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OLEARINGS-FOR JULY, SINOE JANUARY 1, AND FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 30.

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## THE FINANOTAL SITUATION.

Outside the political field the developments this week have all been favorable. The agricultural promise, upon which so much depends, continues highly encouraging. Weather conditions the present week have been about as desired, and as we gradually approach the end of the crop season, it is becoming more and more evident that, excepting a shortage in the yield of spring wheat, we are to have bounteous harvests. That certainly is the outlook as far as our leading grain crops are concerned, in particular corn, where the indications point to an unusually large production under the increase in acreage-barring, of course, some unlooked-for adverse happening, such as a premature frost. In the case of cotton the report of the Government Agricultural Bureau, issued on Tuesday, shows, as had been expected, some decline in condition during July, owing mainly to excessive rains in the South Atlantic States, still leaving, however, the general average July 25 several points better than at the corresponding date in 1909, with the comparison espeeially good in Texas, the State of largest production, at 82 against 70 . We discuss this cotton statement separately further below.
The termination of the strike on the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada also affords occasion for gratification. With its New England connections and its lines in Michigan and into Chicago, this Canadian system has important ramifications in the United States. In the settlement the striking employees get slightly better terms than those originally offered by the company, but on the whole the concessions on the part of the railway have been smaller than are usually required in such cases. The settlement was brought about through the use of the good offices of the Canadian governmental authorities. For the present the men accept the increases in wages offered by the company, but the advances are to date back to May 1 instead of beginning with July 18.. As to the further advances in the future, the company had originally promised the new Canadian Pacific standard of wages and rules beginning with Jan. I 1913. Under the agreement now reached this standard of pay is to begin a year earlier, namely on Jan. 1 1912. It is a point gained to have this labor conflict out of the way.

In being obliged to make important increases in wages, the experience of the Grand Trunk Railway is like that of the American roads. And this directs attention anew to the one weak point in the situation, namely the rising expenses of the railroads and their inability to offset the same. In the interest of the continued prosperity of all our industries something certainly ought to be done to preserve the earning capacity and financial stability of the roads. The reports of net earnings that have been coming in this week for the month of June have been of such a character as to indicate that the present Government policy-under which the outlays of the carriers are increased and no compensation is allowed in the way of higher transportation rates-is likely to involve the roads in serious peril unless a remedy is soon applied and the equilibrium between receipts and expenditures restored through better rates. Two of our very largest railroad systems in point of earning capacity, namely the Pennsylvania and the New York

Central, have this week made public their June returns, and in both instances the increases in expenses are of such magnitude as to furnish occasion for alarm were it not that every one clings to the idea that ultimately the Inter-State Commerce Commission-at the end of the summer season and after the November elections-will withdraw opposition to the proposed adyances in rates.

The Pennsylvania RR. on its lines directly operated east of Pittsburgh reports for the month an increase in gross earnings of $\$ 1,176,400$, but unfortunately this was attended by a still larger augmentation in expenses, namely $\$ 1,669,600$, leaving, therefore, an actual loss in net of $\$ 493,200$. On the lines west of Pittsburgh the showing is not quite so bad, and yet even here, though there is an increase in gross of $\$ 1,420,200$, augmented expenses have consumed $\$ 1,408,200$ of the same, leaving an increase in net in the trifling sum of $\$ 12,000$. For the combined Eastern and Western lines the result is that with an addition of no less than $\$ 2,596,600$ in gross earnings, net earnings are almost half a million dollars less (in exact figures $\$ 481,200$ less) owing to the augmentation of $\$ 3,077,800$ in the expenses. The returns of the controlled roads, whose accounts are separately reported, are of the same character, indicating that the elements at work to produce the adverse comparisons are general in their nature. Thus the Philadelphia Baltimore \& Washington, with $\$ 131,200$ increase in gross, has $\$ 37,500$ decrease in net; the Northern Central, with $\$ 35,300$ increase in gross, has $\$ 52,900$ decrease in net, and the West Jersey \& Seashore, with $\$ 12,300$ increase in gross, has $\$ 61,000$ decrease in net.
The experience of the Pennsylvania RR. is found duplicated in the return of the New York Central, another representative railroad system. On the Central itself an increase of $\$ 698,182$ in gross has been accompanied by an augmentation of $\$ 1,203,630$ in expenses, thereby working a reduction in net of $\$ 505,447$. Nearly every one of the auxiliary roads in the Central system presents exhibits of the same character. To avoid a weary repetition of the figures, we will refer to only two of these roads, namely the Michigan Central and the Lake Shore \& Michigan Southern. The Lake Shore runs $\$ 209,643$ behind in net, though having enlarged its gross by $\$ 545,234$; the Michigan Central has added $\$ 215,872$ to gross but loses $\$ 91,594$ in net. Combining all the roads which make up the so-called New York Central System, it is found that there has been for the month an aggregate increase of $\$ 2,242,487$ in gross and yet a decrease of $\$ 752,275$ in net. It is obvious that such a state of things cannot go on indefinitely, especially with additional amounts of both stock and bonds outstanding, without inviting disaster not alone to the railroads but to the whole business community.
Already the cloud hanging over transportation interests is being reflected in some diminution of trade activity in certain directions. A conspicuous illustration is the iron and steel industry. The railroads constitute, as we have so often noted, the largest single consumer of iron and steel products in the country; and when this dominant factor is obliged to curtail its orders, either because of inability to raise needed new capital supplies or because of the necessity of curtailing expenses, the effects are at once seen in
the iron and steel trades. That is the situation existing at the present time. The railroads are no longer able to raise new capital with full freedom, while the rise in expenses makes imperative the practice of economy and the enforcement of savings in all directions. Hence, orders from the railroads have latterly been on a diminished scale. According to the monthly statistics of the "Iron Age," of this city, the make of pig iron in the United States during July was only $2,142,442$ tons, against 2,265,478 tons in June, 2,390, 180 tons in May, 2,483,763 tons in April and 2,617,949 tons in March-showing a steady and uninterrupted decline. The curtailment has been particularly marked in the case of the steel companies which produce iron only for their own use. It should be distinctly understood that this shrinkage in iron production has no significance beyond that here indicated. Give the railroads fair treatment and a chance to live, and their consumption of iron and steel and their products will again quickly increase, and general trade revival will also again return.

Political developments this week have not been of the same encouraging nature as last week. Then the tide of radicalism seemed to be on the decline, judging by the defeat of William J. Bryan at the Nebraska Democratic Convention and the nomination for Governor of an adherent of ex-Senator Foraker in the Ohio Republican Convention. The present week the tide of radicalism has again been surging upward. At the Kansas primaries six so-called insurgent Republicans were nominated for Congress and only two regular Republicans gained nominations, notwithstanding the recent stumping of the State by Speaker Cannon. In the Republican State Convention at Des Moines, Iowa, the temporary Chairman, Senator A. B. Cummins, omitted mention of the name of President Taft, while the platform adopted not only expressed dissatisfaction with the Payne tariff bill of last year, but endorsed the action of Senators Cummins and Dolliver and the insurgent members of the House of Representatives in their opposition to the same. Indeed, these resolutions endorse these two Senators for "their work upon the tariff bill, the railroad bill and the postal savings bank bill."

What is particularly regrettable is that Senator Cummins in his speech made a most demagogic appeal to his party associates. Hercis a sample of some of the things he said: "Wealth is fighting hard for an undue share of the profits of labor. Great wealth, combined wealth, corporate wealth, is pressing small wealth and individual wealth to the wall with weapons that modern industrialism should no more tolerate than modern warfare tolerates poisoned bullets.
The Republican Party was not born to make men rich. It eannot survive upon the feasts of millionaires. It must live at the plain table of common men." Politicians who indulge in this kind of talk are simply seeking to arouse passions. The mative that inspires their efforts is transparent. They think clap-trap an effective weapon in getting political support, and they do not disdain to use it. The cause of reform, whether of the tariff or of other things, is not helped but harmed by such utterances.

The directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad deserve commendation for erecting an heroic bronze statue
of the late President Alexander J. Cassatt in the new Pennsylvania terminal at Thirty-second Street, this city. There is of course no need of a statue or any other human mark to identify the name of Mr. Cassatt with this, probably the greatest development in the whole history of the Pennsylvania Railroad. It was fitting, however, that his associates in this gigantic undertaking, and who so cordially supported him in it, should place on record their recognition and appreciation of his great services in that regard. The statue bears the inscription on the base: "Alexander Johnson Cassatt, President Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1899-1906. Whose foresight, courage and ability achieved the extension of the Pennsylvania Railroad System into New York City." Every word of this is true. Equally true is the remark made by Thomas DeWitt Cuyler, Chairman of the Memorial Committee of the Board of Directors, at the unveiling of the statue, when he said that the opening of the station in this city marked one of the most important epochs in the annals of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and that as the years roll around the greater will be the tribute paid to the genius of Mr. Cassatt.
It was certainly a wonderful conception, this carrying of the great Pennsylvania Railroad system into the heart of New York City-nay, more than that, continuing it on under the East River into Long Island where, for all time to come, the Pennsylvania will be strongly entrenched by reason of its control of the Long Island Railroad. It required boldness of thought and daring in execution to launch and carry out such an undertaking; no man of ordinary mold would have ventured upon the expenditure of $\$ 150$,000,000 in this way. No doubt the strain involved, together with the criticisms of the muckrakers, hastened Mr. Cassatt's death. But the work has now successfully been accomplished, the financial strength of the Pennsylvania remains unimpaired, and for generations to come the communities centred here, and along with them the whole country, will enjoy the benefits. Three great names will always be blazoned upon the record of the Pennsylvania Railroad-J. Edgar Thomson and Thomas A. Scott, who guided its destinies in its early history, and Alexander J. Cassatt, who rounded out and completed the system.

John G. Carlisle of Kentucky, who died at his hotel in this city in the last hours of July, lacking five weeks of completing his 75th year, was a farmer's boy who had only a common-school education and read law while supporting himself by teaching. Having attained local fame at the bar, he served a term in each branch of the Legislature, then a term as LieutenantGovernor; then, in 1877, he came to Washington as a member of the House, in which he served until 1890. In December of 1883, he was elected Speaker and held this position through the two following Congresses. He left the House to fill the vacancy in the Senate caused by the death of Senator Beck, and then went, in 1893, to the Cabinet as Secretary of the Treasury in the second Cleveland Administration. He fvas well versed in parliamentary practice and in precedents, and won a good reputation as Speaker in a trying time, but in the Treasury he found a far severer task and more trying circumstances. The gold reserve had been declining as silver had been accumulating, and expenditure had outrun revenue.

In the first two years of that Administration-which began by securing, with difficulty, the repeal of the silver-purchase law-the country escaped getting on the silver basis by measures which were severely criticised at the time, but amply justified themselves later. In these Mr. Carlisle stood with Mr. Cleveland, with whom he had been in sympathy from the time of the tariff reform message of 1887 in the former Administration. At the conclusion of this second Cleveland term, Mr. Carlisle went out of political view and of late years his name has been little mentioned, His most prominent appearance since was in the campaign of 1896, when he renewed his opposition to the silver heresy, which reached its culmination in that memorable year.
Mr. Carlisle's strongest title to honorable remembrance is his service in the Treasury during one of the times in the later history of the country when matters were strenuous, and not only was there more to be done than the performance of ordinary routine, but that routine itself became difficult. Beyond this, he had what might be regarded as good fortune in being on the active stage when the Democratic Party was still adherent to some of its best traditions and was attached to genuine principles. Although temporarily swept aside by strange political currents, he no more wavered in his adhesion to sound doctrines and conservatism than did Mr. Cleveland himself. These larger men have, one by one, gone from sight, yet there are signs that the old leaven is not exhausted and a sound Opposition party may revive, to act as a check, even if it does not attain power in its turn. Mr. Carlisle may be deemed fortunate in having survived long enough to see glimpses of a dawn of conservatism in government once more.

The cotton condition report issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture on Tuesday last was quite in line with expectations, as expressed on the New York Exchange, and therefore was of little effcet as a market factor. With prices ruling at the present high level, a further advance was not to be thought of unless the condition, as officially announced, showed important impairment; and, on the other hand, it was not expected that, with trading rather restricted on account of the manipulation in progress, any decided decline would immediately follow a report indicating mproved condition. There is, moreover, a disposition manifested in some quarters to take a more optimistic view of the crop situation than the Government report is claimed to warrant. The report as issued, and covering condition of the crop on July 25, it is true, shows a deterioration of 5.2 points since the 25 th of June, the average for the whole cotton belt being stated at 75.5 ; but this is 3.9 points better than at the corresponding date in 1909 and only 3.9 points below the ten-year average. Furthermore, it is remembered that in a number of seasons (1907, 1905 and 1900), when condition on July 25 was approximately the same as in the current year, very good crops were secured. The result secured from last year's planting was exceptionally poor; much less satisfactory than for any year since 1884 so far as product per acre is concerned. To use that year as a basis for judging the current prospect would be manifestly erroncous,
Comparing the July 251910 condition, however, with that for the same date last season, we neverthe-
less, considerable improvement in important localities. In Texas, for instance, condition is stated at 82, against only 70 a year ago, 82 in 1908 (when nearly 4 million bales were produced in that State) and a ten-year average of 79. In Oklahoma, too, the condition is satisfactory; 88, comparing with 79 a year ago, 66 in 1908 and a ten-year average of 74. Louisiana also, notwithstanding a noticeable deterioration during the month, is better than last year, and the same is true of Alabama, Mississippi and Virginia. In fact, the impairment of condition as compared with last year is largely confined to South Carolina, Georgia and Florida in the Atlantic section, although Arkansas shows a decline of 3 points and Tennessee 4 points. It is to be noted, furthermore, that the general average this year on July 25 was higher than at the same time in 1907 or 1905 and about the same as in 1900. In the meantime, area has been increased to the extent of about $7 \%$ as compared with 1907 and fully $22 \%$ as contrasted with 1905, while the gain over, 1900 reaches more than one-third. With facts such as these at hand, it is possible for each man to make his own conjecture as to what the crop of 1910-11 will be, and if he uses either 1905 or 1900 as his basis, he will reach an almost 14 -million-bale result. But estimates made thus early are mere guesses and absolutely valueless.

As regards the present state of the plant, we are inclined to believe that the situation in Atlantic and Gulf sections is rather better than the Government reports indicate. The deterioration noted is accounted for in private advices, including our own, by excessive rains that have prevented proper cultivation and fostered the growth of weeds and grass; but with improved weather recently reports from those sections have taken a favorable turn. Drought has been complained of in Texas and Oklahoma, but most of the reports coming from those States indicate no material injury to the crop as yet. The season is late quite generally, and with good weather during August and September considerable improvement in the condition of the plant is possible everywhere. Early frost would, of course, be detrimental.

The British Parliament adjourned on Wednesday until Nov. 15, when an announcement of momentous importance, national and international, may be made by the Prime Minister, Herbert H. Asquith, concerning the result of deliberations between the Ministerialists and the Opposition on the proposed reform of the House of Lords. From unofficial but influential sources intimations are emanating that at the recent conferences suggestions of the most far-reaching scope were brought forward and considered, suggestions that have inspired discussion of a "New British Federation." Bluntly and briefly, it is hinted that a movement may be inaugurated to give England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales each a local legislature, with a federal parliament, elected by the United Kingdom, Ireland and all the British colonies, to legislate for the whole empire. Premier Asquith has already openly favored home rule for Ireland, consequently he may feel friendly disposed towards an extension of this principle to other parts of the British Islands and the empire as a whole.
One phase of the proposal, to wit, the establishment of an imperial legislative organization, is not new, for ever since Joseph Chamberlain launched his campaign
for an Imperial Zollverein the advisability of forming some sort of council representative of the empire has exercised public attention and a conference of colonial statesmen has already been held in London. But there has been no clamor on the part of Englishmen, Scotehmen or Welshmen for a separate national parliament, and so revolutionary is the proposal that there is little likelihood of its adoption for some considerable time to come. Yet the developments of recent years, not only in Britain and the British colonies, but in Continental Europe, the Orient and elsewhere, point to some change by and by along the lines now mentioned. Such countries as Canada, Australia and South Africa are undergoing an evolution that promises to culminate in a fundamental change in their relations with the mother country, and it is entirely possible that this change will in the end call for the establishment of an Imperial Parliament in which they will enjoy adequate representation. In one sense the movement is akin to that which brought about the Commonwealth of Australia, the Federation of South Africa and even our own United States.

Premier Asquith, as became the head of the British Government, was very guarded in his utterance regarding the negotiations that have been carried on between party leaders on the knotty problem of how to reform the House of Lords. Having explained that the conferees had held twelve meetings and carefully surveyed the field of controversy, he made this significant statement.
"The result is that our discussions made such pro-gress-although we have not so far reached an agree-ment-as to render it in the opinion of all of us not only desirable but necessary that they should continue. In fact I may go further. We would think it wrong at this stage to break them off."

In political and financial circles the hope is entertained that a compromise will be effected if the deliberations be confined merely to reforming the Upper Chamber, but, as already stated, it is rumored that the larger subject of Home Rule for each part of the Mother Country and a body representative of the whole empire will be submitted for consideration. At all events, the next session of the British Parliament is likely to prove one of great historic importance.

Before the adjournment this week, the Royal assent was given to the King's Accession Declaration, which was passed by the Lords without a division. Mr. Lloyd-George's second Budget has also been passed without incident.

The Spanish Government has recalled its Ambassador to the Vatican (Marquis de Ojeda) and a struggle similar to that recently witnessed in France has been opened between Spain and the Pope. Premier Canalejas has adopted an uncompromising attitude, and is receiving support, not only from anti-clericals, but from various Catholic interests as well as from King Alfonso, who has this week visited France and held conferences with President Fallieres, Premier Briand and Minister of Foreign Affairs Pichon, while later His Majesty proceeded to England, where he is the guest of King George. Dhe dutcome of the contest is awaited with universal inferest. 5 of the
The trouble has been brewing since Nay, when the Vatican did not promptly reply to a note sent by the

Spanish Government. On June 11 Cardinal Merry del Val, the Papal Secretary of State, replied that the delay had been occasioned by the declaration of religious policy made in the speech from the Throne; another note giving reasons for the delay was delivered on June 20, and then on July 9 Cardinal Merry del Val stated that the Vatican would reply to the Spanish note provided the Government took no steps to enforce its announced program. Premier Canalejas reiterated his demand for a reply to the original note. The Vatican refused, citing as justification for declining further negotiations the general hostile attitude of the Government and, in particular, the introduction of the bill allowing non-Catholic organizations to display outwardly the emblems of public worship. The recall of the Spanish Ambassador followed, although the Vatican did not immediately retaliate by withdrawing the Papal Nuncio (Mgr. Vico) from Madrid.
Apparently the national spirit of Spain has been aroused and it is questionable if eleventh-hour eapitulation by the Vatican would induce the Spanish Government to abandon its determination to cast off Papal authority. Six years ago an agitation arose for a change in the status, but the Vatican then succeeded in retaining its hold upon the country. Since then Protestants have worshipped a little more openly, but the Papal authorities have refused to allow non-Catholic bodies to display on their places of worship any sign indicating the nature of these edifices. The Government is being cordially supported by many whose sympathies do not lie with the Protestants, but whose patriotism has been aroused by the attitude adopted by the Church towards the State authorities. King Alfonso, although a devout Catholic, has granted the Prime Minister a free hand, and it is believed that His Majesty's course will be upheld. At the same time, the Carlists are violently opposing Premier Canalejas. To-morrow a huge demonstration of the Clerical sympathizers is scheduled to be held at San Sebastian, and although the Minister of the Interior has forbidden the demonstrators to meet, the leaders have expressed their intention to go ahead without legal authority. Troops are held in readiness to enforce the Government's orders, and it is feared that bloodshed may be witnessed. The impression throughout Europe is that Cardinal Merry del Val has failed to grasp the universal progress towards religious liberty, and that by seeking to exact too much he incurs the danger of receiving very little. Coming so soon after the complete separation of Church and State in France, the revolt in Spain is naturally exciting world-wide interest. The further progress of events will be closely followed.

American business men were astonished to learn that anotherChinese boycott of our goods had been proclaimed at Canton. The cause, it was discovered, was dissatisfaction with the Chinese detention sheds on Angel Island, in San Francisco Bay, a matter that had not come under general notice in this country and certainly one regarded as entirely too trivial to justify such drastic action on the part of the Chinese. The boycott proclamation has been issued by the Chinese Self-Government Society of Canton, one of the "China $=1$ for the Chinese" organizations which have sprung up in the Chinese Empire during recent years. There is a disposition to look upon the incident as too fantastic for serious consideration, but it should not be forgotten
that a match can start a destructive fire, and the United States knows from experience how damaging to trade an Oriental boycott can become. Sentiment in China towards foreigners in general, including America, is at this moment hostile, owing in part to the dissatisfaction created by the determination of Great Britain France, Germany and the United States to force Pekin to adhere to its agreement coyering the building of the Hankow-Szechuen Railway. It behooves our Government to lose no time in investigating the facts and taking the proper measures to prevent the spread of the boycott. There would appear to be no vital principle involved, and it should not, therefore, be a difficult matter to placate Canton. The sooner this is done the better for all parties, since there is no accounting for what the Chinese might succeed in doing to cripple American trade should the conviction become general throughout the Empire that there was just cause for complaint regarding the treatment meted out to their fellow subjects at San Francisco.

As was the case in June, bank clearings for July show a slight loss from the corresponding month of 1909, but that is due now, as then, entirely to the falling off at New York. In fact, of the 137 cities for which comparative figures for the month are presented to-day, on the first page of this issue, only 29 record losses from a year ago, and, except in one or two cases, the declines are hardly more than nominal. At New York, however, the loss would seem to be due to an easing up in business activity, as it is not to be accounted for by slackened stock speculation. On the contrary, $14,254,713$ shares were dealt in at the New York Stock Exchange in July this year, against only $12,806,965$ shares in the month of 1909 and $13,-$ 857,563 shares in 1908. For the seven months of this year, also, the sales were slightly greater than for the period last year, comparison being between $112,-$ 095,658 shares and $111,943,337$ shares, while contrasted with the dealings in 1908 ( $95,507,001$ shares) there is a considerable gain. At Boston the situation was somewhat similar, the month's transactions having been 921,565 shares, against 904,799 shares, with the seven months' totals $8,029,364$ shares and $7,802,487$ shares, respectively. Bond transactions, however, continue of restricted volume, the sales at New York for the month this year having been only 38 millions of dollars, and for the seven months 406 millions, against $941 / 2$ millions and 820 millions in 1909 and 80 millions and 525 millions in 1908.

For the whole country the loss in clearings is $1.4 \%$, as contrasted with the month in 1909; but for the seven months there is a gain of $7.9 \%$. Comparison with two years ago discloses increases of $19.8 \%$ and $39.1 \%$ respectively. At New York the month's decline from 1909 is $5.3 \%$, with the gain for the seven months reaching $6.0 \%$, and contrasted with 1908 there are increases of $19 \%$ and $46.3 \%$ respectively. Outside of this city the July aggregate exceeds that for 1909 by $5 \%$ and the seven months' total shows an augmentation of $11 \%$. Compared with 1908 there is a gain of $20.8 \%$ for July and $29 \%$ for the longer period. The various groups into which our compilation is divided without exception exhibit better results this year than last year, for the seven months, but the July totals in some instances (due to losses at principal cities) record decreases. Thus, the percentage of decline for the month
in the Middle Section is $3.2 \%$, but for the seven months a gain of $7.2 \%$ is shown; in New England the July loss is $0.4 \%$ and the seven months' increase $2.8 \%$, while in the Middle West $0.9 \%$ represents the loss for the short period and $6 \%$ the augmentation since Jan. 1 . Gains of $10.6 \%$ and $21 \%$ are shown, however, on the Pacific slope, $10.2 \%$ and $16.7 \%$ in "Other Western," and $6.4 \%$ and $14.1 \%$ at the South.
The exhibit for the Dominion of Canada is distinctly favorable. At one or two points small losses from last year are in evidence, but at others, notably Vancouver, Victoria, Calgary and Winnipeg, very conspicuous gains are to bo noted. Furthermore, the aggregate for the thirteen cities shows an increase for July of $20 \%$ as compared with 1909 and the excess for the seven months is $21.6 \%$. Contrasted with 1908, the gains are $57.1 \%$ and $52.6 \%$ respectively.

We have referred above to the Pennsylvania RR. statement of carnings for the month of June and pointed out that on the lines directly operated both East and West of Pittsburgh a gain in gross earnings of $\$ 2,596,600$ has been attended by a loss of $\$ 481,200$ in net, owing to the tremendous augmentation in the expenses. It only remains to add here that this follows $\$ 2,239,100$ increase in gross and $\$ 600,000$ increase in net in June last year. In 1908, however, there had been a loss of no less than $\$ 4,482,300$ in gross and of $\$ 620,100$ in net. In the following we furnish a six-year comparison of the earnings of the Eastern lines-being the only portion of the system for which we have the data for such a comparison.

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| Gross carnints | 13,757987 $10,169,883$ | 12,500,283 | 7,621,48: | 0,632,083 | 8,389,983 | 7,810,983 |
| Net carntuga | 3,587,204 | 4,080,404 | 3,601,704 | 4,402,504 | 3,970,804 | 3,507,104 |
| Jan. 1 to Jimg Grosi earnioga | $80 .$ | 70,142,949 | 64,023,140 | 70,141,519 | 63,826,849 | 61,974,849 |
| Oper's expense | $[50,692,60.1$ | 51,553,903 | 47,758,403 | 50,169,503 | 50,280,70:3 | 46,311,503 |
| Net earnlugs | 20,231,348 | 18.389,040 | 16.204.746 | 10,972,046 | 19,537,146 | $15,663,346$ |

The August I settlements have entailed a drain upon the Central banks of Europe and have imparted firmness to foreign discount rates. At London the exportation of gold (referred to in detail in the next paragraph), together with heavy shipments to the interior, has contributed to bring about a loss of $\$ 10,445,000$ in the Bank of England's total reserve, while the imminence of Treasury financing- $\$ 15$,000,000 six months' bills will be issued next Thursday -is having an influence upon money rates. The charge for accepting sixty-day spot bills is now $21 / 4 \%$ and for ninety-day bills $25-16 \%$, while bills to arrive are $1 / 8$ of $1 \%$ higher. The Bank of France reports a loss of $\$ 1,825,000$ in its gold on hand, an increase of $\$ 31,355,000$ in bills discounted and an expansion of $\$ 83,000,000$ in its note circulation; money, however, is so plentiful in Paris that bills are still negotiable at $2 \%$. The Imperial Bank of Germany issued its weekly statement on the first day of the month, and it consequently reflected the full strain involved by the month-end settlements; cash on hand fell $\$ 19,928,000$ (including $\$ 11,755,000$ in gold) and there were increases of $\$ 19,500,000$ in discounts, $\$ 6,190,000$ in loans and $\$ 20,889,000$ in note circulation, a showing that has led to an advance in discounts to $31 / 8 \%$ for spot bills and $31 / 4 \%$ for bills to arrive. At

Amsterdam the charge was on Friday raised to $43 / 4 \%$, whereas it had been hoped that the tension at that centre would have relaxed before now. Brussels again quotes $23 \% \%$. There were no changes this week in any official rates abroad, nor does it appear likely that any reductions will be made at the principal cities during the remainder of the summer, notwithstanding that money is unusually plentiful, both in Britain and at nearly every point on the Continent.
The Bank of England is not only failing to augment its stock of specie by purchases in the open market, but is losing reserve at a rate which, if continued, can scarcely fail to bring about a more material advance in private discounts and, in all probability, a rise in the price of gold. Of the total offering of $\$ 4,500,000$ new South African bars on Tuesday-Monday, August 1, was a bank holiday-New York bankers purchased $\$ 3,750,000$ at 77 s . $91 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$., an advance of $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. per ounce, the remainder going to India and the Continent. On the same day $\$ 1,675,000$ gold was withdrawn from the Bank for shipment to South America on German account; this metal, presumably, was secured recently in the open market by Berlin and simply deposited with the Bank of England pending shipment. Thursday's weekly statement disclosed a total decrease in reserve of $£ 2,089,300$, but this was partly offset by a curtailment of $£ 555,160$ in loans, a decrease of $£ 137,150$ in Government deposits and a loss of $£ 2,493,040$ in other deposits. According to our special cable from London the loss in bullion during the week amounted to $£ 1,642,576$, leaving on hand at the close of the week $£ 39,016,747$. This brought the ratio of reserve to liabilities down from $51.29 \%$ last week to $49.99 \%$ this week. Our correspondent further advises us that the loss by the Bank was made up largely of shipments to the interior of Great Britain, although there was also a considerable export to South America. The details of the movement into and out of the Bank were as follows: Imports, nil; exports, $£ 340,000$ to South America and shipments of $£ 1,303,000$ nel to the interior of Great Britain.

The remarkable increase in the surplus reserve carried by the New York Clearing-House banks as reported last Saturday-the average surplus reached $\$ 48,511,925$ and the actual surplus $\$ 47,226,900$-has not been followed this week by any pronounced anxiety on the part of financial institutions to release funds, either on Stock Exchange collateral or mercantile bills. As a matter of fact, a spirit of caution still permeates the local banking community, notwithstanding the continued inflow of foreign gold, the receipt of substantial sums on balance from the Government, moderate gains of currency from interior points, stagnation in stock speculation and diminished demands for commercial purposes. On three days this week call loans have been obtained at $1 \%$, yet lenders did not strive to place money on time by granting concessions from the ruling rates. No satisfactory explanation is proffered for the extreme conservatism manifested; indeed, suggestions that further disturbances from the stock market are apparently expected are met with emphatic denials and with assurances that all the danger spots have been removed. Yet the fact remains that loans to carry over the year are not usually procurable under $5 \%$, while very few commercial bills, even of unimpeachable quality, are negotiable at $51 / 2 \%$
-a rare circumstance in a 1 @ $11 / 2 \%$ call money market. The firmness in time money rates is all the more remarkable in view of the meagreness of the demand.

The detailed range for time loans at the close of the week is as follows: Sixty days $3 @ 31 / 4 \%$; ninety days, 334 @4\%; four months, 4@41/4\%, and five months $47 / 8 @ 5 \%$. The inquiry is chiefly for the last-named period, as it now carries into January. Call money is in very large supply. Since Tuesday the maximum quotation has been only $13 / 4 \%$, against $2 \%$ on the two previous days, $21 / 4 \%$ last week, an average rate in the previous week of $21 / 2 \%$ and a maximum of $3 \%$ the week before. On Tuesday, Thursday and yesterday as low as $1 \%$ was named, while the average rate for the week has been $11 / 2 \%$. Yesterday the range was 1 (a) $13 / 4 \%$, with $11 / 4 \%$ quoted at the close. Some very choice commercial paper is on offer, but the absorption is very slow. Local institutions are buying sparingly and Western banks, as well as those in New England, are finding other profitable uses for the bulk of their available resources. Prime four to six months single-name bills are quoted $51 / 2$ to $6 \%$ and less desirable names $61 / 4$ to $61 / 2 \%$. Sixty to ninety days' endorsed bills receivable are quoted $51 / 2$ to $53 \%$.

Foreign exchange has advanced $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. per pound sterling this week, but rates are still on a level that admits of importing new gold from London. The strength manifested during the last few days has created mild surprise among a good many operators, who had calculated that the offerings of bills drawn against bonds placed in Paris some time ago, the recent output of stock bills, the appearance of cotton bills drawn in advance by several large houses, as well as a sprinkling of grain bills, would serve to depress the market. The inquiry did not arise in connection with the Aug. 1 requirements, as it was in the second half of the week that quotations advanced sharply. Firmness in London discounts, following the poor weekly bank statement, was, of course, an influence, besides which European purchases of American stocks, which had been progressing on a fairly large seale, ceased. Locally, a slightly easier tone developed in the time money market, while call loans fell to a minimum of $1 \%$, with the ruling rate only $11 / 2 \%$. The upward movement in exchange has not been so marked as to cause experts to revise their views on the outlook; a majority still firmly believe that low rates will prevail throughout the autumn. It is claimed that our floating indebtedness to Europe is unusually light, that few loans are maturing, that exports of cotton will shortly be an important influence, that farmers will be obliged to market promptly a portion of their grain crop, owing to the stricter attitude adopted by banks, and that exports of manufaetures are likely to be stimulated by the recession in domestic demand. All this, however, might easily be offset in the exchange market by any incident or accident having the effect of inducing European holders of our securities to throw them upon the market in large volume, and in the present state of our agriculture, our politics and our legal problems, the possibility of mishap is kept in mind. Operators are showing great caution, so that the daily transactions are by no means heavy.

Lazard Freres bought $\$ 3,250,000$ new gold in London on Tuesday while L. Von Hoffman \& Co. announced the engagement of $\$ 500,000$.

Compared with Friday of last week, sterling exchange on Saturday was little changed, the rates being $48360 @ 48365$ for 60 days, 48555 @ 48560 for demand and 48575@48580 for cable transfers. There was a sharp decline for all classes of remittance at the opening of the week, 60 days being quoted $4833 / 8$, demand 48530 and cable transfers 48555 . On Tuesday the undertone was again weak for demand and cable transfers, the former closing five points and the latter ten points lower. A recovery of five points in 60 days and demand was recorded on Wednesday, while cable transfers closed at 48555 (a) 48560. On Thursday an advance in discount rates in London and the publication of a weaker Bank of England statement helped to cause a rise in demand to $48540 @ 48545$ and in cable transfers to $48560 @$ 48570 . On Friday demand was wanted at $8451 / 2$ and cable transfers were not available at $4853 / 4$ at the close.
The following shows the daily posted rates for sterling exchange by some of the leading drawers.

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The market closed on Friday at $48350 @ 48360$ for 60 days, $48550 @ 48560$ for demand and $48575 @$ 48585 for cables. Commercial on banks was quoted at $483 @ 4831 / 8$ and documents for payment $4823 / 4$ (a) 48 . Cotton for payment ranged from $4821 / 2 @$ $4823 / 4$, grain for payment from $483 @ 4831 / 1$.

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

| Week ending Aug. 51910. | Receficet by N. V. Banks, | Shipped oy N. Y. Banks. | Net Interlor Movement. |  |
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| Curren | \$9,745,000 | \$2,647,000 | Gajn | \$7,098,000 |
| Gold | 2,647,000 | 527,000 | Gain | 2,120,000 |
| Total gold and legal tenders....... | \$12,392,000 | \$3,174,000 | Gatn | \$9,218,000 |

With the Sub-Treasury operations and gold imports the result is as follows.

| Week endthg Aug. 51910. | Into Banks. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Out of } \\ & \text { Banks. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Nachangene } \\ & \text { Bank Hold } \end{aligned}$ |
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| Banks Interior movement, as above. Bub-Treas, oper, and gold Imports.: Total kold and legal tenders... | $312,32,000$ <br> $37,200,000$ |  |  |
|  | 340,502,000 | 832,174,000 Galin \$17,418,000 |  |


| Banke of | Ай. 41910. |  |  | Aug. 51009. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Gold. | suter. | Total. | Gold. | Silver. | Total. |
| England. | $\frac{f}{39,016,747}$ | E | $39,016,747$ | 38,574,280 | E | $\underset{ }{\mathcal{E}}, 574,280$ |
| France .-. | 135,357,040 | $34,434,880$ | 169,791,020 | 147,035,560 | 36,028;24C | -38,524,280 |
| Germany.. | 38,545,750 | 13,545,650 | 52,091,400 | 40,433,200 | 12,040,556 | 53,373,750 |
| Russta a. | 141,811,000 | 8,642,000 | $150,453.000$ | 116,876,000 | 8,819,006 | 125,695,000 |
| Aus-Hunb | 55,371,000 $16,206,000$ | $12,930,000$ $31,255,000$ | $68,301,000$ $47,551,000$ | $56,612,000$ $16,002,000$ | 12,643,006 | $69,255,000$ $48,137,000$ |
| Italy d. | 38,800.000 | 3,703,000 | 42,503,000 | 38,417,000 | 4,532,000 | 42,949,000 |
| Netherlds | $0,243,000$ 4,002000 | $2,127,900$ $2,496,000$ | $11,370,900$ 7488.000 | 10,534,000 | 3,820,800 | 14,354,800 |
| Sweden | $4.440,000$ |  | $4,449,000$ | 4,370,000 | 2,118,000 | 0.354 .000 $4,379,000$ |
| Swituert'd. | 5.996,000 |  | 5,006,000 | 4,769,400 |  | 4,769,400 |
| Norway . . | 1,974,000 |  | 1.074.000 | 1,607,000 |  | 1,697,000 |
| Total week | 101 | 109,134,430 | 00,985,967 | 180,465,440 | 13,036,500 | 593.502,030 |



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## THE SUFFRAGE PROBLEM IN ENGLAND.

The fortnight or so which has elapsed, since the singular vote of July 12 in the British Parliament on the bill for woman suffrage, has served on the whole to throw into more confusion than before the ultimate prospects of that legislation. It has not been possible, either from the comment of the English press or from the review of the circumstances of the vote, to reach a satisfactory conclusion as to what the incident really signifies.
That the House of Commons, by a vote of 299 to 190, passed to a second reading the Shackleton bill to admit, under certain property qualifications, about one million women to the Parliamentary suffrage, appears on its face to be a notable achievement for the suffrage campaign. But the circumstances of the vote were most peculiar. It was marked, in the first place, by complete disintegration of party lines. The Ministry itself broke apart in its individual votes. The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, and Mr. LloydGeorge cast their votes against the bill; Mr. Haldane and Sir Edward Grey voted for it. Mr. Balfour, the leader of the Opposition, and Lord Hugh Cecil, who have agreed on very few other contested points, united in supporting the Shackleton measure; Mr. Austen Chamberlain and two other of the strongest members of the Opposition voted against it. It was supported by 161 liberals and 87 conservatives, and opposed by 60 liberals and 113 conservatives, the Irish nationalists being almost equally divided and the labor vote mostly in its favor.
Even among those who favored the bill, the grounds for supporting it differed radically, and the same thing was true of those who opposed it. The plan of woman suffrage limited by property qualifications was approved by some members of both parties because it would not admit to the vote the lower classes of women, and was opposed by others for exactly the same reason. Mr. Asquith took ground against the bill because it was too radical an innovation in the scheme of popular government; Mr. Lloyd-George and Mr. Churchill voted with him because the plan was not radical enough. It is difficult to infer, from so canfused a state of Parliamentary opinion, what the real political drift actually is. Nor are the prospects of the bill rendered any more clear by the well-known fact that Parliament itself, whatever its members' individual opinions, is absolutely in the dark as to what the present voting constituency wishes. The English people have had no opportunity of passing any formal judgment on the matter. It is uncertain even what the women of England want. It will be argued, no doubt, that the animated canvass which the "suffragettes" have carried on during several years indicates strong convictions throughout the ranks of women. But every one familiar with political movements is aware that an aggressive campaign of the sort will cut a much larger figure in the public eye than the necessarily more or less passive campaign of opposition. There are anti-suffrage leagues among the English women as well as suffrage leagues; but in the nature of things their voice will not be heard in the same degree. Indeed, one admitted obstacle of the organized anti-suffrage movement has been that many women, especially among those of standing in the community, refuse to allow the use
of their names on the ground that their objection to the whole scheme lay in their dislike of participation by women in polities; and that to engage in an aggressive campaign against the suffrage movement would itself be inconsistent with their principles.

And to this must certainly be added the fact that Parliament, by its own supplementary action, displayed a strong desire to get rid of the whole subject, for the time being, at any rate. Having cast a majority of 109 for the second reading of the bill, the House of Commons, instead of carrying the measure forward on the calendar at once, threw it back by a majority of 145 to the Committee of the Whole, which apparently postpones its consideration indefinitely; and in the vote for such disposition of the bill, 176 conservatives and 124 liberals were found in the majority, opposed by only 29 conservatives and 101 liberals.

It may, however, be fairly assumed that, since this is the first occasion when a woman-suffrage bill has been formally approved, even to the extent of a second reading in Parliament, one inevitable sequel will be a thorough-going discussion of the plan before the next Parliament convenes. Such discussion has up to the present time been conspicuously lacking. The demonstrations of the ardent suffragettes around the Houses of Parliament, the so-called "hunger strikes," and, in particular, the episode of the women who chained themselves to the grating of the visitors' gallery in the House of Commons in order to prevent their own removal, have excited at least as much ridicule as approval. Here in America, at all events, one is strongly tempted to believe that such tactics would have destroyed at once and permanently all prospects for the legislation desired. It is not by demonstrations of this sort that any such measure can be forced into law; it is by thorough and serious discussion of the principles involved.

In general, it may be said that the more thoughtful reviews of the question which have advocated the granting of the suffrage to women have based their arguments on the fundamental unfairness of depriving so large a portion of the community of a share in government. More particularly, the old argument that taxation without representation is tyranny has been greatly emphasized, and stress has also been laid on the fact that, without a voice in legislation, women could never be sure of being protected against laws which should diseriminate unequally between the sexes.
The arguments on the other side have perhaps been summed up as concisely as anywhere else by Prof, Dicey, in an article of some months ago in the "Quarterly Review," Briefly summed up, Prof. Dicey's opposition to the woman-suffrage plan was based, first, on the fact that the voting privilege is not an "innate right," even to the male population as a whole; that there is no inequality in taxation, because no woman in England is taxed where a man is not taxed under the same conditions, and that, as John Bright asserted many years ago, "women are not a class." That the old law was in many respects unfair to married women in the matter of porperty, Prof. Dicey admits, but he contends that since the revision of the Married Woman's Property Act, between 1870 and 1882, every reasonable grievance of which a married woman had the right to complain in respect to her property has been removed.

Going a step further, into what is possibly more debatable ground, Prof. Dicey argues that lack of emotionalism and firmness of purpose have been the mainstay of British constitutionalism, and contends that there could be no assurance of their continuance in the electorate in the face of so radical an experiment as is now proposed. That the suffrage is not desired by women as a whole, whereas the extension of the suffrage under the reform acts in the middle of the past century was certainly demanded by the entire constituency which would have been represented, is also emphasized, and reference is made, on the same lines as were employed by the Prime Minister in his debate on the recent bill, to the inconsistency of conceding the right of women to the Parliamentary suffrage while still even tacitly questioning their right to Parliamentary representation, Cabinet membership and administrative office.

Both for and against the principle of the recent bill, much will be heard on these and similar lines during the next year or so. That so fundamental and farreaching a change in the British Constitution should be made without more serious deliberation than has yet been had, and without better knowledge of the constituency's own wishes, was hardly to be imagined in a country so noted for its conservatism in political action as England. Perhaps it might be added that a project for doubling the number of English electors, with a minimum of knowledge regarding the probable political consequences of such an act, would be at least a venturesome move at a moment when so many political issues of the first magnitude are hanging in England on the decision of the electorate.

As time goes on, it is not improbable that these arguments will gain the greater hearing. The limitation of the power of the Lords, decision on the extent to which socialistic measures shall be approved as a part of British governmental practice, the problem of protection or free trade, and the general question of imperial administration, are all of them problems on which the electorate must give the ultimate decision during the next few years. Whether so revolutionary a change in the composition of the electorate would or would not be a dangerous experiment at just this juncture-especially when no human being can be sure what would be the effect of such changes on the important public problems before the people-is the question on which Parliament and the present British electorate must reach some decision before the next session.

## IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION IN 1909-10.

The statistics of immigration for the fiscal year 1909-10 issued this week by the U. S. Government furnish evidence that in this period of twelve months there was a return to normal conditions in the industrial affairs of the United States. It is true, of course, that the movement of aliens into the country in the latest fiscal year was appreciably less than in 1906-07, when the demand here for an increased labor force seemed insatiable; nor does the total quite come up to that of 1905-06; but with those exceptions the arrivals in no year have been as large as in 1909-10. Moreover only in 1906-07 was the net gain in foreign born population (after allowing for the departure of aliens) greater than in the fiscal year lately closed.

In order to understand the changes in the immigration movement from year to year, it is necessary to contemplate the changes in trade conditions in the United States in the same time. From a period of practically unexampled prosperity, we were plunged in the fall of 1907 into depression and inactivity. Immigration, which for many months had been proceeding along record lines, fell off decidedly, and by the middle of November 1907 departures of aliens from the country exceeded arrivals, and so continued month by month until the close of August 1908. In the meantime conditions here were beginning to improve, and when that fact became known abroad the tide turned in this direction again and, gradually gaining force, has lately been on a very exceptional scale once more. At the moment, of course, all of our industries are not in a flourishing conditio , but where such is the case it is due to a special rather than any general influence. Cotton manufacturing, for instance, is rather inactive, but that, as is well known, is due to abnormally high prices for the raw material, On the other hand, railroad earnings keep increasing, building operations are comparatively active and bank clearings, where unaffected by speculative transactions, indicate a volume of business clearly in excess of earlier years.

It seems that the number of immigrants admitted into the country during the last month of the fiscal year (June), at 105,025 , while less than in May, compares with only 85,470 in June 1909 and 31,947 in 1908. Contrasted with 1907, when 154,734 immigrant aliens came in, there is, of course, a large loss. For the six months of the calendar year 1910 the inflow reached 618,588 , against 534,123 for the like period of the previous year, only 192,656 in 1908, and the record aggregate of 743,952 in 1907. And for the full fiscal year 1909-10 (July 11909 to June 30 1910, inclusive), the movement was $1,041,570$, comparing with 751,786 in 1908-09 (the smallest total since 1901-02) and 782,870 in 1907-08. The previous year, 1906-07, gave the high-water mark of immigration1,285,349.

Turning to the details of the immigration statement we find that, as for a number of years past, arrivals from Italy exceed largely those from any other country, making up over one-fifth of the grand aggregate. At the same time, the inflow from that country, while greater than in 1908-09, falls below the totals for several earlier years. Austro-Hungarians, also a very important part of the immigration movement, show a gain over a year ago, but a loss from some former years, and the same is true of Hebrews. The most noticeable increase recorded this year is in the inflow of Poles, which advanced from 77,565 to 128,348 ; the latter figure, however, was exceeded by 9,685 in 1906-07. Immigration from Mexico, although in no sense large, has increased very materially in the last two or three years. The Dutch, French, English, German, Scotch and Scandinavian immigration, furthermore, is showing considerable augmentation. This is cause for gratification, as it is from those nationalities that a higher, or skilled, class of labor is obtained.

Aside from immigrant aliens, to whom the above remarks apply, there is of course also a movement of non-immigrant aliens-those returning from visits abroad. In June 1910 the non-immigrant influx was

10,768, against 15,072 in the month of 1909 and 9,147 in 1908; for the six months it reached 75,506 and $103,-$ 947 and 58,764 respectively, and for the fiscal years was 156,467 and 192,449 and 141,825 . With these non-immigrants included, therefore, we have an aggregate inflow of aliens in June 1910 of 115,793, against, 100,542 in 1909 and only 41,094 in 1908; the six months' total reached 694,094 , comparing with 638 ,070 and 251,420 respectively and for the fiscal year the aggregate was $1,198,037$, against 944,235 in 1908-09 and 924,695 in 1907-08.

Against this inward movement there is a steady flow of departures from the United States, varying with the season of year or prevailing industrial conditions. In 1909-10 and 1908-09 this outward movement was of average proportions, but in 1907-08, with depression prevailing here, it was the heaviest for any year in our history. The June outflow this year was approximately 37,000 , with the six months' total 182,708, and the fiscal year 1909-10 aggregate 378,559 , these contrasting with 32,274 and 143,490 and 400,392 for the respective intervals in 1908-09 and 60,482 and 341,881 and 714,828 in 1907-08. Making due allowance for these departures we learn that there was a net increase in our foreign-born population of 78,793 in June 1910 and 68,268 in June 1909, against a loss of 19,388 in 1908; the result for the first six months of the current calendar year was a gain of 511,386 against 494,580 in 1909 and a loss of 90,461 in 1908, and the outcome for the fiscal year 1909-10 was an augmentation of 819,478 , which compares with a like net movement of 543,843 in 1908-09 and only 209,867 in 1907-08. In 1906-07, the record year, the excess of arrivals over departures was for the six months no less than 662,193 and for the 12 months reached $1,093,480$.

## BUILDING SUBWAYS BY ASSESSMENT.

We have received the following communication from the Secretary of the City Club of New York, taking issue with some of the statements contained in the article under the above caption in our paper of July 23. To our thinking there is nothing in this letter which requires modification of what was said in the article referred to, nor is there anything in it that impairs our general conclusion that the building of subways or other rapid transit lines by assessments on the property benefited would be a menace both to the city at large and to the particular property holders who would be called upon to pay for the cost of building and equipping such lines. We print the communication, however, in full, in order that the reader may sec wha the advocates of the schome are able to say in its behalf. Here is the letter:
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## August 31910.

To the Editor Commercial and Financial Chronide.
Sir:-In a memorandum, dated October 2 190S, and atdressed to the Public Service Commission and to the Bond of Estimate of New York City, the City Club demonstratos the feasibility of constructing subway connections in outlying districts by assessment upon the property benefited. Hence we have read with interest your editorial of July 23 1910 entitled "Building Subways by Assessment."
The title of our memorandum above referred to is "Building of Rapid Transit Línes in New York City by Assessment
upon Property Benefited." It seems unfortunate that the author of your editorial did not have this title in his mind, for your conclusions in re ability of the taxpayer to pay are invalidated by (1) your assumption that he must pay for a covered subway instead of a connecting rapid transit line; (2) by your failure to consider, on the credit side of the column, the enhanced value of the taxpayer's property; and (3) by your failure to distinguish the cases to which even its friends do not propose to apply the assessment principle.

1. You assume that assessment rapid transit routes would be covered subways costing $\$ 1,500,000$ per mile. Those who evolved the assessment plan contemplated that all trunk subways would be built by general taxation, while the extensions should be paid for by assessment. These extensions in nearly every case would be either in the form of elevated structures or "open cut" roads, either of which costs approximately $\$ 500,000$ a mile for a two-track road, or one-third of your estimate. The two roads thus far petitioned for, to be constructed by assessment, are designed to be built in either one of these two forms, and would cost per mile about the figure named. The construction cost to be assessed would be, therefore, not the $\$ 150$ per lot of your article, but $\$ 50$ per lot.
As for the argument that work done under public auspices has "a habit of running up until . . . the aggregate cost is found to be two or three times the original figures," it is not true as to work done by the Public Service Commission. The estimate of the Public Service Commission, made in 1908, for the six sections of the Fourth Avenue Subway now under contract was $\$ 16,100,000$, and the contracts let aggregate $\$ 15,996,000$. The Board of Additional Water Supply has done at least $\$ 50,000,000$ of its work within its original estimates. As a matter of fact, a substantial part of the cost of the rock tunnel under the Borough of Manhattan will be paid out of money saved.

Instead of the cost of equipment equaling the cost of construction, it cost, in the present subway, only $50 \%$ of the cost of construction, namely about $\$ 25,000,000$. This includes a power house capable of furnishing power for a greatly enlarged subway and equipment for the most congested traffic in the world. Equipment for an assessment rapid transit connection to any subway ought not to cost more than $\$ 500,000$ a mile, at least until population equaled subway capacity. The total cost would therefore be about $\$ 1,000,000$ per mile, instead of $\$ 3,000,000$, and the assessment per lot $\$ 100$ on the average instead of $\$ 300$.
2. You state that many so-called suburban lots in the city are not worth more than $\$ 500$, and you fail to add any increment on the furnishing of rapid transit facilities. Even in transitless Queens Borough it is difficult to purchase a lot for $\$ 500$. Construct a subway connection and realty values immediately at least double. For proof thereof, we enclose copy of our memorandum, already referred to, showing rise in realty values following construction of present subway.
3. The advocates of assessment-built subway connections do not urge its application to districts already served by even fairly adequate existing rapid transit routes.
As regards the operation of these roads, it is dependent upon a connection with a trunk line through a populous district, and affords an opportunity for earlier extension than if the public had to wait until a new congestion made such an extension by private capital a source of inordinate profit.

As regards the assessment bonds, there are more important defects probably than those pointed out in your article. To our belief they can be remedied. But even if assessment bonds of the ordinary type had to be issued, it would not in the least hurt the principle of "assessment subways." It would merely slow up the process of building subways. The important point is that property enkanced in value by the extension to it of a rapid transit sumway connection skould pay for the construction of the line to the extent that the increased value warrants it, instead of recciving such increased value as a present from the cily.

Yours truly,
Robert S. Binkerd,
Secretary, City Club.

It will at once be seen that the writer of the foregoing is not discussing the same thing we were discussing. He is arguing in favor of elevated structures, while we dealt with the cost of the construction and equipment of subway routes. At the hearing last April before the special committee of the Board of Estimate, when petitions were submitted for the building of new rapid transit routes which would involve an aggregate expenditure of over 1,000 million dollars, the demand was almost exclusively for subway construction. Some of the petitioners did declare that they would be satisfied with an elevated road if they could not get a subway, but on the whole there was very little reference to elevated structures, and, indeed, public sentiment, even in the outlying suburbs, is opposed to the building of elevated roads as being unsightly, and to be avoided if possible.

Elevated structures, of course, are less expensive than subways, and accordingly our critic gets lower figures, which is the only object he has in view, since he wants to demonstrate the feasibility of the building of rapid transit lines by assessment. As he is thus arguing from such a totally different standpoint, we might dismiss his remarks without further comment. We deem it important, however, to point out that his estimates of the cost of building elevated roads are apparently much too small, vitiating to that extent his computations and deductions. He gives the cost of elevated structures at $\$ 500,000$ a mile for a two-track road. On Nov, 29 last, Edward M. Bassett, one of the members of the Public Service Commission, made a speech at a meeting of the various civic bodies of the first three wards of Queens, held at Schuetzen Park, Astoria. In this, speaking of the cost of rapid transit routes, he said: "A subway with two tracks will cost $\$ 1,500,000$ a mile, while an elevated road will cost just about half that." We are quoting trom the account of the speech given in the "Flushing Evening Journal" of Tuesday, Nov, 30 1909, as reprinted in a circular which the advocates of the assessment plan took oecasion to distribute at the time. Mr. Bassett in this instance, too, was arguing in favor of elevated roads for Queens Borough, and hence would not be inclined to overstate the figures. It will be observed that he did not say that the cost of elevated roads would be onelhird of $\$ 1,500,000$, which would have given the $\$ 500$,000 a mile taken by our correspondent, but said the cost would be "just about half" $\$ 1,500,000$, making the amount $\$ 750,000$ per mile. Thus, $50 \%$ will have to be added to our correspondent's estimate of $\$ 500,000$ a mile, and all his computations inereased in like ratio.

He also thinks that our estimate of the cost of equip-ment-the ears, the motive power, the power houses, wires, boilers, engines, \&c.,\&c..-was too high, and says that in the present subway the cost of equipment was only $50 \%$ of the cost of construction, that is about $\$ 25,000,000$. But the reason why the cost of equipment in this instance has been only $50 \%$ of the eost of construction is perfeetly plain. The prosent subway includes several stretches of road where conshruction cost was several times the $\$ 1,500,000$ per mile taken by us in the computations in our article. For instance, the $21 / 2$ mile extension to Brooklyn cost $\$ 15,000,000$, or no less than $\$ 6,000,000$ per mile. Actually, the Interborough Rapid Trausit Co, has spent about 30 million dollars for equipment to date, while the eity has issued (roughly) $\$ 50,000,000$ bonds to build the
road and the company has itself spent $\$ 12,000,000$ more.
In our article we pointed out that work done by Government is always more expensive than when done by private parties under the stimulus of self interest, and that estimates have a habit of rapidly running up. We are told in the above letter that this "is not true as to work done by the Public Service Commission," that "the estimate of the Public Service Commission, made in 190s, for the six sections of the Fourth Avenue subway, now under contract, was $\$ 16,100,000$, and the contracts let aggregate $\$ 15,996,000$." It will be time enough to talk of the estimates of the Public Service Commission having been within the mark when the work on this Fourth Avenue Subway has been actually completed and the road is ready for operation. At present only a beginning has yet been made. As pointed out in our previous article, the Brooklyn "Daily Eagle," which has good sources of information, in its issue of March 8 last asserted that additional private property would have to be aequired to facilitate the construction and operation of the proposed subway, and that this would add many millions to its cost. The "Eagle" also said that, while it had been computed that $\$ 23,000,000$ would cover the cost of the whole Fourth Avenue Subway, including the extensions to Coney Island and Fort Hamilton, it was estimated now that the actual cost would be much nearer $\$ 50,000,000$ than the $\$ 23,000,000$ originally counted upon. All that it is necessary to add on this point is that no one with any reasonable knowledge of the cost of such work would seriously contend that this line to Conoy Island and Fort Hamilton, together with the land, property, privileges and easements necessary for its construction and operation, is not to cost more than $\$ 23,000,000 ; \$ 50,000,000$ seems a much more likely figure.
The Secretary of the City Club contends that "those who evolved the assessment plan" contemplate extensions by elevated structures. But certainly that idea is not being followed in the case of the extensions of the Fourth Avenue line to Fort Hamilton and Coney Island. The Fort Hamilton extension is to be a subway the entire distance, and so is the Coney Island extension except as regards a very little piece at the extreme end, where the conformation of the ground makes an elevated structure a necessity. He says "the advocates of assessment-built subway connections do not urge its application to districts already served by even fairly adequate existing rapid transit routcs." If that be the position of the advocates of such schemes, then their ideas and desires are being strangely disregarded. We would refer again to the contemplated extensions to Fort Hamilton and Coney Island. The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co. now has rapid transit lines in operation to both points. Flevated trains on fairly good schedules are being run to the Island over the West End line, the Sea Beach line, the Culver ine and the Brighton Beach line, besides which, there are numerous trolley surface lines. Hence, on the principle laid down by the "advocates," there is no decent excuse for building the Coney Island and Fort Hamilton subway, either on the assessment plan or directly by the municipality.

We agree with our correspondent when, in speaking with regard to rapid transit assessment bonds, he says "there are more important defects,
probably, than those pointed out in your article." We do not agree with his further statement that these defects can be remedied. But it is not needful to enter upon a discussion of that point at this time.
We admit that in our article we did not take into consideration the probable enhancement of the value of the taxpayer's property. We did this purposely. To the real estate speculator and the land boomer, the possibility of an increase in land values is the only argument that appeals; but to the ordinary householder the situation is different. He goes into the suburbs to get air and light and ample room and healthy surroundings. He is seeking a permanent home. He knows that his property will appreciate in value in any event, but he does not want to sell until after the lapse of years. If his property rises in value, his taxes are also sure to rise. Indeed, assessed values are often marked up long in advance of the building of the contemplated subway, and the taxpayer is hence obliged to pay increased taxes years before the new transportation facilities are provided. That has been conspicuously true in the case of property along the line of the Coney Island extension. There, assessed values were in many instances doubled three to five years ago, while it will take at least five years from the present time, and perhaps a good deal longer, before the subway is built.
It is also well to recall again that property owners in the suburbs do not generally build houses on a single 20 -foot lot. As previously pointed out by us, the least they have, as a rule, is three lots, giving a frontage of 60 feet, and more often they have five lots, giving a plot of ground 100 feet square. We showed in our article that the assessment for building and equipping a subway would probably amount to $\$ 300$ per lot, making $\$ 1,500$ for five lots. Suppose, however, we assume it would be only $\$ 200$ per lot (certainly a minimum figure), then the assessment for the five lots would be $\$ 1,000$. This, distributed over ten years, according to the assessment plan, would involve a payment of $\$ 100$ each year. In addition, the property owners' ordinary yearly taxes have been increasedrun up, say, from $\$ 75$ per year to $\$ 150$. He would therefore be called upon to pay altogethér $\$ 250$ per year where before he had been paying only $\$ 75$ per year.
In our estimation, if additional rapid transit lines are to be provided, they should be built and equipped by private capital. In such event, the city would have to rum no risk of losses from operation, its credit would not suffer, the property owner would not be called upon to pay the whole or any portion of the cost and would yet get the benefit of any increase in values to result from the new transit facilities. That is the good old-fashioned way under which over 230,000 miles of steam railroads have been built in the United States. If any one should seriously contend that building of further now roads by private capital must now cease, that the farmer must henceforth submit to assessments in order to build the same, inasmuch as the value of his land would be doubled or trebled, the suggestion would be laughed at. We do not see that the situation is any different in the case of municipal subways. If private capital cannot see any inducements to build such lines, certainly the municipality should not assume the risk of providing them, either on the assessment plan or in ony other way.

## rallroad gross earnings for the halkYEAR.

The compilations we present to-day covering the gross earnings of United States railroads for the first half of the current calendar year furnish striking testimony to the great expansion in the railroad business in this period of time. They show that, as far as the volume of traffic is concerned, the railroads have had no reason to complain. Later on, when we shall be able to present similar compilations regarding the net earnings, it will appear that, notwithstanding this growth in traffic and in gross receipts, there has been a qualifying circumstance which serves to temper materially the feeling of satisfaction that might otherwise be felt. For the fact is that, owing to the great rise in operating cost, the profitableness of the business has been greatly impaired. As a consequence, there has been relatively little addition to the net, despite the noteworthy expansion in gross receipts.
To-day, however, we shall confine ourselves entirely to the gross results. While it is known that gross earnings have been steadily rising, the magnitude of the gain for the six months will, we think, nevertheless be a surprise to most persons. According to our figures, comprising an aggregate of 216,909 miles of road, the increase for the half-year reaches no less than $\$ 159,453,048$. The amount will be yet larger when complete returns become available, especially as in the case of a number of large roads the June figures are still delayed (June being the closing month of the fiscal year, when more or less adjustments are always made), and in such instances our figures necessarily cover only the five months to May 31 in both years instead of the full six months. In ratio the improvement is $14.54 \%$.
It is almost superfluous to say that the present year's increase follows a very large increase the previous year, too, though on the other hand this latter represented nothing but a recovery from the tremendous loss of the year 1908. Our early compilation for the six months of 1909 showed an increase of $\$ 108,137,631$, or $11.15 \%$. Several weeks later we presented more nearly complete returns, and then the increase reached $\$ 122,730,709$, or $11.86 \%$. In 1908 the loss by our final compilations amounted to 8197 ,085,791 , or $16.65 \%$, but the figures related to only 202,172 miles of rond and we estimated that the total falling off must have reached $\$ 235,000,000$. The gains for 1910 and 1909 combined, it will thus be seen, greatly exceed the 1908 losses, and hence the present year's earnings, speaking of the roads collectively, may be declared to be much the largest on record. In the following we show the comparisons for the first six months of each year back to 1897.


What gives additional signifiennce to the improvement the present year is that it was made in face of a large falling off in the cotton movement over the roads in the South. The shipments of cotton overland for the six months of 1910 reached only 509,664 bales, against 710,783 bales in 1909 and 681,640 bales in 1908. At the Southern outports the deliveries were but $1,964,066$ bales, against $3,408,041$ bales in 1909 and $3,043,028$ bales in 1908. From the following table it will be seen that the falling off in the deliveries in 1910 extended to every one of the ports.
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| Port Arthur, \&e. | 107,515 | 232,150 | 82,453 | 104,263 | 49,300 | 177,161 |
| New Orlean | 569,732 | 885,419 | 897,383 | 942,021 | 738,463 | 1,091,684 |
| Moblle | 73,557 | 131,791 | 107.350 | 82,289 | 69,502 | 104,913 |
| Pensscola, | 57,453 | 83,556 | 74,790 | 74,336 | 80,207 | 80,056 |
| Sevanmah | 220,888 | 400,934 | 371,289 | 307,64 | 380,990 | 555,788 |
| Brunswic | 39,817 | 106,971 | 66,068 | 64,583 | 64,972 | 61,981 |
| Charleston | 23,438 | 61,650 | 35,447 | 30,650 | 27,902 | 43:874 |
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| Norfolk | 137,023 | 202.285 | 187,473 | 225,822 | 155,304 | 285,500 |
| Newport News, de.- | 7.260 | 13,880 | 1,737 | 31.810 | 11,132 | 20,487 |

In the grain movement Western roads enjoyed some advantage by reason of larger deliveries, but the seaboard deliveries fell off. We insert here a little table to show the seaboard grain receipts, and from this it appears that the aggregate for the leading cereals amounted to $81,375,347$ bushels in 1910, against $87,440,050$ bushels last year.
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At the Western primary markets the receipts were larger in the case of all the cereals, the aggregate deliveries of wheat, corn, oats, barley and rye combined being 288,194,669 bushels for the period from Jan. 1 to July 2 in 1910, against $240,090,916$ bushels in the corresponding period of 1909. We annex our usual table giving the details of the Western grain movement in the customary form.


The improvement in earnings continued through all the months of the half year, and it is a remarkable circumstance that the ratio of increase kept nearly uniform from month to month, the range being between $12.90 \%$ gain in June and $16.25 \%$ in May. This is the more noteworthy inasmuch as in January and February heavy snowfalls and low temperatures acted to retard railroad traffic more or less in different sections of the country. In May suspension of mining in the bituminous coal regions reduced coal traffic over many roads in the Middle and Middle Western States. The monthly summaries are as follows:

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In the case of the separate roads the increases have been very large and also very numerous．In only one instance has there been a decrease of any magnitude， namely in the case of the San Pedro Los Angeles \＆ Salt Lake，and there the explanation is very simple； floods washed away a portion of the road early in the year and through traffic was not restored until June． The table we now introduce shows all changes for the separate rosds，whether increases or decreases，for
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We now add our full detailed statoment embracing all roads for which it has been possible to procure or make up the figures．

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ITEMS ABOUT BANKS, BANKERS AND TRUST CO'S.
-The public sales of bank stocks this week aggregate 746 shares, of which 538 shares were sold at the Stock Exchange and 208 shares at auction. The auction sales included a large lot, 200 shares, of stock of the National Reserve Bank, which was sold at 100 . No trust company stocks were sold. The table below, given in our usual form, shows the actual sales of New York City bank stocks made during the week at auction and at the Stock Exchange. Extensive tables showing the bid and asked quotations, deposits, surplus, do., of banks and trust companies in all important citios in the United States are published monthly in the "Bank and Quotation" Section, the August issue of which accompanies to-day's "Chronicle." Bid and asked quotations for all New York City bank and trust company stocksare also published weekly in another department of the paper, and will be found to-day on pages 321 and 322.

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-J. Edward Simmons, President of the Fourth National Bank, and of the New York Chamber of Commerce, died early yesterday (August 5) morning at Mohonk Lake, N. Y., of heart failure. Mr. Simmons was one of New York's foremost bankers and for years was a power in the financial and business world. His presidency of the Fourth National Bank dates back to 1888 and his services during the panic periods of 1884, 1893 and 1907 will always be remembered. He was born in Troy, N. Y., September 9 1841. In 1862 he graduated from Williams College and a year later from the Albany Law School. Ho came to New York in 1867, after having practiced law in Troy, and entered the banking and brokerage business. In 1884 and 1885 he was President of the New York Stock Exchange and in 1886 President of the Board of Education. In 1888 he began his successful term as President of the Fourth National Bank and ten years later took up the duties of President of the New York Clearing House. In May 1907 he succeeded Morris K. Jesup as President of the Chamber of Commerce. Besides these conneetions, he was for ten years President of the Panama Railroad Co., President of the Columbia Steamship Co. and acted as Receiver for the American Loan \& Trust Co. He was a trustee of the Metropolitan Trust Co., director of the Bank for Savings, the Ann Arbor RR. Co., the Royal Insurance Co., the National Surety Co., the U. S. Casualty Co., and the Standard Milling Co.; he was President of the New York Infant Asylum, Governor and Treasurer of the New York Hospital and chief director of the Sailor's Snug Harbor,
Mr. Simmons was known to the political world as a warm friend of Samuel J. Tilden and a conservative Democrat. He refused at one time the nomination for Mayor and also declined to accept the office of Collector of the Port. He was a prominent Mason and a member of the following clubs: the University, Metropolitan, N. Y. Athletic, Lawyers', Tuxedo and Democratic. The funeral services will be held at St. Thomas's Church at 3 P. M. on Sunday. The Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce met on Friday and adopted the following resolution appointing a committee to attend the funeral:

Resolsed, That the Executlve Committee learns with protound griet of the death of President Simmons, and it instructa the Chatrman to appoint a committeo to represent the Chamber at the funeral and to prepare resolutlons to be presented at the hrat fall meetng of che Chamber, to be beld Oct.6; and it is the sense of the Commi tee that this meeting should be espe-
clally devoted to a memorial of Mr. Simmons's eminent puble services and exalted persionat character.
-The Philadelphia banks have also formed a National Currency Association under the terms of the Emergency Currency Law, At a meeting of representatives of the national banks at the Philadelphia Clearing House on July 29, at which all but three of the city's national banks were represented, by-laws were adopted and the following officers elected:

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At Chicago, the advisability of forming a National Currency Association was discussed at a meoting of the Clearing-

House Committee of the Chicago Clearing House held on the 2nd inst. No definite action in the matter was taken. The meeting is said to have been the re sult of a letter from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury A. P. Andrew, in which he asked the Chicago Clearing House to join in the movement for the formation of currency associations. It is reported that the plan will be disc ussed again at future meetings, after the Clearing-House Committee has obtained more information regarding the matter and given it mature consideration. James B. Forgan, President of the First National Bank of Chicago, was last week quoted as not being very enthusiastic regarding the formation of such an association. The newspapers reported him as having said: "Such an association might help a little in giving us a currency that we could send into the country, but the cost would be almost prohibitive. We could not settle Clearing-House balances with the notes of such an association, and that is where the greatest stress comes in times of tight money. Those balances have to be settled in gold."
-The Aberdeen Clearing-House Association at Aberdeen, S. D., has passed resolutions intended to facilitate the obtaining by local institutions of their proper proportion of such part of the deposits of the Postal Savings banks as is to be re-deposited by the U. S. Government in the banks, Senators and Members of Congress from South Dakota are requested "to use their best efforts to induce the board of trustees to prescribe such securities as shall be available in this State [South Dakota], such as county bonds, school bonds, township bonds," \&e. This has reference to the bonds that must be deposited as security for the public moneys received. The resolutions in full are as follows: Whereas, The Postal Savings Depositary Act has been pansed by Congress and has become a law, and
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Resolved, That the Aberdeen Olearing-House Assoclation requests our Senators and Members of Congroes to use their best efforts to Induce the sald board of trustees to prescribe such necurittes as shall be ayallable in this State, suoh as county bonds, seboot bonds, township bonds and the bonds of such muntelpallties as are In our midst: also, be It
Resolved. Tbat the South Dakota Bankers' Assoctation and publle examtners be advised of the actlon of this Clearing House, and that the offleers of this Clearing House and of the sald South Dakota Bankers' Assoclation and the examiner be urged to use thelr laftuence to the same end.
-In a message to the Texas Legislature on the 27th ult., Governor Campbell of that State, after submitting recommendations for (1) a better system of accounting for the Comptroller's office, and (2) advising legislation prescribing the duties of County Tax Collectors, Tax Assessors, County Clerks, the Comptroller and the State Treasurer, also adds a third recommendation, advising legislation for dealing with the subject of guaranteed bills of lading. We reprint below the latter part of the message:
3. The enaetment of adequate laws defining "bills of lading" and defintig the words "carriers," Providing that it shall be the duty of common carrers and thetr orficers and agents to issue negotiable bits of hadhfpers. between certain places to be prescribed in the law, and defning negotiable or order bits of tading and non-negotlable or stralght bllts of tading, and prescribing the necessary requirements for all bills of lading; to make all negotlable bills of lading negotiable by endorsement and delivery in the same manner as bilts of exchange and promlssory notes, and prohbbtetrg the placing upou negotiable bmes of tadrug any terms which would in any manner umit their negotiabilty: and provlding for the division of bims of lading Into such diferent series as may be appropriate, and defining each serles, prescribliy how bils of lading shail be lssued, and prohibiting the 1ssulnz of negotiable bills of lading in part or parts except as presertbed by aw; prescribing the dutes of general freight agents or persons authorized to act for them and the duttes of local station agents of common carriers. and for such additional legistation on this subject as bustness conditions and the geacral welfare may demand,
-Under the amendment made at the recent session of the New York Legislature to the law respecting the reserves of State banks, "time deposits not payable within thirty days represented by certificates showing the amount of the deposit, the date of issue and the date when due," may be excluded in the computation of the eash reserve required against deposit. This change has been made with the view of placing the banks on the same footing with the trust companies.
-It is reported from Des Moines, Ia., that the Western Grain Dealers' Association, alarmed at the proposed drastic legislation aimed at speculation, has passed resolutions condemning such action. The "Journal of Commerce" in a dis-
patch from Des Moines dated July 17 said: / "The resolutions state that the system of buying and selling agricultural products for future delivery and legitimate intelligent speculation in the prices of the same are indispensable factors of the grain trade. The grain dealers declare that the elimination of these would destroy the most economic and scientifie methods which time and experience have yet evolved for the marketing of agricultural products of the country at the least expense and greatest convenience," Copies of the resolutions, it is stated, will be sent to all the members of the Iowa delegation at Washington and to the members of various State legislatures which are considering such legislation.
-Under date of July 17 the St, Louis "Globe-Democrat" publishes a dispatch from Guthrie, which says: "It develops that, although a call was issued Jan.1, ordering State bankers (of Oklahoma) to pay into the bank guaranty fund an assessment on their increased deposits of the past year, but few bankers have paid any attention to the assessment." The matter, it is stated, was the subject of discussion at a recent meeting of the State Banking Board, and the members are endeavoring to find some methods of compelling the bankers to pay and thus recuperate the fund.

A loss in the deposits of the State banks of Oklahoma is reported to be shown in the statement of June 301910 issued by State Bank Commissioner E. B. Cockrell. The New York "Commercial" on July 20 stated that, despite the fact that between Jan. 31 and June 30 the number of State banks increased from 668 to 691 and the paid-up capital was increased, the total deposits dropped from $\$ 49,928,744$ to $\$ 45,481,550$, a decrease of $\$ 4,447,000$. This is the first time, it is said, that a falling off has occurred in deposits since the law became effective in 1908.
-We learn from the Cincinnati "Enquirer" that, although there is no law in Kentucky providing for the examination of State banks, Secretary of State B. L. Bruner, in view of the condition shown by reports coming from some of the institutions, has decided to employ State bank inspectors and examine a good many of the institutions. For this purpose, it is stated, he will call upon the banks for voluntary subscriptions. It is further stated that many of the banks have urged that he begin regular examinations, so that they may be in position to accept postal savings deposits. No new charters, it is said, will be issued by Mr. Bruner until he has personally ascertained the standing of those who are to serve as officers. At the late session of the Kentucky Legislature i. bill providing for the examination of State banks passed both Houses, but was vetoed by the Governor.
-Lawrence T. Tweedy became identified with the bond department of the Guaranty Trust Co. of this city on the 1st inst.. Mr. Tweedy was connected for three and a half years with the Albany branch office of Spencer Trask \& Co., and before that for a year and a half with the Now York office of that firm. Mr. Tweedy is the second Albany man to enter the Guaranty Trust Co., of which Charles H. Sabin of Albnny is now Vice-President.
-Newspaper reports say that the Central Bankers' Association of Pennsylvania was formed at Punxsutawney, Pa., recently. The organization, it is stated, will seek "to promote banking interests, eliminate competition and furnish the assistance of elearing-house methods." The establishment of the association is reported to have been effected by 125 bankers, representing 37 institutions, and its purpose is to furnish assistance to any bank represented by the co-operation of the other institutions. According to the Pittsburgh "Despatch," when a call for assistance is made, an assessment will be levied upon the different banks according to their rating. The President of the association is S. A. Rinn, President of the Punxsutawney National Bank. E. E. Lindemuth of Clearfield is Secretary and George W, Ganoe of Houtzdale is Treasurer.
-A dividend of $21 / 2 \%$ has been declared to the creditors of A. O. Brown \& Co., who failed in August 1908, by John J. Townsend, referee in bankruptey. The liabilities of the firm were $\$ 4,695,930$, of which $\$ 2,234,361$ were secured, $\$ 2,451,579$ unsecured and $\$ 9,990$ represented salaries. It is stated that 1,200 ereditors were named in the schedules, many of whom, however, did not prove their claims.
-The Topeka "Capital" reports that the Supreme Court of Kansas on July 9th declined to pass upon the validity of the deposit-guaranty law of that State until some national bank actually makes an effort to participate in the fund. This conclusion grew out of the test case brought by State

Attorney-General Fred. S. Jackson, in which a writ of mandamus had been applied for to compel State Bank Commissioner Dolley and State Treasurer Tulley to admit national banks to the guaranty system on the same footing as State banks. Mr. Dolley had maintained that as the Government officials had denied the national banks the right to participate, he would refuse to admit such banks. The "Capital" states that the Court in refusing to grant the writ of mandamus asked for by Attorney-General Jackson' decided that no test case could be brought until some national bank had actually sought admission to the fund and been refused.
-Bank Commissioner William P, Goodwin of Rhode Island has recently issued a circular calling the attention of the trustees of savings banks of that State to a law passed by the General Assembly at the January session which requires that the duty of auditing the books and accounts of these institutions shall hereafter be performed by a certified public accountant of the State. Previously this duty rested directly upon a committee of the trustees. The new law also requires that the examinations and reports of the accountants must cover subjects and be in form satisfuctory to the Commissioner.
-The total amount of coal lands withdrawn by the Government from public entry is reported as $71,518,588$ acres in a communication addressed to President Taft by R. A. Ballinger, Sceretary of the Interior, made public on the 14th ult. These figures do not include the withdrawals in Alaska, but apply to the States alone. In his letter bearing on the matter, in which the total appraised valuation on these coal lands is given as $\$ 449,876,208, \mathrm{Mr}$. Ballinger says:
My Dear Mr. President:- Tho orders for tho withdrawal ot coal landa whtch are transmitted here will completo the series whtch have been prepared in accordance with your Instruetions. Theso orders conffrm and contlnue all existing coal lands withdrawals and add materially thereto. The areas covered are as follows. Atrisona, 101,280 acres; Colorado, 6,101,161 acres; Montana, 20,203,865 acres; New Mexico, 2.04,270 acres, North Dakoth. Utah, 5,814,287 acres: Washington, 2,207,067 acres; Wyoming, 13.009,Utah, 5,81
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R. A. Ballingasr.
-The case against Steele, Miller \& Co., the Corinth, Miss., cotton firm whose bankruptcy occurred in April last, has been put off until Oct. 17. This action of the Court is due to a move by the Government, which claims that the field covered by the investigation is so Jarge that it will be compelled to bring witnesses from abroad. The bankrupt firm is charged with sending frnudulent bills of lading through the mails.
-The stockholders of the defunct Lafayette Trust Co. of Brooklyn Borough, according to the Brooklyn "Eagle," have paid up very little of the $100 \%$ assessment on the stock of the failed institution ordered by State Superintendent of Banks O. H. Cheney last March. "Although the legal time for payment has long since expired," comments the "Eagle," "more than $80 \%$ of the stockholders has not as yet paid the assessment." The instituiton, which failed in November 1908 as a reorganization of the Jenkins Trust Co., has thus far paid to depositors $40 \%$ in dividends- $10 \%$ on May 1 1909, 20\% on Oct. 11909 and $10 \%$ on May 111010. It is said that suits will be brought against the stockholders in the fall to compel the payment of the assessment.
-C. B. Wiggin has been elected Vice-Prosident of the Brookline National Bank of Brookline, Mass. Mr, Wiggin was formerly Assistant Auditor of the Old Colony Trust Co. of Boston.
-The creditors of the Pynchon National Bank of Springfield, Mass., are to receive a dividend of $2 \%$, according to an announcement by the Comptroller of the currency. This it is stated, makes a total of $100 \%$ paid to creditors on claims
aggregating \$1,048,602. The institution failed in June 1901 The last previous dividend was paid in April 1905.
-Depositors of the National City Bank of Cambridge Mass., have received the dividend of $60 \%$ recently declared out of the proceeds of the sale of the institution's quick assets. The amount paid is said to be about 3230,000 . It is thought that when the remaining assets are sold an additional dividend of about $10 \%$ will be paid. The institution closed its doors in February last upon the discovery of defalcations by George W, Coleman, formerly bookkeeper of the institution. It was reported recently that John R. Marshall, charged with conspiracy with William J. Keliher in aiding and abetling Coleman, had been arrested and held in $\$ 10,000$ bail.
-For the purpose of increasing its capital stock from $\$ 750,000$ to $\$ 1,000,000$, the Central National Bank of Philadelphia has called a stockholders' meeting for Sept, 14. It is proposed to issue 2,500 new shares (par value $\$ 100$ ), of which present shareholders may take one for every three of old now held, payments to be made on or before Oct. 4. In its statement of June 30, the institution reported surplus and profits of $\$ 3,172,039$ and deposits of $\$ 19,555,703$. Its officers are: Wm. T. Elliott, President; Wm. Post, Cashier, and Wm. Y. Conrad and A. H. Jones, Assistant Cashiers.
-Frank Hastings has been elected President of the Second National Bank of Altoona, Pa., to,replace the Iate John P. Levan. Mr. Hastings had been Cashier of the bank for a number of years. William H. Allen has become Assistant Cashier.
-Stockholders of the Merchants' National and First National banks of Philadelphia ratified the plans for the merger of the two instituitons at separate meetings held on the 3 d inst. The stockholders of the Merchants' National approved the merger by a vote of 9,121 shares out of a total of 9,261 and named a liquidating committee of three. The First National stockholders voted unanimously in favor of the merger; they also raised the capital from $\$ 1,000,000$ to $\$ 1,500,000$ in necordance with the terms of the merger arrangement and increased the board of directors from eleven to eighteen mombers, the seven new members having formerly been direstors of the Merchants' National Bank. The details of the merger were given in our issue of July 9.
-The Atlantic City National Bank of Atlantic City, N, J, increased its quarterly dividend on the $2 d$ inst. from $6 \%$ to $71 / 2 \%$, thercby raising the annual dividends from $2 d \%$ to $30 \%$. The bank has a capital of only 850,000 , but a surplus fund of $\$ 100,000$.

- In accordance with the plan announced some weeks ugo, Middendorf, Williams \& Co, of Baltimore, Md., on the 4th inst, purchased 1,500 sharos of the Commercial \& Farmers' National Bank of that city. The institution recently reduced its capital from $\$ 500,000$ to $\$ 350,000$ and then put out a now issue of $\$ 150,000$, it being announced at the time that the new stock would be taken by Middendorf, Williams \& Co. The price paid is said to have been $\$ 120$ a share, thus giving the institution a capital of $\$ 500,000$ and increasing its surplus by $\$ 30,000$. It has deposits of about $\$ 1,400,000$. Samuel H. Shriver is President of the bank, H. F. Meserve of Middendorf, Williams \& Co., Vice-Presi-

-The American National Bank of Washington, D, C., at a stockholders' meeting on July 27, increased its capital stock from $\$ 500,000$ to $\$ 600,000$. The enlarged capital will become effective Oct, 1 and will be brought about through the issuance of 1,000 new shares of stock (par value $\$ 100$ ), to be sold to present shareholders at $\$ 150$ per share and to outsiders at $\$ 160$ per share. The institution expects to add $\$ 55,000$ to its surplus in this way. W. T. Galliher is President of the bank, Colin H. Livingstone and H. R. Warfield Vice-Presidents, William Selby, Cashier, and A. C. West, J. W. Williams and Edmund S. Wolfe, Assistant Cashiers, The instifution, in its statement for June 30, reported surplus and profits of $\$ 197,333$ and deposits of $\$ 2,449,884$.
-The Day \& Night Bank is the name under which a new institution is being formed in Baltimore. It is reported that a bill providing for the organization of the bank was passed at the late session of the Legislature. The capital has been fixed at $\$ 100,000$, but it is stated that the company is empowered to increase the amount to $\$ 1,000,000$. The stock is in shares of $\$ 10$. According to the Baltimore "Sun," Arthur P. Gorman Jr., State Senator in Maryland, is interested in the project, and is expected to be President of the new bank. The_organizers_ of the_institution held a meeting
on the 2d inst. at which, it is said, they considered a number of applications for stock. Another meeting is to be held on Sept. 6 when final plans for the opening of the institution will be made.
- A further dividend of $5 \%$ has been declared to the creditors of the Cosmopolitan National Bank of Pittsburgh, which failed in Sept. 1908. The amount to be paid is said to be about $\$ 30,000$. Press dispatches say that $70 \%$ of the bank's total indebtedness of $\$ 598,125$ has been paid to date. -A. V. Simon, a former Councilman of Pittsburgh, was sentenced on the 14 th ult. on charges growing out of the passage of a street ordinance and an ordinance under which certain banks were named as city depositories. The sentence is eight months in jail and fines of $\$ 200$ and costs.
-W. M. Donaldson has become President of the Merchants' National Bank of Harrisburg, Pa., succeeding H. D. Hemler, and J. F. Dapp takes the place of Mr. Donaldson as Vice-President.
-Lewis H. Cook has become Assistant Secretary and Treasurer of the American Trust \& Savings Co. of Springfield, Ohio. Mr. Cook was formerly Assistant Treasurer of the Garfield Savings Bank Co. of Cleveland, Ohio.
-The Commercial Nutional Bank of Columbus, Ohio, has declared, in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of $2 \%$, an extra dividend of $2 \%$, making $4 \%$ in all to be paid for the July quarter on its capital stock of $\$ 300,000$. According to the "Ohio State Journal," the institution also paid an extra dividend of $2 \%$ with the last previous quarterly disbursement. In its statement of June 30 the bank reported surplus and profits of $\$ 226,011$ and deposits of $\$ 3$,083,864. W. F. Hoffman is President.
-The Security Savings Bank of Columbus, Ohio, has elected J. A. Metcalf and Beman Thomas respectively President and Cashier of the institution, succeeding E. J. Smith and F. T. Jones. The institution has an authorized capital of $\$ 50,000$, of which about $\$ 41,000$ had been pald in at the last statement. It is reported that the new interests in the bank have purchased the remaining unpaid capital and that the latter will soon be increased to $\$ 100,000$. The institution has deposits of about $\$ 200,000$.
-In order that he might devote all his attention to his Cleveland, Ohio, institutions, Col. J. J. Sullivan has resigned as President of the First National Bank of Canton, Ohio. Louis A. Loichet, who was Vice-President of the latter, has succeeded to the presidency. Col. Sullivan is President of the Central National Bank and the Superior Savings \& Trust Co, of Cleveland.
-The United States Court of Appeals on July 13th ordered the setting aside of the sentences imposed on James S. Prettyman, Jacob Kapner and Abe Kapner, who were convicted on charges growing out of the failure of the First National Bank of Dresden, Ohio, and directed that they be given now trials. The Court decided that the charges against Prettyman, who was Vice-President of the bank, had not been proved, and that the conviction of the Kapners was not justified by the evidence. Jacob Kapner was formerly head of the Kapner Bros. \& Duga Hosiery Co., and it was alleged that the failure of the bank was due to heavy loans to the hosiery company.
-An indictment which is said to have charged the embezzlement of $\$ 375$ against George G. Metzger, formerly President of the failed Broadway Savings Bank Co. of Toledo, Ohio, was quashed on July 5th by Judge Johnson of the Common Pleas Court at the request of Prosecutor H. C. Webster. This recommendation is reported to have been made on the ground that the charge could not be proved. Mr. Metzger was freed of a similar indietment on June 20, when a jury, in accordance with instructions from Judge Johnson, returned a verdict of acquittal. It is stated that this charge concerned the embezzlement of $\$ 4,000$ in "money;" that the evidence went to show that a draft for that amount was involved, and that Judge Johnson ruled in effect that checks or drafts were not "money" within the legal meaning of the term. The indictments were returned in 1908, following the suspension of the institution on April 2 of that year.
-George H. Beddow, formerly Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank of Tronwood, Mich., which failed in June 1909, was sentenced on the 25th ult. to five years' imprisonment. He was released on $\$ 10,000$ bail, pending an appeal to the Appellate Court. Beddow, together with H, F. Jahn, former President, and E. T. Larson, former Cashier, who received a seven-year sentence in September last, was arrested shortly after the bank's failure on charges
of fraud and conspiracy. Jahn committed suicide on Sept. 4 1909. The institution had a capital of $\$ 50,000$ and deposits of about $\$ 600,000$.
-A new national bank, to be known as the Lincoln National Bank, is being organized in Detroit, Mich. In a circular which is being sent out by F. A. Smith, who has charge of the organization plans, it is pointed out that Detroit, with a population of about 450,000, has only four national banks, though there are in addition a number of important State institutions. The deposits of Detroit's banks have increased $85 \%$ during the past ten years, having advanced from $\$ 67,744,955$ to $\$ 125,297,625$; yet there has been a decrease in the number of banks through consolidations. The clearing-house figures show an equally large percentage of increase, the total bank clearings for the city in 1909 being $\$ 767,738,122$, as against $\$ 415,073,499$ in 1899. Manufacturing interests during the past ten years, according to the Board of Commerce reports, have increased $85 \%$. Mr. Smith, who will be actively associated with the new bank, has been prominent in banking circles for many years, having been Cashier of the Commercial National Bank, and after its consolidation with the First National held the responsible position of Assistant to the President.
-On Monday, Aug, 1, the Continental \& Commercial National Bank of Chicago commenced a consolidated business in the quarters of the old Commercial National, corner of Clark and Adams strects. The removal of the assets of the Continental National, amounting to over one hundred millions, was accomplished quietly and expeditiously after bank hours on Saturday. As a result of this merger the new Continental \& Commercial National Bank now ranks second in the United States in resources-only the National City Bank of New York surpassing it.

The Continental \& Commercial Trust \& Savings Bank, which is an affiliated institution with nearly twenty millions resources, occupies the old quarters of the Continental National and the American Trust \& Savings Bank, corner Clark and Monroe streets. By this arrangement both the National Bank and its, affiliated trust company have superb and commodious accommodations. George B. Caldwell and C. Frederick Childs are associate managers of the bond department.
-E. W. Harden has resigned as Vice-President and director of the Monroe National Bank of Chicago, having removed to New York.

- James Lawrence Houghteling, for a quarter of a century a member of the prominent Chicago banking firm of Peabody, Houghteling \& Co., died late last week at his home in Winnetka, Ill., from nephritis. He was born in Chicago in 1855 and ranked as one of its most useful citizens socially, as a business man, a religious worker and a philanthropist. He was in 1883 the founder of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and for many years was its President. He had also during his life in Chicago been President of the Young Men's Christian Association (to which he was a generous contributor), President of the Board of Trade, and an influential member in the University, Commercial, Onwentsia and numerous other clubs.
- Mayor Busse of Chicago has just appointed three prominent bankers of that city as members of the reorganized police-pension board of five, to handle in future the large fund (now over $\$ 800,000$ ) devoted to that purpose. The appointments announced by the Mayor are: John J. Mitchell, President of the Illinois Trust \& Savings Bank, to succeed Thomas Boyle, who formerly was Treasurer; Joseph E. Otis, President of the Western Trust \& Savings Bank, to succeed William E. Fortune, who recently was elected Treasurer by the board in place of Boyle; Oscar G. Foreman, VicePresident of Foreman Brothers' Banking Co., to succeed former President William Rothman,
-News of another merger of two Chicago institutionsthe Prairie National Bank and the Western Trust \& Savings Bank-came to hand during the week. Dispatches from Chicago say that the negotiations have been practically completed and that the actual merger of the institutions merely awaits the vote of the directors and the stockholders. The terms of consolidation provide that the Western Trust \& Savings Bank shall issue $\$ 250,000$ new stock for the purchase of the assets of the Prairie National. The latter has a capital of $\$ 250,000$ and the exchange of shares will, therefore, be on an equal basis. The capital of the Western Trust \& Savings Bank will be increased to $\$ 1,250,000$ by the transaction. The combined institution
will have deposits of $[\$ 10,651,070$. It is reported that President George Woodland of the Prairie National and H. J. Evans, a director, will be elected directors of the Western Trust \& Savings Bank at once to fill vacancies, and that Harry R. Moore, Vice-President of the Prairie National, will become Cashier of the Western Trust \& Savings Bank, succeeding Willinm C. Cook, who will be mado a VicePresident.

The Western Trust \& Savings Bank of Chicago was admitted to membership in the Chicago Clearing-House Association on the 29th ult., following the report of the Clearing-House Committee, which unanimously recommended the action. J. B. Forgan is Chairman of the Committee. The new member has been assigned No. 25. Two other changes, it is reported, will be made this week, owing to the merger of the Continental National and Commercial National banks. The Continental \& Commercial National Bank will be No. 3 on the list, the present number of the Commercial; No. 11, which is the Continental's present number, remaining blank. The Continental \& Commercial Trust \& Savings Bank will bo assigned the present number of the American Trust \& Savings Bank, No, 17. The Western Trust \& Savings Bank has a capital of $\$ 1,000,000$ and in its statement of June 30 reported surplus and profits of $\$ 207,424$ and deposits of $\$ 8,745,965$. Its officers are: Joseph E. Otis, President; Watter H. Wilson and Lawrence Nelson, Vice-Presidents; Williann C. Cook, Cashier; and Addison Corneau, Assistant Cashicr.
-The Broad Street Bank of Richmond, Va., announces that it has purchased the business and good will of the Broad Street branch of the Bank of Richmond. The Broad Street Bank has a capital of $\$ 200,000$, surplus and profits of \$110,000 and deposits (exclusive of those of the Broad Street Branch Bank of Richmond) of over $\$ 1,250,000$. It is also announced that a contract for the erection of a new building at its present location has been given and that, pending the erection of its new home, the business of the institution will be transacted at the present quarters of the newly acquired Broad Street branch of the Bank of Richmond at 303 East Broad Street.
-The Capitol Savings Bank of Richmond, Va., and the Bank of Commerce \& Trusts; of the same city, have agreed to consolidate. The officers of the enlarged institution will be: Oliver J. Sands, President; A. R. Holladay, VicePresident, and R. M. Kent, Cashier. No date has been set for the actual consolidation, but it is expected to take place within two months. The Capitol Savings Bank has a capital of $\$ 50,000$. The Bank of Commerce \& Trusts recently took steps to increase its capital from $\$ 200,000$ to $\$ 300,000$.
-The latest report of the First National Bank of Richmond, Va., to the Comptroller of the Currency reveals the fact that its deposits of $\$ 5,922,12675$ on June 30 were the largest of any institution in that city. Its earned surplus on that date was $\$ 1,000,000$, in addition to $\$ 15,783$ undivided profits and $\$ 1,000,000$ capital. Following the practice of some large corporations inviting publicity to their inside financial operations, the officers of this bank make a public report annually to its stockholders showing in exact detail many things which are generally kept confidential among the directors of banking institutions. Summing up last year's business, the President, John Purcell, in his letter to the stockholders Jan. 1 last, stated that the gross profits for 1909 were $\$ 317,065$; amounts recovered from old debts, $\$ 11,303$, and profits on sules of U, S. bonds, $\$ 1,244$, brought the total profits up to $\$ 329,612$, out of which there was deducted $\$ 119,740$ for taxes and expenses, $\$ 5,594$ for losses charged off, $\$ 90,000$, or $9 \%$ yearly, for dividends paid stockholders during 1909, leaving a cash balance of $\$ 114,277$. Adding to the latter $\$ 43,365$, the balance of undivided profits from 1908, the net profits were $\$ 157,642$, of which $\$ 100,000$, or an amount equal to $10 \%$ of the capital, was carried to surplus fund Dec. 31 1909, letting the undivided profits stand at $\$ 57,642$ on Jan. 1 1910. This was a gain in capital, surplus and undivided profits, \&c., of $\$ 114,277$ over the provious business year 1908. The bank's aggregate resources June 301910 were \$9,516,787. John M. Miller Jr. is Vice-President and Cashier, and Frederick Nölting, VicePresident. The Assistant Cashiers are J. C. Joplin, W. P. Shelton and Alex. F. Ryland.
-The City Bank \& Trust Co. of New Orleans, La., has moved into its new home on Carondelet St., near Canal. The building is an entirely new one, the site having been purchased by the institution about a year ago. The New

Orleans "Picayune" points out that in 1906, the year of its organization, the institution had deposits of about $\$ 150,000$, but that now they are about $\$ 700,000$. The bank has a capital of $\$ 150,000$. M. J. Sanders is President and F. P. Breckinridge, Manager and Cashier.
-The increase in the capital stock of the Zion's Savings Bank \& Trust Co, of Salt Lake City, Utah, from $\$ 200,000$ to $\$ 500,000$, as detailed in our issue of May 28, became effective on July 1. The institution, in its statement of July 9, reported surplus and undivided profits of $\$ 313,145$ and deposits of $\$ 5,127,500$.
-Samuel D. Reynolds was appointed receiver of the First Trust \& Savings Bank of Billings, Mont,, on the 14th ult. The institution was affiliated with the First National Bank of Billings, and both suspended business on July 2. Both are said to hold State deposits.
-The Los Angeles Hibernian Savings Bank is the name of a new institution which began business in Los Angeles, Cal., on June 1. The bank has a capital of $\$ 250,000$, divided into 2,500 shares of $\$ 100$ each. Of this amount, $\$ 148,500$ has been paid in. There is no surplus, the institution being in existence less than sixty days. The deposits July 30 amounted to $\$ 290,000$. The officers are as follows: Robert G. Hill, President; D. F. MeGarry and George W. Iichtenberger, Vice-Presidents; Geo. A. J. Howard, Cashier, and Walter R. Holly, Assistant Cashier.
-H. J. Welty, formerly President of the defunct Home Security Savings Bank of Bellingham, Wash., was arrested on charges of embezzlement, but subsequently released on $\$ 10,000$ bail. Emerys Morgan and George M. Crawford, formerly Cashier and Vice-President respectively, of the institution, were arrested on the charge of receiving deposits when they know the bank was insolvent. Bail in each case was fixed at $\$ 2,500$. The institution had a capital of \$100,000.
-The Merchants Bank of Canada (head office, Montreal), has declared a quarterly dividend of $214 \%$, payable September 1 to holders of record August 15. This contrasts with $2 \%$ previously paid and raises the annual rate of distribution from $8 \%$ to $9 \%$.
-Terms of the merger of the Union Bank of Halifax, at Halifax, Nova Scotia, with the Royal Bank of Canada (head office, Montreal), to which we referred in our issue of July 16, have been announced. At a special meeting to be held on Sept, 8 the stockholders of the Royal Bank will be asked to ratify the issuance of 12,000 shares of new stock, having a par value of $\$ 1,200,000$, for the purchase of the assets of the Union Bank, the terms being that for every five shares of Union Bank stock (par value \$50) two shares of Royal Bank stock (par value $\$ 100$ ) will be issued. The Union Bank has a capital of $\$ 1,500,000$. In a circular the directors of the Union Bank (whose stockholders will meet on Sept. 7 for the purpose of approving the merger), explaining the reasons that prompted them to favor the consolidation, point out that they have long been convinced of the necessity of raising new capital in order to successfully compete with the larger banks, but that this new capital was not fortheoming.
-The annual dividend rate of the Bank of Ottawa, at Ottawa, Ont., was increased from $10 \%$ to $11 \%$ at a meeting of the directors held on the 25 th ult., the new rate to go into effect with the payment of the quarterly dividend on Sept. 1. The increase was made, the "Montreal Gazette" states, so as to let the shareholders participate in the continued prosperity of the bank, inasmuch as the reserve fund of the institution is now larger than its capital.

Canadian Bank Clearings.-The clearings of the Canadian banks for the month of July 1910 show an increase over the same month of 1909 of $20.0 \%$ and for the seven months the gain reaches $21.6 \%$.

| Clearinga at- | Juty. |  |  | Soven Morts. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1910. | 1900. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Tro.or } \\ \text { Dec. } \end{gathered}$ | 1910. | 1909. | Tre, or |
| Cana | $\stackrel{8}{191,790,531}$ | 165,927,014 |  |  |  |  |
| Toronto | $\begin{array}{r}1318.430,640 \\ 78.409 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 124,080,587 | +9.2 | 895,728,730 | 8003,008, 838 |  |
| Winnipeg | 78,400,478 | 50,701,664 | +546 +63.8 | $471,674,535$ $242,130,175$ | $353,115,804$ <br> 130,733 |  |
| Ottawa | 10,080,016 | 14,577,120 | +10.3 |  | -58,511,274 |  |
|  | 10,933,741 | 11, 226.348 | $-^{-33}$ | 68,708,790 | 65,271,804 |  |
| Hallix | 0.050374 | 0,551,965 | $-53$ | 58,005,463 | $53.212,731$ |  |
| Hamilion | 8,356,331 | 8,114,330 | +3.0 | 36,092,900 | 45,917,200 |  |
| Calgary | 12.371.753 | 8,26t,552 | +69.6 | ${ }_{81,871.112}$ | 47,728,358 | +71.5 |
| London | 5,926,775 | 5,020,237 | +6.2 | 44,088.810 | $39,668,173$ 35.721 .507 |  |
| Vlotoria | 10.517,023 | 0,051,053 | +73.8 | 50,397,039 | 76, 388,718 | 50.0 |
| Edmont | 3,831.885 | ( 4.183 .280 | +39.4 | 35,754,123 | 27,438,510 | +30.3 |
| Brestina ${ }^{\text {ren }}$-..... |  |  | cotal. | $24,854,499$ $0,305,685$ | Not Dectinto |  |
| Total Canada | 630,372,810 | 41,995,316 | +20.0 | 3.346,187,153 | 2,750,085,554 | +21.6 |

The clearings for the week ending July 30 make a very satisfactory comparison with the same week of 1909, the increase in the aggregate having been $30.4 \%$

| Clearings at- | Week enating July 30. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1910. | 1003. | Inc, ar Dcc. | 1908. | 1907. |
| Canada - <br> Montres | 48,677,128 |  |  |  |  |
| Montres | 48,677,128 $25,401,043$ | $34,201,767$ $24,636,410$ | +27.1 | 20,525,500 | 27,091,328 |
| Whanlpeg | 17,721, 71 | 10,140,576 | +751 | 8,628,215 | 10,501,179 |
| Vericouve | 8,265,777 | 5,419,512 | +65.4 | 3,397.268 | 3,822, 733 |
| Ottriva | $3.411,778$ | 3, 106,885 | $\pm 9.8$ | 2,738,687 | 2, 513,627 |
|  | 2,249,398 | 2,455,718 | +132 | 1,29,839 | 1,804,505 |
| Hatrilton | 1,457,552 | 1,546,550 | $\underline{5} .7$ | 1,0i6, 04 | 1,783,436 |
| Oamary | 2,875,224 | 1,751, 231 | +63.9 | 1,057,720 | 1,341,280 |
| St, Jolin | 1,635,324 | 1,393, 871 | +10.1 |  | 1,1212,512 |
| London | $1,217,275$ | $091.510$ | +22.8 |  | 1.336 .038 772.991 8.4 |
| Vfetoria. Eimotion | $\begin{aligned} & 1,222775 \\ & 1,332,006 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,315,725 \\ 739,048 \end{array}$ | +38.8 +80.2 | $1,050,559$ 671,080 | $\begin{aligned} & 772,991 \\ & 874,185 \end{aligned}$ |
| Regitas - | 1,858,617 | Not iuel. in | total. |  |  |
| Brando | 420.772 | Not loel in | total: |  |  |
| Total Canada | 116.727.382 | $\overline{89,510,296}$ | +30.4 | 70,517.878 | 77,403,023 |

Southern Olearings brought forward from first page.


Tot: South'n $725,607,292 / 882,015,602+8.4 \overline{5,591,311,2204,002,040,568}+14.1$

| Cl artage ot- | Week ending July 30. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1910. | 1909. | TMO. Ur Dec. | 1008. | 1907. |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8t. Louls .... | $\begin{aligned} & 64,034,275 \\ & 14,105,628 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58,386,123 \\ & 12,408,922 \end{aligned}$ | +11.2 | $86,602,342$ $0,729,011$ | 82, 853,147 |
| ioussile | (11.114,409 |  | +12.3 +7.0 | $10,126.116$ 8 8 | 13,046944 0.087300 |
| Houston | 11,162,797 | 10, 343,980 | +7.9 | 8,196,510 4800000 | \% 5.988 .50 |
| Relehmod | 5,981,527 | 6,779,309 | -11. | 4,008, 150 | 6. 300.000 |
| Vort Worth | 4,391,594 | $4,050,512$ | $-11.4$ | 3,946,543 |  |
| Atemphas | 3,139,914 | 3,268,990 | +5.2 | 3,046,646 | 3,170,588 |
| Nuanta | 3,775,077 | 3,762,813 | +3.3 +0.3 | 2,753,802 | 3,031440 |
| Savannah | 2,836,346 | 2,207,600 | $+23.5$ | 2,279,732 | 2,635,880 |
| Noitotr | 2,568,014 | 2,317,405 | +10.8 | 1,626,102 | 2,250,679 |
| Birmingtiom | 1,850,275 | 1,562,859 | +19.0 | 1,34,087 | 2,018, 109 |
| Jackronyile | 1,927,548 | 1,405,503 | +37.1 | 1,018,799 | 1,321.221 |
| Knorville | 1,451,121 |  | +3.7 +20.3 | 1,087,181 | 1.200254 |
| Chattanooga | 1,34,390 | 1,051.560 | +24.3 | 282,865 | 1,220,171 |
| Criorleston | 1,133,610 | 951,460 | +18.7 | 818,412 | 1,090,000 |
| Litue roc | 1,203, 891 | 1,155,386 | + 4.2 | 834,811 | 1,134,671 |
| OkJahoma | 2,175,697 | 1,700,000 | +28.0 | 1,885,208 |  |
| Macon. | 612.000 | 800,000 | +2.0 | ${ }^{373,775}$ | 525,000 400000 |
| Beaumont Austu | 600,000 684,771 | 700,000 139202 | -14.3 | 403,851 |  |
| Columbin |  |  |  | ¢ヶ,\% |  |
| Wramingtor | 365.562 | 312,372 | +16.7 | 280,000 | 400,000 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| derico | 183,305 | 169,683 | +8.0 | 205.922 |  |
| Valdosta |  |  |  |  |  |
| ckson | 250.000 |  |  | 319,0 |  |
| Merdatan |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Souther | 152,503,024 | 138,404,570 | $+9.0$ | 120.809,608 | 132,036,895 |

Our usual monthly detailed statement of transactions on the New York Stock Exchange is appended. The results for the seven months of 1910 and 1909 are given below:

| Deseripthon. | Sever Months 1910. |  |  | Secen Nonths 1000. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | par Value or Quantify, | Acuial Vatue. | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} \text { avere. } \\ \text { Prlae } \end{array}\right\|$ | Par Value or Quantry. | Acrual |  |
| Stock | 112.005 .085 |  |  | 111,943,337 |  |  |
| Val | \$1005\%,88\% | \$9,803,068,635 | ${ }^{97}$ | 8793,511, | 784,152,270 | ${ }_{96.1}^{95.3}$ |
|  | \$259,700 | \$378, 173 |  | \$234,700 | \$246.069 | 04,9 |
|  | \$784, | \$30,682,200 |  | - $224,3882,250$ | \$221, 502 | 2964 |
| tal | 10195,038,800 | 510251,336,119 |  | 311083,255,875 | 310571,903,791 |  |

The volume of transactions in share properties on the New York Stock Exchange each month since Jarr. 1 in 1910 and 1909 is indicated in the following:

| M'th. | 1010. |  |  | 1909. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number of Shares. | Votues. |  | Number of Shares. | Vatues. |  |
|  |  | Par. | Actual. |  | Par. | Actual. |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Feb } \\ & \text { Meh } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24,538,649 \\ & 16,012,626 \\ & 14,088,179 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ \\ 0,255,816,775 \\ 1.423,073,075 \\ 1.336,803,725 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ \\ 2,236,641,564 \\ 1,407,743,928 \\ 1,327,476,419 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17,275,500 \\ & 12,337,199 \\ & 13,650,595 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \$ \\ 1,609,551,575 \\ 1,142,192,700 \\ 1,240,583,900 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} s \\ 1,550,409,801 \\ 1,082,075,181 \\ 1,175,469,760 \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $18 t \mathrm{qr}$ | 55,530,454 | 5,015,693,775 | 4,971,861,911 | 43,263,294 | 3,092,328,175 | .807,054,748 |
| Aprii | 14,089,639 | 1,279,487,678 | 1,256,488,974 | T9,055,618 | 1,719,193,800 | 1,647,943,217 |
| May | 11,918.078 | 1,055,491,3501 | 1,004,681,480 | 16,495.230 | 1,478,017,6001 | 1.410.748.614 |
| June | 16,292,870 | 1,452,455,025 | 1,385,474,622 | 20,322,230 | 1,882,250,850 | 1,815,478,974 |
| 2 d qr | 42,301,487 | 3.787,434,0503 | 3,646,645,076 | 55,873,078 | 5,079,468,250 | 4,874,171,105 |
| $6 \mathrm{~m} \cdot \mathrm{~s}$ | 07,840,041 | 8,803,127,825 8 | 8,618,50б,087 | 99,136,372 | 9,071,796,425 | 8,682,125,853 |
| July | 14,254,713 | 1,284,761,025 1 | 1,235,461,645 | 12,800,965 | 1,191,292,4001 | 1,100,402,461 |

The following compilation covors the clearings by months since Jan. 1: monthly clearings.

| Monds. | Clearings, Tainl All. |  |  | Clearings Outstde Nelo York. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1910. | 1909. | \% | 1910. | 1909 | \% |
|  | 17,143,348,205 | 14,052,390, 638 | $\pm 22.0$ | 5,894,272,314 | 5,168,090,843 |  |
|  | 13,111,985,258 | 11,260,311.084 | +16.4 | 4,060,845, 197 | 4,372,605,760 | $+13.4$ |
| Mch | 15,021,382,183 | 12,623,772,489 | +19.0 | 5.975,198.570 | 5,136,934,369 | +16.3 |
| 1st qr. | 45,276,715.736 | 37,936,474,111 | +19.3 | 16,830,315,081 | 14,677,630.072 | $+14.7$ |
| April | 14,014,994,640 | 13,692,120,791 | $+2.3$ | 5,673,333,468 | 5,077.392,114 | $+11.3$ |
| May | 13,147,70.447 | 13,006,573,040 | $+1.4$ | 5,310,7.0.5 0 | 4.910.322.648 | +8.8 |
|  | 13,811,172,046 | 14.155,364,270 | -2.4 | $5.446,850,034$ | 5,043,660,966 | +8.0 |
| 2 d 9 r . | 40,973,927,133 | 40,854,058,101 | +0.3 | 15,460,975,292 | 15,031.375.728 | +9.5 |
| 0 ross | 85,250,642.869 | 78,790,532,212 | +9.5 | $33,291,290,373$ | 29,700.006.700 | $+12.1$ |
| July -- | 13,286,915,321 | 13,469,063,652 | $-1.4$ | 5,408,248,525 | 5,149,321,005 | $+5.0$ |

The course of bank clearings at leading cities of the country for the month of July and since Jan, I in each of the last four years is shown in the subjoined statement: bank clearings at leading cities,

| (000,000s omitred.) | - Iuly. |  |  |  | 11 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1910. | 1909. | 1908. | 1907. | 1910. | 1909. | 1008. | 1907. |
|  | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |  |  | . | 8 |
|  | 7,870 | 8,320 | 6.618 | 7,312 | 60,838 | 57,401 | 41,577 | 55,215 |
| Chicaso | 1,142 | 1,170 | 1,002 | 1.057 | 8,272 | 7,955 | 6,746 | 7,290 |
| Boaton | 697 | 709 | 649 | 714 | 4,049 | 4,883 | 4,136 | 5,095 |
| Phitadelphl | 658 | 556 | 501 | 630 | 4,581 | 3,840 | 3,390 | 4,371 |
| St, Louls. | 208 | 276 | 255 | 268 | 2.150 | 1,017 | 1.727 | 1,805 |
| Pltaburith | 222 | 207 | 176 | 244 | 1,525 | 1,303 | 1,207 | 1.667 |
| gan Franelse | 195 | 121 | 165 | 183 | 1,318 | 1,091 | 982 | 1,3as |
| Cracinnit. | 104 | 122 | 108 | 127 | 737 | 705 | 715 | 812 |
| Ballmore | 140 | 128 | 114 | 130 | 914 | 824 | 700 | 875 |
| Kansad City | 192 | 178 | 144 | 131 | 1,487 | 1,301 | 981 | 923 |
| Cleveland. | 08 | 81 | 68 | 88 | 685 | 481 | 430 | 532 |
| New Orteans | 08 | 68 | 62 | ns | 661 | 48.1 | 449 | $\square .62$ |
| Minmeapolis | 80 | 71 | 70 | 97 | 807 | 496 | 518 | 623 |
| Loativitle | 50 | 62 | 49 | 59 | 404 | 384 | 334 | 102 |
| Detrolt | 70 | 25 | 50 | 03 | 639 | 127 | 389 | 113 |
| Mıwauke | 54 | 61 | 15 | 47 | 370 | 340 | 304 | 324 |
| Dos Angeted | 4 | 67 | 44 | 60 | 471 | 182 | 288 | 370 |
| Providence | 3 ¢ | 33 | 28 | 34 | 237 | 218 | 188 | 236 |
| Omabis | 162 | 50 | 46 | 41 | 491 | 420 | 341 | 327 |
| Butato | 45 | 40 | 37 | 40 | 20.4 | 261 | 23 ลิ | 258 |
| 8t. Pamt | 50 | 30 | 30 | 41 | 329 | 267 | 268 |  |
| Indiampolts | 43 | 39 | 36 | 37 | 272 | 210 | 215 | 24 |
| Deaver | 39 | as | 3 | 36 | 281 | 264 | 224 | 233 |
| Rtetamond | 80 | 32 | 25 | 29 | 227 | 202 | 160 | 188 |
| Memphas | 19 | 19 | 16 | 19 | 177 | 151 | 141 | 142 |
| 8eatte. | 48 | 55 | 39 | 45 | 350 | 309 | 230 | 2 s 6 |
| Marthord | 20 | ifi | 17 | 18 | 134 | 109 | 99 | 115 |
| Salt Laxu city | 24 | 30 | 33 | 31 | 100 | 187 | 135 | 182 |

Total .........12.434 Tunal all $\overline{12,287}$

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FOR JUNE.

The Bureau of Statistics at Washington has issued the statement of the country's foreign trade for June, and from it and previous statements we have prepared the following interesting summaries:

FOREIGN TILADE MOVEMUNT OV THE UNITED STATES,


We subjoin the totals for merchandise, gold and silver for twelve months since July 1 for six years:

| Tuclee Mont/s. | Merchandlse. |  |  | Gold. |  |  | Stuer. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $E x$ ports. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Im- } \\ & \text { ports. } \end{aligned}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Excess } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { Bxports } \end{gathered}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ex- } \\ & \text { ports. } \end{aligned}$ | $\underset{\substack{\mathrm{Im} \\ \text { ports. } \\ \hline}}{ }$ | Eraess of Stport | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ex- } \\ \text { ports. } \end{gathered}$ | $7 m-1$ ports. | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Excess } \\ & \text { of } \\ & \text { oxports: } \end{aligned}\right.$ |
|  | ${ }^{5}$ | 1557825 | 187 | ${ }_{18}{ }^{\text {S }}$ | ${ }_{4} 3^{8}$ |  |  |  |  |
| $1000-10$ $1008-09$ | 1,744,966 | 1,557,856 | 187,091 | 118,563 | 43,340 44,004 | 75,223 47,528 | 55,287 | 15,217 43,955 | 10,070 11.728 |
| 1907-08 | 1,800,773 | 1,194,342 | 666,431 | 72,433 | 148,337 | 475,004 | 57,021 | 44,655 | 13,288 |
| 1900-07 | 1,880,851 | 1,134,421 | 44.430 | 51,399 | 11,510 | a63,111 | 56,739 | 42,047 | 13,792 |
| 1905-06 | 1,743,864 | 1,226,502 | 317,302 | 38,574 | 96,222 | 937,648 | 65,809 | 4, 4.483 | 21,420 |
| 1904-05 | 1,518,562 | 1,117,513 | 401,049 | 92,594 | 53,649 | 38,945 | 48,849 | 27,485 | 21,364 |

Similar totals for six months since January 1 for six years make the following exhibit:

| $\begin{gathered} \text { Six } \\ \text { Morlhs. } \end{gathered}$ | Merchandise. |  |  | Gold. |  |  | stuver. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Kx } \\ \text { portis. } \end{gathered}$ | $\underset{\text { ports. }}{\mathrm{Im} \text {. }}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} \text { Excess } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { orports } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ex- } \\ \text { ports. } \end{gathered}$ | Imports. | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Excess } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { Axport } \end{array}\right\|$ | Ex- ports. | $70-$ ports. |  |
| 1910 | 804,740 | 800,332 | 4,408 | 89,516 | 19,388 | 30,120 | 27,054 |  |  |
| 1909 | 787,973 | 717,903 | 69,070 | 63,834 | 20,136 | 43,602 | 29,360 | 22,872 | 6,488 |
| 1008 | 877,797 | 522,451 | [35,346 | 33,510 | 26,368 | 27:151 | 25,514 | 21,054 | 4,460 |
| 1907. | 940,450 | 751, 270 | 180,171 | 36,300 | 21,469 | 14,831 | 29,210 | 22,306 | 6,823 |
| 1006 | 837,842 | 637,350 | 220,483 | 31.611 |  |  |  | 23,677 | 9,760 |
| 1905. | 240,068 | 589.041 | 151,027 | 19,831 | 16,010 | 23,221 | 25,082 | 15,173 | 9,000 |

In these tables of totals, gold and silver in ore for all years are given under the heads respectively of gold and silver. The following shows the merchandise balance for each year back to 1890:

EXCHAS OF MEROHANDIBE IMCPORTS OR EXPORT8. 1 12
1890
1811
1092
192

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(Erom our own corruspondent.)
London, Saturday, July 301910.
At last the remarkable and almost unaceountable depression from which the European and American stock markets have been suffering seems to be coming to an end. Immsmuch as the trouble did not originnte in London, or even in Europe, it is not surprising that operators became very much nlarmed, or that stook-brokers and bankers felt themselves very little in a position to renssure them. The settlement in London on Monday last opened with a rencwal of the depression of the preceding week, and this was accentuated by the dramatic fall in prices in Wall Street on Tuesday, It looked for a time as if there were no boflom to the market, and, of course, if it had continued every other active market would have been more or less affected. Fortunately, however, on Wednesday there was a turn in the tide when prices on the American side of the Atlantio rose almost as rapidly as they had fallen on the preceding day. As there is not, and has not been all through the crisis a large "bull" necount open here, the market readily responded to the more favorable indications, and if this market is permitted to follow the even tenor of its way a recovery may be confidently predicted. But this depends wholly upon influences over which this side bas no control; and the forces at work it is not fully in a position to appreciate.

Until the recent slump the general opinion, oven in the most consorvative circles in London, was eminently optimistic. It was known that there was a measure of speculation, particularly in copper in Paris, but the other European markets were generally assumed to be sound, and tho result of the crisis affords ovidence that the forecast was fnirly accurate.

Rarely has the political horizon been less darkened by clouds. Internationally this country is at peace with all the world, and the constitutional struggle between the two great prrties which threatened to cause trouble before the death of King Edward now appears to be in course of an amicable settlement, So far as the money market is concerned, the optimists have proved perfectly correct. Money in the short-lonn market is difficult to employ at $1 \%$. Even in the trying settlement through which the Stock Exchange has just passed, brokers, where they desired to do so, had no difficulty in increasing their toans, and were able to obtain them at a lower rato than at the preceding account. The Bank return is an eminently strong one. The reserve, although some $£ 750,000$ less than last week, still amounts to $301 / 2$ millions sterling, and although the public deposits, at
$151 / 4$ millions, are nearly twice as large as they were at this
time last year, the very fact that the Government has to pay so large a sum into the market in itself assures a sufficiency of loanable capital at very moderate rates.
The India Council offered for tender on Wednesday 40 lacs of its bills and the applications exceeded $3171 / 2$ lacs at prices ranging from 1s. 3 31-32d. to 1s. 4d. per rupee. Applicants for bills at 1s. 3 31-32d. and for telegraphic transfers at 1 s . 4 d . were allolted about $14 \%$ of the amounts applied for
The following returns show the position of the Bank of
England the Bank rate of discount, the price of consols, England, the Bank rate of discount, the
\&c., compared with the last four years:
 The rates for moncy have been as follows:


The bank rates of discount and open market rates at the chief Continental cities have been as follows:
 GOLD.-The arrivals thla week were $£ 738,000$ and of this Indta took $£ 107,000$
and the balance was divided between Germany and the United States, the latter at one time betng an eager buyer. Owing to the rather kicen compettifon, the price has recelved $\ell 10,000$ from France in soverelens, white $£ 30,000$ bave been withdraw tor South America, $£ 10,000$ for South Atrica, $£ 6,000$ for GIbriltar and $£ 5,000$ for Peru. Next week we expeet $£ 717,000$ trom South Africa. Arrivals - South Africa,
$£ 590,000$; India, $£ 80,000$; New Zealand, $£ 49,000$; Brazil, $£ 10,000$; total, $£ 738,000$. c509,000; India, $£ 80,000 ;$ New Zealand, $\mathcal{L 4 9 , 0 0 0 ;}$ Brazil, $£ 10,000$;
Shlpments-Bombay, $£ 67,500 ;$ Coiombo, $£ 2,500$ : total. $£ 70,000$;
SILVER.-The Indian specuiation contimies to be the dominant infuence, and prices are maintained at a lovel thit keeps away ail buyers except for immedtate requirements. There has been some disposition on the part of the bears to coyer or postpone there eng gements for the end of the month, and this has ted to the
wdening of the difference between cash and forward. It is rumored that there will be another large shipment to Indta by the settlement steamer leavtng on Aug. 5; there are tears, therefore, of another ahortage in tha avallable cish supplies. Amertca, however, is meeung the dermand freely, and ahipments to this country average
L200,000 every week. Wo arealso recelving supplies from San Franolsco, as, owing o the tow shanghal exchange, ahtpments to China are at present tmpractleable The stock In London th now about $\varepsilon 1$. 500,000 , whtle in Indla, ineluding what is on the sea trom London and from Chma, there is now over \&2,000,000. Probably
£3,000,000 of these supplies bave been taken up by matan buyers; further amomts keep falling due, and there is no stgn at provent of thetr demand belng satistied. Chefly on this demand. the forward price has kept very steady at 2413 -16d, white cash has fuctuated hetween 253 , and $25 \mathrm{s-100}$, China exchange remains dfway from China to Indla, and further sales continue to be made. It muat not be overlooked that these sales are putting Chma on a frmer basis, and whien the export season is more active, as is expected to tivo or three months'time, this difference hould matera monsoon reports are not oyer fayorable. Currency returna of abont 14 crores, at $33 \frac{15}{}$ crores, exctuive of 35 crores in the gold standard regerve, so that the prospects of the Government being in the market are still very emote. The price in Bombay is Rs, 63 sil per 100 tolalis. Arrivats-New York £240,000; Mexteo, $£ 7,000 ;$ singapore ( 0 In), $£ 89,000$; total, $\mathcal{L} 336,000$. Slapment

- Madras, $£ 2,500$, Port Sald, $£ 1,000$; totat, $£ 3,500$.
Messrs. Pixley \& Abell write as follows under date of July 28.
GOLD. -The amount for dfsponal that week was $E 730,000$, and atthough both the Continent and the Untted states of Ameriea wore buyers, the competution was not
© eager as taat week, nod the price dropped baek to 777 . 0 d ., at which the United States secured the tarker portion, the balance belog divided between the Contment and tho unual Indian and trade buyers. Slice our last the Bank has recelved
 indla and Australla, all of whteh will. It ts thought. go abroad. Arrivais Afrion, $\varepsilon 717.000 ;$ West Tndtes, $£ 13,000 ;$ Austraila, $£ 2,000 ;$ totav, $£ 732,000$ suipmenta-Bombay $£ 94,750$; Calcuta, $£ 10,000$; Colombo, $£ 2,500$; total
Stivivil. - Silver has been a weak market; there ia no ehange to report in the general situntion, the ordinary buyers showink no return of contidence and keeptng
is far an possbbe out of the market. Owing, however, to a change in the tiotion as far an posible out of the market. Owing, however, to a ehange in the thetice willing to lend solver for the Juty pettloment untll Amgust at a difference of 4 bee the value of apot has declined below forward, atd ta London, for stmitar reasons: the premium on spot has declined from $7=16 \mathrm{~d}$. to as low as thd, tor 1 wo monibs Thla has caused conslderable velltig on the part bt other Indtan dealers, who periapa and the prtee has decifned trom 25 Md , to $24 / \mathrm{sd}$. tor spot and from 2413.16 d , to $241 / 2 d$. for torward, the weakness of pot being accentunted by liberal offertings from Anertea. Silver 18 silil betnig transferred in tirte quantilica from London to India, and it is estmated that upwarda of $£ 250,000 \mathrm{wilh}$ go by thls weok'a math, whith
further larko shlpments are expected to be made by the aetulement steamer of the Sth sugat. In spite of these shipments the stoek in London ampunta to atoit £1,500,000, supplleg from Amertca averating over $£ 200,000$ per week. Curriney ngures show a further increase thls week, being dow over 34 erores, The price in
ndia is $\mathrm{Ra}, 627-10$ per 100 tolahs Arrivals-New York, $£ 265,000$ : Mexico Pori sald, e2,000; total, $£ 6,600$
The quotations for bullion are reported as follows;
GOLD, July 28 . July21.1 SILVER, Juty 28. Juy 21 London Standard Bargold, fine, ox.
$\mathrm{V}, \mathrm{B}$, gold coln, ox, German gold coln, brench gold coln.
Japanme yrn...



The following shows the imports of cereal produce into the United Kingdom during the season to date, compared with previous seasons.

## Forty-yecen week- Impors of when <br> Import Barley Oats 

Supplies available for consumption (exclusive of stock on Sept. 1):

 Total. price whent, week......... $128,312,719 \quad \overline{117,373,601} \overline{120,210,282}$
 The following shows the quantities of wheat, flour and maize aflost to the United Kingdom:


## The British imports since Jan. 1 have been as follows:



The re-exports of foreign and colonial produce since Jan. 1 show the following contrast:

| Re-erporis - | $\stackrel{1910 .}{\epsilon} .$ | $\underset{£}{1909 .}$ | Difference. | Per |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January | 8,147,164 | 6,687,551 | +1,459,613 | +21.8 |
| February | 10.184.560 | 8,473,634 | +1,710,926 | +20.1 |
| March | 8,443,988 | 7,540,319 | +003.669 | +12.1 |
| April | 11,858,654 | 8,631,006 | $+3,227,648$ | +37.4 |
| Msy. | 8,294,262 | 7,251,248 | +1,043,014 | $+14.3$ |
| June | 8,383,643 | 7,965,605 | + 518.038 | +5.3 |
| Slx months. | 55,312,271 | 16,549,168 | +8,763,103 | +18.8 |

## English Financial Markets-Per Cable

The daily closing quotations for securities, \&e., at London, as reported by cable, have been as follows the past week: Week Endition Avg,
 Yor account........ ${ }^{\text {Amalgamated Coper }} \mathrm{C}$ (in Paris 0 Anaconda Minubikco.
Ateh. Topeka d Preterred
Balimporo 0 Ohio Preferred.
Canadan Pain Chesapeake \& 0 D Chicaro Milw. \& \& St. Paul... Chiteako Great Western.-
Denver
Denver dred.

secont preterred.
rilinols central Loulsville \& Nasivilio Preforred Nat. RR. of Mex., itit pref.
8ccond preferred N. Y, Gentral It Hadso N. X. Ontarlo \& Wertern.

Norfolk \&
1 referred
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a Pennsylvantia
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$\underset{ }{a}$ second pretermed
Rook Istand
Southern Rallway
Preterred.
Unton Padife
Preterred
U. S. stecl Corporation

Wabash






## ©ommercialand 2xiscellaneous 2 tengs

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


National Banks.-The following information regarding national banks is from the office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury Department:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { NATIONAL BANKS ORGANIZED. } \\
& \text { July } 21 \text { to Juty } 27 \text {. } \\
& \text { Natlonal Bank of Laton. Callornia. }
\end{aligned}
$$

9.818-The First National Bank of Laton, Callformia, Capltal, s25,000. and A. E. Hudson, Assistant Cashlers, (Conversion of the Laton 9.810State Bank. Natonal Bank of Marcus, Iowa. Capital, s100.000,
The F. Frst
F. Sarnes, President; C. W. Roe, VIce-President; D. H, Smith; Cashier: P. S. Barnes Jr. Asssistant Cashier. Nesident: D. H, smith; The Natlonai Bank of Smmithown Branch, Now York, Capltal,
$\$ 25,000$ John S. Hunttlag. Presldent: Frederlek G. Bcoth, VicePresident: J. A. Overton, Cashter.
The FIrst National Bank of Fioyd, Iowa. Capital, $\$ 25,000$. The First National Bank of Floyd Iowa, Capltal, $\$ 25,000$.
Geo. H. Jackson. President: A. S. Grifith. Vice-President: O. O.
Kinde. Cashler. Kindig, Cashier
The Otean National Bank, Olean, New York. Capital, $\$ 100,000$.
Chates. Charles E. Andrews Jr., President: Charless J. Duify, VIce
C. A. Kener, Cashler; W. H. Scully, Assistant Cashier.

## LIQUIDATION.

175-The Columbla City Natlonal Bank, Columbla Clty, Indlana, placed n voluntary llquidation July 231910.

## DIVIDENDS.

The following shows all the dividends announced for the future by large or important corporations:
Dividends announced this week are printed in italics.


[^1]Statement of Now York Oity Clearing-House Banks.-The detailed statement below shows the condition of the New York Clearing-House banks for the week ending July 30. 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:

For definitions and rules under which the various items are made up, see "Chronicle," V. 85, p. 836.

| Fanks. $00 s$ omilled. | Capital. | Swiptus. | Loans. <br> Average. | Specie. <br> A verage. | Lepals: <br> Average. | Deposts. Average. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Re- } \\ & \text { s've. } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bank of N , | $2,000,0$ | $3,473,6$ | $18,619,0$ | $3,404,0$ | $\stackrel{\underset{919,0}{s}}{ }$ | $16,223,0$ | $\begin{gathered} \% \\ 26.6 \end{gathered}$ |
| Manhatian Co. | 2,050,0 | 4,105,7 | $32.850,0$ | 10.108,0 | 1,849,0 | 40,000,0 | 29.8 |
| Merchants ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2,000,0 | 1,762,0 | 19.600.0 | 4.200 .0 | 1,412,0 | 20,551.0 | 27.3 |
| Mech. \& Metats | $6,000,0$ $1,500,0$ | 7,883,8 | $52,301,6$ 23.614 | 12,316,9 | $1,176,3$ 2,1091 | 51,105,2 | 26.4 |
| Pthent | $1,000.0$ | 703,8 | 7,440.0 | 1,300,0 | 422,0 | 6,545,0 | 27,0 |
| city | 25,000,0 | 30,741,6 | 157,540,7 | 52,316,5 | 5,743, 0 | 161,547,3 | 35.9 |
| Chemto | 3,000,0 | 6,366,1 | 27,082.0 | 5,041, | 1,830,7 | 25.847,0 | 26.7 |
| Merchants | 600,0 | 569,5 | $6.745,0$ | 1,582,7 | 214.8 | $6.953,9$ | 25,8 |
| Galtatio. | 1,000,0 | 2,497,7 | 8,437,1 | 1,296,8 | 451.1 | 6,621,9 | 26.1 |
| Butch, \& Droy- Greenwleh | 300,0 500,0 | 153,3 822,4 | 2,524.7 | 505.5 $1,830,0$ | 79,9 181,4 | 2,341,2 | 25.0 |
| Amer. Exch | 5,000,0 | 4,194,6 | 32,547,7 | 5,418,7 | 1,918,0 | 28,621,0 | 25.8 |
| Commerce | 25,000,0 | 15,893,1 | 134,080,1 | 33,170,4 | 9,731,2 | 122,820,0 | 35.0 |
| Mercantil | 3,000,0 | 2,656,3 | 13,048.0 | 1,510,3 | 1,017,7 | 0,864,7 | 25.7 |
| Pactic | 500,0 | 016,0 | 3,787,5 | 403,1 | 473,9 | 3,386,7 | 25.8 |
| Cba | 450,0 | 1,037,9 | 7,195,4 | 1,053,1 | 1.053,3 | 7.781,3 | 27.0 |
| People's | 200,0 | 160,2 | 1,832, 9 | 128.9 | 129,7 | 2,181,9 | 25.6 |
| Hanove | 3,000,0 | 11,707,4 | 60,120,3 | 12,783,2 | 7,334,3 | 69,321,2 | 29.2 |
| Cluzens' | 2,650,0 | 1,044,2 | 21,738,7 | 5,313,4 | 320.5 | 21,219.4 | 26.7 |
| Nassat | 500,0 | 521.8 | 7,170,0 | 134,8 | 1,577,6 | 8,055,2 | 25.0 |
| Market \& Fult | 1,000,0 | 1,681,8 | 8,589,4 | 1,510,0 | 981,0 | $8,704,3$ | 28.6 |
| Metropolitan | $2.000,0$ | 1,428,8 | 11.475 .8 | 2.2087 | 283,0 | 11,848,9 | 26.0 |
| Corn Exchannge | 3,000,0 | 5,352,0 | 39,879,0 | 8,953, | 5,482,0 | $48,681,0$ | ${ }^{29.6}$ |
| Imp. \& Tradera Park | $1.500,0$ $5,000,0$ | 72,432.1 | $25,060.0$ $80,162,0$ | $3,207.0$ $20.856,0$ | $2,340.0$ $1,428,0$ | 22,250,0 | 24.9 |
| East | 250,0 | 102,6 | 1,466, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 344. | 113,7 | 1,672,5 | 27.3 |
| Fourth | 5,000,0 | 5,650,7 | 24,875,0 | 3,875,0 | 2,200,0 | 22,775,0 | 26.6 |
| Secon | 1,000,0 | 2,038,3 | 12,502,0 | 2,070,0 | 155,0 | 12,184,0 | 25.6 |
| First | 10,000,0 | 19,855,6 | 99, 178,8 | 20,606,4 | 2,088,8 | 80,900,0 | 26.1 |
| Trving 1 | 2,000,0 | 1,646,8 | 20,172,0 | 6,614,3 | 1.091,8 | 23,418,9 | 32,9 |
| Bowery | 250,0 | 819,0 | 3,562,0 | 837,0 | 55,0 | 3,716.0 | 24.0 |
| N, Y, County. Germati-Amer. | 500,0 750,0 | 1,604,7 | $7.829,2$ $3.926,3$ | 1,210,4 | 699,7 217,7 | 7,871.5 | 25.8 |
| Chase.. | $5,000,0$ | 7,472,5 | 70.977,2 | 10,628,5 | 5,303,8 | 79,468,0 | 27.6 |
| Eifth Av | $1.0,0$ | 2,070 5 | 12,618,3 | 2,454,0 | 1,078,6 | 14,118,1 | 25.0 |
| German Exeh. | 200,0 | 881,0 | 4,024,8, | 415,0 | 476,3 | 3,004,6 | 22, ${ }^{\text {2 }}$ |
| Germi | 200.0 | 1,010,0 | 4,872,1 | 850,3 | 509,0 | 5,544,4 | ${ }_{26.5}^{24.5}$ |
| Lincol | 1,000,0 | 1,520,6 | 13,082.1 | 2.015 .6 | 840.1 | 14,403,7 | 26.1 |
| Garne | 1,000,0 | 1,177.0 | 8.005 .6 | 1,803,5 | 171.6 | 8,055,4 | 25.6 |
| Metr | 1,000,0 | 2,080,8 | 11,488, | 710, | 2,199,5 | 11,320,0 | 25.7 |
| West 8 | 200,0 | 1.023,4 | 4,255,0 | 1,000,0 | 216,0 | 4,781,0 | 25.4 |
| Scaboar | 1,000,0 | 1,913, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 18,409,0 | 4,209.0 | 1,487,0 | $21.203,0$ | 26.9 |
| Stherly | 1,000,0 | 2,717,7 | 19,007, 1 | 4, 241,1 | 1,104, 8 | $20,764.8$ |  |
| N. Y. Prod. Ex- | $1,000,0$ $1,000,0$ | 738.8 <br> 808,5 <br> 8. | $\begin{array}{r} 8.123 .7 \\ 14,9001,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,250,9 \\ & 3,002.0 \end{aligned}$ | 387,1 279.0 | 0,842,3 | ${ }_{23.3}^{26.8}$ |
| 14th ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 1,000,0 | 332,5 | 5,319,0 | 1,122,0 | 565,4 | 6,381,3 | 26 |
| Coat \& Irom | 1,000,0 | 373.2 | 5,740.0 | 710.0 | 880,0 | 5,847,0 | 27.1 |
| Totaln, Average | 132,350,0 | 189,131,4 | 1191,400,2 | 277,616,9 | 72,865,7 | 1207,882,7 | . 0 |
| Actual figures | uly,30.- |  | 200,559,9 | 279,178, | 12,623,6 | 1218.209.2 | 28.9 |

 deporiss (nacluded in deposita) to \$1,638,800: act
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:
For definitions and rules under which the various items are made up, see "Chronicle," V. 86, p. 316.

| Week ended Juty 30. | $\left.\begin{array}{\|c} \text { State Banks } \\ \text { Greater in }, ~ Y . ~ \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c\|} \text { Truse Cos, } \\ \text { Oreater } N, ~ \\ \text { In } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Stote Banks } \\ \text { ouistacte of } \\ \text { Orgater } N . Y \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Trust cos. } \\ \text { outside of } \\ \text { Greater } N . Y . \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cantat es of June 30 | $\frac{8}{25,126,000}$ | $\stackrel{8}{8}_{05,400,000}$ | $\stackrel{3}{*} \cdot 0,31,000$ | $\stackrel{\stackrel{y}{\mathbf{y}}}{* 8,375,000}$ |
| Surplor me nt June 30 , | 37,935,400 | 171.231,300 | -10.860.851 | -13,077,768 |
| Loans and Investments. Chanife from lat weok. | $\begin{array}{r} 291,330.500 \\ -2,302,600 \end{array}$ | $\frac{1,021,224,600}{20,178,100}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 02,230,100 \\ +561,500 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 137,082,300 \\ +62,400 \end{array}$ |
| specle | 49,405,00 | 110,670,400 |  |  |
| Change from last week. <br> Legat-tenders is Dk. notem Change from last week. | $\begin{array}{r} -2,796,000 \\ 20471.100 \\ +347.400 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -1,372,700 \\ 15772,200 \\ +10,000 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| Deposica Cranke trom Liat ivink. | $\begin{array}{r} 330,547,600 \\ -1,279,000 \end{array}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{r} 1,16,400,700 \\ -3,536,200 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{array}{r} 105,002.500 \\ -201,000 \\ \hline 200 \end{array}$ | $143,222,200$ $+160,400$ |
| Renerve on depoalts. Chanise from last weets. | $\begin{array}{r} 97,003,000 \\ -1,016,100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 135,721,700 \\ -122,600 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 19,813,600 \\ +45,700 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 18,545,000 \\ +64,100 \end{array}$ |
| i, $O$, resecye to deponits. Percontage last weok: | $\begin{aligned} & 20.0 \mathrm{~F} \\ & 20.3 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.2 \mathrm{c} \\ & 16.0 \mathrm{c} \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.1 \% \\ & 21.1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.6 \% \\ & 13.5 \% \end{aligned}$ |

[^2]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 Juty 30. | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} \text { Crear,-Houce } \\ \text { Banks. } \\ \text { Actualf:gires } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Clear-House } \\ \text { Banks. } \\ \text { Average. } \end{array}\right\|$ | State Banks d Trust Cos. not in C.-H. Ater. | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Total of all } \\ & \text { Banksi Trust } \\ & \text { Cos. Av rage. } \end{aligned}\right.$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Capital as of June 30.. | $\frac{\mathrm{s}}{132,350,000}$ | $\underset{132,350,000}{\$}$ | $\frac{s}{74,581.000}$ | $\underset{206,931,000}{\mathbf{s}}$ |
| Surptus as of June 30.- | 189,131,400 | 189,131,400 | 179,347,900 | 368,479,300 |
| toans and investments <br> Chadge from tast week | $\begin{gathered} 1,200.559,900 \\ +20,358,900 \end{gathered}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{r} 1,191,400,200 \\ +8,940,700 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{gathered} 1,114,491,200 \\ -21,104,100 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,305,891,400 \\ -12,163,400 \end{array}$ |
| Deposits Change from last week | $\begin{array}{r} 1,218,299,200 \\ +29,002,400 \end{array}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{r} 1,207,882,700 \\ +22,877,600 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{array}{r} a 1,091,723,400 \\ -21,708,700 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,290,609,100 \\ +1,168,900 \end{array}$ |
| Specte Change from last week | $\begin{array}{r} 279,178,100 \\ +6,349,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 277,616,900 \\ +11,569,200 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 122,160,800 \\ -1,392,200 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 399.777,700 \\ +10,177,000 \end{array}$ |
| Legal tenders <br> Chanse from last week | $\begin{array}{r} 72,62,800 \\ +2.108 .000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 72,805,700 \\ +2,348,700 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 821,786,500 \\ -200,700 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 94,652,200 \\ +2,148,000 \end{array}$ |
| Aggr'te money hotdinge Change from last week | $\begin{gathered} 351,801,700 \\ +8,1572000 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 350,482,600 \\ +13,017,900 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} c 143,947,300 \\ -1,592,000 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 499,429,000 \\ +12,325,000 \end{array}$ |
| Money on deposit with <br> other bks, \& trust cos. Change from tast week |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 24,386,000 \\ +1,551,500 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 24,386,000 \\ +1,551,500 \end{array}$ |
| Total reserce-....... Change from last week | $\begin{aligned} & 351,801,700 \\ & +8,457,900 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 350,482,600 \\ +13,017,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 168,333,300 \\ -41,400 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 518,815,900 \\ +13.876 .500 \end{array}$ |
| Percentage to deposita requiring rescrve. Pereentage last week | $\begin{gathered} 28.92 \% \\ 28.90 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.05 \% \\ & 28.43 \% \end{aligned}$ | 17.7\% |  |
| Surplus reservo. |  | 48,511,925 |  |  |

 and other banks and traint companfes in Now York City"; with thta item included, inposits amounted clartig-House banks, the deposits are 'net both for the nverage and the actual ingurea. 5 meludes bank notes.
$\$ 14,798,700$ and trust companies $\$ 120,148,600$.

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:

COMBINED RESULTS OV BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES IN

| Week srded. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Loans and } \\ & \text { Intestments } \end{aligned}$ | Depostis. | Specte. | Legals. | Tor. Money Heldings. | Entire Res on Deposit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2,305,881,4 | 2,323,016,9 | 380,847.3 | ${ }_{91,079.1}^{\text {s }}$ | 471,926,4 | 493, ${ }^{8}$, 964, |
| Mune | $2,371,7009$ | $2,520,930,0$ | 378.238,5 | 89,904.4 | 488, 182.9 | 49, 135, |
| June 11. |  |  | $370,990,2$ $383,945,9$ | ${ }_{91,322,5}$ | 1775,269,4 | ${ }^{493,10567} 4$ |
| June $25 .$. | $2,372,806.1$ | 2,355,576.7 | 388,850.0 | 91,080, | 480,539,9 | 502,770, |
| July ${ }^{2}$ | 2,390,776.1 |  | ${ }_{367,817,4}^{38,970,6}$ | 88,851,9 | 4876.669 .3 | 479891 |
| Juty 10. | 2,331,502,9 | 2,300,377:2 | 376,881,3 | 90,008,9 | 467,700,2 | 490,754,8 |
| Juty 3 2. | 2,318,054,8 | 2,299, 2009.2 | 380,600,7 |  | $482,104,9$ $494.420,9$ | 504,939, 5188156 |

Reports of Clearing Non-Member Banks.-Thefollowing is the statement of condition of the clearing non-member banks for the week ending July 30, based on average daily results:

| Banks. | Capital. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sur- } \\ & \text { plus. } \end{aligned}$ | Loants, <br> Disctis and Intestments. | Specte. | Legat render and Bank Notes. | Depost with |  | Net Deposits. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Clar- } \\ & \text { fing } \\ & \text { Agent. } \end{aligned}$ | Other Banks. se. |  |
| N. Y. Clty Borowals of |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wasti. IFts | 100,0 | 265,8 | 1,243,4 | 140,7 | 48.2 | 169.6 | 16,0 | 1,257,8 |
| Century | 200.0 | 141,5 | $1,360,0$ | 20,5 | 230,0 | 63,8 | 39,2 | 1,620,0 |
| Colontal | 400.0 | 313,2 | 5,40,2 | 698,5 | 420.4 509.0 | 712.0 | 270.4 | 6,919,0 |
| Cotumbia | 300,0 | 246,5 1670 | 6.297 .0 | 546,0 | 509,0 66,3 | 897,0 83,0 |  | 7,186,0 |
| Etceity. | 200,0 500.0 | 1670, | 3,184,4 | 88.4 | 444,0 | 260.1 | 200, 1 | 3,506,2 |
| Mt. Morts. | 250.0 | 313,2 | 2,605,2 | 481:9 | 27,3 | 355,6 | 80.8 | 3,386,6 |
| mutual - . | 200,0 | 364, | 3,484,6 | 48,2 | 550,5 | 690.1 | 5,3 | 4,250,0 |
| Plaza | 100.0 | 440,0 | 4,010,9 | 313.0 | 386,0 | 85.0 |  | 4,863,0 |
| 2ad Ward. | 200,0 | 114,0 | 1, 8.7328 | 154.0 $1159 \%$ | 1,000,0 |  |  | 1,987,0 |
| Un.Ex Nat, | $1,000,0$ 1000 | 924.0 | 8.152 .4 4.033 | 1.159 .0 46,8 | 1,000,0 | 569,2 290,2 | 257,2 | $8,480,8$ $5,225,0$ |
| York vile | 100,8 | 252,7 | 2,304,0 | 281.0 | \$5,0 | 338,0 | 5.0 | $2,606,0$ |
| Bat. Wh. Nat. | 200,0 | 150,8 | 1.340.4 | 182,7 | 31.4 | 75.1 |  | 1,222,0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Broadway - | 2000 | 504, 6 | 2,080,7 | 22,1 | 417.9 | 278,7 | 372,8 | 3,508,6 |
| Mtrs: Nat- | 253,0 1.0000 | 775.4 | 2, 1.173 .4 | 463,2 | 1236, | 1,480,9 | ${ }_{2412}^{118.3}$ | $6,074,7$ $14.769,5$ |
| Mechantes | 1.000,0 | 7784 | $\underline{11,972}$ | 625.6 | $1,272,9$ 312 | 1,489,9 | 241,2 | $14.769,5$ 73860 |
| Nassm | 300, 0 | 580.4 | 3.021 .0 | 103.0 | 518.0 | 879.0 | 155,0 | 6, 170, 0 |
| Nat.th N | 200,0 | 135,4 | 1, 15.6 | 130,0 | 105,8 | 306, | 107,6 | 2,334,2 |
| virit Nat. | 3000 | 16 | 3,421,0 | 308 | 85.0 | 388,0 | 38.0 | 3,098,0 |
| Jersey criy. | 400, 0 | 1,240, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 5,109,9 | 312.1 | 354,8 | 2.518 .0 | 310,0 | 6, 229,6 |
| Ituid. 0 . Nai | 200\% | 753 | $3.082,0$ | 11.2 | 33,5 | 202, | 212,7 | 2,638,4 |
| Third Nat. | 200,0 | 398,0 | 4 | 4 | 112.7 | 358, | 1 | 2,225.8 |
| Hoboken. Fint Nat. Hecorit Nat. | 220,0 | 620.3 | \%,959,2 | 130,2 | 18,2 | 153,3 | 237.2 |  |
|  | 125.0 | 238.7 | 2,722,1 | 90,2 | 90.5 | 79.7 | 103,1 | 2.212,0 |
| Tot. Juty 30 | 8,477.0 | 13,131,6 | 100594.5 | 7,020,4 | 8,158,1 | 14,561,3 | 2,037,1 | 115217,2 |
| Tot. July 2.3 | W,47,0 | 13,131.6 | 102329,3 | 7.090, | 8.003 .5 | 13,651, | 2,688, ${ }^{2}$ | 110101,6 |
| Tot.Juty 16 | 8,447.0 | 13,131.6 | 103059.4 | 7,062,6 | 8.602, 8 | 13,131,6 | 2,539,7 | 117056,3 |

[^3]| We ornt hoo etphers (00) in at lese flyures. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Banks. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Captial } \\ & \text { Surptus } \end{aligned}$ | Loans. | Specte. | Leoals. | Deports, a | CArcu- laton. | Cleartnoz |
| Boston. | ${ }_{10}{ }^{8}$ | 302390 |  |  | ${ }_{252}{ }^{8} 83.0$ |  |  |
| July 16.. | 4,300, $40,300,0$ | 200,757,0 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 252,883,0 \\ & 252,850,0 \end{aligned}$ | 7,550, | 170,560,0 |
| July 23.- | 40,300,0 | 201,911,0 | 24,369,0 | 5,477.0 | 249,767.0 | 7,497.0 | 153,570, |
|  | 40,300,0 | 201,708,0 | $23.919,0$ | 4.870,0 | 245,256,0 | 7,467,0 | 143,409,5 |
| July ${ }^{9}$.- | 50,315.0 | 252,779,0 |  |  | 291, |  |  |
| July 16.- | 56,315,0 | 251,301,0 | 06,6 |  |  | 16,196.0 | 146,5442 |
| July 23. | 56,315,0 | 20, |  |  |  |  | 137,611.6 |
| July 30.. | 56,315,0 | 249,533,0 | 70,8 |  | 293.8 | 15,811,0 | 151,107,6 |

a Including Government depogits and the Item "duc to other banks", At Boston
Government deposts amounted to $83,030,000$ on July $30, a$ ganinst $\$ 3,040,000$ on Government depoath amounted to $83,036,000$.
Imports and Exports for the Week. -The following are the imports at New York for the week ending July 30; also totals since the beginning of the first week in January: foreign mports at new york.

| For Week. | 1910. | 1909. | 1908. | 1007. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dry Goods General $M$ | $\$ 2.031,661$ | $\$ 3,771,157$ <br> $12,897,550$ | \$2,551,135 | 83,056,157 9,499,995 |
|  | \$17,950,791 | \$16,668,707 | \$12,349,304 | \$12,650,152 |
| Good | 3 | 599,681,091 |  | 109,030,360 |
|  | 452,133,281 | 398,992,840 | 285,639,011 | 414,616,273 |
| Total | 8513,304,294 | 398,674,834 | 3353, 2as,454 | 8544,2 |

The following is a statement of the exports (exclusive of specie) from the port of New York to foreign ports for the week ending July 30 and from Jan. 1 to date: EXPORTS FROM NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK.

|  | 1910. | 1909. | 1908. | 1907. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| For the week.............. Proviousty reported....... | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 812,803,943 \\ 361,791,766 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 810,293,816 \\ & 350,184,609 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{3 9 , 2 5 4 , 1 6 3} \\ 371,345,673 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38,503,578 \\ & 358,419,128 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total 30 weeks. | 8374,505,709 | 8360,478,485 | 8880,590,826 | \$366,922,706 |

The following table shows the exports and imports of specie at the port of New York for the week ending July 30 and since Jan. 1 1910, and for the corresponding periods in 1909 and 1908:

| Gotd. | Exports. |  | 1 Impors. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Week. | Stnce .Jun. 1 | Week. | Stace Jan. 1 |
| Great |  | \$22,150,000 | \$2,817,703 | 84,602.505 |
|  |  | 47455 |  |  |
| West tnd | 100 | 3.276,082 | 4.020 | 329.620 |
| Mexico - ${ }_{\text {South }}$ | 140,000 | 8,908,106 | 35,322 | 1,510.413 |
| All other countrles |  | 41.000 | 1,910 | 769,315 |
| Total 1910 | \$140,400 | 84,441,503 | \$2,858,086 | 810.736 .816 |
| Total 190 | 200 | 73,850,602 | 155,261 | 11,771,686 |
| Great Brtaln | \$736,373 | \$23,375,886 |  | ¢ \$13,344 |
| vrance. | 54,000 | 1,201,100 |  | 1,201 |
| West tad | 500 | 62,235 | 871780 | 51,371 |
| Mexico - |  |  |  | 741,626 708359 |
| 8outh Amerien All other count |  | $\begin{gathered} 26,255 \\ 4,550 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,800 \\ & 3,070 \end{aligned}$ | (14,343 |
| al | 8790,882 | \$25,194,390 | \$7,656 |  |
| Total | ${ }^{954.360}$ | 27,408,358 | 119,54 | $3,074,140$ |
| Total 1908 | 981,123 | 25,126,070 | 333,866 | 2,164,672 |

Of the above imports for the week in $1910, \$ 14,400$ were American gold coin and \$... American silver coin. Of the exports during the same time, $\$ 1,480$ were American gold coin and $\$ 790$ were American silver coin.

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## Wall Street, Friday Night, August 51910.

The Money Market and Financial Situation.-So little has oceurred this week directly affecting security values that business in Wall Street has been limited in volume and generally devoid of public interest. Taking advantage of the opportunity which conditions afford, many people usually interested, directly, or indirectly, in Stock Exchange operations are away for a mid-summer holiday and those remaining scem to be waiting for new developments.

Any information relating to crop conditions is, of course, eagerly sought, but public intorest is now divided between harvest results and the political situation and oullook. Private estimates as to the present condition of spring wheat are disappointing and the Government report, due next Monday, is awaited with considerable interest,

Surplus reserves of the local banks last week reached $\$ 47,226,900$, while the de mand for loans is limited and rates on call have been quoted as low as $1 \%$. As the time is near at hand when funds, probably in large nmount, owing to prevailing high prices, will be roquired for marketing the crops, not only the local money market, but financial conditions abroad are attracting more than usual attention just now. The Bank of England reports this week a reduction in its gold holdings and a slightly lower percentage of reserve. The latter is, however, still above the average for the season.
The open market rates for call loans at the Stock Exchange during the week on stock and bond collaterals have ranged from I to $2 \%$. To-day's rates on call were $1 @ 13 / 4 \%$. Commercial paper quoted at $51 / 2 @ 53 / 4 \%$ for 60 to 90 -day endorsements, $51 / 2 @ 6 \%$ for prime 4 to 6 months'single names and $61 / 4 @ 61 / 2 \%$ for good single names.

The Bank of England weekly statement on Thursday showed a decrease in bullion of $£ 1,642,576$ and the percentage of reserve to liabilities was 49.99 , against 51.29 last week.

The rate of discount remains unchanged at $3 \%$, as fixed June 9. The Bank of France shows a decrease of $9,125,000$ francs gold and an increase of 225,000 francs silver.

NEW YORK CITY CLEARING-HOUSE BANKS.

| 1910. <br> Averages for week ending July 30. | Differences from provious week. | 1909 <br> Averages for twek ending Juty 31. | 1908. <br> Averages for wicek ending Aug. 1. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $132,850,000$ $189,131,400$ | \% | $120,350,000$ | $126,350,000$ |
| 1,191,400,200 | Ine. $8,040,700$ | 1,350,661,200 | 1.273,230,900 |
| 48,446.500 | Dec. 120,300 | 49,405,700 | 56,149,000 |
| $1,207,882,700$ | Inc, 22,877,600 Dec, 20,100 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,426,873,600 \\ 1,729,000 \end{array}$ | 1,365,401,300 |
| 277,616,900 | Dec. Ine. $11,569,200$ | 109,003,000 | 321,313,400 |
| 72,865,700 | (be. 2,348,700 | 81,073,000 | 70.120 .500 |
| 350,482,600 | the |  |  |
| 301,970,675 | 1 nc | 38 | 341,350,325 |
| 18.511.025 | Inc. | 34 | 59,083.575 |
| 18,021,025 | Ine. 8,193,475 | 34,601,650 | 01,303,050 |

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Note.-The Clearing House now tssues a statement weekly showing the nemat condition of the banks on Saturdisy morning aa well as the above averages. Thele Igures, topether with the returns of separate banhe, atso the summary bssued by the State Banking Department, giving the condition of Stato banks and trust co
not reporting to the Clearing House, appear on the second page preceding.

Railroad and Miscellaneous Stocks.-The stock market has been dull and irregular throughout the week. Prices declined on Saturday, Monday and during the early hours of Tuesday, at which latter time practically the entire list was from 2 to 4 points or more lower than at the close last week. Northern Pacific was exceptionally weak, establishing a new low record for the year and since 1907. It was over 20 points lower than at any time in 1909. Chesapeake \& Ohio showed a loss of $61 / 2$ points, Baltimore \& Ohio $43 / 4$, Sloss-Sheffield Steel \& Iron $51 / 2$ and Smelting \& Refining 5 . A sharp recovery began on Tuesday which has brought more than half the list up to, or above, last week's closing prices. Reading has recovered more than the 4 points it had lost, Rock Island preferred has recovered a substantial part of the decline noted last week and New York Central, Pennsylvania, St. Paul and Union Pacific have been notably strong-the latter showing a net gain of $23 / 4$ points.

The stocks mentioned have been leaders of the market, although Steel common has been by far the most active. It fluctuated over a range of about 3 points and closes with a fractional net loss. The preferred, which sold ex-dividend on Monday, is down $1 / 4$ points.

Foreign Exchange.-An advance in discount rates at London, where there is a keen demand for gold, facilitated a rise in sterling late in the week. The close finds the undertone firm.
To-day's (Friday's) nominal rates for sterling exchange were 484 for sixty day and 486 for sight. To-day's actual rates for sterling exchange were $4831 / 2 @ 48360$ for sixty days, $4851 / 2 @ 48560$ for cheques and $4853 / 1048585$ for cables. Commercial on banks $4823 / 404831 / 8$ and documents for payment $4823 / 40483$. Cotton for payment $4821 / 2 @ 4823 / 4$ and grain for payment $483 @ 483$ 不.

To-day's (Friday's) actual rates for Paris bankers' francs were 5 205/8 less 1-16@5 205/8 for long and 5 193/8 less 1-32 (a) 5 193/8 for short. Germany bankers' marks were 94 9-16 ©94 11-16 for long and 94 15-16@95 less 1-32 for short. Amsterdam bankers' guilders were $401 / 4$ less 1-16 @ $401 / 4$ for short.

Exchange at Paris on London, 25f. 22340.; week's range, $25 \mathrm{f} .231 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. high and $25 \mathrm{f} .201 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. low.
Exchange at Berlin on London, $20 \mathrm{~m} .451 / 2 \mathrm{pf}$; week's range, 20 m . $461 / \mathrm{ppf}$, high and 20 m . $443 / 4 \mathrm{pf}$. low.
The range of foreign exchange for the week follows:
 High for the weok .........
Low tor the week.
Ciernamy Hankers Mark High for the week. ........
Low for the ween.
 11 ght for the week
Low for the week.



 | Low tor the week_........... | 30.96 | 4025 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1015 | 4080 |  |
| 1023 |  |  |

The following ure the rates for domestic exchange at the undermentioned cities at the close of the week: Chicago, 10 c . per $\$ 1,000$ discount. Boston, 5 c . per $\$ 1,000$ discount. San Francisco, 70c. per $\$ 1,000$ premium. Charleston, buying, par; selling, $1-10$ premium. St. Paul, 40c. per $\$ 1,000$ premium. Savannah, buying, 3-16 discount; selling, par, New Orleans, commercial, par; bank, $\$ 1$ per $\$ 1,000$ premium. St. Louis, 5c. per $\$ 1,000$ discount. Montreal, $311 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. per $\$ 1,000$ discount.
State and Railroad Bonds.-Sales of State bonds at the Board include $\$ 13,000$ Virginia 6 deferred trust receipts at 40 and $\$ 52,000$ New York State Canal at $1013 / 4$ to 102.
The market for railway and industrial bonds has been less active, but prices have been better maintained than last week and the transactions have included a large number of issues. A list of the relatively strong issues includes Northern Pacific, Reading, St. Louis \& San Francisco, Norfolk \& Western, Burlington \& Quincy, Atchison and Brooklyn Rapid Transit.

Wabash ref. \& ext, is lave been notably weak, although the offerings have not been large. Rock Island and U. S. Steel 5 s have been unsuually active and are fractionally higher.

For daily volume of business see page 330 .
United States Bonds.-Sales of Government bonds at the Board are limited to $\$ 5003 \mathrm{~s}$ reg. at $1011 /$. The following are the daily closing quotations; for ycarly range sce third page following:

|  | Pncerest Perlods | July 30 | Aug: | Ang. 2 | Aug. | Aug. | $\frac{\text { Aug. }}{5}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
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## Outside Securities





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## KAILKOAD GKOSS EARNINGS

The following table shows the gross earnings of every STEAM railroad from which regular weekly or monthly returns can be obtained. The first two columns of fignres give the gross carnings for the Intest week or month, and tho list two columns the earnings for the period from Juiy 1 to and including such latest week or month. We add $n$ supplementary statement to show the fiseal year totals of those roads whose fiscal year does not begin with July, but covers some other period. Tho returns of the electric raitways are brouqht together separately on a subsequent page.

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| Chartanoo |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 203,52 \\ 1,28 \end{array}$ |  | 2 | ${ }^{\text {a P Ponn-E of Po }}$ \& E S | June | (13757 |  |  |  |
| Ghesapeake solit | Sth | 57,0 | 873, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Chlo | ${ }^{18}$ |  | 110,893 | 1,072 | 310,430 | Raleigh |  | 10,702 | 11,633 | 155,081 | 2 |
|  | May |  | 4.560 | 59,279,555 | 54,212,827 | Phil | ray |  |  |  |  |
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| aba |  | 230,108 | 108 | 2,550 | 2,15 | St L |  |  |  | $\left\{\begin{array}{c} 31,08 \\ 1,70 \end{array}\right.$ | 4 |
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| $\wedge$ Ann | $3{ }^{31}$ W | , 174 | 33,797 | 104.174 | 105 | Southera Indias |  |  |  |  |  |
| ul |  | 202,880 | 1.048,686 | 10,280,064 | 6,847,572 | Southern Rall |  |  | 103 |  |  |
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|  | May | 4.500,138 | 4,289,265 | 7,437,601 | 2,274.014 | $\mathrm{Al}_{1 / 3}$ | 3, | 169, | 146 |  |  |
| Fatrohil |  |  | 1,613 | 25,038 | 20,095 | georgias |  | 44 | 37,040 |  |  |
|  |  | 1067 | 69,715 |  | -773,49 | Texas |  |  |  | , 01 | 1 |
| Georgla |  | 126.786 | 170,019 | 3,010,057 | 2.750,872 | Texas ${ }^{\text {Thdersat }}$ |  |  |  | 1.121593 | 6 |
|  | Tr |  |  | 3,179,806 |  | Eoled |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ${ }^{3 \mathrm{~s}}$ W | 02,099 | 111.652 | 3, 387 | 320 | Toledo |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Great Norturga sy: |  |  |  | 0.4 |  |  |  | 87 | 70s, | 0.831,480 | ,72 |
| , |  |  |  | 6,373,385 | 1,71 | Wa | 4 th w |  | 770,420 |  |  |
| no |  | 5.0 | ,518,683 | 63,378,177 | 57,145,512 | W | tay ..... | 647,82 | 193,230 |  |  |
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| wa Central | 3thy |  |  | ${ }_{2} 25.737$ | - 650,739 | White Rive | May | 924 | 2,22i |  |  |
| Saw | III | 243 | 17 | 2,522,357 | 1,071,719 | Wrichtsvillo \& Tena J |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Macon © |  | 775, | ${ }^{85} 5.8888$ | 3, 242,3612 | 8. 1339,512 | ${ }_{\text {a }} \mathrm{Mo}$ |  | Jaia | July | ,479 | 03 |
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| ylam |  | 33:834 | 313.733 | 7 |  | $\square \mathrm{ta}$ |  |  | June 30 | 2,570,881 | , |
| ${ }_{\text {a maxican }}^{\text {M }}$ |  | $\mathrm{Yark}^{133}$ | 149 |  | 314,600 | Michiso Indtan |  | Jan | June | ${ }^{1}$ |  |
| Minera |  | 13 |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { tan } \\ & \text { tan } \end{aligned}$ | Juno 30 | 4,181; |  |
| Mlssourl |  | 1,205,10 | t, 800, 871 | 24,539,34t | 5,30 | ${ }_{\text {Plinc }}$ |  | ${ }_{\text {Jan }}$ | Juns | ${ }^{1} 5891$ | 32 |
| Mtma | 30 wk cuts | $440,251$ | 309,138 | 1.351,443 | $1,107,176$ |  |  |  | Jun | 8,283 | 5,732.642 |
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| ada |  | 6,008 |  |  |  | Pl |  |  | Jua |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1,354,09 |  |  |  |  | M3y 31 |  |  |
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|  |  | 202 | 720,320 | 70,763 | 8,220. | Wert Jersey \& Seasho |  | Jan | une | 90,052 | 2,328,452 |

AGGREGATES OF GROSS EARNINGS-Weekly and Ifonthly.


Latest Gross Rarnings by Weeks.-In the table which follows we sum up separately the earnings for the fourth week of July. The table covers 23 roads and shows $3.80 \%$ increase in the aggregate over the same week last year.

| Fourth week of Julv. | 1010. | 1809. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Buffalo Rochester \& Pittsburgh | $230.053$ | $204,737$ | \$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 33,784 \end{aligned}$ |
| Camadian Northern | 360,600 | 261,200 | 99,400 |  |
| Canadlan Pacific. | 2,752,000 | 2,270,000 | 182,000 |  |
| Chesapeake \& Oh | 957,012 | 873,818 | 84.094 |  |
| Chlcago \& Alton | 301,072 445,341 | 303,063 417,136 |  | 1.091 |
| Denver \& Rio | 445,341 675,400 | 641.300 | 34,100 |  |
| Detrolt \& Mackina | 31,315 | 14,609 |  | 3,294 |
| Grand Trunk of Canada ...... Grand Trunk Western |  |  |  |  |
| Grand Trunk Western. <br> Detrolt Grand Haven de Mil. | 719,037 | 1,167,357 |  | 448,320 |
| Internatlonat \& Great Northern | 221,000 | 109,000 | 22,000 |  |
| Interoceanlc of Mexico........ | 242,377 | 184,145 | 68,232 |  |
| Iowa Central | 69,275 | 67,809 | 1,376 |  |
| Minneapolis \& St | 104.299 | 89.100 | 15,139 |  |
| Mlssourt Pactic. | 1,453,000 | 1 193,000 |  | 30,000 |
| Natlonal Rallways of | 1,637,354 107,255 | 1,535,149 | 102,205 41.778 |  |
| Southern Rall | 1,458,083 | 1,420,637 | 37,146 |  |
| Texas of Pactif | 379,314 | 347,869 | 31,445 |  |
| Toledo St Louls | 78.851 757.540 | 87,861 |  | 10 |
|  | 757,549 | 770,429 |  |  |
| Total (23 ron | 13,181,087 | 12,696,946 | 1,037,420 | 552,379 |
| t Increaso |  |  | 485,041 |  |
| For the third week of July our final statement covers 43 roads and shows $11.99 \%$ increase in the aggregate over the |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Third week of July. | 1010. | 1000 | tncrease. | Decrease. |
| Previously reported (38 roads) | $\stackrel{\text { 12,416,203 }}{ }$ | $\frac{8}{11,083,068}$ | 1,484,616 | $151,481$ |
|  | 244.913 | 227,022 | 17,891 |  |
| Detrolt Toledo \& Ironton- | 33,728 | 25,685 | 8,043 |  |
| Ann Arbor..... ${ }^{\text {A }}$ | 33,652 | 33,704 |  | 145 |
| Georgla Southern \& Florida. . . New Orleans Mobile \& Chlcago. | 44,915 29,275 | 37,940 24,859 | 6,075 |  |
|  | 29,275 | 24,852 | 4.423 |  |
| Total 143 roads) | 12,802,686 | 11,432,364 | 1.521,048 | 151.626 |
| Net increase (11.99 |  |  | 1.370,322 |  |

For the month of July the returns of 21 roads show as follows:

| Month of Juty. | 1010. | 1000. | Increase. | $\%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |


It will be seen that there is a gain on the roads reporting in the amount of $\$ 2,988,508$, or $9.16 \%$

Net Earnings Monthly to Latest Dates.-The table following shows the gross and net earnings of STEAM railroads and of industrial companies reported this week:









 $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Futland b- June } & 279,570 & 260,501 & 88,083 & 01,006 \\ \text { Jan } 1 \text { to June } 30 . . . . . . & 1,470,343 & 1,370,055 & 301,816 & 321,637\end{array}$




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|  | 21 | 673,660 | 339,628 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| J | 0,070,471 | 7.826.082 | 3,548,698 | 2,757,331 |
| la Great South. | 370,965 | 293,782 | 109,558 | 168 |
| July 1 to Ju | 4,221,006 | 3,560,292 | 1,325,853 | .077,042 |
| Georgla Sou do Fla b June | 168.481 | 162.149 | 28.644 | 19 |
| July 1 to June | 2,322.158 | 1.996.037 | 520,248 | 54.019 |
| xas \& Pacino b J | 1,160,282 | 996,655 | 167.732 | 140.004 |
| Jan 1 to June | 7,430,676 | B,618,168 | 1,442,574 | 1,140,820 |
| St Louls \& West a | 306,30 | 294,105 | 06 | p151 |
| July 1 to June | 3.772,636 | 3,425,644 | p1,232,716 | p1,202,212 |
| dama-b. | 871,034 | 708,655 | 203,847 | 161,323 |
| July 1 to June 30 | 0,831,480 | 8.773,305 | 2,381,888 | 2,143,259 |
| est Jersey \& Seashore.June | 549.424 | 537,124 | 110,855 | 171.855 |
| Jan 1 to June 30...... | 2,599,052 | 2,308,452 | 248,132 | 325.632 |
|  | I | MPANTES |  |  | iNDUUSTRIAL COMPANIES.

## Compantes,



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$\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { Amerienn Express Co. b. Apr } & \text { 1,377,784 } & 1,581,316 & 286,039 & 290,543\end{array}$





a Net earntngs here given are after dedueting taxes.
b Net earnings here glven are before deduetme taxes
cinctudes the N. X, \& Ottawa, the Si, Lawrence \&o Adrondack and the
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e Includes the Northern Ohlo 1 RR .

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h For Junc 1010 addittonal income 15 given as showine a dredit of 54,369 was a dencte of $\$ 30,241101010$, agalnst a dencte of $\$ 87,016$ last year. The company now Includes tho egralass of tho Atch, Top, \& Snata Fe
Ry, Ginf Colo, \& Santa Fe $16 y$, Eastern Ry. of New Moxlco Syatom By., Gnle Colo, \& Santa Po Ry, Ey.. Southern Kansas Ry, of Texas, and
 agatnst $\$ 320,280$ in 1909 after dedicting whtch, net for June 1910 was
$\$ 2,867,702$, aralnst $\$ 2.016 .995$ tast year. For period from July 1 to June 30 taxes were $84,006,419 \mathrm{in} 1010$, agalnst $85,015,819$ in 1909 , 80 in 1909
 and or perfod fromsuiy to year, $\$ 412,265 \mathrm{ln} 1909$, and for pertod from Juty 1 to June 30 were $\$ 533,067 \mathrm{in}$ 1910 , against 3752,219 in 1009 .
s After allowing for miscollancous charges and credits to lncome for the year, and for pertod from July 1 to sune 30 were $\$ 3,803,999$ this year, year, and for pert.
agatnat $\$ 4,48,411$.

Interest Charges and Surplus.

| Roads. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Current } \\ \text { Year. } \\ \$ \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Provoious } \\ & \text { Year. } \end{aligned}$ | Current Year. | Proulous Year. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Colorado \& Southern . .ju | 310,399 | 267,345 | ${ }^{1202060}$ | ${ }^{\text {c }}$ ci2p, 310 |
|  | 3,110,806 | 3,077,080 | c3,040,608 | c2,508,850 |
| Copper Range $\begin{gathered}\text { Juty to May 31.... May }\end{gathered}$ | 16.212 147,351 | 12,937 135.812 | dot.119 | 11,840 48,863 |
| a Rallioad .... $\mathrm{zi}^{\text {Jmm }}$ | 36,667 | 34.774 | 73.017 | 3 |
| Joty 1 to Jit | 435,210 | 300,201 | 372,089 | 550,708 |
| Duluth So Sth e At | $\begin{array}{r}112,633 \\ \hline 173,253\end{array}$ | 86,039 $1,005,341$ |  |  |
| July 1 to sune 30 _.... |  | 1.0 |  |  |
|  | 901,470 | 741,329 | x130,85 | tdf. 106,508 |
| Mineral Range | 11,695 167,509 | 13,175 172.799 | rdet5, 424 | xdet7.715 detu4.408 |
| sourt Kansas | 463,836 | 450,370 | df, 153,257 | c208,282 |
| aly 1 to June 3 | 6,629.705 | 6.428,6 | 1.014:463 | 1.386.28 |

 NY Ontario \& Wetern.June July 1 to June $30 . . . . .-$
Norfolk \& Western ...June
 $\begin{array}{rrrr}\text { Pere Marquette } \\ \text { July } 1 \text { to Iune } 30 \ldots \text { Jine } & 380,012 & 346,122 \\ 4,500 ; 108 & 4,256,269\end{array}$ St Louls Southwestern.June
Jnly 1 to June $30 . . .2 . .$.

## ANNUAL REPORTS,

Annual Reports.-An index to annual reports of steam Ailroads, street railways and miscellaneous companies which have been published during the preceding month will be given on the last Saturday of each month. This index will not include reports in the issuc of the "Chronicle" in which it is published. The latest index will be found in the issue of July 30. The next will appear in that of Aug, 27.

## Norfolk \& Western Railway.

(Preliminary Statement for Fiscal Year cndiny June 30 1910.) KARNINGS, TCXPIENSES AND CITARGLSS
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## ELEOTRIC RAILWAY AND TRAOXION COMPANIES,

|  | Latest Gross Earnings. | Jan. 1 to latest date. |
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| Road. | Week or |  | ${ }_{\text {Prectous }}^{\substack{\text { Peat. }}}$ |  | ${ }_{\text {Prentar }}^{\text {Prat }}$ |
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Electric Railway Net Earnings.-The following table gives the returns of ELECTRIC railway gross and net earnings reported this week. A full detailed statement, including ull roads from which monthly returns can be obtained, is given this kind will be found in the issue of July 30 1910. The the kis will appear in the issue of Aug. 271910.

| - | Cross Earninos |  | -Net Earníns |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Curremt $\substack{\text { Year. }}$ cost | Prerous Year. | Current | Preotous Year. |
|  |  |  | 23,717 |  |
| Suly to Juni io. | 806:237 | 523,320 | 311.069 | 273,296 |
| Bimifhmaton st Ry b .June | 31,869 | 31.758 | 15.177 | 13.001 |
| Suty 1 to dune s0 | м48,786 | 331.776 | 148.533 | 138,258 |
| Now Ort Ry se Ligtt . June | 496,391 3.60852 | 370,030 $3,041,384$ | 212.823 1.886 .421 | + $\begin{array}{r}201.532 \\ 1.411 .780\end{array}$ |
| daty Rap Tr Co | 050,604 |  |  | 1332,220 |
| San 1 to Jutie 30 | 3.582,248 | 3.250 .066 | 1.834 .120 | 1,627,584 |

Net earnings here given atter dectueting taxed,
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## Interest Charges and Surplus.


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Blagnamton St Hy Now OrI Ry \& LAght Jund Twin Cly Rap Tr Co ...June Jan 1 to June 30 .
$\begin{array}{cc}\text { Year. } & \text { Year. } \\ 5 & 8 \\ 13.071 & 13,014 \\ 157,279 & 140,765 \\ 9,784 & 8,035 \\ 108,428 & 107540\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lr}108,428 & 107,549 \\ 176.520 & 171.055 \\ 000,038 & 1.035,420\end{array}$

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and stock of the new oompany, and to ralse enough money by the salo of
bonds 1 ssued under a "first and refunding mortgage" (which is to be a Hrst mtye upon the propertes now owned by the Chleago Southern Ry, Co,
 Southern Indiana 1st M. bonds and the expenses ot reorgianizataint, on that
the new company may be substantially wittiout debt other than the is
 bonds, , he new income bonds andsuch equipment trust notes as may be
1ssued on account of the purchase of new equlpment subsequent to the date of the plan.

 from books kept by tue former officlats of the compankess
la making comparisons, convenience to making comparisons, the recelversh1p Is treated lin the tables as having
begun on Sept. 11908 , and the month of August 1908 1s treated as though the propertles had been operated for the whole of that month by the railway companles, The Chicago Southern was not open for business until
Nov. 101907, ind trom that time until the appolntment of a recelver its accounts wero merged in those of the Southern Indlanas so that it is not posthe recelvershlp. The ngures were prepared on the expectation the tore rcorganizatlon would be complote on June 1 1010, and therefore many of he igures speak as of that date.
ANNUAL EARNINGS AND INCOME (JUNE 1910 EST, B Y REOR).

 | Gross earns, $\&$ inc. $\$ 1,540,210$ |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Operatlng exp..... |  |  |
| $1,0650,094$ | $\$ 1,597,342$ | 010,831 |



Net $-\overline{\$ 627,223} \overline{\$ 179,387} \overline{\$ 306,610} \overline{\$ 662,114} \overline{\$ 219,776} \overline{\$ 881,800}$ VET EARNINGS AND INCOMF FROM AUG, 31 190T TO JVNE 301010 (JUNK
 Total $\begin{aligned} & \$ 45,116 \\ & \text { Note. The Chicuso Southern was opened for traffle Nov. } 10 \text { 1007. There was a }\end{aligned}$ htrike of coal miners during April 1010 . June 1910 esimated byprectyer. ITABHITIES, INCLODING CAPITAL STOOK (ACORUTEDUNTEREST
IS FIGURED TO JUNE I 1910). IS FIGURED TO JUNE 11910)

1. Before Reorganization.
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Princtipal, Accr. Int. Soultern Indiana- Princtpal. Accr.Int.

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 Southern Indlana 1st M. bonds (undisturbed). Southern Indlana 1st M. bonds (und|sturbed)......
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Stock.
$\begin{array}{r}\text { 0, } \\ \text { 0,500,000 } \\ 5,500,000 \\ \hline\end{array}$
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exctudny fodebtedness for whiteh bonds or byndleat spectal mastor, excludngy Indebtedness for whteh bonds or byndleate certincates have
becn pledged and clatms nled by John R. Walsh or J. R. Walsh $\&$ CO.
V. 01. D. 277 . 215 .

## American Pneumatic Service Company.

(Reporl for Fiscal Year ending March 31 1910.)
Pres. Wm. H. Ames, Boston, June 6, wrote in substance: not surplus earnings: after paylnc all charges, interest and sinkins fund of
 wenses that were contracted for during the two preceding years, and whled
 by $33,000,000$ of 1 st
 of our mall-tube lince tin Now York and extensions in other cittes Thico
 ath that tho Government has now contractec for whit uh In that comptete but
the Post-Offlce Department ts at present considertag the advisabmity of
 down town and the Grand Centrat statlou at 42 d St. This Hine, It ballt, will be about 4 ,y miles long, and will be connected whth the existiag liact,
The New York pneumatic Sorvlco Co one of our subsidlarles, has entered lato a contract with the United States Treasury Department for
 will be ownet and operated by tho treaty Department for tere rapld Thls line marks the opening of a now ned for your company, which
should be very prontable bocause of tis ownersulp of valusble patents.

Vice-President Oakes Ames, Jume 1 1910, wrote in brici:
 net carmarg were 8179,020 . or an increase of 53 ; while the surplas affin or in increase of $50 \%$. During the year, there were heladed in expens




 During the year we havo consummated a contract with the Navy Depart-
ment providing for any future use by our Goyerament of pneumatia ammul
nition holsts. In addition to the Instaustion already mado, we have
submitted plans for several types of holsts for the and are shortly to take up the problem of handing ammunltion for 14 ginch Goid prorress las boen made during the year in the development of
now and Improved casil-carrer apparatus. and plactaz new and improved casi-cacrier apparatus, and plac
position to meet any competition whith may spring up.

The officers of the mail-tube department say:
The New York Paeumatio Serylce Co. Ths extended its postal-tube fines
to Station V. corner of Beach St. and West Broatway; Scation H, West
 has disconnceted its tubes from Station $\Lambda$, No. 136 Grene St., pending
 of double tube. and recelying terminals bave been leatined. atso an automatte Dotor controller to economize Dower Io operation.
Durime the sumner of 1909 the Chlcaro Postal Pneumatic. constructed a mumeroot tunnel under the Catcasto Piver at We Tube Co. Chesstablish the tube service between the General Post Office and the La Sal on North Western Ry, station. The tube line was relald from tunnel 2781 milles. The opening of the North Western line locreasel the In Has milcage of the Chlearo system 1.7053 milcs nncreasins the length of tubo Hines 0.1070 miles. Changes in Station $\Lambda$, No new limes were constructed in St
 Tor preumatic-tube service was at the rate of $\$ 869.394$ per year. Thiss
servios consists of 40.5526 milles of double pneumatio tubes, connecting 40 post offices and rallroad denots, as follows: Boaton, 67740 milles 40 post orfers and ratiroad denots, as follows: Boston, 6.7740 miles:
New York, 21.2763 miles; Brooklyn, 1,3500 miles; Ohtcago, 0.2058 miles:

## Mall-Tube Service for the Last Three Fischl Years

Averago miles in operation.
$\begin{array}{cc}38.5830 & 1008-09.24 \\ 3658.6124 & 8535\end{array}$
1007-08.
23,0085 Net operattinc caratngs.
$\qquad$ 3658,95
316,12 23,0085
3390,242
99,002 The per millo cost of operating the systems has been further reduced amounting to approximately it, por mile as compared with the year the amount of mall handled bas been very decided, and we nee now mandilns or transferring botween 70,000 and 75,000 carclers per day, and trans-
portiag between 14,000,000 and $15,000,000$ tettees.
Treasurer Gilman Clapp, June 9, wrote in part:
During the year there were extraordinary expenditures on aocount of
past 1 tigation and the acquiring of the United Store Scrvice \& Tube Co's. patents and legal expenses in conaectlon with the development of the agalast the earnlngs for the year, athouth a larte portlon was properly chargeabte agalnst the earnings of the prevlous year on account of the sate of $\$ 1,500,000$ of lits first pref, stock, Whatoh ls belng
pald in mont pald in mootaly Instaltmemts, AU the notes of pret, stook, Whatot ts belng
to outaldera, amounthe on Mareh compantes due and the companles are now entlrely frec from floating debive heen patd, of the new first pref. slock all the necessary funds sre provided to ninance the constructlon work for tho mall tubo companles for the next 13 months,
and the company will not bo obsliced to borcow money for this purpose, CONSOLIDATED INCOME ACCOUNT-YEARS ENDING MIAROE 31. $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Gross pronta and rentaly ............................................... } & 1009-10 . & 1008-09 . \\ \$ 514,128 & \$ 372,716\end{array}$

| cerest patd outstders | \$190,419 | \$89,713 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sinking fund obligations | 36,980 | 36,980 |
| Depreclation account, Ohl | 38,370 | 38,370 |
| Depreciation leased store service | 48,000 | 48,000 |
| Adjustments, losses. | 28,401 | 20.849 |




## Total.

INGOME ACCOUNTS FOR YEARS ENDING MAROH 31

| Gross beome and sates Total cost of sstes, exp. | $\begin{array}{r} 1009-10 . \\ 53,385 \\ 10.781 \\ 10.781 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1908-09 . \\ 38.077 \\ 71,257 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1909-10 . \\ 358,954 \\ 353.084 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1908-09 . \\ & 5 \\ & 525,021 \\ & 313,867 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | et,58,396 87,089 | def,33, 180 57,020 | 304,070 123 | 211.154 |
| Gross pronts less int | 140,4 | 1,108 | 304:848 | 210,042 |
| stakine fund, deprec. losses, ded............. | 58,001 | 56,555 | 38,370 | 36,370 |
| Net proils. | C.204,446 | Dr 2.317 | $\begin{array}{r}266,478 \\ \text { Dr. } \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 72,572 |
| Pront and loss adjust's. | Dr.5,237 | Dr.2.317 | Dr.8,606 | ,13,273 |
| Surpius | , 683 | det.149,080 | 257,872 | 85 |

## surpius

 - $\overline{\text { Cet. } 200.683}$ Parent company showa toss, as It has no partteular carning capacity anddoes have general exponses, bond taterest, Interest on toatins Indobtedness 257,872 85.845 and taxes to pay.

$$
\begin{array}{rlrl}\text { Storo Sorvica Compantes. } & \text { Totaf All Compantes. } \\ 1009-10 . & 1008-09 . & 1909-10 . & 1008-09 .\end{array}
$$ Gross incomg and sates-

Total cost of sales, exp

| Gross income and sates- Total cost of salos, exp. | $\begin{aligned} & 1,397,888 \\ & 1,130,3 \leq 0 \end{aligned}$ | -976,350 | 1,595,094 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,734,190 \\ & 1,361,474 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross pronts | 267,554 | 194.741 | 514.128 | 372,716 |
| Interest pata outalders. - | 33.209 | 31,572 | 120,410 | 89.713 |


| Gross pronts less interest | 934,345 | 163,169 | 303,709 | 283,003 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Slakingfund, depreo. \&0. | 54,419 | 49,274 | 151,751 | 144,100 |


| Net pronts | 170,020 | 173,895 | 241,958 | 138,804 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Dividends pald outsiciers | 680 | 1,378 | 689 | 1,378 |


| Surplus for year | 179.237 | 112,517 | 241,269 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Proht and loss adjust | Dr. 15,084 | Dr,3,422 | Dr.29,427 | Or,7,033 |

## urplus

163,653
100,095

### 144.952

| ג二木t- 1910. | $\begin{aligned} & 1909, \\ & x \end{aligned}$ | Dabtaties- | $\begin{gathered} 1910 . \\ 5 \end{gathered}$ | $1909$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| In reat mate _ . . 17,599,456 | 17,100.783 | Compon itwek | 0,901,395 | 4,901,125 |
| Pateata .......... 60, 68,600 | 65, 50 | Preferred atock. | 0,325,310 | 6,328,810 |
|  | 18, 888 | bonda | 1.000, 500 | 1.064,000 |
| Cash, notes \& neets. |  | Notackagts.piy | 833,733 | 183,104 |
|  | 41.425 | Coatruets for darol | 1,807 | 8,867 |
| Aceas.e a. Daciripu 1,524,111 |  | Eudostementi. | 10,647 | 50.540 |
|  | $1,62.788$ 3,899 | Tot d tiresmoertad |  |  |
| Gat.antmantia ) 10 a25 | 138,527 | A drancer coftections | 0,317 | \%,17 |
| Det, ebss boper- 0,435 | 7,485 | 1st pref, ytooksub- |  |  |
| Dlog pa | 12,800 | kertption..... | 27,450 |  |
| simk. tint (ant |  | zeservas | 1.022,488 | 057.872 |
| invest.) ....... 12, 13 it | 17.200 | Eront on bones purchatiod for |  |  |
|  |  | fitakios fond - | 38,760 | 16,050 |
|  |  | sumplar | 414.202 | 370.710 |
|  |  |  | , |  |



On the other hand, $\$ 25,000$ pref, stooke of the Rellance Co. was pald to the
Norfoik Co, for the exclusive seling akency above reterred to, which should net your company an amnual pront of ncerly that ammount,
nemit
nims
so
 gate-way to New England, and from whleh water transportation at low not In Immedlate contemplation.
in connection with your company aftulated interests also have secured your firther needs when requtred Dividend,-It was with great regret that your board reduced the last semi-annual dividend to 1 , malifig 4 , pald for the year, but in vjew
of thicexisting conditions in the trade it whs decmed conservative to husband you resources. The net reduction in surplus for the year is only $\$ 35,770$.
The present unfortunate and abnormal condltions of the trade cannot contlinu Indefinttely.

COMZIINED INCOME ACCOUNT, ALL COMPANTES.
 Bond int. $\&$ sink, fund Amer. Cem. Co,
of N. S., pald to acexted to Dee, 3 i
of N. J., pald \& acerued io Dee, 31
(Incl., part of $\$ 78,000$ bonds canceled
(n 1009 ).
 Bond int. \& sink, fund Reliance Cement
Co, to Nov, 30 (Incl. Bonds canceled, This successful holding company, of which Henry L. Doherty, of the firm of Henry L. Doherty \& Co., No. 6 Wall St., N. Yi, is President, C. T. Brown, Vice-Pres., and Louis
F. Musil, Sec. \& Treas., has paid $1 / 2$ of $1 \%$ monthly in dividends on both elasses of stock from its inception, and also declared stock dividends on its common stock paid in common stock as follows: July 1 1909, 100\%, $\$ 73,000$; March 7 1910, $100 \%, \$ 146,000$. Par of shares $\$ 100$.
balanoe sheet of gas securities co. june 30 .

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Cants owned..
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Total_....... $\overline{2,288,804} \overline{1,388,817}$ TotaL $\overline{2,388,804} \overline{1,3 a 8,817}$ The Gas Securlties Co, was Incorp, at Abany on Jan, 61906 and It
holds secmrltes in A number of the followine cnimpites which the manacement of the Doherty Operating Co.: Denver (Colo.) Gas \&o

 Power Co. Lebanon (Pa) Gas \& Fuel Co.. Easton (Pa) Qas \& Electio
Co., Merldian (Miss.) Litht \& Ry. Co., Eremont (Neb.) Gas, Elect. \& Power Co.. Massition (O.) Electric \& Gas Co., Summit County Power, DMon (Col.)


## Kansas City Breweries Co.

(Report for Fiscal Year ending Dec. 31 1909.) for Fiscal Year ending Dec.
RESULTIS Fon CALENDAR YTEARS. Barrels sold. Total Income. 1900. 1908.

 | 319.508 | 1905. |
| :--- | :--- |
| 312.267 |  |
| 19. |  | $1,920,904,32,004,105$ Deductions (Con.)

sinklus fund $1909 . \quad 1908$

Total murplas Dee.

## 31.

 BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31. Assets-Asses-newery planta, se, a6
Ferniture \& fixtures
 Outalde reat estate
 Materstipp,mites, \&c

1000. 1908. $887.0001,657,000$ $466,00011466,000$
$198,0001,240,000$ 99,008 Total. -7,208,776 6,972,891 Total. $\frac{125,526}{5,208,776} \frac{84,780}{0,972,801}$ a Brewerv ptants, propertes and good will tnolude vulue prior to 1906, 85,743.634: \$105, 015; totat. $86,703,133$; tess depreclation reserve, $8368.132 ;$ bat., $56,341,002$,


## American Cement Co, of New Jersey

## (Report for Fiscal Year ending Dec. 31 1909.)

Pres, Robert W. Lesley, Philadelphia, Jan. 31910 wrote: ou- management has decllined to sell except where some proht coutd be






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 Eondutions altuded tom the brecauligr parayraph. your rampany orvenizad












S15,750 $\ln 1009$ ) Rellance Cement Co. div, on pref. stock
Amer, Cement Co. of N., expenses
Amer, Cement Co. of N, J., divs. 48,087
$-10,850$
19,875 Total deductions.
Batance for year $\$ 217.052$
-f. 551,825 Surptus acot, Sont. 1899 to end of yesr.. $\$ 540,111$
Surp. Amer, Cem. Co., N. I., Doc. $31 \ldots \$ 232.809$

## 48,869 $-9,975$ 1,981

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 "After deducting $\$ 10,150$ recelved by Ameriean Cement Co, $\$ 120,201$ in 1909, atgatnst $\$ 11.025$ in 1908 and 1907. 7. COMBINED GENRRAL BALANCE SHEET, ALL COMPANIES, NOV. 30. Assets- $\qquad$ 1009.1008 Vamuties-
Caplal stook (Amer.
Cem. Co. ot N.J.). $\stackrel{1009 .}{8 .}$

${ }^{\circ}$ Cash ttks \& bds. .01 Bitt recelvable.
Simadry cecounts.

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Corp, kellingany 25,0 $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{ll}\text { Rtoex, Rel.Cem. Co. } \\ \text { Miscellancous. } \\ \text { Pront }\end{array} & 22,430\end{array}$

Total
otat............. $\overline{5,761,465} \overline{5,808,253}$ Total. $\begin{array}{r}22,430 \\ 1,181,127 \\ \hline\end{array}$ a bo
New
co 48 nery account Inoludes plant, mpechtnery, real estate in Pennsylvanta and


$3500,000:$ Central Cement Co. common stoek, $\$ 200.000$ : North Amiorican Po Gement Co. preterred xtock, $\$ 100$, and common Coment Co. of New Jevey serip, $\$ 284$ : Norfolk Portland Cement Corporatlon preferred stock righty (at par), $\$ 114,400$, and common stock rights (at par), $\$ 335,300$; c Ineludes Itellance Cement
000 ; Arat mortsage $6 \%$ bonds, $\$ 336,500$, anil mortgage on land, $\$ 15,000$. Contra d Miwelianeous in stonk. $\$ 200.000$
pald on Norfalk Pontind ferment Corporition preterred stock aubscriplance to be -V. $00, \mathrm{D} .169$

## GENERAL INVESTMENT NEWS,

RAILROADS, INOLUDING ELECTRIC ROADS.
Boston \& Albany RR.-Sale of Bonds.-The company has sold to N. W. Harris \& Co. and Bond \& Goodwin \$2,000,000 25 -year $4 \%$ bonds maturing May 1 1935. The bonds are offered to investors at 97 and int., yielding $4.20 \%$ income. Sec advertisement on another page.-V. 90, p. 1612.
Boston Elevated Ry.-New Director.-James L. Richards, President of the Boston Consol. Gas Co., has been elected director to fill a vacancy.-V. 90 , p. 1554.
Brinson Ry. (Savannah Northwestern Route).-MergerNew Securities Offered.-This company on or about Aug. 20 1909 absorbed the old Savannah Valley RR, and, wishing to issue $\$ 420,000$ bonds secured by an absolute first mtge. on the entire system, issued $\$ 275,0007 \%$ cumulative preferred stock to take up the $\$ 275,000$ Savannah Valley RR. bonds, which were callable on any interest date at par

Wm. Morris Imbrie \& Co., 45 Broadway, N. Y. City, purchased the $\$ 420,000$ new 1st M. $5 \%$ gold bonds, due May 1 1935 (trustec Farmers' Loan \& Trust Co., int. M. \& N.), jointly with the National City Bank of New Yock, and, having sold the greater part of them, offer the balance at 96 and interest, yielding about $5.80 \%$ on the investment. The firm is nlso offering the pref. stock at 105 and interest, par $\$ 100$. A circular calle attention to the following points: (1) An absolite nest intere. on tho total 72 plles of standard-gruge ralb-
 nt lesx than 36.000 per mlle. (3) Tha equipment valuation alone 18 estl-








 throuzh a rloh cotton, Ilmber, naval stores and yarten Ga., to Savaniah, it is particularly ndapted tor coonomical operation, betng practically an atr

Savannah's exports are larger than those of all other South Atlantle ports
comblned -are equal in value to $75 \%$ of those of Phlladelphla and greater than those of San Franclsco. Tho Government has spent over $\$ 8,000,000$
on Its harbor. The road's terminal properties in Savannah consiat of 82 acres in the clty proper, a short distance of the terminals of the Central of Georgia Ry. And
within
abutting the Unlon Station property. Thls property is nearer than any other terminal property to Central functlon, the polnt where all the any roads obtaln access to the city. At Centrat Junction the Brinson Ry, Co,
owns 70 acres, whleh makes possible a physleal connection with all ralloads entering Savannah
oontalns about 20,000 acres. There are tributary to the road whetr alone Contains about 20,000 acres. There are tributary to the road 29 lumber
mills, 12 nava store dlstlleries, 8 large cotton ginneries, as well as sand, cement, plpe plants and cotton-seed oll milis. Besldes shipplag these products, the company carries back a large tonnage of ferulizec, The passen
ter traffic is unusually remunerative for a road of this character. Gross Earninga by Months Since Absorpton of Old Savannah Valley RR.
 The net carnings for the period (7 months) were $\$ 43,779$, belng at the
rate of over $\$ 75,000$ per year. Whleh is nearly four times the laterest charges rate of over $\$ 75,000$ per year, which is nearly four times the laterest charges,
or, after paylng the interest on the bonds, this shows the dividend on ali r. after paylng the interest on the bonds, this shows the dividend on all
utstanding $7 \%$ pref. stock to be earned nearly three tlmes over Thompson, chlef engineer of the Battmore \& Ohio RR., reports that the with right-of-wav, terminal property and equlpment ar net earnings, and lon bring around $\$ 800.000$ cash.-V. 90, p. 1674 .
Canadian Northern Ry,-Merger.-On July 29 there was filed in the office of the Secretary of State of Canada an agreement dated May 91910 "amalgamating" with this company the Saskatchewan Midland Ry. Co., daly sanctioned by the Governor-General by order in council dated June 11910 Compare V. 89, 1. 1595, 1480.

New Offer.-See Quebec \& Lake St. John Ry.-V. 91 p. 153

Chattanooga Southern RR.-New Interests. - Tho securities this road which were sold at auction on July 15 (see Chronicle" July 30, page 214) were acquired for $\$ 50,000$ the upset price, by the Erb interests and Nowman Erb vas this week elected President of the company. W. H De Forest, representing the Russell Sage cstate, was elected Vice-President. There are further claims to be settled before the receiyer oan be discharged. It is contemplated oo construct a short piece of road in conjunction with the Rome \& Northern which will make a direct line between Chattanooga and Atlanta. Compure V. 91, p, 214

Chicago Consolidated Traction Co,-Yerkes Estate BondsDecision, - Probate Court Judge Cutting at Chicago on July 29 declined to permit Louis S. Owsley, executor of the estate of Charles T. Yerkes, at present to deposit the estate's $\$ 4,500$, 000 bonds under the reorganization plan, holding in effect hat the executor should not part with the bonds until the cormanization commatlee in a position to give new se curities in exchange. The decision snys in part:
Thls plan is not offensive to the Court's idea of what ought to be done in here, now or at some future date, for the bonds held by the estate, and the Court found, and perhaps it might well ind, that the transter is desirabl for the benent of the creditors primarily, and of the other partles interested think, permitting such compound: but no nuch proposition is before the Court. Whether there ever will bo such a mroDosition is problematical. LCounsel for the roorganzation committee express saustaction with the ordinance they will be able to make such exchange as is requlred by the Court. Counsel for Mrs. Yerkes, who opposes the aceeptance of the plan profess to belleve that the declsion will hinder rcorganization. They also and the laws of IImnols the Chitcago Railways and its directors aro personally fable to the estate for the prinelpal and Interest of the bonds, the amount so


## Chicago Southern Ry.-Reorganization Plan,-Sco.South-

 ern Indiana Ry. below,-V. 90, p, 1490Oleveland \& Eastern Traction Co.-New Mortgage.-The company has made a mortgage to the Guardian Savings \& Trust Co. of Cleveland, to secure an issue of $\$ 1,000,000$ Ist M. bonds, of which $\$ 764,000$ will shortly be issued, per plan outlined under Eastern Ohio Traction Co. in V. S9, p. 1596.

Bonds dated July 11910 and due July 11932 , but redecmable on any Interest day, any or all, at 103 and interest. In order to enable the new
company to malco necessary repalrs, de., these bonds wift not begin to draw Interest
The remalning $\$ 236,000$ bonds aro reserved for extenslons, additions. Improvements or betterments. No prlor liens remaln outstanding. Man

## Columbus Delaware \& Marion Ry,-Cowpon Payment.-

 The Mercantile Trust Co, of New York announced on July 80 that it had received finds from the receiver to pay the coupon duo Feb, 11910 on the first ref, M. $5 \%$ bonds of the company with interest ut $6 \%$ on the amount due. The "Ohio State Jourmal" of Columbus, Juy 29, 8aid:This makes two Intergst payments on these bonds which have been mate
by the recelver and alf bond ntorest is pald up to date with the exception of that on the $31,000,000$ of the first mortsare bonds of the Collumbus be pald before the six months' limit explres Sept. I. Eaminga of thic company are keeping up woll and the recelver hopes goon to bave matters addition to an moroaso in earnings, operathg expenses have been decerased $\rightarrow \mathrm{V}, 10, \mathrm{p}, 372$
Coney Island \& Brooklyn (Electric) RR.-New Bonds,The P.S. Commission, 1st Dist., on July 30 sanctioned the issue of $\$ 489,5894 \%$ consols of 1904 , which, if sold at 80 , would net $\$ 391,631$, applicable as follows:
stant to legtafative enaotment, 879.7 i 7 ; other exponsesty abandoned purcosts of ten new cars, $\$ 16,000$; cost of coustrueting vestitules for 100 cars
Dunkirk Allegheny Valley \& Pittsburgh RR.-Now Bonds and Lease.-The shareholders on Aug. 1 authorized (1) the making of a new first mortgage to the Guaranty Trust Co, of New York, as trustee, to secure an issuc of $\$ 5,000,000$ $41 / 2 \% 50$-year bonds. (2) A modification of the lease of the property to the N. Y. Central \& Hudson River RR. Co, so as to provido for the pryment as rental, in addition to an-
nual dividend of $15 / 2 \%$ upon the $\$ 1,300,000$ stock, of interest upon the amount of the new bonds now outstanding or hereafter issued at the request of the New York Central for improyements, the present issue to be $\$ 2,900,000$, the amount of the old $7 \%$ bonds paid off,-V. 90, P. 1400.

Federal Light \& Traction Co., New York.-Officers.The officers and directors are.
Directory.- 12.12, Colgate, Anson W, Burgiard, Samuel MoRoberts,
 Lixeciutive Commitue.-Jas. ©. Colkate, Chatrary.



Fonda Johnstown \& Gloversville RR.-Bonds.-The company has applied to the P. S. Comm., 2d Dist., for authority o issue 3463,000 of its 1st consolidated general refunding bonds duted 1902, in order to pay off certain existing obligations other than mortgage construction bonds, and to meet the cost of double tracking, ete.-V. 91, p. 38.

Grand Trunk Ry,-Waye Setlement.-The strike of the conductors and trainmen which was begun on July 18 ended August 2 in a compromise.
The men, It is stated, will recelve from May 1 last an advance In wages
of approximately $18 \%$, and becinning Jan, 11012 a rate sllghtly below the


Hilo RR., Honolulu.-Details of Mortgage,-The $\$ 1,000$, 000 bonds recently sold aro part of an authorized issue of $34,500,600$ of 20 -year $6 \%$ gold bonds dated Oct. 11909 under a mortmage to the Bishop Trust. Co, as trustee, of which $\$ 1,000,000$ were issued at once and $\$ 1,000,000$ were reserved to retire an equal amount of bonds under a mortgage to the First American Savings \& Trust Co. of Hawaii, dated Oct. 1 1901, the remaining $\$ 2,500,000$ being issuable for extensions and improvements costing not loss than $90 \%$ of the par value of the bonds issued. The new bonds will probably be offered at 97.-V. 90, p. 1618
Houston \& Tezas Central RR.-Called Bonds.-Consolidated mitge, bonds of 1890 , aggregating $\$ 225,000$, have been drawn by lot and will be redeemed at 110 ad interest on presontation at the company's office, 120 Broadway, N. Y. City, interest ceasing Sept. 26. See numbers in our advertising columns last week.-V. 00, p. 1363.
Licking River RR.-Sold.-J. A. McLeay, th NaL. Bank Bidg., Atlanta, (aa, and associates, it is announced, have purchased this road, extending from Salt Lick, on the Chesapeake \& Ohio Ky., to Blackwater, Ky., a distanec of 32.3 miles, with two branches.

It is proposed to extend the road 8 or 10 miles to undeveloped coal nelds


Meadville \& Cambridge Springs Ry.-Deposils Called For
A commintec requests the holders of the \$300,000 1st M 5 s to deposit their bonds with the Colonial Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, as depositary, it boing "essential to the interest of bondholders that immediate and aggressive action be taken The committeo consists of -



Meridian (Miss.) Light \& Ry, Oo.-Increase in Stock.The company has increased its capital stock from \$1,400,000 (of which $\$ 400,000$ was preferred) to $\$ 2,000,000$ common (no preferred), all outstanding.-V. 90 , p. 914.
Metropolitan Street Ry, New Yorle.-Transfers Ordered.The Public Service Commussion, in view of the provisions of the Act of 1910 amending the Public Service Commission's law, issued on August 3 a new order direoting the receivers of this company und the officers of the Central Park North \& East River RR., which operates the 59th St, erosstown cars, to enter into negotiations for the restoration of transfers in $59 t h \mathrm{St}$. between the crosstown line and all the intersecting lines of the Metropolitan.
The previous order, Issued by the Commassion (undor the unamend-

Metropolitan West side Elevated Ry., Ohicago,-Consolidalion Delaycd,- Henry A. Blair, who has been arranging a merger of the Chicago elevated railronds, was quoted by the Chiergo "Record-Heruld" of July 28, on his return from New York, as follows:
If is impossible to cary out a imanctal deal to New York at the present time such as a merrer of the chleago clovated Hues, Whule I was there in the mountules or at scaside resorts. As a result I IId not see tho macn
 out of the gucation to carry through an undertaking that Involves many
 V. $20, \mathrm{D} .1676$.

Missouri Kansas \& Texas Ry,-New Bond Issue Author-ized,-The shareholders on July 30 authorized the proposed $8125,000,000$ mtge. (V. 90 , p. 1491). The plan to sell a block of the new bonds abroad was changed in favor of the hote issue described in "Chronicle" of July 9
Notes on Amsterdam Bourse.-The $\$ 10,000,000$ one-yeur $5 \%$ notes dated Aug, 11910 were on July 7 introduced on the

Missouri Pacific Ry.-New Trustee,-The Equitable Trust Co. will on Sept. 7 become trustee under the Kansas \& Colorado Pacific mtge., succeeding the Guaranty Trust Co., which is now trustee of the Missouri Pacific "first and refund" ing" mtge, - V. 91, p. 276.
New York Central \& Hudson River RR.-Referee's Deci-sion.-James G. Graham, as referee, has rendered a roport susthe years 1900 to 1908 , inclusive. The report will come before the Supreme Court for confirmation.
The total assessed valuation for the 9 ycurs amounts to about $595,000,000$
and the taxes $60 \$ 1.717,483$, with atoont 8800,000 necracd tmeres. co
 operate tts Hnes through that thoroughare by virtuc of any State franchise
grants, but from thi casementit scurd from the predecessor company,


Damages Claimed,-N. Y. State Forest, Fish \& Game Commissioner Whipple has brought two suits against the company for forest fire damages to State lands, as follows; One in Townstitp of in Herldmor County, In the Vlcinity of Beaver River.
the penaltes amounting to $\$ 770,000$ and the actual damsees to $\$ 30,000$,




New York New Haven \& Hartford RR.-Bonds.-See New York Westchester \& Boston Ry, below.-V, 91, p, 154.

New York Westchester \& Boston Ry.-Bonds.-This subsidiary of the N. Y. N. H. \& Hartford RR. applied on Aug. 2 to the P. S. Commission, 2nd Dist., for authority to issue $\$ 5,000,000$ 50-year Ist M. $5 \%$ gold bonds, to provide for the payment of $\$ 953,446$ advanced by the City \& County Contract Co. in connection with the construction of the branch line from Mount Vernon to White Plains, and to meet the cost, estimated at $\$ 4,294,549$, of completiog, electrifying and equipping said branch.-V. 90, p. 914.

Northern Central Ry.-Lease. - The directors of the Pennsylvania RR, on Aug. 1 approved the proposition to lease the Northern Central Ry. for 999 years on the basis of a stock dividend of $40 \%$, a cash dividend of $10 \%$ and a guaranteed annual dividend of $8 \%$ on the capital as increased by the foregoing allotment. The stockholders of the Northern Central Ry, Co, will act on the matter after October 14.V. $91, \mathrm{p} .154$.

New Secretary, -Lewis Neilson, Secretary of the Pennsylvania RR, has been appointed also Secretary of this road succeeding Stephen W. White, who retires under pension rules; also Secretary of the West Jersey \& Seashore, succeeding J. M. Harding, deceased.-V. 90, p. 914 .
Ocean Shore Ry., San Francisco.-Bondholders' Committce. -The committee of twenty-five has announced the following reorganization committee, which has authority to bid in the property at foreclosure sale on Sept. 1: G. C. Moore, A. C. Kains, R. D. Robbins, W. J. Dutton and Maurice Schweitzer Compare V. 91 , p. 276.
Pennsylvania RR.-Listed.-The N. Y. Stock Exchange has listed $\$ 12,750,000$ additional Allegheny Valley Ry. Co gen. mtge. $4 \%$ bonds, due 1942, making the total amount listed $\$ 20,000,000$.
The additlonal bonds were fsyued as follows: $\$ 10,000,000$ to retire $\$ 10,-$




Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co.-Power.-Contracts have been signed with the Delaware County Electric Co. and the Beacon Light Co, (both subsidiaries of the Philadelphia Electric Co.) to supply power for the operation of the lines of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. in Delaware County, supplementing that generated at the plant at Folsom.
Car Trusts. -The shareholders of the Union Traction Co. will vote on Sept. 21 on increasing "the indebtedness of the company from $\$ 1,500,000$ to $\$ 3,000,000$." An official statement explains:
The Increase hereln referred to is the guaranty of the rentals of tho equipment iense of the Dhiladelphla Rapld Transit Co. whichi casc hass been made the basis of an harue of car trust certincates, and of hie thw lo case such ruaranty should be held an mereaso of mdebtedness. No adalitonal Inane ng aready authorized at the speclal meetiny of the stockholders held on June
 The N. Y. Stock Exchange has listed \$4,000,000 additional consol, M, guaranteed $4 \%$ bonds, series " G ," due 1957, making the total amount listed $\$ 10,000,000$.
Theso $\$ 4,000,000$ Series $G$ tonds were tagued to rofund the 2 2nd M . $7 \%$
bonds of the Jeifersonville Mndison $x$ Ind, RR. Co, whilh matured July 1
 and now equipment.-V. 00. D. 1614 ,

Quebec \& Lake St. John Ry,-New Offer.-Holders of certificates of deposit issued in respect of prior lien, first mortgage and income bonds will meet in London Aug. 8 to consider an amended and improved offer made by the representatives of the Canadian Northera Ry., in the terms of the proposals set forth in the trustees momorandum, dated Dec. al 1909, with the following modifications:
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rato of si3 new ntock for every $\& 100$ bonds: (c) the new atock to carry

Interst as from Jan. 11011 , and (d) all unredeemed coupons to be sur-
renderd with the oxceptlon of the April 1010 coupons on the pilor llen

Rio Grande RR.-Sold.-This narrow-gauge road was sold at auction at Brownsville, Texas, on July 26 . It was bid in for $\$ 48,000$ by Wm. E. Guy of St. Louis, who is supposed to own or represent $51 \%$ of the stock and all of the \$48,000 bonds. Compare V. 91, p. 276.

St. Louis \& San Francisco RR.-New Equípment Bonds.peyer \& Co. have purchased from the company $\$ 1,450,000$ $5 \%$ equipmęnt notes, Series " Q ," secured by equipment costing (about) $\$ 1,617,000$, towards which the railroad company pays in cash (about) $\$ 167,000$, and will issue its equipment notes for the balance, $\$ 1,450,000$.
The notes aro to bo dated Aus ${ }^{1} 1210$ and wil mature in 20 seml-annual
Instatiments -372.000 on Feb, 1 in each year and 573.000 on ycar unth payment is completed. Central Trust Co. of New York is the
trustec any thme at par and acorued thterest upon 60 dayd' provious notice. Thic equipment cons18s of 250 steci undertrame frelght cars, 53 locomotives,
it passenger and other cars and 6 electric motor cars from the Generat Elec-
trle Co

Seaboard Co,-Dividends Resumed.-The directors of this holding company on Aug. 1 declared a semi-annual dividend 800 ) $2 \%$ upon the first pref. stock (at last accounts 86,360 ,record Aug. 101910.

Southern Indiana Ry,-Reorganization Plan.-The reorganization committee, consisting of Emile K. Boisot, Anton G. Hodenpyl, Christopher D. Smithers, Melvin B. Johnson and Festus I. Wade, has issued a plan of reorganization for the Southern Indiana Ry, und Chicago Southern Ry. under date of July 1 1910. This plan has been approved by the protective committees, under whose agreements a large majority of all classes of securities have been deposited.
The financial statement covering the period from Aug. 19 1908 to June 30 1910, on which the plan is bused, will be found on a preceding page under Annual Reports,"
Holders of Chleago Southern securitics who have not yot deposited them,
under the protective agreoment or Dee, 17 1008 may, without penalty, become partics thereto and entitied to participation th sald pian or reors

 deposited ther bonds under the agreement of Jan. 311910 may Without

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Digest of Plan-New Company and Its Securities.
A new company, to be called the Chicaro Terre Haute \& Bedford Ry.
Co. or other approprato name, or an exlsting company, will be med, $t=$

 Hy. Co. dated Yeb, 11901 . The new company will, so far as practlesble
bo vested with the direct ownership of the entre property, and it Is oxpected will atso ncquire the stock of The Bedford Bett Ry. Co, or the property of that company, subject to exlsting llens thercon.
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exceeding $5 \%$ por annum. An of the bonds at any time outstandiag, but not less than all, shall be subject to redemption at optlon of nevy company arter notce on any interest matereat upon the raltroad and equlpment owned by The Chleaso Southern Ry, Co. or the recelver thereof on July 1 1910, and a feneral
mortgage upon the rallroad and equipment owned by The Southern Indians
 Southern Indlana Ry, frst mortigate. The mortgage may, th the first
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(b) $\$ 1,500.000$ bonds shait be lisuabte from time to time as required for general corporate purposes, of whtch not more than $\$ 500,000$ may be lssued before Juty 11011 . 10.
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of (a) $\$ 7,537,000$ bonds shall be reseryed to retire the first mortgare bonds (d) $\$ 350,000$ bonds shall bo reierved to retire the 1 st M . $5 \%$ bonds of The Bedford lielt Ry. Coi, If the new company nogulres neither the stoose
nor the property of that company, these bondy need not be so reserved oor the property of that company, these bonds need not be so reserved.
(e) The remainder of the lsosue, lucluding any bonds not needed for the above purposes, shall be reserved, to be lssued from time to time under carefully guarded restrictlons for the acaulsition or construetion of new property, for extenstons, betterments and other capital expenditures,
(2) $36,500,000$ D0-Year Income Bonds Cumulative Two Years After Date. (2) $56,500,000$ s0-Year Income Bonds Cumulative Two Years After Date.
These bonds shall bear such date as the reorganization commitice may determine and ahall bear interest at the rate of $4 \%$ per annum for two years and at the rate of 0 o per annum thereafter mint maturity: the lnterest to be cumulative from and after two years after the date thereof, The Interest
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to date of kedemption. The bonds ahall be secured by a mortgage Immedi-
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steral bonds has been pald only to and including July 11007 .
Table Showing How it is Intended that the New Securities Shall Be Used.



thon (including thantion woie of "tirst and refundine" bonds) not to exceed.
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and such of the new income bonds and stock not required for distribution to depositors, as the reorganlzation commlttee may determine on such Ist M. bonds of The Southina Indlana Ry, Co., members of the complutice dc., may participate in the syndicato with the same rights as any other new company to recurganzation committee may pledge the stock of the new sccurites of the new company, against loss in consequence of such under wrilinge. provided. that in cass.

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notes is takem into consideration as it is expected that on the complotion of the reortanization the new company wil have no floanthe completion at the date hereot, excopt such os it will have acash of equipmont owned additional equlpment purchased or that may be purchased aftor Joly 1 iny Yor which equipment notes may bo isued will presumably earn much more
than the interest on the coat.- V , פ1,

Third Avenue RR,, New York.-Plan Not Approved by Commission. - The Public Service Commission, First Distriet, on Aug, 2 mado known its reasons for not approving the reorganization plan which was outlined in V, 90, p, 168, 164. Two fundamental objections are named: (1) the value of the property does not, in the opinion of the Commission, justily the proposed capitalization; (2) the probable carning capacity of the system, as estimated by the Commission, would for 1909 barcly meet the interest $(\$ 631,600)$ on the $4 \%$ refunding bonds, and in 1910 and 1911 would be only 2 or $3 \%$ on the income bonds, with no evidence that the stock would receive ceven a small dividend for many years to come, $5 \%$ on the incomes calling for $\$ 1,126,800$ and $6 \%$ on the stock for $\$ 995,400$. The reorganization committee takes issue with the Commission on both the foregoing conclusions.
As to carnings. the Commisalon pointa out that the surplus of the system
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making the commotteo's deductlon of $3382, y 00$ for depreclatlon and tran chise caxes, be onty $\$ 1,300,000$, or barely suffelent to pay the interest on the rerunding bonds and $3 \%$ on the Incomes. If to the forerolns surplus be added the additional licome - $\$ 605,000-$ oxpected by Harry Aronner
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 chester Coa, s. s100,000, and probably yearly Increcese, 82000,000, even then,
tho Commission states, the surplus of $\$ 2,2877000$ would, tho Commisslon states, tho surplus of $82,287,000$ would afford less than
O\% for the stock, The committeo's allowance, however, for depreclation and franchise tax is deemed by the Commisslon much too low, ampthe afore ald estmmate of earnings is considered over-hopefut, fo that many years. they think, woutd elapse before there could bo any roturn to tho share-
holders. Compare V. 89 , p. 1662 .

Commission's Vatuation, as apainst Conmuttee's Proposed $\$ 54,916,000 \mathrm{Neng}$
Securthes $(\$ 10,580,000$ siock; $\$ 22,536,000$ incomes; $\$ 15,780,000$ As.)





Total assets subjoct to capliatization ...t. .-............. $529,950,000$


Tri-City Ry. \& Light Co.-Report,-Year ending May 31:



United Railroads of San Francisco,-Bords of Ally.-Sce Sierra \& San Francisco Power Co. under "Industrials" be-low.-V. 90 , p. 1556.

Western Maryland Ry.-Listed.-The New York Stock Exchange has listed $\$ 265,000$ additional common stock making the total amount listed to date $\$ 24,224,500$, with authority to add from time to time prior to July 11912 $\$ 25,204,600$ additional common stoek, on official notice of issuance and payment in full, making the total mmount authorized to be listed $\$ 49,429,100$.
The $\$ 25,460,000$ additonat stock was sold at 50 on account of the pro-
posed extenslon to a connection with the Plutuburth elalie Enco who
 Income Accounl.-For 5 mos. ending May 31 1910: $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Operatigg revenue } \\ \text { Net after taxes, }(\$ 93,500) & 33,054,302 \\ 1,302,477\end{array}$ Total net income_....... $81,521,722$




## INDUSTRIAL, GAS AND MISCELLANEOUS

## American Fork \& Hoe Co., Cleveland.-Rc-incorporation.

 - This company, heretofore a New Jersey corporation, its outstanding capital stock being $\$ 2,500,0007 \%$ cum. pref. and about $\$ 2,000,000$ common, in shares of $\$ 100$ each (no bonds), is succeeded by a new company of the same name, incorporated in Ohio on or about June 1 with $\$ 10,000$ nominal stock, whtch has been or will be increased to $\$ 6,500,000$, viz.: $\$ 2,500,000 \quad 7 \%$ cum. preferred and $\$ 4,000,000$ common. The old pref. will be exchanged for new pref., Sor \&, and the old common for new common, one old sharo for two of the new common, in order to distribute $\$ 2,000,000$ of the accumulated surplus. Depositary for old shares to be exchanged, Citizens' Savings \& Trust Co., Cleveland.

 Glrard, Pa, Philadelphla Works, Frankford, Phitadelohla, Pa. Southern
Works, Nemphls, Tonn: Wo.

American Gas \& Electric Coi, Now York.-New President. -Vicu-President R. E. Breed has been elected President, succeeding Henry L. Doherty, resigned. A. M. Young has been made Vice-President,-V, 91 , p. 96.
American Light \& Traction Co., New York.- Farninge:For the year ending June 30





American Telephone \& Telegraph Oo., New York.-Earn-ings.-President Theo. N, Vail on July 30, referring to the summary of the combined business of the American Telephone \& Telegraph Co, and associated companies for the first six months of 1910 , which is given in our earnings department, says:
The gross revenue hacreased $38,522,022$ or $11,8 \%$, over the same period
of 1000 , May and Junce each contributins thelr diare of the alx months inreaso. The expense of operation licreased $\$ 1,784,078$ or 7 on months in-
 The amount set aside out or revence to provide for reconstruction and
renewals under tho hegd of dopreolaton was $\$ 1,894,074$, or $\$ 3,605,373$



 Teaving a surplise for six months ot $36,102,422$, an amount substantaily cquan to hait of the dividendif pald, and an logecase of almost $\$ 1,000,000$
over last year. ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{over}$ last year

 construction account for the aix months. tlons of the Bell systom during the six months wan asi tho increase in stawhth an tocrease of 167,001 stations in the nrst stx montbs of 1000 .-
V. Dt. p. 216

Arkansaw Water Co., Little Rock.-New Stock.-A certificate has been filed increasing the capital stock from
$\$ 50,000$ to, it is said, $\$ 500,000$. Compare V. 89, p. 1350 .
Austin (Tex.) Gas Light Co.-New Stock,-A certificate was filed at Austin, Tox., July 22 , inereasing the capitalstock from $\$ 325,000$ (consisting of $\$ 75,0006 \%$ pref. and $\$ 250,000$ cominon) to $\$ 350,000$. Bonded debt is roported to consist of 3275,000 5\% $20-$ year rold bonds


Power Co. of Muncte, Ind., holow-M. Mills Co, Montreal.-Stock
Canadian Colored Cotton Mils Increase-Merger-A contificate was filed on July 281910
increasing the capital stock from $\$ 5,000,000$ to $\$ 8,000,000$ (common and pref.), is order to carry out the plan for purchasing the shares of the Mt. Roynl Spinning Co, owning a plant at Montreal (not Marysville, N. B.); also the Gibson plant at Montreal (nill, Marysville, N. B. See plan in V. 90, p. 1241.

Chalmers Motor Oo., Detroit.-Dividends, -This company, established in the spring of 1906 to manufucture the "Chalmers Detroit" motor car, has declared a eash dividend of $30 \%$ and a stock dividend of $900 \%$, this last by increasing 000 through an increase in the par value of each share from $\$ 10$ to $\$ 100$.
The company has invested $51,500,000$ in new bulldings and machincry To turn out rractically all the parts which go into the Chalmers cars, thit
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the officery concluded that the stook shound more coosely represent the extent of the property and busincess. Offer
Sec., Harry W. Ford; Treas., C. A. Ptefter
Chester County (Pa.) Electric Co.-Sale Ordered.-Chancellor Curtis at Wilmington, Del., on Aug. 1 ordered the sale of this property under foreclosure of mortgage; Central Trust \& Savings Co, of Philadelphia, trustee
Wmilam M. Hope of Dover is recelver and will conduct the sale The amount duo for princlpal and nterest on the 1190,00 bonds is stated as
$\$ 204,600$. The corapany is sald to own several mills in Delaware and power $\$ 204,600$. The conpany is sald to own sever,
plants in Chester County, Pa.-V, so, p. 165 .
Citizens' Light, Heat \& Power Oo., Montgomery.See Montgomery Light \& Water Co. below.-V, 89, p. 921.

Columbus \& Hocking Coal \& Iron Co.-Plan,-The committee consisting of Frank B. Keech, Chairman, Alexander Gilbert and Frank N. B. Close, with Bankers' Trust Co., 7 Wall St., as depositary, has issued the following plan. Holders of bonds, stock, notes and claims who have not deposited the same may become parties to the plan by depositing their holdings with the depositary on or before Sept. 71910.

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Proposed New Company and New Securities.
It is proposed to orranize a new company and vest la It the ownership
or control of all the property of the Columbus \& Hocking Coal \& Iron Co. or control of all the property of the Columbus Hocking Coal ofron Co and the Columbus \& Hocking Clay $\&$ Brick Mrg. Co., as acquircd by
committee at foreclosure sale or otherwiso. The new securities to be:
Fiest mtge. 50 -year $5 \%$ sinking fund gold honds, dated Jan.

at least 5 c , pe
1,000 on briele
$\$ 2,000,000$
$4,000,000$ Common stock.


Holders of bond syndteate reelpts for bonus pref. stoek to cancet same,
To general eredtors ror ctalma of $\$ 100$ or under, $100 \%$ in cash; olaima over $\$ 100$, $50 \%$ In cash.
Tho new common stock to be deposifed under a voting trust agreement. which shall Lnclude the following among lus essential features: (a) stock to remain in trust for nve years: (b) voting trustees to be invested with ain
powers and prlyleces of common stockholders; (c) the first voting trustees shall be named by the committee.

Current Assets and Llabilties as of Aprit 301910.
 kins \& Co
from data furnished by the recolvers The forceolng statement is thad Coal Co. Brick Co, and the Construction Co., the latter two companles belig subsidaries of the formar Ohio state
 expenses of foreclosure, recelvershlp and reorganizahon,-V, 01, p. 316156

Covina Valley (Cal.) Gas Co.-Stock Increase.-The shareholders will meet on Sept. 1 at Covina to consider increasing the common aud preferred capital stock, de. At last accounts there was outstanding $\$ 16,000$ pref, and $\$ 38,000 \mathrm{com-}$
mon stock; bonds auth., $\$ 50,000$; issued, $\$ 31,000 .-\mathrm{V} .80$, p. 1365.

Orows Nest Pass Coal Co.-Dividend-The directors have, after two years' intermission, declared a dividend of $1 \%$, payable Aug. 10 to shareholders of record Aug. 5, covering no particular period.-V. 90, p. 1168
Dawes Bros. (Inc.).-See Heat, Light \& Power Co. of Muncie, Ind., below.

Evansville (Ind.) Public Service Co.-Status of New Enter-prise.-This Indiana corporation was granted on Dec, 61909 a liberal 25 -year franchise by the City of Evansville to furnish electric light, power and heat from a central station. The capitalization consists of $\$ 1,000,000$ of nuthorized capital stock, of which $\$ 500,000$ is prefered, the amounts outstanding being $\$ 400,000$ common and $\$ 200,000$ preferred, standing being $\$ 500,000 \mathrm{lst} \mathrm{M}, 6 \%$ gold bonds, of which the present issue will be $\$ 250,000$. The Central Station

Engineering Co. of Chicago and Evansville is building the plant, and expects to have it completed by Nov. 1 1910, as required by their contract.

The franchise provides for the payment to the city of $3 \%$ of the annual

 the clty each elect one and the two the third.
The bonds are dated June 1 1010, mature Jung 1 1020, but are callable

 of the cost thereof. There are no prior liens. The morluace covers an





Goldfield (Nev.) Consolidated Mines Co.-Dividend.-Earnings.- An official circular dated July 30 announces dividend No. 8 at 50 cents per share, being the regular quarterly dividend disbursement of 30 cents per share, together with im extra dividend of 20 cents por share. Production (Tons Treated and Shipped) and Earninas for Second OHarter
(Jund Appraximate. "Met. Losis" mean "Mela hurocal lassos.")

 Tota1 …. $56,8 2 6 \longdiv { \$ 3 , 0 7 0 , 5 0 0 } \$ 5 8 6,854 \$ 170,000 \quad \$ 128,7 6 4 \longdiv { \$ 2 , 1 8 4 , 8 8 2 }$ "On June 30 1010 the company's cash balances agrregated $82,711,875$ :
on Juty 30 , atter the disbursement of dividend No. 8, they will be approxi-

Great Shoshone \& Twin Falls Water Power Co.-Offering of Guaranteed Notes.-Emile de Planque, 37 Wall St., N. Y. City, representing J, S. \& W. S. Kuhn Inc. Pittsburgh, Chicago and Philadelphia, is offering at par and int. $\$ 500,000$ $6 \%$ collateral trust coupon notes of $\$ 1,000$ each, unconditionally guaranteed by the American Water Works \& Guarantee Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa. Dated Aug. 11910. Denomination $\$ 1,000$. Maturities, $\$ 100,000$ due Aug. 1 1911, $\$ 150.000$ due Aug, 1 1912, $\$ 250,000$ due Aug. 1 1913, but callable at any time upon 60 days' notice as follows: Maturity of 1913 at 102 and int.; maturity of 1912 at 101 and int.; 1911 mafurity, 100 \& int. Int. F. \& A. at Commonwealth Trust Co., Pittsburgh, trustee, A circular reports:


Gross earnines

r operating expenses) | 1008 |
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| $\$ 17.725$ |
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 belleved that the net carnlngs of 1211 will be nearly three times the not earnings of 1000 . The net carnings of the Great Shoshone Falls plant, the
only plant in operation in 1909, were for that year $60 \%$ in oxcess of the only plant in operatpay interest on the present 18sue of 3500,000 of notes. The notes offered are lssued to refund a like amount of notes of the
 Issued for extenslons and tmprovoments, are avaitable and are deposited.
with the trustec ot the ratio of $125 \%$ of bonds to $100 \%$ of notes Issued. The bonds depesited are secured by a inst mortyaso on the real estate, dams, headrates. power-houres, Inies franclises, rights of way and other propertles of the company. Includ-
lig thosa acquired herearter, and are guaranteed. princlpal and interest, by
 River, Idaho, one of the ereatest groups of water powerf in the U nticd
States. Theso water powers are locsted In the center of the tamous Twin
 power-houses, machineriy, ©e., at Great Shoshone Malls and at the Lower
马ilmon Falls; and ls now also actlvely at worlc on developments at other Saimon Falls, and is now also actively at work on developments at oticter
polnts. The towns of Twin Palls, Jerome, Wendell. Hagerman, Holliter. Plier, Buhn, Kimberly and Goodins, the Drlaelpal ditles in the Twin Falts


Heat, Light \& Power Co. of Muncie, Ind.-Successor Company.-This new company recently filed a certificate in Indiana increasing its authorized common stock from $\$ 30,000$ to $\$ 500,000$ and ereating an issue of $\$ 135,0007 \%$ cum. pref. stock preparatory to taking over the property of the Muncie Gas Light \& Fuel Co. (V. 89, p. 1480). The bondholders' committee of the last-uamed company, consisting of G. P. Hoover, Andrew Cookg and H. A. Dow, recently made the following statement to the depositing bondholders:




Hydraulic Power Co. of Niagara Falls.-Bonds,-Spencer Trask \& Co., New York, Boston, Chicago and Albany,
recently offered at par and interest $\$ 650,000$ "first and recently offered at "par and interest $\$ 650,000$ "first and
refunding mortgage" $5 \%$ gold bonds, tax-exempt in N Y refunding mortgage" $15 \%$ gold bonds, tax-exempt in N. Y. all or any part, at 110 and int. on any int, date after July 1 1920 upon six monthis prior notice. Commonwealth Trust trar. Par $\$ 1,000\left(\mathrm{c}^{*}(\mathrm{kr})\right.$. Int. J. \& J. The bonds have all been sold but the firm's advertisement describing the issue is published for record on another page of to-day's



3650.000
$1,200,000$

Totat bonds outstanding, hacl, the present 3650,000 "Hrst
and refundlar
650,000
First add refunding mtge, $5 \%$ bonds rescrved in the treasury

1.000 .000 Total authorized lssuc of "inst and refunding motge" $5 \%$ bonds $83,500,000$
Capltal stock, all common, Auth, Aud outst'g par of shares 8100$) 512,000,000$ 00, Dar value, of trs $09 \%$ converthlet 2nd meltver on Oet. $1191052,500,-$ . waims mortgage 000 The Cilit Electrical Distributinu- Co. has an authorized Issue of 31,$500 ;-\mathrm{M}$






 and Canada provides for a maximum diverslon of whene the Unitcd States O1, the Hydraulto Powor Co. of Nlagara Falls has an established of counThe busuess of thic Hydranllo Power Co. Is connined to the development of land located at Nagara Falls. With the exceptlon of the land necessary for thie operation of is own plant, it rents this real estate to yarious manutheturing concerns on lonis-Lerm leases, These concerns are anso users of


 uring industries.



 Atuminum Co. nt Amertch
Buff. © N. F. Et. Lt. © Po $\qquad$ CuIf Paper
The Aluminum Co. of Arpertea, In common with oll of the above-
mentloned concerns, leases its land trom the Hydrautic Powor Co. and has erected around its tract one of tho most comprehensive plantar in the and has States for the manufacture of atumtnum products. The contracts witht the
Aluminum Co. of America provide for the delivery of mechanical power aruminting to 49.000 h . D The canal extends from the polnt of Intake on a
Company's Propert.


 and apart from its importance for power purposes, 18 a valuabte asset.
of the two power statlons are located on the $70-\mathrm{acce}$ tract at the botto and extends to a potnt considerably beyond the crest. of the clif. Thi onty portion of the river front for sald distance not owned by the company has a frontare of 100 feet. The company oporates und what is known as the Power Statton No. 1, of relatively smail capacelty, has been abandoned
for many years. Power Statlon No. 2, constructed several years aro, is
 the-turds now completed, is constructed of stone, concrete and steel;
the water whicels are $10,00 \mathrm{~h}$. p. each, Ive of them belny connected to rect-current yenerators ised by the Aluminum Co. of America, and representing a water-wheel capacity of $50,000 \mathrm{~h}$. D., and three other connooted
to $10,000 \mathrm{~h}$. p. Alls-chatmers atternatho-current venerators tonai 10,000 h. p . untt 13 now belng initalled, which will tive the station a

 The outstanding bonded mtge debt ot the company, amounutiry to
$\$ 2,500.000$, including the present issue of 3650,000 bonds, is at the rate of approximately 830 per h. presedvelopment, bolng lower than that of any of
the prinelp
Statement of Earnings of the Propertios for the Year ended Aprl 301910 ,
Gross, Inctuding $\$ 11,357$
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 current incal year.

 The company has contracts for thom dellvery ot ot 100.000 h . P. whene why he




## W. Otmsted, Paul A. Schoelkopt. C. P. Hugo Schoelkopt, Hans Schmidt.- Ed.

Inter-State Light \& Power Co., Galena, Ill,-Incorporated: This company was incorporated in Delaware on June 14 1910 with $\$ 3,000,000$ of authorized capital stock in shares of $\$ 100$ each to take over in the interest of H. M. Byllesby it Co. of Chicago all the physical properties of the Inter-State Light \& Power Co. of New Jersey (V. 89, p. 997) and all the capital stock of the Inter-State Light \& Power Co of Wisconsin. The new company will have an authorized bonded debt of $\$ 2,000,000$, part of which will be used to take up and cancel the bonded debt of the Inter-State Light \& Power company now owere are $\$ 500,000$ bonds of tho New Jersey described as follows:
This company supples with electrlelty a territory of 200 square mulles
ti the lead and zine-minlng nelds of southwestern Wisconsin and northmols. Power is proylded at a modern steam cerating station Mear Galena, recontly completed and suppiles alt the electric energy used in
Galena, Ill. Plattovilo, Ouba cley, Ben


Manufacturers' Light \& Heat Co., Pittsburgh,-Report,For 6 months ending June 30:

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Metropolitan Gas \& Electric Co., Chicago.-Allied ComEx.) Gas Light Co., also Heat, Light \& Power Co, of Muncio, and notice reforence thereunder to Dawes Bros. (Inc.).-V. 86, p. 1534.
Mexican National Packing Co.-Meeling,-The holders of 1st M. 6\% Rastro debentures will meet in Loadon Aug, 10 to vote on accepting the rcorganization plan, also on authorizing the trustees to deposit with Glyn, Mills, Currio $\&$ Co. the $\$ 2,500,0006 \%$ consolidated gold bonds of the Mex. Nat. Packing Co, held by the trustees as sccurity for the Rastro debentures. Compare V, 91, p. 157, 97.
Montgomery (Ala.) Light \& Water Power Co.-Purchase Mield.-Judge Thomas G. Jones of the U. S. Court for the Middle District of Alabama on Aug. 2 handed down a decision requiring President Alex. Rice of the Citizens' Light \& Power Co. (V. 83, P. 438) to carry out his contract for the sale of that company's property to Henry L. Doherty \& Co. of N. Y , acting in the interest of the Montgomery Light \& Water Power Co. On the ground that said contract had fallen through, Mr. Rice had undertaken to sell the Citizens' property to Richard Tillis, who controls the Montgomery
Traction Co. None of the Citizens' bonds, we are informed, Traction Co. No
will remain out.
Notes Offered.-Cramp, Mitchell \& Shober, Philadelphia, Williams, McConnell \& Coleman, New York, and Trowbridge \& Niver Co., Chicago, dec., are offoring at par and interest $\$ 100,0006 \% 2$-year notes, dated June 1 1910, due June 1 1912, but redcemable June 11911 at par and interest. Principal and interest (J. \& D.) payablo in N. Y. City, Par $\$ 1,000\left(\mathrm{c}^{*}\right)$. Trust Co. of America (N. Y.), trustee. Total nuth. issue, $\$ 300,000$, secured by deposit of $\$ 600,000$ of the company's first consolidated mtge. $5 \%$ gold bonds due Jan. 1 1943. A circular says in part:
The proceeds of these notes were nsed to purchase the Citizens ' Light.
 electric business. The franchises havo no burdensome restriotions; electrio
tranchise has no ume limit; gas frahchlse extends to 105s. Capital stock authorizod and outstandiog Capion.



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\text { Earnings for Twetvo Monihs Ending March 31 } 1010 .
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Gross earnurs
Not cornings (after taxes)
N Net surplus applicable to int. $(\$ 18,000)$ on these $(\$ 300,000)$ notes . . $\$ 70,496$ It is catmated that the absorption of the Citizons' Co, will soon Increase tho above net carnints to ${ }^{3250,000}$ per annum and over.
The Alrst consols cover all property and franohises now owned or hereatter Thio hrst consols cover ail property and tranohises now owned or hercarter
acqurred. Includtive the water power gencrating station of approximately ransmisplon capacty on the Taltapoosa River, 30 milles distan. rescrvoir also an auxillarys and private right of way 200 ht . wice to conduts. \&c. Over 48 inter of

Muncie (Ind.) Gas Light \& Fuel Co.-See Heat, Light \& Power Co. of Muncio above,-V. 89, p. 1480.
Nevada-California Power Co.-Trustee.-Lawrence C. Phipps has been elected a trustee, and Trustee Delos $A$ Chappell has been made President, both to succeed the late
. J. Campbell.-V. 89, p. 108
New York \& New Jersey Water Co., Bayonne, N. J.-Stat-Bonds-Earnings.-This company authorized late in 1909 (V.89, p. 1486) an issue of $\$ 600,0006 \%$ - 3-year col lateral trust gold notes, due Oct. 15 1912, which were to be secured by deposit with Trust Co. of America, New York, trustee, of $\$ 950,0004 \% 50$-year first consols, these bonds bearing the endorsement below mentioned. Only $\$ 25,000$ of these notes, we learn, have been issued. President T. A. Beall on Jufy 22 wrote.
worlis proverty wivneat by nuothor tad purpose of acgulring cirestu water

 and tho proceeda appldat, to nedy construction. Tho company mas spent durige the last two years about $\$ 300,000$ in construction and 1 mprovements.
the bulk of whilch has beon pald for out of carolugs. It has divaya patd ita
coupons promptly, and is already in
noxt on thic s400.000 nirst consols.
A circular issued lust November, when the purchase that fell through was pending, said in substance: The elty of Bayonne has a population of over 55,000 , Is growing steadily
tn fayor fot business and resldentuan purposes. The clty purcliases from
 years. Whe company dellivers the water to to the clty in butk and the clly
distributes to the customens. collecting its rentals at a trood pront. The
 Borough of East Newark, popplatlon 3,000, and to sumdry manufacturing
and private consumers. All cxtenslons of distributlag plpes are borne by the consuming mumersps Alteses.
The bonds deposited to secure these notes bear an endorsement by the city of Bayonne under tho city"n seal and signed by the Mayor and chty
Clerk, rectltog the provislons of the contract and cortifying that from the revenues accrulng fo thi water company an amount will he pald by the
clty to the trustco suiffient to provide for the payment of the seml-nimual city to the trustce sumfien.
interest upon the bonds.
 Water to Clty of Bayonne. . $\$ 142,500$ Borough of East Newark. 30.000 Oikrk Thread Co and sundry

Total revenue
$\qquad$
Expense Includtog cost of water, pperatfon of distributing plant
and taxes \& assess'ts will probably aggregate from $\$ 117,000$ to 110,000
Probable net income from water supply operation
present ined charges (interest on $\$ 400,000$ consol, 58 and on Present inxed charges (interest on $\$ 400,000$ consol. 58 and on
$\$ 523,000$ outstandmy $18 \mathrm{st} 5 \mathrm{~s}-\mathrm{Ed}$.)
46.000 Condensed Extracts from Letter of Treasurer Wm. N. Leonard, Nov, 91009. [Note abive Ehange in plan affecting proposed issuc of 3950,000 ist
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The company The cormpany (incorporated In New Jersey April 19 1805-Ed. Ed has been
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contraets made in 1594 nd 1904 , each for the term of 26 years, which
tracts have been ratined and connrmed by new agreement made Oct. 6 tracts have been ratifed and confirmed by new agreement made Oct. 6
1909 providing for new plpe Ine. At the time the nrst dellvery was made,
the estimated population of the city was 10.000, and the amount of water the estimated population of the elty was 19.000 , and the amount of water
consumed during the irst year averaged a Iftife under 2.000 .000 gallons a day, from which the company recelved a gross treome of about 565,000 .
The present population is estimated at 55,000 and the average dally consumptton of water excoeds 5.000 .000 gallons, and the amount pald to the supplyige water, vnder long-term contracts, to other munteppalitles.
The company is now engaged in the development of a nev and additional water supply and thie construction of duplicato condult system. The engi-
neer th eharge reported Scpt, 171909 that about $60 \%$ of the entire work estimated that a total of $\$ 260,033$ was yel to be expended to complete the project This will not only insure the company's nresent supnly, but whi
enable it to secure part benent of revenues acerulne from contracts which
have been made through the Hudson Couty To provtde therefor the company will issue 3950,000 of $60-y e a r ~$
$4 \%$
Arst Wero lssued in 1900 had $\$ 650,000$ are reserved to retire $\$ 600,000 \mathrm{Fonds}$
bonds, of whith $\$ 77,000$ are held lo the sinktigg fund cthese $5 \%$ bonds



 The capltal stock of thi N. X. \&o N. Water Co, is 3600,000 in $\$ 100$
shares, a majority, if not sll, of wbicli is owned by the Hudson County
 Turner A. Beall. 100 Broadway, $N$. Y. President of both companies, Writinic July 22 10i0, bald: "The Hudson County Water Co. with whlch
the N. \& N. J. Water Co. has certain contracts for the rental of plpe Ilnes and the purchise of water, was placed in the hands of recolvers (Ctesses.
Hary itubbard and Wlilam N. Leonard) on the application of the evicer in Aprlt tast by reason of the pasage by the Lestiature or the State of Now company in that state for the fulnument of its contracts to supply water to the Unted States Government and to the eity of New York for use and
consimption In Staten Iatand, such delvery of waterhavlng been pronounced by the New dersey courts as betng tawful if taken from subteranean sources but not from surface sources. Atter the expendituri by the com-
pany of about $\$ 1,000,000 \mathrm{In}$ wells, plant and equipment m rellance upon thi pronouncement, Tho change destroyed the credit of the Hudson County Wator Co. and necessitated the appolntment of recelvers for the pmrposes of re-
organizatlon." (Compare $V .87$, p. 1481; V, $00, \mathrm{p}, 170,449,979,1242$ ), organtzaty, $N$. J. Water Co, Is not in the hands of recelyers! it has never defautted in its coupons and 18 not inkely so to do. (Funds to Day the Nov. 1
1910 coupans on lis 8400,000 1st consol. 4s are atready on hand, as stated

Niagara Falls Hydraulic Power \& Manufacturing Co. Status of Successor.- See Hydraulic Power Co. of Niagara Northern Idaho \& Montana Power Co.-Stalus.-This company, which has recently purchased the Willamette Valley Co's properties, lately owned by the Northwestern Corporation (sce that company above and V. 89 , p, 925 ), was organized early in 1909 under the laws of Denware properties of the Kalispell Water \& Electric Co, and Flathead Valley Water \& Power Co., Kalispell, Mont., Northern Electric Co, Newport, Wash., Big Bend Light \& Power Co of Whitefigh, Mont; Pend d'Oreille Electric Co. of Sandpoint, Idaho, \&c, Besides the properties just acquired, the waterpower plant operating at Big Fork, Montana (capacity $1,500 \mathrm{~h}$. p.), and small steam-power plants at Sandpoint, Idaho, and Newport, Wash., the company is understood to be contemplating the construction of a large hydro-electric plant at Cabinet George on Clark's Fork River; ultimate capacity over $50,000 \mathrm{~h}$. The company's eapitalization, \&e., appears from the following:


 and $\$ 500$. Coupons F, \& A. Trustee Amerlean Trust \&
andigs Bank, Chicaro. Sinking rund, Feb, 1019 to Feb.




Northern California Power Co., Consolidated.-New Plant -The company on or about June 20 began pperating its Inskip power plant, capacity $8,000 \mathrm{~h}$. p., making the company's total capacity $26,000 \mathrm{~h}$. p. See V. 90, p. 853.

Nova Scotia Steel \& Coal Co.-Directors.-J. R. Wilson and K. W, Blackwell have been elected directors to succeed Robert Reford and R, E. Chambers, who resigned.
Forget Interests,-Montreal "Gazotte" August 2, said
The ana transter of the large block of the company's stock held by the
Torget Interests was made to-day to tho purchas R. E. Harris, Pregldent of the company, and a cheok for close on to $\$ 2,000$.


Pacific Pass Coal Fields Co., Ltd., Yellowhead Pass, Alberta,-Bonds Offered-Status_-J. M. Robinson \& Sons, St. John, N. B., have rocently been placing, with a stock bonus $\$ 50,0001$ st M. sinking fund $6 \%$ gold bonds, par $\$ 500$ and \$1,000 each, due March 25 1939, but subject to call for the sinking fund at 105 and interest. Int. M. \& S. 25. A circular says:





 and permit of gravity haulage; It to estimated, therefore, that the coal can

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Planters Compress Co.-Decrease in Stock,-The company filed a certificate decreasing its capital stock from $\$ 10,000,000$ to $\$ 3,510,000$ - Y. 91. p. 42.

Security Investment Co., Pittsburgh, Pa,-Default-At tachment. - Default having been made April 11910 as to payment of principal then duc on the issue of $5 \%$ "bond-ptirchase certificates" dated April 11907 (total author-
ized $\$ 300,000$ ) the Standard Trust Co, of New York, as trustee, has brought suit to enforce the agreement of the Investment Company to procure the sale at par of the 8300 , 000 first lien $5 \%$ consols of the Lackawanna \& Wyoming Valley Rapid Transit Co. deposited as collateral. The Trust Company has also obtained an attachment on property of the Investment Company in the hands of Kuhn, Loeb \& Co. The interest on the bond purchase certificates has been paid in full and several offers for settlement of the principa sum have been made but not accepted. Compare V. 86 p. $550,1158,1162$ - V. 87, p. 1303,1537

Sierra Pacific Electric Co., Nevada and California.-Stock Offered.-Stone \& Webster, Boston, N. Y. and Chicago, are offering $\$ 1,100,0006 \%$ cumulative pref. stock and $\$ 550,000$ common stock in blocks of 10 shares (par $\$ 100$ each) pref. stock and 5 shares (par $\$ 100$ each) common stock for $\$ 950$ Dividends are being paid quarterly on the pref, stock., Q.-F

Condensed Statement Regarding Sierra Pacific Electric Co
Ing and power business in the ctiles and towns of Reno. Sparks, Vlrgini Clty, Carson City and Sllver Clty, Nevada, and in the surrounding lmpor-
tant minlng and trelgalon districts of Western Nevada. These companteg tant mining and trigatlon districts of Western Nevada. These compante
also do tho entiro gas busincss in Reno, Sparks and Carson City, and supply water for domestic purposes in Reno and Sparks: also a constdérable power business with mine and mills. Including some of those located on the well-

Pref. stock, $6 \%$ cimmantive red, at 110 and accumulated divn.
Common stock Bonded debt, aside from $\$ 7500000$ outstandig $6 \%$ sinik, fund
bonds of substatary cos.
Epropertles). [These bonds are understood to tnclude 5450,000

Nevada Power, LIght \& Water Co. (V, 78, D. 1909),-Ed. $1 . .-$ None Garnings \& Expenses of Combined Cos, for 12 Mros. nadig Aprit 301010

 Earnings applloable to divleends should be Incressed by more than
\$100,000 by the 9,000 h. D. plant about to be constucted a large part oo the cash therefor belng now in the treasury, Reports on other targe waterpowers for which some of he property and righes have aiready been ac
quired show that these powers can be developed on a prontable basis and it is expected that the Erowth of business will Juxtify the developmen of somee of hecse in the near future,
Western Nevada, tong $n$ copper and gold-mining atstriot, has recently
recelved aded impetus due to the successful mining of low-grade ores with eleotrlo power, the demand for which the local compantes are at presen

 of land about 40 milles from Reno, of wheh 32,000 acres were frrigated in
1909. Reno 1 s already the largest city in Nevada and the natural commer
clat centre, At Sparks, about 3 milles from Beno, the Southorn Pacific
shops, recently established, have caused substantla shops,
Total poputation served est, at 32,000 . The local companles at present own and operate four hydro-electric plants
located on the Truckee River, comblned capaolty $7,300 \mathrm{~h}, \mathrm{p} . ; 136$ miles of high-tenston lines and complete distributing systoms In comm.initles served. care of substantlal increases in business. Franchlses are adequate, and
elther have no time limlt or run for 25, 50 or 99 -year perlods. The local companles also own certaln lands for reservotr purposes on the slopes of the of gront value for the which, together with the rights already in use, are
 The compantes controlfed lnelude. We noderstan : The Reno Power, Lit velopment Co., the Hunter Creek Water Co., and the Sparks Water Co. at1 of which In 1005 passed under control of Unton Light \& Water Co. (V. 81, D. 1854 : and the Truckee River General Etectrto Co. and its subsidiary,
the Carson Et, Lt. Co. (V, 87, D. 1303).-Ed.1
Preferred Dividend No. 4.-A quarterly dividend of $\$ 150$ per share has been declared on the prfeerred capital stock, being dividend No. 4, payable Aug. 11910 to stockholders of record July 27 1910.

Sierra \& San Francisco Power Co.-Re-classification of Funded Debt.- This ally of the United Railroads of San Francisco has filed papers in Redwood City, Cal, re-clussifying its authorized bonded debt of $\$ 20,000,000$, which, according to the original plan was to consist of $\$ 14,000,000$ 1st M , bonds and $\$ 6,000,0002 \mathrm{~d} \mathrm{M}$, bonds, into 1 st M . bonds, $\$ 10,500,000$ and 2 d M. bonds $\$ 9,500,000$.
The first mortgare is limited to $330,000,000$ : the 2 d mortgate to 39,500 ,000 . The 2 d mige. bonds are due Jan. 11949 , Knick. Trust Co., trustee,
nterest rate for series $\Lambda, 31,000,000$, ixed at $6 \% ;$ sertes B, $\$ 8,500,000$, at

Syracuse (N. Y.) Lighting Co.-Reduction in Rates.-Beginning this month, the company reduced its gas and electric power rates.
Thel gas reductlon affeds the targe consimmer onty, the prtees beine now:
Ftrst $30,000 \mathrm{cu} . \mathrm{ft}$. or less per month, 05 c . per 1,000 , as heretofore; next $20.000 \mathrm{cu}, \mathrm{ft}$. per month, 75 c . per 1,000, next 50.000 cu , ft. 70 c .; In excess
Texas City Transportation Co,-Inerease in Slock:-The company filed a certificate increasing its capital stock from $\$ 2,500,000$ to $\$ 2,800,000 .-$ V. 90 , p. 563 .
Union Utilities Co., Morgantown, W, Va,-Earnings.For fiscal year onded April 301910 and month of May 1910:
 The company's securitles wore purchased in jolat account by Wm. Yorrls Imbrie \&CO. and the Natlonat City Bank of Now York In 1909 and sold by $\$ 1,033,000$ tst M. 58 , due $1944, \$ 200,0007 \%$ cumere pret, stock and $\$ 800,00$

Western Ice Co.-Trustee's Sale.-The Hudson Trust Co., as trustee under the general and collateral trust $5 \%$ mortgage dated Dec. 1 1906, sold at auction on Aug. 3 the collateral deposited under the mortgage, to J. H. Harding, who reprosented the E. R. Thomas liquidating committee, parcel 1 bringing $\$ 480,000$ and parcel $2 \$ 20,000$. Compare V. 90 , p. 452

Wheeling (W. Va.) Mold \& Foundry Co,-New Stock,Shareholders of record July 27 are entitled to subscribe at par, $\$ 50$ a share, for the $\$ 95,000$ treasury stock, increasing the outstanding stock to $\$ 500,000$. A technical paper says:
The company recently recelved two large contracts, one for all the castinips to be used in connection with the Panuma Canal lock work, agregating
$31,000,000$ in value, and the other for all tho steel casting to be used in the i6-sheet and four fobbini milts to be bult at Gary, Ind. by the American Sheet \& Tin Plate Co. The lase dividend was $2 \%$ quar
Bonded debt. $\$ 250,000$. 1 Compare V. $90, \mathrm{p} .1366$.

Wilmington (Del.) Gas Co.-Listed,-The Philadelphia Stock Exchange has listed $\$ 2,180,000$ "First and refunding" sinking fund mortgage 40 -year $5 \%$ gold bonds.
There is atso $\$ 1,000,000$ pref, stook $6 \%$ cum, and $\$ 2,000,000$ common stock; par of shares 8100 . The W. T. Fields Co., Now Haven, Conn., offered in Dee, last a block of the pref, at 97 and accrued dividends (payable
Wolverine Copper Mining Co.-Report Year end. June 30; Fiscal Total Net Neve Divs.on Batance,
 During the year ending June 30 1010 there were produced $0.737,1011159$, 1900,

-Spencer Trask \& Co. in their August market letter say: From all points of view we are growing more than ever confident that bonds of both high and secondary grades are now selling at prices which mako them distinctly attractive from the investment standpoint. It is rare that purchases. especially if they be extensive, can be made at the lowest point in a declining market, and therefore our advice is to begin buying now with due discretion. Prices are down any where from 5 to 10 points below their high of last year, and there is consequently every, opportunity for material appreciation from present levels." They give a list of bonds showing yield at present prices.
-Redmond \& Co. advertise on another page a list of securities for August investments, to which the attention of investors is invited. Detailed descriptions of any of the securities will be sent on request.
-Alfred Mestre \& Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 37 Wall Street, are offering an attractive list of railroad notes and equipment bonds maturing in 1911, netting from $41 / 2 \%$ to $6 \%$.

The Washington Investment Co., Frick Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa., is issuing in pamphlet form the new United States Postal Savings Bank law.

## The © fommextial Times. COMMERCIAL EPITOME.

Friday Night, Aug. 51910. There is seasonable quietude in business circles generally Dealers in nearly all staples display conservatism, there bcIng an almost universal tendency to move catutiously, zwaiting developments. Cooler weather, with rains in droughty sections, have oreated a more hopeful feeling in grain as well as cotton circles. The bright outlook for a big corn erop is the most encouraging feature,

|  | Aug. ${ }^{1}$ 1010. | Juty 1 1010. | Aug. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ 1 1809. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cofree, Brazil | 2,618,610 | 2,617,133 | 3,154,392 |
| Coffee, Java | 30,108 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 2, } 3 \text { 2,540 } \\ 313 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 50.661 |
| Surar-....- | 64.732 | 58,500 | 54,14 |
| Hides, | 17.200 | 24.640 | 10.700 |
| Cotton | 217.030 3 3 | 102.175 | 93,292 3,665 |
| Sisal hemp | 687 | 1,262 | 486 |
| Flour, barrels and sacks. | 56,200 | 55,300 | 21.600 |

LARD on the spot has shown almost no change. Trade has been quiet, with light offerings. Prime Western 12.25 c . Middle Western 11.75 c , City steam 11.45 c . Refined lard has been lifeless. Refined Continent 12.45 c ., South America 13.25 c ., Brazil, in kegs, 14.25 c . Lard speculation has been confined mainly to professionals. The feeling has been easier in the main, owing to the weakness in corn.
DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF LARD PUTURES IN NEW YORK,
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$11.70 \quad 11.70$
DAILY CLOSING PBIOSS OF LARD FUTURES IN CHICAGO.
September dellyery
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PORK on the spot has been dull and prices have sagged a trifle. Mess $\$ 25$, clear $\$ 2350 @ \$ 2450$, family $\$ 26$. Beef has been inactive with practically no changes. Mess \$15@ $\$ 1550$, packet $\$ 16 @ \$ 1650$, family $\$ 19(0) \$ 1950$, extra India mess \$29@\$30. Cut meats have been inactive but strongly sustained, owing to the light supply. Pickled hams, regular, 160 ; pickled bellies, clear, 15 (9) 190 ,; pickled ribs 16@17c. Tallow has been quiet and steady; City 7c, Stearines have been quiet; oleo $111 / 20$., lard 1334. Butter has been slow, excepting for fancy grades; Creamery extras 28@281/2c, Cheese has been fairly aetive with demand seasonable and the tone firm; State, whole milk, colored or white, fancy, $141 / 20$. Eggs are dull, with supplics excessive, excepting of choioc varieties; Westem firsts $18 @ 19 \mathrm{c}$.

OIL.-Linseed prices are unchanged. Holders are firm and consumers holding off and using substitutes; City, raw, American seed, 90@91e.; boiled 91@92c.; Caleutta, raw, 95 c . Cotton seed has been strong on light stocks; winter $9(12 \mathrm{c}$., summer white $9 @ 11.50 \mathrm{c}$, Lard quiet but firm; prime S1@\$1 04; No. 1 extra $61 @ 63 \mathrm{c}$. Cocoanut is in fair request and firmly held; Cochin 101/8@10\%80. Ceylon $91 / 1091 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. Olive has ben strong, 75@80e. Cod is firm with demand notive, partly for substitution; domestic 40@42c., Newfoundland 43 @ 45 c .
COFFEE on the spot has been strongly held, but slow, as roasters are holding off; Rio No, 7, 83(a) 8 \%e.; Santos No. 4, $958(694 / 40$. Mild grades were firm in sympathy. Fair to good Cucuta 10@1038c. Prices in the speculative market have advanced, partly on foreign buying orders, European markets were strong, reflecting buoyancy in Brazil, the Rio crop being estimated at still lower figures. Closing prices were as follows:

## January February Februar March Aprl April


 SUGAR.-Raw has been quiet but steady; centrifugal, 96 -degrees test, $4.360_{\text {. }}$ muscovado, 89 -degrees test, 3.86 c .; molasses, 89 -degrees test, 3.61 c . Refined has been quiet with withdrawals light. Granulated 5.15 c . Teas have been dull but firmly held. Spices have been firm on light stocks and improved demand. Wool has become firmer under active buying. Hops have been dull and firm

PETROLEUM.-Refined has been steady with trading mainly for export, domestio demand being slow. Refined, burrels, 7.65 c .; bulk, 4.15 c .; cases, 10.05 c . Gasoline, 86 degrees, in $100-$ gallon drums, 18.4 c .; drums $\$ 850$ extra. Naphtha, 73@76 degrees, in 100-gallon drums, 163 c .; drums \$850 extra. Spirits of turpentine quiet at lower prices, 70@701/2c. Rosin dull in spite of sharp break; common to good strained $\$ 580$.
TOBACCO. - The market has undergone no change from the dulness previously noted, Buying is still simply to satisfy immediate wants. Only a few Western buyers have arrived as yet. Somewhat conflicting reports are received as to the growing crop. While beneficial showers have fallen in some sections, complaints of drought have been received from Northern Wisconsin.
COPPER advanced temporarily, later receding partially; lake 123 1 (9) 13 c , electrolytic $121 \mathrm{f}(12 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{c}$. Lead quiet at a slight advance $4.40 @ 4.50 \mathrm{c}$. Spelter has been offered at lowerprices, while bids have advanced a fraction- $51 / 405.40 \mathrm{c}$. Tin has beenistrong, 381/@331/2c. Pig fron has been dull all over, although inquiries are better; No. 1 Northern $\$ 16$ @ $\$ 1650$, No. 2 Southern $\$ 1525 @ \$ 1550$.

## COTTON

THE MOVEMENT OF THE CROP Night, August 51910. telegrams from the south to-night is given below. For the week ending this evening the total receipts have reached 6,491 bales, against 20,730 bales last week and 56,422 bales the previous week, making the total receipts since Sept. $119097,253,655$ bales, against $9,796,381$ bales for the same period of 1908-09, showing a decrease since Sept. 11909 of $2,542,726$ bales.

| Recelpts at- | Sat. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Total. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Galveston | 153 | 620 | 311 | 255 | 233 | 67 | 1,630 |
| Port Arthur- ${ }^{\text {Corp.Christl, }}$ |  |  |  | -2-A |  |  |  |
| New Orleans.... | 073 | 86 | 3 | 290 | 253 | 306 | 1,611 |
| Guifport | 43 |  |  | 3 | 207 |  | 257 |
| Pensacola |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jacksonville, de. <br> Savannsh | 14 | 6 | 42 | 211 | 32 | 243 | 548 |
| Brunswick ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Charleston | 11 | 18 |  | 3 |  |  | 36 |
| Wllmington |  |  | 39 | 1 |  |  | 42 |
| Norfolk | 175 | 13 | 49 | 13 | 102 | 35.4 | 706 |
| Newp't News, \&c. <br> New York | 634 |  |  |  |  | 50 |  |
| Boston .. |  | 14 |  |  |  | 3 | 26 |
| Baltimoro |  |  |  |  |  | 257 | 257 |
| Philadelphla ..- |  |  |  | 685 |  |  | 685 |
| Totals this week_ | 1,703 | 761 | 453 | 1,461 | 833 | 1,280 | 6,491 |

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

| Receipts to | 1009-10. |  | 1008-09. |  | Stock. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Thiss | Since Sep | This Week. | Since SeD | 1910. | 1909. |
| Galy | 1,030 | $2.472,$ | 2.051 | $3,61$ | 4.603 | 9,074 |
| Corp. Christ |  | 72,10 |  | 157,036 |  |  |
| New Orlea | 1.611 | 1,304,893 | 2,193 | 2,080.771 | 1.8 | 7,3 |
| Moblio | 2ัธิ | a25i, | 1,5i2 | 387 | 422 | 6,184 |
| Pensacola |  |  |  | 16, |  |  |
| Jacksonvil | 48 | 1,352,227 | 250 570 | 1.406, |  |  |
| Brunswlek | 30 | 229.4 |  | 319, |  |  |
| Cbarteston Georketown | 36 | 224,122 |  | 209.750 2,648 | 373 | 2,354 |
| Wilmington | 42 | 312,511 |  | 409,218 | 119 |  |
| Norfolk | 706 | 542,180 | 607 | 589. | 1,631 | 5.392 |
| New Yock | 684 | 41,873 |  | 10,101 | 212.08 | 129. |
|  |  | 14,2 | 32 | 19,.07 | 1.98 | 3,927 |
| Balumore |  | 81,31 | 584 | 100,783 6.081 | .68 | 2,387 |
| Total | 6.491 | 7,253,655 | 7,804 | 0,796,381 | 281.693 | 234,74 |

a3.064 bales added as revision of recelpts sifice Sept. 1 .
In order that comparison may be made with other years, we give below the totals at leading ports for six seasons:

| Receipts al- | 1910. | 1909. | 1908. | 1907. | 1906. | 1905. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gaiveston | 1,639 | 2,051 | 14,557 | 2,369 | 7,420 | 24,916 |
| Pt.Arthur es. | 1,611 | 2,193 | 2,036 | 2,402 | 2,396 | 14,862 |
| Moblie ${ }^{\text {Savanihin }}$ | [ 258 | ${ }^{1.512} 5$ | 2,5481 | $\begin{array}{r}288 \\ 820 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 584 0.514 | 363 |
| Brunswlck, |  |  | 2,001 |  | 0.014 | 424 |
| Charleston, \&o |  | $3^{3}$ | 183 60 |  |  | 497 836 |
| Norfoik, ${ }^{\text {N }}$ port $\mathrm{N}, \mathrm{de}$. | 706 | 607 | 1,002 | 395 | 2,903 | 8.550 |
| All others.... | 1,652 | 8.6 | 1,110 | 748 | 4.343 | 2,271 |
| Total thls wk- | 6,401 | 7,804 | 21,876 | 7,469 | 24.699 | 62,871 |

Slnce Sept. 1. $\overline{7,253,655} \overline{9,796,381} \overline{8,242,002} \overline{0.680,588}^{7,753,102} \overline{9,012,222}$
The exports for the week ending this evening reach a total of 23,637 bales, of which 7,187 were to Great Britain, 3,960 to France and 12,490 to the rest of the Continent. Below are the exports for the week and since Sept. 1 1909:

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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gatveston |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 76.532 \\ 25.883 \end{array}$ |  | 98 |  |
| rp Chrin |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| worleana. |  |  | 2,350 | 2,350 | 570,304 | 191,056 | 408,400 | 1,175,880 |
| Moble |  |  |  |  | 30.348 |  | 41,092 | 155,011 |
| Pentacola |  |  |  |  | 48.950 7818 | 54,674 | 40,455 | 144.079 |
| Savannah |  |  | 100 | 100 | 240,31 | 83,90i | 447,200 | 771,601 |
| Brupawtek |  |  |  |  | 87,015 | 5.426 | 90,04 | 191.582 |
| Chatle |  |  |  |  | 16,901 | 15.700 | ${ }^{101095}$ | 117,996 |
| Nortoli |  |  |  |  | 4.803 |  | 1,750 | 6.619 |
| New York.. | 6,703 | 3,960 | 0,830 | 20,408 | आ2,712 | $84,2 i 1$ | 188.850 | 611,782 |
| Boston | 179 |  |  | 180 | 98.169 |  | 11.406 |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Phatadel }}$ | 00 |  |  | 300 | 18.563 45.581 | 7,896 | 31.054 <br> 1724 | 57.513 62.828 |
| Portand |  |  |  | 00 | ${ }^{4} .427$ |  | 17,247 |  |
| San Fra |  |  |  |  |  |  | 50,978 20.010 | 50,978 20.010 |
| Theom |  |  | 200 | 200 |  |  | 4.601 | 1,640 |
| Portiand, Pembina |  |  |  |  |  |  | 200\| | 200 600 |
| Detr |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 7.187 | 3,960 | 12.400 | 23,637 | ,369,097 | 913,775 | 2,736.2856 | 3.019,157 |
| Total 1008-09. | 2.8 | 0.7 | 12, | 25,71 | 8,970 | O4 | ns | ar.o. |

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

| 4uar 5 at- | On Shipboard, Not Clearsd for- |  |  |  |  |  | LeapingStock. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Great Brlain. | France | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ger- } \\ & \text { mary. } \end{aligned}$ | Other Foreion | Coastterise. | Totat. |  |
| Nolv Orteans Qalveston a | 919 | 818 100 | 3.409 348 | 428 400 | 609 | 50,674 | 30,145 3,155 3 |
| Siymmash. |  |  |  |  |  |  | 8,733 |
| Moblle |  |  |  |  |  |  | 373 |
| Norroll | 53 |  |  |  | 1,384 | 1,476 | 55 |
| New voric Other ports | 4.000 | 1.100 | 1,500 | 800 |  |  |  |
| Other ports | 150 |  | 5 |  |  | 76 | 8,848 |
| Total 1010 | 5,221 | 2,015 |  | 1,628 | 2,387 | 16, 178 | 13. |
| Total 1908 | 1.895 | 1.707 | 25.129 | 7,577 | 4,328 | 41.3 | - 148,271 |

The speculative cotton market has been characterized this week by extreme irregularity, there being frequent transitions from strength to weakness, the final outcome being a big advance in the current month, a smaller gain in September and fair losses on the rest of the list. In a word, the near-by contracts have been well supported by the strong interests which have the small local supply so thoroughly under control, while the new-crop deliveries, after being buffeted about from day to day, as might be expected in a "weather market," have finally given way under the aggressive hammering of the local crowd. At times the weather news from the Southwest has been disquieting, maximum temperatures in Texas and Oklahoma ranging from 100 to 110, while the rainfall has generally been insignificant. On the other hand, the news from the rest of the belt has generally been favorable, although on one occasion there was talk of damaging rains in Mississippi and Arkansas. At one time buying was quickened by the monthly report of the Department of Agriculture, which made the condition 75.5, against 80.7 last month, 71.9 last August and a ten-year average of 79.4. Some argued from this that the production would be between $11,750,000$ and $12,000,000$ bales. Others, however, argued that, because of the larger area, the yield would exceed $12,000,000$ bales. They called attention to the fact that two years ago Texas raised a crop of $3,831,000$ bales on an area of $9,494,000$ acres. Whereas the area is now 10,877,000 acres and the condition the same as it was then, viz., 82. At one time spot houses were good buyers, and it was said that Fall River had reported a better trade in cotton goods. At another time there was considerable liquidation by Southern and Wall Street longs because of a reported low barometer in Texas and predictions of general rains and cooler weather. To-day August made a net advance of about 20 points, advancing at one time from 15.34 to 15.67 under excited covering by three or four shorts. Meantime the new crop futures were losing from 10 to 16 points under vigorous hammering by the local crowd, who were prompted mainly by reports of cooler weather and rains in Texas and Oklahoma, Mexia, Tex., reporting rainfall of 1.60 inches and Hobart, Okla., 1 inch. Then, too, good showers were reported in the Eastern belt, and favorable crop news was received from the Carolinas. There are many who believe that on account of the improvement in the Central and Eastern belt and the relief in the Southwest the new-crop deliveries will soon work to a still lower level. Still there are others who think that the buying was of a much better class than the selling. For one thing, they mentioned the spirited bidding for October by brokers representing Continental spinners. Moreover, Wall Street houses also bought October and December.

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 officinl 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 Aug. 5 for each of the past 32 years have been as follows:
 1908
1907
1907
1906.
1905
1004
100.
1004.

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 convenience of the reader we also add columns which show at a glance how the market for spot and futures closed on same days.

|  | Spot MarketClosed. | Futures MarketClosed. | Sales of Spot and Contract. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Spot, | $\text { Som: } \text { sum. }^{\text {Con }}$ | Contract. | Tota |
| Saturday - | Qulet, 10 pts. dec.. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Monday.: | Qulet, 5 pts. dec. | Stead |  |  | 7,000 | 7,000 |
| Wednesday | Oulet, 15 pts, adv.: | Steady | 3,100 |  |  | 3.100 |
| Thyrsday | Qulet, is pts.adv | Steady | 1,215 |  | 1,700 | 2,915 |
| Total |  |  | 6,805 | ..... | 9,300 | 16.1 |

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


THE VI8IBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON to-night, as made up by cable and telegraph, is as follows. Forcign stocks, as well as the afloat, are this week's returns, and cousequently all foreign figures are brought down to Thursday evening. But to make the total the complete figures for to-night (Friday), we add the item of exports from the United States, including in it the exports of Friday only.

| Auoust 5- |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stock at Llverpool ........ bates_ | 412.000 | 932,000 | 439,000 | 878.000 |
| Stock at London | 9,000 | 12,000 | 10,000 | 21,000 |
| Stock at Mano | 35,000 | 60.000 | 54,000 | 69,000 |
| Total Great Brit | 456.000 | 1,004,000 | 503,000 | 968,000 |
| Stock at Hambur | 12,000 | 9,000 | 24,000 | 18,000 |
| Stock at Breme | 104,000 | 203.000 | 242,000 | 182,000 |
| Stock at Havrc | 103,000 | 206.000 | 106,000 | 149,000 |
| Stock at Marsellles | 2.000 | 3.000 | 5,000 | 3,000 |
| Stock at Barcelo | 17,000 | 25,000 | 30,000 | 21,000 |
| Stock at Genoa | 19,000 | 22,000 | 20,000 | 21,000 |
| Stock at Tri | 7.000 | 5.000 | 18,000 | 40,000 |
| Total Contineri | 264,000 | 473,000 | 445,000 | 434,000 |
| Total European stoc | 720,000 | 1,477,000 | 048.000 | ,402,000 |
| Indta cotton alloat for Euro | 82,000 | 68,000 | 82.000 | 13x,000 |
| American cotton attoat for Europe | 46,321 | 73,177 | 57,515 | 53.183 |
| Egypt. Brazll, de.., aftoat for Eu'pe | 16,000 | 17,000 | 18.000 | 30.000 |
| Stock in Alexandria, | 53.000 | 58.000 | 75,000 | 35,000 |
| Stock in Bombay | 531.000 | 263,000 | 443,000 | 628.000 |
| Stock in U. S. | 281,693 | 234,749 | 180.587 | 307,176 |
| Stock in U. S.interio | 64,287 | 94,837 | 124,744 | 88,226 |
| U. S. exports to-da | 2,375 | 5,403 | 14,082 | 1.583 |
| Total visible supply. Of the above totals of Amertea | $96.6$ | 291,10 | 951,92 | 2,683,168 |
| Liverpool stock | 321,000 | 845,000 | 330,000 | 761.000 |
| Manchester sto | 28,000 | 47,000 | 44,000 | 57,000 |
| Continental stock | 204.000 | 436.000 | 361,000 | 333,000 |
| Amertcan afloat | 46,321 | 73,177 | 57,515 | 53,183 |
| U. S. port stock | 281,693 | 234,749 | 180,587 | 807.170 |
| U. S. Interior stoci | 64,287 | 04,837 | 124.744 | 88,226 |
| U. S, exports to-c | 2,375 | 5,403 | 14,082 | 1,583 |
| Total America East Indtan, | 947,676 | 1,736,106 | 1,120,028 | 1,601,168 |
| Liverpool stock | 91,000 | 87,000 | 109,000 | 117.000 |
| London stock | 9.000 | 12,000 | 10,000 | 21.000 |
| Manchester sto | 7,000 | 13.000 | 10,000 | 12,000 |
| Continental | 60,000 | 37,000 | 84,000 | 101,000 |
| Indla afloat for E | 82,000 | 68,000 | 82,000 | 135,000 |
| Egypt, Brazil, \&e | 16,000 | 17,000 | 18,000 | 30.000 |
| Stock in Alexandria | 53,000 | 58,000 | 75,000 | 35,000 |
| Stock in Bombay | 531,000 | 263,000 | 443,000 | 628.000 |
| Total East Indla, | 849.000 | 555,000 | 831,000 | 1,082,000 |
| Total America | 947,676 | 1.736.106 | 1,120,928 | 1,601,168 |
| Total visible sup | 796,676 | 2,291 106 | 1.951,928 | 2,683,168 |
| Midding Upland, Llver | 8.07 d | 6,60d. | 6.26 d . | 7.40 d . |
| Middilng Upland, New Yor | 15.45 c . | 12.70c. | 10.85 c . | 13.400 . |
| Egypt, Good Brown, Llverpool | 7-16d. | 9 13-16d, | 815 d . | $115-16 d$. |
| Peruvtan, Rough Good, Llverpool | 11.00d. | 8.25 d . | 0,00d. | 11.50d. |
| Broach, Fine, Liver | 71 dd | $6 \mathrm{Md}$. | $57-16 \mathrm{~d}$. | 6 kd . |



Continental imports for the past week have been 50,000 bales.

- The above figures for 1910 show a decrease from last week of 121,992 bales, a loss of 494,430 bales from 1909 a decrease of 155,252 bates from 1908 and a loss of 886,492 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 for the corresponding period for the previous year-is set out in detail below


The above totals show that the interior stocks have decreased during the weok 5,750 bales and are to-night 30,550 bales less than at the same time last year. The receipts at all the towns have been 146 bales more 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 , is made up from telographic reports Friday night. The results for the week and since Sept. 1 in the last two years are as follows:

| Auqust 5Shipped | -1909-10 |  | - 1908 -09 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Week. | Since |  | Sept ${ }_{\text {Since }}$ |
|  |  | 403,5338 | 4.625 | 78,40 |
| Yla Catro | t,011 | 183,388 | 464 | 305,094 |
| Via Locilsvill | B25 | 138.478 | 224 | ${ }_{85,602}$ |
| Via Cinclinat | 252 | 48,071 |  | 50,303 |
| Vla Viryima po | 1,486 | 139,543 <br> 155,704 | 956 137 | $\begin{array}{r}187,61 \\ 277 \% 2 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| otal gross o | 7,053 | 1,133,238 | 6,843 | 1,615,734 |
| shipments |  |  |  |  |
| Overrand to ${ }^{\text {a }}$ y rost | 1,652 | 140,063 | 616 | 485,940 |
| Inland, do., from South | 1,043 | 70.107 | 2,660 | 87;572 |
| Totat to be dedueted | 6,437 | 285.107 | 3,270 | 252,449 |

## teaving total net overland-

## 616 anada.

The foregoing shows the week's net overland movement has been 646 bales, against 3,567 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 515,244 bales.

|  |  |  | -09 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| In Sloht and Spinners Takings. |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Sept. } 1 . \end{aligned}$ | We | Since Sept. 1. |
| ints at ports to Alic | 6,491 | $\begin{array}{r}7,203,655 \\ 848,041 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 7,804 | 9,79 |
| South'n consumption to Aug | 32,000 | 2,307,000 | 52,000 | 2,388,000 |
| or stoeks in exces | $\begin{gathered} 39,107 \\ 5,7,750 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,408,696 \\ x 10,876 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 63,371 \\ -12,710 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 15,547,6 \\ x 10,1 \end{gathered}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { anme } \\ & \text { atin } \end{aligned}$ | . 357 | 10,380,820 | 50,661 | 13,528,4 |


| North'n spinn's takings to Aug. 5 . ........ 2,138,27 |
| :--- |
| - Decrease during week, $x$ Less than Sept. 1. |

Movement into sight in provious years: Week
1907 二A $\qquad$

 | 64,299 | $1905-06$ 二Aug. |
| :---: | :---: |
| $1904-05$ | Aug. |


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

| $\begin{gathered} \text { Week ending } \\ \text { Aug. } 5 \text {. } \end{gathered}$ | Closing Quotations for Midalling Cotton on- |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Sal'day. | Monday. | Tuesday. | Wed'dau. | Thursd'v. | Friday. |
| Gatveston | $14 \frac{1}{6}$ | 14.9 |  |  |  |  |
| Now Orleans. | 145 | 1496 | 14.5 | $14 \frac{1}{5}$ | $1411-16$ $145$ | $1413-16$ |
| Savanmali | $1{ }^{14} 5$ | 15 | $15 \%$ | 1518 | $15 \%$ | 15 14.5 |
| Charreston |  |  |  | 15 | $15 \%$ | 13.入 |
| Norfolk | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  |
| Baltimore | $151 / 5$ | 15 有 | 1516 |  | $151 / 2$ | 1531 |
| Philadelphia | 15.00 | 15.46 | 15.55 | 15.70 | 15.70 | 15.85 |
| Augusta. | ${ }_{15}^{15 / 2}$ | ${ }_{15}^{153 / 2}$ | $151 / 2$ | $15151 / 2$ | ${ }_{10}^{15} 5$ | $15^{15} 76$ |
| St. Louls. | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  |  |
| Houston | 1456 | 1456 | 145 |  |  |  |
| Little Ronic | $14 \%$ | 145 | 145 | 1455 | 1435 | $14 \%$ |

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:

|  | Sat'dav, Ju!v 30. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Monday, } \\ & \text { Aug. 1. } \end{aligned}$ | Tuesday. $\text { Aug. } 2 \text {. }$ | Wed'day, Aug. S. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Thursd'v. } \\ \text { Aug.4. } \end{gathered}$ | Friday, <br> Aug. 5. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ujust- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Range | 14.49 | 14.50-. 52 | 14,40-,57 | 14.59-.65 | 14.55-63 | 14.66-.68 |
| Closing | 14.48-.51 | $14.50-.51$ | 14.46-,50 | 14.65-.68 | 14.61-.62 | 14.65-.68 |
| phember Range | - 13.78 | 13.85 | 13,89-.04 | 13.00-,13 | 13.84-, 28 | - (a) |
| Closing | 13.83-.85 | 13.85-.87 | 13.90-.91 | 14.13-16 | 13,90-.95 | 13.81 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { ctober } \\ & \text { Range } \end{aligned}$ | 13.32-.43 | 13.36-.46 |  |  |  |  |
| Closing | 13.42-.43 | 13.45-.46 | $13.42-.43$ | 13,64-.65 | $13,43-43$ | $13.20-30$ |
| November Range |  |  |  | , | - (a) |  |
| Closiny | 13,36-.37 | 13.30-.41 | 13,38-.40 | 13,60-.62 | 13,38-40 | 13.27-20 |
| ecember |  |  | 13.31-.53 | 13,44-60 | 13,27-.40 | 13.22-.37 |
| Closing | 13.36-.37 | 13.39-.40 | 13,37-38 | $13.58-60$ | 13.37-.38 | 13.25-26 |
| anuary Rance |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Closing | 13.39-.40 | 13.43-,44 | 13,40-.41 | 13,64-.65 | 13,43-44 | 13.30 .31 |
| arch Rance |  |  |  | 13,59-. 75 | 13,42-. 54 | 13.40-. 51 |
| Closing | 13.49-.51 | 13.68-.64 | 13.50-.51 | 13.74-.75 | 13.54-.58 | 13.42 - |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { ray- } \\ & \text { Range } \end{aligned}$ | (1) - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clostn |  | 13.62 | 13.60-.62 | 13.80 | $13.60-.62$ | 13.50 |
| Spot |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Options | Steady | Steady. | Steady. | Steady. | Steady; | Steady |

WEATHER REPORTS BY TELEGRAPH,-Our telegraphic advices from the South this evening indicate that the weather has on the whole been more favorable the past week, and improvement in the crop is reported from some sections. Needed rains have fallen in Oklahoma and in portions of Texas, but there is complaint from the latter State of deterioration as a result of hot and dry weather, and boll-weevils are also referred to.
Galveston, Texas.-Continued drought and hot weather are causing deterioration. Complaints of boll-weevils and bollworms are increasing. It has rained on one day of the week, the precipitation being four hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 83 , the highest being 88 and the lowest 78.
Abilene, Texas.-There has been no rain the past week. The thermometer has averaged 89 , ranging from 74 to 104. Brenham, Texas. - We have had no rain during the week. The thermometer has ranged from 72 to 102 , averaging 82 .

Guero, Texas.-We have had no min during the week.
Average thermometer 86 , highest 103, lowest 71
Dallas, Texas, It has been dry all week. The thermometer has averaged 89 , tho highest being 106 and the lowest 71.

Henrietta, Texas. - There has been rain on two days the past week, the rainfall reaching twenty-nine hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 90 , ranging from 71 to 108.

Huntsville, Texas. - There has been no rain the past week. The thermometer has ranged from 72 to 99 , averaging 86 .

Lampasas, Texas.-There has been no main the past week. The thormometer has averaged 88 , the highest being 106 and the lowest 69.

Luling, Texas.-Dry all the week. The thermometer has averaged 87 , ranging from 72 to 101 .
Paris, Texas.-The week's rainfall has been thirteen hundredths of an inch, on two days. The thermometer has averaged 89 , the highest being 104 and the lowest 73.
San Antonio, Texas,-We have had no rain during the week. The thermometer has averaged 86 , ranging from 72 to 100 .
Taylor, Texas,-Dry ull the week. The thermometer has ranged from 72 to 100, nyeraging 86.
Weatherford, Texas.-No rain the past week. Average thermometer 89 , highest 104 , lowest 74.

Ardmore, Oklahoma.- It has rained on one day during the week, the precipitation reaching forty-five hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 90 , ranging from 71 to 109.

Marlow, Oklahoma.-Rain has fallen on two days of the week, the rainfall being one inch and fifty-five hundredths. The thermometor has ranged from 71 to 109 , averaging 90.

Oklahoma, Oklahoma,-We have had rain on three days during the week, the rninfall being seventy-eight hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has ranged from 72 to 106 , averaging 89.

Alexandria, fouisiana,-This weck's rainfall has been twelve handredths of an inch, on ono day. Average thermomuter 85 , highest 98 and lowest 71 .

Amite, Liouisiana.-We have had rain on ond day during the weok, the precipitation being one inch. The ther-
mometer has averaged 84 , the highest being 97 and the lowest 71.
New Orleans, Louisiana.-There has been no rain during the week. The thermometer has averaged 85 , ranging from 74 to 95.
Shreveport, Louisiana.-Rain has fallen on one day during the week, the rainfall being one inch. The thermometer has ranged from 70 to 99 , averaging 84.

Columbus, Mississippi. -We have had rain on one day during the week, the rainfall being one inch and twenty-five hundredths. Average thermometer 79 , highest 96 , lowest 61 .

Meridian, Mississippi.-We have had rain on three days during the week, the rainfall being one inch and seventy-five hundredths. The thermometer has ranged from 64 to 92 , averaging 78 .

Vicksburg, Mississippi.-The week's rainfall has been ninety-one hundredths of an inch, on three days. Average thermometer 82 , highest 94.5 , lowest 70.
Eldorado, Arkansas.-We have had rain on two days during the week, the precipitation reaching thirty-one hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has ranged from 69 to 97 , averaging 83.

Fort Smith, Arkansas.-The week's rainfall has been seventy-eight hundredths of an inch, on two days. Average thermometer 88 , highest 104 , lowest 72 .

Helena, Arkansas.-Cotton is improving. We have had rain on one day during the week, the rainfall being only one hundredth of an inch. The thermometer has ranged from 65 to 94 , averaging 80 .

Lillle Rock, Arkansas.-Weather conditions good for cotton the past week and reports indicate general improvement. Rain has fallen on three days of the week, the rainfall being one inch and twenty-four hundredths. Average thermometer 83 , highest 94 , lowest 71 .

Dyersburg, Tennessee.- It has rained on two days of the week, the precipitation reaching seventy-two hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has ranged from 68 to 95 , averaging 79 .

Memphis, Tennessee.-Rain beneficial, but more is needed. Rain has fallen on one day during the week and the precipitation has been fifty-five hundredths of an inch. Average thermometer 80.2 , highest 92.2 and lowest 67 .

Nashville, Tennessee.- We have had rain on two days of the past week, the rainfall reaching eighty-four hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 79, the highest being 96 and the lowest 62.
Mobile, Alabama.-Generally dry and favorable for crops in the interior. We have had rain on one day of the week, the rainfall being thirty-one hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 84 , ranging from 74 to 95.

Montgomery, Alabama,-Weather fine for crops; cotton improving. Rain has fallen on two days of the week, the rainfall being forty-one hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has ranged from 71 to 93 , averaging 82. Month's rainfall 10.27 inches.

Sclma, Alabama.-We have had rain on one day during the week, the rainfall being thirty-four hundredths of an inch. Average thermometer 80, highest 94 , lowest 65.
Thomasville, Alabama.-There has been rain on three days of the week, to the extent of twenty-seven hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 80, the highest being 97 and the lowest 63.

Madison, Florida. - We have had rain on four days during the week, to the extent of ninety-three hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 83 , ranging from 70 to 97 .

Tallahassce, Florida,-Rain has fallen on four days during the week, the rainfall being one inch and twenty-three hundredths. The thermometer has ranged from 72 to 94 , averaging 83 .
Atlanta, Gcorgia.- Rain has fallen on two days of the week, the rainfall being forty-four hundredths of an inch. Average thermometer 79, highest 92, lowest 66 .
Augusta, Georgia.- There has been rain on one day during the week, the rainfall being fifty-one hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 83, the highest being 95 and the lowest 70.
Savannah, Georgia,-There has been rain on five days of the week, the precipitation reaching thirty-eight hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 82, ranging from 72 to 97.

Charleston, South Carolina.- We have had rain on five days during the week, the precipitation reaching one inch and 6fty-two hundredths. The thermometer has ranged from 74 to 92 , averaging 84 .
Grecnuood, South Carolina.-The week's rainfall has been twelve hundredths of an inch, on one day. Average thermometer 84, highest 99, lowest 70.
Spartanburg, South Carolina,-It has been dry all the week. The thermometer has averaged 82 , the highest being 98 and the lowest 66.

Charlotte, North Carolina.-We have had rain on two days during the week, to the extent of one inch and thirty-threo hundredths. The thermometer has averaged 80 , ranging from 70 to 92
Griensboro, North Carolina.-We have had rain on two daya during the week, the rainfall boing seventy-four hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has ranged from 65 to 93 , averaging 79 .

WORLD'S SUPPLY AND TAKINGS OF COTTON.

| Cotton Takings. Week and Season. | 1909-10. |  | 1908-00. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Week. | Season. | Week. | Season. |
| Visible supply July | 1,918,669 |  | 2,498,215 |  |
| Amprican ln sight to Aug. 5 | 33,357 | 10,389,820 | -50,66i | 13,528,497 |
| Bombay recelpts to Aug. ${ }^{\text {Other }}$ - | 10,000 4.000 | $\begin{array}{r}3.148,000 \\ 490,000 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 3,000 10.000 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 2,093,000 } \\ 540.000 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Alexandrla recelpts to Aug. 3 . |  | 654,600 |  | 890.000 |
| Other supply to Aug. 3 | 3,000 | 276.000 | 2.0000 | 204.000 |
| Total supply | 1,969,025 | 16,880,442 | 2,563,876 | 18,970,479 |
| Deduct- <br> Visible supply Aug. 5 | 1,796,076 | 1,796,676 | 2,291,106 | 2,291,106 |
| Total takings to Aug. 5 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 110,349 |  | 193,770 | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} 12,769,373 \\ 120,760 \end{array}\right.$ |
| Of which other... | 62,000 | 4,106.600 | 74.000 | 3,010,000 |

- Embraces recelpts in Europe from Brazil. Smyrna, West Indles, \&c.

COTTON CROP CIRCULAR.-Our Annual Cotton Crop Review will be ready in circular form about Wednesday, Sept. 7. Parties desiring the circular in quantities, with their business card printed thereon, should send in their orders as soon as possible, to secure early delivery.

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST NEW BALE.-The tirst bale of new cotton of the season of 1910 was ginned at EI Centro, Cal., on Aug. 4. A dispatch to the New York Cotton Exchange states that "it is very fine and clean and white and of exceptionally strong fibre. This year's acclimated seed produced a slightly larger staple. Crop prospects are fine. Other growers are now packing and hauling in the Imperial Valley. Irrigated cotton is a success."

THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT'S AUGUST REPORT.-The following statement, showing the condition of cotton on July 25, was issued by the Department of Agriculture Aug. 2:
The Crop Reporing Board of the Bureau of Statistics of the United
States Department of Agriculture estimates, from the roports of the States Departmont of Agriculture estimates, from the roports of tho the cottoa crop on July 2511010 was $75.5 \%$ of a normal. cis compared
with 80.7 on June $251910,71.2$ on July 25 1909, 83.0 on July 251908 , 75.0 on July 25 1907, and 70.4 the averaye of the past ten years on July 25 ;,
Compartsons of conditon by States followy.

## $\underset{\substack{\text { States- } \\ \text { Virginla }}}{ }$

North Carolina
South Carolina
South Carolina
Georgia
Florgas.
Ilabama
Mnsslssippi
Tousas .
Arkansass
Tennessce
Missourt. Callfornia

United States.................... $\quad \overline{75.5} \quad \frac{9}{80.7} \quad \frac{\cdots}{71.9} \quad \frac{\cdots}{83.0} \quad \frac{7}{70.4}$
COTTON CONSUMPTION AND OVERLAND MOVEMENT. TO AUGUST 1.-Below we present a synopsis of the orop movement for the month of July and the eleven months ended July 31 for three years:

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \& \& \& \& \& 1000-1 \& \& 1008 \& -09. 1 \& 1907-08. \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Gross overland} \& \& \& \& \& \& \& 8,689 \& 1 \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{Gross overland ro} \& 1,137 \& 084 \& 1,610 \& . 5181 \& 1,149,671 \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{Net overland for July}} \& \& 846 \& \& 7.166 \& 29,579 \\
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& 174 \& \& \%.828 \& 897,156
133,623 \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{Port recelpts in 11}} \& 7,248 \& 925 \& 9,791 \& 1,174 8 \& 133,623
\(8,220,126\) \\
\hline \& \& \& \& \& 121 \& 747 \& 16 \& , 467 \& 120,K40 \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{Exports in 11 months} \& 6,009 \& 992 \& 8,346 \& . 029 \& 7,321,092 \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{Port stocks on July 31.}} \& \& \& \& . 1317 \& 214.463 \\
\hline \& \& \& \& \& 2,281 \& \& 2,760 \& \(7{ }^{7} \frac{1}{2}\) \& \(1,863,459\)
\(2,131,000\) \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{cluded in net overland)} \& 107. \& \& \& 2,108 \& 102.517 \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{Burnt North and South in 11 months.
Stook at Northern interlor markets Aug.}} \& \& \& \& \& \\
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& 635 \& \& 4,038 \& 10,475 \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{Came in slght during July ...............} \& \& 320 \& \& 5,020 \& 290,700 \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{}} \& 10,362, \& \& 13,488 \& 9,002 11 \& 1,299,784 \\
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{\multirow[b]{2}{*}{Average oross welght of bales............
Average net welght of bates..........}} \& \& \& \& \& 11.581 .829 \\
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& 13.32 \& 509.02
486.02 \\
\hline \multicolumn{10}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{INDIA COTTON MOVEMENT FROM ALL PORTS.}} \\
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \\
\hline \multicolumn{3}{|c|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{\begin{tabular}{l}
Aug. 8. \\
Recelpts at-
\end{tabular}}} \& \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{1910.} \& \multicolumn{3}{|c|}{1909.} \& \& 1908. \\
\hline \& \& \& \& \& Week. \& \& \& Week. \& Since Sept. 1. \\
\hline \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Bombay ................... 10,000} \& 3.148,000 \& \multicolumn{3}{|r|}{2,093,000} \& 14,000 \& 2,038,000 \\
\hline \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Exports from-} \& \multicolumn{4}{|c|}{For the Week.} \& \multicolumn{5}{|c|}{Since September 1.} \\
\hline \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Great \\
Brlafn
\end{tabular} \& Contlnent. \& Japan cChtra \& Total. \& Great Brifatn. \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Contlnent.} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Japan \\
6 China.
\end{tabular} \& a. Totat. \\
\hline \multicolumn{10}{|l|}{Bombay-} \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\[
\begin{aligned}
\& 1909-10 . \\
\& 1908-09 . \\
\& 1007-08
\end{aligned}
\]} \& \& 13,000
7,000 \& 15,000
11.000 \& 28,000 \& 95,000
24,000 \& \& ,000 \& 894,000 \& 1, 1,904,000 \\
\hline \& \& 7,000
10.000 \& 11,000
2,000 \& 18,000
12,000 \& 25,000 \& \& ,000 \& 667,000
430,000 \& 1, 1,099,000 \\
\hline \multicolumn{10}{|l|}{Calcutta- \({ }^{\text {a }}\)} \\
\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{\(1909-10\).
\(1008-09\)
\(1907-08\).} \& \& 1,000 \& \& 1,000 \& 5,000 \& \& 000 \& 48,000 \& O 103,000 \\
\hline \& \& 1,000 \& \& 1,000 \& 6,000 \& \& 5,000 \& 31,000 \& 82,000 \\
\hline \& \multicolumn{9}{|l|}{} \\
\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{\begin{tabular}{l}
\(1909-10\) \\
19088 \\
\(1907-08\) \\
\hline 108
\end{tabular}} \& \& \& \& \& 4,000 \& \& ,000 \& 1,000 \& 27.000 \\
\hline \& \& \& 1,000 \& 1,000 \& 7.000 \& \& 8,000 \& 13.000 \& 48,000 \\
\hline \& 2,000 \& \& \& 2,000 \& 10,000 \& \& 000 \& 000 \& - 47,000 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{\[
\begin{gathered}
\text { Alt others- } \\
190910- \\
1908-09 \\
1007-08
\end{gathered}
\]} \& \& , 0,0 \& \& 3,000 \& 32,000 \& \& 3,000 \& 15.000 \& 360,000 \\
\hline \& 1,000 \& 5,000 \& 2.000 \& 8,000 \& 28,000 \& \& ,000 \& 80,000 \& 410,000 \\
\hline \& 1,000 \& 0,000 \& 1,000 \& 8,000 \& 23,000 \& \& ,000 \& 37.000 \& 325,000 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{Total all-
1900 -

10000} \& \multirow[b]{3}{*}{1,000} \& \multirow[b]{3}{*}{17.000
18,000} \& \& \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline \& \& \& 15.000 \& 12,000 \& 136,090 \& 360 \& ,000 \& 958,000 \& 2,454,000 <br>
\hline \& \& \& 14,000 \& 28,000 \& 65,000 \& 955 \& 5,000 \& 791,000 \& 1,811,000 <br>
\hline 1907-08. \& 3.000 \& 16.000 \& 3.000 \& 22.000 \& 60,000 \& \& 9.000 \& 496,000 \& 011,521,000 <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}

ALEXANDRIA RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

| Alexandria, Egupt. $A u g .3 .$ | 1009-10. |  | 1908-09. |  | 1007-08:- |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Recoipts (cantars) This week Since Sept. | 4,009,633 |  | 6,674,903 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 2,500 \\ 7,160.722 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |
| Exports (bales)- | This Week. | Sinca Sopt. 1. | This Week. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Sept, } 1 . \end{aligned}$ | This Week. | Since Sept. 1. |
| To Llverpo | 3,000 | 156,736 |  | 193,961 |  | 226,945 |
| To Contines | 2,500 | 119,286 | 6.000 4.500 | 218,542 | 5.500 | 210,688 |
| To Amerlea | 600 | 62;534 |  | 89,283 |  | 75,878 |
| Total export | 6,100 | 643.413 | 10,500 | 864,691 | 5.500 | 883,015 |

Note.-A cantar is 90 Ibs . Egyptian bales welgh about 750 lbs .
The statement shows that the receipts for the week were 000,000 cantars and the foreign shipments 6,100 bales.
MANCHESTER MARKET.-Our report received by cable to-night from Manchester states that the market continues firm for yarns and quiet for shirtings. Manufacturers are working at a loss. We give the prices for to-day below and leave those for previous weeks of this and last year for comparison:


SHIPPING NEWS.-As shown on a previous page, the exports of cotton from the United States the past week have reached 23,637 bates. The shipments in detail, as made up from mail and telegraphic returns, arc as follows:


LIVERPOOL,-By cable from Liverpool we have the following statement of the week's sales, stocks, \&c., at that port:
 Salcs of the week ind bales,
Of which speculatis took.:
of which exporters took

| Ő | 6,000 | 1,000 3,000 | 1.000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sutes, American ............. 20,000 | 17,000 | 18,000 | 28,000 |
| Aetual export-.............-. 12,000 | 12,000 |  | 3,0 |
| Forwarded -............... 45,00 | 41,000 | 0 | 17,000 |
| Total stook-Estimated....-493,000 Of which American | 458,000 | 439.000 | 412,000 |
| tal imports of the week..... 37,000 | 16,000 | 15,000 | 22 , |
| Of which American......... 12,000 | 11,000 | 8,000 | 6,0 |
|  | 37.000 | 37.000 | 80, |

The tone of the Liverpool market for spots and futures each day of the past week and the daily closing prices of spot cotton have beep as follows:

| spor. | Saturdau. | Monday. | Tuesdoy. | Wedresdoy | Thurnday. | Friday. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { Market, } \\ 17215 \\ \text { Pi, mis. } \end{gathered}$ | HOLI.DAY. | $\begin{gathered} \text { ItoLi- } \\ \text { DAX } \end{gathered}$ | Moderate | $\begin{gathered} \text { More } \\ \text { demand } \end{gathered}$ | Moderate | Qulet. |
| Mhatupl'dx |  |  | 8.17 | 8.20 | 8.10 | 8.07 |
| SIIN $\qquad$ spec.kexp. |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.000 \\ & 800 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,000 \\ 500 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,000 \\ 500 \end{array}$ | 6,000 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Vutiures. } \\ & \text { sarket } \\ & \text { opened } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | Steady at 7 cag pts. advance | steady at 15ct $21 / 5$ pts. adr | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Irres, at } \\ & 267 \mathrm{pts}, \\ & \text { advance. } \end{aligned}$ | Irreg, unch. to $3 / 4$ pts. adv. |
| Market e. m. |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{\|} \text { stady at } \\ \begin{array}{l} \text { stad } \\ \text { pts. adv. } \end{array} \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yirm at } \\ & \text { Y/s } 5 \text { pts. } \\ & \text { advance. } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |

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.

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } 30 \\ & \text { to } \\ & \text { Aug. } 5 . \end{aligned}$ | $\frac{\text { Sat. }}{\substack{12 K \\ \text { p.m. } \\ 12.12 \\ \text { p.m. }}}$ | Mon. | Tues. |  | Wed. |  | Thurs. |  | Fri. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|l} \hline 12 \pi & 4 \\ \mathrm{p}, \mathrm{~m}, & \mathrm{p}, \mathrm{~m} . \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \mathrm{y} \\ & \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m} . \end{aligned}$ | p.m. | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \mathrm{~K} \\ & \mathrm{p}, \mathrm{~m} . \end{aligned}$ | p.m. | $\begin{aligned} & 124 \\ & \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m} \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\overline{\mathrm{m},{ }^{4}} \mathrm{~m} .$ |
| August Aug-Sep Oct-Nov | d. d. | d. $d$. |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { d } \\ & 75 \\ & 54 \\ & 33 \\ & 09 \\ & 00 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Nov,-Dec: | HoLr- | HOLT- | 7806 | O3 18 | 11 | 12315 |  |  |  | 051/2 |
| Jan,-Feb. | DAY. | DAY. | 803 | 03 | $1{ }^{10} 10$ | , | 083 | 93 |  | 16 |
| Mch.-Apr. |  |  | 780 | ${ }^{02}$ |  |  |  | ${ }^{33}$ |  |  |
| Aprosty. |  |  | 702 | 02 |  |  |  |  |  | O4 |

## BREADSTUFFS.

Friday, Aug. 51910.
There was a slight decline in wheat-flour prices during the week. Offerings for forward shipment from the interior showed enlargement and mill representatives manifested greater willingness to sell. In fact, some of them were in a mood to make price concessions. This tendency was largely traceable to the decline in cash-wheat values, owing in part to fairly heavy receipts at primary points. Finding it easy to secure larger supplies of wheat on more favorable terms, millers became more anxious to sell. At the decline a fair business was accomplished in choice strong Kansas and Oklahoma straights to arrive. There was comparatively no pressure to sell choice soft winter-wheat flour, as it has been down to a big discount compared with hard-wheat flour. There was a moderately active trade in choice spring patents, but at rather lower figures, mainly brought about by reports of more satisfactory threshing returns; yield and quality being somewhat better in some places than expected.
Wheat fell to lower levels and especially prompt deliveries and near-by contracts, September having declined more rapidly than December, This suggested for one thing that dealers generally wero inclined to "run away" from the actual cash property. Whether this was partly fictitious could
only be conjectured. There were, however, many shrowd only be conjectured. There were, however, many shrewd
traders who felt convinced that big. Western speculators, large millers and other prominent interests-barring the farmer-were manouvering for a decline. It was easy to heavy primary receipls, which were actually only normal. of course, millers and elevator owners are generally ready to use manipulative tactics at this season
in order to fill thoir bins, \&e., at lowest possible cost. in order to fill thoir bins, \&e., at lowest possible cost.
Naturally they wero guick to make capital of the dulness in the flour trade and the limited interest on the part of exporters. It is true that little wheat has been taken recently for prompt shipment, barring small lots of new rod winter via Baltimore and Philadelphia, but it is generally believed that France will soon need to import on a fairly large scale as the weather in that country has been unfavorable, and hence it is asserted that the crop has been seriously injured. Some authorities estimate the loss at over $50,000,000$ bushels, and consequently it has been predicted that the duty in that country would be greally reduced, if not taken off wholly. Therefore there has been a wide difference of opinion as to the probable import requirements for the cereal year. It is, in short, too early to form a definite opinion, some of the guesses ranging botween $20,000,000$ and $40,000,000$ bushels, against nothing in ordinary seasons. Nevertheless exporters to France have bought little or nothing in this market, but have, it was asserted, made fair contracts on the Pacific coast, However, the bulk of the French buying thus far embraced mainly off-coast cargoes on the London market.

The stronger tendency in European markets was also partly traceable to reports that the recent bad weather had out down the yield in Russin and hence the exportable surplus had been reduced. In addition there has been some fear in Argentina owing to dry weather, but no definite particulars were given. On the whole, most all signs have pointed to comparatively light world's shipments in the near future, It is now estimated that our crop will reach $624,000,000$ bushels, embrucing $200,000,000$ bushels spring-a loss of $90,000,000$ compared with last year-and $424,000,000$ winter. According to recent estimates by the Department of Agricul ture it is thought that we will need for food and seed this season $600,000,000$ bushels. The heaviness in domestic markets was ascribed in part to reports of more satisfactory threshing returns from spring as well as winter-wheat territory, It was declared that in numerous cases the yield and quality was better than anticipated. Such reports naturally led to the growth and spread of bearish sentiment. A fow so-called experts in the Northwest estimated the yield in the three big States-Minnesota and the Dakotas-at $148,000,000$ bushels, against previous estimates as low as $135,000,000$ bushels, The early depression was partly chargeable to the large increase in the visible supply and the big addition to the world's available supply - $4,000,000$ bushels, against 623,000 last year. To-day materially stronger feeling was developed prices recovering sharply all the early decline being regained and more too. The sudden and radical change was ascribed to light offerings and the anxiety of short sellers to cover. It was easy to see that the bear element had been over-confident and aggressive and had over-sold, Buying was stimulated partly by higher cables and partly by a big rise in Winnipeg consequent upon reduced estimates as to the yield in Manitoba and the Northwestern Provinces,
daily olosing prices of wheat futures in new york.


DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF WHEAT EUTURES IN CHICAGO.


Conspicuous dulness and narrowness were the main features in the local corn market early in the week. Demand was lifeless at the outset and with offerings larger a
slightly weaker fecling was noticeable. Most traders were inclined to sell more freely, prompted chiefly by a declining tendency in the West, where the weather and crop prospects were more favorable. Most of the time temperature was lower nearly all over the belt, while there was moderately heavy rainfall where moisture was badly needed. Consequently it was estimated that appreciable benefit had been done in many fields. Indeed, advices from numerous credible sources were more encouraging, and hence it was asserted that farmers were showing far more willingness to part with their reserves. Nevertheless, crop estimates in circulation showed that a materially lighter crop was expected than indicated a month ago, some guessing the production at $2,858,000,000$ bushels to $2,900,000,000$ bushels, against over $3,000,000,000$ bushels suggested last month. To-day the market was moderately active and firmer but largely in sympathy with the West and the higher trend in wheat.
dAILY CLOSING PRICESJOF NO. 2 MIXED CORN IN NEW YORK.


## DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF CORN FUTURES IN CHICAGO.

## Septomber dellivery in elevator- December dellvery in elevator

 December dellvery in etev
May delivery in elevator. $\qquad$
There was no animation in the market for oats futures in Western markets. At times traders displayed limited interest and as a consequence the variations were slow and unimportant. Temporarily the trend was downward, partly owing to the favorable weather West and partly because of the brighter outlook for the corn crop. Selling was partly stimulated by reports that furmers were making bigger deliveries to country stations. To-day the market was firmer, with sellers for the decline inclined to take in profits.

DAILY CLOSING PRICBS OF OATS IN NEW YORK.
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lbs.....

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September dellvery in elevator-
Docomber dellvery in clevato

The following are closing quotations:


The statements of the movement of breadstuffs to market 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:

| Recelpts at- | Flour. | Wheat. | Corn. | Oats. | Aartey. | Tue. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Chtearo | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline 8065.106 \mathrm{~ms} \\ 146,070 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { huxh. } 60 \text { los. } \\ & 2,070,100 \end{aligned}$ | Duash. 50 lbs . 1.341 .250 |  | $\begin{array}{\|l} \text { brat. } 4888, \\ 201.000 \end{array}$ | $54.56208$ |
| Miwaukee. | 65,625 | 222,610 | 02,660 | 266,900 | M,400 | 6,120 |
| Dumatheil | 22.105 | 1,263,880 | 101,760 | 249.430 | 112,680 | 0 |
| Toledo -.... |  | 214,000 | 55,050 | 62,250 |  |  |
| Detrolt | 3,272 | 19,325 | 23,616 | 56,448 |  |  |
| Clevetand -- | 1,213 | 26,812 | 34,234 | 100,600 |  |  |
| ${ }^{\text {St }}$. Louls $-\ldots$ | 55,750 | 962,798 | 279,025 | 482,800 | 2,800 | 5,500 |
| Peoria | 42,800 | 131.061 | 279.639 | 391,600 164,100 | 8,400 | ,400 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| tal wk. 10 | 337,735 | 8,727,183 | 2,156,034 | 3,766,683 | 545,279 | 49,070 |
| Same wk. 09 | 360,238 | 8.753,178 | 3,111,956 | 1,771,277 | 363.310 | 41,230 |
| Same wk. 08 | 395.713 | 7,117,162 | 2,200,837 | 2,736.335 | 427,258 | 91,893 |
| Since Aus, 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1908 | 20,501,246 | 226,549,292 | 152,861,633 | 164,145.865 | 82,099:080 | 6.339.626 |
| 1007-08 | 18,585,135 | 224,316,535 | 122,760,270 | 185.893.786 | 63,358.202 | 6,724,874 |

Total receipts of flow and grain at the seaboard ports for the week ended July 301910 follow:

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The exports from the several seaboard ports for the week ending July 301910 are shown in the annexed statement:

| Exparts from- | Wheat, | Corn, | Flour. | Oats, | Rus, | Barley, | ${ }^{\text {Peass }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Now York.... | 57,803 | 7.352 | 32,431 | 8,728 |  |  | ${ }^{7} 50$ |
| Putadelphia | 82,000 |  | 15,000 | +.... |  |  |  |
| Batum | 16.000 | 1,000 | 1,908 |  |  |  |  |
| Now orte |  | 200,300 | 10,881 | 50 |  |  | 80 |
| Mobil |  | 6,500 | 1,500 |  |  |  |  |
| Mont | 282,000 | 17.000 | 34,000 | 10,000 |  | 21,000 | 4.000 |
| Week 1009 | $\begin{aligned} & 500,717 \\ & 85,793 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 241,152 \\ 65.086 \end{gathered}$ | 101,785 80.933 | $\begin{aligned} & 18,778 \\ & 41,510 \end{aligned}$ | 25,670 | ,000 | 4,835 1,200 |

The destination of these exports for the week and since July 11910 is as below:

| Exports for locek and JuSinceJuty 1 to |  | Stices |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1 Wert | - Sunce | Week | Stnce |
|  |  | 30. |  |  | Juty 30 |  | 10. Suly 30. | 1010. |
| Since Juty 1 to-United Kingtom.. |  |  |  |  |  | 166.0 |  | 391,11 | $171.932,1$ | 1410 | 4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 8 376,3 |  | 102,841 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 13,00 | 8 23, | 998 202,400 | 575,825 |
| Brit, Nor. Am. Cols. |  |  | 85,0 |  |  |  |  | 107,654 |
|  |  | Other Countries.... 14,45i |  | 14,6 |  | 5.00 |  | 000 | 1,95i |
|  |  |  | 388,010 |  | 500,717854,403 | 7 2,337,773 | ${ }^{241.152}$ |  |
|  |  |  | 379.7 |  |  | 3 3,210,4 | 171 65,636 | 44.568 |
| The world's shipments of wheat and corn for the week |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ending July 30 1910 and since July 11909 and 1908 areshown in the following: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Export | Wheat. |  |  |  |  | Corn. |  |  |
|  | 1910. |  |  |  | 1909. | 1910. |  | 90: |
|  | (1) $\begin{gathered}\text { Weck } \\ \text { Julu } \\ \text { 30. }\end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Suly } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Tuly } 1 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Week } \\ & \text { Twly } 30 . \end{aligned}$ | Since Iuly 1 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { fuly } 1 . \end{aligned}$ |
| North Amer. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $1,049.000$ $2,760.000$ | 5,594,000$15,816,000$ |  |  | ,237,000 | 438,000 <br> 08,000 | 1,700,00 | 407.000 |
| Argentine : | 1,656,000 | 15,8124,000 |  |  | 184,000 | ${ }^{2.188,600}$ |  | +16,94,000 |
| Danublan .- | 840,000 | 3,64,000 |  |  | 624,000 | 383,000 | 6,547,000 | 4,553,000 |
| tudian | 2,000,000 |  |  |  | ,981,000 |  | - | , |
| ${ }_{\text {Australian }}$ Oth. | 360,000 |  |  |  | ,008,000 |  |  |  |
|  | 64,000 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 2,100,000 } \\ \hline 366000\end{array}$ |  |  | 840,000 |  |  |  |
| Tota | 8,929,000 | 38 | 000 |  | ,109,000 | 4,307,000 | 10,970,000 | 25,410,000 |

The quantity of wheat and corn afloat for Europe on dates
mentioned was as follows:

|  | Wheat. |  |  | Corn. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Cortinemt. | Total. | Untted Kingdom. | Continent. | Total. |
|  | Bushels. $22,320,000$ | Bushets. 7,920,000 | Bushets. 30,240,000 | Bushely. <br> 7.395 .000 | Bushets. $10,625,000$ | Bushels. 18.020 .000 |
| July 231910. | $\begin{aligned} & 52,420,000 \\ & 17,220,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7,920,000 \\ 7,520,000 \end{gathered}$ | $\left.\begin{aligned} & 30,240,000 \\ & 29,890,000 \end{aligned} \right\rvert\,$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} 7,395,000 \\ 0,800,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,625,000 \\ & 10,030,000 \end{aligned}$ | $18,020,000$ $16,830,000$ |
| July $311909 .$. | 17:920,000 | 12,480,000 | 30,400,000 | 7,565,000 | $12.410,000$ | 10,975.000 |
| Aug. 1 1008.- | 14,400.000 | 9,120,000 | 23,520,000 | 7,140,000 | 0.545,000 | 13,685,000 |
| Aug. 3 1907.- | 19,840,000 | 9,600,000 | 29,40,000 | 8,240,000 | 10.880,000 | 19,120,000 |

The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports July 30 1910, was as follows:


## THE DRV GONDS TRADE.

New York, Friday Night, Aug. 51910.
The improvement in the gencral tone of the cotton goods division of the market recently noted has been fully maintained during the past week, with, in some instances, a further hardening in prices. At the same time, howeyer, there
is disappointment expressed in various directions at the
slow expansion of the volume of business doing and at the persistency with which most buyers confine their attention to such spot goods as are available and at their reluctance to follow the upward movement in values for forward contracts. As a result some of the highest prices now asked by manufacturers in staple lines are more or less nominal with the position made difficult, owing to the fact that, although actual business has not established these as a trading basis, the condition and prospects for the market for raw material apparently more than fully justify the extreme advances held for. The situation at first hands is not easily explained. Reports from distributing centres throughout the country indicate a considerable business in progress, and, as previously noted, jobbers and other buyers, who have goods due to them on existing orders, are pressing for deliveries, and when placing new orders require shipment forthwith wherever the merchandise is available. With such stock conditions as here indicated, and a steady business in progress in other markets, buyers here might be expected to hold more liberal views in regard to the future and to act more generously upon them. Commission men and mill agents hold the opinion that this policy of conservatism cannot much longer be rigidly adhered to; but this has no effect upon the mills, and the curtailment of production continues of a very pronounced character, while tho market now is comparatively bare of ready supplies. In the woolen goods division there have been no developments introducing any new feature into the general situation, and the conditions recently established appear likely to prevail for some weeks at least. In local jobbing circles further sales of the TefftWeller stocks by the H. B. Claflin Co. have been held, and the rapidity with which these have been closed out has been a satisfactory feature.
DOMESTIC COTTON GOODS.-The exports of cotton goods from this port for the week ending July 30 were 2,153 packnges, valued at $\$ 155,478$, their destination being to the points specified in the table below:


The value of these New York exports since Jan. 1 has been $\$ 9,631,055$ in 1910, against $\$ 12,777,009$ in 1909.
The home demand for heavy brown sheetings and drills has been of moderate extent only, and little business for export has been reported in these. Prices are firm, but can hardly be quoted better than they were a week ago, and extreme rates held for are not always realizable. Lower grade denims are in occasional fair request, but the demand for higher cost goods is limited, and in other coarse, colored cottons a moderate business was reported with prices maintained. Bleached muslins show an ordinary business passing at fully provious prices. In printed fabrics new lines of percales have been opened for next season, and in most instances show a decline compared with previous season of $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. a yard. Staple prints are steady, and a fair business in fancy lines for next season is recorded. Fine dress ginghams and zephyrs are also doing fairly well for the new season. In gray goods for printing and converting purposes lots from second hands have been generally cleaned up, and provious irregularity in prices mostly disappeared, with $381 / 2$-inch 64 squares now regularly bringing $51 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. The demand for cotton yarns shows an expanding tendency, and spinners are generally asking higher prices, Stocks of yarns available for quick shipment appear to have been very materially reduced.
WOOLEN GOODS.-Although there are still some lines of goods to be opened for the new season, the display is now so general in men's wear woolens and worsteds that there is little to retard buyers from placing their ordors, so far as opportunities available at the selling end are concerned. This has not led to any material increase in business, and the domand coming forward is so irregularly distributed that it is evident buyers have no great degree of confidence in the future, even at the prevailing lower range of prices at which the new season has opened. Some of the leading makes of staples have done well, but in other directions results are regarded as disappointing, particularly in fancy woolens, in which only an occasional line appears to have attracted buyers to any extent. Dress goods and cloakings continue slow. There were expectations that the cloakmakers' strike might be settled this week, but up to the present time the workers are still out, and an early agreement with the employers problematical. This keeps back business in many lines of dress goods and cloakings.

FOREIGN DRY GOODS.-Imported dress goods are held firm by advices from the other side, but the business doing here is limited. In men's wear fabries the market is quiet. There is no change to be noted in silks or ribbons, and linens are firm, with household and dress linens in steady request for hext season's importations at full prices. Some improvement in the demand for burlaps is noted at prices previously prevailing.

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## MUNI CIPAL BOND SALES IN JULY

Our monthly table of municipal bond sales shows that during July the disposal of such securities (exclusive of $\$ 7$,313,796 temporary lo ans, $\$ 4,000,000$ "general fund" bonds of New York City, $81,491,713$ Canadian debentures and $\$ 425,000$ bonds of Porto Rico) uggregated $\$ 34,501,536$. This, according to our records, is the largest output of municipal bonds for July of any year, the last previous high figure having been in July 1904, when $\$ 33,233,254$ bonds were issued.

Prominent among last month's sales was New York State's $\$ 11,000,0004 \% 50$-year canal bonds, which were sold on a basis of $3.9679 \%$. Of the total amount offered, however $\$ 2,242,000$ had to be taken by the Comptroller as a sinking fund investment in the abse nce of other bids. In addition to this, the State sold $\$ 200,0005 \%$ 5-44-year (serial) Canaseraga Creek bonds on a basis of $4.782 \%$. Through unusual methods the city of Philadelphia succeeded in disposing of $\$ 5,000$, $0004 \% 30$-year bonds at par over the counter, after having failed tofloat an issue of $\$ 8,000,000$ bonds in May. One other large sale negotiated during July was $\$ 4,173,5004 \%$ bonds by the city of Boston, Mass., at prices ranging from 100 to 100.269. Among other sales for the month were: Los Angeles, Cal., $\$ 1,530,00041 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$; Bayonne, N. J., $8532,00041 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ and 5 s ; Cleveland School District, Ohio, $\$ 500,00041 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$; Milwaukee, Wis., ( 3 issues), $\$ 480,00041 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$; South San Joaquin Irrigation District, Cal., $\$ 459,500 \mathrm{5s}$; Oakdale Irrigation District, Cal., $\$ 425,000$ 5s; Schenectady, N. Y., $\$ 300,000$ $41 / 2$; Huntington, W. Va. (3 issues), $\$ 380,0005 \mathrm{~s}$ and 6 s; Erie County, N. Y., $\$ 250,00041 / 4$; Grayson County, Tex., $\$ 250$,$00041 / 2 \mathrm{~s} ;$ Memphis, Tenn., $\$ 260,00041 / 28 ;$ Muskingum County, Ohio, $\$ 225,00048$; San Francisco, Cal., $\$ 260,000$ $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$; Middletown, Conn., $8209,0004 \mathrm{~s}$, and St. Lucie County, Fla., $\$ 200,0005 \mathrm{~s}$.

Conditions in the municipal bond market were not altogether favorable, and not a few new issues failed. Among the unsuccessful offerings were: $\$ 800,0004 \mathrm{~s}$ of Cleveland, Ohio; $\$ 580,000$ ( 5 issues) of Pawtucket, R. I.; $\$ 500,00058$ of Galveston County, Tex.; $\$ 500,000$ 4s of Louisville, Ky.; $\$ 375,000$ ( 5 issues) of Oklahoma City, Okla., and $\$ 250,00048$ of Minneapolis, Minn.
The number of municipalities emitting bonds and the number of separate issues during July were 239 and 347 respectively. This contrasts with 309 and 403 for June 1910 and with 392 and 485 for July 1909.
For comparative purposes we add the following table showing the aggregates for July and the seven months for a series of jears. In these figures temporary loms, and also issues by Canadian municipalities, are exeludded.


In the following table we give a ligt of July lomis to the amount of $334,501,536$, issued by 239 mitinicipalities. In the cuse of each loan reference is made to the,page in the "Chromicle" where an account of the sale is given.

[^6]$\begin{array}{ll}41 / 2 & 1915-1934 \\ 415 & 1915-1939 \\ 43 & 1940 \\ 6 & 1911-1914 \\ 415 & 1915-1944 \\ 5 & 1011-1930\end{array}$
1914-1920
101112 1919 18



| Pape. Name. Rate, | Maturity. | Amount. | Price |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 356- Wlimington, Ohto - .-. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 1919-1923 | \$19,000 | 100 |
| ${ }_{295}^{295}$-Wise Co. Com. S. D. No. 7 , Tex ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | d1930-1930 | 7,500 | 100 |
|  | d1930-1950 | 7,000 | 100 |
| 234 Wright County, Minin. | t911-1020 | 2,000 4,040 | 101.46 100 |
| 356. Yakima Co, S. D, No. 18, Wash. $5 / 2$ | d1011-1930 | 10,600 | 100 |
| $172 .-Y$ Youngstown, Ohto.... ${ }^{172}$. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 1914-1937 | 120,000 | 100.025 |
| 172--Youngstown, On | 1911-1912 | 1,800 | 100.78 |
| 172. Youngstown, Oht | 1911-1915 | 15,000 410 | 100.046 |
| 172.. Youngstown, Ohio........., 5 | 1911-1915 | 2,275 | 102.438 102.109 |

Total bond sates for July $1910 \quad(239$ munfelpalities,
covertng 347 scparate issuess
,34.501,53e
 Dorary loans reported and whllech do not betong in the Ifist. $x$ Taken by
stinking fund as an investment.

REVISED TOTALS FOR PREVIOUS MONTHS.
The following items, included in our totals for previous months, should be eliminated from the same. We give the page number of the issue of our paper in which the reasons for these eliminations may be found.

203. Phoentx Unlon Heh. Sch. Dlst., AFiz, (sune Hist):............ $\begin{array}{r}60,000 \\ 150,000\end{array}$

We have also learned of the following additional sales for previous months,


All the above sales are for June. These additional June issues will make the total sales (not including temporary loans) for that month $\$ 18,755,085$.


## News Items.

Oklahoma.-Death of Secrelary of State.-Dispatches state that William M. Cross, Secretary of State, died in Oklahoma Clity on Aug. 4.

Bond Proposals and Negotiations this week have been as follows:
Aiken, Aiken County, So. Oaro. - Bond Election.-This city will again submit to the voters the $\$ 78,000$ water-works-system-improvement bonds voted (V.91, p. 287) on July 21. This new election is caused, it is stated, by the fact that the City Council in hurrying to hold the election on July 21 failed to meet certain requirements in regard to city registration.
Alborn School District (P, O. Alborn), St. Louis County, Minn.-Bond Sale -This district recently awarded $\$ 5,000$ bonds to the State of Minnesota.

Allentown, Lehigh County, Pa.-Bond Offering.-Proposals will be received, it is stated, until 7 p. m. August 9 by Chas. O. Hunsicker, Mayor, for $\$ 34,5004 \%$ sewer bonds. Interest semi-annual. Certified check for $5 \%$ is required.

Alturas, Modoc County, Cal.-Bonds Voted.-According to reports, a proposition to issue $\$ 20,000$ bigh-school-building
bonds was favorably voted upon at a recent election.

Amory, Monroe County, Miss.-Bond Sale.-The $\$ 18,000$ $5 \%$ 20-year electric-light-plant bonds offered on Aug. 2 (V. 91, D, 165) were awarded to the Amory Light \& Power Co. of Amory at par.

Ansley, Neb,-Bonds to be Offered Shorlly.-In reply to our inquiry as to whether any action had yet been taken looking towards the issuance of the $\$ 12,000$ water-works and electric-light-plant bonds voted on June 6 (V, 90 , p. 1691), the Village Clerk writes us, under date of July 30, that "the bonds are printed and will' bo signed up this week, when they will be presented to the Auditor of Public. Accounts for his approval. When this is done they will be offered for sale in accordance with the laws of the State."
Aransas Pass, San Patricio County, Tex.-Bond Election, -The Mayor informs us that au election will be held Aug. 30
to vote on the question of issuing the $\$ 25,0005 \%$ 20-40-year (optional) water-works bonds mentioned in V. 90, p. 1691
Arcola School District, Madera, County, Cal--Bond Sale.The First National Bank of Madera, it is stated, recently purchased $\$ 4,5006 \%$ bonds at par.
Ashland, Ashland County, Ohio.-Bond Sale.-On Aug. 1 the $\$ 8,0005 \%$ coupon Broad Street improvement assessment bonds described in V. 91, p. 287, were sold to the Farmers' Bank of Ashland at 104.956 and acerued interest. Following is a list of the bids submitted:
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Ashland County (P. O. Ashland), Ohio.-Bond Offering.Proposals will be received until 12 m . to-day (August 6) by T. F. Welty, County Auditor, for $\$ 11,5005 \frac{1}{2} \%$ A. R. Plank Mill-Dam removal bonds.
Authority, Section 4501 a, 4510-34, 4510-31, Revised Statutes. Denomination soo. Date Aug. 1 1 1010 I Interest senm-annuat, Maturity
 ted cheek for $\$ 500$, payable
Atlantic County (P. O. May's Landing), N. J.-Bond Offering.-Proposals will be received until 11 a.m. August 10 by the Finance Committee of Board of County Chosen Frecholders for $\$ 60,000 \quad 4 \%$ registered public-buildingimprovement bonds.
 or County Collector office Maturity sio, soo yearly on Jan 1 from 1915 to 1920 incluslyc. Bonds aro exempt from rid taxes. Cert,
check for $10 \%$ of bonds bid tor, payabio to L. C, Albertson, la required.

Attleborough, Mass.-Bond Sale.-Reports state that $\$ 100,0004 \%$ coupon sewer bonds were sold on Aug. 3 to Perty, Coffín \& Burr of Boston at 100.31.
These socurites aro part of an lssue of 8200,000 bonds authorized by
Chapter $15 \%$. Aots of 1000 and hy an electon held July 71910 . Denomina ton 31,000 . Date Joly 1 1910. Interest sempl-annually at the Flest Nationi Bank of Doxton. Maturity 37.000 yearly on July 1 from $19 n 1$
to 1024 notuslve and 52,000 on suly 1025 . The bonds are tax-cxempt. Auburn, N. Y.-Bonds Not to be Issued this Year.-The Clty Comptroller advises us that the $\$ 8,0005 \%$ sehool bonds recently authorized (V. 91, p. 50) will not be issued until about Aug. 11911

Austin, Mower Oounty, Minn.-Bond Offering.-Proposals will be received until S p. m. Aug. 19 by the Common Council for $\$ 30,0005 \%$ coupon water-works and light improvement and extension bonds.
Authority, elcecton held July 20 1010. Denomintion 31,000 . Date July 1 i 1010 Interost payablo dembl-annually at phace destunated by
 loang of $\$ 50.000$ has been negotiated with the Easteri Trust \& Banking Co. of Bangor at $4.57 \%$ discount. Maturity Nov. 11910.
Banning School District, Riverside County, Cal.-Bond Offering.- Proposals will be received, it is stated, by Board of County Supervisors (P. O. Riverside) until August 17 for an issue of $\$ 2,000$ bonds of this district
Bartholomew County (P, O. Columbus), Ind,-Borul Sale. -Julian Sharpneok has purchased, at par, $\$ 11,05041 / 2 \%$ 10 -year free-gravel-road bonds. Interest May and November.
Beach City, Stark Oounty, Ohio.-Bond Offerinq.-Pro. Bals will be received until 12 m . Aug. 22 by H. B. Ward Vosals will be recetved for the following $41 / 2 \%$ bonds:


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Beaumont Navigation District, Jefferson County, Tex-Bond Offering.-Proposals will be recelved until 12 m . Nov. 1 by W, S. Davidson, Chairman Canal Commission (P, O. Beaumont), for $\$ 493.0005 \%$ navigation bonds.
Denomination $\$ 1,000$. Date Nov, 1 1000. Intereat aeml-annually in New York or Beaumont, Maturlty forty years,
years. Certinet check for $2 \%$ of bld is reguired
Beckley, Raleigh County, W. Va.-Bond Sale.-The $\$ 60,0005 \%$ 20-30-year (optional) street-improvement and sewerage coupon bonds described in V,90, p, 1115, were sold on July 28 to the Central Trust \& Safe Deposit Co. of Cincinnati at par. Denomination $\$ 1,000$. Date Aug. 1 1910. Interest annual.

Bedford City, Bedford County, Va.-Description of Bonds, -We are advised that the $\$ 100,00051 / 2 \%$ hydro-electro-power-plant bonds, recently delivered to Cutter, May \& Co. of Chicago (V. 91, p. 287) are in denominations of $\$ 1,000$ each and are dated June 1 1910. They mature part yearly from 1915 to 1940 inclusive. Interest semi-annual. These bonds were awarded on March 10 at parand acerued interest, with the understanding that they be re-submitted to the voters.
Bell County Common School District No, 66, Tex.-Bond Sale.-The Michigan Trust Co, of Grand Rapids purchased on June 1 the $\$ 10,0005 \%$ 20-40-year (optional) bonds registered by the State Comptroller (V, 90, p. 1691) on May 26. The price paid was par and accrued interest Denomination $\$ 500$. Date May 10 1910. Interest April 16.

Bellows Falls, Windham County, Vt.-Bonds to be ReOffered Shortly.-We are advised under date of Aug. 3 that the $\$ 13,0004 \%$. 5-20-year (optional) bonds offered without success on June 25 (V. 91, p. 50) will be placed on the market again in the near future.

Binghamton, Broome County, N. Y.-No Bonds Sold.-We are advised under date of Aug. 4 that the reports that the first National Bank of Binghamton had purchased an issue of $\$ 5,3005 \%$ local water bonds are erroneous.
Boston, Thomas County, Ga.-Bids Rejected.-All bids received on Aug. 1 for the $\$ 12,0005 \%$ 20-year coupon school bonds described in V. 91, p. 288, were rejected.
Boston, Mass.-Bonds Sold to Sinking and Trust Funds During July.-The following 4\% bonds, dated July 1 1910, aggregating $\$ 370,500$, were disposed of at par during July to the sinking funds and trust funds:
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## New Fire Boat Boat. g. Frankin Fleld ast.. W. Roxbury

Ire Station Blde. Ward $2 \overline{2}$ Lauriat Avenue
District 60,000 Playground, Parkcr itiii
25,000 Bathing estabiliment, 30.000 Bath House, Charlestown....

5,000 Bath House and Gymnaslum 20.000 Bath'g establishment, Wardio 25,000 Playground, Ward 16.........
15,000 Fire Station, Gate Square and
Temporary Loat-During Jily July 51910 and due Nov. 1 1910, was negotiated at dated discount.
Broome Couity (P, O. Binghamton), N. Y.-No Bonds sold,-We are in receipt of a letter from the County Treasurer under date of Aug. 4 stating that there is no truth in the reports that his county has sold an issue of $\$ 35,0004 \%$ countyjail bonds.
Brunswick, Frederick County, Md.-Bonds Voted.-Issues of 85,000 street and $\$ 5,000$ water bonds were voted by this place on August 1

Buffalo, N. X.-Bond Sales,-The following $4 \%$ bonds were disposed of at par during Juiy to the various city sinking funds:
$\$ 20,00000$ mumbelpat-bulaing bonds dated July 11910 and due $\$ 1,000$


Bullock County (P, O. Union Springs), Ala.-Bonds Voted, - Papers report that a proposition to issue $\$ 60,000$ publicroad bonds was favorably voted upon at a recent election.
Butler School District (P. O. Butler), Bates County, Mo. Bond Offering.- Proposals will be received until Aug. 10 by Wo O Atkeson Searetary Board of Education for the $\$ 35,00041 / 2 \%$ high-school-building bonds voted on June 21 . V. 91, p. 50.

Interest semi-annual, Maturly 20 years, subject to call after 5 years.
Bonded debt, not lucluding tris lisue, 57,000 Nsessed valuation
Bonicd debt, not including this issue, $\$ 7,000$. Assessed valuation "over
Cambridge City, Wayne County, Ind.-Bond Election.-A proposition to issue $\$ 8,000$ bonds will be submitted to a vote of the people, it is stated, on August 8 .

Canton, McPherson County, Kan.-Bonds Not Sold.-No satisfactory bids were received on Aug, 1 for the two issues of $41 / 2 \%$ bonds, aggregating $\$ 30,000$, offered on that day and described in V. 91, p. 288.

Ohampaign School District (P. O. Champaign), Champaign County, Ill.-Bond Sate.-This district on July 21 sold $\$ 28,00041 \mathrm{~h} \mathrm{\%}$ bonds to A. B. Leach \& Co. of Ohicago at par. The purchusers will pay the cost of printing the bonds.
Chatham, Pittsylvania County, Va .-Bond Voted.-The question of issuing the $\$ 10,0005 \% 30$-year street-improvement and school-building addition bonds mentioned in V. 91 p. 51 , carried at an election held July 28 . The vote Whis 71 "for" to 5 "against."
Cleveland, Ohio.-Bond Sale-Local papers state that Otis \& Hough of Cleveland have been awarded the $\$ 800,000$ $4 \% 30$-year coupon water-works-extension bonds offered without success on July 25 (V. 91, p. 51), at par.
Coldwater, Mercer County, Ohio.-Bond Sale.-On Aug. 11 the $\$ 14,0005 \%$ strect-improvement bonds mentioned in V. 90 , p. 1626, were awarded to the Citizens' National Bank of Wooster at 106.89. Following are the bids:
Citizon's Nattonal Bank, Wooster $\begin{array}{r}\text { - } \$ 14,964760 \\ 14,81375 \\ \hline 13\end{array}$
Hay. Denison \&o Co., Cleveland Hayden, Miller \&o Co Columetan
Barto, Scott \& Co.. Columbus.

Collingswood, Camden County, N. J.-Bonds Not Sold.According to a letter received by us from the Borough Clerk, no bids were received on Aug. 3 for the \$18,500 $41 / 2 \%$ funding bonds offered on that day and described in V. 91, p. 228.
Columbus, Muscogee County, Ga.-Bond Offering.Proposals will be received until 12 m . August 24 by M. M. Moore, Clerk of Council, for the $\$ 100,00041 / 2 \%$ gold coupon
Chattahoochee River concrete-bridge-construction bonds uuthorized May 4.
Denomination 81,000 , Date July 1 1910. Tnterest sembl-annuajly in
Columbus. Maturty July 11040 . Bonds are exempt from State and elty Columbus, Maturity July 11040 . Bonds are exempt from Stato and elty
taxes. Certioed encek for 15 of bonds bld for, payable to J. S. Matthews,
Treasurer, is required. Purchaser to pay acerued laterest.
Columbus, Columbia County, Wis.-Bond Offering.Proposals will be received until 8 p. m. August 10 by W, J. Riedner, Gity Clerk, for the following $5 \%$ bonds:
$\$ 45,000$ school-house bonds. Denomination $\$ 500$. Date.$~$
 Interest annual. Maturlty yearly on January soly 151910 follows:
$\$ 1,000$ from 1911 to 1915 inccusive: $\$ 2,000$ from 1016 to 1920
inclusive, and $\$ 3,000$ from 1921 to 1930 liclusive.
16,000
 Certifed cheek for $2 \%$ of bonds bldefor is required.
Concord, Middlesex County, Mass.-Bond Offering,Prop 4 will be received until $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Aug. 9 by George G . Morr Town Treasurer, for $\$ 20,0004 \%$ coupon municipal light bonds

 Trust Co. of Boston, whiteh company will furthar certity that the legaltyot this 1ssue has been approved by Mrssrs. Storey. Thorndike, Patmer \& 8 , Dodge
of Boston, a copy or whose ophalon will be dellvered to the purchaser,
Conecuh County (P. O. Evergreen), Ala.-Bond Sate, The $\$ 20,0005 \%$ 30-year coupon road-improvement bonds described in V. 91, p. 107, were sold on Jaly 15 to Otto Marx \& Co, of Birmingham at 101.50 and accrued interest.

Cooper Independent School District (P. O, Cooper), Delta County, Tex.-Bond Sale.-The $\$ 8,000$ 5\% 20-40-year (optional) bonds registered by the State Comptroller on June 17 (V. 90, p. 1692) were sold on July 17 to funds of Delta County at par, Denomination 81,000. Date June I 1910. Interest annual.

Copiah County (P. O. Hazlehurst), Miss.-Bonds Pro-posed.-Papers state that a movement has been started in this county to issue road bonds amounting to $\$ 100,000$.

Copperas Cove Independent School District (P, O. Copperas Cove), Coryell County, Tex.-Bond Sale. The $\$ 5,0005 \%$ 6-20-year (optional) coupon school-buildingaddition bonds registered by the State Comptroller on June 10 (V. 90, p. 1692), were sold on July 20 to H. N. Swain of Dallas at par. Denomination \$500. Date June 7 1910. Interest annual.

Covington, Miami County, Ohio.-Bond Sale.-The successful and only bid submitted on Aug. 2 for the $\$ 1,00041 / 2 \%$ $6-7$-year (serial) coupon sewer bonds described in V. 91 , p. 289, was one of 100.10 and accrued interest submitted by

Creston, Platte County, Neb--Bond Sale.-The $\$ 10,000$ $5 \%$ registered water-works bonds offered without success on June 15 (V. 90, p. 1693) haye been sold.
Cunningham School District, Contra Costa County, Cal.Bond Sale.-According to reports, this district recently sold $\$ 10,0005 \%$ bonds to B. Fernandez at 103.55 .

Oushing, Okla.-Bond Sale.-The $\$ 25,0006 \%$ waterworks bonds, offered without success on June 20 (V. 90 , p. 1693), have been taken by the contractor at par in payment for the work.
Dolgeville, Herkimer Oounty, N. Y.-Bond Sale.-The First National Bank of Dolgeville was awarded the $\$ 20,000$ 2-20-year (serial) paving bonds offered on Aug. 3 (V, 91 , p. 289) at par for $4 s$. Among the bids were the following:


East Oleveland, Ouyahoga Oounty, Ohio--Bond Offering, -Proposals will be received until 12 m . Aug. 8 by K. F Leet, Village Clerk (No, 309 Williamson Bldg., Cleveland), for $\$ 7,30041 / 2 \%$ Wierfield Street extension bonds.
Authorty Sectlon 100 of the Munletpal Code of 1902 . Denomination
$\$ 500$, except one bond for 5300 . Date May 1 1010. Interest seml-

 of bonds bld for. payable to the vilase Treasurer, is required. Purchaser
East Liverpool School District (P, O. East Liverpool), Columbiana County, Ohio.-Bond Sale.-On August 1 the $\$ 14,0004 \%$ 8-14-year (serial) coupon school-repair bonds described in V. 91, p. 289, were purchased by Wm. G. McCullough of Wellsville for $\$ 14,250$-the price thus being 101.785.

East St. Louis Park District (P. O. E.St.Louis), St. Olair County, Ill--Bond Offering.-Proposals will be received until 12 m . August 20 by S. Ellsworth, Secretary Board of Park Commissioners, for $\$ 100,00041 / 2 \%$ coupon bonds to purchase lands for parks, boulevards and buildings,

East Rutherford School District (P, O, Rutherford), Bergen County, N. J.-Bonda Not Yet Sold.-Up to August 8
no sale had yet been made of the $\$ 60,00041 / 2 \%$ coupon bonds offered without success (V.90, p. 1693) on June 14.
Elizabeth City, No. Caro.-Bond Offering.-Proposals will be received until 4 p. m. Aug. 10 by Z, Fearing, Mayor, for $\$ 60,0005 \%$ coupon street-improvement bonds. The suceessful bidder will also be given an option on an additional $\$ 60,000$ bonds.
Authority Chapter 215, Private Acts of 1907. Denomination si,000, Date day of 1ssuance. Interest annually in New York Clty. Maicrity
20 years. These bonds were oflerad (V, 21, p. 107), but not boldion Juuly 11 Eureka, Lincoln Oounty, Mont.-Bond Sale.-On July 23 the 312,500 10-20-year (optional) water-works bonds described in V, 91, p. 167, were sold to Chas, H. Coffin of Chicago at 100.24 S for 68 . The Farmers' and Merchants' State Bunk of Eureka offered par and a bid at par less the cost of lithographing was also received from S. A. Kean \& Co. of Chicago
Fairmont, Marion County, W. Va.-Bond Sale.-The Str,000 water-works-improvement and the $\$ 6,000$ Fourth Strect bridge $5 \%$, 30-year coupon bonds described in V. 91 , f. 290, were sold on July 20 to the First National Bank of Fairmont at 105 and accrued interest-a basis of about 4.088\%: Bids at par were also received from S. A. Kean Fion Chicago and Field, Longstreth \&Co, of Cincinnati.
Florida Mesa Irrigation District, Colo.-Bonds Voted.--
According to Denver papers this district According to Denver papers this district, which was recently organized, has voted to issue $\$ 1,060,000$ bonds.
Fredonia, Chautauqua County, N. Y.-Bond Offering,Proposals will be received until $7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. August 10 by H. L. Cumming, Village President, for $\$ 16,50041 / 2 \%$ gold
registered strcet-paving bouds. registered street-paving bouds.
Denomloation $\$ 1,650$ Date Aug. 1 1910. Interest seml-annually In
New York exclange. Maturlty $\$ 1,650$ yearly on Aug. 1 from 1911 to 1020
inclusive.
Freeport, Stephenson County, III.-Bonds Offered by Bankers.-The Harris Trust \& Savings Bank of Chicago is offering for sale $\$ 62,00041 / 2 \%$ 20-year refunding bonds. Denomination $\$ 1,000$. Date Aug. 1 1910. Interest semiannually at the Harris Trust \& Savings Bank in Chicago.
Freestone County Road District No, 1, Tex.-Bond Offer-ing.-Proposals will be received until 12 m . Aug. 15 by Fairfield, for the $\$ 50,0005 \%$ coupon road-improvement bonds registered by the State Comptroller on June 28 (V. 91, p. 168).

Authorlty, Acts of the Legistature of 1000. Denomlnation 3500 , Date
 20 years. The distriet has no dobt at present. Assessed valuation for
1000 , 2 , 500,000 .

Galion, Crawford County, Ohio.-Bond Sale.-The $\$ 12,000$ $41 / 2 \%$ refunding bonds mentioned in V. 91, p. 108, were awarded on August 1, it is stated, to the First National Bank of Cleveland at 101.458 .
Geauga County (P, O. Chardon), Ohio,-Bond Sale.The First National Bank of Chardon purchased on August 1 at par the $\$ 20,0004 \%$ coupon road-improvement bonds described in V. 91 , p. 290. A bid at par, less $\$ 145$, was also received from the Davies-Bertram Co,, while Sensongood \& Mayer offered par, less a discount for attorney's fees, and other expenses. Both bidders are of Cincinnati. Maturity $\$ 1,000$ each six months from April 11912 to Oct. 11921 nclusive.
Gettysburg School District (P. O. Gettysburg), Darke County, Ohio.-Bond Offering.-Proposals will be received until 12 m . to-day (Aug. 6) by J, H. Kniesly, Clerk Board of Education, for $\$ 3,0005 \%$ coupon school-building-completion bonds.
Authorty Scotions $3901-3992$ Rovised Statutes, Denominations $\$ 900$,
8800.3500 and $\$ 1000$ Date Aur, 61910 . Interest March and September

 quired. Bonded dobt, Inclading this lssue, \$8,000. No Hoating debt.

Gleason, Weakley Coun
this town voted in founty, Tenn.-Bonds Voted,-Recently this trewn voted in favor of a proposition to issue $\$ 6,000$
concrete-walk bonds. The vote was, it is stated, 64 to 21 .
Graham School District, Los Angeles County, Cal,-Bond Offering. - Proposals will be received until $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Aug. 8 by the Board of Supervisors, it is stated, for $\$ 25,0005 \%$ bonds. Denominatton 81.000 , Interest annual. Maturlty $\$ 1,000$ yearly on
Greeley School District No, 6 (P, O. Greeley), Weld County, Colo.-Bonds Voted.-It is stated that this district on July $2 S$, by a vote of 55 to 8 , authorized the issuance of $\$ 62.000$ bonds.
Greenfield, Mass.-Note Sale.-According to reports, the Suly 9 (V \% coupon school notes offered but not sold on July 9 (V, 91, p. 168) have been awarded at par and accrued interest as follows: $\$ 13,000$ to local partics and $\$ 32$,000 to Boston parties. Maturity $\$ 8,000$ yearly on July 1 from 1911 to 1915 inclusive and $\$ 5,000$ July 11916.
Greenfield Fire District No. 1 (P. O. Greenfield), Franklin County, Mass.-Bonds Voted.-Advices state that this district has voted to issue $\$ 75,000$ notes.
Grosse Pointe, Wayne County, Mich.-Bond Ofroring.Proposals will be reccived until 8 p. m. August 10 by William G. Dicgel, Village Clerk, for $850,0004 \%$ park-improvement bonds.
Suf 151910 olection hedd July 12 tho. Denomination 51,0006 Dato


Groveport School District (P. O. Groveport), Franklin County, Ohio.-Bond Offering.-Proposals will be received County, Ohio-day (Aug. 6) by M. Kile, Clerk Board of Education, for $\$ 8,0004 \frac{1}{2} \%$ school-improvement bonds.
Denominatlon $\$ 800$. Date "day of sale," Interest soml-annual. Ma-
turtty $\$ 800$ yearly on Sept. 1 trom 1912 to 1921 Inclusive. turity $\$ 800$ yearly on Sept. 1 from 1912 to 1921 inclusive.
Haddonfield, N. J.-Bond Election.-An election will be held in this borough Sept. 20 to vote on a proposition to issue the $\$ 150,000$ street bonds mentioned in V. 91, p. 52 .
Hammonton, Atlantic County, N. J.-Bond Sale. The $\$ 10,00041 / 2 \%$ 30-year water-extension bonds, proposals for which were asked until July 30 (V.91, p. 168), were purchased by the Hammonton Trust Co. of Hammonton at 100.125 . Denomination $\$ 500$. Date Jan. 1 1910. Interest semi-annual.
Hancock, Houghton County, Mich,-Bond Sale.-On July 20 the First National Bank of Hancock was awarded $\$ 14,408766 \% \quad 1-4$-year (serial) sewer assessment bonds at par. Denomination $\$ 3,602$ 19. Date June 201910. Interest semi-annual

Highgrove School District, Riverside County, Cal.-Bond Sale.-It is reported that the $\$ 3,000$ bonds offered on July 18 (V. 91, p. 168) have been sold to the Riverside Savings Bank \& Trust Co. of Riverside for $\$ 3,020$ (100.666) and accrued interest.
Hobart, Okla.-Bond Sale.-An issue of \$102,874 20 $6 \%$ bonds has been taken by the Warren-Quinlan Asphalt Co. at par in payment for work performed.

Huntington, Cabell County, W. Va.-Bond Salo.-: According to reports, the following bonds were sold on July 28 ( 102.677 ) and accrued interest:
$\$ 80.0005 \%$ bulding-site bondd due in 30 years.
75.000 $5 \%$ paving and sewer bonds (nrth seris8, due in 30 years
225,000 S\% strot-mprovement bondg due sti.000 on June 1 in each of

Iowa School District, Fresno Oounty, Oal.-Bond Sale.Reports state that $\$ 9,0006 \%$ bonds were recently awarded to the First National Bank of Eresno for $\$ 9,300-$ the price thus being 108.333.
Iron River, Iron County, Mich.-Bond Voted.-A proposition to issuo $\$ 10,000-60$ water-extension and streetgrading bonds was authorized at an election held July 14 by a vote of 62 to 20 . The bonds will mature serially from 1911 to 1915 inclusive.

Itasca Independent School District (P, O, Itasca), Hill County, Tex.-Bonds Registered,-On July 28 the State Comptroller registered $\$ 35,000 \quad 5 \% \quad 10-40$-year (optional) bonds.

Johnstown, Fulton County, N. Y.-Bond Sate.-C. E. Denison \& Co. of Cleveland purchased on July 99 the $\$ 15,000$ $41 / 2 \%$ coupon school-building and site bonds described in V. 91, p. 230 , for $\$ 15,16675$ and accrued interest. The following offers were received:




Kansas City, Kan--Bond Sale,-We are advised under date of Aug. 3 that the $\$ 5,585$ Series B No, 3 and $\$ 2,372$ Series A No. $105 \%$ 6-ycar (average) bonds offered without success on June 2 (V.90, p. 1695) have been sold.

Keyser, Mineral County, W. Va.-Bonds Voted.-The voters of this place on July 25 uuthorized, it is stated, the issuance of $\$ 30,000$ water-works-improvement bonds.

Laconia, Belknap County, N. H.-Note Sale.-This city recently awarded $\$ 20,0004 \%$ sewer notes to local investors,

Lawrence, Essex County, Mass.-Bond Offering.-Proposals will be received until $10 \mathrm{a}, \mathrm{m}$. Aug, 10 by William A. Kelliher, City Treasurer, for $\$ 120,0004 \%$ coupon or registered paving bonds.
Denomination si,000, Date Aug. 1910 Intereat somi-annually at
the Ellot Nationai Bank in Boston or at the City Trasurer's offico in Law-



Lee County ( $\mathbf{P}, \quad$ O. Tupelo), Miss,-Bond Sale.-The People's Bank \& Trust Co. of Tupelo purchased $\$ 100,000$ $51 / 2 \%$ road-construction bonds on July 14 at par.

Lewis County (P, O. Lowville), N. X,-Bond Offering.Proposals will be received until 4 p. m. August 8 by Everett Williams, County Treasurer, for $\$ 20,0005 \%$ coupour court-house-addition bonds.

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The successtul bidders will bo required to pay for 5 S of the amount awarded them within 48 hours atter recolving such notico, Ho Heded dobt thts insied
艮Liberty Township (P. O. Ohio Oity), Van Wert County, Ohio--Bond Sale.-The $\$ 12,00041 / 2 \%$ coupon road-improvement bonds offered on Aug. 1 and described in V. 91, p. 291, were awarded, it is stated, to Stacy \& Braun of Toledo at 102.525.

Lincoln, Neb.-Bonds Defeated.-The $\$ 100,000$ park bonds proposition submitted to the voters on June 30 (V, 90, p. 1695) was, according to local papers, defeated. On the same day the voters also defeated a proposition to issue sewer bonds.
Lincoln School District (P, O. Lincoln), Neb.-Bonds Defeated.-Local papers state that the proposed $\$ 315,000$ school bond issue presented to the voters June 30 (V. 90, p. 1695) failed to carry.

Llewellyn School District (P. O. Artesia), Los Angeles County, Cal.-Bond Election.-To-day (Aug. 6) an election will be held in this district to vote upon the question of issuing $\$ 1,500$ bonds.

Long Beach, Cal,-Bonds Not Sold,-No bids were submitted on July 29 for the $\$ 75,000$ pier-improvement and the $\$ 50,000$ Belmont Heights pleasure-pier 41/2\% 1-40-year (serial) gold coupon bonds described in V. 91, p. 230.

Los Angeles, Cal.-Additional Sales of Owens River Bonds. -We are informed that $\$ 1,530,000$ more of the $\$ 23,000,000$ Owens River Acqueduct system bonds have been disposed of as $41 / 28$ as follows: $\$ 530,000$ delivered to A. B. Leach \& Co and Kountze Bros., $\$ 500,000$ awarded to the New York Life Insurance Co. and $\$ 500,000$ to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., all of New York City. As previously reported by us, an option was given to Kountze Bros. and A. B. Leach \& Co, in July 1908 on $\$ 17,886,400$ bonds of this issue, that being the part remaining unsold at that time. As the city was in need of more money immediately to carry on the work the syndicate agreed to release its option on $\$ 1,000,000$ of the bonds. This makes a total of $\$ 13,375,600$ bonds disposed of to date. See V. 90, p. 648.
Louisville, Ky.-Bonds to be Issued.-This city, according to local papers, will issue in the fall, $\$ 350,000$ refunding bonds in denomination of $\$ 1,000$ each.
Lovington, Moultrie County, Ill.-Bond Sale,-On Aug. 1 the $\$ 2,5005 \%$ water and light bonds mentioned in V. 90 p. 1255 , were purchased by the Hardware Bank of Lovington at par.
Lucas County (P, O. Toledo), Ohio.-Bond Offering.Proposals will be received until $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Aug, 12 by C. J. Sanzenbacher, County Auditor, for $\$ 30,60641 / 2 \%$ bridgeimprovement and repair bonds.
Authority Sections 2434, 2435 and 6638 , General Code. Denomination

 ank for 51,000 is required. Bcras to be delvered Aug. 22.
McConnellsville, Morgan County, Ohio.-Bond Sale.-On Aug, 3 the $88,5004 \%$ coupon strect-paving bonds described in V.91, p. 291, were sold to the Citizens' Savings \& Loan Co. of McConnellsville at 101 and acerued interest. A bid of par less $\$ 85$ was also received from the Davies-Bertram Coof Cincinnati, Maturity $\$ 500$ each six months from July 1 1922 to July 11930 inclusive.
McKittrick School District, Kern County, Oal.-Bond Sale. - Barroll \& Co. of Los Angeles are reported as having purchased $\$ 3,0008 \%$ bonds at 105.24 ,
Malden, Mass.-Bond Sale.-The following $4 \%$ bonds were sold on July 12 to E. H. Rollins \& Sons of Boston at 101.22 and acerued interest:

 terest semb-annual.
Mansfield School District (P. O. Mansfield), Richland County, Ohio.-Bonds Not to be Re-Offered,-In reply to our inquiry as to whether the $\$ 7,5004 \%$ high-school-buildingimprovement bonds, bids for which were rejected on June 18 (V. 91, p. 54), would again be offered for sale, we are advised that the "bonds will not be sold, as we do not need them."
Marlborough, Mass.-Bond Offering.-Proposals will be received until 3 p. m. Aug. 8 by Charles F. Robinson, City Treasurer, for $\$ 50,0004 \%$ coupon sewer bonds.
Denomination 81,000 Date July 1 1 1910 . Interest semi-annually In
Boston. Ataturty 82.000 ycarly on July 1 from 1911 to 1835 Inclusive. The bonds are exempt from taxntlon. The genumeness of the bonds will be
 Palmer \& Dod
purchaser free.
Marshallville, Macon County, Ga:-Bonds Voted.-At an election held in this place July 25 an issue of school bonds was voted.

Massachusetts,-Temporary Loan.-A loan of $\$ 1,000,000$, due Oct. 22 1910, has been negotiated.
Massena (P, O. Massena), St. Lawrence County, N. Y.Bond Offering,-Proposals will be received until $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Sept. 2 by the Town Supervisor for $\$ 40,000$ 4\% coupon highway bridge bonds.

Massillon, Stark County, Ohio.-Bond Offering.-Proposals will be received until 12 m . Aug. 11 by R. J. Krisher, City Auditor, for $\$ 1,92041 / 2 \%$ street-improvement (city's portion) bonds.
Authority, Section 2835, Revised Statutes. Denomination 8060 Date
 the City Treasurve, is requited. Furetaner to pay aceried laterest.

Diddletown School District (P, O, Middletown), Butler County, Ohio-Bond Sale.-The $\$ 125,00041 / \%$ coupon school-building bonds described in V. 91 , p. 292, were sold on Aug. 1 to the Provident Savings Bank \& Trust Co. of Cincinnati at 105.70 and accrued interest. A list of the bidders follows:
Prov.Sav.Bk. \&Tr.Co.,CIn.. 3132,125 Western-German Bk., CIn.. $\$ 130,700$ Whturlty part yearly on Aug. i from 1915 to 1950 inclusive.
Miles, Runnels County, Tex.-Bonds Not Yet Sold.-No sale has yet been made, we are informed, of the $\$ 20,0005 \%$ water-works bonds described in V, 90, p, 1696.
Milwaukee, Wis,-Bond Offering.-Proposals will be received until $11 \mathrm{a}, \mathrm{m}$. August 10 by the Commissioners of the Public Debt at the office of Carl P. Dietz, City Comptroller, for the following $41 / 2 \%$ coupon bonds:
$\$ 50,000$ west sewerage bonds. Denominations: 40 bonds of $\$ 1,000$ each 30,000 south sewerage bonds. Denchinations: 20 bonds of $\$ 1,000$ each
25,000 andirorlum Donds, Denominations: 20 bonds of 31,000 each and Authority, Chapters 40 bach and 41 of the Statutes of 1898 and Acts amendatory thereof and supptemental thereto. Date July 1 1910. Intcccst In New York City. Ftye per cent of the bonds mature each year. Blds
are requested on each lissue separately and also on the entre lasue col-
lectly
Miners Mills, Luzerne County, Pa.-Bonds Not Sold.An issue of $\$ 15,0005 \%$ 1-15-year (serial) sewer bonds was offered without success on July 27. Denomination $\$ 500$. Interest January and July

Minneapolis, Minn.-Bonds Awarded in Part.-Local papers report that of the $\$ 150,000$ park bonds (the unsold portion of the issue of $\$ 200,0004 \%$ coupon bonds due July 1 1939 and mentioned in V. 91, p. 231, $\$ 19,000$ were disposed of on July 23 at private sale.
Mobile, Ala,-Bond Offering.-Proposals will be received intil 12 m . Aug. 15 by Pat J. Lyons, Mayor, for $\$ 117,000$ $5 \%$ coupon public-works bonds.
Authority Section 136, Munlelpal Codo DenomInntion 31,000 . Date Sopt. 1 1910. Interest sembl-annually in New York Clity, MANiturlty "onc tenth or more each ycar at a premlum or $2 y^{\prime} \%$ plus interest." Bonds are
exempt from State and city taxes. Certined check for $2 \%$, payable to the ayor, is required.
Monmouth School District No. 38 (P, O. Monmouth), Ill. Bonds Voted,-Of a total of 125 votes cast at an election held July 19, 121 were in favor of a proposition to issue \$47,000 41/2\% 10-19-year (serial) high-school-building bonds.
Monroe School District (P, O, Monroe), Monroe County, Mich.-Bonds Voted.-An election held July 28 to vote on the question of issuing $\$ 50,000$ building bonds resulted in favor of the issuc by a vote of 192 "for" to 143 "against" We are informed that it will be at least four or five months before the bonds are put upon the market.

Montgomery, Ala.-Bond Sale.-Local papers report that the $\$ 100,0005 \% 30$-year gold coupon funding bonds described in V. 91, . . 169, have been placed in Boston.

Montgomery Township (P. O. Ashland), Ashland County Ohio,-Bond Sale.-An issue of $\$ 19,00041 / 2 \%$ road-improvement bonds was disposed of on July 16 to the First National Bank of Ashland on a $37 / 8 \%$ basis.
Denomination 3500 . Date Aur. 1 1910, Tnterest seml-annual. Matur-
ty from Kob, 11911 to Aug. 11824 inclustve.
Newman School District (P, O. Newman), Stanislaus County, Cal.-No Bond Election.-In reply to our inquiry as to the result of the election held in this district July 5 to vote on a proposition to issue $\$ 1,000$ bonds, we are informed that no such election took place.

New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas County, Ohio.-Bonds Voted.-The question of issuing the $\$ 130,000$ water-works bonds mentioned in V. 91, p. 54, was favorably decided at an election held Aug. 2 by a vote of 1,324 "for" to " 67 "against."

New York City,-Bond Sale.-During the month of July the Sinking Fund of this city purchased the bonds given below at par:

Total.
The following revenue bonds (temporary securities) were also issued during July:


Total. $\qquad$
$\qquad$
Niagara Falls, N. Y.-Bond Sale.-On Aug, 1 the water and the $\$ 114,000$ sewer $41 / 2 \%$ gold registered bonds dated Aug. 11910 and described in V. 91 , p. 231 , were sold to W. C. Langley \& Co. of New York City at 102,133 and 101.37 respectively, Purchasers to pay accrued interest. The other bidders were:



$\qquad$ | 101.788 |
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| 101.08 |
| 100.813 |

in, Leacer 6 Co. (both ssues):
parkinson \& Burr (both lisuers):
101.084
100.813
10.1072
100.033
100.83 : 100;3333 The above bidders are of New York City and all offered accrued interest in adition to their bids. The $\$ 400,000$
bonds are due $\$ 23,000$ yearly on Jan. 1 from 1930 to 1933 inclusive and $\$ 22,000$ on Jan, 11934.

North Dakota.-Bonds Purchased by the State During July. -The following $4 \%$ bonds, aggregating $\$ 119,800$, were disposed of at par to the State of North Dakota during the month of July:
Bowman County School District No. 2- 3700 school-building bouds dated Carter School DIstrlot No 190 Pembina County- $\$ 700$ refunding bonds
dated July 11010 and due July 11025 . dated July 11010 and due July 11025 .
Green Vale School District, Olver County- $\$ 000$ school-bulding bond dated Aprli 11910 and due Aprlt 11920 . Highland School District No, 51 , Willams County- $\$ 1,800$ school-bulldint bonds dated June 11910 and due June 11920
amestown fudependent School District ( P , O, Jamestown)- $\$ 24.000$
school-bulding bonds dated Aprll 151910 and due Johnson School District No. 26, Towner County- $\$ 1.000$ sehool-bullding bonds dated July 11910 and due July 11930.
Mredicine Butte School District, Mercer County- $\$ 1,700$ school-bulding Norway School District No. 12. NeHenry County- $\$ 6,500$ school-bullding Oat Creck dated July 11910 ant due July 11030.
Int bonds dated Junc 11010 and due June $11930-\$ 6,000$ school-buildSargent County- $\$ 50,000$ court-house bonds dated July 11910 and due Sherwood, War
Juerwood, Ward County $\$ 4.500$ flre-hall and apparatus bonds dated Valley CIty, Barnes County - $\$ 15,000$ elty-hall bonds dated June 11910 a nd due 35,000 on June 1 in each of the years 1917,1922 and 1025.1910 a nd Winneld School District No. 41, Stutsman County- $\$ 2,000$ schooi-bull ding
bonds dated July 11910 and due July 11930 . Ocheyedan, Osceola County, Tow
S12,000 6\% Band Sale.-The S12,000 5\% 10-year water-works bonds voted on June 13 (V. 90, p. 1697) were sold on July 22.

Okanogan, Okanogan County, Wash.-Bonds Not Sold.There were no bidders for the $86,0006 \%$ 10-20-year (optional) water-works bonds offered (V. 91, p. 231) on July 28.
Ossining, Westchester County, N. Y.-Bond Sale.-The Village Clerk advises us that the $\$ 121,0005.29$ (serial) street-improvement bonds offered on Aug, 2 and described in V. 91, p. 293, were awarded to A. B. Leach \& Co. of New York at 100.41 for $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$. The bids were as follows:
 $a$ For 43s. x. Vor 4.60s.
Date Aus.
Petaluma School District, Sonoma County, Cal.-Bonds $V$ oted.-A proposition to issue $\$ 45,00043 \%$ school-house bonds carried by a vote of 598 to 39 at an election held recently
Pella, Iowa.- Price Paid for Bonds.- We are advised that the price paid for the $\$ 10,0006 \%$ sewage-disposal and purifying-plant bonds awarded on July 11 to the Investors Securities Co. of Des Moines (V. 91, p. 293) was par.
Denomination $\$ 500$. Date July 11910 , Tnterest semi-anaual. Matur-

Philip, Stanley County, So, Dak.-Bond Offoring.-Proposals will be received until Aug. 8 by A. S. Anderson, City Auditor, for the $\$ 13,0005 \%$ water-works bonds voted on May 31 (See V. 90, p. 1629).
Denominatlon 3500, Interest semb-annual. Maturity 20 years, subject
to call after 10 years:
Pierce County (P, O. Rugby), No, Dak.-Bond Offering.Proposals will be received until 2 p. m. Aug. 9 by H. Albertson for the 870,000 court-house-building and $\$ 15,000$ jailbuilding $4 \%$ registered bonds voted on June 29 (V. 91, p. 170 ).

Authority, Artlele 22, Chapter 28, 1005 Code. Denomination 85000
Date Aug iono. Intercsi seml-annual, Maturity Aus. 1030 . Bonds.


Poquoson School District (P. O. Poquoson), York Oounty, Va.-Bond Sale.-Reports state that the $\$ 6,000$ 30-year school-building bonds voted on Feb, 22 (V, 90, p. 650) were disposed of last month to local investors.
Putnam County (P, O, Ottawa), Ohio.-Bond Offering,Proposals will be received until 12 m . Aug. 6 by the Board of Commissioners for the following $5 \%$ coupon bonds:
$\$ 23,000$ Joseph Slefker Stone Road Improvement bonds. Maturity on 919 incluslye.
14,000 Barney Aelker Stone Road Improvement bonds, Maturity 32,000 on Sept. 11015 and $\$ 3,000$ yearly on Sept, 1 from 1916 to 191
Authority Sociton $4670-19$ Revised Statutes, Denototnation 51,000 Date Sopt. 1 1010. Interest soml-anmually at the County Treasurer's of Ice in Ottawa. Cash or certined oheck on a bank in Ottawa for 81,000
Is requtred. and pay for pranseript of procecdings. J. Kerstlag is County Auditor, he bonds are tax exempt.
Radford, Montgomery County, Va.-Bond Sale.-On July 28 the $\$ 21,0005 \% \quad 30$-year normal-school-property bonds described in V. 91, p. 232, were disposed of to local nvestors at par.
Bonds Not Sold.-No satisfactory bids were received for the following $5 \%$ 30-year bonds, also offered on July 28 (V. 91, p. 232): $\$ 35,000$ for public-school improvements, $\$ 25,000$ for street and court-house improvements and $\$ 17,000$ for refunding bonds of the old town of Radford.

Randall County Common School Districts Tex.-Bonds Registored-Bonds of the following districts of this county were registered by the State Comptroller on July 25: $\$ 2,000$ of District No. 19, $\$ 1,500$ of District No. 18 and $\$ 1,500$ of District No. 20. The securities carry $5 \%$ interest and mature in 20 years, but are subjject to call after five years.

Redmon School District No. 80 (P, O. Redmon), Edgar County, III,-Bond Sale.-This district has disposed of the $\$ 10,0007 \%$ I-s-ycar (serial) coupon bonds described in

Ridgefarm School District No. 207 (P, O. Ridgefarm) Vermilion County, Ill.-Bond Offering.-Proposals will be received until 2 p. m. August 8 by R. W. Fisk, Secretary of the Board of Education, for $\$ 20,0005 \%$ registered school bonds.
Interest annually at Rldigetarm, or In the home ctty of the purchascr, at his optlon. Maturity $\$ 1,250$ yearly from
ned check for $5 \%$ of the bonds 1 required.
Rippey, Greene County, Iowa,-Bonds Not Sold.--A letter received by us on Aug, 1 states that no award had yet been made of the $\$ 7,0005 \% \quad 10-20$-year (optional) water-works bonds, bids for which were asked (V.91, p. 170) until July 20.
Rochester, N. Y.-Note Sales,-The $\$ 300,000$ renewal local-improvement 8 months' notes offered on Aug. 4 (V. 91, p. 293) were awarded as follows:
L. Robbins, Rochester $\qquad$


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On the same day (Aug, 4) the $\$ 100,000$ water-works-improvement renewal 8 months' notes (V.91, p. 293) were awarded to Sutro Bros. \& Co. of New York at par and a premium of $\$ 28$ for 5 s .
Rosedale School District (P, O, Rosedale), Wyandotte County, Kans.-Bond Sale. -This district recently sold $\$ 13,9005 \%$ building bonds to the Commerce Trust Co. of Kansas City, Mo., at par and interest. The bonds are dated July 11910 and mature July 11930 .
Russellville, Franklin Oounty, Ala,-Bond Election.-An election will be held Aug, 8 , according to reports, to vote on propositions to issue $\$ 7,000$ refunding and $\$ 3,500$ schoolimprovement bonds.
St. Francis Levee District, Ark.- Description of Bonds,We are advised that the $\$ 710,0005 \%$ coupon refunding bonds authorized on June 20 (V.90, p. 1698) are in denomination of $\$ 1,000$ each and are dated July 11909 . They mature July 11959 , but are subject to call aftor July 1 1989. Interest semi-annually in New York or Minneapolis.

St. John, Stafford County, Kan,-Bond Offering.-Proposals will be received until 3 p. m. Aug. 10 by A. O. Seevers, City Clerk, for $\$ 10,0005 \%$ 20-year sewage-disposal-works and outfall-sewer bonds; also $\$ 27,5005 \%$ 1-10-year sewer district bonds. Certified check for $5 \%$ of bid, payable to the City Treasurer, is required.
Salem, Ore,-Purchase of Water Planl Proposed.-An election will be held Aug. 15 to allow the voters to determine whether or not the city shall purchase the local water plant.
Salem School District (P. O. Salem), Marion County, Ore. -Bonds Voted.-This district, it is stated, voted to issue $\$ 40,000$ school-improvement and refunding bonds at an election held July 29.
San Diego, Cal,-Bond Election.-Propositions to issue the following $41 / 2 \%$ gold bonds, aggregating $\$ 3,513,000$, will be submitted to a vote of the people on Aug. 9:
$\$ 7,000$ for East Potnt Loms. Boulevard; $\$ 5,500$ tor Fort Stookton Road;
$\$ 18,000$ for thio construetion of a boulcvard from La boundary of the colsty; 23,000 for the constructom of Voltaire Street: 83,000 Tor the construotion of Loma Pass Hondevard, 318,000 for thic construction across San Dlego River; 813,000 for the acqulsition; of Memorlat a bridge
 system north of Upas Strect and eatst of Indiana Street: 826,000 to extend
the sower syatem north of Juntper Street to University the sower syatem north of exniper Street Co Uaversity Avenue and east of
 ten of sewers in Chollas Valley; 814.000 to construot a system of sewers at $\$ 45,000$ for a rarbare molinerator plant: $\$ 140,000$ to purchaso a stle fort

San Joaquin County (P. O. Stockton), Cal.-Bond Offer-ing.-Proposals will be received until 10 a. m. Aug. 9 by the Board of County Supervisors for $\$ 500,0005 \%$ highway bonds. These securities are part of the issue of $\$ 1,890,000$ bonds voted in March 1909, $\$ 290,000$ of which were disposed of (V. 89, p. 490) on Aug. 31909.
Interest sp payable at Kountze Bros, in New York city or at the County
Treasury, at the opton of tic boodder. The tegallty of the bonds will be
 Hubbard.

The official notice of this bond offering will be found among the advertisements elsewhere in this Department.
San Luis Rey School District, San Diego Oounty, Cal,Bond Sate,-G. G. Blymyer \& Co. of San Francisco purchased on Iuly 7 the $\$ 3,6006 \%$ 1-12-year (serinl) school-building and improvement bonds voted (V.90, p. 1510) on May 14. The price paid was $\$ 3,666$ ( 101.833 ) and accrued interest. Denomination $\$ 800$. Date June 71910 . Interest'anmual.
Schenectady, N. Y.-Certificate Sale.-On Aug. 2 the $\$ 100,000$ certificates due Feb. 21911 and described in V. 91 , p. 294, were disposed of at par for $53 / 88$.

Scranton, Pa.-Bonds Authorized.-Local papers state that un issue of $\$ 75,000$ viaduct bonds has been authorized by this city.

Seven Mile School District (P. O. Seven Mile), Butler County, Ohio.-Bond Offering.-Additional details are at hand relative to the offering on Aug, 11 of the $37,00041 / 2 \%$ coupon school-builing-repair bonds mentioned in V. 91 , p. 171. Proposals for these bonds will be received until

12 m . on that day by H. C. Jacoby, Clerk Board of Edu-
cation. cation

 bonds aro taxe-xempt Carly on Maroth 1 from 1911 to 192 taclusive, The
the Clerk Board of Education, is check ror $5 \%$ of bld, made payable to
Sevier County (P. O. Sevierville), Tenn,-Bond Sale,This county has turned over to the K. S. \& E. Railroad at par an issue of $\$ 150,0005 \% \quad 20$-year railroad-aid bonds, Denomination $\$ 1,000$. Date July 11910 . Interest semi-
Somerset County (P. O. Princess Anne), Md.-Bond Offering.-Proposals will be received until Aug. 9 by R. F Maddox, County Treasurer, for $\$ 25,00041 / 2 \%$ couponlhigh-school-building-erection bonds.
Authorlty an Act of Assembly of Maryland of 1010. Denomiuation
51,000. Date Aprll 1910 . Interest seml-annually at ine Count Commissloner's oftrice in Princess Anno. Maturity S1, Soo yearly on April 1
from 1925 to 1049 notusive. Bonds are exempt from county taxes,
South Haven, Mich
of $\$ 20,0005$ are informed that the remaining $\$ 9,000$ bonds will be offered for sale later on. These securities take the place of the $\$ 20,000$ coupon dock and harbor-improvement bonds offered without success on June 20 (V.[90, p. 1698), which have been
canceled. canceled.
Southold Union Free School District No, 9 (P, O. Mattituck), Suffolk County, N, Y.-Bond Sale.-An issue of \$12,$0005 \%$ school-building-addition bonds was disposed of on July 25 to the Southold Savings Bank of Southold at 104.50. Denomination 5600. Date Aug. 1 1010, Interest Jan. 1 and July 1 ,
South Omaha, Neb,-Bond Sale. -The $\$ 203,300$ 5-10-year 15 issues of coupon paving bonds (the unsold portion of the 15 issues of bonds, aggregating $\$ 255,300$, mentioned in V. 90 , p, 1699) have been awarded, according to local papers,

South San Joaquin Irrigation District (P, O. Manteca), San Joaquin County, Cal,-Bonds Avarded in Part.-Reports state that $\$ 459,500$ more of the $\$ 1,875,0005 \% 30$-year irrigation bonds mentioned in V. 91, p. 56 , have been disposed of at par, $\$ 325,000$ going to Thomas Archer, representing Turlock interests, and $\$ 134,500$ to local investors. This makes a total of $\$ 801,500$ bonds sold to date.
Stromsburg School District (P, O, Stromsburg), Polk County, Neb.-Bond Sale.-An issuc of $\$ 18,000.5 \%$ schoolbuilding bonds was recently disposed of, it is stated, to a broker of Lincoln at par.

Summit, Union County, N. J.-Bonds Proposed.-Papers state this city is considering the issuance of $\$ 72,000$ storm-
sewer bonds.

Syracuse, N. Y.-Bond O/fering.-Proposals will be received until 1 p. m. Aug. I6 by M. E. Monahan, City Comptroller, for the following $41 / 2 \%$ registered local-improvement
bonds: bonds:
$\$ 160,000$
$\$ 160,000$ bonds. Denomination $\$ 500$ or any multipte thereof. Maturity
$\$ 16,000$ yearly on Juty 15 from 1911 to 1920 incluslve.
 Authority, Chapter 684, 1005 Laws, shd provisions of Sccond Class Clutes
Law, Chapter 53, Consoidated Laws, and amendments thereto. Date
Juty 151910 Interest semtJuty 151910 . Interest semat-ampaws, and amendments thereto. Date bonds ars exempt from taxes.
The bonds whit be eertifed as to thelr tennlnemess by the ColnmblaTrust In New York Clty, and the legallty of the bonds will be examined by Messrs
Caldwell \& Reed of New York, $H$ copy of whose politon wll be Caldwell \& Reed of New York, a copy of whose optnton whll be furnished
to the purchaser. Certifled check tor $2 \%$ of bonds bld for, payabie to the to the purchaser. Certined eheck tor $2 \%$ of bonds bld for, payabte to the
Cty Comptroller, is required. Purchaset to phy accrued titerest and be
propared to take the bonds Aur. propared to take the bonds Aug, 231010.
Tallmadge School District, Summit County, Ohio.-Bonds Voted,-By a vote of 98 to 17 the $\$ 15,000$ school-building bonds mentioned in V. 91, p. 232, were authorized at an election held July 23 . Bonds mature part yearly for 15
years. years.
Tarentum, Allegheny County, Pa.-Bond Offering.-Proposals will be reccived until 4 p, m, to-day (Aug. 6) by W, A. and paving Denomlnation $\$ 500$. Date Aur ipt bonds

 or threatened asainst these bonds, and that no detault has ever been
made In payment of an obllgatlon.
Tarpon Springs, Hillsboro County, Fla,-Bond Offering
Postponed. The offering by this town of $\$ 15,000 \mathrm{k} \%$ bonds which was to have taken place Aug 1 has beon post poned to Sept. 1. Dr. J. E, Douglass is Chairman of Town Trustees. Trenton, N. J.-Bonds Auhorized,-An ordinance was passed Aug, 2 to issue $\$ 5,000$ police, fire telegraph and tele-phone-system bonds at not exceeding $1 / 2 \%$ interest.

Trinity County (P. O. Weaverville), Cal,-No Bond Elec-lion,-Referring to the reports that an election would be held to vote on the question of issuing $\$ 125,000$ road bonds (V. 90, p. 1510), the County Clerk informs us that a "bond issue is not to be considered or yoted upon."
Troy, N, Y.-Temporary Loan - The Troy Savings Bank of Troy was awarded $\$ 100,0005 \%$ certificates on July 29 at
100.26957 . Maturity Noy. 7910 . 100.26957. Maturity Nov. 71910.

Tryillo School District (P.O. Riverside), Riverside County, Cal.-Bond Election,-An election will be held in this district o-day (Aug. 6) for the purpose of submitting to voters a proposition to issue $\$ 2,000$ school-building-addition bonds.

Tulare, Tulare County, Cal.-Bond Sale.-On July 25 the $\$ 80,0005 \%$ 1-40-year (serial) yold coupon sewer-systemconstruction bonds described in V. 91, p. 232, were awarded to E. H. Rollins \& Sons of San Francisco at 103.10 and accrued interest-a basis of about $4.762 \%$. The following bids were received:



Uhrichsville, Tuscarawas County, Ohio,-Bond Sale.-On July 30 the $\$ 5,00041 / 2 \% 25$-year coupon fire-departmentimprovement bonds described in V. 91, p. 233, were sold to the Provident Savings Bank \& Trust Co. of Cincinnati at 105.76 and accrued interest-a basis of about $4.129 \%$. A list of the proposals submitted follows:




Vandalia, Fayette County, Ill.-Bonds Voted.-An issue of $6 \%$ coupon electric-light improvement and water-works bonds amounting to $\$ 10,000$ was authorized at an election held July 28 by a vote of 255 "for" to 99 "against."
Denomination 3500 . Interest seml-annualty at the Clty Treasurer's
office. Maturity $\$ 500$ each slx months from Junc 11912 to Dec. 11921 Inclusive

Victoria Independent School District ( $\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{0}$, Victoria), Victroia County, Tex.-Bonds Registered.-The State Comptroller registered $\$ 12,000-5 \%$ 10-40-year (optional) bonds on July 27.

Washington Court House School District (P, O. Washington Court House), Fayette County, Ohio.-Bonds Voted.The $\$ 100,000$ school-building bond proposition submitted to the electors on July 25 (V.91, p. 234) was authorized, it is stated, by a vote of 517 "for" to 256 "against."
Washington School District No. 52 (P. O. Washington), Tazewell County, III.-Bond Sale.-On July 18 the First Trust \& Savings Bank of Chicago was awarded the \$18,000 $5 \%$ coupon school-repair-and-erection bonds described in V. 91, p. 171, at 100.561 . Purchaser to pay accrued interest and furnish blank bonds. Maturity part yearly on April 1 from 1913 to 1919 inclusive.

Waterloo, Jefferson County, Wis.-Bids Rejected,-No satisfactory bids were received on July 15 for the $\$ 28,000$ $41 / 2 \%$ coupon water-works und sewer-system-construction bonds described in V.91, p. 111. They were all rejected. Maturity part yearly on July 15 from 1916 to 1930 inclusive.

Bond Sale.-The above bonds were subsequently disposed of at par to local investors at private sale.
Wichita Falls, Tex.-Description of Bonds.-The $\$ 17,500$ street-improvement and $\$ 4,000$ city-hall $5 \%$ 10-40-year (optional) bonds registered by the State Comptroller on June 2 and 14 respectively (V. 00, p. 1700) are in denominuon of $\$ 500$ and are dated April 10 1910. Interest annual.
Wiggins, Harrison County, Miss.-Bonds Authorized,We are advised that this town has authorized the issuance of $\$ 6,500$ street and $\$ 1,000$ refunding $5 \%$ bonds. Bonded debt, not including this issue, $\$ 9,400$. Assessed valuation, $\$ 300$,000.

Wildwood School District (P, O. Wildwood), Cape May County, N. J.-Bonds Not Sold.-An issue of $\$ 9,0004 \frac{1}{2} \%$ 10-18-year (serial) school-rebuilding bonds was offered without success on July 25. Denomination $\$ 500$, Date Aug. 1 1910. Interest semi-annual.

Willoughby, Lake County, Ohio,-Bond Offering.-Proposals will be received until 12 m . Aug. 8 at the office of the Village Clerk, C. C. Jenkins, for the following $41 / 2 \%$ bonds: $\$ 2,500$ street-improvement (serles "A") bonds. Maturlty $\$ 800$ each six 6,000 electric-llght (scries "D") bonds. Maturity $\$ 500$ each six months from March 111220 to Sept. 11925 Inclusive.
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Wilmington, Clinton County, Ohio.-Bond Sate.-This county has accepted the bid of par submitted by the Clinton County National Bank of Wilmington for the $\$ 19,0004 \%$ street-improvement bonds offered on July 22 . See V. 91 , p. 295. Maturity part each six months from March 11919 to Sept. 11923 inclusive.
Winthrop, Mass.-Bond Sale.-Perry, Coffin \& Burr of Boston have been awarded the $\$ 20,0004 \%$ water bonds offered on August 3 and described in V. 91, p. 295, at 100.632. Maturity $\$ 2,000$ yearly on Jan. 1 from 1921 to 1930 inclusive.

The following bids were received:
Perry, Coffn \& Burr, Boston 100,632 Blodget \& Co., Boston:-100.286


Woodlawn, Beaver County, Pa.-Bond Offering.-Proposalsiwill be received until Ang, 10 by F. M. Stetson, Borough Secretary, for $\$ 81,00041 / 2 \%$ coupon bonds.
Maturity payable every five years from May 11010 . Certhed check on
W iad bank for $1 \%$ of bonds bla for is Fols.
Woodlawn School District (P, O. Woodlawn), Beaver County, Pa.-Bond Offering.-Proposals will be received until Aug. 10 by J, T. Bell, District Secretary, for $\$ 85,000$ $41 / \%$ coupon bonds.
A Maturlty 18, 20, 25 and 30 years trom May 11010 . Certined check on

Woonsocket, R. I.-Temporary Loan.-According to reports, this city borrowed $\$ 280,000$ on Aug. 2 from Bond \& Goodwin of Boston at $5.28 \%$ discount. Maturity $\$ 5,000$ on Dec. 21 1910, $\$ 200,000$ on Feb. 91911 and $\$ 30,000$ on March 71911.

Wyandot County (P, O. Upper Sandusky), Ohio.-Bond Sale.-The $\$ 13,0005 \%$ public-road-improvement bonds offered on Aug. 4 and described in V. 91, p. 295, were awarded, it is stated, to the Citizens' Savings Bank at 102.711
Yakima County School District No. 10, Wash.-Bond Sale.-On July 23 the $\$ 10,600$ coupon school-building and furnishing bonds described in V.91, p. 172, were awarded to the State of Washington at par for $51 / 2 \%$ 1-20-year (optional) bonds. The other bidders were:
L. N. Rosenbaum of Seattle bld for $6 \%$, $5-20$-year (optional) bonds, provided
the interest be payable seml-annually. Tho securtites to bo dellvered to them free of cost.
S. A. Kean \& Co. of Chicaso bld for $310,0006 \%$ 5-20-year (optlonal) bonds,

Yellowstone County School District No. 8 (P, O, Billings), Mont,-Bond Offerin. Proposals will be received until $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Aug. 10 by D. J. Phelan, Clerk Board of Trustees, for $\$ 3,5006 \%$ coupon school bonds.
Denompastion $\$ 300$ Date July 11010 . Interest somi-annually at the County Treasirer's offlce or In Now Yorke city, Maturity July 1 1920,


Youngstown, Ohio.-Bond Sale.-The following bids were received on Aug, 1 for the six issues of $5 \%$ bonds described in V. 91, p. 295:

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issues were made with the condtion that thoy be awarded the large issues. Zavalla County ( $\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{O}$, Batesville), Tex.-Bonds Registered. -We are advised that $\$ 20,0005 \% 10-40$-year (optional) road and bridge bonds were registered on July 30 by the State Comptrofler.

## Canada, its Provinces and Municipalities.

Barton Township, Ont.-Debenture Sale.-Brent, Noxon Co. of Toronto have been avarded an issue of $\$ 19,000$ $41 / 2 \% 20$-year debentures.
Blake School District No. 94 (P, O. Gladstone), Man.Debenture Élection. - An clection will be held Aug. 8 to vote on the question of issuing $\$ 2,00015$-year debentures.

Bowmanville, Ont.-Debenture Offering.-Proposals will be received until Aug, 15 by J. S. Moorcraft, Treasurer, for the $\$ 12,000416 \%$ electric-light dobentures voted (V. 90, p. 1632) on May 31. Maturity part yeagly from 1911 to 1930 inclusive.

Camrose, Alberta.-Debenture Offering.-Proposals will be received until 8 p. m. Aug. 16 by O. B. Olson, SecretaryTreasurer, for three issues of $5 \%$ debentures aggregating $\$ 33,500$.

Maturlty part yearly for 20 years,
Dunnville, Ont.- Debenture Offering.-Proposals will be received until 8 p.m. Aug. 8 by J. W. Holmes, Town Clerk, for $\$ 10,000$ \& $1 / 2 \%$ coupon bonus debentures.
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20 years.

Fannystelle School District No. 767, Man.-Debentures $V$ Voled. - By a vote of 21 to 1 the $\$ 6,0005 \%$ 20-year school debentures carried at the clection (V.91, P. 235) held July 28.

Forest, Ont, - Debentures Defeated,-A proposition to issue $\$ 18,000$ public-school-building debentures was, it is stated, defeatedatan election held August 2.
Glennena School District, Man.-Debenture Sale.-An issue of $\$ 1,0006 \%$ debentures has been awarded to Wm . A. Mackenzie \& Co, of Toronto.

Granum School District (P, O. Granum), Alberta.-Debenture Sale,-This district sold $\$ 5,00051 / 2 \%$ school debentures during July to C, H. Burgess \& Co. of Toronto at 100.60. The debentures are dated Aug. 11910 and mature part yearly for 20 years.
Guelph, Ont.-Debenture Election,-On Aug. 8 an election will be held in this place to vote on the question of issuing $\$ 10,000$ debentures.

Hoey School District No. 2495 (P, O, St, Louis), Sask,Debenture Sale. - An issue of $\$ 80051 / \% 10$-year school-house debentures was disposed of at par on June 1 to an investor of Regina. Date June 11910 . Interest annual.

Kamloops, B. C.-Debenture Offering. - Proposals will be received until Aug. 10 by J. J. Carment, City Clerk, for $\$ 16,0005 \% \quad 10$-year debentures.
London Township, Ont.-Debentures Authorized.-By-laws have been passed by the Council of this place providing for the issuance of $\$ 7,5005 \%$ school and $\$ 8,000$ current-expense debentures.

Lloydminster, Sask.-Price Paid for Debentures.-We are advised that the price paid for the $\$ 15,0006 \%$ debentures recently disposed of to C, H. Burgess \& Co, of Toronto (V. 91, p. 57) was 102.75 . The debentures are dated July 11910 and mature part yearly for 15 years.

Macdonald, Man.-Debenture Sale.-The $\$ 6,0004 \%$ 20year coupon telephone-extension debentures, offered on July 27 (V. 91, D. 235), were sold to the Toronto General Trust Corporation, representing Wood, Gundy \& Co, of Toronto, at 96.25 and accrued interest. Following are the bids:


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$\$ 37,414$. No Hoatling debt. Assessed valuation for 1010. $\$ 943,743$,
Moose Jaw, Sask.-Debentures Voted.-The voters of this place have passed by-laws providing for the issuance of $\$ 375,000$ sewage-disposal-plant, $\$ 12,000$ concrete sidewalks, $\$ 20,000$ permanent road-improvement and $\$ 12,000$ sidewalk debentures.

Niagara Falls, Ont.-Debentures Voted.-The election held Aug. 1 (V. 91, p. 296) resulted in a vote of 237 to 179 in favor of the proposition to issue the $\$ 2,5005 \% 20$-year fire-hall debontures. Interest annual. Date Dec. 11910.
Debentures Defeated.-At the same election, propositions to issue the following debentures were defeated:
si5,000 collegtate-institute debentures vote 54 "for" to 361 "against:"
325 Mayalnst ". re-l.
North Bay, Ont.-Debenture Sale.-Acmilius Jarvis \& Co. of Toronto were awarded the $\$ 65,835265 \%$ coupon or registered local-improvement debentures offered on July 25 and described in V. 91, p. 235. Maturity part yearly from 1911 to 1940 inclusive.

Portage la Prairie, Man.-Debentures Authorized.-This place has authorized the issuance of $\$ 20,0005 \%$ 20-year school debentures.

Preston, Ont.-Debenture Election Not Held.-The by-law providing for the issuance of $\$ 12,0005 \%$ debentures which was to have been submitted to the voters on Aug. 1 (V. 91, p. 296) has been withdrawn.

Quinton, Sask.-Debenture Offering.-Proposals are asked for by this village for an issue of debentures. T. Waddington is Secretary-Treasurer.
St. Francis Xavier (P. O. Eustache), Man,-Debenture Election.-On Aug. 10 the voters of this municipality will pass upon a by-law providing for the issuance of $\$ 1,500$ debentures.

Sarnia, Ont.-Debentures Authorized.-Issues of $\$ 1,000$ hospital and $\$ 3,075$ bridge debentures have been authorized by this municipality.
Seaforth, Ont.-Debenture Election.-An election will be held Aug. 8 to vote on a by-law providing for the floating of two issues of debentures, aggregating $\$ 75,000$.
Sydney, N. S.-Debentures Voted.-The election held July 20 (V. 91, p. 173 ) resulted in a vote of 1,114 to 145 in favor of the proposition to issue the $\$ 350,000$ debentures as a bonus to the ship-building plant.
Thamesville, Ont.-Debenture Salc.-According to reports, $\$ 10,0005 \%$ water-works-debentures have been awarded to Brent, Noxon \& Co. of Toronto.

Toler, Alberta.-Debenture Sale.-W. A. Mackenzie \& Co. of Toronto purchased $\$ 15,0005 \%$ gas debentures during July. Maturity part yearly for 20 years.

Vernon, B, C.-Debenture Offering.-Proposals will be received until Aug. 29 at the City Office for the following 5\% coupon bonds:
$\$ 10,000$ water-works-extension debentures. Maturity 25 years.
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3,500 sower-extension debenturss. Maturity 25 years.
Interest seml-annual.
S. Somervill is is Clty Treasurer.
Whitby, Ont.-Debenture Offering.-Proposals will be received until Aug, 15 by Joseph White, Town Clerk, for $\$ 8,55041 / 2 \%$ local-improvement debentures. Interest annual. Maturity part yearly for 20 years.

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