guaranty Trust Co ---- $145 \quad 145 \quad 145$ Feb. 1910- 150
 25 Title Guar. \& Trust Co__ $5501 / 85501 / 85501 / 8$ Jan. 1910-558 10 Union Trust Co...-.-.-1375 $1375 \quad 1375$ Feb. $1910-1400$ TRUST COMPANY-Brooklyn.
12 Franklin Trust Co_-.......- $2201 / 42201 / 42201 / 4$ Nov. 1908-196 *Sold at the Stock Exchange. $a$ With "rights."
-A New York Stock Exchange membership was sold this week for $\$ 82,000$. The last previous transaction was at $\$ 83,500$.
-A resolution against the proposed Income Tax Amendment of the Federal Constitution has been adopted by the Boston Chamber of Commerce. It was presented to the Massachusetts Legislative Committee on Federal Relations by George L. Barnes of Weymouth on the 9th inst., when a hearing by those in opposition to the measure was had. The resolution in which protest is made by the Chamber says:
"In the opinion of the Boston Chamber of Commerce the assessment of a national income tax is an encroachment upon the power of taxation which should be reserved for State and local revenue and that the giving of such power to the National Government should be limited in such manner that it can be exercised only in time of war or emergency.
-A joint resolution postponing for sixty days the date for making returns and assessments under the Corporation Tax Law was introduced in the Federal Legislature by Senator Overman on the 7th inst. The postponement is sought in view of the test suits now before the Supreme Court. The resolution also contains a provision under which the tax is not to be assessable for three months after the time for making the returns has expired. It is stated that Mr. Overman has since advised his constituents that no action is likely to be taken by the Senate on the matter, and that recourse to the House offers the only hope for delay in the operation of the law.

In addition to the eight suits already referred to, three other cases instituted for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the Corporation Tax law are now before the U.S. Supreme Court. The suits in question are those of Percy H. Brundage vs. the Broadway Realty Co. of New York, Paul Lacroix vs. the Motor Taximeter Cab Co. of New York and George W. Phillips vs. the Fifty Associates, a Massachusetts real estate corporation.
The Hard Wood Manufacturers' Association, in placing itself on record on the 3 d inst. as being of the opinion that the Constitutionality of the Corporation Tax law is a doubtful question, recommended that those affected by the law comply with its terms as to making reports on or before March 1, but accompany their reports by a protest as per form outlined by the Association. The reasons given therein for the protest are: (1) Because Section 38 exceeds any power vested in Congress by the Constitution of the United States to enact such a law; (2) because Section 38 violates paragraph 1, Section 8, Article 1, paragraphs 3, 4 and 5, and each of them, of Section 9, Article 1, the Fifth Amendment, the Fourteenth Amendment, and other provisions of the United States Constitution and amendments thereto; (3) because said tax as imposed is contrary to law.

The Board of Trade \& Transportation of New York adopted resolutions on the 9 th inst. petitioning Congress and the President to take such action, without delay, as may be necessary to postpone the taking effect of the Corporation Tax law and the filing of returns until the Supreme Court has had time to render its decision on the Constitutionality of the measure.
-The findings of the Special Committee appointed by the President of the New York Stock Exchange to investigate transactions in Columbus \& Hocking Coal \& Iron stock
between members of the Exchange and the three firms which suspended as a result of the collapse in that stock on January 19, namely Lathrop, Haskins \& Co., J. M. Fiske \& Co. and Roberts, Hall \& Criss, were submitted in a detailed report made to the Governing Committee on Tuesday. Substantially the whole of the report is devoted to a recital of the facts with regard to the pools (there were two of them, according to the committee) and the proceedings on the day of the break in the stock. In its comments, after reviewing the entire situa ${ }^{\text {tion, }}$, the Committee decides that the acts of the Stock Exchange firms in subscribing to the pools for the account of Lathrop, Haskins \& Co., thereby practically lending their names to the undertaking, merit severe condemnation. In connection with an announcement that Lathrop, Haskins \& Co. accept responsibility for all purchases made by Mr. Criss (the specialist in the stock and member of the firm of Roberts, Hall \& Criss), and J. M. Fiske \& Co. accept responsibility for all purchases reported to them by Mr. Criss, the report says: "It appears to your committee that Mr. Criss for his firm is responsible to all sellers for all his purchases which have not been accepted and paid for by others, and the claims of his firm are against Lathrop, Haskins \& Co. If any of the sellers, to whom he gave up the name of J. M. Fiske \& Co., choose voluntarily to accept the responsibility of J. M. Fiske \& Co. and release Mr. Criss, that is their affair." The Committee also states that in its opinion the conduct of Day, Adams \& Co., Rollins \& Co., and A. J. Elias \& Co., subscribers to one of the pools, in rejecting certain reports and disclaiming responsibility for the transactions reported thereby was fully warranted by all the rules and practices of the Exchange, and that the members of these firms are subject to no just criticism therefor. In full the report is as follows:
To the Governing Committee
Gentlemen-The Special Committee appointed Jan. 261910 to investigate transactions in Columbus \& Hocking Coal \& Iron Company stock between members of the Exchange and Lathrop, Haskins \& Co., J. M. Fiske \& Co.
and Roberts, Hall \& Criss, submits the following report. and Roberts, Hall \& Criss, submits the following report of which all parties in interest were present, including many at each of members, with opportunity for each party to present as many partners as were desired, but always in the presence of the opposing interest thesse On Jan. 181910 there were in existence two pools in Columbus \& Hocking Coal \& Iron stock, both under the management of James R. Keene. The
subscribers to Pool No. 1 were: sus.

 name and through other brokers
scription of 16,500
shares. POOL NO.
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It appears that Lathrop, Haskins \& Co. had subscribed in their own
name and through other brokers for 9,000 shares 0 . name and through other brokers for 9,000 shares out of a total subscription of 20,000 shares.
the total amount subscribed for: Pool No. 1 , not yet bought, on account of Pool No. 2, not yet bought, 3,100 shares, ieaving what they called a "bhares. power' of 5,100 shares. According to the pool agreement, each subscriber
was to carry stock in his own office up to the amount of his was to carry stock in his own orrice up to the amount of his pool sub
scription, as allotted to him by the pool manager, James $R$. Keene Th orders to buy or sell were given out by Lathrop, Haskins \& Co. after
conferring with Mr. Keene. Lathrop, Haskins \& Co. would pay for all conferring with Mr. Keene. Lathrop, Haskins \& 8 . Co. Would pay for all
purchases and shortly thereafter Mr. Keene would order the division of the stock among the subscribers, each one receiving his share to be carried
for account of the pool, on written orders from Mr. Keene. Up to Jan. 18 for account of the pool, on written orders from Mr. Keene. Up to Jan. 18 to carry for the pool.
November 1909, had an intere position of specialist in Hocking Coal, in November 1909, had an interview with Mr. Keene in the presence of Mr Haskins. Mr. Criss states he was assured of the safety of the business, he
obtained a guaranty of a certain amount of business, a promise of im obtained a guaranty of a certain amount of business, a promise of im-
munity from certain losses, and he received from Lathrop, Haskins \&c Co. a
check check for $\$ 25,000$ as security for any contracts he might make for them.
Orders were given out in two ways: First, Lathrop, Haskins \& Co. gave
out orders, good untll countermanded, to J. M. Fiske \& Co.: Day, Adams \& Co., Rollins \& Co., and A. J. Elias \& Co. to buy certain named amount of the stock at named prices, all on a down scale. Naturally all these
firms placed these orders, in their own names, with the only speciallst in
Hocking Coal, Hugh $F$. Criss. Second, prior to January 191910 Mr . Criss had been given orders dally by Lathrop, Haskins \& Co. to buy the stock on a down scale, and if any was bought he was to give up J. M. Fiske \& Co, Day, Adams \& Co., Rowns
\& Co., or A. J. Elias \& Co, at his discretion, but generally to use the above
names in rotation. This was done without Lathrop. Hastins \& Co names in rotation. Thls was done without, Lathrop, Haskins $\&$ Co. having
any agreement or understanding with any of these frms; nor did Mr. Criss
ever attempt to have any understanding with said firms that they would
honorhis reports. What business was done under these last-named conditions was about the following, prior to Jan. 19, as stated by these firms: Day, Adams \& Co
Rolins \& Co Roilins \& Co
A. J. Elias \&
Mr. Crinn
 of them. It seems that, unlike Day, Adams \& Co. Rollins dispute any
 November, December and January Mr. Criss's reports of purchases made occasions on which the above three firms received Mr. Criss's reports on occasions on which the above three forms recelved Mr. Criss's reports on
orders given to Mr. Criss by Lathrop, Haskins \& Co, the reports were never accepted untii Lathrop. Haskins \& Co. had confirmed and requested them to clear. As these frms were merely to receive the stock from the Hasinins \& Co., It would seem to be merely what is known as a clearing business for Lathrop, Haskins \& Co.

## January 19.

On Jan. 19 the following orders from La
tIll countermanded, were on the books of the following firms
Day, Adams \& Co
A. J. Elias \& Co

Rollins \& Co

| BuyBuyBuy |
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an of the above firms had given the above orders to Mr. Criss in their On Jan. 19, before the opening, Lathrop. Haskins \& Co. gave to Mr. with no instructions when to stop buying. Mr. Criss was to give up any of the four firms before mentioned, at his own discretion, under instructions time from any, of said frms elther to Lathrop, Haskins \& Co; or to Mr. Criss. noon, Mr. Criss bought all the stock, for which he had direct orders from Day, Adams \& Co., Accepted and paid for all the stock bought on their own Direct Adams A. J. Elias \& Co. accepted and paid for 700 shares, but rejected a reported purchase of the last 300 shares of their own direct orders on the ground of the last 300 -share order. This was at first denied by Mr. Criss, but
subsequently admitted by him. Rollins \& Co. accepted and paid for the first 300 shares, but rejected the remaining 600 shares of their own direct orders, which orders they conclusively proved they had canceled with
Mr. Criss in time. This leaves no claims by Mr. Criss growing out of the direct orders of the above-mentioned three frms except as to whether
Rollins \& Co. canceled in time the orders for the last 600 shares. Rollins \& Co. canceled in time the orders for the last 600 shares.
On the orders from Lathrop, Haskins \& \& Co. to Mr. Criss to buy 200 shares each $/ 1 / \mathrm{down}$, and give up any of the four above-mentioned firms
at d's retion, Mr. Criss bought and reported as follows (omitting J . M .
Fise Fiske \& Co., who accepted everything)


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 All of these firms rejected the above reports. The testimony as to howpromptly the reports were rejected was somewhat conflicting. To your Special Committee, it appears that as the firms above mentioned gave out no knowledge that their names were to be used, they were justified in rejecting the reports, unless the firms by some act of their own obligated
themselves to take the stock reported. themselves to take the stock reported.
Day, Adams \& Co. receeved reports by telephone from the Exchange
of the purchase of 800 shares of Hocking Coal. The clerk who received the telephone message 3 shotes on slips of pang Coal. The clerk who received the telephone, and answered back that Day, Adams \& Co. knew nothing
about them. Then word came from the Exchange that they were for the account of Lathrop, Haskins \& Co., which the clerk wrote on the same slips of paper. Mr. Adams saw these slips, and at once telephoned
to their telephone clerk in the Exchange to return to Mr. Criss his orional reports, which had remained in Day, Adams \& Co's. telephone booth in his partner, Mr. Clarke, to see that the written reports of Mr. Criss were returned to Mr. Criss. Mr. Clarke and the telephone clerk at the Exchange
both testify that the reports were returned to Mr. Criss. Upon Mr. Adams's return to his office he found that another cleric had seen the reports (as
written down by the telephone clerk) for account of Lathrop, Haskins \& Written down by the telephone clerk) for account of Lathrop, Haskins \& Cont an written report to Lathrop, Haskins \& Co. of the purchase of had 800
shares for their account. This clerk states that shares for their account. This clerk states that he had discovered his
error and had sent a messenger to get the report back within fifteen minutes error and had sent a messenger to get the report back within fifteen minutes
of its delivery, but had not secured it. On Mr. Adams receiving this information the firm at once sent a senior clerk to request its return, which Mr . Haskins refused, under advice of counsel
A clerk of A. J. Elias \& Co., without the knowledge of the firm, reported
by telephone to Lathrop, Haskins \& Co. the purchase of 200 shares
 \& Co's, order. Mr. Elias promptly rejected the reports, and endeavored
to return them to Mr. Criss. Mr. Criss was not on the floor. They wer to return them to Mr . Criss. Mr. Criss was not on the floor. They were
sent to the office of Mr. Criss. He was not there. They were again taken to the Exchange. Mr. Criss. was still away. So the reports were left on
Mr. Criss's seat at the Hocking Coal post. Mr. Criss's seat at the Hocking Coal post.
it is claimed that Rolling \& Co. report
Haskins \& Co. the purchase of 200 shares at $871 / 4$ and 200 shares at $861 / 4$.
H. Mr. Criss, together with subsequent ones, were rejected by Mr. Rollins promptly and returned to Mr. Criss.
the partles take conficting acts of ratification is a question upon which as constituting suoh ratification differ in the several cases, but it may be sald generally in respect to at by them actere performed not by any members of any of the frms, but by
such clerks or subordinates without the actual knowledge of the firms themselves. No doubt the authoritles of the Stock Exchange may determine such gtitution to conduct, as upon proceedings for arbitration brought under the rules, or in passing upon clalms of members fled against the proceeds its own initiative questions of legal liablity arising between dectie upon its own initiative questions of legal liability arlsing between members
of the Exchange, involving, as they frequently must, the rights of cus-
tomers or other non-members, presens tomers or other non-members, presents complications.
The business transacted between the members is regulated by the rules
of the Exchange. which are binding upon them become the subject of judicial inquiry, these rules are regarded by the courts as constituting the custom according to which the business is done. rules constituting moral turpitude or conduct inconsistent with those of the ples of honor and integrity the maintenance of which is a part of its objects An inquiry having this for its purpose may always be directed by the
Governing Committee, and in a proper case it is its duty to do so and to Governing committee, and in a proper case it is its duty to do so and to
decide all such questions as presented.
Having in view the dischare of this duty, your Committee reports thet in Ha opinion the conduct of Day, Adams \& Cour Commiltee reports that in Ellas of Co. in rejecting the reports in question, and disclaiming responsibinty for the transaction reported thereby, was fully warranted by all the
rules and practices of the Exchange and that the members of said firms
are subject to no just criticism therefor are subject to no Just criticism therefor.
Lathrop, Haskins \& Co. accept responsiblity for all purchases made Mr. Criss and J. M. Fiske \& Co. accept responsibllity for all purchases
reported to them by Mr. Criss. It appears to your Committee that Mr.
Criss, for his frm, Is responsible to ail sellers for all his purches Criss, for his firm, is responsible to ail sellers for all his purchases which have not been accepted and paid for by others and the claims of his frm


 \& Hocking Coal \& Iron pools for account of Lathrop, Haskins it Co. thereby
practically lending their names to this undertaking, also merit severe condemnation
The volume of transactions in Hocking Coal for slx months prior to
ani. had been tilhht, averaging only about 800 shares per day
Mr. Haskins and Mr. Fisk whin
 company up to the present time had been very small, seemed to have the
most conndent belier in what they called the .prospective value" of the
 As a result of this fatth large purchases of stock were made and large sums company. A task was undertaken beyond thelr means, resulting in their
failure. F. L. EAMES,
ERNESTGROESBECK,
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HENRYKK. POMROY,

February 51910 .

## Special Committee

-A W. Dunning was elected President of the Audit Co. of New York at the annual meeting on January 18 to take the place of Edward T. Perine, who resigned in November to become First Deputy State Comptroller. The vacancy in the office of Secretary and Treasurer, due to the resignation in January of F. C. Richardson, has been filled by the election of George H. Bowers as Secretary and Oscar L. Vecchio as Treasurer. H. I. Lundquist has been made Assistant Treasurer. President Dunning succeeds Dumont Clark on the board of directors, and F. C. Richardson, the former Secretary and Treasurer, succeeds James Stillman on the directorate. Mr. Dunning had heretofore been manager of the Audit Co.'s Western office at Chicago. The home office is at 165 Broadway, New York.
-The Right Honorable Sir Edgar Speyer, Bart., P.C., is among the passengers on the North German Lloyd steamer "George Washington," which sailed from Southampton on Feb. 9.
-The January 1 statement of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit \& Insurance Company of Philadelphia shows that institution to be enjoying an unusual degree of prosperity. Deposits on that date were $\$ 9,196,783$, as against $\$ 7,594,100$ on Jan. 1st 1909 and aggregate resources have grown from $\$ 12,448,253$ to $\$ 14,228,135$. On Nov. 6 last the company had a total of $\$ 68,456,687$ of trust funds on deposit. As previously mentioned in these colums, the company, which has a capital of $\$ 1,000,000$ and a surplus fund of over $\$ 4,-$ 000,000 , occupies its enlarged new banking room ( $50 \times 160$ ) and is better equipped than ever to handle its increasing business. William L. Du Bois is President; Roland L. Taylor, Vice-President; Edmund D. Scholey, Secretary and Treasurer; Samuel E. Carter, Assistant Treasurer, and Nelson C. Denny and T. E. Frame, Assistant Secretaries.
-The Continental Trust Co. of Baltimore in the growth of its business is keeping pace with the community it serves and its extensive business connections in the South and West. On Jan. 11910 the company's deposits were $\$ 5,726,366$, which compares with $\$ 4,874,011$ a year earlier, while undivided profits have advanced from $\$ 1,077,646$ to $\$ 1,108,419$ and total resources from $\$ 8,651,657$ to $\$ 9,534,785$ during the same period. Twelve per cent annually is paid on a capital stock of $\$ 1,350,000$. The institution has $\$ 1,350,000$ surplus and does a large corporate trustee business. S . Davies Warfield, President, is widely known for his affiliations as Chairman of the executive committee of the Seaboard Air Line Ry., Chairman of the board of the Consolidated Gas, Electric Light \& Power Co. of Baltimore, director of the Mercantile Trust Co., New York, and Maryland National Bank, Baltimore, and for his active connection with other Baltimore and Southern corporations. The banking department is in charge of F. C. Dreyer, who has brought to the company's service his training and experience gained in two of Baltimore's leading national banks. The Continental Trust Co. owns the tallest office building in Baltimore in which its various departments are located.
-The Mechanics-American National Bank of St. Louis has issued a pamphlet descriptive of its palatial quarters, into which it moved last November. The building, which was formerly occupied by the Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney Dry Goods Co., has been referred to heretofore in these columns. It is located at Broadway and Locust Street. The lot has a frontage on Broadway of 114 feet and extends 128 feet along Locust Street, giving a total area of 14,592 square feet, only diminished by the corridor, straiway and elevators to the upper floors of the banking building. Such an oppor-
tunity for the display of the entire workings of a great financial institution has seldom, if ever, the pamphlet states, been presented to an architect, for the great area available for the banking room, absolutely unbroken by elevators, partitions or other impediments to an unrestricted perspective, gave a unique opportunity which has been fully grasped in the solution. A view of the entire floor area, in all its richness and beauty, is possible upon entrance by any portal. Mammoth vaults of drill-proof steel, with doors 15 inches thick, are found at the rear of the banking room. The great book vault is located in the basement. In its latest statement (Jan. 31) the bank shows deposits of $\$ 28,891,376$ and total resources of $\$ 35,827,733$. The capital is $\$ 2,000$,000 and the surplus and undivided profits amount to $\$ 2$,947,557.
-The Bank of Nova Scotia (head office, Halifax) has just issued in pamphlet form its annual report for the year ending Dec. 31 1909. Net profits of $\$ 604,123$ for the twelve months are shown, as against $\$ 559,578$ for the previous year. The bank has transferred $\$ 100,000$ to the reserve fund, increasing it to $\$ 5,500,000$, and after providing for dividend and other distributions has carried forward a balance of $\$ 44,865$. The institution has deposits, interest and noninterest bearing, of $\$ 35,008,333$. The deposits belonging to other banks, notes in circulation and drafts drawn between branches outstanding bring its total liabilities to the public up to $\$ 39,495,024$, against which it has quick assets of $\$ 26,-$ 121,237 , which is in excess of $66 \%$ of the liabilities mentioned. The capital is $\$ 3,000,000$ and the total assets are $\$ 48,359,366$. The progressive book value of the stock is displayed in a chart, which shows an advance from less than 130 in 1880 to over 280 in 1909. Another chart shows the market value of the stock to have advanced in an equally striking way. The bank pays annual dividends of $12 \%$. The report is certified to by chartered accountants. H. A. Richardson was this week appointed General Manager of the institution, to succeed H. C. McLeod, who recently resigned. Mr. Richardson has for several years been Manager of the Toronto branch of the bank. His appointment to the general managership takes effect on the 15 th inst. It is understood that the bank will increase its authorized capital from $\$ 3,000,000$ to $\$ 4,000,000$. W. H. Davies of 48 Wall Street is the New York agent of the institution.

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## English Financial Markets-Per Oable.

The daily closing quotations for securities, \&ce., at London, as reported by cable, have been as follows the past week: Week Londing Feb. 11.
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Baltimore \& Ohio Baltimore \& O
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Cansdlan Pací Canadlan Pracific:-. Chicapeake Milw. \& St. Pa Paul.
Denver \& Rio Grande Denver \& Rio
Preferred .-
Erie Illinols Central.e. Loulsville \& Nashville-...-.
Missouri Kansas \& Texas Preferred
Nat. RR. of Mex. ist Pref. N. Y. Central \& Hudson Riv N. Y. Ontario \& Western Preferred -Northern Pacinc--Reading aFirst Preferred. asecond Preferrea Rock Island-1......
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 DIVIDENDS.The following shows all the dividends announced for the future by large or important corporations:

Dividends announced this week are printed in italics.

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Brooklyn Raped Ry. Brooklyn Rapid Transit (quar.)
Chicago Clty Railway extra.-.
Columbus (O.) Ry com (quar) Connecticut Ry. \& Ltg., com.\& pref.(qu.) Georgia Ry. \& Electric, (om. (quar.) (qu.)
Grand Rapids Ry. com. (quar.) (No. 15) Havana Electric Ry.. com. (qu.) (No. 5) Preferred (quar.) (No. 16) --.-- (No.-2)
Kokomo Marion \& West. Tr., com. Kokomo Marion \& West. Tr., com. (No.2)
Metropolitan West Side El., pref. (qu.) Northern Ohio Traction \& Light (quar.) Northern Texas Elec.
Preferred (No. 9) Preferred (No. 9).-.-...............
Pacfic Gas \& Electric, pref. (quar.) Philadelphla Company, preferred.
Portland (Ore.) Ry $L$. Portland (Ore.) Ry.L.\& \&P.,com.(qu..) (No.3) Reattle Electric Co., com. (quar.) (No. 6 )
Preferred Preferred (No. 19 ).-
Stark Electric Co. (guar.)
Slock Dividend
Susquehanna Ry., Light \& Power, pref Twin Clty Ran. Tran. Minnean, com (qu) People's National (Banks. (Brooklyn) (No. 1).-
Adams Express (quallar.)
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American Radiator, common Common (extra)
Preferred (qua)
American Smelters Secur. pref. A (quar. A merican Slogie, prefe red (quar. A merican Suoar Refo., com. \& pref. (qu.) American Tobacco, common (quar.).Bond \& Mortgage Guarantee (quar.) Borden's Condensed Milk, common.-. Butterick Company (quar.) Cambria Steel Dlamond Match (quar.) Preferred (quar.).
Fay (J. A.) \& Egan, pref. (quar.).
General Asphalt, pref. (quar.) (No. iil). Genexal Asphall, pref. (quar.) (No. 1i1)-
Extra (No. 1),
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Preferred (quar.) (No. 12) international Nuar.) (No. 12) -(auar.)... Internat. Smell. \& Refg. (quar.) (No. $\overline{3}$ ) Jefferson \& Clearfild Coal \& Iron, pref
Kings County Elec. L. \& P. (qu,) (No. 40) Michigan State Telephone, com. (quar.) Mobile Electric Co., preferred (quar.)Natlonal Carbon, preferred (quar) National Lead, preferred (quar.) (No. 73)
New York \& Richmond Gas (No. 10)...-Niles-Bement-Pond, common (quar.)
Preferred (quar.) People's Gas Light \& Coke (quar.)....-
Philadelphia Electric (quar.)
 Preferred quar.
Pressed Steel Car, pref. (quar.) (No. 44)
\& Gamble, common (quar.) Pullman Company (quar.) (No. 172)--. Quaker Oats, common (quar.).
Common (extra)
Preferred (quar.)
Preferred (quar.)
Sears, Roebuck \& Co., com. (quar.)....
Silversmiths Co. (quar) Sloss-Sheffield Steel \& Iron, com. (quar.) United Bank Note Corp, common (quar.) United Gas Impl. (stock divid end)
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe \& Fdy., pref. (quar.
U. S. Steel Corp., com. (quar.) (No. 25) Common (extra)
Woman's Hoted (quar.) (No.
Woman's Hotel (quar.) (No. 5)


[^4]CLEARING-HOUSE RETURNS.
Oanadian Bank Olearings.-The clearings for the week ending Feb. 5 at Canadian cities, in comparison with the same week of 1909, show an increase in the aggregate of $23.6 \%$.

| Clearings at- | Week ending February 5. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1910. | 1909. | Inc. or Dec. | 1908. | 1907. |
| CanadaMontreal | ${ }_{33,113.867}$ | ${ }_{26,804.015}$ | $\%$ +23.5 | $\stackrel{\text { 23,355,157 }}{ }$ | $\stackrel{\text { S }}{32.212 .234}$ |
| Toronto -- | 30,767,779 | 27,591,126 | +11.5 | 19,298,236 | 24,188,656 |
| Winnipeg | 14,592,361 | 10,948,141 | +33.3 | 10,284,651 | 8,368,043 |
| Vancouver | 6,626,054 | 3,907,760 | +69.6 | 3,141,620 | 3,042,522 |
| Ottawa | 3,780,502 | 2,978,064 | +26.9 | 2,789,463 | 3,141,624 |
| Quebec- |  | $1,894,387$ $1,670,234$ | +20.0 +14.5 | $1,937,546$ $1,700,161$ | $2,087,087$ $1,798,435$ |
| Hamilton | 1,735,857 | 1,527,920 | +13.6 | 1,333,351 | 1,546,315 |
| St. John. | 1,333,321 | 1,165,559 | +14.4 | 1,093,798 | 1,316,011 |
| Calgary | 2,083,588 | 1,351,173 | +54.2 | 991,213 | 1,317,481 |
| Victoria | $1,191,592$ <br> $1,672,391$ | $1,191,854$ $\mathbf{9 0 1 , 4 4 8}$ | +85.5 | $1,010,131$ 884,807 | $1,281,326$ 890,830 |
| Edmonto | 1,121,279 | 729,998 | +53.6 | 568,414 | 796,359 |
| Regina | 695,249 | Not included | in total |  |  |
| Total Canada - | 102,204,808 | 82,661,679 | +23.6 | 68,348,548 | 81,966,923 |

Auction Sales.-Among other securities the following, not regularly dealt in at the Board, were recently sold at auction. By Messrs. Adrian H. Muller \& Son:


Imports and Exports for the Week.-The following are the imports at New York for the week ending Feb. 5; also totals since the beginning of the first week in January: FOREIGN IMPORTS AT NEW YORK.

| For woeek. | 1910. | 1909. | 1908. | 1907. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dry Goods. | \$4,000,328 | \$3,881,438 | \$3,019,081 | \$3,255,720 |
| General Merchandise | 13,357,107 | 11,190,264 | 8,319,058 | 12,203,220 |
| Total | \$17,357,435 | \$15,071,702 | \$11,338,139 | \$15,458,940 |
| Dry Goods January | \$18,686,095 | \$18,276,599 | \$15,337,402 | \$19,828,826 |
| General Merchandise | 73,884,131 | 57,703,961 | 37,484,681 | 62,909,432 |
| Total 5 week | \$92,570,226 | \$75,980,560 | \$52,822,083 | \$82,738,258 |

The following is a statement of the exports (exclusive of specie) from the port of New York to foreign ports for the week ending Feb. 5 and from Jan. 1 to date: EXPORTS FROM NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK.

|  | 1910. | 1909. | 1908. | 1907. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| For the week <br> Previously reported | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 12,858,931 \\ & 50,713,333 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 11,30,969 \\ & 52,901,407 \end{aligned}$ | $\$ 18,430,799$ | $\$ 14,109,756$ $\begin{gathered} 49,189,092 \end{gathered}$ |
| al | \$63,572,264 | 864,202,376 | \$87,949,314 | 863,298,848 |

The following table shows the exports and imports of specie at the port of New York for the week ending Feb. 5 and since Jan. 1 1910, and for the corresponding periods in 1909 and 1908:

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF SPECIE AT NEW YORK.

| Gold. | Exports. |  | Imports. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Week. | SinceJan.1. | Week. | SinceJan.1. |
| Great B |  |  | \$3,618 | \$4,590 |
| France ${ }_{\text {Germany }}$ |  |  | 4,409 | 20,830 |
| West Indi | \$28,200 | \$121,100 | 2,383 | 10,572 |
| Mexico America | 114,476 | , 976 |  | 27,342 |
| All other countries |  | 500 | 12,995 66,558 | $\begin{aligned} & 234,364 \\ & 114,554 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total 1910 | \$142,676 | \$3,122,576 | \$89,963 |  |
| Total 1909 | 250,000 | 8,093,125 | 80,964 | +658,957 |
| Total 1908 | 527,475 | 583,400 | 352,273 | 5,725,995 |
| Great Britain | \$521,782 | \$4,071,731 | \$1,076 | \$2,606 |
| France - | 36,700 | 208,750 |  | 188 |
| Germany |  | 500 | 2,448 | 3,585 |
| west Indie <br> Mexico | 239 | 4,394 | 864 | 6,646 |
| South America |  |  | $\overline{3}, \overline{8} 0 \overline{8}$ | 195,444 177.212 |
| All other |  |  | 72,056 | 105,078 |
| Total 1910 | \$558,721 | \$4,285,375 | \$80,330 |  |
| Total 1909 | 1,237,680 | 5,175,329 | 146,743 | 491,554 |
| Total 19 | 797,718 | 4,082,032 | 23,156 | 604,933 |
| Of the above imports for the week in 1910, \$1,645 |  |  |  |  |
| were American gold coin and \$15 American silyer coin. |  |  |  |  |
| Of the exports during the same time, $\$ 131,700$ were Ameri- |  |  |  |  |

Statement of New York City Clearing-House Banks.-The detailed statement below shows the condition of the New York Clearing-House banks for the week ending Feb. 5 The figures for the separate banks are the averages of the daily results. In the case of the totals, the actual figures at the end of the week are also given.

| Banks. 00s omitted. | Capital. | Surplus. | Loans. Average. | Specie. Average. | Legals. <br> Average. | Deposits. Average. | ${ }_{\text {sive }}^{\text {Re- }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bank of N. Y | $2,000,0$ | $3,465,5$ | 19,105,0 | , 372,0 |  | 847,0 | ${ }_{26.6}$ |
| Manhattan Co- | 2,050,0 | 4,126,6 | 31,000,0 | 10,132,0 | 1,603,0 | 38,050,0 | 30.8 |
| Merchants ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2,000,0 | 1,693;7 | 19,523,0 | 3,791,0 | 1,832,0 | 20,58 | 27.3 |
| Mech. \& Metals | 6,000,0 | 7,750,2 | 54,729,5 | 13,416,7 | 2,459,2 | 56,816.7 | 27.9 |
| America | 1,500,0 | 5,894,9 | 24,303,7 | 5,989,5 | 1,977,3 | 26,167,3 |  |
| Phenix | 1,000,0 | 685,5 | 7,816,0 | 2,818,0 | 507,0 | 8,576,0 | 69.4 |
| City ${ }^{\text {Cla }}$ | 25,000,0 | 28,853,0 | 170,892,2 | 45,843,4 | 6,031,0 | 169,718,6 |  |
| Chemical-- | $3,000,0$ 6000 | 6,183,0 | 28,5988 6,0 | $4,597,0$ $1,694,7$ | 2,428,77 | $26,929,8$ 6.456 | 28.2 |
| Gallatin. | 1,000,0 | 2,443,1 | 8 8,286,9 | 1,292, 1 | 396,7 | 6,449 | 26.1 |
| Butch. \& Dro | 300,0 | 153,4 | 2,195,9 | 471,2 | 62,8 | 2,27 | 4 |
| Greenwich | 500,0 | 777,4 | 7,553,0 | 886,6 |  | , |  |
| Amer. Ex | 5,000,0 | 5,095,1 | 29,287,9 | 3,902,4 | 1,886,2 | 22,60 | 25.7 |
| Commerce | 25,000,0 | 15,694,3 | 141,646,2 | 24,276,7 | 6,866,4 | 119,17 | 26.2 |
| Mercantile | 3,000,0 | 2,570,8 | 14,449,2 | 1,853,6 | 1,035,8 | 11,082,5 | 26.0 |
| Paclific | 500,0 | 897,6 | 4,121,2 | 489,2 | 427,8 | 3,76 | 24.2 |
| Chatha | 450,0 | 1,026,2 | 7,049,7 | 842,1 | 1,081,8 | 7,483,7 | 25.7 |
| People's | 200,0 | 477,5 | 1,931,6 | 502,0 | 133,7 | 2,512,1 | 25.3 |
| Citizens' ${ }^{\text {Ce}}$ | $3,000,0$ 2550 | 11,101,1 | 63,417,3 | 11,769,8 | 6,630,3 | 71,605,3 | 25.7 |
| Nassau | 2,500,0 | 1,484,8 | 21,661, ${ }^{\text {6, }}$ | ,030,8 784 | 1,064, | 21,191,7 | 25.0 |
| Market \& Fulton | 1,000,0 | 1,668,0 | 8,331,0 | 1,211,5 | 945,6 | 8,206,1 | 26.2 |
| Metropolitan | 2,000,0 | 1,392,9 | 11,938,0 | 2,801,2 | 226,9 | 11,992,6 |  |
| Corn ExChange | 3,000,0 | 5,254,1 | 43,208,0 | 7,860,0 | 4,591,0 | 50,552,0 | 24.6 |
| Imp. \& Traders' | 1,500,0 | 7,504,0 | 25,306,0 | 4,197,0 | 2,060,0 | 23,283,0 |  |
| Park | 3,000,0 | 9,912,5 | 81,451,0 | 21,726,0 | 1,629,0 | . $91,344,0$ | 25.5 |
| Fourth | 3,000,0 | 3,543,1 | 22,773,0 | $4,436,0$ | 2,266, | 1,924,5 | . 1 |
| Second | 1,000,0 | 1,899,3 | 12,336,0 | 2,585,0 | 480,0 | 11,991,0 | 25.5 |
| First | 10,000,0 | 19,808,6 | 111,078,0 | 23,784,6 | 2,219,2 | 102,677, ${ }^{\text {, }}$ | 25.3 |
| Irving | 2,000,0 | 1,516,3 | 21,732,3 | 4,635,1 | 1,316,6 | 23,203,4 | 25.6 |
| Bowery | 250,0 | 802,0 | 3,503,0 | 891.0 | 58,0 | 3,746,0 | 25.3 |
| N. Y. County-- | 500,0 | 1,642,4 | 7,506,3 | 1,516,8 | 758,3 | 7,949 |  |
| Chase Cermaner. | 750,0 50000 | 66, | 4,119,6 | 918,5 | 205,0 | 4,140,8 | 27.1 |
| Chase - | 5,000,0 | 7,040,4 | 73,471,8 | 19,821,7 | 4,519,9 | 83,708,1 | 29.0 |
| Fifth Avenue | 100,0 2000 | 2,069,9 | $13,174,2$ 3,662 | $\begin{array}{r}2,635,3 \\ 628.5 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 1,263,7 | 14,872,3 | 2 |
| Germania | 200,0 | 1,006,5 | 4,631,0 | 758,1 | 511,8 | 5,23 | 24.2 |
| Lincoln | 1,000,0 | 1,408,9 | 16,460,9 | 3,778,2 | 988,3 | 18,155,9 | 26.2 |
| Garfie | 1,000,0 | 1,147,1 | 7,824,4 | 1,853,0 | 319,8 | 7,931,0 | 27.4 |
| Fifth | 250,0 | 483,5 | 3,389,0 | 583,5 | 327, | 3,504,1 | 26.0 |
| Metropolis | 1,000,0 | 2,020,2 | 11,216,9 | 868,8 | 1,920,5 | 11,084,6 | 25.1 |
| West | 200,0 | 1,139,0 | 4,213,0 | 968,0 | 249,0 | 4,621,0 | 26.3 |
| N. Y. Prod.Ex. | 1,000,0 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 2,704,4 } \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17,612,1 \\ 7,296,7 \end{array}$ | $3,691,3$ $2,024,3$ | 888 |  | 26.1 |
| State | 1,000,0 | 863,0 | 14,116,0 | 4,075,0 | 291,0 | 17,419,0 | 25.0 |
| 14th | 1,000,0 | 334,5 | 5,672,8 | 1,006,3 | 602,2 | 6,434,7 | 25.0 |
| Coal \& Iron-.--- | 1,000,0 | ,3 | 5,676,0 | 871,0 | 744,0 | 5,771,0 |  |


 On the basis of averages, circulation amounted to $\$ 50,776,800$ and United States
deposits (included in deposits) to $\$ 1,67,200 ;$ actual figures Feb. 5, circulation,
$\$ 50,625,400$; United States deposits, $\$ 1,673,900$.

The State Banking Department also now furnishes weekly returns of the State banks and trust companies under its charge. These returns cover all the institutions of this class in the whole State, but the figures are compiled so as to distinguish between the results for New York City (Greater New York) and those for the rest of the State, as per the following:

STATE BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES.

| Week ended Feb. 5. | $\begin{gathered} \text { State Banks } \\ \text { Greater } \mathrm{N} . \mathrm{Y} . \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Trust Cos. } \\ \text { in } \\ \text { Greater } N . Y . \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { State Banks } \\ \text { outside of } \\ \text { Greater } N . Y . \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Trust Cos. } \\ \text { outside of } \\ \text { Greater N. } \boldsymbol{Y} . \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Capital as of Nov. 16.-- | $\underset{26,075,000}{\mathbf{S}}$ | $\underset{63,425,000}{\$}$ | $8, \frac{\$}{8} 58,000$ | $\frac{\$}{7,975,000}$ |
| Surplus as of Nov. 16 | 38,586,700 | 167,632,400 | 10,719,766 | 10,652,956 |
| Loans and investments. Change from last week- | $\begin{array}{r} 295,314,900 \\ -1,025,500 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,068,289,100 \\ +11,076,800 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 89,895,000 \\ -318,400 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 133,735,300 \\ -435,300 \end{array}$ |
| Specle | 51,471,900 | 118,788,500 |  |  |
| Change from last week- | 561,000 | +2,611,000 |  |  |
| Legal-tenders \& bk. notes Change from last week. | $\begin{array}{r} 24,097,700 \\ -969,800 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12,310,600 \\ -287,700 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| Deposits | 342,195,200 | 1,132,156,100 | 94,850,900 | 141,488,000 |
| Change from last week- | +1,370,700 | +16,816,700 | +1,023,500 | +930,900 |
| Reserve on deposits ---Change from last week. | $\begin{array}{r} 95,691,200 \\ -+2,095,900 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136,870,600 \\ & +3,029,200 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 19,388,800 \\ +1,333,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 18,952,900 \\ +1478,500 \end{array}$ |
| P. C. reserve to deposits. Percentage last week - | $\begin{aligned} & 28.4 \% \\ & 27.9 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.9 \% \\ & 15.8 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.1 \% \\ & 19.8 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.0 \% \\ & 13.0 \% \end{aligned}$ |

+ Increase over last week. - Decrease from last week.
Note. - "Surplus" Includes all undivided profits. "Reserve on deposits", in-
cludes, for both trust compantes and State banks, not only cash items, cludes, for both trust companies and state banks, not only cash items, but amount
due from reserve agents. Trust companies in New York State are required by law to keep a reserve proportionate to thelr deposits, the ratio varying according to location as shown below. The percentage of reserve required is computed on
the aggregate of deposits, exclusive of moneys held in trust and not payable within the aggregate or deposits, exclusive of moneys held in trust and not payable within
thirty days, and also exclusive of time deposits not payable within 30 days, reprethirty days, and aiso exclesive of tifates, and also exclusive of deposits secured by bonds of the State of New York The State banks are llkewlse required to keen a reserve varying
according to location, but in this case the reserve is computed on the whole amount of deposits, exclusive of deposits secured by bonds of the State of New York.

and State Banks.
Location-
Truast Cos.- To Tatal BanksReserve which Reserve uthich
Required inCash.Reguired in Cash Mankattan Borough -.-.-............................. $15 \%$ Other Boroughs (without branches in Manhattan). $15 \%$ Any Borough with branciches in Manhattani....... $15 \%$ Elsewhere in State

| in Cash.Required. |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| $15 \%$ | $25 \%$ |
| $10 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| $10 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| $15 \%$ | $25 \%$ |
|  | $15 \%$ | $15 \%$

$10 \%$
$713 \%$
$15 \%$

The Banking Department also undertakes to present separate figures indicating the totals for the State banks and trust companies in the Greater New York not in the Clearing House. These figures are shown in the table below, as are also the results (both actual and average) for the ClearingHouse banks. In addition, we have combined each corresponding item in the two statements, thus affording an aggregate for the whole of the banks and trust companies in the Greater New York.

NEW YORK CITY BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES.

| Week ended Feb. 5. | Clear.-House Banks. Actual Pigures | Cleur.-House Banks. Average. | State Banks de Trust Cos. not in C.-H. Aver. | Total of all Banks \& Trust Cos. Average. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Capital as of Nov. 16-- | $128,350,000$ | $128,350,000$ | $\underset{73,550,000}{\mathbf{S}}$ | $\stackrel{\$}{\mathbf{\$}} 201,900.000$ |
| plus | 181,089,100 | 1,089, | 176,431,300 | 357,520,400 |
| Loans and investments Change from last week | $\begin{array}{\|} 1,232,034,500 \\ +6,637,200 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,232,688,600 \\ +14,211,700 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,161,291,600 \\ +10,329,200 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,393,980,200 \\ +24,540,900 \end{array}$ |
| Deposits $\qquad$ Change from last week | $\begin{array}{\|} 1,245,709,300 \\ -3,377,500 \end{array}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{r} 1,251,720,500 \\ +11,008,700 \end{array}\right.$ | $\begin{array}{r} a 1,119,797,400 \\ +14,791,100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,371,517,900 \\ +25,799,800 \end{array}$ |
| Specie $\qquad$ Change from last week | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{2 6 6 , 1 6 0 , 3 0 0} \\ -5,383,300 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 269,705,600 \\ -108,400 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 125,022,900 \\ +2,455,800 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 394,728,500 \\ +2,347,400 \end{array}$ |
| Legal-tenders $\qquad$ Change from last week | $\begin{array}{r} 68,715,900 \\ -4,689,400 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 69,947,400 \\ -4,079,300 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{b 2 0 , 3 7 4 , 8 0 0} \\ -583,800 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 90,322,200 \\ -4,663,100 \end{array}$ |
| Aggr'te money holdings Change from last week | $\begin{array}{r} 334,876,200 \\ -10,072,700 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 339,653,000 \\ -4,187,700 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} c 145,397,700 \\ +1,872,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 485,050,700 \\ -2,315,700 \end{array}$ |
| Money on deposit with other bks. \& trust cos. Change from last week |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{2 3 , 1 6 6 , 0 0 0} \\ +3,105,900 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 23,166,000 \\ +3,105,900 \end{array}$ |
| Total reserve Change from last week | $334,876,200$ $-10,072,700$ | 339,653,000 $-\mathbf{4 , 1 8 7 , 7 0 0}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 168,563,700 \\ +4,977,900 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 508,216,700 \\ +790,200 \end{array}$ |
| Percentage to deposits requiring reserve Percentage last week | $\begin{aligned} & 26.91 \% \\ & 27.65 \% \end{aligned}$ | 27.74\% | 17.4\% |  |
| Surplus | 23,448,875 | 26,722,875 |  |  |

+ Increase over last week. - Decrease from last week. $\boldsymbol{a}$ These are the deposits after ellminating the Item "Due from reserve depositories deposits amounted to $\$ 1,244,121,600$ an increase of $\$ 18,309,700$ over last week. In the case of the Clearing-House banks, the deposits are "net', both for the average and the actual figures. $b$ Includes bank notes.
$\$ 14,298,800$ and trust companles $\$ 131,098,900$.

To-day being Lincoln's Birthday, the Clearing-House bank statement, usually published on Saturday, was issued yesterday, and being thus available before going to press, we give it here also.

| Week ending Feb. 11. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Clear.-House } \\ & \text { Banks. } \\ & \text { ActualFigures } \end{aligned}$ | Clear.-House Banks. Average. | State Banks \& Trust Cos. not in C.-H. Aver. | Total of all Banks \& Trust Cos. Average. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Capltal _ \{ Nat. banks | $\underset{128,350,000}{\S}$ | $\stackrel{8}{\mathbf{S}}$ | $\underset{73,550,000}{\$}$ | $\underset{\substack{\$ \\ 201,900,000}}{ }$ |
| $\text { Surplus f Jtate banks } 31$ | 182,627,500 | 182,627,500 | 176,431,300 | 359,058,800 |
| Loans and investments | 1,210,350,500 | 1,223,367,600 | 1,155,938,400 | 2,379,306,000 |
| Change from last week | -21,684,000 | $\xrightarrow[-9,321,000]{ }$ | -5,353,200 | -14,674,200 |
| Deposits | 1,223,193,100 | 1,235,416,600 | a1,116,144,000 | 2,351,560,600 |
| Change from last week | -22,516,200 | -16,303,900 | -3,653,400 | -19,957,300 |
| Specie $\qquad$ Change from last week | $\begin{array}{r} 265,899,600 \\ -260,700 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 264,976,700 \\ -4,728,900 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127,267,700 \\ & +2,244,800 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{3 9 2 , 2 4 4 , 4 0 0} \\ -2,484,100 \end{array}$ |
| Legal-tenders $\qquad$ Change from last week | $\begin{array}{r} 68,955,900 \\ +240,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 68,050,500 \\ -1,896,900 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20,959,800 \\ +585,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 89,010,300 \\ -1,311,900 \end{array}$ |
| Aggr'te money holdings Change from last week | $\begin{array}{r} 334,855,500 \\ -20,700 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 333,027,200 \\ -6,625,400 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148,227,500 \\ & +2,829,800 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 481,254,700 \\ -3,795,600 \end{array}$ |
| Money on deposit with other bks. \& trust cos. Change from last week |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 23,515,700 \\ +349,700 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 23,515,700 \\ +349,700 \end{array}$ |
| Total reserve $\qquad$ Change from last week | $\begin{array}{r} 334,855,500 \\ -20,700 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 333,027,200 \\ -6,625,400 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 171,743,200 \\ & +3,179,500 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{5 0 4 , 7 7 0 , 4 0 0} \\ -3,445,900 \end{array}$ |
| Percentage to deposits requiring reserve Percentage last week | $27.40 \%$ $26.91 \%$ | 26.98\% | 17.7\% |  |
| Surplus reserve | 29,057,225 | 24,173,050 |  |  |

+ Increase over last week. - Decrease from last week.
$a$ These are the deposits after eliminating the item "Due from reserve depositories a These are the deposits after eliminating the item "Due from reserve depositories
and other banks and trust companies in New York City"; with this item included deposits amounted to $\$ 1,220,435,300$, a cecrease of $\$ 14,686,300$ from last week. and the actual flgures. $b$ Includes bank notes. $c$ Of this amount State banks
and and the actual figures. b Includes bank notes. $c$.

The averages of the New York Clearing-House banks combined with those for the State banks and trust companies in Greater New York outside of the Clearing House compare as follows for a series of weeks past:
EOS COMBINED RESULTS OF BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES IN GREATER NEW YORK.

| Week Ended | Loans and Investments. | Deposits. | Specie. | Legals. | Tot. Money Holdings. | Entire Res. on Deposit. |
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| Dec. 18.- | 2,381,734,9 | 2,306,845,1 | 352,494,6 | 93,113,6 | 445,608,2 | 467,258,3 |
| Dec. 24. | 2,400,207,6 | 2,327,891,3 | 356,082, 2 | 91,086,3 | 447,168.5 | 468,252,6 |
| Dec. 31-- | 2,401,557,5 | 2,326,424,3 | 354,160,6 | 89,809,7 | 443,970,3 | 468,862 5 |
| ${ }^{\text {Jan. }}$ Jan. 15 | 2,356,308,2 | 2,326.589,9 | ${ }_{367}^{354,916,2}$ | 91,815,0 | $446,376,9$ $464,080,3$ | 484,929,8 |
| Jan. 22-- | 2,358,677,8 | 2,325,319,8 | 381,965,4 | 96.029,2 | 477,994,6 | 498,272.7 |
| ${ }_{\text {Jan. }}{ }^{\text {29,- }}$ | 2,369.439,3 | 2,345,718,1 | $\begin{array}{r}392,381,1 \\ 394 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 94,985, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | $487,366.4$ | 507.426.5 |
| Feb, 11. | 2,379,306,0 | 2,351,560,6 | 392,244,4 | 89,010,3 | 481,254,7 | 504,770,4 |

Reports of Non-Member Banks.-The following is the statement of condition of the non-member banks for the week ending Feb. 5, based on average daily results:

We omit two ciphers (0) in all these figures.

| Banks. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Capi- } \\ \text { tal. } \end{gathered}$ | Sur- <br> plus. | Loans, Disc'ts Investments. | Specie. | Legal Tender and Bank Notes. | Deposil with |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Net } \\ \text { Deposits. } \end{gathered}$ |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Clear- } \\ \text { ing } \\ \text { Agent. } \end{gathered}$ | Other Banks, \& |  |
| N. Y. City |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Boroughs of } \\ & \text { Man. \& Brx. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | \$ |  |
| Wash. Hgts. | 100,0 | 247.4 | 1,171,0 | 133,0 | 39,0 | 129,0 |  | 1,170,0 |
| Century | 200,0 | 151,8 | 1,356,3 | 22,4 | 190,9 | 69,3 | 207.1 | 1,578,3 |
| Colonial | 400,0 | 311,0 | 5,150,1 | 698,2 | 453,2 | 628,6 | 204,0 | 6,516,4 |
| Columbia | 300,0 2000 | 458,9 159,3 | 6,142,0 1 | 100,4 | 531,0 64,8 | 886,0 1969 |  | 7,551,0 |
| Fidelity - | 200,0 500,0 | 159,3 586,9 | 3,442,9 | 100,4 | 64,8 504,2 | 183,9 | 224.8 | 3,423,4 |
| Mt. Morris | 250,0 | 287,6 | 2,470,6 | 446,1 | 36,5 | 374,2 | 86,5 | 3,196,6 |
| Mutual | 200,0 | 328,5 | 3,543,2 | 29,1 | 590,5 | 419,1 | 5,2 | 4,124,9 |
| Plaza | 100,0 | 412,4 | 3,776,0 | 327,0 | 338,0 | 643,0 |  | 4,550,0 |
| 23rd Ward | 200,0 | 103,9 | 1,717,2 | 166,6 | 46.6 | 209,6 |  | 1,954,9 |
| Union Ex.N | 1,000,0 | 959,3 | 8,339,0 | 1,104,4 | 1,000,0 | 210.0 |  |  |
| Yorkvile ${ }^{\text {S }}$ | 100,0 200.0 | 446,0 | $4,083,8$ $2,225,0$ | 48,9 251,0 | 731,9 83,0 | 364,8 257,0 | 253,8 | $5,332,7$ $2,407,0$ |
| New Neth'd Batt.Pk.Nat | 200,0 200,0 | 243,5 150,3 | 2,165,5 | 198,0 | 310,4 30 | 25, ${ }^{\text {75, }}$ | 15,0 | 1,127,2 |
| Aetna Nat- | 300,0 | 315,9 | 1,887,9 | 436,5 | 34,0 | 166,5 | 20. | 1,774,4 |
| Borough of |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Broadway | 200,0 | 541,1 | 3,211,1 | 24,0 | 370,9 | 384,3 | 192,0 | 3,623,5 |
| Mrrs.' Nat- | 252,0 | 798,7 | 5,703,4 | 473,0 | 222,8 | 774,2 | 111,8 | 6,176,0 |
| Mechanics'.: | $1.000,0$ 7500 | 934,7 966.4 | 11,162,5 | 565,0 | 1,096,4 | 1,189,0 |  | $14,163,1$ $6,855,0$ |
| Nass. City-- | 300,0 | 607,5 | 4,099,0 | 105,0 | 519,0 | 669,0 | 160.0 | 5,181,0 |
| North Side. | 200,0 | 144,0 | 1,858,0 | 135,4 | 105,7 | 143,9 | 101.3 | 2.094,2 |
| First Nat | 300,0 | 573.0 | 3,393,0 | 325,0 | 83,0 | 388,0 | 38,0 | 3,091,0 |
| Jersey City. | 400,0 | 1,237,1 | 4,738,2 | 290,9 | 271,3 | 2,321,8 | 651,0 | 6,599,9 |
| Hud.Co.Nat | 250,0 | 745,6 | 2,712,8 | 143,0 | 44,5 | 191,0 | 180,4 | 2,447,4 |
| Third Nat-- | 200,0 | 384,8 | 1,887,1 | 63,0 | 100,6 | 531,2 | 16,0 | 2,211,2 |
| $\xrightarrow{\text { Hoboken. }}$ | 220,0 |  | 2,603,7 | 89,3 | 17,7 | 118,2 | 93,2 | 2,165,5 |
| Second Nat. | 125,0 | 249,6 | 2,650,8 | 88,4 | 75,6 | 58,7 | 167,5 | 2,901,3 |
| Tot. Feb. 5 | 8,447,0 | 12,968,9 | 98,167,8 | 7,211,9 | 7,880,5 | 13,043,8 | 2,978,3 | 111645,3 |
| Tot. Jan. 29 | 8,447,0 | 12,968,9 | 98,394,8 | 7,443,5 | 8,271,5 | 11,242,0 | 2,662,0 | 110974, |
| Tot. Jan. 22 | 8,447,0 | 12,968,9 | 100108,7 | 7,485,3 | 8,297,7 | 11,881,9 | 3.841 | 114175,7 |
| Boston and Philadelphia Banks.-Below is a summary of |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| the week and Phila | the weekly totals of the Clearing-House banks of Boston |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| Banks. | Capital and <br> Surplus. | Loans. | Specte. | Legais. | Deposits. a | Circulation | Clearings. |
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| Boston. Jan. 15.- | 40,300,0 | 189,482,0 | 23,533,0 | 4,915,0 | 242,901,0 | 7.110,0 | 202.785,8 |
| Jan. 22-- | 40,300,0 | 192,567,0 | 23,481,0 | 4,628.0 | 249.085.0 | 7,059,0 | 214,234,1 |
| Fan. 29.- | $40,300,0$ $40,300,0$ | 194,978,0 | 22,613,0 | $4,366,0$ $4,397,0$ | 244,109,0 | 7,043,0 | 183,243,2 |
| Phila.- | 56,315,0 | 261,084,0 | 68. |  | 307,598,0 | 16,780,0 | 165,786,1 |
| Jan. 22-- | 56.315,0 | 259,575,0 | 68.1 | 7,0 | 304,544,0 | 16,751,0 | 163,351,5 |
| Jan. 29. | 56,315,0 | 256,484,0 | 70,03 | 9,0 | 300,336,0 | 16,759,0 | 147,455,9 |
| Feb. 5-- | 56,315,0 | 255,917,0 | 71,86 | 4,0 | 301,081,0 | 16,762.0 | 158,535,7 |

a Including Government deposits and the Item "due to other banks." At Boston Government depos
$\$ 3,025,000$ on January 29.
-James H. Brewster Jr., formerly with Kissell, Kinnicutt \& Co., Herbert L. Mills, formerly with Rhoades \& Co., and Walter N Stillman, formerly with Fisk \& Robinson, have Walter N. Stillman, formerly with Fisk \& Robinson, have
become associated with the bond department of Edward become associated with the bond $\&$ Co.'s New York office.
_The New York Stock Exchange house of Millett, Roe \& Hagen has moved its Boston office from 10 Post Office Square to 15 Congress Street. Arthur C. Wise is the resident partner.
$-\mathrm{H}_{\text {. }}$ C. Spiller of H. C. Spiller \& Co., bankers, No. 27 State Street, Boston, Mass., has been appointed a member of the Sinking Fund Commission of the City of Chelsea, Mass.

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## INVESTMENT SECURITIES

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## Wall Street, Friday Night, February 111910.

 The Money Market and Financial Situation.-Any review of Stock Exchange operations for the week must necessarily be largely a repetition of similar history for some time past, or, to be more definite, since Jan. 1st. No new factors have influenced the financial situation, and there have been no developments to change the general trend of business.There are reported to be evidences of diminishing activity in mercantile and commercial circles, chief of which are the cancellation or curtailment of orders for goods by Western houses. It seems possible, however, that if such orders have been canceled, it is owing to the fact that merchants in that part of the country were over-sanguine last fall as to the future, and placed orders too liberally. Such could easily have been the case in view of the enormous crops, the prevailing prices therefor, and the rapidity with which some branches of business, notably iron and steel production and railway traffic, were then increasing.

Some surprise was elicited by last Saturday's bank statement on account of the smaller amount of cash holdings than had been expected.
The money market remained undisturbed, however, and call loan rates have averaged, as reported last week, from 2 to $3 \%$. The financial situation abroad is reflected in a reduction of rate by the German Bank and the Bank of England.

The open market rates for call loans at the Stock Exchange during the week on stock and bond collaterals have ranged from $21 / 4$ to $3 \%$. To-day's rates on call were $21 / 2 @ 3 \%$. Commercial paper quoted at 41/4@433\% for 60 to 90 -day endorsements, $41 / 2 @ 43 / 4 \%$ for prime 4 to 6 months' single names and $5 @ 51 / 2 \%$ for good single names.
The Bank of England weekly statement on Thursday showed a decrease in bullion of $£ 1,084,400$ and the percentage of reserves to liabilities was 51.69, against 50.46 last week. The rate of discount was reduced February 10 from $31 / \%$, as fixed January 20, to $3 \%$. The Bank of France shows an increase of $4,875,000$ francs gold and a decrease of $2,350,000$ increase of 4,
To-morrow being a legal holiday, Lincoln's Birthday, the Clearing-House bank statement was issued to-day. A summary of the statement showing both the averages for the week and the actual figures for this morning is given on the preceding page. In the following we report the averages for the previous week in our usual form in order to preserve the record

|  | 1910. <br> Averages for week ending Feb. 5 . | Differences from previous week. | 1909. <br> Averages for week ending Feb. 6. | 1908. <br> Averages for week ending Feb. 8. |
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| Capital | 128,350,000 | \$ | $126,350,000$ | 124,350,000 |
| Surplus | 181,089,100 |  | 165,447,700 | 159,561,100 |
| Circulation. | 1,232,688,600 | Inc. 14,211,700 | 1,343,667,400 | 1,139,755,700 |
| Net deposits | 1,251,720,500 | Dec. ${ }^{\text {Ine. }} 11,00833,700$ | $49,201,300$ $, 402,828,400$ | 67,391,500 |
| U, S. dep. (incl. above) | 1,674,200 | Inc. 13,200 | , ${ }_{3,752,800}$ | 59,675,100 |
| Specie | 269,705,600 | Dec. 108.400 | 280,402,000 | 254,081,300 |
| Legal | 69,947,400 | Dec. 4,079,300 | 80,641,900 | 60,097,000 |
| Reserve held | 339,653,000 | Dec. 4,187,700 | 361,043,900 | 314,178,300 |
| $25 \%$ of depos | 312,930,125 | Inc. 2,752,175 | 350,707,100 | 284,346,125 |
| Surplus reser | 26,722,875 | Dec. 6,939,875 | 10,336,800 | 29,832,175 |
| Surplus excl. U. S. dep. | 27,141,425 | Dec. 6,936,575 | 11,275,000 | 44,750,950 |

[^5]20c. per $\$ 1,000$ discount. Boston, 10 c . per $\$ 1,000$ discount. St. Louis, 10c. per $\$ 1,000$ premium. Savannah, buying, $3-16$ premium; selling, par. Charleston, buying, par;
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per $\$ 1,000$ prem. Montreal, $311 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. per $\$ 1,000$ prem.
State and Railroad Bonds.-Sales of State bonds at the Board are limited to $\$ 30,000$ Virginia 6 s deferred trust receipts at 43 to 48 .
The market for railway and industrial bonds has been fairly active and the transactions, averaging nearly $\$ 4,000$, 000 par value per day, have included a large number of issues. The market has been irregular, but fluctuations have generally been within a narrow range and net changes are unimportant.
United States Bonds.-Sales of Government bonds at the Board include $\$ 4,0003 \mathrm{~s}$ reg., $1908-18$, at $1013 / 4$ and $\$ 1,000$ 2s coup., 1930, at $1001 / 4$. The following are the daily quotations; for yearly range see third page following.

|  | Interest <br> Periods | $\underset{5}{\text { Feb. }}$ | ${ }^{\mathrm{Fe}} \mathrm{7}$. | Feb. | Feb. 9 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Feb. } \\ 10 \end{gathered}$ | Feb. |
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| 2s, 1930 ---.-----registered | Q-Jan | *1001/2 | *1001/2 | *1001/2 | *1001/2 | *1001/2 |  |
| 2s, 1930-1.-.....coupon | Q-Jan | 10013 | *1001/2 | *1001/2 | *1001/2 | ${ }^{*} 1001 / 2$ | ${ }^{*} 1001 / 2$ |
| 3s, 3 , 1908-18-.-.----- cogistered | Q-Feb | *10134 | ${ }_{* 1018}^{1018}$ | ${ }_{* 102}^{* 102}$ | ${ }_{*}^{* 10214}$ | ${ }_{* 102}^{* 1021 / 4}$ | ${ }_{* 102}{ }^{102}$ |
| 4s, 1925 ---------registered | Q-Feb | *11414 | *114134 | ${ }_{* 11434}^{*}$ | ${ }_{* 1143}^{102}$ | ${ }_{\text {* }}{ }_{114112} 12$ | ${ }^{*} 11141 / 2$ |
| 4s, 1925 --.-.----coupon | Q-Feb | *1141/2 | *1141/2 | *1141/4 | *1141/4 | *1141/4 | *1141/3 |
| 2s, 1936-Panama Canal regis | Q-Feb | *100 | *100 | *100 | ${ }^{*} 100$ | ${ }^{1} 100$ | *100 ${ }^{\text {/ }}$ |
| 2s, 1938_Panama Canal regis | Q-Nov | *100 | *100 | *100 | *100 | *100 | *100 |

Railroad and Miscellaneous Stocks.-The downward movement in stocks which has been in progress with slight interruptions since the first of the year was in full force during the early part of the week. On Tuesday a new low level was reached in many cases and a few issues sold lower than at any time during 1909 . From this level there has been a substantial recovery, amounting to $31 / 2$ to 6 points in a considerable list of active stocks and in a majority of cases closing prices are higher than last week. The volume of business steadily diminished, however, from nearly $1,300,000$ shares on Monday to only about 735,000 shares to-day, and a large part of the advance is attributed to the covering of short contracts in anticipation of a double holiday.
Steel common was leader of the decline, selling down to 75 as against 91 on January 3rd, and it has recovered less than 4 points. During the same time Smelting and Reading have advanced 7 points, Louisville \& Nashville, Rock Isand Chesapeake \& Ohio, Wabash preferred, Amalgamated and National Lead 6 points and many other issues from 4 to 5 .

For daily volume of business see page 442.
The following sales have occurred this week of shares not represented in our detailed list on the pages which follow:


Outside Market.-Weakness again developed in outside securities this week, heavy losses being recorded throughout the list. Later a turn in the market caused prices to advance sharply, the general run of securities displaying a firm tone at the close. Boston Consolidated dropped from $181 / 2$ to $163 / 4$ and rallied to $195 / 8$. Butte Coalition broke from $241 / 2$ to 23 , recovered to $243 / 4$ and eased off to $241 / 8$. Chino Copper sold down about a point to 11 and then up to $131 / 8$. Gila weakened from 8 to $61 / 4$ and regained all the loss; the close to-day being at 8 . Giroux declined from $93 / 4$ to $91 / 4$, but moved up to $101 / 4$, closing to-day at $101 / 8$. GreeneCananea eased off from $91 / 4$ to 9 and advanced to $93 / 4$, with the final figure to-day $91 / 2$. Miami lost over a point to $213 / 4$, then improved to $243 / 8$, closing to-day at $241 / 4$. Nevada Consolidated, after an early advance from $207 / 8$ to $213 / 4$, ran down to $203 / 8$, but rallied to $231 / 8$. Goldfield Consolidated went down from $71 / 4$ to $615-16$ and up to $79-16$. Kerr Lake fluctuated between $81 / 2$ and 9 , closing to-day at the high figure. American Tobacco was the most conspicuous feature of the industrial group, advancing 5 points to 405 , then dropping to 395 , and again advanced, this time reaching 410. Transactions to-day were at 400. Standard Oil opened the week at 640 and closed to-day at $6321 / 2$, having sold up to 643 and down to 631 . United Cigar Mfrs. common, after a gain of 2 points to 85 , reacted to 81 , but subsequently recovered to 85. West. Pac. 5 s ranged between $971 / 4$ and $967 / 8$.
Outside quotations wiH be found on page 442 .

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BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES-BR KERS' QUOTA IIONS.

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| America- | 610 | 638 | Ch | 200 | 455 |  | 155 |  | Lib | 625 |  | New Neth' ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | 200 | 220 |  | 115 | 130 |
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| Bawer | 375 | 130 | Colonl | 145 350 | 155 |  | 140 | 300 | Mech \&MMet's | 265 | 275 170 | 19th Ward- |  | 420 | State l - | 300 |  |
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|  | 15712 | ${ }_{150} 16$ | Corn Ex | + 1220 | 135 | Greenwich ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | 260 | 265 | Metropolis ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 390 | 410 | People's | 280 | 295 | Wash H'ts if | 275 |  |
| Century $11-$ | 170 | 175 | Fidelity II | 165 | 175 | Imp \& Trad | ${ }_{665}^{620}$ | 650 570 |  |  |  | Phe | ${ }^{185}$ | 190 | Yoriville ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 500 |  |
| Chase | $433)$ | ${ }^{465}$ | Fifth Aveす̃- | 4300 | $\begin{array}{r}1500 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | Irving ${ }^{\text {N Ex }}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 565 \\ 205 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 210 | Mutuat Tili- | ${ }_{280}^{250}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 275 \\ & 290 \end{aligned}$ | Plaz | 625 |  | Yoriville 91- | 500 |  |



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OHICAGO STOCK EXCHANGE-Stock Record-Dailv. Weeklv and Yearlv


Chicago Bond Record


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| NAME | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Outsiand- } \\ & \text { ing } \\ & \text { stock } \\ & \text { in } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Surptus } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { Profius } \end{gathered}$ | Dividend Record |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & I_{1908} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \ln \\ & 1909 . \end{aligned}$ | Yer- | Last Patd $\%$ |
| Calumet | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 100,000 \\ & 500.000 \end{aligned}$ | vo s43,029 | $1{ }^{6}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0 \\ 10 \end{array}$ | $\overline{\mathrm{An}}$ | $0 \mathrm{Deo}$ |
| Commercial | 7,000,000 | 3,518,161 | $u 12$ | u11 |  | lan 10, 2 |
| Continental National-- | 9,000,000 | 4,973,133 | 8 | 8 | Q-J | Jan 10, 212 |
| Corn Exchange Nat | 3,000,000 | 5,143,948 | 12 | 12 |  | Jan 10, 4 |
| Drexel State | 200,000 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{L}$ 2, 247 |  |  |  | Oct "(9 |
| Drovers' Dep Natlo | 600,000 | 400.438 | ${ }_{6} 91 / 2$ | 10 |  | Jan |
| Englewood Stat | 8,000,000 | \%,441,39 | 12 | 125 | Q-M. | Dec 31.09, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ v |
| First Nat Englewo | 150,000 | -167,631 | 10 | 10 |  | Dec31'09, 212 |
| Foreman Bros B' $k^{\prime}$ | 1,000,000 | 517,484 | Priv | E Ba |  |  |
| Fort Dearborn National |  | 368.394 <br> 145.105 | 8 | 5 | - ${ }_{\text {Q-J }}$ | Lec3109, ${ }^{\text {L }}$ |
| Hibernian B'k'g Ass | 1,500,000 | 837,604 | 8 | 8 | QJ | Dec31'09, $2^{2}$ |
| Kaspar State Ban | 200,000 | 113,730 | 10 | 10 |  | lan 10, 20 |
| Live Stock Exch'ge | 1,250,000 | 474,665 | $10+2$ | 10 |  | Dec31'09,212 |
| Monroe National | 2,000,000 | 1,173,262 | 8 | 8 | Q-J | Dec31.09,2 |
| National City. | 1,500,000 | 517.476 | 3 | 6 |  | Jan 10, $11_{2}$ |
| National Produce | 250,000 |  |  | 3 |  | Dec31.09, ${ }^{1}$ |
| North Avenue State | 200,000 | Lo 66,637 | $21 / 2$ | $53 / 2$ |  | Jan $10,{ }^{112}$ |
| North Side State Sav'gs <br> North West State | $\begin{array}{r} 50,000 \\ 200,000 \end{array}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{ll} 18,599 \\ w & 10,827 \end{array}\right\|$ |  |  |  |  |
| Ceople's Stk Y ds State- | 300,000 | - 82, 183 | Beg. ${ }^{-}$ | No |  | V.89, p.132 ${ }^{\text {J }}$ |
| Prairie Nationa! | 250,000 | 73.359 |  | - | Q-M |  |
| Prairie State | 250,003 | 58,032 | 2 | None | Q-M | Jecs ${ }^{\text {dan }} 009,1^{12}$ |
| Security - | 3060000 | \% 160,920 |  | 11/2 |  | Dec31 ${ }^{\circ} 09,112$ |
| South Chicago Savings- | 200.000 | 88.000 | ${ }^{6}$ |  | Q | Jan 10, 112 |
| South Side State---- | $\stackrel{200,000}{ }$ | $18,0177$ |  | Sep |  |  |
| State Bank ot Chicago | 1,500,000 | $\left.\begin{aligned} & 1,509,465 \\ & 181,135 \end{aligned} \right\rvert\,$ | 11 | $\stackrel{12}{8}$ | Q-J | $\begin{aligned} & \text { jan } 10,3 \\ & \operatorname{Dec} 3: 09,2 \end{aligned}$ |
| Stock Yards Savinis.--- | 2500,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 181,135 \\ 37,756 \end{array}$ | 7 | ${ }_{6}^{8}$ |  |  |
| Wendell state.- | 50,000 | $2 c \cdot y, 177$ | 6 | None | Q | Dec31'08.112 |
| American Trust \& Savs- | 3,000,000 | 187,112 | 8 | ${ }^{6}$ |  | July 'j9, ${ }^{2}$ |
| Centra Trust ${ }^{\text {co of }} \mathrm{Il}$ | 2,000,000 | 8149,133 |  |  |  | Jan ${ }^{\circ} 09.1{ }^{13}$ |
| Chicago Sav Bk ${ }^{\text {Chicago Title }}$ Trust | 2,000,000 | (1,319,160 |  |  |  | Jan ${ }^{\text {Jan }} 10,112$ |
| Citizens Trust \& Savings | 50,00 | 20 6,953 |  | 4 |  | Uet '09, 2 |
| Colonia' 'rust \& Savings | Gu0,000 | 516,495 | 8 | $8+2$ |  | Jan 10.212 |
| Drovers' 1 rust\&Savings | 230,000 | 105,055 | 1/2 |  |  | Jan '10, 2 |
| Farwell ${ }^{\text {crirst Trust }}$ \& Sav | 1,500,00 | $w^{2} 20 \pm, 387$ |  | $1{ }^{\text {j }}$ |  |  |
| Guarantee 1 rust do Sav- | 200,000 | 0 14,613 | lucorp | orated |  | V.87.p.1133 |
| Harris Trust \& Savings- | 1,250,000 | 1.213,052 |  |  | Q- ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Jan 11, $\mathrm{Fl}^{12}$ |
| Illinois Trust \& bavings |  |  |  | $16+4$ |  |  |
| Kenwood '1 rust \& Savgs <br> LakeView irust\&Savgs | $\begin{aligned} & 200,000 \\ & 200,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{ll} w_{0} & 55,512 \\ w 6,747 \end{array}\right\|$ | ${ }_{41 / 2}$ |  |  | Jan ${ }_{\text {Jan }}$ |
| Merchants' -oan\& ${ }^{\text {a }}$ (ro | 3,000,000 | 5,502,00 | 12. | 12 |  | Jan '1J. 8 |
| Metropolitan $\mathrm{Trust} \& \mathrm{~S}^{\text {a }}$ av | 750,000 | 255,811 | - 6 | ${ }_{8}^{6}$ |  | an ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| Northerd Trust co - | $1,500,000$ 200,000 | 2,185,362 | 8 |  |  | Jan 10,2 |
| jullman rist \& Savgs | 200, 2000 | 193,88: | ${ }_{8}$ | 8 |  |  |
| Sheridan $\operatorname{Tr}$ \& Sav Bank | - 200,00 | o 24,974 | Beg b | us. |  | V. $89, \mathrm{p} .141$ |
| Stockmen's trust \& Sav | V 200,000 | 29,034 |  |  |  | Jan 10, ${ }^{112}$ |
| Union Trust ${ }^{\text {co }}$ | 1,200,000 | 1,062,96 |  |  | 12-31 | Dec31 ${ }^{\text {d, }}$ 2 |
| Western Trust de Savings | 1,000,000 |  |  |  |  | Jan $10,1{ }^{1}$ |
| Woodlawn Tr\&SavBani | 200,000 2000 | $\begin{array}{lll} 0 & 81.797 \\ 0 & 09,230 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|c\|c}  \\ \hline \end{array}$ | busin |  |  |

[^6]BOSTON STOCK EXOHANGE-Stock Record, Dailv. Weeklv and Yearlv



Nore-Buyer pays acorned interest in addition to the purchase price for all Boston Bonds. No price Friday; latest bid and asked. If Flat price.
Philadelohia and Baltimore Stook Exchanges-Stock Record, Daily, Weekly, Yearly


Volume of Business at Stock Exchanges

| Week cnding Feb. 111 Jlo . | Stocks. |  | Railroad, dec. Bonds. | Staze lisonds. | U. S. Bonds. |
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|  | Shares. \| P | Par value. |  |  |  |
| Saturday Monday | 443,440 $1,299,738$ | 16,876,500 | $\$ 1,951,500$ $\$ 125,000$ $\$ 3,000$ <br> $2,617,500$ 191,500 2,000 |  |  |
| Tuesday | 1,029,815. | 93,905,250 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wednesday | 926,628 | 84,458,550 | $\begin{array}{ll}3,915,500 & 420,500 \\ 3,847,000 & 202500\end{array}$ |  |  |
| Thursday | 833,289 | 74,209,950 | $3,729,500$$2,554,000$ |  |  |
| Friday ...........--- | 740,129 | 66,805,400 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 5,273,039 \$476,136,950 |  | \$18,615,000 ${ }^{\text {s }}$ (,226,500 |  | \$5,0 |
| sales a Nezs York Stock Exchange. | Week ending Feb. 11. |  | Jan. 1 to Feb. 11. |  |  |
|  | 1910. | 1909 | 1910 |  | 1909. |
| Stocke-No. 8 Pac aiue | $\begin{array}{r} 5,273,039 \\ \$ 476,136,950 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,708,694 \\ \$ 159,193,775 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|r\|r\|} \hline 94 & 33,709,363 \\ 75 & \$ 3,084,460,200 \\ 00 & \$ 55,700 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 21,392,111 \\ \$ 1,994,08,210 \\ \$ 9,500 \end{array}$ |
| Ban.s tres, par.....Gonds,Government bonds...State bondsRR and mise. bonds. | \$1,500 | \$3,500 |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 85,000 \\ 18,226,500 \\ 18,615,000 \end{array}$ | 880,000 1,399,600 | $\begin{array}{r\|r\|r} 0 & \$ 56,000 \\ 0,889,000 \\ 0 & 113,707,000 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 119,000 \\ 5,998,600 \\ 87,600,500 \end{array}$ |
|  |  | 25,652,500 |  |  |  |  |
| RR. and misc. bonds. <br> Total bonds. $\qquad$ | \$19,846,500 | \$27,132,100 | \$119,652,000 | ,000 \$193 | \$193,718,100 |
| DAILY TRANSACTIONS AT THE BOSTON AND PHILLADELPHIA |  |  |  |  |  |



| Week ending Z'eb. 111910. | Bosion |  |  | Philadelphia. |  |  |
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|  | Listed shares. | Unlisted shares. | Bond sales. | Listed shares. | Unlisted shares. | Bond sales. |
| Saturday | 18,076 | 19,9 | \$24,000 | 23,157 | 7,517 | \$75,700 |
| Monday | 40,978 | 34,577 | 109,000 | 28,614 | 20,462 | 57,300 |
| Tuesday | 29,932 | 27,618 | 89,000 | 25,210 | 15,532 | 60,300 |
| Wednesda | 34,843 | 42,320 | 92,500 | 19,467 | 11,337 | 88,100 |
| Thursday | 36.709 | 40,282 | 69,000 49800 | 19,608 | 9,287 | 48,400 |
| Friday. | 40,396 | 40;948 | 49,800 | 32,256 | 7,958 | 27,202 |
| Total | 200,934 | 205,718 | \$433,300 | 148,312 | 72,093 | \$357.002 |

## Outside Securities




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## KAILKOAD GKOSS EARNINGS.

The following table shows the gross earnings of every STEAM railroad from which regular weekty or monthly returns can be obtained. The first two columns of figures give the gross earnings for the latest week or month, and the last two columns the earnings for the period from July 1 to and including such latest week or month. We add a supplementary statement to show the fiscal year totals of those roads whose fiscal year does not begin with July, but covers some other period. The reurns of the electruc railways are brought together separately on a subsequent page.

| OADS. | Latest Gross Earninos. |  |  | July 1 to Latest Dato. |  | OADS. | Latest Gross Earnings. |  |  | July 1 to Latost Date. |  |
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|  | Week or Month | ${ }_{Y}^{C u n}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|} \text { Prevtou } \\ \text { Year. } \end{array}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{Ye}}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Preotous } \\ & \text { Year. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | revious |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yeoovorus } \\ & \text { Y } \end{aligned}$ |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  | Pitts \& Lake Erie |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,786,559 |  |  |  |
| Canadian Pacific-- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Dth | ${ }^{815}$ | 118,981 | 3,480,307 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chic Ind \& Southern Chic Mfil \& St Paul |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Georgia South \& Fia | Dec |  | 246,4 | , | 1,479 |  | Decem |  |  |  |  |
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| Towa Central | 1st ${ }_{\text {1st }}$ |  |  |  |  | Wrightsv |  |  |  |  |  |
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| a Mexican Southern | See |  |  |  |  | Michigan Cea |  | ${ }_{\text {ran }}^{\text {ran }}$ |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  | 12,293,892 | Pitts |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chicago Divisionj |  |  |  |  |  | New Yorich | - | jan | Dec |  |  |
| Missouri Kan \& Tex |  | 2,115,584 | 2,005,218 | 16,272,424 | 15,797,588 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mo Pac \& Iron Mit Central Branch |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 13796971 |
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|  |  |  |  |  | 27,900 | ${ }_{\text {Pht }}$ | Louis | an |  | 7,621 | 26,1 |
| a Nat Rys of Mexico <br> Nevada-Cal-Oregon. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nevada Central. |  | ${ }^{6} 7$. | 45,8 | 548,14 | 218,68 | West Jersey \& |  | Jan 1 | 0 Der 31 | 5,765,7 | 5,338,5 |

AGGREGATES OF GROSS EARNINGS-Weekly and Monthy.

|  | Weekly Sum | 'nt Year | s Year | Inc. or Dec. | \% | Monthly Summaries. | 'n' Year | Prij's Year | Inc. or Dec. | $\%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Nov | $\begin{gathered} 13,003.412 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | +1 | ${ }^{9.71}$ | Month Mch 1803 (890 rovis). | 305,703.319 | 183,453,90 |  |  |
|  | week Nov (42 rod | 16, 16.9000878 | (13,971,227 | + | ${ }_{9}^{20.97}$ | Month Aprill $1909(885$ roads) Month Mav 1903 (893 roads $)$ | $\begin{aligned} & 197,011,539 \\ & 201,625,122 \end{aligned}$ | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} 175,002,448 \\ 174,475,411 \end{array}\right.$ | $\begin{array}{r} +2,008,891 \\ +27,149,711 \end{array}$ |  |
| ${ }_{2 d}{ }^{\text {d }}$ | week Dec (41 roads) | 11.688 , | 11, 142,346 | + |  | Month Juie 1903 (893 \%oads -- | 210,357, 226 | 34,983.882 | +-6.7031 |  |
|  | week Dec (40 roads) | 17.52, 287 | 11,258,272 | +1.573.506 | ${ }_{9}^{7.83}$ | Month July 1909 (885 roads) |  | 5 |  |  |
|  | week Dec ( 42 roads) | 17,522.287 | ${ }_{\text {1 }}^{15,9488,781}$ | +1,747,059 | 9.16 |  | ${ }_{248}^{236}$ | ${ }^{1}$ | 27 |  |
|  | weels Jan (43 roads) | 10,675.438 | 9,503,200 | +1.172,233 | 12.33 | Month Oct 1809 (881 roads). | 260,613,053 | 233,105,043 | +27,508,010 |  |
| ${ }_{4 \text { th }}$ | week Jan ${ }^{(44}$ reek June ( 40 roads) | 11,339,770 | [ $\begin{array}{r}9,900,946 \\ 13,732,809\end{array}$ | +1,438,824 |  |  | ${ }^{242,115,73 .}$ | ${ }^{268,638,030}$ | 34,220, 441 |  |

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Latest Gross Earnings by Weeks. - In the table which follows we sum up separately the earnings for the fourth week of
January. The table covers 40 roads and shows $19.08 \%$ inJanuary. The table covers 40 roads and shows 19.08
crease in the aggregate over the same week last year.

| Fourth Week of January. | 1910. | 1909. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $142,380$ | $129,990$ | $12.390$ | \$ |
| Atlanta Birm \& Atlantic | 148,380 | $129,990$ | 12,390 |  |
| Buffalo Rochester \& Pittsburgh | 237,054 | 175,702 | 61,352 |  |
| Canadian Paclici. | 1,973.500 | 147,800 | 98,700 |  |
| Central of Georgi | 1,328,400 | $1,604,000$ 308,300 | 369,000 20,100 |  |
| Chattanooga South | 2,466 | 2,043 | ${ }_{423}$ |  |
| Chesapeake \& O | 856,074 | 638,604 | 217,470 |  |
| Chicago \& Alton | 256,496 153,543 | 245,651 | 10,845 |  |
| Cine New Orl \& Texa | 261,979 | 141,581 | 34,561 $20 ; 398$ |  |
| Colorado \& Souther | 461,251 | 426,791 | 34,460 |  |
| Denver \& Rio Gran | 621,000 | 476,900 | 144,100 |  |
| Denver Northwest \& | 15,231 | 8,737 | 6.494 |  |
| Duluth South Shore \& Atiantic- | 181,902 7809 | 28,777 61,836 | - $\begin{array}{r}3,125 \\ 16,973\end{array}$ |  |
| Georgia Southern \& Florida.-- | 72,147 | 53,064 | 19,083 |  |
| Grand Trunk Western <br> Det Grand Haven \& Milw <br> Canada Atlantic | 1,008,257 | 834,208 | 174,049 |  |
| International \& Great Northern | 247,000 | 243,000 | 4,000 |  |
| Interoceanic of Mexic | 276,038 | 206,383 | 69,655 |  |
| Louisville \& Näshvilie | 1,459,690 | 1,197,808 | 261.881 | 5,698 |
| Mexican Interna | 290,615 | 177,398 | 113,217 |  |
| Minneapolis \& ${ }^{\text {Mt }}$ Mo- | 20,869 104,760 | 18,591 | 2,278 |  |
| Minneapolis St Paul \& S SM- | 503;074 | 427,342 | 75,732 |  |
| Missouri Pacific | 1,567,000 | 1,344,000 | 223,000 |  |
| Mobile \& Ohio | 1,34,398 | 266,709 | 67,689 |  |
| Nevada-California-Oregon | $1,450,376$ $\mathbf{9 , 0 9 2}$ | 1,325,704 | 124,672 3,020 |  |
| Rio Grande Southe | 16,800 | 10,413 | ${ }_{6}$ |  |
| Southern S Railwway | 1,312,840 | 297.634 | 15,206 |  |
| Texas \& Pacific | 1,455,025 | 1,298,188 | 114,532 |  |
| Toledo Peoria \& | 38,183 | 30,442 | 7,741 |  |
| Wabash---------- | 84,657 $\mathbf{7 7 7 , 8 6 9}$ | 49,155 $\mathbf{6 0 8 , 6 4 3}$ | 35,502 169,226 |  |
| Total (40 roads) <br> Net increase (19.08 | 16,353,280 | 13,732,809 | $\left.\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 2,626,169 \\ 2,620,471 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | 5,698 |

For the month of January the returns of 46 roads show as follows:

| Month of January. | 1910. | 1909. | Increase. | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross earnings (46 ro | $\begin{aligned} & \$ \\ & 53,996,269 \end{aligned}$ | $6,825,459$ | 7,170,810 | ${ }_{15.31}$ |

It will be seen that there is a gain on the roads reporting in the amount of $\$ 7,170,810$, or $15.31 \%$.
Net Earnings Monthly to Latest Dates.-The table following shows the gross and net earnings of STEAM railroads reported this week:

Ala
 $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Bellefonte Central_b-...Jan } & \mathbf{5 , 2 5 1} & \mathbf{5 , 2 9 0} & \text { def545 } & \mathbf{1 8 , 0 8 3} \\ \text { Boston \& M }\end{array}$


 Chic Milw \& Pug Sd_b.Dec
Aug 1 to Dec $31 \ldots, \ldots,-(4,349,735$
$\begin{array}{cc}\text { Montana } & \text { RR_b-_...Dec } \\ \text { July } 1 & \text { to Dec } 31 \ldots, 347\end{array}$


Genesec \& Wyoming -b----

Lehigh \& Hudson River-b-













 N Y New Haven \& Hartford $b-$




Interest Oharges and Surplus.


## $x$ After allowing for other income received.

Hectric Railway Net Jarnings.-The following table gives the returns of ELECTRIC railway gross and net earnings reported this week. A full detailed statement, including all roads from which monthly returns can be obtained, is given once a month in these columns, and the latest statement of this kind will be found in the issue of Jan. 291910 . The next will appear in the issue of Feb. 261910.

| Roads. | Current Year. \$ | Previous Year. \$ | Current Year. \$ | Previous <br> Year. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ngor Ry \& El Co_b.-. Dec July 1 to Dec 31. | $\begin{array}{r} 45,155 \\ 300,632 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 41,553 \\ 287,711 \end{array}$ | 24,587 176.836 | ,66 |
| Chicago Rallways_a-.-.No Jan 1 to Nov 30 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,054,168 \\ & 11,298,416 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 926,955 \\ 9,930,119 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 31,0251 \\ 3,804,824 \end{array}$ | 227,201 |
| East St Louis \& Sub Jan 1 to Dec 3 | $\begin{array}{r} 185,225 \\ 2,035,790 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 172,276 \\ 2,009,515 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 89,039 \\ 938,554 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 70,130 \\ 947,205 \end{array}$ |
| Grand Rapids Ry-b_...Dec Jan 1 to Dec 31 | $\begin{array}{r} 90,143 \\ 1,029,011 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 81,854 \\ 940,645 \end{array}$ | $536,156$ | $\begin{array}{r} 39,136 \\ 469,660 \end{array}$ |
| St Jos (Mo) Ry Lt H\&PbJan | 89,307 | 79,435 | 42,401 | 7. |
| United RRds of San Fr b Dec | $\begin{array}{r}645,847 \\ 7 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | ${ }_{6}^{603,403}$ |  |  |
| Jan 1 to D | 7,455,965 | 6,866,303 | ,213,317 | 2,623 |

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## ANNUAL REPORTS.

## Ohicago Junction Railways \& Union Stock Yards Co.

(Report for Fiscal Year ending Dec. 31, 1909.)
Pres, Nathaniel Thayer, Feb. 8 1910, wrote in substance: Receipts of Live Stock-Reason for Decrease. It will be seen from the fol-
lowing table that there has been a dereser stock received of 25,908 , the receipts having been the lowest in 24 years
Statement of Live Stock and Car Receipts for Years ending Dec. 31. 1908 $\qquad$ Inc. $(+$ )orDec. $(-) . \overline{-109,401}-\overline{11,957} \overline{-1512,447} \overline{+89,535} \overline{-727} \overline{-25,908}$ Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, in his annual report just published, shows a decrease of farm animals in the United States on of $1,132,000$ sheep as compared with Jan. 1 1909, and a still greater decrease that the high prices of corn during the past two or three years have had much to do with the decrease in cattle and hogs. Instead of feeding corn
to animals, as formerly, the farmers have been attracted by the high price of corn and marketed direct.
The conditions cited above would tend to prove that the high prices for consumption and a decreased supply are brought about by an increased likely to stimulate the production of the meat-producing animals, and thus in time bring lower prices, and perhaps more effectively than the pres-

Track Eleoation. During the year the track elevation has progressed
satisfactorily and the expendtitures thereon have agreaged
$\$ 8184,484$ The total track elevalion expenses to Dec. 311009 amounted to $\$ 837,807$ Improvements.-In the last two years there have been many warehouse dded largely to the freight revenue of the rairoad company. These im-

 by the sinking fund 1142,000 , this item belng shown for the first time As is the $\$ 500,000$ debenture bonds of the Union
COMBINED EARNINGS OF STOCK YARDS CO. AND CHICAGO

Net earnings........ $\overline{\$ 2,148,494} \overline{\$ 2,189,024} \overline{\$ 2,226,687} \overline{\$ 2,039,982}$ INCOME ACCOUNT.

 | int. On deposits, \&tc.- | $1,978,391$ | $1,914,489$ | $1,861,893$ | $1,833,933$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | Total -

|  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| General expenses, \&c. | \% ${ }_{7} \mathbf{7 2 0 , 1 7 0}$ | $\mathbf{8 4 5 , 8 7 3}$ 660,000 | $\$ 55,500$ | - 846,407 |
| Common dividend (8\%) | 520,000 | 520,000 | ${ }^{520.000}$ | 520,000 |
| Prererred dividend | 390,000 | 300,000 | ${ }^{3} 50,000$ | 390,000 |


$\bullet$ Chlefly or wholly from Union Stock Yards \& Transt Co. and Chicago
Junction Ry.
Junction Ry.

| balance sheet december 31. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19 | 908. |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Accts. recelvable- | ${ }_{93,250}^{25,000}$ | 295.000 |  | ${ }_{736}$ |
| Coupon account.- | 254,935 | 253,320 | Alvidends unpaid- 1,568 | , 039 |
| Dividend account. | 229,068 | 229,539 | Accrued interest-- 315,367 | 293,330 |
| M Hecellaneous ... | 788 |  | Dividends declared ${ }^{2227,500}$ | $\begin{array}{r}227,500 \\ 1.843,943 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | ,11,684 | 32,588 | Total |  |

## Detroit United Railway.

(Report for Fiscal Year ending Dec. 31 1909.)
President J. C. Hutchins, Detroit, Feb. 1 1910, wrote: Improvements.-. There has been charged out, under the head of "additions
and betterments.



 Funding.-On Jan. 1 1909 the company had outstanding $\$ 3,050,000$
3-year gold notes issued to pay for betterments and extensions. During

 and $\$ 50,000$ May 11910 . Provision has been made to pay out of the com-
panys resources 500.000 of this remaining amount Feb. 151910 and to extend the balance for periods of six and twelve months.
Maintenance- Surppus. The company has made liberal expenditures in the maintenance of its tracks, ron ong stock 11909 the depreclatlon reserve stood at $\$ 688,614$ Lher properties. On were incurred fol extensive renewals of tracks and foundations, involving heavier construction, of which $\$ 5000000$ was charged against this deprecta-
 At the beginning of the year the company's surplus stood credited with
$\$ 2.491 .165$. There has been credited to the contingent liabilit reserve \$100,000 out of the earnings of 1909 makin

TRAFFIC STATISTICS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1909.



Total-.------ $\overline{176,892,812} \frac{5,651,269}{3,395,998} \underset{1,644,676}{2,797,286}$ $\begin{array}{llrrrr}\text { Revenue passengers } & .0467 & .1093 & .0541 & .2053 & .1481 \\ \text { All passengers_ } & .0345 & .0979 & .0480 & .2002 & .1418\end{array}$

 | Per Car Mile- |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Earnings | .2414 | .2584 | .1991 | .3401 | .2613 |
| Expenses |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net earnings | $.0---$ | .1514 | .1648 | .1078 | .1921 |

## COMBINED RESULTS FOR CALENDAR YEARS.

(Detroit United Ry., Rapid Ry. System, Sandwich Windsor \& Amherstburg Chicago Ry. (the last-named from Feb. 1 1907.) $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Revenue passengers, No.142,981, }{ }^{2} 16 & 126,668,968 & 126,601, \dot{9} 46 & 113,011,308\end{array}$




 Total net income...- $\$ 3,149,664 \quad \$ 2,620,594 \quad \begin{aligned} & \text { \$2,668,707 } \\ & \$ 2,403,318\end{aligned}$ interest on bonds, \&cc. $x \$ 1,880,129 x \$ 1,618,666 x \$ 1,554,249 x \$ 1,243,273$

 $x$ Operating expenses in 1909 do not include taxes as in earifer years,
taxes in 1909 being included in charges in the item of "interest on funded $y$ During 19073 and dividends were paid (V. 85, p. 1005 ), but $1 \%$ of same ( $\$ 125,000$ ) is includedin the dividends charged against the 1206 earnings.

 | Total |
| :---: |
| -V. |
| 0. |

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## Knickerbocker Ice Company, Chicago.

(Report for Fiscal Year ending Dec. 31 1909.)
President John S. Field, Chicago, Feb. 2 1910, wrote: Ice.-The very superior quality of ice that is being harvested warrants the extraordinary expenditure incurrea for removal of snow 1 Improvements, \&cc.- Additions to the plant account for the past year capacity; artificlal ice factories at Aurora and Elgin; a new and improved boller plant and additional machinery equipment at 35 th St, , a wall plaster
factory at 31 st St. and Lake Shore Ry. tracks: and a retall ice business factory at 3 1st St. atd Lake Shore Ry. tracks; and a retall
at Madison, Wis.; utilizing unused cee storage at that point.
Cash of $\$ 228,809$ was expended for malntenance, renewals. and repairs. of real estate during the year. The necessity of retiring $\$ 131,000$ collateral notes and the expense of renewing the remainder used cash resources the past year which could
have been applied to other purposes. It is expected, if market conditions warrant, that refunding mortgage bond of ithe compateral motes, additional worting capital and necessary
tion on extensions, so that the earnings can be distributed to the stockholders.
Building Material. While the quantity of building material dellvered was larger than ever, the low prices received and the small amount of sand used for track elevation made the earnings in that department much less than oranary.
of riparian rights of sand land at Dune Park, carrying 700 additional acres rapidy in ineasing in value; they are carried on our books at about' onethird of the price at which land in the vicinity has been transferred. The
earnings on this land in connection with our sand business warrat holding the property intact until it can be advantageously disposed of, as the increase in value of 1and in the vicinity of Gary would indicate that there will be a market for this property at a price which would retire our first
mortgae bonds long before therr maturty. Several other tractst of land, both improved and unimproved, located in the city and country, not needed in the $10 e$ business, are also steadily in-
creasing
in value. The ocompany is operating several of these as farms of 1.400 acres of tillaneche land, which is cropped largely to hay and corn for horses' feed during the ice-cutting season. These properties earn for
the company an amount which would Indicate their value to be twioe that the company an amount which would indic
at which they are carried on the books.
Dividense The changing on the the dates. of the preferred dividends from
January and July to April and October of each year caused a pasment of January and July to April and October of each year caused a payment of
$41 / \%$, or nine months
divldend, on Oct. 1 last; and a $3 \%$ divdend, payay\% or nine monthg dividend, on Oct. 1 last, and a $3 \%$ divldend, pay-
able April 1 next, will permit the payment herearter of a $3 \%$ seml-anual
dividend, if earned, arrears.

REBELTS FOR YEARS ENDING DEC. 31.

Net earnings Deductions--
Interest on bon
Collateral notes
1909. -26468
134,580 Redemp, of cell, ty. noten
Preferred Preferred dividend Total
 pproprtated por capita Net surplus Dee. 81_- $\$ 764,387 \quad \$ 316,689 \quad \$ 273,776 \quad \$ 201,341$ *The proferred dividend in 1909 , as shown in the annual report $(41 / 2 \%)$
was that paid Oct. 1909 for nine months. The next dividend seminnual) will be paid April 11910. Deducting dividends at the full rat $f .6 \%$ ( $\$ 179,880$ ) leaves $\$ 402,389$ surplus for the year 1909 .



To $\overline{14,984,609} \overline{15,029,118}$
Total

| $4,000,000$ | $4,000,000$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| $3,000,000$ | $3,000,000$ |
| $1,984,000$ | $1,993,000$ |
| $x 2,516,000$ | $2,507,000$ |
| $1,300,000$ | $1,431,000$ |
| 108,669 | 99,329 |
| 951,806 | 951,806 |
| 29,107 | 249,907 |
| 124,596 | 109,013 |
| 52,925 | 47,743 |
| 74,875 | 63,637 |
| $78,2 \overline{4}$ | 180,000 |
| 764,387 | 79,994 |
| $4,984,609$ | $15,029,118$ |

$x$ Refunding mertgage bonds, authorized issue, $\$ 6,000,000$; deposited as collateral to secure collateral gold notes, $\$ 2,077,000$ deposited in sinking fund, $\$ 439,000$;
making a total of $\$ 2,516,000$ issued as above, the remaining $\$ 3,484,000$ being
unissued. See Western Ice Co. on a following page.-V. 90 , p. 376 .

## People's Gas Light \& Coke Co., Chicago.

## Report for Fiscal Year ending Dec. 311909.

President George O. Knapp, Chicago, Feb. 10 1910, writes: General Results.-Thelgross earnings are the largest for any year in the company's history, being $\$ 14,561,588$; for 1908 they were $\$ 13,738,970$ outstanding capital stock. After the payment of dividends, a surplus reof maring the year the plant was substantially increased, the total mileage 117 miles. The work done in the past 2 years intended to regulate the disoo early as yet to determine the full effect of results, although it is perhaps 1909, or what additional work or changes may be necessary to secure the best results. The increase during the year in the number of meters in use
New Office.-Substantilil progress has been made in the erection of the
new office builing. It is hoped the stockholders will be able to meet in
the completed building at the next annual meeting the completed building at the next annual meeting.
were offered to the stockholders at par, and substantially all the treasury them, the proceeds being turned into the treasury in cash. (V).88,p.454,689.) Statistics


 Total --Mividends-- $\overline{\$ 2,943,888} \overline{\$ 2,760,651} \overline{\$ 2,653,959} \overline{\$ 2,601,520}$

 Surplus for year-a $\$ 781,067$ \$777,548 $\$ 540,637$ \$642,766 | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Assets- }\end{array}$ | 1909. | 1908. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{array}{l}\text { Leal est, franeh's, }\end{array}$ | $\$$ | $\$$ | Liabilities- | 1909. |


 Gas blils receivable


 Illinois Brick Company.
(Report for Fiscal Year ending Dec. 31 1909.)
Pres. William Schlake, Chicago, Feb. 7 1910, wrote in brief: General Results.-The early months of 1909 showed a continuance of the
unfortunate business situation, but during the last six months better city delivery were advanced early n the year, sales for while prices for were made as late as October at very low prices, cutting heavily into the earnings of the later months. The Auditor's statement shows a pront surplus, as compared with the statement of Dec. 31 decrease of $\$ 5,000$ in inclement weather, there were practically no earnings for Dec. 1909, so Additions, \&c.-During
$\$ 53,673$, which has been charged off and is not expended for betterments our policy to keep the plants in thorough repair, and the amount so charged At Shermerville the company built a new plant late in 1908 and early in
1909. This plant is unquestionably the best common brick plant in the
country. Its dally output is 300,000 brick. The cost $\$ 115$ g5 is country. Its dally output is 300,000 brick. The cost, $\$ 115,365$, is carried
as an asset.
Your board endeavored to obtain from R. C. Penfleld the exclusive right to use his patent brick-setting device, and in August, after he had secured promise of the adoption of this patent by practically all the other brickmakers brick-setting device was secured was this company under terms which it is believed will effect a saving in the cost of production and improve the quality, of brick manufactured. Ander the agreement it would be necessary labor and money outlay.

During October this company purchased the plant of the Labahn Brick
Co., and it is believed will realize a handsome profit from the invahn Co, and it is believed will realize a handsome proftit from the Labvestmentick
Brick on Hand. -We have on hand Dec. $31.1909119,000,000$ brick, of which $83,500,000$ were sold but not delivered. Last year at this time we
had on hand only $84,000,000$ brick. On Jan. 311910 we had $100,000,000$, with orders on our books calling for the delivery of $102,000,000$. So far as we can ascertain, our competitors have oversold, some of them tailed production, no brick to speak of having been made during Dece curwill in all probaby elther ourselves or our competitors. The short supply for large building operations in this city are brighter than ever prospect confidently expect to secure our fair share of the general prosperity. abundant and regular dividends. (See also a following page.)


## GENERAL INVESTMENT NEWS.

## RAILROADS, INCLUDING ELECTRIC ROADS

Ann Arbor RR.-Control Passes to Noteholders Committee of Det. Tol. \& Ironton Ry.-Reorganization of D. T. \& I Proposed. - It was announced on Monday that the Detroit Toledo \& Ironton Ry Co. 5\% noteholders' commitee, Joseph Ramsey Jr., Chairman, had concluded the purchase of the notes of H. B. Hollins \& Co. and their associates, aggregating approximately $\$ 1,700,000$, as contemplated in plan of Feb. 1908 (V. 87, p. 1300). As a result the controlling interest in the stock of the Ann Arbor RR. pledged as part collateral for the notes will be vested in said committee
The notes also have as collateral $\$ 5,000,000$ par value of the consolidated
bonds of the Detroit Toledo $\&$ Ironton Railway Co., and with this large holding the committee will undertake the reorganization of the Detroi A complete and satisfactory understanding now exists and it is inderstood
that Newman Erb, who is largely interested in the securities is that Newman Erb, who is largely interested in the securities, is to take
an active part in the reorganization. The committee will have increased an active part in the reorganization. The committee will have increased
representation in the Ann Arbor RR. Co. board, giving it control of that

Arizona Eastern RR.-New Southern Pacific Consoli dation.-The company was incorporated in Arizona Terri tory on Feb. 1 with $\$ 40,000,000$ authorized capital stock to consolidate existing lines in Arizona controlled by the Southern Pacific and to build extensions, the entire pro posed system to aggregate 1,877 miles. It has been sug gested that the company's lines may form part of a new through transcontinental line via Phoenix and Yuma. Of the stock, $\$ 5,321,400$ is to be issued to take over the Gila Valley Globe \& Northern Ry., Maricopa \& Phoenix RR. Arizona \& Colorado RR. and Phoenix \& Eastern RR. The articles of incorporation show the system as contemplated to be as follows
(1) From the Southern Pacific near Yuma to Phoenix, 160 miles (new mireage); (2) Phoenix easterly to Lordsburg, N. M., 280 miles, ( 250 miles in Valley Globe \& Northern]; (3) branch from Solomonville, Ar. to near Bowie Talklai, to Globe, thence to the bounnry between New Mexico and Colorado Where intercepted by the Las Animas River, 428 milles, 270 m . being in Arizona and 158 m . in New Mexico (now operating from San Carlos to Ariz., northeasterly to the Arizona-New Mexico boundary, about 200 miles (5) branch from the mouth of the San Francisco River, Graham County, Ar. N. M., approximately 410 miles, 345 miles being in New Mexico; ( 6 ) Cochise station to Douglas, 69 miles, with branches to Bisbee, Black Diamond Gleeson and Turquoise, and other branches aggregating 85 miles.

Boston \& Maine RR.-Majority of Stock Held by Boston Railroad Holding Co.-See that Co. below.-V. 90, p. 235.

Boston Railroad Eolding Co.-Majority of Boston \& Maine Stock Owned,-The new stock recently acquired sufficient to give the company $51 \%$ of the entire $\$ 31,991,490$ Boston \& Maine stock, consists, it is stated, of about 26,000 shares. The following is published:
The new stock has been acquired from three different sources and has
been in process of accumulation for the past four or five months. Some 12,000 shares of treasury stock was purchased direct from the B. \&i M. at abou $\$ 145$ a share. A block of 5,699 shares was picked up at public auction about the middle of January (V. $90, p$. 235) and between 7,000 and 8,000
shares have been bought from time to time in the open marke prices. method of payment has not yet been definitely decided the Holding Company has issued its notes to the New Haven road whic has furnlshed the cash to complete the purchases. Later on the notes wil be retired and some sort of permanent security, probably Holding Company
bonds and stock will be issued in their place.- V. 90 , 371

Buffalo \& Susquehanns Ry-Neu Stock Transfer The Knickerbocker Trust Co has been appointer Agent. agent for the stock of the B. \& S. Railway and the B. \& S Railroad in place of Fisk \& Robinson.-V. 88, p. 451.

Oamden \& Trenton Ry.-Foreclosure.-The United States court at Trenton has issued an order for a foreclosure sale of the property.-V. 89, p. 1481, 1279

Chicago Consolidated Traction Co.-Date for Deposit of Securities.-The reorganization committee, Charles G Dawes, Chairman, announces that the time for the deposit of the several issues of securities concerned will expire on March 1. Compare V. 90, p. 302, 166.

Ohicago Railways.-Compensation to City.-The City of Chicago under the ordinance receives $55 \%$ of the net receipts.

For the fiscal years ending respectively Jan. 311910 ( 2 mos est.), 1909 and 1908, the compensation aggregated:


Ohicago \& Western Indiana RR.-New President.Howard G. Hetzler, who has been for 5 years President of the Metropolitan West Side Elevated RR., has been elected President to succeed E. B. Pryor, the latter being chosen Jan. 19 last to take the place of Wm. J. Henley, who resigned. Sult was began in the Circult Court, Cook County, on Jan. 19 against
B. Thomas
and two others connected with the former administration for B. Thomas and two others connected with the former administration for
an accounting on account or alleged irregurtites (denled by the defendan an accounting otacount oraneged on account of the company, the loss it is
in connection with land purchase
supposed being $\$ 850,000$ or
upwards. will possibly delay the taking of steps toward the construction of the
posed new passenger station, estimated to cost about $\$ 30,000,000$. posed new passenger station, estimated to cost about $\$ 30,000,000$.
The resig ati nof Benjamin Thmas, fromer Preside 17 , who served 17
years. was asked by the direct)rs in June 1908.
Bonds Called.-Ninety-one $(\$ 91,000)$ general mortgage bonds of 1882 have been drawn for redemption on March 1 at 105 and interest at the office of J. P. Morgan \& Co., New York. V. 89, p. 592.

Cleveland \& Chagrin Falls Electric RR.-Sold under Fore-closure.-All the property of this company was sold at auction on Feb. 5 to J. R. Nutt and F. H. Ginn, committee representing the majority of the first and almost all the second mortgage bondholders. The price paid was $\$ 263,050$.
The price was bid up to $\$ 263,000$ by Francls Ralston Welsh of Phila-
delphia to protect the interests of the minority holders of first mortgage bonds whom he represented and who will consequently get princlpal and
 stock, the old frst mortgage bondholders getting new bonds at par for principal and interest of their old bonds and the secondimortgage bondwith the old Garrettsville division extending east from Chagrin Falls and probably with the rest of the Eastern Ohio System, after foreclosure of the
mortgages on it, and it is planned to ultimately extend the system to mortgages on it, and it is plat
Oleveland Cincinnati Chicago \& St. Louis Ry.-Bonds Called.-Six consolidated $6 \%$ mortgage bonds of 1880 of the Cincinnati Indianapolis St. Louis \& Chicago Ry. have been drawn for redemption on May 11910 at 105 and interest at the office of J. P. Morgan \& Co., New York.-V. 90, p. 372.
Colorado Midland Ry.-New President.-A. D. Parker, Vice-President of the Colorado \& Southern, has been elected President of the Colorado Midland, to succeed Daniel Willard, and also President of the Colorado Springs \& Cripple Creek District Ry., with office at Denver.
A. D. Parker and Darius Miller have also been chosen directors of the
Colorado Midland.-V. 89, p. 778 . Commonwealth Power, Railway \& Light Co., Michigan.See Saginaw-Bay City Ry. below.-V. 90, p. 108.
Crystal City \& Uvalde RR.-Bonds.-The company, whose road was completed in December last from Uvalde, Texas, at a connection with the Galveston Harrisburg \& San Antonio (Southern Pacific system) south to Crystal City, 41 miles, (Southern Pacific system) south to Crystal City, 41 miles, has given notice of an application to the Texas
Commissioners to issue bonds at $\$ 15,000$ per mile.
The company was incorporated in Texas in April 1909 with 850,000
authorized stock. authorized stock President and
and General Freight and Passenger Agent, W. F. Collett; Secretary, Carl and General Frelght and Passenger Ag

Delaware \& Eastern Ry.-Additional Bonds Authorized.The Public Service Commission, Second District, has authorized the company to issue $\$ 400,000$ additional 50 -year $5 \%$ bonds, to be disposed of at 85, the proceeds to be used towards the payment of construction work on its line building between Schenectady and Hancock, N. Y. The company had previously been authorized to issue $\$ 4,570,000$ bonds and $\$ 2,050,000$ stock in connection with construction. Compare V. 89, p. 1667, 721.

Delaware Railroad.-Proposed Lease.-The directors on Feb. 8 voted to lease the road to the Philadelphia Baltimore \& Washington, a stock dividend of $70 \%$ and a cash dividend of $20 \%$ to be paid and a guaranteed rental of $8 \%$. The stockholders will vote on the matter on Feb. 15. Compare V. 90, p. 167.

Detroit Toledo \& Ironton Ry.-To Undertake Reorgani-zation.-See Ann Arbor RR. above.-V. 90, p. 167.

Eastern Ohio Traction Co.-Sale of Cleveland \& Chagrin. Falls Electric RR.-Plan.-See that company above.V. 90; p. 167.

Enid Ochiltree \& Western RR.-Bonds.-The stockholders were to meet on Feb. 8 to authorize a mortgage to secure 30 -year $6 \%$ bonds at not exceeding $\$ 15,000$ per mile.

The company was incorporated in Nov. 1908, to bulld from Enid, Okla.,
Dalhart, Tex., about 265 miles, of which about 113 miles from Ochiltree, to Dalhart, Tex about abe miles. of which about 113 miles from Ochiltree,
Tex. to Dalhart are to be constructed at present of the latter, 35 miles extending east from Dalhart, Tex. have been graded and track-laying is
progressing and the line is expected to be opend within a. Month.
Geo. M. Perry; V.-Pres.-Gen. Mgr. A. We. West Jr.: Treas. Tames T.Fryer.:

Florida Ry.-Increase of Stock.-The stockholders on Feb. 5 authorized an increase in stock from $\$ 2,000,000$ to $\$ 4,000,000$, to provide for extensions and equipment. Compare V. 89, p. 1596.

Gila Valley Globe \& Northern Ry.-Consolidation.-See Arizona Eastern RR. above.-V. 79, p. 1460.

Grand Trunk Ry. of Canada.-Entrance into Rhode Island Proposed.-Acquisition.-A bill was introduced in the Rhode Island Legislature on Feb, 10 to incorporate the Southern New England Ry, (with authority to issue \$3,000,000 stock and $\$ 6,000,000$ bonds) to build from Palmer,

Mass., at a connection with the Central Vermont, to Providence, R. I., where it is planned to construct an extensive dock system. This will give the Grand Trunk a through line via the Central Vermont from Montreal to Providence.
The Grand Trunk, it was recently reported, has acquired control of the Providence \& Danielson (electric) Ry., 37 miles in length, whose President, with officers of the Grand Trunk, are among the incorporators named for the new company.-V. 90, p. 167.
Gulf \& Ship Island RR.-Coupon Payments.-The coupons on the first refunding and terminal $5 \%$ bonds will be paid at the Bankers' Trust Co., 7 Wall St., instead of 'Fisk \& Robinson, as heretofore.-V. 89, p. 1066.

Hudson Companies.-Sale of Notes.-Arrangements have been made through Harvey Fisk \& Sons for the sale of a further issue of $\$ 5,500,0003$-year $5 \%$ notes to a syndicate including J. P. Morgan \& Co. The proceeds will complete the Hudson system of tunnels as originally planned, not including extension from 33d St. and 6th Ave. to the Grand Central Station, the financing of which is left to a later date. This note issue will be secured by bonds of the Hudson \& Manhattan RR. to the extent of $\$ 1,500$ of bonds for every $\$ 1,000$ of notes.-V. 90, p. 236, 234.

Huntingdon \& Broad Top RR. \& Coal Co.-Change of Officers.-Carl M. Gage has been elected President \& General Manager and Samuel Bancroft Jr., former President, was chosen Chairman of the board. Joseph Bancroft was elected Vice-President.-V. 90, p. 372.
Metropolitan Street Ry., New York.-Sale Adjourned.The foreclosure sale has again been adjourned to March 26 from Jan. 22.-V. 90, p. 300, 168.
Ontario \& San Antonio Heights RR.-Bonds Offered.C. E. Woodside \& Co., Los Angeles and San Francisco, are placing $\$ 150,000$ 1st M. $6 \%$ gold bonds. The road will connect Pomona with points in the Pomona Valley. Capital stock is controlled by the Huntington interests. Southern Trust Co., Los Angeles, is mort: trustee. Issue given as $\$ 300,000$.

Ottawa Electric Ry.-Report.-For year ending Dèc. 31:

 -V. $\overline{8} \overline{6},-\bar{p} . \overline{3} 8$.
Philipsburg \& Susquehanna Valley RR.-New Stock.This Pennsylvania corporation filed on or about Feb. 2 a certificate of increase of capital stock from $\$ 250,000$ to $\$ 600 ; 000$. Compare V. 89, p. 1224.

Parkersburg` Marietta \& Interurban Ry.-Stock Increase. -This company has filed a certificate of increase of capital stock from $\$ 440,000$ to $\$ 1,000,000$.
An press report says that the Increase is for the purpose of making improposed extension on the SouthSide. Compare page 84 of "Electric Ry. proposed extension on the So
Section."-V. 77, p. 1747.

Passenger Fares.-Injunction.-The following decision was handed down by Judge Hook in the United States Circuit Court at St. Louis on Feb. 9:
A temporary injunction was granted to the Missouri Kansas \& Texas enforcing the 2 -cent passenger rate and certain rates fixed by the Oklahoma enoilroad Commission under ten treight-rate rullngs. It wase ol medtana the rates are confiscatory. The Commission filed a demurrer intending
that as the railroads had not pursued their cases to ninal adjudicalion $n$ n the State courts, the Federal Court could not properly assume jurisdiction The question was raised and argued, also, as to the proper basis of division of expense between State and inter-State business. The State will take The cases brought by the Kansas Clity Southern and Mid
for the same relief are under consideration.-V. 88, p. 1561 .

Pennsylvania RR.-Change for Benefit of Convertible Bonds. -The company, having changed its dividend period from semi-annually to quarterly, has made the following concession in order to do justice to its convertible bondholders: When convertible bonds of 1012 with May 1 and Nov. 1 coupons at-
tached are presented for conversion into stock between Feb. 5 and May 5 , incl., or Aug. 5 and Nov. 5 , incl, the company will pay ene-half the face value of coupon covering period from Nov. 1 to Feb. 1 or May 1 to Aug. 1 upon surrender of bonds at time of con
dividend on stock covering same periods
When convertible bonds of 1915 with June 1 or Dec. 1 coupon attached are presented for conversion into capital stock between Feb. 5 and May 5 , incl., or Aug. 5 and Nov. 5, incl., one-third the face yalue of coupon cover-
ing period from Dec. 1 to Feb. 1 or June 1 to Aug. 1 will be paid upon surrender of bonds at time of conversion in lieu of two months' dividend on stock covering the same periods.-V. 90, p. 373, 308.
Peoria \& Eastern Ry.-Full Interest on Income Bonds.The full $4 \%$ annual interest on the $\$ 4,000,0004 \%$ noncumulative income bonds will be paid on April 1. A year ago the distribution was omitted, before which, however, the full $4 \%$ was paid from April 11902 to 1908 inclusive.V. 88, p. 565.

Pittsburgh Cincinnati Chicago \& St. Louis Ry.-Right to Subscribe.-A circular dated Feb. 3 offers to all shareholders of record Feb. 15 (not Feb. 5) the right to subscribeat par (\$100 a share) on the company's warrants at the Farmers L7 \& Trust Co., New York, on or before March 15 for , 015,600 new common stock to the extent of $121 / 2 \%$ of trust company between March 1 and March 15, and thereupon the new stock certificates will be issued.-V. 90, p. 303.
Pittsburgh Earmony Butler \& New Castle Ry.-New Stock.-This company filed at Harrisburg on or about Feb. 8 a certificate of increase of capital stock from \$3,000,000 to $\$ 3,500,000$-V. 83, p. 752 .

Providence \& Danielson (Flectric) Ry.-Reported Sale to Grand Trunk-Seet that company above.-V. 72, p. 1136.

Quebec \& Lake st. John Ry,-Receivership.-The proposed reorganization plan having been rejected, A. J. Gorrie of Montreal was on Feb. 7 appointed receiver.-V. 90
p. 303,237 .

Saginaw-Bay City Ry,-New Securities.-The Michigan State Railroad Commission has been requested to authorize the company to increase its capital stock $\$ 1,100,000$ and to make a $\$ 5,000,000$ bond issue. Compare Commonwealth Power Railway \& Light Co. in V. 90, p. 108.-V. 88, p. 159.
St. Louis Rocky Mountain \& Pacific Co.-Coupon Payment. -The coupons on the first mortgage bonds and se cured notes will be paid at the Hanover National Bank in place of Fisk \& Robinson, as heretofore.-V. 90, p. 233.
Scranton Dunmore \& Moosic Lake RR.-New Stock.This Pennsylvania corporation on or about Feb. 3 filed a certificate of increase of capital stock from $\$ 100,000$ to $\$ 250,000$. The road, extending from Dunmore to Moosic Lake, 9 miles, has been leased to the American Railways Co. See V. 90, p. 371 . Bonded debt at last accounts, Co
$\$ 100,000$
$6 s$, due Jan. 1
1933.

Seaboard Air Line Ry.-Return of Deposited Bonds.-The bondholders' committee, W. Salomon, Chairman, representing Atlanta-Birmingham first mortgage 4 s due 1933, deposited under agreement of Sept. 2 1908, announces that the agreement has been terminated and that the bonds will be delivered without charge for services, \&c., at the Standard Trust Co., New York, on surrender of the certifi-

厤: Southern New England Ry.-Proposed New Grand Trunk

竪 Southern Pacific Co.-New Bonds.-The following official statement has been given out touching the proposed $\$ 50,-$ 000,000 bond issue to be secured by a mortgage on the terminal properties at San Francisco, etc.
The Southern Paciftic Co. has a very large amount of money invested in
what is known as the Bay
Shore Line, a short and very expensive cut-off

 to obtain requisite consent of the stockholders for an lssue of bondr. to
 New Arizona Consolidation.-See Arizona Easter
above.-V. 90, p. 373.
Stark Electric RR., Alliance, 0.-Stock Dividend.-The directors last week declared the usual quarterly dividend of $3 / 4$ of $1 \%$, and also a stock dividend of $25 \%$, payable April 1 on stock of record March 25. "Cleveland Finance" says:
The capital stock is now $\$ 1,000,000$ and the stocikholders will be asked holders wili thereupon recelve a divldend of $55 \%$ in stock to captralize part or the surplus earnings and the dividend rate will remain the same as now, and upon completion of the roampany issued originally $\$ 1,000,000$ bonds
bank and bank and has been paid out of earnings, together with othor large money
for improvements which has come out of earnings. The company recently
installed two ror improvements which has come out of earnings. The company recently
installed two new turbine and power house which have been paid for out ot
Toledo \& Indiana Traction Co.-New Company.-Th company was incorporated in Ohio on Feb. 8 with $\$ 10,000$ stock, to be increased later, as successor of the Toledo \& Indiana Ry., which was sold at foreclosure sale to the majority bondholders on Feb. 8-(V. 90, p. 237).
The incorporators are Charles F. Chapman Jr.,. George D. Welles, Frank with the law firm of King, Tracy, Chapman \& Welies, who prepared the
Twenty-Eighth \& Twenty-Ninth Streets Crosstown Ry., Now York.-Foreclosure.-Newell Martin, as refereee in the foreclosure proceedings, filed his report on Feb. 10, finding the amount due for principal and interest of the bonds $\$ 1,639,167$. The best interests of the bondholders, he says will be subserved by the sale of the property as an entirety rather than in parcels.-V. 88, p. 1439 .
Union Pacific RR.-Listed.-The New York Stock Exchange has listed $\$ 8,402,000$ additional first lien and refunding mortgage $4 \%$ bonds, due 2008, making the total amount
listed $\$ 38,402,000$.

Earnings.-For 5 months ending Nov. 30:

 and on the common stock, at $10 \%$ yearly, 4 against $\$ 1,659,068$ for $\$ 9,028,935$, aganst
$\$ 8,148,133$, leaving a surplus for the 5 months of 1909 of $\$ 12,137,613$,
against $\$ 10,680,350$.

Outlays Agareging $\$ 8,406,908$ on A ccount of Which These $\$ 8,402,000$
Bonds Were Issued (1) Property on which the refunding mortgage is a first lien:

Construction of new lines, Sand Creek to St. Vrains, Col,
Mine to La Salle Col.; Greeley, Col., Mine to La Salle, Col.; Greeley, Col., eastward, \&Col.; Grant Completion of line, Onaga to Marysville, Kan., $\$ 12, \overline{4} \overline{5}-\overline{5}$, and Purchase of 23 passenger-train cars, 450 freight-train cars, 6
coaling cranes and 1 steam shovel
 382,633 396,972 793,976
77,947 mortgage is a first lien, subject only to the first refunding dated July 1,1897 lin, subject only to the first mortgage, $2,021,812$ Winion Railway of Memphis, Tenn.-Proposed Lease The shareholders will meet March 28 for the purpose

Consldering a a contract between the Union Ry. Co., St. Louis Iron Mountain whereby the Union Ry. Co. Will lease Mountain RR. Co. or Memphis, Memphis its terminals and properties in the city of Memphis and operate the same.-V. 75, p. 795, 443.
United Railways of st. Louis.-Extension of Bonds.Holders of the $\$ 1,948,000$ St. Louis RR. Co. (Broadway cable) frst mortgage $5 \%$ bonds, due May 11910 , are notified Valley Trust Conts have been made through the Mississippi an extension Co. and Francis, Bro. \& Co. of St. Louis for May 11910 . Interest the bonds for a period of 10 years from May 1 1910. Interest to be at the rate of $41 / 2 \%$ per annum, payable M. \& N.-V. 90, p. 367.
Washington Baltimore \& Annapolis Electric Ry.-Fare Increase, \&c.-On March 1 the receivers will increase the through fare between Baltimore and Washington to $\$ 1$ and the round-trip rate from $\$ 125$ to $\$ 150$.
Washington the date through service, now stopping in the outskirts of wash limited, call be extended to the corser of 15 th and a streets. N. W..
Washington Ry. Wishington Ry. \& Electric Co. Compare V. 89, p. 1224, 1142.
Western Maryland Railway.-Authority Asked to Sell Un issued Stock.-A bill has been prepared for consideration by the Maryland State Legislature empowering the company to sell at the market price the $\$ 26,040,440$ of unissued treasury stock and also to aid in the construction of extensions having special reference, it is understood, to the proposed outlet to Pittsburgh. It is hoped to have the new line ready for traffic by July 1912. Compare V. 90, p. 238.
West Penn Railways Co.-To Vote on Proposition from Am. Water Works \& Guarantee Co.-The shareholders will vote Feb. 23 on substantially the following proposition from the American Water Works \& Guarantee Co.
cumulative over the common stock of the rallways and issue therefor $5 \%$ the face value or the common stock of the Weest Penn Railways $50 \%$ or new preferred stock to be guaranteed by the American Water Works of common stock of the rallways company an amount of the commen holde of the new company equalto the face value of his hold of the common stock
Railways Co. The West Penn Rallways Co. The American Water Works \&o Guarantee Co, would also take over the bonds that may be issued for improvements during the nex
two years at a price satisfactory to the Rallways Co.-V. 88, p. 508.

Wheeling \& Lake Erie RR.-Plans Still Under Consider tion.-The proposed plan of reorganization and consolidation with the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal Ry. (V. 90, p. 169), which was under consideration a short time ago, has it is stated, been abandoned, owing to legal difficulties which necessitated a change in the distribution of securities from those mentioned in the preliminary scheme. The committee and the bankers are, however, it is understood, working in co-operation in the endeavor to formulate a plan which will be practicable.-V. 90, p. 169.
Wichita Falls \& Northwestern Railway Co. of Tezas. Earnings.-This road, being a new one and not completed, has not heretofore been making monthly reports to the InterState Commerce Commission. The following statement Wichita Falls recently been filed, showing the earnings of the Wichita Falls \& Northwestern Railway companies of Texas and Oklahoma for the months of July to November inclusive:
Operating Revenue of Wichita Falls \& Northwestern Railway System (of
Oklahoma and Texas) and Wichita Falls Railway Co. for Five

 Total
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Operating income W. F. \& N. W. rallways. revenue recelved from lease of to 18 miles of track to M. Co.

Total operating income- Wichita Falls, points out that the net earnings
President J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls, points out that the net earnings year is considerabroperty here shown for the first five months of this fiscal interest in the entire outstanding bond issue.
In our issue of June 51909 ( p . 139 )
In our issue of June 51909 (p. 1439) we published an abstract of a
circular prepared by Wm. A. Mason \& Co. of Chicago (who placed the major portion of the $\$ 2,300,000$ of bonds) from which the reader will be company expects to understanding of the status of the enterprise. The
days.-V. 89, p. 920 .
Winston-Salem
olders voted Southbound Ry.-Mortgage.-The stockan issue of $\$ 5,000,000$ of bonds. Compare V.90, p. 238 .

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Adams Express Co.-Dividend.-The company has de clared a quarterly dividend of $\$ 3$ per share on the outstanding 120,000 shares, payable March 1 to stockholders of record Feb. 14. Three and 9 months ago semi-annual payments of $\$ 2$ a share from the express business and $\$ 4$ from invest ments were made, comparing with semi-annual distributions of $\$ 2$ per share from the express business and $\$ 2$ from other sources between Dec. 1900 and Dec. 1908, both in clusive, in addition to several extra distributions in bonds and from the sale of real estate.-V. 90, p. 238.

American District Telegraph Co. of New Jersey.-Preliminary Report.-For year ending Dec. 31 (Dec ember estimated in 1908),



88, p. 943
W. American Iron \& Steel Mfg. Co.-New Directors.-John
directors to succeed Arthur Brock and H. H. Light.V. 89, p. 780.

American Pneumatic Service Oo.- $\$ 3,000,000$ 1st Pref. Stock-About $\$ 1,500,000$ to be Offered Now at Par.-To finance the company's requirements, it is proposed to create an issue of $\$ 3,000,0007 \%$ cumulative first preferred stock in shares of $\$ 50$ each, of which issue it is proposed to offer approximately $\$ 1,500,000$ at this time, pro-rata to both common and preferred stockholders at par $\$ 50$; this $\$ 1,500$,000 has been undwritten. Shareholders will vote on the matter March 5. President Ames says:
The first pref. shares are to have a preference over the present pref. stack ( $\$ 7,000,000$ auth. $\$ 6,328,500$ outstanding) both as to dividends and and the first semi-ann. dividend of $31 \% \%$ will be payable Sept. 301910 next The company is at present earning more than $21 / 2$ times such dividend
American Water Works \& Guarantee Co., Pittsburgh.-Guaranty.-See West Penn Railways under "Railroads" Guaranty.-Nee West Penn Railways under "Rairoads"
above, also Sacramento Valley Irrigation Co. in V. 90, p. above, also Sacramento Valley Irrigation Co. in V. 90, p.
171 and Arkansaw Water Co. in V. 89, p. 1350.-V. 89, p. 995.

Baton Rouge (La.) Water Co.-Bonds Offered.-The company, it is announced, will issue $\$ 150,000$ of 25 -year $5 \%$ bonds about July 1 1910. Correspondence is solicited by John H. Wood, Baton Rouge.-V. 75, p. 1088.
(J. G.) Brill Co., Philadelphia.-Report.-For cal. years Cal. Gross, Net (after Adj.int Sie Preferred Common Balance,

British Columbia Packers' Association.-Plan Approved. The shareholders on Feb. 8 voted to approve the plan for re-incorporating under the laws of British Columbia, \&c. (V. 90, p. 305). The Montreal "Gazette" says:

For 1909 the net profits were $\$ 351,123$, as compared with $\$ 108,225$ for
1908 . After the payment of all deferred dividends $(101 / 2 \%$, or $\$ 133,350)$ on the pref stock, there was a balance of $\$ 217,773$. The proft and loss company is in a strong financial position, which should enable it not only to redeem a portion of the pref. stock, but also to pay a dividend on the
common stock before very long. Compare V.90, p. 305, 239.
Buffalo \& Susquehanna Iron Co.- A Prosperous Company Controlled by the Rogers, Brown Interests and Entirely Independent of Buffalo \&e Susquehanna Ry.-It is pointed out that, although bearing a name similar to that of the above-mentioned railway, the iron company has always been controlled by and under the management of William A. Rogers of Rogers, Brown \& Co who is in no way con nected with the management of the railway company.
The iron company has been highly successful, and its plant is about to orect additional furnaces, doubling the present output. The Ro. Which will interests are recognized, as the leading dealers in pig Iron in the Urown
States and they will have the same control States and they will have the same control of the Rogers-Brown Iron Co.
compare V. 90.113 . 113 as they have had of the Bunalo \& Susquehanna

Contral Mexico Light \& Power Co.-Common Stock Acquired by Guanajuato Power \& Electric Co.-See that company below.-V. 90, p. 239.
Ohicago Telephone Oo.-Report.-For calendar years: $\begin{array}{cccc}\text { Calendar } & \text { Gross } & \text { Net } & \text { Dividends } \\ \text { Year- } & \text { Balance, Telephones }\end{array}$

Cockerill Zinc Co., Pittsburgh, Kan.-Bondholders in Con trol.-This company, being bankrupt, has turned over its property to George E. Nicholson of Kansas City and the National Bank of Commerce of St. Louis, representing some $\$ 1,200,000$ of the bonds. Foreclosure and reorganization are expected shortly. President A. B. Cockerill is quoted as saying: "I intend to see that all obligations not assumed by the bondholders are met by myself." A press dispatch says: pittsburg, Kan., and in Nevada, Mo., in all 26 furnaces; total weekly capacity, 2,000 tons of ore. Smelters at Altoona and Gas City are in operapacity, The company is capitalized at $\$ 3,000,000$ and is one of the heaviest buyers of ore in the Joplin district. Compare V. 86, p. 1470 .
Orez Carpet Co.-Report.-A press report states that the earnings for the year ending Dec. 311909 showed a surplus available for dividends of $\$ 251,250$, an increase over 1908 of \$109,558.-V. 89, p. 1225.

Ourtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia.-Stock Increase.Notice of an increase in capital stock from $\$ 10,000$ to $\$ 5,000,000$ was filed at Harrisburg, Pa., on Jan. 281910. Compare V. 88, p. 378.

Denver (Col.) Gas \& Hlectric Co.-Reduction in Prices.The company has announced a reduction in the price of electricity for lamps from 9 to 8 cents per k. w. hour, to take effect Jan. 1 1910. Beginning. with July 11910 the price of gas will be reduced from $\$ 1$ to 90 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.-V. 90, p. 112.

Deschutes (Ore.) Irrigation \& Power Co., Columbus, 0.Foreclosure Suit.-The bondholders' committee has brought suits for foreclosure at Columbus, O., and Portland, Ore. It was supposed from the announcement made in Columbus early in success of the reorganization was assured, but it seems that the director Dedro rall 10 p. 112
Detroit Edison Co.-New Stock.-Debenture Bonds.-The shareholders will vote Feb. 23 (1) on increasing the authorized capital stock from $\$ 6,000,000$ to $\$ 9,000,000$; and (2) on authorizing the issue of $\$ 3,000,000$ debenture bonds; and in case the vote of the meeting is in favor thereof, to vote for or against (3) authorizing the directors to dispose of such
increased stock or such debenture bonds at such time and in such manner as the board may prescribe and to confer under such regulations as they may adopt, on the holders of the debenture bonds, the right to convert the principal thereof into stock.-V. 90, p. 375.

Diamond Match Co.-Report.-For calendar year:
Cal. Prortzs Other Dividends Charged Balance, Total


Distillers Securities Corporation.-Listed.-The New York Stock Exchange has transferred from the unlisted department to the regular list $\$ 30,768,000$ capital stock, with authority to add from time to time, prior to Jan. 1 1911, $\$ 1,732,000$ additional, on notice of issuance, in exchange for outstanding stocks of the Distilling Company of America, making the total to be listed $\$ 32,500,000 .-\mathrm{V} .90$, p. 375,305 .

Dominion Natural Gas Co.-Report.-For year 1909:


 $\$ 13,395$ in 1908. Present dividend rate, $3 \%$ quar. The balance sheet
shows current quick assets in excess of current liabilities Dec. 31 1909 of
about $\$ 40,000$ and total undivided surplus of over $\$ 420,000$. about $\$ 40,000$ and total undivided surplus of over $\$ 420,000$.
du Pont International Powder Co.-Report.-For the year ending Dec. 31 1909:


 -V. 85, p. 796 .
Eau Claire (Wis.) Gas Light Co.-Stock Increase.-This Wisconsin corporation filed on Jan. 27 a certificate increasing its capital stock to $\$ 250,000$. Compare V. 87, p. 482; V. 80; p. 2461 .

Fort Worth Stock Yards Oo.-Called Bonds.-Fifteen first mortgage 5\% bonds due March 11922 have been drawn for redemption on March 1 at 105 and interest at the New York Trust Co., New York.-V. 89, p. 351.
Garden City Drainage Co., Louisiana.-Bonds.-Trowbridge \& Niver, Chicago, Ill., have agreed to underwrite $\$ 1,500,000$ bonds, the proceeds of which will be used to drain by pumps, canals, levees, \&c., and otherwise improve, ${ }_{50}$ great amount of wet land in Louisiana, including some 50,000 acres in the vicinity of Bayou La Fourche. Edward Wisner is promoting the enterprise.
General Asphalt 00.-1\% on Account of Cumulative Dividends. -The company has declared a quarterly dividend of $11 / 4 \%$ on its $\$ 13,139,6635 \%$ cumulative preferred stock and also a payment of $1 \%$ on aecount of dividends accumulated since June 151905 , amounting to about $81 / 4 \%$, both payable March 1 to stockholders of record Feb. 14. This will leave about $71 / 4 \%$ accumulated dividends unpaid. 1906.
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Gilchrist Transportation Co., Oleveland.-Receivers' Cer-tificates,-Judge Tayler in Cleveland on Feb. 7 authorized an issue of $\$ 600,0006 \%$ 2-year receivers' certificates, callable at the option of the receivers at the end of 12 or 18 months. -V. 90, p. 306.
Guanajuato Power \& Electric Co.-Increase of Stock.Stock Acquired.-The company has increased its common stock from $\$ 2,000,000$ to $\$ 3,500,000$, the new stock being issued in order to purchase the $\$ 1,500,000$ common stock of the Central Mexico Light \& Power Co.-V. 90, p. 240.
Hamilton (Ont.) Steel \& Iron Co.-Dividend Increase.This company, which last November increased its quarterly dividend from $1 \%$ to $11 / 2 \%$, has now increased it to $2 \%$, making the yearly rate $8 \%$. C. S. Wilcox is Pres.-V. 86, p. 724 .

Hartford City (Conn.) Gas Light Co.-Pref. Stock IssueProposed Dissolution of Holding Company.-This company, substantially all of whose outstanding stock ( $\$ 750,000$, par $\$ 25$ ) is owned by the Hartford Gas Securities Co., which in turn is controlled by the United Gas \& Electric Co. (V. 83; p: 1589), has authorized an issue of $\$ 750,0008 \%$ cumulative pref. stock in $\$ 25$ shares, with preference also as to assets to the amount of $\$ 50$ a share, first quarterly dividend payable April 1. This pref. stock is offered to shareholders of record at par. The portion taken by the Securities Co.will be distributed by the latter, share for share, in exchange for its own $\$ 750,0008 \%$ pref., while its holding of the present stock of the Gas Light Co. will be given in exchange, $\$$ for $\$$, for its own common shares, after which the Securities Co. as "burdensome machinery" will be dissolved.-V.84, p. 628.
Hartford (Oonn.) Gas Securities Co.-Dissolution.-See Hartford Gas Light Co. above.-V. 81, p. 34.
Hudson County Water Co.-Controlled Company.-See New York \& New Jersey Water Co. below.-V. 87, p. 1481.

Hlinois Brick Oo., Chicago.-See "Annual Reports."
New Stock.-The shareholders on Feb .7 voted to increase the capital stock from $\$ 4,000,000$ to $\$ 5,000,000$.
he directors stated that this increase was recommended for the following reasons (compare aforesaid report):

1. A contract had been entered into with the American Equipment Co.,
under which your company is obligated to install at various plants a brick under which your company is obligated to install at various plants a brick
setting device known as the "Penfleld patent.: This device will also make necessary the rebuilding of approximately two miles of kiln sheds, if not more; installation of electrical generators, traveling cranes, sliding the expenditure of a large sum of money, probably in excess of $\$ 300,000$. 2. The compan
a new plant for upwards of $\$ 11$ yard at Shermerville, making it practically The amount of new stock $\$ 115,000$.
ask its authorizatired for immediate needs, but it was deemed best to theriefor arise. If the stockhold may be in the treasury should occasion entire earnings will become avallable for payment of dividends and inoreasing our surplus account. By the improvement it is confidently
Indian Refining Co., Oincinnati.-Financial Plan.The shareholders will vote to-day on a plan (1) to convert the $\$ 400,000$ pref. stock into common stock, thus increasing the outstanding common to $\$ 3,000,000$; (2) to authorize $\$ 3,000,000$ new $7 \%$ cum. pref. stock convertible into com. at option of holders at the rate of two pref. shares for one of common; (3) to increase the authorized issue of common stock from $\$ 3,000,000$ to $\$ 4,500,000$, to provide for the aforesaid conversion right. Of the new pref. $\$ 1,000,000$ to remain in the treasury, and $\$ 2,000,000$ is offered for subscription at par on or before Mar. 1 to shareholders of record Feb. 12 1910, pro rata, payable $50 \%$ Mar. 15 and $50 \%$ Apr. 16. The holders of more than $90 \%$ of the $\$ 500,0001$ st m . 6 s have agreed to exchange their bonds for an equal amount of pref. stock and it is expected to use part of the $\$ 2,000,000$ pref. offered for subscription in effecting this exchange. A syndicate has underwritten at par the remainder of the present issue of new pref.
President Richmond Levering, in a circular dated Cincinnati, Jan. 27 1910, says in substance:
At a meeting of the directors on Jan. 191910 it was shown that the company, by operating its Lawrencevile refinery to prosuce simply the
lighter produetsof the crude oil and fuel oll, is not realling the maximum
profit obtainable, and that by extending the plant and instaling a lubrt-
 in net profits would be made. [It is said that s1.000,000 will be spent on
the proposed plant.- Ed.] $A$ large increase in the company's facllitles for distributing its products direct to customers was also recommended. (An
increase in the number of distributing stations from 65 to about 150 is sald
to to be contemplated. Ed.] The company further has made such substantial galns in the amount of crude ooll produced on Its own propertles that it is advisable to provide sufficient capacity to refine all or this oll.
For the purpose of making theseadditlons and to provide
capital, it sp propesed do create $83,000,000$ new pref stock, to be entitled, in preference to the common stock, to cumulative dividends at the rate of
\% per annum, and on distribution of assets other than protits, to payment 7.\% per annum, and on distribution of assets other than profts, to payment
 into common stock at the rate of two shares of pref. stock for one share of
common stock, on the day after the date on which any dividend on such pref. stock is made payable, upon five days' previous written notice, and pro provide that the company, ishan rive not moys preverious written notice, and property (excent by
purchase money mortgage) without the consent of two-thlrds of such pref.
pol purchase money mortgage) without the consent of two-thirds of such pref.
stock then outstanding. from $\$ 2,600,000$ par value to $\$ 4,500,000$ par value.
Of the new pret. stock, $\$ 2,000,000$ is to be 0 ffered to all stockholders of
 subsaribed for, may be used to retire an equal amount of the first mortgage
bonds, more than $90 \%$ of such bondholders having already agreed to so retire their bond. The remaining $\$ 1,000.000$ new pret. stock shanl not
be issued at present. Of the new common stock, $\$ 400,000$ to be issued in be issued at present. Of the new common stock, s40, 400 to be issued not
exchange for the present pref. stock, share for share (substantiall all
 the bonded debt and ellminate the old preft stock, which now shares equally
with the common stock in assets and

International Harvester Co.-Listed.-The New York Stock Exchange has listed $\$ 20,000,000$ additional trust certificates for common stock representing the 33 1-3 stock dividend declared payable to stockholders of record Feb 3 (V. 90, p. 306, 376) on notice of issuance, making the total to be listed $\$ 80,000,000$.
Earnings, Etc.-For calendar year 1909 (partly estimated): Total accumulated surplus Dec. $31{ }^{1908}$ sheet (comparing apparently with $\$ 8,885,682$
Less preferred stock divíends, $\mathbf{i n}$.
Estimated surplus Dec. 3i 1909 before declaration of stock dilv. $\$ 27,250,000$
Stock dividend $(331-3 \%)$ payable to common stockholders of record Feb. ${ }^{3} 1910$ ) payable to common stockholders

20,000,000
Estimated net surplus after declaration of said stock div.....- $\$ 7,250,000$
Russian Subsidiary.-The "International Harvester Co. in Russia" has been incorporated in Maine as a subsidiary with $\$ 4,000,000$ authorized stock in $\$ 100$ shares to manufacture and deal in agricultural machines, \&c.-V. 90, p. 376, 306.

International Smelting \& Refining Co.-Dividend In-creased.-The company has declared a quarterly dividend of $2 \%$ on its $\$ 10,000,000$ capital stock, payable Mar. 1 to stockholders of record Feb. 21, comparing with $11 / 2 \%$ paid Dec. 1 and Sept. 1 last, increasing the annual rate from $6 \%$ to $8 \%$-V. 89, p. 997.
International Smokeless Powder \& Chemical Co.-Report. -For the calendar year ending Dec. 31:

| Calendar | Net Earnings | Other | Interest | Dividends | Balance, |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year- | from Sales. | Income. | and Misc. | Paid. | Surplus. |
|  | \$286,380 | \$2,439 |  | \$273,000 | \$15,819 |
| 1908 | 213.428 | 1,976 | \$7,233 | 205,500 | 2,671 |

Jacksonville (Fla.) Gas Co.-Bonds Offered.-Earnings.Chas. H. Jones \& Co., New York, the National City Bank of Chicago, bond department, and Allerton, Greene \& King, Chicago, are offering, at $971 / 2$ and interest, 30 -year $5 \%$ first mortgage 5 s dated June 1 1907. Circular reports: Captaltization -
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 V. 88, p. 1440, 234. year 1909, $\$ 40,725$; surplus for year, $\$ 40,080$. Compare

Iehigh Coal \& Navigation Co., Philadelphia.-Circular. John L. Clawson has sent out a circular urging the signing of a petition, already, it is said, signed by owners of about 60,000 shares, in effect as follows:
of a) That the trustees shall not elect to the board of managers any officers the capital stock to an amount more closely resembling the actual value of the property, and (3) that action be taken to give the company an
output of $10,000,000$ tons annually at the earliest date possible.-V.90, p. 55 .

McOall Ferry Power Co.-Successor.-See Pennsylvania Water \& Power Co. in V. 90, p. 377.-V. 89, p. 1545.

Montreal Light, Heat \& Power Co.-New Director.-J. E. Aldred, President of the Shawinigan Water \& Power Co., has been elected a director to succeed W. McLea Wolbank. -V. 89, p. 1599.
National Biscuit Co.-Report.-For years ending Jan. 31: Fiscal Total Net Pref. Divs. Com. Divs. Balance,


National Sugar Refining Co.-Payment of Duties.-The company has voluntarity paid into the United States Treasury without suit $\$ 604,302$, the amount agreed to be due in duties on underweighed sugar imported by that company and its predecessors between 1898 and the end of 1907.
The amounts recently pald to the Government by sugar companies for company and the refund of $\$ 695,573$ by Arbuckle Bros., ageregate aboun $\$ 3,500,000$.-V. 00, p. 170 .
New Long Distance Telephone Co.-New President.William Fortune has been elected President to succeed James S. Brailey Jr., of Toledo, who resigned.-V. 89, p. 1226.

New York \& Richmond Gas Co.-Extra Dividend.-A regular semi-annual dividend of $1 \%$ (No. 10) and also $1 \%$ extra were paid on the $\$ 1,500,000$ stock on Feb. 11 .

Earnings.-For calendar year:
Year-
1909.
1908

8,236.-V. 89, p. 596.
New York Susquehanna \& Western Coal Co.-Bonds Called.-Thirty-three ( $\$ 33,000$ ) first mortgage bonds have been drawn for redemption on Mar. 1 at 110 at the office of the County Savings Bank \& Trust Co., Scranton, Pa., trustee.-V. 84, p. 274.
North American Co.-Offer to Purchase Notes.-The company announces that until further notice it will purchase at par and accrued interest any part of $\$ 1,000,000$ of its outstanding $\$ 2,500,0005 \%$ collateral trust notes, which are standing $\$ 2,500,0005 \%$ collateral trust notes, which are
due May 1912 , but subject to call at 101 and interest.
The funds for the retirement of the $\$ 1,000,000$ notes which the company ments purchasc iave, it is understood, been provided rrom the installstock sold in June last att a price reported as $971 / 2 \mathrm{per}$ share, or a total of
$\$ 7,215,000$ (V. 88, p. 1563). -V. 90, p. 37 . 7,215,000 (V. 88, p. 1563).-V. 90, p. 370
O'Gara Coal Co.-Bonds Called.-Nineteen ( $\$ 19,000$ ) first mortgage $5 \%$ sinking fund gold bonds dated Sept. 11905 have been drawn for redemption on Mar. 1 at 105 and interest at the Trust Company of America, New York, trustee. -V. 88, p. 1126.

## Pacific Telephone \& Telegraph Co.-Report.

Calendar Gear- Gross $\begin{gathered}\text { Net over } \\ \text { Interest, \&ec. } \\ \mathbf{6 \%} \text { Preferred Divs. Balance. Sub'rs. }\end{gathered}$
 From the surplus as above in 1909 there was transferred $\$ 600,000$ to reserve for maintenance. There was expended during 1909 on plan
Parsons Pulp \& Lumber Co. of Parsons, W. Va., and Philadelphia, Pa.-Bonds Offered.-Clark L. Poole \& Co., Chicago, A. B. Leach \& Co., Chicago, New York, Boston and Philadelphia, and Devitt, Tremble \& Co., Chicago and Philadelphia, Pa., are offering at par and interest the unsold portion of a block of $\$ 3,000,000$ first mortgage $6 \%$ serial gold bonds, par $\$ 500$ and $\$ 1,000$, principal and interest guaranteed by William Whitmer \& Sons Inc. of Philadelphia who own entire capital stock. A circular says in substance:
 terest (M, \& N.) payable at Girard Trust Co. (trustee with Charles J.
Rhoads), Philadelphia: or Central Trust Co, Chicago: or Bank of Scotland, London, Total authorized issue, $\$ 3,800,000$, maturing serially, viz. On

and stock and surplus Parsons Pal Statement.
Capital stock and surplus Parsons Pulp tid Lumber Co-...... $\mathbf{5 3 , 8 2 7 , 0 7 7}$ Bonds authorized, s3, 800,000; in escrow, issuable only under
strict provisions for additional timber lands and improvements
$\$ 500,000$; reserved in treasury, Wm. Whitmer \& Sons Inc.

 with the unconditlonal guaranty or the last-named company. The present
 up the outstanding debt of the constituent companies and to relmburse Wrillam Whitmer \& Sons Inc. for advances on the purchase price of properties. In addition to the $\$ 300,000$ treasury bonds above referred to,
the Parsons Pulp \& Lumber
over $\$ 1,000,000$ quick assets. and Willam Whitmer \& Sons Inc. have

## Net earnings of the compantes taken of Earnings

Net earnings of the companies taken over from Jan. 11904 to Charged off for depreciation (the plants being aiso kept in condi-
tion out of earnings), $\$ 414,597$; and discount and interest
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ur These These earnings will be largely increased when the company begins opera-
tions in its Virginia and North Carolina timber holdings. Sorganized to consolidate subsidiary companies of Wiliam Whitmer \& Sons Inc., as follows: Rumbarger Lumber Co., Dobbins, W. Va.; Dry
Forks Lumber Co., Lanesville, W. Va.; Condon-Lane Boom \& Lumber
Co., Horton, W. Va.; and Parsons Pulp \& Paper Co., Parsons, Wa, in successiful operation for many years.
The iumber business of William Wh
in Sue iumber business of William Whitmer \& Sons Inc. was established
Sunbury Pa., about 40 years ago and was moved to Philadelphia in which are regarded among the most valuable in the Sulp \& Lumber Co., Whitmer \&egarded Inc. own the most large tract of timber land in Florida, valuable equities in timber lands in Louisiana and valuable water porwer rights in
North Carolina. They also operate a large lumber yard in Philadelphia, and selling agencles in New York, Pittsburgh, Newark and Philadelphia, and This bond issue is secured by a first mortgage (1) on 100,400 acres, owned in fee, and 63,000 acres timber deeds, total, 163,400 acres, located in Pendleton, Pocahontas, Randolph, Tucker and Grant counties, W. Va..
Highland, Washington, Russell, Smyth and Tazewell counties, Va.; and
Swain Co. N. C. Estimated to contain 1,911,492,000 feet, log scale, of Swain Co. N. C. Estimated to contain $1,911,492,000$ feet, log scale, of cherry, ash, birch and other hard woods, 139,930,000; saw-mill plants, pulp mills, 55 miles of railroad and equipment and logging
equipment located at Dobbins, Lanesville and Horton, $W$. Va. The company's 50 -ton pulp mill at Parsons, $W$. Va., is profitably manufacturing compulphite polp the refuse and limbs of trees wanted in the usual saw-mil
operation. Value of timber at $\$ 350$ per 1,000 feet, log scale, $86,690,222$; operation. Value of timber at $\$ 350$ per 1,000 feet, log scale, $\$ 6,690,222$,
900,000 cords of spruce and hemlock pulp wood, tan bark and acid wood
estimated at $\$ 1,205,500$; three saw-mill plants, pulp and paper mill roads and logging equipment, $\$ 1,428,312$; total punder mortgage, $\$ 9,324034$ cord of wood cut to retire all of the bonds before $60 \%$ of the timber iscut

People's Gas Light \& Coke Co.-See "Annual Reports."
New Vice-President.-John Williamson of Chicago, for many years Chief En gineer, has been made an additional Vice-President.-V. 88, p. 1441.

Philadelphia Flectric Co.-Stock Dividends.-The directors on Feb. 10 declared, along with the regular quarterly dividend of $11 / 2 \%$ on the paid-in capital, a stock dividend of $\$ 150$ a share. An installment of $\$ 150$ a share also was called on the stock payable March 15 to which the stock dividend may be applied, making each share $\$ 15$ paid. The dividends are payable March 15 to holders of record Feb. 25. -V. 90, p. 307.
Pittsburgh Coal Co.-No Voting Trust.-A circular has been sent out by M. H. Taylor, George T. Oliver, Grant B. Schley, John I. Bishop and John A. Bell, who had been designated by the directors as the trustees under the proposed 4-year voting trust, advising depositors of stock under the plan that the agreement has been abandoned, as it received the assent of less than a majority of the stock. Enough proxies, however, are in the hands of the proxy committee named by the directors to insure the continuance of the present management.

Report on Property.-Mining Engineer John W. Boileau recently made a report on the property. See "Pittsburgh Money" of Jan. 1 1910.-V. 90, p. 55.
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.-New Directors.-Edward Pitcairn and E. B. Raymond have been elected directors to succeed W. D. Hartupee and Ethan Allen Hitchcock, both deceased.-V. 90, p. 377.
Pullman Co., Chicago and New York.-Stock to Represent Increased Manufacturing Facilities, \&c._The stockholders will meet March 21 to act upon a resolution adopted by the directors on Feb. 10 authorizing the issuance of $\$ 20,000$,000 new stock as a $20 \%$ dividend to represent increased investment in manufacturing facilities, reserve accounts no longer required and accumulated surplus.
The following announcement was made at the offices of the company in Chicago:
The considerations influencing this action are that the increased investas to justify the directors in the belief that it should be rerpesented in additional capital stock. There were also certain reserve accounts in the meet contingencies which present conditions tems, together with the existing surplus as shown in the published stateresults of the last fiscal year ( $\$ 9,095,918$ ) July 311909 and the current this recommendation.-V. 89, p. 1286.
Quaker Oats Co., Chicago.-Annual Dividend Rate In-creased.-The directors on Feb. 8 declared a quarterly dividend of $2 \%$ and the usual $1 / 2$ of $1 \%$ extra on the $\$ 4,500,000$ common stock, payable April 15 to stockholders of record April 1, comparing with $11 / 2 \%$ and $1 / 2$ of $1 \%$ paid Nov. 30 last. This increases the regular annual rate from $6 \%$ and $2 \%$ extra, maintained since initial disbursement in Oct. 1906, to $8 \%$ and $2 \%$ extra.-V. 88, p. 747.

Republic Iron \& Steel Co.-Sale of Bonds-Refunding.The company has sold to Hallgarten \& Co. and J. \& W. Seligman \& Co. $\$ 10,000,000$ ten to thirty-year $5 \%$ sinking fund mortgage gold bonds, out of the proposed authorized issue of $\$ 25,000,000$. The new bonds or their proceeds will be used to refund at or before maturity the $\$ 7,767,000$ be used to refund at or before maturity the $\$ 7,767,000$
existing first mortgage bonds; callable at 105 in 1914 . Of the bonds now sold, $\$ 8,452,000$ are to be issued for this purpose, while the remainder of the $\$ 10,000,000$ will provide for improvements and betterments and for general purposes of the company. It is expected that terms of exchange will presently be offered to the holders of the existing bonds
A portion of the $\$ 25,000,000$ issue, it is stated, will be used later to take up the $\$ 2,000,000$ outstanding mortgage notes of the Haselton Steel Tube Co. due Apr. 15 1912, but callable at par. (See V."90, p. 376.)

The financial policy recommended is in ant ${ }^{*}$ A.ITopping,
ments. The company's development has been more or future require owing to the existence of the outstanding mortgage, and it is belleved tha the present is an opportune time to refund the mortgage indebtedness. carrying out a progressive policy of diversifying and increasing output as the market for fron and steel demands.
The company during recent years has accomplished much in respeot its manufacturing facilities, so that to-day it is substantially self-contained on iron ore, pig iron, and produces more than half of its coke requirements. Improvements now under way; when completed, will add diversity to the company approximately $50 \%$
The management, however, is of the opinion that further addition improvements to existing plants should be that further reconstruction and construction will be called for, and therefore conclude that the company should finance in advance of its necessities. The company's presen annual report of Dec 311909. All present obligations have been provided
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Silversmiths' Co., New York.-Dividend Rate Increase from $4 \%$ to $5 \%$.-The directors have declared a quarterly dividend of $11 / 4 \%$ payable Feb. 15 to stockholders of record Feb. 10, comparing with $1 \%$ paid Nov. 15 last. This increases the annual rate to $5 \%$, contrasting with $6 \%$ from May 1907, when distributions were begun, to Feb. 1908 and $4 \%$ from May 1908 to date.-V. 87, p. 100
Southern Wisconsin Power Co.-Offered also by Security Trust Co., Detroit.-The Security Trust Co., Detroit, as well as DeWitt, Tremble \& Co. and the Wisconsin Trust Co., has a $\$ 150,000$ interest in the $5 \%$ bonds and is offering the same on about a $51 / 4 \%$ basis. Compare V. 90, p. 377.
Union Natural Gas Corporation (Pittsburgh, Pa.).-Earnings.-For calendar years 1909 and 1908:

United Box Board Co.-Fines on Members of Paper Board Association.-Judge Hough in the United States Circuit Court in this city on Feb. 7 imposed fines of $\$ 2,000$ each on 27 corporations who were members of the Paper Board Association who pleaded guilty to the indictment charging violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law. See list in "New York Sun" of Feb. 8 and compare V. 90, p. 241 - Vol. 90 , p. 378, 307

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United Gas Improvement Co., Philadelphia.-Stock Divi dend Approved.-The stockholders voted on Feb. 9 to in crease the stock from $1,009,467$ shares of the par value of $\$ 50$ each to $1,110,414$ shares, in order to pay a special stock dividend of $10 \%$. Compare V. 89, p. $1600,1546$.

United States Rubber Co.-Listed.-The New York Stock Exchange has listed $\$ 2,500,000$ additional 10 -year $6 \%$ collateral trust sinking fund bonds, due 1918 , recently sold to a syndicate (V. 89, p. 1673) with authority to add from time to time, prior to Jan. $1.1911, \$ 2,500,000$ additional on notice of sale under the company's option: making the total to be listed $\$ 19,500,000$
The proceeds of the $\$ 2,500,000$ bonds so sold and part of the $\$ 2,500,000$ borrowed on the pledge of the other bonds were expended in the acquisition
of 19,774 shares of the capltal stock of the Revere Rubber Co. (V) 89, p.
1599,1673 ) at $\$ 200$ per share, which are held as a free asset in the treasury 1599, 1673) at $\$ 200$ per share, which are held as a free asset in the treasury comprises 20,000 shares, par $\$ 100$ per share. Said company has a factory
at Boston, for the manufacture of mechanical rubber goods, automobile tires and rubber thread.-V. 90, p. 307, 56 .

Utah Copper Co.-Listed.-The New York Stock Exchange has listed $\$ 2,700,000$ additional capital stock, with authority to add from time to time $\$ 400,000$ additional on notice from Bankers' Trust Co. that Boston Consolidated Mining Co. notes have been canceled; also $\$ 8,888,890$ additional, on Co. notes have been canceled; also $\$ 8,888,890$ additional, on
notice of issuance in exchange for Nevada Consolidated Copper Co. stock at the rate of one share of Utah stock (par \$10) for 21/4 shares of Nevada stock (par \$5) , making the total authorized to be listed $\$ 19,336,390$.
Earnings.-For year ending Dec. 31:

 There were $51,749,233$ net pounds of copper sold at 12.96 cents, 20 , 51.528 cents per oz, In the year 1909, against $54,051,212$ ibs. of copper
at 13.36 cents. $20,072.18$ ozs. gold at $\$ 20$ and $163,952.87$ ozs. silver at
54.76 cents in the 18 months ending Dec. 31 1908. Nevada Consolidated Copper Co. reports for year ended Sept. 80 1909:
Net earnings, $\$ 1,646,062$, dividends recelved, $\$ 432,987$; interest, rentals
and miscellaneous earning and miscellaneous earnings, $\$ 7,612$; dividends accrued, but not recelved plus to proftit and loss, \$2,061,870
The Cumberland Ely Copper Co. reports earnings year ending Nov. 30
 Oct. 1 to Dec. 31 1909, $\$ 194,661$, depreciation, $\$ 36,987$ dividends pald,
$\$ 157,674$ The Nevada Northern Ry. Co. show: Net income July 1 to Dec. $311909, \$ 447,643 ;$ new construction and equipment. $\$ 79,375$; bond
int. $\$ 25,000$; sinking fund, $\$ 25,000$; bal., surp, $\$ 318,268$ add balance
July $11909, \$ 238,823$, and deduct divldends bec. $15, \$ 400,000$ total surplus Dec. 31 1909. $\$ 157,091$,-V. 90, p. 307, 241.

Waha-Iewiston Iand \& Water Co.-Securities at Auction. -In Philadelphia on Feb. 2 Barnes \& Lofland sold: 400 shares Lewiston Realty Co. Ltd., (Lewliston, Ida.) (lot) for $\$ 25,000$ and a $\$ 535,000$ promissory note Waha-Lewiston Land \& Water Co, to

Washington Gas Iight Oo.-New Directors.-Joseph Leiter and Ord Preston have been elected to the board of


Wells, Fargo \& Oo.-New Director.-Charles A. Peabody, President of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., has been elected a director of the company to succeed the late E. H. Harri-man.-V. 90, p. 379, 307
Western Ice Oo.-Time for Deposits to Expire Feb. 15.Pemberton Berman, Secretary Thomas liquidating trustees, having Sullivan \& Cromwell as Counsel, give the following notice to holders of the general collateral mortgage $5 \%$ 50-year gold bonds:
The time for the deposit of the above-mentioned bonds with The Equit-
 Elverton R. Chapman, Charles 1 . MoBurcey and Dilliam H. Tarlior, as
trustees under the Thomas luquation agreement, parties of the first part The Equitable Trust Co., as depositary, party of the second part anst and such onds thereunder, partles of exe the thrd the said agreement and deposit expire on Feb. 151910 . (It appears from the agreement which is dated Sepire 1909 that there have mertgage dated Dec. 11906 (securing an ane of the trustees under the stook and \$2,932,300 of the common stock of the Knickerbocker Ice Co. of secured by said mortgage (out of approximately $\$ 1,600,000$ of the bonds of a total of $\$ 3,550,400$ outstanding) havital heretoctore of the company (out agreement" dated July 1 1908, made by themselves, of the first partion
Bowing Green Trust Co. (since merged in Equitable Trust Co. of N. Y .) of the second part; Edward R. Thomas and others, of the third part; and As the company is in default In the
and otherwise, the agreement says that it is essential that on said bonds possible of said bonds be assembled under the control of that as many as upon such terms "as the trustees in their sole and absolute discretion shall deem proper and desirable for the mutual benefit and advantage ot the trustees, as the holders of bonds and stock of the company as aforecoupons, sell the bonds, or take other measures for the common good.]86. p. 922 .

Wilkes-Barre (Pa.) Gas \& تlectric Co.-Report.-For the calendar year:

Yale \& Towne Mig. Co.-Stock Dividend Held Legal.The Supreme Court of Errors of Connecticut on Feb. 3 decided that the $331-3 \%$ stock dividend declared in accordance with the vote of the stockholders in October last (but which has not yet been paid) is not contrary to the provisions of the General Corporation Act of 1903.
The Superior Court is advised to dissolve the temporary injunction, ment of the dividend will increase the outstanding stock to $\$ 2,000,000$ The suit is brought by the Stamford Trust Co. as the holder in trust of $8 \mathbf{2}$ stock dividends to oplnion that Section 12 of the Act of 1903 does not forbid stock dividends to those who have not made a technical subscription for the accumulated earnings of a corporation from the corpus of its assets, and dividing them between the shareholders, by Section 377 of the General
Statutes." The opinion is given at some length in the "Hartford Courant" Statutes." The opinion is g.
of Feb. 5.-V. 86, p. 1593 .
-Stone \& Webster, Boston, New York, \&c., have issued in its usual attractive form their manual for 1910 of "Electric Railway and Lighting Properties" under the Stone \& Webster management, together with capitalization, particulars regarding securities and the earnings for 1910 .
Resume of Total Capitalization, Earnings and Properties of the Thirty

Bonds and coupon notes outstanding
Preferred and con companies.
Total
$\begin{array}{r}\$ 62,997,500 \\ 63,198,120 \\ \hline\end{array}$



Mileage of Street Railway-Capacity of Power Plants, \&e.
Miles equivalent single track operated, 1,005; passengers carried in 1909 , 274,567,000; total connected electric lighting load equivalent to (in 16
c. p. lamps), $1,778,000$. Total commercial power load, approximately,
$83,638 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$.; total combined power station capacity, approximately $167,262 \mathrm{~h}$. p.; of which there is generated by water power approximate 55,868 .
-Messrs. Price, Waterhouse \& Co., chartered account ants, 54 William St., New York, have completed the laborious task of analyzing on a mileage basis-per mile of road (or track), also per revenue train mile-and otherwise, the results of operating fifty-three of the leading railroads of the United States, comprising eight groups, for the year ending June 30 1909, as compared with the previous year. The returns made to the Inter-State Commerce Commission have been used in those cases in which the fiscal years end Dec. 31. This is the second annual compilation of the kind and it embraces numerous improvements over the first number The figures are presented in tabular form, purple ink being used for the late year and red ink for the year 1907-08. study of the figures in the several groups should be of value, not only to investors desirous of knowing how the properties in which they are interested compare with other properties similarly situated as regards density of traffic operating efficiency, liberality of maintenance charges, \&c, but also to operating officials and other students of rail-
road economics.
The Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Philadelphia, L. G. Fouse, President, published its 31st annual statement in last week's issue of the "Chronicle". This company, with $\$ 19,502,070$ assets and $\$ 124,666,815$ paid insurance in force, has paid to policyholders since organization $\$ 20,616,350$. Its growth during 1909 may he briefly summarized, viz.: edger assets increased $13.64 \%$; legal insurance reserve $13.77 \%$; premium income, $3.68 \%$; interest and rental income, $12.72 \%$; death losses and payment to members,
$8.08 \%$. Every approved death claim was promptly paid The President's annual report giving full details of invest ments, income and disbursements, together with some inter esting information bearing on the present life insurance situation, will be sent on application. Mr. Fouse's officia Viociates are: Alexander McKnight and W. Le Mar Talbot Vice-Presidents; F. H. Calkins, Supt. of Claims; F. X Quinn, Treasurer; W.S. Campbell, Secretary and Treasurer Charles G. Hodge, Managing Auditor; J. B. Franks, Asst. Actuary; J. Russell Sykes, Assistant Treasurer and Doctors W. H. King and John L. Yard, Medical Directors.
-Several months ago there was incorporated in New Jersey the Public Securities Co., with headquarters in Chicago, capital nominal. The object of the company was to buy and sell, at wholesale, municipal, corporation and public utility securities. The organizing spirit of this company is Homer McCoy of the successful Chicago bond house of McCoy \& Co. Mr. McCoy has been a prominent banker in Illinois for 25 years, and is favorably known to nearly all bankers in the West. His plan for the new Securities Company is a large capital plan for the new Securities Company is a large capital ( $\$ 5,000,000$ to
start with, of which he has more than half already subscribed), conservative dealings, and a chain of retail bond ouses (of which McCoy \& Co. will be one, Clark M. Poole $\&$ Co. another, and several other equally well-known and cautious dealers), to dispose of the big company's purchases. A number of prominent Chicago bankers will be stock holders in this company.
-W. F. Baker, for many years manager of the bond department of Kountze Bros., 120 Broadway, New York recently resigned to associate himself with E.H. Rollins \& Sons of New York, Chicago, Denver, San Francisco and Boston. Mr. Baker is located at the Boston office where he will make his headquarters. On Monday the 14th, inst $E$ H. Rollins \& Sons will move their Boston offices from 21 Milk St. to new quarters in the John Hancock Life Building 200 Devonshire St. The firm will have the large street floor corner offices in the lately completed wing of the building corner of Devonshire and Franklin streets
-I. M. Taylor \& Company, bankers and brokers, 8 Con gress St., Boston, have issued a special circular on "Dividend Coppers," relating to the twelve copper stocks that have more than repaid their entire capital in dividends to stockholders and are going right on making profits year by year Address Frederic G. Perine, manager of the firm's statistica department. I. M. Taylor \& Co. are members of the Bostol and Chicago Stock Exchanges.

- A new Chicago financial firm, which vill deal in highgrade investment securities of various kinds, but making local bank stocks a specialty, is Hill, Small \& Co., located on the 5th floor of the Rookery: F. A. Hill, the senior member, was on the Board of Trade for many years as a trader, and is now a member of the Chicago Stock Exchange Mr. Small was a partner in Small Bros., dealers in bank stocks and commercial paper.
—The $\$ 1,120,000$ City of Newark, N. J., $4 \%$ school bonds, awarded this week to Kountze Brothers, 120 Broadway, New York, are offered to-day by advertisement in the "Chronicle." These bonds, due 1959, are optional on and after Dec. 31 1949, are tax-exempt in New Jersey, and are also, it is stated, legal investments for banks and trust funds in New York, Connecticut and New Jersey. Price on applicaNew
tion.
-J. W. Bowen \& Co., 53 State St., Boston, who for 10 years have made an investment specialty of the securities of the American Telephone \& Telegraph Co. and allied companies, have brought down to date their pamphlet entitled "American Telephone \& Telegraph Co. and Sub-Companies." They also invite correspondence as to further particulars regarding the several properties.
-J. G. White \& Co., engineers-contractors, 43-49 Exchange Place, New York, are sending to their friends copies of a new booklet entitled "Irrigation Investments," by Ira W. McConnell, their chief irrigation engineer, bringing clearly to view many important points for the guidance of those interested as investors or otherwise in irrigation enterprises.
-Harvey Fisk \& Sons, bankers, 62 Cedar St., New York, are offering $\$ 4,791,000$ State of Massachusetts $31 / 2 \%$ bonds by advertisement in to-day's issue. These bonds mature from 1910 to 1950 and are tax-exempt in Massachusetts. J. B. Moulton, 35 Congress St., is the firm's Boston representative. Price and particulars upon application
-Sanderson \& Porter announce that Mr. Elwin C. Foster, recently President of the New Orleans Railway \& Light Co., and formerly Vice-President and General Manager of the subsidiary companies of the Massachusetts Electric Companies, has become associated with them, with offices at 52 William St., New York City.
-J. B. Russell \& Company, bankers and brokers, have opened a new office in the rotunda of the Rookery, Chicago, being the quarters formerly occupied by Edwin L. Lobdell \& Co. They will deal in stocks, bonds, grain and cotton, and are equipped with private wires and all facilities for a general brokerage business.
-Wm. A Read \& Co., bankers, are offering on another page $\$ 100,000$ New York Central Lines Equipment Trust $25 s$, due 1920, at $1067 / 8$ and interest, to yield $4.20 \%$.


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## COMMERCIAL EPITOME.

Friday Night, Feb 111910.
Trade on the whole is in satisfactory shape, though iron and steel are less active than they were recently. Speculation has received a salutary check pretty much everywhere. The dry goods trade is increasing. Money is cheaper. Pretty thorough-going speculative liquidation has in a measure cleared the atmosphere.
LARD on the spot has been firmer. Trade has continued quiet, but on the other hand the market for futures at the West has advanced, hog prices have been stronger and supplies of product are moderate. Prime Western $\$ 12721 / 2$, Middle Western 12.70c. and City steam $123 / 8 @ 121 / 2$ c. Refined lard has advanced, with trade quiet and supplies light. Refined Continent 13.05c., South America 13.60c. and Brazil in kegs 14.60c. The speculation in lard futures at the West has been active. Prices have shown irregularity at times as the result of profit-taking, but the general trend of the market has been upward, owing to moderate hog receipts at stronger prices, the advance in the grain markets, buying by large packers and commission house purchases.
daily closing prices of lard futures in chicaio.


PORK on the spot has ruled firm. The demand has been light but stocks are moderate and the strength of other provisions and of grain has been a factor. Mess \$24, clear $\$ 24 @ \$ 2650$ and family $\$ 25 @ \$ 26$. Cut meats have been firm and more active. Pickled hams, regular, light to heavy, 13@1314c.; pickled bellies, clear, light to heavy, 13@131/2c.; pickled ribs, light to heavy, 13@131/2c. Tallow has been quiet and firm; City 63/4c. Stearines have been quiet with oleo easier at $131 / 014 \mathrm{c}$ and lard steady at $123 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Beef has been dull but firm; supplies continue small; mess $\$ 12 @ \$ 13$, packet $\$ 13 @ \$ 13$ 50, family $\$ 1550 @$ smalr; mess $\$ 12 @$ and extra India mess $\$ 2150 @ \$ 2250$. Butter has been quiet and easier; creamery extras $271 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. Cheese has been quiet and easier; creamery extras $271 / 2$ c. Cheese has
been quiet and firm; State, f. c.; fall make, fancy, $171 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. been quiet and firm; State, f. c.; fall make, fancy, $171 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.
Eggs more active and easier; Western firsts $26 @ 261 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.

OIL.-Linseed has been strong. Consumers have continued to buy as sparingly as possible. It is believed that the requirements of many large consumers remain uncovered. City, raw, American seed, 77@78c.; boiled 78@ 79c. and Calcutta, raw, 85c. Cottonseed has been quiet and easier; winter 7.10@7.50c. and summer white $7.00 @$ 7.20 c . Lard has been strong, with best grades quiet and low grades active; prime $\$ 125 @ \$ 128$; No. 1 extra 65@69c. Cocoanut has been quiet and steady; Cochin 91/2@10c.; Cocoanut has been quiet and steady; Cochin 91/2@10c.; Ceylon $8.90 @ 91 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Olive quiet and firm at $80 @ 85 \mathrm{c}$. Pea-
nut quiet and steady; yellow $62 @ 67 \mathrm{c}$. Cod firm and more nut quiet and steady; yellow 62@67c. Cod firm and

COFFEE on the spot has been quiet and steady; Rio No. 7 85/8@83/4c.; Santos No. 4, 91/8@91/4c. West India growths have been quiet and steady; fair to good Cucuta $10 @ 101 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. Speculation in future contracts has on most days during the week been intensely dull. Prices have been firm, however. There has been scattered liquidation by tired holders in Wall Street and elsewhere, but spot interests have continued to make purchases. Closing prices were as follows:

 SUGAR.-Raw has been quiet and easier. Centrifugal, 96 -degrees test, $4.11 @ 4.14 \mathrm{c}$., muscovado, 89 -degrees test, $3.61 @ 3.64 \mathrm{c}$., and molasses, 89 -degrees test, $3.36 @ 3.39 \mathrm{c}$. Refined has been quiet and steady. Withdrawals on old contracts have decreased of late. Granulated 4.95c. Teas have been steady with a small jobbing trade. Spices have been steady with a routine trade. Wool has been quiet and firm. Hops have been firm though largely nominal.

PETROLEUM.-Refined has been steady. A somewhat larger business has been done for export of late. Domestic trade has continued light. Barrels 7.90 c ., bulk 4.40 c . and cases 10.30 c . Gasoline has been fairly active and steady; 86degrees, in 100 -gallon drums, $183 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.; drums $\$ 850$ extra. Naphtha has been quiet and steady; 73@76-degrees, in 100gallon drums, $163 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.; drums $\$ 850$ extra. Spirits of turpentine has been quiet and steady at 63c. Rosin has been quiet and firm; common to good strained $\$ 450$.

TOBACCO.-Prices for domestic leaf have been steady to firm, though trade has continued light. There is a belief among many in the trade that higher prices will be witnessed as soon as the demand increases. Sumatra has been quiet, there being a disposition to await developments at the foreign inscriptions. Havana has been quiet and firm.

COPPER has been dull and easy but without important changes in quotations. Lake $131 / 2 @ 133 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.; electrolytic $131 / 4 @ 131 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.; casting $131 / 8 @ 133 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. Lead has been quiet and steady at $4.671 / 2$ c. Spelter has been dull and easier at $53 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Tin has been dull but firmer; spot 32.65 c . Iron in the local market has been steady; No. 1 Northern $\$ 1850$ @ $\$ 19$; No. 2 Southern $\$ 1825$. At Pittsburgh prices have been easier of late in spite of large purchases by the U.S. Steel Corporation, made, it is stated, with a view of preventing a further decline. Stocks at furnaces, especially at the South, have increased materially of late.

## COTTON.

Friday Night, Feb. 111910.
THE MOVEMENT OF THE CROP as indicated by our telegrams from the South to-night is given below. For the week ending this evening the total receipts have reached 81,326 bales, against 62,982 bales last week and 108,863 bales the previous week, making the total receipts since Sept. $119095,777,958$ bales, against 7,770,026 bales for the same period of 1908-09, showing a decrease since Sept. 11909 of $1,992,068$ bales.

| Receipts at- | Sat. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Total. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Galve | 3,943 | 5,207 | 11,542 | 6,019 | 5,540 | 6,467 | 38,718 |
| Port Arthur---- |  |  |  |  | 5,736 | 948 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 5,736 } \\ \hline 948\end{array}$ |
| New Orleans...- | 4,130 | 1,405 | 2,446 | 159 | 2,354 | 3,612 | 14,106 |
| Mulifor | 151 | 384 | 92 | 803 | 573 | 995 | 2,998 |
| Pensacola ---- | 500 |  |  |  |  |  | 500 |
| Jacksonville, \&c. | 1,129 | 119 979 | 1,842 | 1,280 | 2,061 | 556 $\mathbf{1 , 7 3 8}$ | 675 9,029 |
| Brunswick -.-.- |  |  |  |  |  | 1,606 | 1,606 |
| Charleston | 19 | 170 | 32 | 31 | 5 | 59 | 316 |
| Georgetown | 200 | 250 | 399 | 125 | 349 | 366 | 1.690 |
| Norfolk | 968 | 228 | 390 | 503 | 415 | 529 | 3,123 |
| N'port News |  |  |  |  |  | 649 | 649 |
| Boston | 50 | 100 |  | 381 | 40 | 69 | 640 |
| Baltmore |  |  |  |  |  | 567 | 567 |
| Philadelphia---- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Totals this week_ | 11,090 | 8,842 | 16,743 | 9,417 | 17,073 | 18,161 | 81,326 |

The following shows the week's total receipts, the total since Sept. 1 1909, and the stocks to-night, compared with last year:


In order that comparison may be made with other years we give below the totals at leading ports for six seasons:

| Receipts | 1910 | 1900 | 1908. | 907. | 1906. | 1905 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| P | ${ }^{38,7}$ | 76.449 | 73.615 | 102, | 55.023 |  |
| New Oriea | 14,68 | 58,377 | 2,487 49,682 | 43,781 | $\begin{array}{r}6,24 \\ 41,373 \\ \hline 1.23\end{array}$ | 21 ;0 |
| Mobile | 2 |  | 6,3 |  |  |  |
| Brunswick | 1,606 | 10,5 | 1 | 2 | ,58 | 1 |
| Charleston, | 41 | 7,41 | 1,038 | 1,80 | 1,58 | 1,2 |
|  | 3,123 | 6,6 | 13,725 | 10,7 | 4,722 | 6,9 |
| All others- | 2,382 | 7,683 | 7,832 | 2,886 10,019 | 6,109 | 2,9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Since Sept. 1- $\overline{5,777,958} \overline{\mathbf{7 , 7 7 0 , 0 2 6}} \overline{\mathbf{6 , 5 7 1 , 3 0 4}} \overline{\mathbf{7 , 7 3 3 , 9 8 8}} \overline{5,995,286} \widehat{\mathbf{6 , 7 9 5 , 5 3 7}}$
The exports for the week ending this evening reach a total of 68,123 bales, of which 20,707 were to Great Britain, 11,211 to France and 36,205 to the rest of the Continent Below are the exports for the week and since Sept, 1 1909:

| Exports | Week ending Feb. 111910. |  |  |  | From Sept. 11909 to Feb. 101910. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{array}{\|c} G r i \\ B r i \end{array}$ | Fr'nce |  | Total. | Br | Pran | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Con } \\ & \text { nen } \end{aligned}$ | Tota |
| Gaivest Port Art | $\begin{gathered} 10,473 \\ 2,736 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,211 \\ & 3,000 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 18,684 \\ 5,736 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{6 3 , 4 3 , 4 5} \\ & \mathbf{2 5 , 7 3} \end{aligned}$ |  | ${ }^{722,052}{ }^{57875}$ |  |
| Corp.Christ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Orlea | 3,664 |  | 15,474 | 19,138 | 320 |  | 192,489 |  |
| Moblle | 369 |  | 00 | 500 | ${ }_{39,855}^{28,526}$ | 38,418 | ${ }_{23,242}^{20,285}$ | 108,006 |
| Gultport |  |  |  |  | 7.258 |  |  | 58 |
| van |  |  | 9,463 | 9,463 | 206.212 | 3,991 | 381,3 | 98 |
| unswick |  |  |  |  | 73,6 | 5,49 | ${ }_{92}{ }^{4,5}$ | 105,769 |
| Wlimingto |  |  |  |  | 92,265 | 15,700 | 153,474 | 39 |
| Noriolk |  |  |  |  | 4,800 |  | 88 | 68 |
| New Yor | 2,53i1 |  | 1,874 | 4.4 | 99,764 | 36,960 | 62.748 | 199,47\% |
| Soston |  |  | 1.401 | 1,40 | 715,329 | 3.900 | 54 |  |
| lad |  |  |  |  | 33,743 |  | 12,295 |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Pan }}$ |  |  | 7,484 | 7.484 | - |  | 32,033 | ${ }^{27}$ |
| Seattle |  |  | 7,484 | . 484 |  |  | 16,0 | 32,041 |
| Tacoms |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| Pemblna |  |  |  |  |  |  | 600 | 600 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 20,707 | 11,211 | 36,2 | 68,1 | ,6 | 74, | 1,907,4 | 4,327,157 |
| Total 1908-09. | 689 | 9,937 | 94,336 |  |  |  | 2,663.2176 | 6,149,007 |

In addition to above exports, our telegrams to-night also give us the following amounts of cotton on shipboard, not cleared, at the ports named. We add similar figures for New York.

| Feb． 11 at－ | On Shipboard，Not Cleared＇for－1 |  |  |  |  |  | Leaving stock． |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Great Britain． | France． | many. | Other Foreign | Coast－ wise． | Total． |  |
| New Orleans：－ | 12，784 | 1，742 | 5，355 | 3，977 | 208 | 24，066 | 179，073 |
| Galveston－．．－ | 9，699 | 4，175 | 30，635 | 16，961 | 6，260 | 67，730 | 62，644 |
| Charleston－－－－ |  |  |  |  | 1,000 $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ | 1，000 | 70,155 26,338 |
| Moblle－－－．．－－ | 61 | $\stackrel{4}{4} \overline{5} 0 \overline{0}$ | 7，140 |  | 100 | 11，801 | 17，834 |
| Norfolk－－－－－ |  |  |  |  | 13，500 | 13，500 | 17，588 |
| New York－－－－ | 7，000 | 100 | 200 3,000 | 900 |  | 2，200 | 163，670 |
| Total 1910．－ | 30，544 | 10，517 | 46，330 | 21，838 | 21，568 |  |  |
| Total 1909－－ | 65，499 | 32，109 | 34，372 | 14，252 | 15，990 | 162，222 | 737，347 |
| Total 1908－－ | 73，107 | 41，138 | 85，149 | 30，210 | 29，196 | 258，800 | 534，947 |

Speculation in cotton for future delivery has been mod－ erately active at some advance．The rise was due mainly to some improvement in the spot situation at home and abroad，and covering of shorts．The Liverpool spot sales have been large，and Liverpool has also bought here to some extent．Manchester and the Continent have been buying in the English market．Lancashire＇s trade appears to have improved．Southern spot markets have been generally firm，with reports of a good demand at some points and the cotton not very freely offered．It is said that estimates of the East India crop are being reduced．The receipts at the ports and interior towns have been comparatively small． Some stress has been laid upon what bulls claim is a strong statistical position．Wall Street shorts have been buying and so have those in other quarters who had followed the short side for some little time past．The Bank of England rate of discount has been reduced，and less is heard about the disturbing effect of the English political situation． Advocates of better prices dilate on the heavy＂calling＂of cotton by English and Continental mills of late in Liverpool， the firmness of spot cotton in this country and the light crop movement．On the other hand，speculation has been comparatively slow，and on Tuesday last there was a sharp break on liquidation，partly by prominent speculators and reports that the European demand for the actual cotton had fallen off．The stock market has been a disturbing factor， and Wall Street houses at times have been rather heavy sellers．Chicago and New Orleans people have also sold． The South has shown a disposition to sell at 15 cents or above． It has come to be almost an axiom in the trade that the market cannot be bulled twice in the same season．Certainly in the past such attempts have usually met with failure． Also，there is a saying which has come to be something like an adage in the business：＂Never bull the tail end of a short crop．＂It is felt in most quarters that the future of prices must be decided by the trading between the planter or the spot dealer and the spinner rather than by speculative pyro－ technics，of which everybody in the trade is tired．Con－ servative markets，regulated by the law of supply and de－， mand，rather than by＂sound and fury signifying nothing，＂ are preferred．Such markets；it is felt，will prove a suffi－ cient refutation to too sweeping attacks on the system of trading in futures．To－day the market was a quiet，evening－ up affair before the holiday．At first there was a small ad－ vance on reports of strong and active spot markets，buying by spot interests and covering of shorts．Later on long liquidation caused a reaction．Spot cotton has been quiet． Middling uplands closed at 15.15 c ．，an advance for the week of 25 points．
The rates on and off middling，as established Nov． 171909 by the Revision Committee，at which grades other than middling may be delivered on contract，are as follows：


 The official quotation for middling upland cotton in the New York market each day for the past week has been：


NEW YORK QUOTATIONS FOR 32 YEARS．
The quotations on middling upland at New York on 1010 ． 11 for each of the past 32 years have been as follows：


MARKET AND SALES AT NEW YORK．
The total sales of cotton on the spot each day during the week at New York are indicated in the following statement． For the eonvenience of the reader we also add columns which show at a glance how the market for spot and futures closed on same days．


FUTURES．－The highest，lowest and closing prices at New York the past week have been as follows：

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THE VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON to－night，as made up by cable and telegraph，is as follows．Foreign stocks，as well as the afloat，are this week＇s returns，and consequently all foreign figures are brought down to Thurs－ day evening．But to make the total the complete fig－ ures for to－night（Friday），we add the item of exports from the United States，including in it the exports of Friday only．
February 11－
Stock at Liverpool
Stock at London
Stock at Manchester


Total visible supply－$\overline{4,754,763} \overline{5,620,929} \overline{4,930,197} \overline{5,505,652}$ American－


Continental imports for the past week have been 124,000 bales．
The above figures for 1910 show a decrease from last week cline of 184,434 bales from 1908，and a decrease of 750,889 bales from 1907.

AT THE INTERIOR TOWNS the movement-that is, the receipts for the week and since Sept. 1, the shipments for the week and the stocks to-night, and the same items out the correspondi in detail below


The above totals show that the interior stocks have decreased during the week 11,992 bales and are to-night 95,618 bales less than at the same time last year. The receipts at all the towns have been 54,653 bales less than the same week last year.

OVERLAND MOVEMENT FOR THE WEEK AND SINCE SEPT. 1.-We give below a statement showing the overland movement for the week and since Sept. 1, as made up from telegraphic reports Friday night. The results for the week and since Sept. 1 in the last two years are as follows:

| ows: - 19 | -1909-10- | -1908-09 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| February 11- - | Since |  | Since |
| Shipped- Week. | Sept. 1. | Week. | Sept. 1. |
| Via St: Louls ----------------10,672 | 288,905 | 16,684 |  |
|  | 131,067 | 7,612 | 246,167 |
| Via Rock Island.-------------- 785 | 17,056 | 1,295 | 21,330 |
| Via Louisville ---------------- 2 -584 | 72,255 | 1,582 | 55,070 |
| Via Cincinnati--------------- 968 | 35.172 | 1,047 | 32,277 137 |
|  | 85,171 119,053 | 7,286 | 137,623 206,130 |
| Total gross overland -...-.-.-. 22,649 | 748,679 | 42,870 | 1,148,035 |
| Deduct shipments- |  |  |  |
| Overland to N. Y., Boston, \&c.-- 1,207 | 61,917 | 3,266 | 106,640 36,168 |
| Between interior towns, | 22,947 35,299 | 1,738 | 36,168 23,064 |
| Inland, \&c., from South------- 2,337 | 35,298 | 636 |  |
| Total to be deducted..-.-.-.- 4,549 | 120,163 | 5,640 | 165,872 |
| Leaving total net overland *-...--18,100 | 628,516 | 37,230 | 982,163 |

* Including movement by rail to Canada.

The foregoing shows the week's net overland movement has been 18,100 bales, against 37,230 bales for the week last year, and that for the season to date the aggregate net overland exhibits a decrease from a year ago of 353,647 bales.
 North spinners takings to Feb, 11- $\overline{43,933} \overline{1,566,145} \overline{67,277} \overline{1,858,976}$ * Decrease during week.

Movement into sight in previous years:

$\qquad$ Bales. Since Sept. 1 | Bates. | Since Sept. |
| :---: | :---: |
| 257,637 | $1907-08-\mathrm{Feb}$. |
| 280,237 | $1906-07-\mathrm{Feb}$. |

 T QUOTATIONS FOR MIDDLING COTTON AT OTHER MARKETS. - Below are the closing quotations of middling cotton at Southern and other principal cotton markets for each day of the week.

| Week ending February 11. | Closing Quotations for Meddling Cotion on- |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Sat'day. | Monday . | Tuesday. | Wed'day. | Thursd'y. | Friday. |
| Galveston | 14 15-16 | 15 |  | 15 | $151 / 8$ | $151 / 1$ |
| New Orleans. | $14.7 / 8$ | 15 | [HOLI- $\}$ | 15 15 | 15176 | $\begin{array}{lll}15 & 1-16 \\ 15 & 1-16\end{array}$ |
| Mobile | $14 \%$ | 15 | 15 DAY. | ${ }_{15} 15$ 1-16 | 151516 | 15 1-16 |
| Charleston |  |  |  |  |  | 15 |
| Wilmington | 143 | $147 / 8$ | $147 / 8$ | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Boston | 14.90 | 15.10 | 15.20 | 15.00 | 15.20 | 15.25 |
| Baltimore | $145 / 8$ | $14.7 / 8$ | $147 / 8$ | 14 T/8 |  |  |
| Philadelphia | 15.35 | 15.45 | 15.25 | 15.45 | 15.50 | 15.40 |
| Augusta- | 15 15/8 | 15 \%/8 | 15 3/8 | 15 | 15\% | 15 |
| St. Louis. | 1514 | $151 / 4$ | $151 / 4$ | 15 \% | $151 / 4$ | 15 \% |
| Houston | 14 1/8 |  | 15 | 15 | ${ }_{14}^{15}$ | 15148 |
| Little Rock | 14 3/4 | $143 / 4$ | 14 2/4 | $148 / 4$ | $143 / 4$ | $14 \%$ |

NEW ORLEANS OPTION MARKET.-The highest, lowest and closing quotations for leading options in the New Orleans cotton market for the past week have been as follows:

|  | Feb. 5. | Feb. 7. | Feb. 8. | Feb. 2 | Feb. 10. | Feb. 11. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { February- } \\ & \text { Range - } \\ & \text { Closing } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 79 \\ 79 \end{gathered}$ | $15.03-$ |  | $15 .$ | $14.80^{\circ}$ | 14.05* 二 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { March } \\ & \text { Range } \\ & \text { Closi } \end{aligned}$ | 14.85-.00 | 14.95-.24 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 181 \\ & 181 \end{aligned}$ | 15 | $\begin{aligned} & 15.07-.13 \\ & 16.07-.09 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Range | 15.00-.03 | 15.29-32 |  | 15.26-.30 | 15 | 15.18-20 |
| May- ${ }_{\text {Range }}$ | 15.00-.19 | 15.13-.41 |  | 15.19-.38 | 15. | 15.24-.33 |
| June- | 15.12-.13 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Range | $\overline{15.16-18}$ | 15.44-. ${ }^{\text {¢ }}$ - |  | 15.41-.45 | 15.32- | $\overline{15.30-32}$ |
| Range | 15.00-30 | 15.24-54 | HOLI- | ${ }^{15.31-.51} 1$ | 15.3 | 15.35-45 |
| Closin | 15.23-.24 | 15.52-.54 | DAY. |  |  |  |
| Rast- | - 14.49 | 14.52 |  | ${ }_{14}^{14.76}$ |  | 14.58. ${ }^{14.58}$ |
| Closing eptember | 14 | 14.74 |  |  | 1 |  |
| Range | 13.42-.43 | $\begin{array}{\|c\|c\|} 13.48-.56 \\ -13.52 \end{array}$ |  | $\left.\begin{array}{\|c\|} 13.38-.44 \\ 13.50-: 51 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\mid 13.37 .40$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.44-.46 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |
| October- Range |  | 12.89-.00 |  | ${ }_{12}^{12.84-98-00}$ | 12.8 | 12.87-.94 |
| Novesing |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{\text {Cange }}$ | $12.70-75$ | 12.84 |  | 12.85-8 | 12.82-.77 | $12.80-.82$ |
| Recember |  |  |  |  | 1 | 12.70 $12.70-.72$ |
| Cone- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spotions- | Steady. Steady. | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} \text { Firm } \\ \text { Very } \end{array}\right\|$ |  | Steady. | $\xrightarrow{\text { Steasy. }}$ | Steady: |

- Nominal.

WEATHER REPORTS BY TELEGRAPH-Advices to us by telegraph from the South this evening denote that, while rain has been quite general during the week, the precipitation has been light as a rule and at some points dry weather has prevailed. In a few sections snow is reported.
Galveston, Texas.-We have had rain on two days, to the extent of fifty hundredths of an inch. Average thermometer 48, highest 58 , lowest 38 .

Abilene, Texas.-There has been rain on one day during the week, the precipitation reaching twelve hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 49, the highest an inch. The thermometer has averaged 49, the highest of an inch

Corpus Christi, Texas.-There has been rain on two days during the week, the rainfall reaching sixty-four hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 50, ranging from 34 to 66 . January rainfall sixty-four hundredths ofan inch.
Fort Worth, Texas.-We have had rain on one day during the week, the rainfall being five hundredths of an inch The thermometer has ranged from 32 to 70 , averaging 51. January rainfall 0.88 inch.

Palestine, Texas.-We have had rain on two days of the past week, the rainfall reaching twenty-two hundredths of an inch. Average thermometer 49, highest 68, lowest 30. January rainfall 0.46 inch.

San Antonio, Texas.-There has been rain the past week to the extent of twenty-nine hundredths of an inch, on two days. The thermometer has averaged 46, the highest being 64 and the lowest 28 . January rainfall 0.86 inch.

Taylor Texas.-We had rain on two days of the week, the rainfall reaching twenty-six hundredths of an inch The thermometer has averaged 45, the highest being 62 and the lowest 28 . January rainfall 0.17 inch.

Shreveport, Louisiana.-We have had a trace of rain on two days of the week. The thermometer has ranged from 32 to 65, averaging 49.
Vicksburg, Mississippi.-We have had rain on two days of the past week, the precipitation being twenty-nine hundredths of an inch. Average thermometer 47, highest 65 and lowest 33.

Helena, Arkansas.-Snow to the extent of about three inches this week. The thermometer has averaged 42, the highest being 62 and the lowest 27.

Little Rock, Arkansas.-We have had rain on ope day the past week, the precipitation reaching two hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 48, ranging from 28 to 68.
s Memphis, Tennessee.-Dry all the week, but snow is now falling. The thermometer has ranged from 27.3 to 60.3 , averaging 40.6

Nashville, Tennessee.-We have had rain on one day during the week, the rainfall reaching five hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 38, ranging from 20 to 55 .
Mobile, Alabama.-We have had rain on four days of the week, the rainfall reaching thirty-five hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has ranged from 35 to 64, averaging 51.
Montgomery, Alabama.-The week's rainfall has been ninety hundredths of an inch. Average thermometer 46, highest 64, lowest 30 .
Selma, Alabama.-It has rained on two days of the week, the rainfall reaching ninety-three hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 43.5, the highest being 64 and the lowest 27.
Madison, Florida.-It has rained on two days during the week, to the extent of sixty-five hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 58, the highest being 73 and the lowest 30
Charleston, South Carolina.-Rain has fallen on three days during the week, the rainfall being twenty-one hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 48, ranging from 29 to 67.
Charlotte, North Carolina.-Rain has fallen on on day of the week, the rainfall reaching thirty-five hundredths of an inch and snow is now falling. The thermometer has ranged from 22 to 54 , averaging 39.
New Orleans, Louisiana.-We have had rain on four days during the week, to the extent of one inch and fifty-one hunredths. The thermometer has averaged 51
Savannah, Georgia.-We have had rain on two days during the week, the precipitation being one hundredth of an inch The thermometer has averaged 50, the highest being 73 and the lowest 33.
WORLD'S SUPPLY AND TAKINGS OF COTTON.


| February 10. <br> Recetpts at | 1909-10. |  | 1908-09. |  | 1907-08. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Week. | Since Sept. 1. | Week. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Sept. 1. } \end{aligned}$ | Week. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Since } \\ \text { Sept. } 1 . \end{gathered}$ |
| Bombay | 107,000 | 1,627,000 | 92,000 | 1,027,000 | 79,000 | 1,050,000 |


| Exports from- | For the Week. |  |  |  | Since September 1. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Great Brilain. | Continent. | Japan \&China | Total. | Great Britain. | Continent. | Japan | Total. |
| Bombay- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1909-10-- | 4,000 | 59,000 | 34.000 | 97,000 | 37.000 | 435,000 | 383,000 |  |
| 1908-09-- |  |  | 42,000 | 42,000 | 11,000 | 237,000 | ${ }_{256,000}^{383}$ | 504,000 |
| Calcutta-- | 3,000 | 22,000 | 9,000 | 34,000 | 12,000 | 271,000 | 196,000 | 479,000 |
| 1909-10.- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1908-09-- |  | 2,000 | 1,000 | 3,000 | 4,000 | 16,000 | 22,000 | 42,000 |
| Madras- |  |  |  |  | 2,000 | 9,000 | 2,000 | 13,000 |
| 1909-10.- |  | 1,000 |  | 1,000 | 4,000 | 8,000 |  |  |
| 1908-09 |  | 1,000 |  | 1,000 | 3,000 | 14,000 | 2,000 | 19,000 |
| All others |  |  |  |  | 6,000 | 22,000 | 1,000 | 29,000 |
| 1909-10.- |  | 8,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1908-09-- | 1,000 | 8,000 | 1,000 | 10,000 | 16,000 8,000 | 49,000 72,00 | 7,000 | 66,000 87,000 |
| 1907-08 |  |  | 2,000 | 2,000 | 8,000 | 73,000 | 13,000 | 94,000 |
| Total all- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1909-10-- | 4,000 | 69,000 | 46,000 | 119,000 | 59,000 |  |  |  |
| 1908-09-- | 1,000 | 11,000 |  | 56,000 | 26,000 | 339,000 | 287,000 | 552,000 |
| 1907-08.- | 3,000 | 22,000 | 11,000 | 36,000 | 28,000 | 375,000 | 212,000 | 615,000 |


| Alexandria, Egupt. February 16. | 1909-10. |  | 1908-09. |  | 1907-08. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Receipts (cantars) This week Since Sept. 1 | $\begin{array}{r} 50,000 \\ 4,657,036 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 5,546,000 } \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  | $\mathbf{1 6 5 , 0 0 0}$$\mathbf{5 , 8 3 6 , 9 2 4}$ |  |
| Exports (bales)- | This week. | Since Sept. 1. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { This } \\ & \text { week. } \end{aligned}$ | Since Sept 1 | This | Since Sept. 1. |
| To Liverpool To Manchester | 4,000 | 107,772 90,334 | 1,500 | 121,592 | $\mathbf{3 , 0 0 0}$ $\mathbf{5 , 5 0 0}$ |  |
| To Continent | $14.500^{-1}$ | 206,247 | 15,750 | 190,114 | 11,750 | 144,418 |
| To America | 1,250 | 49,775 | 900 | 41,975 | 2,500 | 41,606 |
| Total exports | 19.750 | 454,128 | 26,650 | 480,861 | 22,750 | 561,365 |

MANCHESTER MARKET.-Our report received by cable to-night from Manchester states that the market is quiet for yarns and steady for shirtings. The demand for both India and China is improving. We give the prices for to-day below and leave those for previous weeks of this and last year for comparison:

|  | 1910. |  |  |  |  | 1909. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $32 \mathrm{Cop}$Twotst. |  | 81/2 bl. Shithings, common 20 finest. |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Cot'n }^{\prime \prime} \\ & \text { Mid }^{\text {Upl's }} \end{aligned}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 s \text { Cop } \\ & \text { Twist. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 81/4 los. Shtrtings, common 10 finest. |  |  |  |  |
| Dec. |  |  |  | d. | d. | d. |  |  |  | d. |  | s. | d. |
| Jan | 107/8 @ |  | 561 | (101 | 8.50 |  |  | (83-16 |  |  |  |  | 4.99 |
|  | 101/2 @ | 113/4 | 56 | @10 0 | 8.18 | 73/8 |  |  | 4 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 10 5-16@ | 11 | 5 | $\mathrm{O}^{9} 10101 / 2$ | 7.84 | $71 / 2$ |  | $81 / 4$ | 4 | 8 | @8 | 6 | 5.14 |
|  | 101/8 @ | 103/8 | 5 4 | $@_{99}^{9} 9$ | 7.56 |  |  |  | 4 |  | ${ }^{98}$ | $71 / 2$ | 5.30 |
| Feb. |  |  |  |  | 7.80 |  | -16@ | 81/2 |  | 9 | @8 |  | 5.30 |
| 11 | 103/3 @ | 111818 | 5 5 | @9 ${ }^{\text {9 }} 10101 / 2 /$ | 7.91 8.15 |  | -16@ |  | 4 | 8 | @8 | 736 | 5.15 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

SHIPPING NEWS.-As shown on a previous page, the exports of cotton from the United States the past week have reached 68,123 bales. The shipments in detail, as made up from mail and telegraphic returns, are as follows:


Cotton freights at New York the past week have been as follows, quotations being in cents per 100 lbs:

|  |  | Mon. | Tues. | wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Manerpoester--.-...-. | 14 12 | ${ }_{12}^{14}$ | ${ }_{12}^{14}$ | ${ }_{12}^{12}$ | 14 | 14 |
| Havre | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| Hamburg | 18 | 188 | 18 |  |  | 18 |
| Antwerp. |  |  | 20 | 20 | $2{ }^{221 / 2}$ |  |
| Ghent, via Antwerp | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| Gothenburg | ${ }_{34}^{25}$ | ${ }_{34}$ | ${ }_{34}^{25}$ | -34 | 25 | 25 |
| Barcelona, direct | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| Trieste | ${ }_{28}^{18}$ | ${ }^{18}$ | ${ }^{18}$ | ${ }_{28}$ | ${ }_{28}^{18}$ | ${ }_{28}^{18}$ |
| Japan .-.............. | 45 | 45 | 45 | ${ }_{45}$ | 45 | 45 |

LIVERPOOL.-By cable from Liverpool we have the fol lowing statement of the week's sales, stocks, \&c., at that port:

|  |  |  | ${ }_{\text {Jana }}^{\text {51,000 }}$. | n. 28. | Feb. 4. | Feb. 11. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | speck | took- |  | 49,000 1,000 | $\stackrel{63,0}{4,0}$ |  |
| Of wh | expor |  | 2,000 | 3 3,0 |  |  |
| Actu |  |  | 4 | 41,0 |  |  |
| Forwarded |  |  |  | 50 |  |  |
| Total st | k-Estim | ted | ,068,000 | 1,072,000 | 1,062,000 | , 01 |
|  | America | - |  | 978,000 | 981,000 |  |
| Total impo | Ameri | - | ${ }_{39}^{56,0}$ | 59,0000 | 73,0 58 |  |
| Amount | at |  | 149 | 170 | 175,000 |  |
| Of wh | Am |  | 99,0 | 118,000 | 122,000 | 116,000 |
| The to each day spot cot | of of the | Liver past w been as | pool mar ek and | ket for | ots a closin | utures ces of |
| Spot. | Saturday. | Monday | uesday. | Wednesday. | Thursday. | Friday. |
| Market, 12:15 P. M. | Stea | Active. | Moderate | $\begin{gathered} \text { Fair } \\ \text { business } \\ \text { doing. } \end{gathered}$ | Good | $\begin{gathered} \text { Fair } \\ \text { business } \end{gathered}$ dolng. |
| Up | 8.04 | 8.14 | 8.07 | 8.04 | 8.14 | 8.15 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sales } \\ & \text { Spec. } \\ & \text { Spexp } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 22,000 \\ 1,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 18,000 \\ 1,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,000 \\ 1,000 \end{array}$ | 12,000 1,000 | 12,000 1,000 | 10.000 1,000 |
| $\left.\begin{array}{l} \text { Furures. } \\ \begin{array}{l} \text { Markees. } \\ \text { opened } \end{array} \end{array}\right\}$ | Firm at advance. | Steady at advpts. advance | Steady at $3 @ 4$ pts. advance. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Irregular, } \\ & \text { unchanged } \end{aligned}$ | Steady at $5 @ 8$ pts. advance. | Steady at 2 points deciline |
| Market. $\stackrel{4}{\mathbf{P} . ~ M . ~}$ | Steady at 61/2@91/2 pts. adv. | Quiet at <br> $5 \frac{1}{2} @ 7 \frac{13 / 2}{}$ pts. adv. | Easy at $9 @ 13$ pts. decline. | $\underset{5 @ 121 / 2}{\text { Firm at }}$ pts. adv | Quiet,unch to $21 / 2 \mathrm{pts}$ |  |

\footnotetext{
The prices of futures at Liverpool for each day are given below. Prices are on the basis of upland, good ordinary clause, unless otherwise stated
The prices are oiven in pence and 100ths. Thus, 784 means 7 84-100d.


## BREADSTUFFS.

## Friday, Feb. 111910.

Prices for wheat flour in the local market have shown few variations during the week and trade has been of such smal proportions that any changes in quotations have been largely nominal. Furthermore, there is still an absence of any indication of an early breaking of the deadlock. Similar conditions apparently prevail in many of the cities at the West and the Southwest. The one bright spot in the situation is at the Northwest, especially Minneapolis. Large sales have been made there of late, the mills are grinding steadily and the output for the week, though smaller than in the preceding week, was largely in excess of that for the same week last year. Rye flour and corn meal have been quiet and steady.

Wheat has advanced, mainly owing to reports of damage to winter wheat in the Southwest. They have come principally from Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. Also cash premiums have been very generally maintained, with noticeable firmness. Liverpool quotations have been strengthened by a fear that something might happen to the crop on this side of the water. Moreover, there is less pressure from Argentine and Australian cargoes. The receipts at the spring-wheat markets at the West have latterly decreased somewhat. The decrease in the American visible supply ast week was a general surprise. Whereas some increase had been expected, there was an actual decrease of close to $1,700,000$ bushels. The gain in the world's stock for the same week was only 308,000 bushels, as against an increase for the corresponding time last year of over ten times that quantity. The world's supply is now figured at about $2,000,000$ bushels less than that of a year ago. On the other hand, however, export trade has still been lacking. The shipments from Russia have been liberal and our North western stocks have increased. Then, too, the reports of damage to the plant in the Southwest have been contradicted by other reports, including those in trade papers, one of which takes the ground that there has been no real disturbance of the generally favorable position of winter wheat. It is declared to be, with few exceptions, in good shape for meeting adverse weather. The total primary receipts at the West have on the whole continued large, on some days being nearly double those on the corresponding days last year. Some reports from the Ohio Valley are to the effect that the winter wheat is covered with snow and thus protected from severe weather. Nebraska crop advices have been in the main favorable. The large receipts seem to give a rather emphatic denial to reports that farmers are dissatisfied with current prices. Most foreign crop reports have been favorable. Nevertheless the strong cash situation, together with the covering of shorts and the firmer tone of the English markets have been sufficient to lift prices in this country moderately. To-day prices advanced slightly early on reports of damage to winter wheat and covering of shorts. Later the crop news was more favorable and longs liquidated causing a setback.
DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF WHEAT FUTURES IN NEW YORK.
 PRICES OF WHEAT

May delivery in elevator
Suly dellivery in elevator-------
September delivery in elevator-URES IN CHICAGO.

Indian corn futures in the local market have been nominal At the West trading has been active at an advance in prices Bullish factors have been a sharp diminution in country offerings, decreased receipts at some points and a stronger cash market. There has been active covering of shorts, both large and small. On the other hand, elevator interests have sold and there has been more or less liquidation by longs among commission houses. The demand to cover, however, has readily absorbed the offerings. To-day prices advanced early on light country and speculative offerings and covering of shorts. Later there was a reaction on long liquidation.
DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF NO. 2 MIXED CORN IN NEW YORK.


## DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF CORN FUTURES IN CHICAGO.



Oats for future delivery in the Western market have been rather quiet but prices have been firmer, reflecting to some extent the strength of wheat and corn. Country offerings have been smaller. The crop movement, though larger than recently, has nevertheless been disappointing. Shorts have been the principal buyers, though there has also been more or less purchasing by commission houses. Cash interests have opposed the advance. To-day the market was quiet and irregular within narrow limits. In the main the tone was firmer, however, on light country offerings and covering.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF OATS IN NEW YORK

dAILY CLOSING PRICES OF OATS FUTURES IN CHICACO. May delivery in elevator. September delivery in elevator---
 The following are closing quotations


The statements of the movement of breadstuffs to marke indicated below are prepared by us from figures collected by the New York Produce Exchange. The receipts at Western lake and river ports for the week ending last Saturday and since August 1 for each of the last three years have been:


Total receipts of flour and grain at the seaboard ports for the week ended Feb. 51910 follow:


* Recelpts do not include grain passing through New Orleans for forelgn ports
on through bills of lading. on through bills of lading.
The exports from the several seaboard ports for the week ending Feb. 51910 are shown in the annexed statement:


The destination of these exports for the week and since July 11909 is as below:

Exports for week and Week
Feb. 5.
bbls. United Kingdom.Continent
Sou. \& Cent
West Indides Brit. Nor. Am Cols Brit. Nor. Am. Cols
Other Countries.-.
Total-an $\overline{206,305} \overline{6,463,269} \overline{2,412,075} \overline{61,919,590} \overline{1,431,924} \overline{16,076,953}$ The world's shipments of wheat and corn for the week ending Feb. 51910 and since July 11909 and 1908 are shown in the following:

| Exports. | Wheat.' |  |  | Corn. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1909-10. |  | 1908-09. | 1909-10. |  | 1908-09. |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Week } \\ & \text { Feb. } 5 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Suly } 1 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Suly } 1 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Week } \\ & \text { Feb. } 5 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Suly } 1 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Suly } 1 . \end{aligned}$ |
| North Amer. | Bushets. 2,521,000 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Bushels. } \\ & 99,170,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Bushels. } \\ 128,394,700 \end{gathered}$ | Bushels. <br> 1,427,000 | Bushets. 16,400,000 | Bushels. |
| Russian .-.. | 4,072,000 | 139,760,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 128,394,700 \\ 42,256,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,47,000 \\ 170,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,400,000 \\ & 11,431,000 \end{aligned}$ | 17,642,500 |
| Danublan -- | 192,000 | 14.064,000 | 27,448,000 | 689,000 | 14,921,000 | 16,678,500 |
| Argentine -- | 2,688,000 | $19,104,000$ $14.572,000$ | 45,355,000 $17,088,000$ | 468,000 | 59,062,000 | 43,374,500 |
| Oth. countr's | 192,000 | 31,704,000 | 10,274,000 |  |  | --\%- |
| Total | 11545000 | 318,374,000 | 270,815,700 | 2,754,000 | 101,814,000 | 87,274,900 |


| The quantity of wheat and corn afloat for Europe on dates mentioned was as follows: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Wheat. |  |  | Corn. |  |  |
|  | Kingdom. | Continent. | Total. | $\begin{gathered} \text { United } \\ \text { Kingdom. } \end{gathered}$ | Continent. | Total. |
|  | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. |
| Feb. ${ }_{\text {Jan. }}{ }^{5} 191910$. | 24,800,000 | 8,160,000 | - $32,960,000$ | $4,080,000$ $4,165,000$ | $4,845,000$ $4,335,000$ | $8,925,000$ $8,500,000$ |
| Feb. 61909 | 73,760,000 | 15,040,000 | 38,800,000 | $3,315,000$ | 2,040,000 | 5,355,000 |
| Feb. 81908 | 30,800,000 | 13,440,000 | 44,240,000 | 3,920,000 | 2,840,000 | 6,760,000 |

The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports Feb. 5 1910, was as follows:


## THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

New York, Friday Night, February 111910.
The primary cotton goods situation showed no material change during the week; trading was quiet and confined principally to moderate-sized lots for prompt and near-by shipment, and prices generally ruled steady. In the print cloth division more inquiries developed, but the volume of sales did not increase correspondingly; converters and other users made greater efforts to place contracts with mills at the low levels reported among second hands, but sellers continued firm on forward business, and do not seem to be pressing for orders at current prices, which in many lines remain very close to cost. Trade in jobbing houses showed a little more life, with a large number of buyers in evidence, although the character of the demand and business transacted continued about the same as in recent weeks; on seasonable and staple goods priced at or near their own ideas buyers operated steadily for prompt delivery and in satisfactory volume, but on lines which have been advanced substantially their purchases were limited. Jobbers ordered small lots for quick deliyery for filling in purposes; generally speaking, little disposition was shown to anticipate requirements far ahead, except on fall cottons, in which activity was well maintained. The cotton yarn situation as a whole showed no improvement, the market continuing easy, with demand light, stocks large and some mills reported as willing to book orders at prices somewhat below current quotations in order to move accumulations. The export trade remained quiet, with little prospect of improving so long as foreign sellers underbid domestic mills. Dress goods continued active, opening of staple worsteds for fall at to patronized; the opening of staple worsteds for fall at to-day's basis of value by one of the largest producers occasioned some surprise in view of the general tendency to name advances. The feature in the men's wear market was the opening of the leading line of fine fabrics for the next heavy-weight season
at advances ranging from 5 to 10 per cent. .DOMESTIC COTTON GOODS goods from this port for the week ending packages, valued at $\$ 108$ 951, their destination 5 were 1,501 points specified in the table below:

| New York to Feb. 5. | -1010 |  | -1209 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Since <br> Jan. 1 |  | Since |
| Great Britain......-. | - ${ }_{\text {b }}$ | ${ }^{\text {Jan. }} 184$ |  | ${ }^{\text {Jan }} 13 \dot{4}$ |
| Other Europe | 31 | 92 | 5 | 77 |
| China |  | 35 |  | 8,179 |
| Arabia | 132 |  |  | 727 4.044 |
| Africa | 14 | 1,581 | $\overline{3}$ | +855 |
| West Indies | 527 | 2,928 | 971 | 4,248 |
| Mexico --- | 31 | 144 | 28 | +256 |
| Central America | 99 | 729 | 265 | 1,852 |
| South America. | 307 354 | 5,989 4,026 | 411 | 4,172 |
|  | 354 | 4,026 | 373 | 1,756 |

The value of these New York exports since Jan. 1 has been $\$ 1,165,212$ in 1910 , against $\$ 1,459,473$ in 1909 .

In the market for domestic cottons interest and activity centered chiefly in Fall lines which continued to be taken quite freely; prices named on fancy flannelettes are lower than was generally expected, and have proved attractive to buyers. Staple prints received more attention, but the total volume of business was only moderate. Percales were in steady request, and some improvement was noted in the call for spring and summer lines of printed goods. The better quality tickings are reported well sold ahead; on low grades, however, mills are not so comfortably situated. A satisfactory business was done on the best-known lines of dress ginghams, jobbers being fair purchasers. Drills, certain sheetings, brown cottons and similar lines ruled quiet, with prices rather easy and irregular on spot goods; first hands, however, remained firm on contracts. The cotton-lining market displayed a better tone than for some time past, but the improved demand was confined to goods for prompt shipment. Trading in print cloths light; regulars unchanged; standard wide goods are quoted a shade easier at $53 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.

WOOLEN GOODS.-As indicated, one of the largest dress goods producers opened staple worsteds for fall, 1910, on the basis of prices now current; although this action was unexpected, it seems to be in line with the policy of leading factors to offer goods for late delivery at levels that will attract buyers and assure a satisfactory distribution; a substantial business is reported as already booked, with prospects of a larger trade developing. In certain quarters orders received direct from retailers were exceptionally heavy. Staple dress fabrics for fall were taken in good quantities, demand running largely to rough-faced lines of the better grades; broadcloths, though somewhat less active, met with a fair sale. The primary market for Fall men's wear was less active. The chief event of the week was the opening of the principal line of fine fabrics for the next heavy-weight season at advances of from 5 to 10 per cent; this increase was quite in line with expectations

FOREIGN DRY GOODS.-Imported woolens and worsteds ruled moderately active but without particular feature. The call for linens of all descriptions was unabated and prices firmly held. Burlaps steady but generally quiet.
Importations and Warehouse Withdrawals of Dry Goods.


## State and City Department.

## News Items.

Haverhill, Mass.-No Election at Present on Purchase of Light Plants.-We are advised under date of Feb. 4 that "no date has been set for holding an election to see whether this city will purchase the gas and electric companies' plants and, in fact, a two-thirds vote must be passed in favor of holding this election by the Municipal Council before an election can be held." It is not expected that the Municipa Council will take this matter up until some time in April.
Local papers stated that orders for the purchase of these plants were unanimously passed by the Municipal Counci on Dec. 23 1909. It was also stated that the matter would again be submitted to this body, as required under the State law, and in the event of favorable action, the Mayor would probably issue a call for a special election in February, when the proposition would be submitted to the voters. See V. 90, p. 63 .

Hennepin County (P. O. Minneapolis), Minn.-Road Bonds Declared Invalid by Supreme Court.-A decision was rendered by the State Supreme Court on Feb. 4 declaring unconstitutional Chapter 405 of the General Laws of 1909, whichempowers counties having a population of 275,000 or more to issue not exceeding $\$ 1,000,000$ bonds for road and bridge purposes. The decision, which reverses the findings of Judge Dickinson of the District Court, is a result of the friendly suit brought on behalf of the Good Roads Association to test the validity of $\$ 100,000$ bonds issued under the Act in question and awarded to the First National Bank of Minneapolis. See V. 89, p. 612. The opinion of the higher Court, written by Judge Calvin L. Brown, is unanimous and to the effect that the Legislature in conferring power to issue bonds upon only those counties having a population of 275,000 or over acted in violation of the constitution which prohibits special legislation

Illinois.-Resolution Approving Income Tax Amendment Adopted by Senate.-On Feb. 9 the Senate, by a vote of 41 to 0 , adopted the Hurburg joint resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the United States Constitution, which, if approved by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States, will give Congress power to levy and collect taxes on incomes from whatever sources derived, without apportionment among the States, and irrespective of ceration. It is expected that the resolution refered to will come up in the House next week.
New York City.-Chamber of Commerce Favors Rapid Transit Construction by the Assessment Plan.-We print below resolutions adopted by the Chamber of Commerce approving the action of the Public Service Commission in adopting a report favoring the extension of the proposed Eastern Parkway Subway in Brooklyn by assessing the owners of the property benefited for the cost of its construction. The road as now proposed will extend from Atlantic Ave., up Flatbush Ave. to the Prospect Park Plaza, thence along Eastern Parkway to Buffalo Ave., across private property to Livonia Ave., and East Ninety-Eighth St., along Livonia Ave. to a point on New Lots Road. The route as proposed will be subway up to Livonia Ave. and East 98 th Street from which point the erection of an elevated structure is recommended.
Whereas, A committee of the Public Service Commission of the First
District. under date of January 28 , 1910 , has reported tavorably on a certain route in Brooklyn known as the "Livonia Avenue Route fit and ${ }^{\text {an }}$ than 52 per cent have by at written document signified tholr consent and approval or the building of sard extencion by local sasessment on property afected, thus demonstrating the practicability of the princlple of local assessment under proper safeguards, as recommended by your committee Whereas, The princlple of paying for construction by local assessment permits of the making of
Whereas, For the purpose of general equity in the vario is boroughs this principle of local assessment should be universally applied to all further developments of subway extensions in outlying districts:
committee of the Public Service Commission, as above referred of the endorses the principle of local assessments for the extensions of rapid transit systems into the less densely populated districts:
principle now established, this Chamber recommend to the pussessment Commission and the Board of Estimate and A pportionment that in all further extensions of rapid transit systems into less densely populated districts it, adhere to the system of local assessment as now provided for
in the law, and the construction of subways into such districts at the city's expense would be disadvantageous to the city's interests, unfair to property owners in districts which have submitted to the assessment, and destruc-
tive of a principle of great value and service in solving the complicated problems of sub
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## E. H. OUTERBRIDGE, Of the HOWARD C. SMITH, OPDecial Committ PAULM. WARBURG, CLARENCE H. KELSEY, Rapia Transit.

New York, February 31010.
Orange, N. J.-Application for Writ of Certiorari to Review Municipal Light Plant Proceedings Denied by Supreme Court -Chief Justice William S. Gunmere on Feb. 5 denied the application made on behalf of S. P. Davis, a taxpayer, for a writ of certiorari to review the action of the Common Council in proceeding with plans for a municipal electriclight plant. A resolution providing for the issuance of $\$ 90,0004 \%$ 50-year bonds for this purpose was passed on Dec. 20 1909. See V. 89, p. 1687. The application was made on the ground that it was illegal for the city to provide for a plant which would take care of public lighting but which ${ }_{2}$ could not provide for the needs of private consumers.

The method in which the matter was submitted to a refercndum was also declared to be faulty. In answer to these contentions it was argued that the city was not bound to construct a plant capable of furnishing light to every citizen, but could erect a small plant and enlarge the same as occasion demanded. Testimony was offered to show that the plan as proposed provided facilities for taking care of a limited nuinber of private consumers. The City Clerk's affidavit was also submitted to show that the city had complied with the statute in the referendum on the matter The Court declared that "the reasons advanced why the writ should be granted are not sufficient,

Proposals for the bonds mentioned above will be received until Feb. 14. See item under "Orange, N. J." on a subsequent page.

Springfield, Mass.-Petition for Injunction Denied.-City Treasurer E. T. Tifft writes us as follows with reference to the action on behalf of certain citizens to restrain the issuance of $\$ 1,000,000$ bonds authorized by Chapter 84, Laws of 1909, for the erection of municipal buildings:
The city was authorized by a special Act to issue $\$ 1,000,000$ in bonds to pay for a municipal group, consisting of an auditorium seating 5,00 cltize is thought that this was extravagant; other citizens differed in
opinton as to the proper location for such a group, so a petition, signedby opintion as to the proper location for such a group, so a petition, signedb that an injunction be issued against the issue and sale of the bonds. When it canie time for the Court to hear the petitioners, they not appearing or entire'y; so that at no time was the city restrained in its actions in reference to this bond issue.
The contracts for the municipal group of bulldings are already let, and
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Virginia.-Bonds Listed.-On Feb. 9 \$5,852,800 3\% coupon and registered "Riddleberger" bonds were transferred from the unlisted department to the regular list of the New York Stock Exchange. The bonds are in the following denominations: $\$ 5,536,000$ of $\$ 1,000$ each, $\$ 245$, 500 of $\$ 500$ each and $\$ 71,300$ of $\$ 100$ each. The date of the bonds is July 1 1882. Maturity July 1 1932, subject to call after Julv 11900

Wishita, Kan.-No Definite Action Yet Taken in Purchase of Local Water Plant.-We were advised during the past week that nothing definite had been decided in the matter of purchasi g the plant of the American Water Co. See V. 90 , p. 63.

## Hond Proposals and Negotiations this weok

## , been as follows:

Abcrdeen Independent School District (P. O. Aberdeen), Erown County, S. D.-Bond Offering.-Proposals will be received until 8 p. m. Feb. 15 by the Board of Education M. M. Guhin, Clerk, for $\$ 75,00041 / 2 \%$ high-school-building bonds.
Auth rity, election held Dec. 16 1909. Interest semi-annual. Maturity
yeavs. These bonds were offered on Jan. 21, but all bids recelved on These bonds were offered on Ja.
hat day were rejected. See V. 90, p. 316 .
Altus, Jackson County, Okla.-Bond Sale.-We are informed that the $\$ 200,000$ water-works, electric-light and sewer bonds voted on Jan. 31 have been sold.

Anson Independent School District (P. O. Anson), Jones County, Tex.-Bond Sale.-The \$25,000 5\% 20-40-year (optional) bonds registered by the State Comptroller on Jan. 28 (V. 90, p. 388) were sold on Feb. 5 to Ulen, Sutherlin \& Co. of Chicago at par and accrued interest.

Ashland, Jackson County, Ore.-Bond Sale.-On Feb. 1 the $\$ 8,690$ Fourth St. and $\$ 24,668$ Main St. $6 \%$ coupon street-paving assessment bonds described in V. 90, p. 249 were awarded $\$ 25,358$ to the Warren Construction Co. at par and $\$ 8,000$ to E. C. Cross at 101.50. Purchasers to pay accrued interest. An offer of par and accrued interest for $\$ 2,000$ bonds was also received from the First National Bank of Ashland. Maturity 1919, subject to call after 1910.
Atlanta, Ga.-Bond Election.-If the five issues of bonds mentioned in V. 89, p. 1494, are authorized at the election to be held Feb. 15, they will carry $41 / 2 \%$ interest, payable semi-annually in gold. They will be coupon in form and be in denominations of $\$ 1,000$ each. The maturities follow: $\$ 1,350,000$ sewer bonds due part yearly on Jan. 1 from 1911 to 1940 [ 900,000 water-works-extension bonds due part yearly on Jan. 1 from 600,000 schiolo 1940 inclusive. 100,000 Garad 1 Hom 1911 to 1900 inclal extension bondive.
50,000 crematory-plant and lot-purchase bonds due in 30 years.
Auburn, Cayuga Oounty, N. Y.-B $n d$ Offering.-Proposals will be received until 1 p. m. Feb. 28 by Ernest Hunt, City Comptroller, for $\$ 78,964314 \%$ sewer bonds.
 annuaily at the Columbia Trust Co. in New York Citty. Maturity on Jan. 4
as follows: $\$ 2,16431$ in 1911 and $\$ 3.200$ yearly from 1912 to 1935 in.
 quired. Bith must be unconditional and made on blank forms furnished
by the coty. Bonds wwill he certined as to genineness by the Columbay
Trust Co. of New York Clty and their legality approved by Caldwell \& Reed of New York City a copy of whose oininion will be deiliveredistoithe
purchaser. Bonds whil be dellvered on Mar h 10 . Accrued interest to be pald by purchaser.
The official notice of this bond $f$ ing will be found among the advertisements elsewhere in this Department.
Babylon, Suffolk County, N. Y -Bond Sale.-The \$8,000 road-improvement bonds mentioned in V. 90, p. 180, were awarded on Jan. 25 to the Southold Savings Bank of Southold at par for 4.20 s .


- Bent \& Prowers Irrigation District, Col.-Bond Offering. -Proposals will be received at 1 p. m. Feb. 26 by Granby. Hillyer, Secretary Board of District Directors (P. O. Lamar) for the $\$ 4,000,000$ irrigation bonds voted on Jan. 29. The result of this election was given in V. 90, p. 391, under the head of "Lamar Irrigation District."
Boyer Sub-Drainage District, Harrison County, Iowa. Bond Offering.-Proposals will be received until 12 m . Feb. 17 By G. W. Atkins, County Auditor (P. O. Logan) for $\$ 22,500$ $6 \%$ drainage bonds.
Denomination 5500 . Date Jan. 2 1910. Interest semi-annually at the county Treasurer's office. Maturty on $\mathrm{Jan}^{2}{ }^{2}$ as follows: $\$ 2,000$ every
odd year and $\$ 2,500$ every even year from 1915 to 1924 inclusive. Bonds od year and $\$ 2,500$ every even year from 1915 to 1924 inclu.
are exempt from taxes. Certified check for $\$ 500$ is required.
Bruno, Pine County, Minn.-Bond Sale.-The Security Trust Co. of St. Paul purchased $\$ 4,00051 / 2 \% 18$-year (average) funding bonds on Jan. 29 at par and accrued interest Denomination $\$ 500$. Date Jan. 1 1910. Interest semi-annual.
Buffalo, N. Y.-Bond Sale.-On Feb. 7 the $\$ 500,0004 \%$ 20-50-year (optional) registered water bonds described in V. 90, p. 388 , were purchased by N. W. Harris \& Co. of New York City at 100.432 and accrued interest. A bid of 100.21 was also received from Estabrook \& Co. of New York City.
Bonds Proposed.-The Corporation Council has been authorized to submit to the Legislature at once a bill providing for the issuance of $\$ 150,0001-20$-year (serial) refunding temporary-loan bonds. Interest (rate not to exceed $4 \%$ ) payable semi-annually at the City Comptroller's office or the Gallatin National Bank in New York City, as the purchaser shall elect.
Buncombe County (P. O. Asheville), No. Caro.-Bond Sale.-On Feb. 8 the $\$ 50,000$ 20-year coupon bridge bonds described in V. 90, p. 317, were sold to Hoehler \& Cummings of Toledo at 104.037 and accrued interest for 5 s . Following are the bids.
Hoehler \& Cummings, Tol. $\$ 52,01850$ S. A. Kean \& Co., Chicago $\$ 51,30000$ 51,68700 Central Trust \&o-.-.

 Well, Roth \& Co., Cin - 51,46500 N. W. Harris \& Co.,
Burleson County Improvement District No. 1 (P.O. Caldwell), Tex. Bond Sale.-Arrangements have been made with Rooch \& Stourell, contractors of Memphis, for the sale of the $\$ 215,3205 \%$ 20-40-year (optional) levee-building bonds described in V.90, p. 63. The contractors will take the bonds at par and accrued interest in payment for the work.

Camden County (P. O. Camden), N. J.-Bonds Authorized. -The Board of Freeholders on Feb. 9 authorized the issuance of $\$ 67,000$ bonds for improving the Camden and Haddonfield Turnpike.

Catlettsburg, Boyd County, Ky.-Bond Sale.-On Jan. 29 $\$ 11,0006 \%$ street-paving bonds were awarded to Daniel Trap at par and accrued interest. Denomination $\$ 500$. Mrap at par and accrued interest
Ohester, Delaware County, Pa.-Description of Bonds.Philadelphia papers state that the $\$ 600,000$ bonds to be voted on Feb. 15 (V. 89, p. 1495), are to be issued for the purpose of repairing streets, putting in a new sewer system, installing a modern fire-alarm system, repairing the city wharves and building a retaining wall at the Ninth St. bridge over Chester River.

Cincinnati, Ohio.-Bond Offering.-Proposals will be received until 12 m . Mar. 15 by the Trustees of the Sinking Fund, C. T. Greve, Secretary, for $\$ 1,100,0004 \%$ coupon consolidated sinking fund refunding bonds.
Denomination $\$ 1,000$. Date April 1 1910. Interest semi-annually
at the American Exchange National Bank in New York City. Maturity April 1 1960, subject to call after April 1 1940. Certified check on a bank ng Fund Trustees is required. Bids must be made upon blanks furnished $y$ the Trustees. Bonds will be delivered to buyer on April 1.
Columbus, Ohio.-Bonds Authorized.-The City Council on Feb. 7 passed an ordinance providing for the issuance of $\$ 100,000$ street-improvement and sewer $4 \%$ coupon bonds. Denomination $\$ 1,000$ Date not later than June 1 1910. Interest
March 1 and Set. 1 at the agency of Columbus in New York City. Maty Sent. 1 1921.
Cook County (P. O. Grand Marais), Minn.-Bonds De-feated:-The voters of this county on Jan. 29 defeated a proposition to issue $\$ 30,000$ court-house bonds.

Connecticut.-Bonds to be Offered Shortly.-Announcement is made that State Treasurer Patten will issue on April 1 next $\$ 2,000,000$ more of the $\$ 7,000,00031 / 2 \%$ bonds authorized by the last Legislature. The issue to be made this spring is the second installment of the loan, $\$ 1,000,000$ of the bonds having been sold on Apr. 30 1909. See V. 88, p. 1150 .

D'Eanis Independent School District (P. O. D'Eanis), Medina County, Tex.-Bond Sale.-The \$8,000 5\% 5-40year (optional) bonds registered by the State Comptroller on Sept. 201909 (V. 89, p. 947) were sold on Feb. 3. They were purchased by the State Permanent School Fund.

Dayton, Ohio.-Bond Sale.-The $\$ 9,0005 \%$ Haynes St. sewer-construction and the $\$ 170,0004 \%$ Stewart St. sewerconstruction bonds described in V.90, p. 318, and offered on Feb. 9, were awarded, the former issue to the Citizens' National Bank of Wooster at 104.734 and the latter issue to

B reed \& Harrison and the Dollar Savings Bank \& Trust Co., both of Cincinnati, at their joint bid of 102.52 .

A list of the proposals submitted follows:
Dayton Savings \& Trust Co., Dayton, and Breed Day Harrison, Cincinnati Co., Dayton, and Breed
Citizens' National Bank
 Seasongood \& Mayer, Cleveland Central Trust Co. and Western German Bank, Cinc. Third National Bank, Dayton.... City National Bank, Dayton.. $\qquad$ 1,75000
$-\cdots-----$ Present.-Referring to the to hold a city-hall bond election, the Clerk writes us under date of Feb. 7 that no election has yet been called and probably none will be this year.
Dunn Independent School District (P. O. Dunn), Scurry County, Tex.-Bond Sale.-On Feb. 2 the State Permanent School Fund purchased $\$ 3,0005 \% 5-20$-year (optional) bonds

El Centro, Imperial County, Cal.-Bond Election.-It is reported that an election will be held Feb. 14 to vote upon a proposition to issue $\$ 69,000$ bonds

El Dorado Independent School District (P. O. El Dorado), Schleicher County, Tex.-Bond Sale.-We are advised that the $\$ 20,0005 \%$ school-house bonds mentioned in V. 89, p. 1685, were disposed of to the State School Board about
Jan. 3.

Essex County (P. O. Salem), Mass.-Note Sale.-The $\$ 300,000$ notes described in V. 90, p. 318, were disposed of on Feb. 7 as follows: $\$ 200,000$ to the Naumkeag Trust Co. of Salem at $3.48 \%$ discount and $\$ 2$ premium and $\$ 100,000$ to the City National Bnak of Gloucester at $3.44 \%$ discount. The following bids were received:
Naumkeag Trust Co., Salem- $3.48 \%$ discount and $\$ 2$ premium.
 Gloucester National Bank, Gloucester.
Gape Ann National Bank, Gloucester- $\mathbf{3 . 4 9 \%}$ discount.
cean National Bank, Newburyport- $\mathbf{3 . 5 9 \%}$ discount.
Maturity $\$ 100,000$ on Nov. 15 1910, $\$ 100,000$ on Nov. 301910 and
Eupora, Webster County, Miss.-Bond Offering.-Proposals will be received until 10 a . m. Feb. 15 by the Board of Aldermen for $\$ 10,0006 \%$ coupon concrete-walk bonds.
Denomination \$100. Date, "day of issue." Interest semi-annually at Bonded debt, not including this issue, $\$ 10,500$. No floating debt. Assessed valuation 1909, $\$ 412.000$
Findlay School District (P. O. Findlay), Hancock County, Ohio.-Bond Offering.-Proposals will be received unti 2 p. m. March 1 by Dr. O. H. Saunders, Clerk of the Board of Education, for the $\$ 25,000.4 \%$ coupon school-building bonds voted Jan. 19.
Authority Section 3991, Revised Statutes. Denomination $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 0 0}$ Dfice. Maturity $\$ 2.000$ each six months from July the city Treasurer'
 and $\$ 2,000$ each six months from Jan. 11924 to July 11925 inclusive.
Bonds are exempt from all taxes. Certified check for $1 \%$ of bid, payable o the Treasurer, is required
Fitchburg, Worcester County, Mass.-Bond Sale.-On Feb. $8 \$ 108,000$ municipal loan of 1909 and $\$ 25,000$ water $4 \%$ registered bonds were sold to Crocker \& Fisher of Boston at 101.377 and 103.125 respectively. Purchasers to pay accrued interest. The following bids were received:
$\$ 108,000$
Bonds.
Crocker \& Fisher, Boston-1-
E. H. Rollins \& Sons, Bosto $\qquad$ R. L. Day \& Co. Boston- - -Blake Bros. \& Co., Boston- Boston 1-as follows:- Of the $\overline{\$ 108,000}$ 01.53
01.07 The bend natures yearly from 1910 to 1915 inclusive and $\$ 10,500$ yearly from 1910 to
1919 inclusive, while the $\$ 5,000$ issue is due $\$ 1,000$ yearly from 1910 inclusive and $\$ 500$ yearly from 1930 to 1939 inclusive. Date Nov. 1929 inclusive and $\$ 500$ yearly from 1930 to 1939 inclu
1909. Interest semi-annual. Bonds are tax-exempt.
Filorence School District (P. O. Florence), Douglas County, Neb.-Bond Election.-An election will be held to-day (Feb. 12) to vote on the question of issuing $\$ 8,00041 / 2 \%$ 10-13-year (serial) school-building-addition bonds.
Georgetown, Scott County, Ky.-Bond Offering.-Proposals will be received until 7 p . m. Feb. 14 for $\$ 20,000$ filter and $\$ 5,000$ storm-sewer $4 \%$ coupon bonds.
Denomination $\$ 1,000$. Interest semi-annually at the Farmers' Bank \&
Trust Co. of Georgetown. Certified check for $\$ 1,000$ is required. J. H. Cleary is City Clerk.
Gotebo, Kiowa County, Okla.-Bond Sale.-An issue of $\$ 28,000$ 25-year coupon water-works bonds, proposals for which were asked until Dec. 8 1909, has been disposed of to H. M. Brooks of Jackson, Mich., as 6s. Date Dec. 81909 H. M. Brooks of Jackson, Mich., as 6 . Date Dec. 81909 .

Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis.-Bond Sale.-The $\$ 20,000$ water-works improvement and extension $\$ 30,000$ funding and $\$ 15,000$ street-improvement $41 / 2 \%$ coupon bonds described in V. 90, p. 252, were awarded on Jan. 25 to William A. Mason \& Co. of Chicago for $\$ 65,941$ (101.447) and accrued interest. Purchaser also furnishes blank bonds. Interest semi-annual. Maturity from Jan. 11920 to Jan. 1 Intere
1929.

Grand Rapids School District (P. O. Grand Rapids) Mich. Feb 21 by Thomas D. Perry Secretary of the Board 12 m. Education, for $\$ 150,00041 / 2 \%$ coupon high-school bonds.

Denomination \$1,000. Date Sept. 1 1908. Interest semi-annually at the Clty Treasurer's office in New York exchange. Maturity on Sept. 1 are exempt from taxes in Michigan. An unconditional certified check for 3\% of the bonds bid for, payable to the President of the Board of Educa-
tion, is required. Purchaser to pay accrued interest. Bids must be unconditional. 1
These securities are the remaining portion of an issue of $\$ 325,000$ bonds, of which $\$ 100,000$ were sold on Mar. 11909 (V. 88, p. 641), and $\$ 75,000$ were disposed of on Jan. 31910. Bonds Awarded in Part.-Of the $\$ 125,00041 / 2 \%$ coupon high-school bonds, bids for which were received on Jan. 3 (V. 90, p. 124), $\$ 75,000$ were awarded to the Michigan Trust Co. of Grand Rapids for $\$ 79,351$ (105.801) and accrued interest.

Hawkins County (P. O. Rogersville), Tenn.-Bonds Not Sold.-Up to Feb. 9 no sale had yet been made of the $\$ 40,000$ $41 / 2 \%$ coupon road and bridge bonds offered on Jan. 28 and described in V. 90, p. 252.
Hoboken, N. J.-Bonds Not Sold.-No bids were received on Feb. 9 for the $\$ 250,0004 \% 30$-year coupon or registered school bonds described in V. 90, p. 319.

Holyoke, Mass.-Temporary Loan.-Bond \& Goodwin of Boston have been awarded, it is stated, a temporary loan of $\$ 50,000$ at $3.59 \%$ discount. Loan matures Nov. 71910.
Hondo Independent School District (P. O. Hondo), Medina County, Tex.-Bond Sale.-We are advised that the State Permanent School Fund was the successful bidder on Feb. 4 for $\$ 10,0005 \%$ 5-40-year (optional) bonds

Euntingdon, Carroll County, Tenn.-Bonds Voted.The voters of this place on Feb. 5 authorized the issuance of the $\$ 10,0005 \%$ 20-year street graveling, electric-light and water-main bonds mentioned in V. 90, p. 319.
Euntington School District, Los Angeles County, Cal.Bond Sale.-An issue of $\$ 4,00041 / 2 \%$ school-building bonds was awarded on Jan. 10 to James H. Adams \& Co. of Los Angeles for $\$ 4,03350$, the price thus being 100.837-a basis of about $4.412 \%$.
Denomination $\$ 1,000$. Date Jan. 101910 . Interest annual. Maturity
$\$ 1,000$ yearly on Jan. 10 from 1921 to 1924 inclusive.
Kansas.-Bonds Purchased During January. -The following bonds, aggregating $\$ 140,700$, were purchased by the State of Kansas at par, during the month of January: Comanche County School District No. 1- $\$ 1,5005 \%$ refunding bonds Comanche County School District No. $53-\$ 5,0005 \%$ school-house bonds dated Jan. 11910 and due 1921.
Erie- $\$ 50.0041 / 2 \%$ water and light bonds dated Jan. 11910 and due 1935. Erie- $\$ 50,000415 \%$ water and light bonds dated Jan. 11910 and due 1935. Herington Board of Education- $\$ 20,00041 / 2 \%$ refunding bonds dated
July 1909 and due 1927 .
Howard Township, Elk County- $\$ 24,0005 \%$ refunding bonds dated Jan. 1 1910 and due 1925. Kirwin Township, Phillips County- $\$ 10,0005 \%$ refunding bonds dated Jan. 11910 and due 1920 .

| Lucas- $\$ 20,0005 \%$ water and light bonds dated Sept. 1 |
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| Pottawatomie County School District No. $67-\$ 6,000$ |
|  | bonds dated Jan. 11910 and due 1925.

Rooks County School District No. $96-\$ 3005 \%$ school-house bonds dated Jan 111010 and due 1914.
dated Aug. 21909.
Stevens County School District No. Jan. 151910 and due 1919 .
Jan. 11910 and due 1915 .
The above bonds are subject to call at any interest-paying period
Kern County (P. O. Bakersfield), Cal.-Bond Sale.-The $\$ 400,00041 / 2 \%$ coupon court-house-building bonds described in V. 90, p. 252, were sold on Feb. 7 to N. W. Halsey \& Co. of San Francisco at 102.2815. Maturity $\$ 40,000$ yearly on Sept. 27 from 1919 to 1928 inclusive.

Kirkland Independent School District (P. O. Kirkland), Ohildress County, Tex.-Bond Sale.-The \$8,000 5\% coupon building bonds described in V.90, p. 252, were purchased on Feb. 3 by the State Permanent School Fund. Maturity Sept. 11949 , subject to call after Sept. 11919. These bonds were registered by the State Comptroller on Feb. 3.

Lancaster School District (P. O. Lancaster), Lancaster County, Pa.-Bond Offering.-Proposals will be received until 4 p. m. Feb. 16 by Emil Meister, Chairman of Finance Committee, for the following $4 \%$ coupon bonds:
$\$ 30,000$ Rockland St. school-bullding bonds. Date Jan. 1 1909. Matu45,000 rity Jan. 11939.
45,000 school-ground-site, paving and refunding bonds. Date Jan. 1 Denomination $\$ 1,000$. Interest semi-annually at the City Treasurer's
office. Bonds are exempt from taxes. Certifed check for $2 \%$ of bid, office. Bonds are exempt from taxes. Certlfed chec
Lander, Fremont County, Wyo.-Bond Sale.-The $\$ 25,000$ $5 \%$ 15-30-year (optional) coupon water-works-extension bonds offered on Feb. 1 (V.90, p. 320) were sold to Theo. M. Kerkhoff of Kansas City, Mo., representing the American Light \& Water Co., at 102.08 and accrued interest. Following are the bids:

 A. J. Hood \& Co. Detrolt a25,030 00 Benwell \& Steel, Denver ${ }_{a}$ 2s, 12500 Denomination $\$ 1,000$. Date Jan. 1 1910. Interest annually at the
Iebanon, Lebanon County, Pa.-Bond Sale.-The \$140,-
$0004 \%$ coupon pipe-line bonds described in $\mathbf{V} .90$ p. 253, $0004 \%$ coupon pipe-line bonds described in $V .90$, p. 253, were awarded on Feb. 3 to Edward V. Kane \& Co. of Philadelphia at 100.43. Maturity $\$ 35,000$ on April 1 in each of the years $1915,1920,1925$ and 1930 .

Lexington, Ky.-Bond Offering.-Proposals will be received until 12 m . Feb. 14 by John Skain, Mayor, for $\$ 9,000$ $6 \%$ and $\$ 5,0005 \%$ 10-year street-improvement bonds.

Livingston School District (P. O. Livingston), Polk County, Tex.-Bond Sale.-The $\$ 25,0005 \%$ registered school bonds offered on Dec. 11909 and described in V. 89, p. 1440, were sold on Dec. 241909 to F. L. Fuller \& Co. of Cleveland. The bonds mature Oct. 11949 , but are subject to call after Oct. 11929 and were registered on Nov. 301909 by the State Comptroller.

Lorain County Road District No. 1, Ohio.-Bond Offering -Proposals will be received until $11 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to-day (Feb. 12) by the County Road Commissioners, Frank R. Fauver, Secretary (P. O. Elyria), for $\$ 20,00041 / 2 \%$ coupon roadimprovement bonds.
 Interest on March 1 and Sept. 1 at the County Treasurer's office Maturity a national bank for $\$ 1,000$, payable to the County Treasurer, is required
Lowell, Mass. - Note Offering.- Proposals will be received until to-day (Feb, 12) for the discount of $\$ 200,000$ notes Maturity Nov. 15 1910. Andrew G. Stiles is City Treasurer.

Lueders Independent School District (P. O. Lueders) Jones County, Tex.-Bond Sale.-An issue of $\$ 10,0005 \%$ 5 -40-year (optional) bonds was disposed of on Feb. 2 to the State Permanent School Fund.

Luna County (P. O. Deming), N. Mex.-Bond Sale.The $\$ 25,0005 \%$ 20-30-year (optional) coupon court-house bonds offered on Jan. 4 and described in V. 90, p. 64, have been sold to the Deming National Bank of Deming at 106.006 and accrued interest. The bonds are dated Jan. 11910.

Marlborough, Mass.-Temporary Loan.-A temporary loan of $\$ 60,000$, maturing Feb. 10 1911, was awarded on Feb. 9 to Blake Bros. \& Co. of Boston at $3.89 \%$ discount

Martinsburg, Berkeley County, W. Va.-Bond Sale.It is reported that the $\$ 40,0005 \%$ bonds offered on Feb. 7 and described in V.90, p. 253, were awarded on that day to Hambleton \& Co. and Baker, Watts \& Co., both of Balti more, at their joint bid of 106.683. Maturity 34 years subject to call after 20 years.
Massachusetts.-Bond Sale.-The ten issues of $31 / 2 \%$ bonds aggregating $\$ 4,791,000$, offered on Feb. 10 and de scribed in V. 90, p. 391, were awarded to Harvey Fisk \& Sons of New York City at 100.39 -a basis of about $3.478 \%$ The bids were as follows:
Harvey Fisk \& Sons, New York (entire amount) and R. L. Day \& Co., all of Boston (entire amount Merrit © 100.19 Merrill, Oldham \& Co., Boston $(\$ 500,000$ Metro. Water coupon) - 101.079
Edmunds Brothers, Boston ( $\$ 500,000$ Metropolitan Water coupon) -100.05 Edmunds Brothers, Boston ( $\$ 500,000$ Metropolitan Water coupon) -100.05

The bonds are now being offered to investors. See advertisement on a preceding page.

Medford, Mass.-Temporary Loan.-On Feb. $11 \$ 35,000$ temporary loan notes due Nov. 141910 were awarded, it is stated, to Bond \& Goodwin of Boston at $3.56 \%$ discount.

Mendon, St. Joseph County, Mich.-Bond Offering.Proposals will be received until 1 p. m. Feb. 14 by Geo. E Shank, Village President, for $\$ 10,0005 \%$ coupon bonds. Authority Chater 87, Complied Laws of 1897 . Denomination $\$ 1,000$
Interest payable at Mendon. Maturity $\$ 1,000$ yearly. Bonds are exemp from tax No bonded or floating debt at present. Assessed valuation

Middletown School District (P. O. Middletown), Butler County, Ohio.-Bond Sale.-An issue of $\$ 11,0004 \% 13-23$ year (serial) school bonds was disposed of on Jan. 21 to the Western-German Bank of Cincinnati for \$11,160 10 (101.455) and accrued interest-a basis of about $3.887 \%$. Denomina tion $\$ 500$. Date Jan. 21 1910. Interest semi-annual.

Middletown School District (P. O. Middletown), Dauphin County, Pa.-Bond Election.-Reports state that an election will be held Feb. 15 to vote on the issuance of bonds.

Minneapolis, Minn.-Bond Offering.-Proposals will be received until 2 p. m. Feb. 24 by the Committee on Ways and Means at the office of Dan C. Brown, City Comptroller, for the following $4 \%$ coupon bonds:
$\$ 50,000$ grade-school bonds. Date Jan. 1 1910. Maturity Jan. 11940. Authority clty ordinance approved Jan. 18 i 1910 Maturity July 11940.

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Purchaser to payabe accrued interest.

The official notice of this bond offering will be found among the advertisements elsewhere in this Department.
Bond Sale.-The Northwestern National Bank of Min neapolis was awarded on Feb. 10 the $\$ 100,000 \quad 4 \% \quad 30-$ year grade-school bonds described in V. 90, p. 320

Monona-Harrison Drainage District, Harrison County Iowa.-Bond Offering.-Proposals will be received unti 12 m . Feb. 17 by G. W. Atkins, County Auditor (P. O Logan), for $\$ 45,0006 \%$ ditch bonds.
Denomination $\$ 500$. Date Jan. 2 1910. Interest semirannually at the to 1924 inclusilve. Bonds are exempt from taxation. Certifed check for

Monticello, Minn.-Bond Sale.-On Jan. 21 the Citizens' State Bank of Monticello purchased $\$ 1,5006 \%$ bridgerepair bonds for $\$ 1,508$-the price thus being 100.533 . turity $\$ 500$ on July 1 in each of the years 1911 , 1912 and 1913.

Mt. Airy Township, Surry County, No. Caro.-Bond Elec-tion.-An election will be held Feb. 15 to vote on the question of issuing $\$ 65,000$ railroad-aid bonds. We are informed that if the securities are voted they will be turned over to the railroad company on certain conditions when the road is built to a certain point.

Mt. Ayr, Ringgold County, Iowa.-Bonds Offered by Bankers.-Geo. M. Bechtel \& Co. of Davenport are offering 1 olinvestors $\$ 4,0005 \%$ funding bonds. Denomination $\$ 500$. Bonds are free from taxation.

Newark, N. J.-Bond Sale.-On Feb. 10 the $\$ 1,120,000$
40-50-year (optional) coupon (with privilege of regisation) school-house bonds described in V. 90, p. 392, were awarded to Kountze Bros. of New York City at 101.013. The following bids were received:

| Kountze Bros., New York--101.013 | Merchants' Nat. Bank, New- |
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| Moffat \& Whlte, New York--100.662 | ark (for $\$ 400,000$ ) | Fldelity Trust Co., Newark--100.51 David C. Porter, Jfor $\$ 500000^{-100.599}$


 $\$ 500,000$ ) Chapman (for $100.851 \begin{gathered}\text { Henry } \\ \$ 30,000 \text { ) }\end{gathered}$
See advertisement on preceding page.
New Hartford, Oneida County, N. Y.-Bond Offering.Proposals will be received until 10 a . m. Feb. 15 for $\$ 3,900$ Genesee St. widening bonds at not exceeding $5 \%$ interest. Authority, speclal election held Aug. 271909 Denomination ${ }^{53300}$. 1915 to ig24 inclusive. Certified check on a national or State bank or trust company for $2 \%$ of bordstifed check on or nat payable to the village Treasurer, is required. A. B. Baker is President of the Board of Trustees.
Newport Beach, Orange County, Cal.-Bond Offering.Proposals will be received until Feb. 21 for $\$ 40,000$ bonds.

Nixon Independent School District (P. O. Nixon), Gonzales County, Tex.-Bond Sale.-Bonds aggregating $\$ 10,000$ were awarded on Feb. 3 to the State Permanent School Fund. The securities carry $5 \%$ interest and mature in 40 years, but are subject to call after 5 years. They were registered by the State Comptroller on Feb. 2.

Northampton, Mass.-Temporary Loan.-On Feb. 8 this city borrowed $\$ 75,000$ from F. S. Moseley \& Co. of Boston. The loan carries $3.65 \%$ interest and matures Oct. 111910
Northern Delta Irrigation District (P. O. Delta), Delta County, Colo.-Bonds Awarded in Part.-Bond Offering.Of an issue of $\$ 140,0006 \%$ bonds to purchase canal and water rights, $\$ 40,000$ were sold on Feb. 5 to the Colorado Title \& Trust Co. at 95.50 . The remaining $\$ 100,000$ bonds are now being offered at par.
Denomination $\$ 500$. Date Mar. ${ }_{1} 1910$. Interest June 1 and Dec. 1.
 18,500 in 1928 and $\$ 21,000$ in each of the years 1929 and 1930 .
Nowata County (P. O. Nowata), Okla.-Bond Offering.Proposals will be received until Feb. 21 for $\$ 175,000$ courthouse, jail and bridge bonds. Ed Eliott is County Clerk.
Oakley (P. O. Cincinnati), Ohio.-Bond Sale.-On Feb. 8 the $\$ 1,086745 \%$ coupon Webster Ave. sewer-construction assessment bonds described in V. 90, p. 254, were sold to the Western-German Bank of Cincinnati at 102.586 and the Western-German Bank of Cincinnati at 102.586 and
accrued interest. Following is a list of the bidders and the accrued interest. Following is a

 Bonds are tax-exempt and mature $\$ 10867$ yearly on Sept. 10 from 10 In 1019 inclusive. Interest annually at the Oakley Bank in Oakley.
to
Orange, Essex County, N. J.-Bond Offering.-Proposals will be received until 12 m . Feb. 14 by Frank G. Coughtry, Collector of Taxes, for the $\$ 90,0004 \%$ coupon electric-light bonds mentioned in V. 89, p. 1687.
Denomination $\$ 1,000$. Date Jan. 11910 . Maturity Jan. 11960 . Certified check for $2 \%$ of bonds bid for, is required. Bonds will be certified
as to genulineness by the U. S . Mortgage \& Trust Co. of New York City and their legality approved by Caldwell $\&$ Reed of New York Clity, a copy of
Application for a writ of certiorari to
the Common Council in proceeding with plans the action of pal light plant was denied by Chief Supreme plant was denied by Chief Justice Gunmere of the on a preceding page.
Palestine, Anderson County, Tex.-Bond Sale.-The $\$ 18,00041 / 2 \% ~ 10-40$-year (optional) fire-station bonds offered on Jan. 31 (V. 90, p. 321) were awarded, it is stated, to Weil,Roth \& Co. of Cincinnati at par.
Panama City, Washington County, Fla.-Bond Sale.Arrangements have been made for the sale of the $\$ 14,000$ $5 \%$ water, street-improvement and school bonds offered without success (V. 89, p. 1557) on Nov. 101909.
Pella, Marion County, Iowa.-Bond Offering.-Proposals will be received until 4 p. m. Feb. 28 by W. M. Kruger, City Treasurer, for $\$ 30,000$ electric-light and $\$ 60,000$ waterworks bonds.
Philadelphia, Pa.-Loan Election.-The $\$ 8,000,000$ loan bill passed by Council (V. 90, p. 127) will be submitted to the people on Feb. 15. The bonds, if authorized, will carry $4 \%$ interest and mature Jan. 11940.
Pittsfield, Mass.-Temporary Loans.-This city has awarded a temporary loan of $\$ 100,000$ to F. S. Moseley \& Co. of Boston, at $3.57 \%$ discount and a $\$ 287$ premium. Loan matures Oct. 71910 .

Pomeroy, Garfield County, Wash.-Bond Offering.-Proposals will be received until Feb. 14 for $\$ 16,500$ watersystem improvement bonds.
Authority election held Dec. 3111009 . Interest rate to be named n b d. - Pontiac, Mich.-Bond Sale.-On Jan. 31 N. W Halsey \& Co. of Chicago were awarded $\$ 6,0004 \%$ 10-15-year (serial) armory bonds at 100.14 . Denomination $\$ 500$. Date March 1 1910. Interest semi-annual.

Rainier, Ore.-Bond Sale.-On Jan. 24 the $\$ 5,6006 \%$ 1-10-year (optional) street-improvement and sewer bonds described in V.90, p. 255, were sold to A. H. Maegly at par.
Rapid City Independent School City (P. O. Rapid City), Pennington County, So. Dak.-Bond Offering.-Proposals will be received until $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. to-day (Feb. 12) by George H White, Clerk of School Board, for $\$ 5,0005 \%$ coupon schoolbuilding bonds.
Denomination \$1,000. Date May 1 1910. $\begin{gathered}\text { Interest semi-annually at the } \\ \text { Pennington County Bank in Rapid City. } \\ \text { to }\end{gathered}$ Maturity May 1 1930, subject Pennington County
to call after 5 years.

Redford Township (P. O. Redford), Wayne County, Mich.-Bond Sale.-On Feb. 5 the $\$ 50,00041 / 2 \%$ bonds described in V. 90, p. 393, were awarded to Matthew Finn of Detroit at 103.88. The following bids were received:
Matthew Finn, Detroit- $-\$ 51,940 /$ Thos. J. Bolger Co., Chicago. $\$ 51,540$

 part yeariy on March 1 from 1911 to 1930 inclusive.
Red Lake County (P. O. Red Lake Falls), Minn.-Bond Offering.-Proposals will be received until 10 a. m. Feb. 17 by A. A. Latendresse, County Auditor, for $\$ 37,000$ coupon court-house-building bonds at not exceeding $51 / 2 \%$ interest. "Authority Chapter 175, Laws of 1905. Denomination 81,000 Date, 20 years from date of Issue. Certilied check for $\$ 500$, payable to the County Auditor, is required. Offricial notice states that the county has no ilitgation pending or threatened ariecting the valldity of the proposed issue. The bonds being offered were declared constitutional in a divided opinion of the Supreme Court rendered re
Martin Evenson et al. See V. 90, p. 316 .
Roanoke School District No. 59 (P. O. Roanoke), Woodford County, Ill.-Bond Sale.-The $\$ 11,00041 / 2 \%$ coupon school-house bonds offered on Dec. 81909 and described in V. 89, p. 1498, were sold on Dec. 221909 to John Nuveen \& Co. of Chicago at par. Maturity $\$ 1,000$ yearly on April 1
from 1911 to 1921 inclusive. from 1911 to 1921 inclusive.
Rochester, N. Y.-Note Sale.-On Feb. 9 the $\$ 280,000$ 4-months notes described in V. 90, p. 393, were awarded to Bond \& Goodwin of New York City at par for 4 s

Note Offering.-Proposals will be received until 2 p. m. Feb. 17 at the office of Chas. F. Pond, City Comptroller, for $\$ 100,000$ water-works notes.
Principal and interest will be padd six months from Feb. 191910 at the
Union Trust Co. In New York City. Denomination of notes and rate of interest desired to be named in bid.

Rhome School District (P. O. Rhome), Wise County, Tex. -Bond Offering.-Proposals will be received until April 1 by J. S. Bobo, Secretary of School Board, for the $\$ 7,5005 \%$ coupon school-building bonds voted on Dec. 23 1909:
Denomination $\$ 100$. Date Aprll 101910 . Interest annually in Decatur.
Maturity Apri1 1930 , subject to call after April 101920 . floating debt at present. Assessed valuation 1909, $\$ 490.000$
San Saba County Common School District, Tex.-Bond Sale.-This district on Feb. 3 awarded $\$ 10,0005 \%$ bonds to the State Permanent School Fund. Maturity one bond yearly.

Seattle, Wash.-Bond Sales for December and January.During the months of December and January this city sold local-improvement bonds to the amount of $\$ 666,02332$ Those disposed of in December aggregate $\$ 559,80153$ and answer the following description:


The above bonds are all dated on different days in December 1909 and carry $7 \%$ interest, with the exception of the first-mentioned issue, which bears $6 \%$ interest. The bonds disposed of in January, which aggregate $\$ 106,22179$, carry $7 \%$ interest, mature in five years and are dated on different days in January 1910. They were issued for the following purposes: $\$ 2,06392, \$ 19,33882$ and $\$ 36,16766$ for sewers; $\$ 15,74247$ for grading, $\$ 8,18674$ for walks, $\$ 6,14673$ for sidewalks, $\$ 1,40559$ for grading and cement walks, $\$ 10$,36632 for grade and walks, $\$ 7,98141$ for planking and $\$ 2,77603$ and $\$ 1,04610$ for water mains. All bonds are subject to call at any interest-paying period.
Shelby County (P. O. Memphis), Tenn.-Bond Offering.Proposals will be received until 12. m. Feb. 24 by S. H. Cooper, Chairman of County Court, for $\$ 100,00041 / 2 \%$ bonds in aid of the State Normal School for West Tennessee. Authority Chapter 580, Acts of the General Assembly of 1909. Date
Jan. 1 1910. Interest semi-annual. Maturity 25 years. San. 11910 . Interest semi-annual. Maturity 25 years.
Sour Lake Independent School District (P.O. Sour Lake), Hardin County, Tex.-Bond Sale.-The \$8,000 5\% 10-20year (optional) bonds registered by the State Comptroller
on Dec. 151909 (V. 89, p. 1689) were sold on Feb. 2 to the State Permanent School Fund.
Spokane, Wash.-Bond Offering.-Further details are at hand relative to the offering of the $\$ 400,00041 / 2 \%$ gold water-works-improvement bonds mentioned in V. 90, p. 128. Proposals for these bonds will be received until 2 p . m. on Frob. 24.
Feb. 24.
 si.000. Date Jan 11910 , Interest semi-annually at the state fiscal
arency in New Joriz agency in New Yori City. Maturlty Jan. 1 1.a35. Certitied check for $2 \%$ states that the city has never defaulted in any interest or principal payment or its bonds and the city does not expect nor has it ever had any controversy or ititigation in the matler of the sale or payment of its bonds.
Stowe Township, Allegheny County, Pa.-Bond Offering. -Proposals will be received until $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Feb. 14 by D. J. Buckley, Township Solicitor (P. O. 426 Diamond St., Pittsburgh), for $\$ 90,00041 / 2 \%$ municipal-building and Island Ave. extension bonds.
 turity $\quad 30$ years. ${ }^{1,000}$ is required.

Troy, N. Y.-Bond Sale.-The $\$ 158,00041 / 2 \% 1-20$-year (serial) registered public-improvement bonds described in V. 90, p. 394, were sold on Feb. 9 to Kountze Bros. of New York City at 103.69 -a basis of about $4.066 \%$. A list of the proposals received follows:
 John J. Hart, Albany - -103.29 Adams \& Co., New York $-\cdots .102 .44$


Certificate Sale.-According to reports, $\$ 100,0005 \%$ 8 -months' certificates have been sold to the Troy Savings Bank of Troy at 100.50. Interest semi-annual.
Whitney Independent School District (P. O. Whitney), Hill County, Tex.-Bond Sale.-The State Permanent School Fund bought $\$ 5,5005 \%$ 5-20-year (optional) bonds on Feb. 2 .

Zanesville, Muskingum County, Ohio.-Bond Sale.-The $\$ 15,0004 \%$ 10-year coupon street-paving (city's portion) bonds described in V. 90, p. 129, were sold on Feb. 5 to the People's Savings Bank of Zanesville at 101.703 and
accrued interest-a basis of about $3.794 \%$. Following are the bids:
People's S. Bk., Zanesv-- $\$ 15,25550 \mid$ Well, Roth \& Co. CIn $\quad$ - $\$ 15,12810$ First Nat. Bank, Zanesv- 15,24850 Old C'itizens' N. Bk., Zän ${ }^{-15,124} 00$

 Seasongood \& Mayer, Cin- 15,15155 Prov.S. B. \& Tr.Co., Cin. 15,01875
 Wilmington, Del.-Bond Sale.-On Feb. 9 the $\$ 245,000$ $4 \%$ gold water-works bonds described in V. 90, p. 324 were sold to E. H. Rollins \& Sons of Boston at 99.03. A list of bidders follows:
E. H. Rollins \& Sons, Blodget, Merritt \& Co
 F. D. Lackey \& Co., Wilmington Maturity on May as follows: $\$ 45,000$ in $1923, \$ 60,000$ in 1924 and $\$ 70,000$ in each of the years 1925 and 1926 .

## Canada, its Provinces and Municipalities.

Aylesburg School District (P. O. Aylesburg), Sask.Debenture Sale.-This district awarded $\$ 500$ school-completion debentures to Nay \& James of Regina during the month of January.
Belton School District (P. O. Unity), Sask.-Debenture Sale.-An issue of $\$ 1,600$ school-building debentures was sold last month to Nay \& James of Regina.
Bruce County (P. O. Walkerton), Ont.-Debenture Sale.The $\$ 20,00041 / 2 \%$ coupon bridge debentures offered on Jan. 26 (V. 90, p. 258) were awarded to Brent, Noxon \& Co., of Toronto. Maturity part yearly for 20 years.
Como, Que.-Debenture Election.-An election will be held Feb. 23, it is stated, to vote upon a proposition to issue $\$ 30,0005 \%$ road and bridge bonds. Maturity 30 years.
Davidson, Sask.-Debenture Election.-It is reported that the ratepayers will vote Feb. 24 on a proposition to issue $\$ 17,00051 / 2 \% 20$-year town-hall debentures.
Exeter, Ont.-Debenture Sale.-This place has awarded $\$ 8,365975 \%$ local-improvement debentures to Bren t, Noxon \& Co. of Toronto. Maturity part yearly for 20 years.

## NEW LOANS.

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CITY OF AUBURN, N. Y. SEWER BONDS
Healed proposals will be recelved by Ernest Funt, City Comptroller, until 1 o'clock (p. m., February 28 th $1910,{ }^{\text {for }}$ the purchase (part or
the whole) of $\$ 78,964314 \%$ 13-year average
sewer bonds dated January 4 th 1910 . sewer bonds dated January 4 th 1900 .
Bonds bear interest at the rate of $4 \%$ per annum, payable semi-annually.
Bonds are twenty-five in number and of the following denominations: one bond of $\$ 2,16431$, each payable January 4th of each succeeding year until all are retired.
Principal and interest payable at the office of No bid for less than par and accrued interest will be considered, and the Comptroller may reject any and all blds if, in his opinion, the interest
of the city demands him so to do. of the citys must be accompanied
check for $\$ 1,500$ made payabie to the city Treasurer, and proposals must be unconditional and marked "Proposal for sewer Bonds." be plainly Bonds engraved under the supervision of and
certified as to genuineness by the Columbia Trust Company, New York City and will be delivered to the purchaser on the 10th day of March 1910 at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Auburn or at the Columbia Trust Company Legaility of the issue examined by Messrs. Caldwell \& Reed, New York ${ }^{\text {s City, }}$, whose favorable
opinion will be furnished to the purchaser. Bonds are issued pursuant to the provisions of Sectlon 104 of Chapter 185 of the Laws of New York State of 1906 and of a resolution of the February 1st 1910. Assessed FINANCIAL STATEMENT.



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Bonds to bear interest at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum, payable July 1st and January 1st.
The right to reject any or all blds is reserved.
A certifled check for two (2) per cent of the par value of bonds bid for, made to C. A. Bloomquist, City Treasurer, must accompany each bld Pamphlet containing full particulars will be malled upon application

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Harris School District (P. O. Harris), Sask.-Debenture Sale.-During the month of January $\$ 14,000$ school-building debentures were disposed of to Nay \& James of Regina.
Ilford School District No. 2430, Sask.-Debenture Sale.An issue of $\$ 1,50051 / 4 \%$ school-building debentures was awarded on Feb. 3 to the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. at par.
Denomination $\$ 150$. Date March 1 1910. Interest annual. Maturity
part yearly for 10 years.
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Eelowna, B. C.-Price Paid for Debentures.-The price paid for the $\$ 13,000$ debentures disposed of on Jan. 6 to Brent, Noxon \& Co. of Toronto (V. 90, p. 259), was $\$ 13,105$ or 100.807. The securities answer the following description: $\$ 2,000$ 6\% $\quad \begin{array}{ll}\text { street and sldewalk-Improvement debentures dated March } 1 \\ 1909 \text { and due March } 1\end{array}$
$2,5006 \% \quad$ local-improvement (sidewalk) debentures dated Jan. 101910 $8,5005 \% \%$ local--improvement (siddewalk) debentures dated Jan. 101910 Interest January and Jüly.
London, Ont.-Debenture Sale.-On Feb. 4 the $\$ 79,000$ $41 / 2 \%$ coupon local-improvement debentures described in V. $90, \mathrm{p}$. 325 , were sold to the Bank of Toronto at 100.522 and accrued interest. A list of the bids received follows:
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 $a$ For $\$ 10,000$. b For $\$ 4,000$ debentures. $c$ For $\$ 1,000$ debentures. 00 All bidders offered accrued interest in addition to their bids. Denomina1914 in and 1918 and $\$ 10,000$ in 1919 .
Merry Home School District (P. O. Petrofka), Sask.Debenture Sale.-Nay \& James of Regina purchased $\$ 800$ school-building debentures during January.
Middle Lake School District, Sask.-Debenture Sale.-The Ontario Securities Corporation of Toronto, it is reported,
tures. Maturity part yearly for 10 years.
Moosomin, Sask.-Debenture Sale.-It is reported that an issue of $\$ 1,070$ debentures has been awarded to J. Addison Reid \& Co. of Regina.
Mountain, Ont.-Debenture Offering.-Proposals will be received until to-day (Feb. 12), it is stated, for $\$ 15,000$ drainage debentures. Maturity 14 years. Hugh Martin (P. O. Hallville) is Township Clerk.

Neepawa, Man.-Debenture Offering.-Proposals will" be received until 8 p. m. March 11 by J. W. Bradley, SecretaryTreasurer, for $\$ 4,148735 \%$ coupon local-improvement debentures. Maturity 20 years.
Port Dover, Ont.-Price Paid for Debentures.-We are advised that the price paid for the $\$ 11,0005 \%$ thread-millbonus debentures sold last month to C. H. Burgess \& Co. of Toronto (V. 90, p. 396) was 100.88 . Maturity part yearly from 1910 to 1924 inclusive.
Red Deer, Alta.-Debenture Offering.-Proposals will be received until 12 m . March 15 for $\$ 4,0005 \%$ and $\$ 3,540$ $6 \%$ debentures. The former issue will be payable part yearly for 20 years and the latter part yearly for 30 years. Interest annual. A. T. Stephenson is Commissioner.
Ridgeway School District (P. O. Carmangay), Alberta.Debenture Sale.-School-huilding debentures amounting to $\$ 1,500$ were disposed of last month. Nay \& James of Regina were the successful bidders.

Shelburne, N. S.-Debenture Offering.-Proposals will be received for $\$ 20,00041 / 2 \%$ electric-light debentures.
Ity 30 years. M, $\$ 500$. Roberte Jan. 11910 . Interest seml-annual. MaturTaft School District 10 .
An issue of $\$ 1,200 \quad 51 / 2 \%$ school-house debentures was awarded on Jan. 19 to the Western School Supply Co. at 101. Date Jan. 191910 . Interest annual. Maturity part yearly on Jan. 19 int to 1920 inclusive.
Tay Township, Ont.-Debenture Sale.-An issue of $\$ 3,000$ $5 \%$ school debentures has been disposed of to Brent, Noxon \& Co. of Toronto. Maturity nart vearly for 15 years.

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    Foreign Exchange. - Foreign discount rates paveding.
    Foreign Exchange.-Foreign discount rates have declined appreciably, but this has been offset in the exchange market by corresponding weakness here. Trading in foreign exchange has been very inactive throughout the week at virtually the previous week's level.
    To-day's (Friday's) nominal ratès for sterling exchange were $4841 / 2$ for sixty day and 487 for sight. To-day, actual rates for sterling exchange were 484048410 a sixty days, 486@48605 for ehecks and 48625@48630 for cables. Commercial on banks $48360 @ 48370$ and documents for payment $483 @ 48390$. Cotton for payment $483 @ 4831 / 4$ and grain for payment $4833 / 4 @ 484$
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    The range of foreign exchange for the week follows:
    
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    The following table shows the rates for domestic exchange

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[^8]:    a Net earnings here given are after deducting taxes.
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    | Bangor Ry \& Elect Co_. D | 13,366 | 14,000 | 11,221 | 6,663 |
    | July 1 to Dec | 78,795 | 71,433 | 98,041 | 87,929 |
    | East St-Louis \& Sub_-.-Dec | 43,364 | 37,382 | 45,675 |  |
    | Jan 1 to Dec | 587,908 | 571,656 | 350,646 | 375,549 |
    | nd Rapids Ry- | 18,381 | 20,972 | 26,577 | 18,164 |
    | Jan 1 to Dec 3 | 227,056 | 226,949 | 309,100 | 242,711 |
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