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special subjects, viz: To vote upon a proposal to Increase the capital stock of the Company Fifty Mllion Dollars, such Increase to be common stock, divided Into shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars each, so be One Hundred and Seventy-three Million Dollars, divided into one millon flve hundred of One Hundred Dollars each and two hundred and thirty thousand shares of Adjustment Preferred Stock of the par value of One Hundred To vote upon
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version expressed in the bonds, can be converted Into the Common Stock reserved for that purpose. The stock transfer books will be closed at 3 and reopened at 10 o'clock a. m. Friday, October $14 \mathrm{th}, 1910$.
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THE DENVER \& RIO GRANDE NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING To the Stockholders of ${ }^{\text {then }}$, September 10, 1910. The annual meeting of the Railroad Company: Denver \& Rlo Grande Rallroad Company of The Denver, Colorado. at 12 offclock noon on Tuesday,
Del October 18 th , 1910 . The meeting wn whe held of any other business pertalning to the Company that may be properly brought before it.
The books for the transfer of the stock of the Company, both common and Preferred. will be 'clock p. m. on Tuesday October $4 \mathrm{th}, 1910$ and will be reopened at ten o'clock a. $m_{\text {, on the day }}$ on the ding the anual meeting or the final adfollowing the annual meeting or the final a
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STEPHEN LITTLE. Secretary
RIO GRANDE SOUTHERN RAILROAD CO. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the election of directors and for the transaction the such other business as may be brought before the meeting will be held at the principal office of the Company in the cithe third Monday of October next, being the 17 th day of said month, at 12 o 'clock noong The transfer books will be closed at 3 o'clock $p$. $m$.
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H. M. BYLLESBY \& COMPANY Engineers Chicago Managers The Board of Directors of the OTTUMWA Iowa, has declared a quarterly dividend of on and three-quarters per cent ( $13 / 4 \%$ ) upon the
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The Board of Directors of the OKLAHOMA City, Oklahoma, declared a quarterly dividend of preferred stock of the Company, payable by check October 15th, 1910 , to stockholders of
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The Board of Directors of the FORT SMITH Smith, Arkansas, has declared a quarterly fividend of one and three-quarters per cent ( $18 \%$ )
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The Board of Directors of the SAN DIEGO CONSOLIDATED GAS \& ELECTRIC COMPuarterly of dividend Diego, California, has declared a per cent ( $13 \%$ ) upon the preferred stock of the o stockholders of record as of the close of busi September 30, 1910 .
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INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY.
A dividend of one-half of One Per Cent on preferred stock has been declared, payable October 15 th 1910 to preferred stockholders of record at the close of business at 3 P $P$ M.i. October 5 .th
1910 , at which time the transfer books close for 12 o'clock noon, at berineld October 26th for the 12 o'clock noon, at Corinth, N. Y.. and reopen on E. W. HYDE. Secretary.

THE UNITED GASIIMPROVEMENT CO..
N. W. Corner Broad and Arch Streets, The Directors have this day declared a quar terly dividend of two per cent (\$1.00 per share)
payable Oct. 15,1910 , to stockholders of record at the close of business Sept. 30,1910 . Checks
will be malled. LEWIS LILLIE, Tres.

> NEW YFFICE OF THE YORK DOCK COMPANY New York. Sentemer

The Board of directors has declared a dividend of (2) TWO PER CENT on the Preferred Stock holders of record at the close of business on Oct

GEORGE E. SPENCER, Treasurer.

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THE KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN
No. 25 Broad St. N. Y.: Sept. $20,1910$. has this day been declared upon the Preferred Stock of this Company from surplus earnings of to stockholders of record at 3 o'clock P. M., Sep-
tember 30, 1910. tember 30, 1910 .
Checks for the dividend will be holders at the addresses will be mailed to stock-
arnished to the Transfer Office. G. C. HAND, Secretary

PREFERRED DIVIDEND NO. 18
EAST ST. LOUIS Office of the SUBURBAN COMPANY. The Board of Directors has declared the regular quarterly dividend of One and One-Quarter Per Cent upon the Preferred Stock, payable November business October 15th, 1910. Checks will be
ise malled.
G. L. ESTABROOK,

AMERICAN LIGHT \& TRACTION COMPANY The Board of Directors this day declared 1910. the net earnings of the Company the regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF this Company, payable November 1 , 1910, to close of business October 13th, 1910 . The Board also declared from the undivided profits of the Company a quarterly dividend of on the Common Stock of the Company, payable Common Stock at the close of business October 13,
The Board also declared from the undivided profits of the Company a dividend of TWO AND STOCK on every One Hundred (100) shares o 1910, to stockholders of record of Common Stock at the close of business October 13,1910 .
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WM. A. KERR

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CHARLES A. HUBBARD, Treasurer.

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JAMES B. FORD, Treasurer.

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## THE BANKERS' CONVENTION AT LOS ANGELES.

Following our usual custom, we shall report the proceedings of this week's annual convention of the American Bankers' Association in a special number, termed our "Bankers' Convention .Section," to be issued next week. This Supplement will have added interest by reason of the fact that it will contain special articles bearing on the banking development of the two Pacific Coast cities. One of these articles is an "Historical Summary of Los Angeles and Los Angeles Banks," and is by Stoddard Jess, VicePresident of the First National Bank of Los Angeles. The other concerns the "Growth of Banking in San Francisco Since the Fire," and is from the pen of James K. Lynch, Vice-President of the First National Bank of San Francisco.

## THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

In course of some timely and sensible things said in an address on last Wednesday to farmers at the Oklahoma State Fair, Mr. B. F. Yoakum of the St. Louis \& San Francisco Railroad used one phrase which might well remain in men's minds as expressive of new conditions that are not to be treated hastily. In the early years of the country, he said, commerce was almost wholly within the State. Population was thin and scattered; communication was by rough wagon roads, and, indeed, anybody whose recollections go back of the middle of the century, to the infrequent letters and the high postage rates which then prevailed, can realize that, when mail communication is rare and slow, all trade must be narrowly local. As the country grew and railroads extended, a far-reaching, connected and inter-dependent industrial development has come into existence, until now only the very small and naturally local businesses confine themselves within one State.

Under this development, said Mr. Yoakum, the people of the States and the people of the entire country "have been welded into an industrial whole, and a crusade against one class is a crusade against all classes.". This community of interest he calls "the New Industrialism," which he says "has been mistaken by some as predatory wealth, by others as revolutionary plutocracy, and by still others as a cause for 'New Nationalism.'" He admits fully that it must be under some sort of authority, and be made to obey some law; "but that it should be made the sport of politics, the theme of demagogues or the plaything of Socialists every good citizen fervently hopes to prevent."
Now, "if, in order to properly regulate the growth of New Industrialism, it is necessary for the Federal Government to have more power than was originally granted"-note well the "if" here, for Mr. Yoakum does not say that more power is necessary, but merely supposes, for the sake of the argument, that this concession is made-then, in that case (he urges), let a proposal for new power be submitted in due form to the States for adoption. For, he says:
"This New Industrialism must and will conform itself to the new laws of the country, but it protests that these new laws should not proceed from the hot
zeal of overwrought political economists. If in the course of time this New Industrialism, on account of its widespread and far-reaching growth, should find itself under Federal control, let it be so, but let that Federal control be extended in such an orderly way, and by such Constitutional methods, as will, on the one hand, insure the stability of our Government, as well as on the other hand promote the progress of our
country."

In one sense, it migh't be said that the prodigious industrial expansion of this country in the last quar-ter-century has caught the people unprepared, and has introduced an obstacle to their own prosperity; for problems have come in, some of which are really serious and others of which have had their seriousness magnified out of due proportions by their nearness and suddenness; and thus it has been made to seem that great evils need immediate remedying. The agitator sees his opportunity and seizes it, adroitly turning the rather natural American impatience so as to seek and attempt to cure these supposed evils immediately. That matters will gradually adjust and right themselves by operation of natural laws is not remembered and trusted as formerly; agitation, new statutes, and drastic enforcements without reflection upon possible consequences, are expected to make people virtuous, and therefore happy right away, whereas all observation teaches that the only events in this life which come suddenly are the calamities.
The most dangerous symptom is the disposition, sedulously cultivated by the most prominent agitator, to regard written constitutions as in the nature of impediments to progress, and not only to change ${ }^{\circ}$ them often but to so arrange them as to make changes easy, as it has been happily put, to fix ennstitutions so that they can be changed over night. Nobody is so foolish as to imagine that the people can be prevented, in the long run, from having their own way, so far as their way can be obtained by any human means. The wildest proposition ever broached can be imbedded in the Federal Constitution, despite all the conservative elements, if the people only get enough possessed by it and stay so long enough. The utmost anybody can expect-and the last which any sane person can deny-is that the people shall be perfectly sure what they do want and not act under any mistake about their own minds.
This sureness can be had only by going slowly and deliberating long before acting. Therefore any New Nationalism, by whomsoever urged or under what specious general phrases it is covered, which presses the people to act upon their anger or other impulses, is a danger to the rights and prosperity of every citizen. Mr. Yoakum only expresses the growing conviction that what we need in this country, for a considerable time at least, is less action and much very careful reflection. Now that we are in the annual elections struggle, is it not just the time to pause and think?

In accepting the resignation of Justice Moody, Mr. Taft has written a letter of personal appreciation and regret which is in marked and encouraging contrast with certain loose remarks that have recently been made concerning the Supreme Court. Mr. Taft writes that "the approach of every question for decision with indifference to every consideration except to reach a right and just conclusion, and to preserve the fundamental structure of our government as our
fathers gave it to us, makes the functions of the office most precious to every one who feels in every fibre, as you do, their sacred importance."

Right and just conclusions of the particular matter in hand, and preserving the fundamental structure of government as delivered by the founders-nothing could better express the idea which formerly prevailed, and also the degree of departure which has gradually come over the country. The departure is not yet in things done, and we are permitted to hope that it never will be; but in the talk which has been indulged in and has been received without much protest are menacing indications. On the other hand, it is reassuring to believe that in this letter Mr. Taft expresses sincerely his own deep convictions as to the functions and (more important) the fundamental character of the high courts.

This view forbids any consideration, when selecting a new member of this great tribunal which has been so much changed in this present year by natural causes, of how this or that man is likely to hold with reference to any particular problem. Not to uphold any particular law which may be deemed by the Executive of great importance, but to establish permanent justice and preserve the foundations unimpaired-this is what the President is bound to keep before him, and Mr. Taft binds himself anew to do so. He is himself, before all else, a jurist and saturated in the conservatism and deliberation which belong to that temperament and training. There has never been a time in the history of the country when the ancient rule of courts to "stand by the decisions" ought so firmly to be adopted by the people. The people need to stand by both decisions and courts, for they are the very citadel of the governmental structure upon which we must depend for peace and genuine progress.

The weekly statements of the principal Central Banks of Europe reflect the strain imposed by last Saturday's quarterly settlements, and the position in London has been so weakened through the exportation of gold to Egypt that the Bank of England may deem it advisable to protect its reserves by bringing about higher discount rates as well as by outbidding Continental competitors for gold in the open market. Instead of private discounts having advanced since the London rate was raised from $3 \%$ to $4 \%$, there has actually been a decline, short bills being now quoted at a slight fraction below $31 / 2 \%$. By borrowing freely, the Bank could no doubt bring the figure appreciably nearer the official minimum. Thursday's statement discloses a loss of $\$ 15,760,000$ in reserve, a decrease of $\$ 3,185,000$ in loans and a decline in the ratio of reserve to liabilities from $50.39 \%$ last week to $47.68 \%$ this week, the amount of bullion on hand having fallen to $\$ 172,065,260$. The institution is thus none too well fortified against the demands for gold that must be expected during the final quarter of the year. It would be futile to raise the Bank rate to $5 \%$ without first taking steps to advance the open market quotations, and, as already indicated, this latter course will in all likelihood be followed. The situation calls for careful handling, but not for alarmthe percentage of reserve is comfortably above the average for the first week in October, the Government finances are sound and there is no excessive speculation
on the London Stock Exchange or, for that matter, in New York, while most of the international exchanges are in London's favor. At Berlin the pressure in the money market has distinctly relaxed since the Reichsbank named $5 \%$ as a minimum discount charge; spot bills can now be placed at $33 / 4 \%$. This is the more surprising in view of the very unfavorable return issued by the Imperial Bank at the beginning of this week. The loss in cash at the month-end exceeded $\$ 40,000,000$, note circulation expanded upwards of $\$ 125,000,000$, discounts increased more than $\$ 105,-$ 000,000 and loans nearly $\$ 35,000,000$, while deposits fell off fully $\$ 11,000,000$. The inference to be drawn from the subsequent easiness in rates is that the customary return flow of funds to the Bank has already set in, so that it is reasonable to expect a much stronger showing next week. No concern need be felt over the monetary position in Paris, notwithstanding that the Bank of France on Thursday reported a loss of fully $\$ 4,000,000$ in gold and an increase of more than $\$ 21,000,000$ in note circulation. The discount rate remains a trifle under the Bank's minimum figure of $3 \%$, and there is little probability that any change in the latter will become necessary. None of the European banks advanced rates this week, but the Bank of Bengal raised its quotation from $4 \%$ to $5 \%$ and the Bank of Bombay also added $1 \%$ to its minimum, making it $4 \%$. As pointed out elsewhere in this issue, to-day's weekly statement of the New York Associated Banks is likely to show improvement over that of last Saturday, while the inquiry for accommodation remains quite light.

The monarchical system, in Portugal, which was threatened when King Carlos was assassinated along with the Crown Prince in February 1908, has in the brief space of one week been overthrown and a provisional Republican Government established, with every promise of proving successful. We have oftener than once commented of late upon the unrest in both Portugal and Spain and during the August elections the progress made by the influential Republican Party was emphasized. That the country was drifting towards a revolution was the only deduction that could be drawn; but that the upheaval would come so swiftly had not been foreseen. The killing of Professor Bombarda, a noted Republican leader, by an army lieutenant suffering from insanity, was the incident that brought the discontent to a head, the assertion having been freely circulated that the murder had been planned by the Loyalists, whereas the Professor declared before expiring that his assailant was insane. The accounts of what have happened in Lisbon during the week are fragmentary and somewhat contradictory, owing to the complete destruction of telegraphic as well as railroad communication between the Portuguese capital and the provinces. The latest dispatches, however, afford a fairly adequate description of the revolt.

The uprising had evidently been planned with extreme care by some of the brainiest men in the country. Not only had the anti-monarchical parties succeeded in gaining notable political victories on a scale that had made the conduct of government wellnigh impossible, but pains had been taken to inculcate Republican ideas in the minds of the naval and military forces, the wealthy classes, the student bodies,
and, wherever possible, the proletariat, so that when the signal was given, revolt sprang up on all sides. Apparently it was during Monday night that the first shot was fired. Warships lying off Lisbon immediately began to bombard the Royal Palace, revolutionary troops attacked the regiments that remained loyal, the police were quickly disbanded, and the populace joined the movement with great enthusiasm. Meanwhile King Manuel had made his escape. His whereabouts for several days was unknown, but yesterday it was announced that he had landed safely at Gibraltar. The Queen Mother and the King's grandmother, the Dowager Empress Maria Pia, also fled with him. Much blood was shed in the streets of Lisbon before and after the hoisting of the new flag of the Republic, the number of casualties being estimated at 3,000 , but the outcome seems never to have been in doubt so general had become the dissatisfaction with the existing regime. Precautions were promptly taken to prevent the arrival at the capital of loyal troops from the provinces, all railroads and bridges being destroyed. Presumably, also, early news of the uprising was kept back from parts of the country where the revolutionary agitation had not made great headway. At all events, no succor was forthcoming for the Royal troops stationed in Lisbon, and as the great mass of the metropolitan citizens sympathized with the revolutionists, it was comparatively easy to preserve order.

A republic was duly proclaimed and a provisional government, composed of men of eminence, was formed, with Theophile Braga as President. The personnel of the new Administration is as follows:

President, Theophile Braga; Minister of Justice, Alfonse Costa; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Bernardino Machado; Minister of Finance, Bazilio Telles: Minister of Public Works, Antonio Luiz Gomes; Minister of War,
Col. Barreto: Minister of Marine, Amaro Azovado Gomes; Minister of the Interior, Antonio Almeida; Civil Governor of Lisbon, Eusebio Leao.

The new President is a noted philosopher and a member of several European academies. The Minister of Foreign Affairs is described as a brilliant journalist, well informed regarding international politics and diplomacy. The Minister of Justice has attained national fame as a professor of law and an effective orator. The whole body is calculated to command respect at home and abroad, and hence it may be able quickly to establish a permanent government, provided no intervention come from any of the leading European Powers. Naturally many problems remain to be solved. First of all, vigorous resistance on the part of the Provinces may have to be overcome. Then, the attitude Great Britain will assume remains in doubt, inasmuch as that country had an agreement to protect King Manuel whenever he should apply for assistance. The disposition of the Portuguese colonies is another matter that will require delicate handling, especially as it is said that Britain and Germany long ago discussed the advisability of taking over control, the one of the East African and the other the West African possessions, whenever Portugal should fail to provide proper administration. The Vatican may also seek to throw obstacles in the way of the new government, inasmuch as the deposed King was a strict Catholie and had refused to follow the rigorous example of Spain in dealing with clerical activities. At this juncture, however, the indications are that the republic will receive prompt recognition from the principal European governments-the Spanish Minister
has already called on the Republican leaders. It was reported on Thursday that Premier Teixeira de Sousa and Minister of Justice Manuel Fratel had relinquished the direction of affairs of State to the new government.

Developments of the most far-reaching importance may follow the week's events in Portugal. The throne of King Alfonso is regarded as insecure. As in Portugal, discontent has been brewing for months, and the present regime is unpopular with a considerable section of the population. Within the last few days there have been murmurs of an open revolt in various parts of Spain. In fact, it is stated that the Portuguese and the Spanish Republican leaders had planned to start a revolution simultaneously, reputedly on Oct. 13, the anniversary of the shooting of Professor Ferrer by the Spanish troups; but the killing of Professor Bombarda precipitated action in Portugal. The best European opinion is that the downfall of the Spanish monarchy is inevitable sooner or later. Such a coup might open up the question of a union of some sort among the various Latin nations, not only on the Continent of Europe but in South America. Curiously enough, it was in the month in which King Manuel was born that Brazil cast off the monarchy and became a republic. Incidentally, the President-elect of Brazil, Marshal Hermes da Fonseca, had paid a visit to the Portuguese King immediately prior to the outbreak of the revolution, and had scarcely returned to his vessel when the palace where he had dined began to be shelled. Further developments in Portugal as well as in Spain are therefore awaited with intense interest throughout Europe, while the United States, though having no close relations with Portugal, cannot remain indifferent to the possibilities that have been opened up.

Events have proved the wisdom of our port authorities in exercising strict vigilance in examining all immigrants arriving from the Continent of Europe. It is now officially admitted that a "suspicious case" removed from the steamship Germania on Sept. 26, and which subsequently proved fatal, was cholera. The steamship Sant' Anna also had a case of cholera aboard on its way from French and Italian ports; the victim, a man in the steerage, died on Sept. 25 and was buried at sea, while two other doubtful cases were taken under observation when the vessel arrived at Quarantine. The steamer Moltke, from Genoa and Naples, likewise had one suspicious case among the steerage passengers. These incidents have caused the authorities to redouble their precautions against allowing the disease to enter New York. The head of the United States Bureau of Health and Marine Hospital Service (Dr. Walter Wyman) has come to this city to co-operate with the health officer of this port (Dr. Doty). In addition to detaining possible "cholera carriers" on arriving here, it has been arranged to increase the safeguards taken at the various ports of embarkation. Steerage passengers are subjected to close observation for five days before being allowed to sail, and, needless to say, no person suffering from any form of sickness is permitted to take passage. Our Government, it is learned, has instituted many other precautions, not only at European ports and in New York, but at Boston, at New Orleans, at Manila and elsewhere, with a view to preventing the scourge from
getting a foothold on the mainland. Our people have every confidence in the ability of the responsible authorities to protect in every way possible the health of the community. Abroad a few fresh districts have been infected, but the news from Russia and from Italy is less alarming than it was last month.

The State Department will receive the commendation of the business world for supporting the Standard Oil Co. in its fight for fair play in Austria-Hungary, since acquiescence on this occasion might be misinterpreted and in future held up as a precedent for discriminatory action against American industrial interests. There may be differences of opinion as to the propriety of certain policies adopted by the oil company in the conduct of its vast affairs at home, but foreign competitors must not construe the Federal suits instituted against the combination here as a sign that the United States will permit other countries to single out the company for unfair treatment abroad, as apparently has been designed by Austria. The prompt protest offered by our Government should prove salutary. Our State Department is evidently in sympathy with all movements calculated to extend the country's foreign trade. Only this week it arranged for a visit by Prince Tsai Suun, uncle of the Emperor of China, to the Bethlehem (Pa.) Steel Works, and it is now announced, apparently with authority, that the company has been awarded contracts to build two battleships for China at a cost of about $\$ 15,000,000$.

Cotton ginning and cotton condition reports of an official nature engaged attention on Monday of the current week, but only the latter was in any sense a market influence, and this solely because of the bullish construetion put upon it. The ginning report made public by the Census Bureau of the Department of Commerce and Labor at $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. covered the amount of cotton ginned between Sept. 1 and Sept. 25, and two hours later the Department of Agriculture issued its report on condition for the last-named date. As regards the ginning statement, it is to be said that it could be taken as nothing more than an indicator of the quite general backwardness of the crop; a fact which had been already well substantiated by the restricted volume of the receipts. It appears that there had been ginned to Sept. 25 this year a total of $2,302,211$ bales, against $2,568,150$ bales to the same date last year, $2,590,639$ bales two years ago and $1,532,602$ bales in 1907. In Texas, where the crop was known to be much further advanced in maturity than elsewhere in the belt, the amount ginned to Sept. 25 was not only larger by nearly 200,000 bales than during the same period of 1909, but also appreciably greater than in either of the four preceding years. Alabama also showed a very moderate excess over a year ago. On the other hand, the very large falling off in such important States as Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina and Arkansas denotes to how great an extent maturity was retarded by unfavorable weather during the summer.
Condition reports belong in an entirely different category, and consequently exert more or less influence, according to the interpretation put upon them; but, for obvious reasons, they are not to be accepted as conclusive, and especially antecedent to the occur-
rence of killing frosts. Human nature is fallible, and there is generally some tendency to give undue weight to adverse developments. As is invariably the case, there was deterioration in September this year, the general condition of the plant on the 25 th being given by the Department as $65.9 \%$ of normal, against 72.1 a month earlier. But this is much better than on Sept. 25 last year, when condition (58.5) was the lowest for the date named since monthly reports were first issued, only 3.9 points below 1908-the season of record yield-and fractionally lower than the $10-$ year average. Greatest deterioration was indicated in Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma. In each of these States, however, condition is very much higher this year than last. Since the report was issued there has been an inclination in some quarters to construe it as pointing to a comparatively moderate production, or less than would be required to supply the world's consumptive needs for the year. This accounts for the advance in prices after the result of the Department's investigations was announced. But, obviously, crop prognostieations based upon condition figures at this time are apt to prove fallacious. The crop on the whole is late, but it will continue to fruit until the plant is killed by frost. Whether that is to be early or late the future will determine. A fact which should not be overlooked is that while condition on Sept: 25 this year was 3.9 points below that of the same date of 1908 (the year when our record commercial crop of $13,828,846$ bales was secured), the area has in the meantime been increased by nearly $6 \%$.

Further evidence of a lull in activity in mercantile affairs is furnished by our compilation of clearings for the month of September, which appears on the first page of this issue. Of course, at New York, Philadelphia and Boston much the greater part of the loss disclosed as compared with last year is to be accounted for by the very noticeable diminution in stock speculation, but the decreases exhibited elsewhere are, as a rule, to be explained only by a decline in the volume of ordinary business. Various reasons are given for what may be termed the moderate depression that now exists in many mercantile lines, but the generally accepted view is that "politics" is responsible for it. With so much of governmental regulation and interference in progress, and more threatened, a feeling of uncertainty is prevalent, and this interferes with business. There is a disposition, too, on the part of merchants to await the result of the fall elections before entering heavily upon new engagements.
Our compilation shows that 42 of the 137 cities furnishing comparative returns of clearings reveal losses from September of the previous year, with the falling off light, however, at most points. It is to be noted, also, that at some cities gains continue and are large-Austin, Houston and Galveston, Texas; Jacksonville, Fla.; Canton O.; Worcester, Mass.; Sacramento and San Diego, Cal., and Portland, Ore., are conspicuous in this regard. Wholly as a result of the decline at New York, the falling off in the country as a whole in September, as compared with 1909, is $16.1 \%$, cutting down to $2.5 \%$ the augmentation for the nine months of the calendar year 1910. Contrasted with 1908 there are gains of $1.2 \%$ and $31.8 \%$, respectively, and the increase over 1907 for the nine
months reaches $9 \%$. Outside of New York there is a gain for the month, but it is very meagre, being only $1.3 \%$. For the period since Jan. 1, however, there is an increase of $9.2 \%$ compared with last year. Contrasted with 1908 and 1907 for either the long or the short period, there are quite satisfactory increases. At New York, owing in considerable measure to inactivity in stock dealings, the month's total for this year exhibits an important decline from a year ago, and there is a small loss for the nine months. There is also a decline from September of 1908, but for the period since Jan. 1 a gain of $34.9 \%$ is recorded. Comparison with 1907 gives increases of $3.3 \%$ and $7.9 \%$ respectively.

Transactions on the New York Stock Exchange were exceptionally light in September 1910-less, in fact, than in the corresponding month of any year since 1900 , and the smallest monthly total since June 1904. The month's dealings in stocks were only $7,673,529$ shares, comparing with $19,981,675$ shares in 1909 and $17,582,499$ shares in 1908, with the nine months' total $130,161,971$ shares, or much below 1909, and lower than in earlier years back to and including 1905. Bond transactions likewise were appreciably less than in 1909 or 1908 during September, and for the nine months the smallest, with the exception of 1907, since 1900 . The nine months' sales of all classes of bonds this year, at 484 millions of dollars, compare with 1,026 millions in 1909. At Boston the September 1910 share sales were only 447,106, against $1,187,555$ shares in 1909, with the nine months' totals $9,309,335$ shares and $10,572,857$ shares, respectively. At Philadelphia 420,879 shares were dealt in during September this year, against $1,224,617$ shares a year ago, and the nine months' aggregate is $6,284,961$ shares, against $7,105,955$ shares. Bond operations at both cities have been very much less this year than last.
The exhibit of clearings for the Dominion of Canada continues very satisfactory. For the thirteen cities included in our compilation from which comparative figures are received, the aggregate for September 1910 shows an increase over the like period of 1909 of $20.6 \%$, all cities sharing therein. The total for the period since Jan. 1 is, moreover, $.21 .7 \%$ greater than that for the nine months of 1909 . Compared with 1908 the gains are $42.0 \%$ and $50.8 \%$, respectively.

Cotton operatives at Lancashire (Eng.) have finally agreed to arbitrate the case of the employee whose discharge from the Fern Mill at Oldham precipitated a strike in that factory. Efforts have been making by London Board of Trade representatives to bring about some settlement ever since the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners announced that a general lockout would be enforced, beginning Monday, October 3rd, unless, the trouble at the Fern Mill was arranged before that time. The lockout became an accomplished fact on the date mentioned, but that did not cause any relaxation of efforts to arrange the difficulty by arbitration, and success was finally attained on Thursday, the operatives receding from the stand they had taken that the discharged employee be re-employed in his former position pending determination of his case. Work will consequently be resumed on Monday next.

Supplementing the remarks we have already made upon the monetary position abroad, it will be in order to present the detailed range of private discounts at the principal foreign centres. Notwithstanding the $4 \%$ Bank rate, the open market discounts in London have weakened. A minimum of $33 / 8 \%$ is quoted for 60 -day spot bills and $31 / 2 \%$ to $35 \%$ for bills to arrive, with $35 / 8 \%$ for 90 -day spot bills and $33 / 4 \%$ for long bills to arrive. These low figures, however, may not continue, inasmuch as the Bank of England is expected to enter the market with a view to making its rate more effective. At Paris it is usually possible to negotiate bills under the official charge of $3 \%$; the range is $27 / 8 \%$ to $3 \%$, with a tendency to pay more attention to the decrease in the gold held by the Bank of France. Since the Imperial Bank of Germany raised its minimum from $4 \%$ to $5 \%$, there has been less tension in the Berlin money market, notwithstanding that in the interval the Bank has lost a large sum of cash and has been obliged to expand its note circulation and loans to an enormous extent; the range there is $33 / 4 \%$ for spot bills and $4 \%$ for bills to arrive. Amsterdam quotes $37 / 8 \%$ to $4 \%$, the latter being level with the Bank rate. At Brussels there has been a recession to $33 / 4 \%$, or $3 / 4$ of $1 \%$, below the official minimum. Vienna closes the week unchanged at $37 / 8 \%$. The only banks that announced a change in rates this week were the Bank of Bengal and the Bank of Bombay, the advance in the former instance being from $4 \%$ to $5 \%$ and in the latter from $3 \%$ to $4 \%$.

The Bank of England for the first time in many weeks secured, at the minimum price, most of the $£ 700,000$ gold offered in the open market on Monday. Yet the shipments during the week were so heavy that on Thursday a decrease of $£ 2,935,688$ bullion was disclosed, although since then $£ 300,000$ bar gold has been bought by the Bank. It is known, too, that to-day a large consignment of gold will be forwarded to Egypt, although, on the other hand, $£ 500,000$ is to be received from Brazil. According to our special cable from London, the ratio of reserve to liabilities declined from $50.39 \%$ last week to $47.68 \%$ this week. This, however, is still appreciably above the average carried at this season during the last decade. The total decrease in reserves was $£ 3,152,059$, while the reduction in loans amounted to only $£ 637,109$, showing that the stock market paid off few of its obligations. The British Exchequer distributes large sums at the quarterly periods, hence a shrinkage in public deposits of $£ 5,172,026$. Other deposits increased $£ 1,704,051$. The amount of bullion on hand has fallen to $£ 34,413$,052 , against $£ 40,329,000$ six weeks ago and $£ 39,-$ 709,000 in the middle of September. Our correspondent further advises us that the loss was in greatest measure due to large exports, mainly to Egypt; there were also, however, heavy takings from the Bank for shipment to the interior of Great Britain. The inflow was made up entirely of moderate purchases in the open market. The details of the movement into and out of the Bank were as follows: Imports, $£ 261,000$, wholly bought in the open market; exports, $£ 2,126,000$ (of which $£ 1,960,000$ to Egypt, $£ 100,000$ to Turkey and $£ 66,000$ to various destinations), and shipments of $£ 1,071,000$ net to the interior of Great Britain.

Interest rates at New York have not shown any traces of the stringency that some persons had predicted. Call money during the present week has averaged only $23 / 4 \%$, and six months' accommodation has been plentiful at as low as $41 / 2 \%$. Not only so, but currency movements point to a better weekly Bank statement to-day. The demands from the West have been below rather than above normal for the first part of October, only one small transfer of currency to New Orleans (involving $\$ 100,000$ ) was reported, there have been no gold shipments to the Dominion, Stock Exchange borrowing has remained very light, the discounting of commercial paper has been on a rather small scale, and it is reasonable to look for some return of the heavy amount of cash disbursed last week in the form of dividends and interest payments. Foreign exchange rates have not again brought up discussion of a possible movement of gold either to or from New York; the present indications are that there will be neither an inflow nor an outflow for some time to come, with the chances in favor of the former later in the year. The Treasury Department is better off than it was a month ago, and no issue of Government bonds may be made in the near future. The demands upon the money market through the flotation of new securities continue restricted, owing to the timidity of underwriters to offer large loans until the investment absorption broadens.

Viewing it from all angles, therefore, the monetaryoutlook may be regarded as fairly satisfactory. This week fears have been expressed lest a speculative boom be engineered, entailing a greater inquiry for funds than could be readily supplied, but of this there would appear to be very little danger; genuine trading in stocks is still narrow, and the more powerful banking groups are not striving to bring about reckless speculation, since they know that monetary troubles might upset such plans.
The range for time loans closes the week as follows: 60 days, $4 @ 41 / 4 \%$; 90 days and four months, $45 / 8$ @ $43 / 4 \%$; five and six months, $41 / 2 @ 48 / 4 \%$. The offerings are large enough to satisfy current demands, but were the latter to increase materially, the apparent surplus might be rapidly absorbed. Call money again touched $3 \%$ on Monday and also on Wednesday, but renewals each day have been made at $23 / 4 \%$; on Tuesday a minimum of $23 / 8 \%$ was recorded, while yesterday the range was $2 \%$ to $234 \%$, with $2 \%$ quoted at the close. There have been no new developments in the commercial paper market. Business moves slowly from day to day at unchanged rates, with the demand chiefly for the choicest six months' bills, of which there is an adequate supply. The range is $51 / 2 @ 53 / 4 \%$ for prime 'for to six months' single-name bills, 6 @ $61 / 2 \%$ for less attractive names and $51 / 4 @ 53 / 4 \%$ for 60 to 90 days, endorsed bills receivable.

Foreign exchange rates have fluctuated meaninglessly within a narrow range -all through the week, demand being quoted at $4861 / 4 @ 4861 / 2$ and cable transfers at $4865 / 8 @ 4867 / 8$. Operators are therefore left in doubt as to the next decisive movement. They had counted upon a decline following the extraordinary demands that immediately preceded Oct. 1, but no decline has occurred, although at the close last night rates were at the low point for the week. It is asserted that manipulation has been in part responsible for the
sustained firmness, but the evidences of this are not convincing. The truth is that the offerings of cotton bills, despite the continuance of the banking deadlock, are not coming up to expectations, while the shipments of grain are proving somewhat disappointing to those dealers in exchange who had calculated upon securing large supplies of bills; at the same time very few long finance bills are being drawn. Therefore, no abnormal bidding is needed to impart firmness to the market. The volume of business transacted daily is far below that usually experienced in the first half of October; indeed, the dulness is so pronounced that the strength or weakness of the market has not been thoroughly tested at any time during the week. The recognized experts at the head of the principal foreign exchange departments look for freer offerings of remittance later in the month, and for declining rates, but as calculations have been upset so often during the current year, they express opinions with diffidence. No grave complications are looked for at London, Berlin or Paris, although the Bank of England admittedly may have to enter the money market in order to stiffen private discounts so as to militate against additional withdrawals of gold. Our own money market is extremely dull.

Compared with Friday of last week, sterling exchange on Saturday was little changed on the following basis: Sixty days, $48335 @ 48340$; demand 48635 @4 8640 and cable transfers $48670 @ 48675$. On Monday demand declined to $48630 @ 48635$, cable transfers to $48665 @ 48670$ and sixty days to 48315 @4 8320. On Tuesday demand recovered to 48635 @4 8640, cable transfers to $48675 @ 48680$ and sixty days to 48315@4 8325. Demand on Wednesday reached 48645@48650, cable transfers 48680@ 48685 and sixty days $48325 @ 48335$. On Thursday demand declined to $48640 @ 48645$, cable transfers to $48670 @ 48680$ and sixty days to $48320 @ 48330$. On Friday moderate offerings caused a deecline of $1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$.

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 $48310 @ 48320$ for 60 days, $48630 @ 48635$ for demand and $48660 @$ 48665 for cables. Commercial on banks was quoted at $4821 / 2 @ 4823 / 4$ and documents for payment $483 @$, $4831 / 2$. Cotton for payment ranged from $4821 / 4 @$, $4821 / 2$, grain for payment from $4831 / 4 @ 4831 / 2$.

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

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


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

a The total of gold in the Bank of Russia includes the balance held abroad-that is, the amount held for Russian account in other Continental banks. The propor-
tion so held and consequently duplicated in the above statement is about one-eighth tion so held and consequentis dupicated in the above statement is about one-eighth instead of Gulden and Kreutzer. The reduction of the former currency to sterling Pounds was by considering the Gulden to have the value of 80 cents. As the Kronen has really no greater value than 20 cents, our cable correspondent in Londividing the amount of Kronen to 24 instead of 20 . d The division (between gold and silver) given in our table of coin and bullion in the Banks of Italy and Belgium is made from the best estimates we are able to obtain; returns, merely reporting the total gold and silver; but we believe ine divirision we make is a close approximation.

## THE NEW YORK STATE POLITICAL CONVENTIONS.

The party nominations and the party convention platforms of New York State are always events of particular interest in a year of strenuous political conditions. In view of the great political importance of this State in a national campaign, the action of the conventions attracts attention and exerts great influence on the political movement elsewhere. On the other hand, it has become a tradition of politics that, on occasions of this sort, New York State politics are apt to be distinguished by violent contests within the parties themselves, frequently leading to unexpected results at the conventions, and sometimes to results which are distinctly unfortunate. One need only recall the chaotic condition of party politics in this State during the so-called "landslide years" 1882 and 1890, when the dominant party in particular was divided into factions whose attacks upon one another were scarcely less bitter than their joint attack on the opposition party.

In view of this traditional possibility, and of the visible conflict among the leaders of both parties in New York on the eve of the nominations, it must be said that the result of last week's conventions is gratifying. Each party has placed at the head of its ticket, in the governorship nomination, a citizen of high standing, who could be safely trusted to administer the great responsibilities of the office. Mr. Stimson, the Republican nominee, is a lawyer of professional distinction, considerable achievement and high personal character. Mr. Dix, the Democratic nominee, is a well-known man of affairs, whose rise to prominence in his party has been rapid in proportion to the party's return from its delusions of a dozen years ago to the paths of political sanity and common sense. With these two candidates, the conservative citizen may be assured of a conservative administration of the Governorship, whichever party wins.

It may also be said that the platform declarations of both parties are satisfactory to conservative men. There had been some idea that the Republican convention, having elected Mr. Roosevelt its temporary Chairman after a vigorous contest against the regular party nominee, would give itself up to endorsement of the extremely radical doctrines advocated by Mr. Roosevelt in his recent Western speeches. Nothing of this sort occurred. Indeed, it has been pretty definitely hinted that a platform embodying most of these declarations was distinctly rejected, in advance of the convention, by the very delegates who supported Mr. Roosevelt for the chairmanship. Briefly summed up, the Republican platform endorses the Taft Administration, pays a tribute to the retiring Governor of New York, promises to drive corruption from State politics, approves the Tariff Law of 1909, and endorses the President's proposition for future tariff revision by individual schedules. The Democratic platform, as was to be expected, attacks the Tariff Act as a "flagrant breach of faith" by the party which enacted it; promises to hunt down legislative corruption, for which it blames the dominant party; and, in particular, attacks with the greatest emphasis Mr. Roosevelt's so-called "New Nationalism", basing its own position on a strong re-affirmation of the constitutional principle that powers not expressly delegated to the Federal Government are withheld.

In the general run of comment on the result of these two conventions, one is impressed by the fact that, after satisfaction has been expressed with the Governorship nominations and the campaign platforms, disappointment is general over the minor offices on the tickets. Where men who have been placed in nomination are not for one reason or another disliked by some of the voters, they are frequently unknown in public life. Yet the offices thus filled include places commanding such enormous financial and political patronage as the offices of State Engineer and Comptroller. As a matter of fact, the selection of all these other candidates was, so far as concerned the conventions themselves, a hasty and haphazard affair.

Undoubtedly, the names had been carefully compared and considered by some one in the party's councils. But the testimony, both at Saratoga and at Rochester, was to the effect that each convention, wearied by protracted sessions, all-night conferences, and disputes over questions of party control, found itself in a state of something like exhaustion after the Governorship nomination had been effected. The quite unavoidable result was, hurried endorsement of practically every other candidate officially proposed. This state of affairs, so far as regards the secondary nominations, is nothing new in politics. It is a very old story, in the Presidential years, the Vice-Presidential nomination, with all the immense possibilities attaching to that office, has repeatedly been settled on the happy-thought principle, by a vote of acclamation by delegates anxious for little except to end the proceedings and get home.

Undoubtedly, it is this phase of our political movement which has led to so general an effort at the so-called direct nominations, a system already adopted in some other States. This change in our nomination law was pressed by Governor Hughes during the later years of his administration. The bill which embodies these provisions failed in the recent session of the

Legislature, but it is worth reviewing. In a general way, it may be said that this Hinman-Green measure proposed an original enrollment of each party's supporters, based on the declaration of a qualified voter that he intended to support in general at the next election the party for which he enrolled himself. Individual nominations were to be effected by petitions signed, so far as concerned the general provision, of one-half of one per cent of the vote cast by the party in that district at the preceding Governorship election. These petitions were to be filed thirty days before the primary, which was itself to be held on the seventh Tuesday before election or, in a Presidential year, on the last Tuesday in March. In addition to any such independent nomination by petition, the State Committee, which itself was to be selected by direct individual party vote, was empowered by this bill to nominate candidates, so that the primary would have before it an official as well as one or more nonofficial prmary tickets. The vote of the primaries was to choose from these various nominees the actual ticket for the pending election.
Each of the two conventions of last week felt itself called upon to embody in its platform a plank concerning this direct nomination movement. The Republican platform, referring to Governor Hughes's efforts in behalf of directly nominating party candidates and directly electing party officers, states that "we promise legislation which will enact these principles into law." The Democratic platform declares "in favor of Statewide direct primaries, to ensure to the people the right to choose members of political committees and nominate candidates for public office."
It will be observed that neither of these two planks commits itself positively to a definite plan, but merely recognizes the general principle. This has been made the subject of some adverse crticism, which to us appears unjust. Even those who most warmly favor in principle the direct nomination movement have been frank in conceding several possible objections which ought to the largest possible degree to be removed before final enactment of the law. The questions of expense of primaries, possibilities of unfair enrollment, and conceivable control of primary votes by demagogues, should never be lost from sight. To recognize these offsetting considerations is by no means to reject the general and underlying principle. But since the whole question is as yet in a highly experimental stage, it is not to be regretted that New York is moving slowly in the matter, watching the experience of other States in what is quite largely the first important test of the direct primary experiment, and making up its mind on the basis of ascertained facts before committing itself to any final scheme of direct popular nominations.

## LOUISVILLE \& NASHVILLE'S EXCELLENT SHOWING.

The Louisville \& Nashville RR. makes a marvelously favorable showing in its annual report for the twelve months ending June 30 1910. Measuring the available income by the dividend requirements, there are few other large systems in the country that can make an equally favorable exhibit for this period of twelve months. The result is due, on the one hand, to a most noteworthy expansion in traffic and revenues,
and on the other hand to a further advance in operating efficiency. The position of the Louisville \& Nashville is in any respect unique, inasmuch as it managed to save a considerable portion of its gain in gross receipts so as to yield an increase in net, notwithstanding a large augmentation in expenses; while the experience of so many other large systems has been that in face of very large additions to gross receipts there would be little or nothing left to add to the net earnings, owing to the great rise in operating cost.

Stating the results in brief, operating expenses for 1909-10 were $\$ 5,358,079$ heavier than for 1908 -09, but as gross earnings increased no less than $\$ 7,007,491$, this left a gain of $\$ 1,649,412$ in net. It should be noted that despite the considerable addition that has been made to net, the experience of the Louisville \& Nashville has been like that of other roads in showing proportionately a smaller increase in net than in gross. For, while the ratio of gain in gross has been over $15 \%$, the ratio of gain in net is only a little over $10 \%$. It deserves also to be stated that the ratio of expenses to earnings, not counting taxes, was $66.72 \%$ for the late year, against $65.22 \%$ the previous year.

The large expansion in gross earnings is the more noteworthy in view of the falling off that must have occurred in the cotton shipments because of the very small crop of that staple raised in the season of 1909. On the other hand, the South is enjoying wonderful development, and the Louisville \& Nashville, by the excellent service it is furnishing and the liberal facilities it is providing, is doing much to promote such development, and is in turn deriving extra benefits from the same. It should not be forgotten, either, that the road has lines connecting with the iron and steel districts of the South, where business activity during the twelve months under review was unusually pronounced.
Of course, following the panic of 1907, the road, like others in the South, experienced a serious setback, as is indicated by the fact that from $\$ 48,263,945$ in 1906-07 gross earnings in 1907-08 dropped to $\$ 44$,620,281 . It is also true that in 1908-09 there was but moderate recovery, gross earnings rising only to $\$ 45,425,891$. Allowing for all this, the great upward strides made in 1909-10, when gross earnings advanced from $\$ 45,425,891$ to $\$ 52,433,382$, is nevertheless a noteworthy achievement, as this increase leaves the total of the gross over $\$ 4,000,000$ in excess of the aggregate for 1906-07, which was the previous maximum.
What lends additional significance to the gain of over $15 \%$ in the gross revenues in a single period of twelve months is that it has been made in face of a decline in the average rates received. The tendency of freight rates, indeed, on the Louisville \& Nashville appears to be steadily downward. It may be that the decline follows from an increase in the proportion of bulky or low-class freights being carried-those that take and will bear only very low rates-but that does not change the fact that the average itself is declining and that the road is realizing considerable less per ton per mile than it did only a short while back. For 1909-10 the average obtained was only 7.51 mills per ton mile, against 7.63 in 1908-09 and 7.79 mills in 1907-08.
But while the large expansion in traffic and in revenues was helpful in enabling the company to
make a satisfactory yield in net, in the last analysis it is the good operating results that explain the year's achievement. In reviewing the report for the twelve months preceding, we pointed out what had been accomplished in that respect in 1908-09. Some of the figures then given are worth repeating, as they make the further achievement along the same lines in 1909-10 all the more striking. In brief, though the company had carried $24,403,952$ tons of freight in 1908-09, against $23,256,502$ tons in 1907-08, and had moved $4,255,981,335$ tons one mile, against $4,020,348$,694 ton miles, it had in that year effected a saving of over a million miles in train mileage, the number of miles run by revenue trains having been only $15,351,129$, against $16,367,659$ miles run in 1907-08. In 1909-10 the miles run by revenue trains in the freight traffic increased again, reaching $17,486,617$ miles; but this was because the number of tons carried jumped from $24,403,952$ tons to $30,155,217$ tons, while the number of tons carried one mile increased no less than 863 millions, rising from $4,255,981,335$ to $5,119,038,899$. In other words, while the number of tons of freight carried increased over $231 / 2 \%$ and the number mov $d$ one mile over $20 \%$, the increase in the number of miles run by the trains was less than $14 \%$.
It follows, of course, that there was a further addition to the train-load, which for 1909-10 averaged 278 tons, against 263 tons in 1908-09 and only 234 tons in 1907-08. Owing to this higher train-load, the trains earned more per mile run, notwithstanding the decline in the average rate received. For 1909-10 they earned $\$ 209$ per mile, against $\$ 200$ in 1908-09 and $\$ 182$ per mile in 1907-08. In the late year, however, the net earnings per ton per mile fell off slightly, owing to the lower rate realized. The rate per ton per mile fell from 7.63 mills to 7.51 mills, but the expense per ton per mile fell only from 5.21 mills to 5.10 mills, leaving the net earnings per ton mile for the latest year 2.41 mills, against 2.42 mills.

In brief the trains earned more per mile run simply because they carried more tons in each train. In like manner aggregate net earnings for the Louisville \& Nashville were of larger magnitude, simply because the number of traffic units was so greatly increased; each separate unit earned less, both gross and net, but there were 863 millions more of such units. We have gone thus at length into the statistics so as to indicate what a large share in the improved results operating effieiency has played, since no direct comparison with the operating expenses of the years preceding 1907-08 is possible, owing to the fact that a new system of accounting was introduced in that year by the InterState Commerce Commission; one main change was that expenditures for additions and betterments can no longer be included in the expenses, whereas previously they had invariably been so included.
Owing to the gain in net and some improvement in "other income," the surplus above fixed charges for the twelve months of 1909-10 was no less than $\$ 10$,413,256 , against $\$ 7,721,388$ in $1908-09$. If we go a year further back-to 1907-08-we find that the surplus then above fixed charges on the operations of the twelve months was only $\$ 2,824,456$. This, obviously, reflects a wonderful transformation in a very brief space of time. With $\$ 10,413,256$ surplus above fixed charges for 1909-10, the call for dividends was only $\$ 4,200,000$.

We should judge that for the new or current fiscal year the margin above the dividend requirements would again be greatly reduced. Wages are on a much higher scale and savings and economies in operation have apparently-for the time being, certainlyreached their limit. Hence it happens that for July and August 1910 net earnings have fallen $\$ 662,016$ behind, notwithstanding a gain of $\$ 818,632$ in gross receipts. But at any rate the analysis we have made above shows that there is a large surplus to encroach upon. The company's bonded debt in the hands of the public decreased $\$ 2,151,000$ during the year. Some new bonds were issued, but they went to swell treasury assets, while the year's bond redemptions were large.

## THE ATCHISON TOPEKA \& SANTA FE REPORT.

We imagine no annual report of any railroad company will be so carefully or so closely scrutinized as will that of the Atchison Topeka \& Santa Fe Railroad. That is so because during the year under review the augmentation in expenses on this large system of lines was unusually pronounced and because, at the same time, President Ripley in his public utterances has been very outspoken in saying that the margin of profit in the railroad transportation business under present conditions is not what it should be and that there is an urgent call for better rates. Some newspaper critics have been contending, too, that the company's maintenance outlays during 1909-10 were on an unduly liberal scale. Study of the annual report does not bear out such criticisms. The maintenance outlays were undoubtedly liberal, but they cannot be said to have been unduly so, and they assuredly were not excessive.
There is certainly warrant for a careful study of the expense accounts, for while gross earnings were added to in a most substantial way, rising from $\$ 94,265,716$ to $\$ 104,993,194$, the gain for the twelve months thus being $\$ 10,727,478$, the augmentation in expenses was of such magnitude that net earnings were cut down from $\$ 36,770,521$ to $\$ 35,231,375$. The increase in expenses was $\$ 12,266,624$, and of this $\$ 4,922,729$ is found under the head of maintenance of way and structures and $\$ 1,656,150$ under the head of maintenance of equipment, making the total augmentation on maintenance account $\$ 6,578,879$. The increase in the so-called "transportation expenses," covering the moving of traffic, was also heavy, amounting to $\$ 5,146,961$-this, too, notwithstanding the attainment of further efficiency in operations, as is evident from an increase in the average train-load from 366 tons to 389 tons. No one questions, of course, the legitimacy of the large additions to the transportation expenses, it being recognized that these follow as a matter of course from the great expansion in the volume of traffic and the higher cost of labor. It does not seem to be generally appreciated that the same considerations apply in the case of the maintenance outlays.
There is a further point to be borne in mind with reference to these maintenance charges. In the preceding year the management was practicing great economy in that respect, owing to the intense business depression prevailing, and as a consequence such outlays were restricted and curtailed in every direction. In other words, the maintenance outlays in that year were unusually low, and this leads to a striking con-
trast in the comparison with 1909-10, making it appear as if the additions had been larger than they should have been. Take the expenditures upon way and structures for example. In 1909-10 no less than $\$ 17,807,136$ was spent on that account, and this compares with only $\$ 12,884,406$ so spent in 1908-09, but that this last was very low is evident from the fact that in 1907-08 $\$ 14,120,828$ had been spent in that way and in $1906-07 \$ 15,286,062$. As compared with this latter total, the 1909-10 expenditures upon maintenance account, it will be observed, show an increase of only $21 / 2$ million dollars. In the meantime the average length of road operated has risen from 9,273 miles to 9,916 miles, there has been an enormous expansion in the volume of traffic moved (which naturally adds to the maintenance requirements by reason of the increased wear and tear), and there has also been a great rise in wages. Figured out on a mileage basis, $\$ 1,795$ per mile was spent in 1909-10, against $\$ 1,315$ per mile in 1908-09, $\$ 1,500$ in 1907-08 and $\$ 1,648$ in 1906-07. Accepting the last mentioned amount as a fair standard the outlay for 1909-10 does not seem to indicate any inordinate increase, bearing in mind the growth in the volume of traffic and the higher price that had to be paid for labor and also for certain classes of materials.

A similar conclusion is reached after a consideration of the expenditures on equipment account. These fell from $\$ 14,246,621$ in $1907-08$ to $\$ 13,903,897$ in 1908-09, and now for 1909-10 are up to $\$ 15,560,047$. For the latest year the expenditures per mile of road upon equipment account have been $\$ 1,569$, which compares with $\$ 1,419$ for $1908-09$ and $\$ 1,513$ for 1907-08. Between this last and the figure for 1909-10 the difference, it will be seen, is very slight, and can easily be explained by the rise in wages and the greater volume of business done.

That President Ripley is right in asserting that existing rates are not as remunerative as they should be is obvious from one of the comparative tables in the report. Since 1906-07 the total of gross revenues (including income from other sources) has risen from $\$ 94,436,574$ to $\$ 107,543,250$. Notwithstanding this increase of over $\$ 13,000,000$, however, in gross, the surplus above fixed charges for 1909-10 was only $\$ 20,425,784$, as against $\$ 21,168,724$ in 1906-07this in spite of the fact that bond interest in the interval has increased comparatively little. In the meantime there has been a large addition to the amount of capital stock outstanding.
Having regard to the conditions prevailing, the income showing in its complete form for 1909-10 is not unsatisfactory. After providing for fixed charges and $6 \%$ dividends on the common stock and appropriating $\$ 4,000,000$ for additions and betterments and $\$ 703,218$ for fuel reserve, a small balance, namely $\$ 365,846$, remains on the operations of the twelve months. In the previous year, however, the company was able to set aside no less than $\$ 9,000,000$ for additions and betterments.

It seems unfortunate that the company should not be able to count on gains in net commensurate with the increases in gross, seeing how large are its require-ments each year for new capital. During the twelve months covered by the present report, it appears, the new capital expenditures fell but little short of $\$ 30,-$ 000,000 , the exact amount being $\$ 29,585,133$. During
the year there was a reduction in the funded debt of $\$ 9,213,867$, but this is in a measure misleading, since $\$ 43,959,000$ of convertible bonds were exchanged into capital stock. This would have involved a reduction of funded debt in that amount, except that two issues of convertible bonds were put out during the year. On the two issues $\$ 30,275,367$ still remained to be be paid at the close of the fiscal year. The addition to the total of stock outstanding was $\$ 43,959,000-$ representing the amount of convertible bonds exchanged into stock.

The report shows that the company has considerable new mileage under construction in Western Texas and has also much second track work under way at various points; but the management are now inclined to proceed slowly in incurring further new capital outlays. President Ripley, after noting that the property is in excellent condition, and that the company has made provision for its present financial needs, has this to say as to the policy of the management.
"However, in view of the unsettled economic conditions of the country and the impossibility of accurately forecasting the trend of current events, especially as applied to the railroad interests, your directors feel that it is necessary to proceed with caution, even as to those improvements and extensions which are most desirable from the standpoint of the public welfare and which are imperatively demanded."
The point that the company has made provision for its present financial needs deserves to be emphasized, for conditions now are not such as to render it easy to procure considerable sums of money on new stock and bond issues. Besides the $\$ 30,275,367$ still to be paid in on the convertible bonds, the balance sheet shows that the company June 301910 had $\$ 34,814,895$ of cash on hand and in bank.

## APPLYING EARNINGS TOWARDS IMPROVEMENTS.

We make room for the following letter from Prof. Adams, the Statistician of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, received by us on Monday of this week:

INTER-STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION Bureau of Statistics and Accounts.
WASHINGTO WASHINGTON September 301910.
Editor Commercial and Financial Chronicle,
P. O. Box 958, New York, N. Y.

- Dear Sir.-In your issue of Sept. 17 th, in an editorial on page 675, you make a statement respecting the accounts promulgated by the Inter-State Commerce Commission which is not borne out by an examination of those accounts. You say, in effect, that in the case of improvements to property "the funds for the purpose must be obtained by issuing new capital." I am sure this statement is made through inadvertence on your part, and I venture, therefore, to call your attention to it.

What you had in mind is doubtless the rule that all improvements of whatever character, regardless of the source from which the funds are drawn, must be charged to the appropriate property account. This, you will readily perceive, is quite a different matter.

Very truly yours,
HENRY C. ADAMS,
In charge of Statistics and Accounts.
Of course, the Inter-State Commerce Commission has not yet gone so far as actually to forbid the use of surplus earnings in the making of improvements, and hence it was not strictly accurate on our part to say that funds for such improvements must necessarily be obtained by issuing new capital. As yet the requirement is merely that if any surplus income is applied in paying for improvements, the fact must appear both
in the income account and the balance sheet. Depriving the roads altogether of the use of income in that way-or, what is the same thing, compelling them to adopt rates so low that no surplus income will be left that could be applied-will, we must suppose, be the next step in the process. The action, too, will, it would seem, have the cordial support of Prof. Adams; for did he not say in his address before the American Economic Association last December (as quoted by us in the very number of our paper in which appeared the remark to which he takes exception) that
the owners of property devoted to the public service are granted their Constitutional rights, so far as rates are concerned, when it is shown that the aggregate of charges for the aggregate of services rendered is adequate to afford a reasonable return upon necessary investment"? And did he not then add: "For myself, I cannot evade the conclusion that equity, as between various classes of roads, can never be attained until all the excess of revenue over the Constitutional limit be made a contribution to the public treasury, and that this contribution be made as a substitute for all taxes of all kinds and all sorts"?

## facilitating operations between the

 TREASURY AND THE BANKS. 7The following is the full text of the letter which the Secretary of the Treasury has sent to the American Bankers' Association, dealing with the suggestions that have been made to him looking to the facilitating of operations between the banks and sub-treasuries:
The Committee of the American Bankers' Assoclation, Mr. Uharles?
Huttlg, Chairman, St. Louls, Mo.:
Gentlemen.-At an informal meeting of your Committee in Washington in June and in subsequent correspondence with Asslstant Secretary Andrew and myself, you have suggested three propositions looking toward the extenslon of greater faclilities on the part of the Treasury to the banking inerests of the country, namely the following:
First.-That collectors of internal revenue
First.- That collectors of internal revenue and customs tbe authorized to accept cashier's and treasurer's checks of any members of clearing-house assoclations in sub-treasury cities where the collectors are located, provided previously deposited with the sub-treasuries a sum of money sufficient to cover checks so used.
Second.-That the cost of redemption and re-lssue, Including transportation, of the Government's own Issues of currency should be borne by the Government; and that an adequate supply thereof should be maintained in the varlous sub-treasuries.
Third.-That gold certificates payable to order, authorized by the Act of March 141900 , Issued at any sub-treasury, except San Franclsco, be recelved in payment of any debts due the United States Government
wherever payable; and that the system of telegraphic transfers be extended wherever payable; and that the system of telegraphic transfers be extended
so as to Include transactions between other sub-treasury cities, except so as to include transactions between other sub-treasury cities, except
San Francisco. San Francisco.
Treating these three propositions serially and individually, I beg to submit the following conslderations:
First.-The law prescribes that all taxes on importations shall be pald in gold and silver coin, or coin certlifcates, or in demand Treasury notes, and that all other taxes and debts to the Government shall be paid in gold and Section 3473). The law thus clearly states that patens statutes, revenues must be pald in actual money. In New York, Boston internal Francisco collectors of customs recelve orders drawn by banks upon finds deposited by these banks dally at the sub-treasuries, and your committee asks that this system be extended to other sub-treasury cities, namely Chlcago, New Orleans, Baltimore, Philadelphia, St. Louls and Cinclnnati, and that it be extended to include the payments of internal revenue, as well as customs.
To thls suggestion I see no objection from the point of view of the Treasury, although in some of the less important ports of entry, such as St. Louls and Cincinnati, but little use would probably be made of the method in paying customs. The whole system of handlling the Government money, however, is medieval and requires radical revision to bring it into con-
formity with the practices of modern business. I am inclined to belleve formity with the practices of modern business. I am inclined to belleve
that a wiser method of handling this particular proposition would be to that a wiser method of handling this partlcular proposition would be to
ask Congress so to amend Sectlon 3473 as to allow collectors of customs ask Congress so to amend Sectlon 3473 as to allow collectors of customs
and internal revenue to receive certified checks upon national banks, under and internal revenue to recelve certlfied checks upon national banks, under
such safeguarding regulations as would insure the collectors and the Government against loss. This would allow Government revenues to be recelved and handled as are the revenues of munlcipalities and States, industrial and commercial corporations and individual firms. I shall be glad to recommend such legislation in my annual report.
Second.-You have proposed that the Government should bear the expense of transporting unfit money to the Treasury and re-shlpplng fresh money in exchange and have asked that an adequate supply of fresh money of all kinds and denominations be kept in each of the sub-treasuries. The proposal that the Government pay the cost of shipment to and from primarily to exthe redemption and re-issue of unit money is intended facillties in regard to the banks outside of sub-treasury cities the same accessible to sub-treasuries, Inasmuch as it is the present practice of the Department to give clean money for unfit money at the sub-treasurles. he granting of this request would obviously Involve an appropriation
which would have to be made by Congress, and $\$ 300,000$ would be a conwhich would enave to be made by Congress, and $\$ 300,000$ would be a con-
servative estimate of the amount so involved. In vlew of the efforts now
being made to reduce the expenditures of the Government. I should not feel justinfed at the present time in making such a recommendation, although am not at an certain that the Government ought not to bear the expense become unft an rclssulng its own paper money when that money has extended to the criccualion, and that the same facilities should not be extended to the banks in smailer towns and cittes
enjoyed by the banks in the sub-treasury citles.
In this connection I should llke to call the attentlon of your Committee to experiments belng made by thls Department and now rapldly approaching what appears to be a successful termination, in the washing, ironing shall be able of solled currency. According to present prospects we treasurles laundries for the notes, whlch will save and return to circulation about four-fifths of the notes which at present are destroyed and which will also make it possible to cleanse and re-lssue paper currency which is not yet solled to the extent of belng unfit for circulation, but which would otherwise continue in use in an unclean and perhaps unsanitary condition.
The proposal of your Committee that an adequate supply of fresh money of all kinds and denominations should be maintained in cach of the subtreasurles is one which also suggests further legislation. We are making exlsting restrictions upon requrements or bankers in this respect, but the currency are such that it is very difficult to dect redt forms of our paper of mones at all sub-tresurtes in wher der remplons of all sorts may desire. There should be I belleve further changes in leposito allowing greater freedom in the denominations of the several kilds of moning greater freedom in the denominations of the several kinds of pape bank notes to be of the denomination of one and two doulars, would help in this directlon. But as this change would increase the expenses borne by the banks, perhaps it is not the sort of reform which the bankers would be likely to urge.
Third.-You have asked that gold certlficates payable to order, issued at any sub-treasury except San Francisco, be received in payment of any debts due the United States Government wherever payable, thus reducing the cost to the banks of domestic exchange and avoiding the necessity of cross-shlpments of gold between different parts of the country at different seasons of the year. While recognizing the economies which would accrue
to the banks through such an arrangement, and though very desirous of the banks through such an arrangement, and thongh very desirous
of facilitating in every feasible way the operatlons of the banks, I do of facillitating in every feasible way the operations of the banks, I do not feel that the Government can afford to adopt such a plan as a matter of general practice. The natural drift and distribution of the Government's the distribution of the financlal word's demand nor always colnclae wh redeem gold certificates nayable to rder atmany fur gelw. By agreengs to to recelve them in payment of debts at cally Identical with their redemption, the Government might in mans cases, in the future as in the past, find itself obliged to bear the expense of shipping gold from one part of the country to another, and the economy accruing to the banks might prove to be entirely at the expense of the Government. In actual practice these facillties of exchange have been extended to the banks from time to time according to what seemed expedient at the moment; that is to say, according to the partlcular conditions existing in the various sub-treasuries at the time when exchange was demanded. When gold has accumulated in one of the sub-treasurles in excess of the needs of that sub-treasury, and another sub-treasury is inappropriately supplled, we have not infrequently re-distributed the surplus by the Issue of exchange. According to present information, however, I am incllned to think that it would be unwise for the Government to offer to extend these facllities without restriction at this time.
Insfers bonnection cities except Sran cisco Thls transactions between all sub-treasury general orders Issued by the Treasurer of the United Stcomplys. By 1910 any assistant treasurer except the Asslstant Treasurer in San Franclsco is authorized to accept deposits for telegraphicurer in San payment in any other sub-treasury to an amount not exceeding $\$ 100,000$ per day, upon payment of express charges at bankers' rates and the charge for the telegram. At the New York sub-treasury even greater latitude is allowed in thls regard. According to a series of orders, last amended on Sept. 12 1910, not only may deposits be made in New York for telegraphic transfer to Boston, Philadelphla and Baltimore to the extent of $\$ 100,000$ per day, but they may be made for payment in Cinclnnati, St. Louls and New Orleans to the extent of $\$ 250,000$ per day, for payment in Chicago to the extent of $\$ 500,000$ per day, and for payment in San Franclsco without limit. The figures given above are those within which the assistant treasurers are given authority to make transfers without communicating with Washington. When larger amounts are asked for, they may stlll be had if the Treasurer of the United States glves permission; this he is accustomed to do If his telegraphic inquiry shows that the office which is asked to make the payment is in a position to do so without depleting
too far Its cash on hand. In the case of all transfers, except those involving too far Its cash on hand. In the case of all transfers, except those involving payments in sas or the telegram. For payment in San Franciscoss charges deposits are accepted at other sub-treasurles without requiring any charge for expressage, but a uniform charge of $\$ 130$ for the telegram. If after this statement it does not appear that the desires of your committec have been met with regard to telegraphlc transfers, I should like to be further informed.

If such action accords with the desires of your Committee, I should be glad to recommend for Congressional consideration the following propositlons:
(1) That Section 3473 of the Revised Statutes be so amended as to allow collectors of customs and of internal revenue to receive certlited checks the Government agalnst loss.
(2) That the existing restrictions upon the denominations of different kinds of paper money be further relaxed.

Respectfully yours
FRANKLIN MACVEAGH. Becretary

ITEMS ABOUT BANKS, BANKERS AND TRUST CO'S.
-The public sales of bank stocks this week aggregate 222 shares, of which 207 shares were sold at the Stock Exchange and 15 shares at auction. In trust company stocks the only transaction was a sale at auction of one lot of 3 shares of stock of the Title Guarantee \& Trust Co. at 4971/4, an advance of $221 / 4$ points over the price paid at the last previous public sale. 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, \&c., of banks and trust companies in all important cities in the United States are published monthly in the "Bank and Quotation" Section, the October issue of which accompanies to-day's "Chronicle." Bid and asked quotations for all New York City bank and trust company stocks are also published weekly in another department of the paper, and will be found to-day on pages 927 and 928.
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*Sold at the Stock Exchange.
-The American Bankers' Association concluded yesterday its 1910 convention, after a week's discussion of banking and financial matters. Over two thousand delegates were in attendance at the Los Angeles meeting, and for their entertainment many trips to near-by points of interest and other social features were arranged. The currency question was one of prominence at the meeting, several of the speakers having that as their theme. As is customary with us, we shall present the detailed proceedings, with the papers and reports of the regular convention and its sections, in our annual number, the "Bankers' Convention Section," to be issued on Saturday next, Oct. 15. As noted last week, this publication will contain as special features the following articles: "Historical Summary of Los Angeles and Los Angeles Banks," by Stoddard Jess, Vice-President of the First National Bank of Los Angeles, and the "Growth of Banking in San Francisco Since the Fire," by James K. Lynch, VicePresident of the First National Bank of San Francisco.

A noteworthy act of the Association during its sessions was the appropriation of $\$ 5,000$ for the relief of the families of those killed in the destruction of the Los Angeles "Times" Building a week ago.
F. O. Watts hąs been chosen to succeed Lewis E. Pierson as President of the Association; Charles H. Huttig of St. Louis is successor to Mr. Watts as Chairman of the Executive Council, and Arthur Reynolds, President of the Des Moines National Bank, has been elected Treasurer of the Association. Mr. Watts is President of the First National Bank of Nashville. He started his banking career as a runner in the First National Bank of Union City, Tenn., at a salary of $\$ 5$ a week, and before he was twenty-one years of age was Cashier of that institution. In 1897 he accepted the cashiership of the First National Bank of Nashville. He is next to the youngest man that has ever held the position of President of the American Bankers' Association. At an early age he was made President of the Tennessee Bankers' Association, and has been a member of the executive council ever since.

Edward L. Robinson, Vice-President of the Eutaw Savings Bank of Baltimore, has been elected President of the Savings Bank Section, and R. C. Stephenson of the St. Joseph Loan \& Trust Co. of South Bend, is the newly elected Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Savings Bank Section.
W. H. Fries, President of the Wachovia Loan \& Trust Co. of Winston-Salem, N. C., has become Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Trust Company Section.
-An announcement that the Mobile, Ala.; banks would guarantee all bills of lading on shipments of cotton was made in dispatches from that city on the 5 th inst. This was, however, subsequently denied in a statement credited to E. J. Buck, President of the City Bank \& Trust Co. of Mobile, and published in the New York "Times" of the 7th. In this statement Mr. Buck is quoted as follows:
"The report that Mobile banks have decided to guarantee cotton bllis is erroneous. No action on the matter has been taken by the Mobile Clearing
House Assoclation House Assoclation, nor has any individual bank, as far as I know, decided
to do this. The Mobile Clearing House, I am sure, will act in full accord to do this. The Mobile Clearing House, I am sure, will act in full accord with the banks of New York in handling the bill-of-lading. matter.'
It is reported from London that further sessions have been held during the week by the committee of foreign bankers which has been considering the cotton-bill-of-lading matter, but the results of the meetings have not been made public.
-The first meeting of the New York Chamber of Commerce since its adjournment last May was held on Thursday and was given over entirely to eulogistic ceremonies in memory of the late J. Edward Simmons, who at the time of his death in August was President of the Association. Joseph H. Choate, Vice-President of the Chamber, presided at the meeting. Addresses in praise of the late President were made by Mr. Choate, Dr. H. A. Garfield, President of

Williams College, of which Mr. Simmons was a graduate; R. H. Thomas, President of the New York Stock Exchange; William Sherer, Manager of the New York Clearing House Association; William A. Prendergast, City Comptroller; Anton A. Raven, President of the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Co.; A. Barton Hepburn, President of the Chase National Bank; John Claflin, Edward W. Sheldon, A. Foster Higgins and Sereno S. Pratt. A preamble and resolution on Mr. Simmons's death offered by James G. Cannon, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Chamber, were adopted, the resolution being as follows:
Resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York places on record its appreclation oi Mr. Simmons' long, faithful and valuable services to it and to the business community, that it conveys to the family of the deceased its sympathy in their great bereavement, expressing the hope that the memory of his noble and stainless life may be to them a
source of continued comfort and consolation, and be it source of conthued That a comfort and consolation, and be it further
sent to the widow, and that the entire proceedings of this meetinssed and with the letters of sympathy recelved from other organizations together representatives of our own and foreign Governments, be printed from memorial volume.
-The several rulings bearing on the interpretation of certain sections and phrases of the Aldrich-Vreeland Emergency Currency Act of May 30 1908, which have recently been made by the Treasury Department, have been brought together in a circular issued by the Department under date of Sept. 16. This circular in full is as follows:

> TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
> Office of the Secretary.

Washington, Sept. 161910.

1. Withdrawal of a Bank from a Currency Association.

Any member of an association may withdraw therefrom providing -

1. That at the time of such withdrawal there shall be no unredeemed 2. That the unanimous inssued to the assoclation;
2. That the unanimous consent of the executive committee of the board 3. That the Secretary of the Treasury of the Unit
3. That the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States shall approve. Section 3 of the Fund for Additional Circulation.
keep on deposit in the Treasury of the United States a national bank must of such circulation as is provided for in that Act. Section 6 of the Act of May 301908 provides that the banks shall keep on deposit in the Treasury of the Unlted States an additional sum equal to $5 \%$ of such additional circulation at any time outstanding. The Department is of the opinion that the redemption fund to be deposited in the Treasury on account of additional circulation authorized by the Act is not required to exceed $\mathbf{5 \%}$ of such additional circulation, and that Congress intended only to extend to the additional currency the original provisions for a $5 \%$ redemptlon fund hitherto provided for the ordinary bond-secured circulation.
III. Extent of Terriory to be Comprehended by $a^{4}$ Currency Association.

In regard to the extent of territory to be comprehended by a currency association, attention is called to the following provisions of the Act of May 30 1908:
any city. there shall not be more than one such assoclation formed in any city.
2. That
may be, from a territory composed of a State or nart of a conveniently tiguous parts of one or more States."
3. "That any national bank in such city or territory, $\qquad$ upon its application to and upon the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, be admitted to membership in a national currency association or that clty or territory.
These provisions are construed to mean (1) that the territory to be included in the currency association of a particular city must be at least coextensive with the limits of the city, and (2) that if the territory to be covered by an assoclation has been fixed in the approved by-laws, all banks within that territory must, if properly qualified, be admitted to membership. In other words, if the by-laws stated that the membership n an association shan be composed of banks dolng a business within a State, no national bank within the state would be excluded from memberhy, prs limided by-laws limited號 bership.
IV. Security for Additional Circulation.

Section 1 provides that the national currency associations may use as a paper, held by a National Banking Assoclation." The term "commercial paper" is thereafter defined to include "only notes representing actual commercial transactions, which when accepted by the association shall bear the names of at least two responsible parties and have not exceeding four months to run." These requirements will be satisfactorily met by single-name paper arising from actual commerctal transactions if endorsed by the bank desiring additional currency.
Section 3 permits the issue of additional notes on the security of bonds of a municipality or district in the United States "whose net funded Indebtedness does not exceed $10 \%$ of the valuation of its taxable property, to be ascertained by the last preceding valuation of property for the (1) The of taxes.
(1) The phrase "net funded indebtedness" is held to mean the entire bonded debt of a municlpallty, less any bonds not yet sold, or any bonds e-purchased and not canceled, as for slnking fund account.
(2) The phrase "valuation of its taxable property" is con
he valuation of taxable property as estlmated by the assessor to mean the law prescribes that the assessors shall estimate the assessor. Wher subject to valuation at its actual value, and that the taxes shall all property at a fraction of such value, the valuation of taxable property is understood to mean the actual valuation as estimated by the assessors. Where however, the law makes no distinctions between actual and taxable value of property, the "valuation of taxable property" is construed to mean the taxable value upon which the actual taxes are levied.

## A. PIATT ANDREW

-The ruling of the Comptroller of the Currency, mentioned in our issue of Sept. 24, under which the right of a national ank to insure the life of any of its officials is denied, is the
subject of a statement given out by Mr. Murray on Sept. 26. His announcement, as published in the New. York "Journal of Commerce," says:
In answer to many inquiries from banks, Comptroller of the Currency Murray has recently expressed an opinion that a national bank has no power to use its funds in paying premiums on a policy of insurance upon the ufe of its President, or other officer, not indebted to the bank, though the pollcy be payable to the bank.
United States provides of Section 5136 of the Revised Statutes of the directors, and by its board of directors to appoint a President, Vice-President, Cashier and other officers, define thelr dutles, require bonds of them and fix the penalty thereof, dismiss such officers, or any of them, at pleasure, and appoint others to fill their places." Under this provision of the statute the directors can make no contract with the President which will prevent them from discharging him at pleasure. His tenure of office is entirely at their discretion, a discretion which cannot be divested by any act of theirs. It is their duty to dismiss the President or other office when. In their judgment, the interests of the bank so require. Alarge insurance policy upon the life of its President would seriously interfere with the discretion vested in them as to his retention in office.
Powers of a national bank other than those expressly granted must be such as are reasonably incldental to the exercise of the powers expressly granted. Insuring the life of its officers is only an incidental power.
If national banks were given power to insure the llves of thelr officer and employees, examiners would soon be confronted with a new class o present special temptations for over-valuation by the officers of the bank.
-The resignation of William H. Moody as Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court was tendered to President Taft on the 4th inst. It will take effect on Nov 20. In view of the continusd ill-health of Justice Moody, a special Act was passed by Congress last June permitting him to retire on full salary, his case not being covered by the existing law, which permits only those who have served in that capacity for ten years, or have reached the age of seventy years, to enter the retired list on full salary.
-At the annual meeting of the New York Clearing House Association, held on Tuesday, A. Barton Hepburn, President of the Chase National Bank, was elected President of the association, succeeding William H. Porter, President of the Chemical National Bank. Edward Earl, President of the Nassau Bank, was chosen successor to Samuel Woolverton, President of the Gallatin National Bank, as Secretary of the association. William Sherer and William J. Gilpin were re-elected as Manager and Assistant Manager respectively William A. Nash, President of the Corn Exchange Bank, re places Valentine P. Snyder, President of the National Bank of Commerce, as Chairman of the Clearing-House Committee The membership of the various committees is now as follows

Clearing House-Willam A. Nash, Chairman; Francis L. Hine, Presiden of the First National Bank; Willam H. Perkins, President of the Bank of America; Frank A. Vanderlip, President of the National Clty Bank, and
Conference-Richard Delafleld, President of the Nats.
Conferen Alexander Gubert P, Prestain of the National Park Bank Bank; Frederick B Schenck, President of the Lberty Naton Nationa William Woodward, President of the Hanover National Bank Bank Samuel Woolverton, President of the Gallatin National Bank.
Nominating-Albert H. Wiggin, Vlee President of the Ch
Bank, Chalrman; Casimir Tag, President of the German-American Lewis L. Clarke, President of the American Exchange National Bank Henry A. Smith, Vle--President of the National Bank of Commerce, and Christian F. Tletjen, President of the West Side Bank.
Admissions-Stuart G. Nelson. Vice-President of the Seaboard Nationa Bank, Chairman; Edwin S. Schenck, President of the Cltizens' Centra National Bank; Lewis E. Pierson, President of the Irving National Exchange Bank; Ruel W. Poor, President of the Garfield Natlonal Bank, and Charies Ellot Warren, Vice-President and Cashler of the Lincoln Nationa ank.
Arbitratlon-Robert M. Galloway, President of the Merchants' Nationa Bank, Chairman; Herbert L. Griggs, President of the Bank of New York N. B. A.; Forrest H. Parker, President of the New York Produce Exchange Bank; William C. Duncan, President of the Greenwich Bank, and Scott
Foster, President of the People's Bank.
For the year ended Sept. 30 total Clearing House transactions of $\$ 106,749,253,036$ were reported, of which $\$ 4,195$,293,997 were balances and $\$ 102,553,959,069$ exchanges These transactions were the largest on record. The heaviest transactions on any one day during the year occurred on Nov. 3, when the amount reached $\$ 764,133,942$, which is also the largest in the history of the Clearing House. Since the organization of the Association, fifty-seven years ago, the total transactions have been $\$ 2,230,144,291,996$.
-The Fidelity Trust Co. at Chambers Street and West Broadway, this city, has been designated a depositary for the general funds of the State of New York. The institution is already a depository of city funds
-The Union Exchange National Bank of this city was admitted to membership in the New York Clearing House Association on Tuesday. Albert H. Wiggin, Vice-President of the Chase National Bank, has been elected a director of the Union Exchange National. The latter institution began business in June 1903 as the Union Exchange Bank; it entered the national system last year. Henry S. Hermann is President and David Nevins is Vice-President and Cashier.

- Property at Nos. 49-51 West 33rd Street, this city, purchased last week by Alexander P. W. Kinnan, has been asquired on behalf of the Mutual Bank, now located at the no:theast corner of 33rd Street and Broadway. The purchass price of the property is said to have been $\$ 380,000$. A twelve-story bank and office building will be erected on the site, the bank utilizing the lower portion for itself. As the lease of the present bank premises does not expire until May 1 1912, the institution has ample time to construct its new building and have it ready on that date for its occupancy.
-In a special statement under date of Oct. 31910 the New Netherland Bank of this city shows deposits of \$2,790,447 and total resources of $\$ 3,229,694$. The development of the institution during the past few years is manifest when it is recalled that deposits in January 1908 were but $\$ 900,000$. The bank has a capital of $\$ 200,000$ and surplus and undivided profits of $\$ 230,982$. The payment of dividends at the rate of $5 \%$ per annum was begun a year ago. J. Adams Brown is President, Dr. John P. Munn is Vice-President, Curtis J. Beard is Cashier and Louis S. Brady is Assistant Cashier:
-The board of directors of the New York Produce Exchange Bank, this city, has declared a semi-annual dividend of $4 \%$, payable Oct. 15 to holders of record Oct. 8 . Dividends heretofore have been $3 \%$ and $1 \%$ extra at each semiannual period.
-John S. Huyler, the well-known candy manufacturer, who was also a director of the Bank of the Metropolis, died on the 1 st inst. During his lifetime Mr. Huyler contributed large sums toward church and educational interests, and otherwise gave liberally to charity. He was sixty-four years of age.
-Joseph C. Baldwin, a director of the Market \& Fulton National Bank of this city, the North River Savings Bank, the Washington Trust Co. and the Federal Safe Deposit Co., died on the 1st ult. He was in his seventy-third year. Mr. Baldwin had been on the directorate of the Market \& Fulton National since 1891. He was also on the board of the Texas \& Pacific Coal Co.
-Frederick J. Kingsbury, President of the Citizens' National Bank of Waterbury, Conn., and founder of the institution, died on the 30th ult. Mr. Kingsbury was born in 1823. He had formerly been a member of the Connecticut General Assembly for a number of years and had served as Chairman of the Committee on Banking.
-Charles K. Cobb was appointed receiver for the Boston Banking Co. of Boston, Mass., by Judge Rugg of the State Supreme Court on Sept. 27, when a temporary injunction, which had been issued on Sept. 24, restraining the institution from doing business, was made permanent by agreement. The petition for the appointment of a receiver was filed by State Bank Commissioner Chapin, who issued the following statement with regard to the receivership proceedings:
The Boston Banking Company applled to the Board of Bank Incorporatlon for a certificate to enable it to do business in the commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 347 of the Acts of 1806, as amended by Chapter 343 of the Acts of the year 1910, an Act entitled "To prohibit unauthorized forelgn banking associations and corporations from transacting business in Massachusetts.
State stated the lat of the State of Rhode Island on April 17 1903, and has been dolng a general banking business at 209 Washington St.
The dismiss the of Bank Incorporation last Wednesday after a hearing voted to dismiss the petition, not belleving the bank was in a strong enough con-
dition to continue in business, and the Bank Commissioner this morning filed an information in the Supreme Court asking for the appointment of a recelver. Judge Sheldon Issued a temporary Injunction thereon.

The institution was known as the "Day \& Night Bank." It had a capital of $\$ 10,000$. Last year a temporary injunction was obtained by Commissioner Chapin, restraining the bank from doing business on the ground that its capital was impaired. The Special Master appointed to investigate the bank's condition at that time reported to the Supreme Court that its capital was not impaired, and that its condition was not such as to make its continuance in business hazardous to the public; and this finding was sustained by the Supreme Court of the State. A motion then made to re-commit the case to the Master was denied.
-Benjamin Githens, President of the Corn Exchange National Bank of Philadelphia, died at his summer home in Chelsea, Atlantic City, on the 6th inst., after an illness of five months. He was seventy-seven years of age. Mr. Githens had been a director of the bank since 1878, and had served as President for the past ten years, prior to which, for two years, he had been Vice-President.
-The following new members have been added to the directorate of the Harris Safe Deposit Co. of Chicago: W. M.

Pelouse, Robert M. Wells, G. P. Hoover and N. C. Kingsbury. The issuance of $\$ 375,000$ of additional capital stock has been ordered by the stockholders, making the total outstanding amount $\$ 1,625,000$. The authorized capital was recently increased from $\$ 1,250,000$ to $\$ 2,000,000$. The directors have declared the regular dividend of $3 \%$, payable Oct. 1.
-Under the name of the Sullivan Bank \& Trust Co., a new banking institution began business in Montgomery, Ala., on Monday, the 3d inst. The institution is owned and controlled by Martin H. Sullivan of New Orleans and Pensacola, his son, Russell Sullivan, and John P. Kohn and Frank D. Kohn of Montgomery. The officials are John P. Kohn, President, Frank D. Kohn, Vice-President, and Russell Sullivan, Cashier. The company reports a paid-in capital of $\$ 100,000$.
-A eharter has been issued to the Oklahoma Stock Yards National Bank of Oklahoma City. The bank has been organized with $\$ 250,000$ capital. Its officers are Thomas $P$. Martin Jr., President; E. F. Bisbee, Vice-President, and R. J. Robb, Cashier.
-The Royal Bank of Canada (head office Montreal) has taken a lease of the ground-floor offices and basement of the building at 68 William St., corner of Cedar Street. The bank has had offices in another part of this building for some years. The new quarters were formerly occupied by Fisk \& Robinson. The bank's lease is for sixteen years and seven months, beginning Oct. 1.

Canadian Bank Clearings.-The clearings of the Canadian banks for the month of September 1910 show an increase over the same month of 1909 of $20.6 \%$ and for the nine months the gain reaches $21.7 \%$.

| Clearings at- | September. |  |  | Nine Months. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1910. | 1909. | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Inc.or } \\ & \text { Dec. } \end{aligned}\right.$ | 1910. | 1909. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Inc. or } \\ \text { Dec. } \end{gathered}$ |
| $\mathrm{Mon}$ | 178,028,287 |  | $\%$ +22 |  |  |  |
| Toronto | 125,910,0 | 112,854,897 | 11 |  | 29 |  |
| Winnipeg | 76,951,048 | 60,827,428 | +26.5 | 621,213,673 | 460,739,696 | 34.8 |
| Vancouv | 40,428,521 | 28,035,000 | +44.2 | 319,100,839 | 192,798,057 | +65.5 |
| Ottawa Quebec | $16,616.851$ $9,791,946$ | $13,864,221$ <br> $9,393,651$ | +19.9 | $143,394,057$ 89 | 128,360,661 | +13.5 |
| Halifax | 7,133,228 | 7,080,760 | +4.8 | -73,479,828 | $84,460,106$ $69,897,701$ | +5.6 +5.1 |
| Hamilton | 8,316,695 | 6,916,970 | +20.2 | 72,314,049 | 59,814,583 | +20.9 |
| St. John | 6,373,635 | 6,124,893 | +4.1 | 57,818,752 | 52,029,066 | +11.1 |
| London | 11,584,411 | 9,175,036 4820,908 | +26.3 | 106,508,019 | 65,162,708 | +63.5 |
| Victoria | 7,984,304 | 5,864,553 | +36.2 | 72,246,702 | 48,521,951 | + +8.4 |
| Edmont | 6,368,052 | 4,372,343 | +45.6 | 48,396,779 | 36,311,014 | +33.3 |
| Regina | 4,814,792 | Not incl. in | total. | 33,547,433 | Not included | total |
| Lethbridge --- | 2,038,024 | Not incl. in | total. <br> total. | $\begin{array}{r} 13,456,814 \\ 1.932976 \end{array}$ | Not included | in total |
| Total C | 0,538,757 | 414,672,356 | +20.6 | 27,416,878 | 3,554,671,053 | +21.7 |

The clearings for the week ending Oct. 1 make a satisfactory comparison with the same week of 1909, the increase in the aggregate having been $15.1 \%$.

| Clearings at- | W eek ending October 1. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1910. | 1909. | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Inc. or } \\ \text { Dec. } \end{array}\right\|$ | 1908. | 1907. |
| CanadaMontreal | 45,352,528 | 36,575,421 | \% ${ }^{\%}$ | 779,906 |  |
| Toronto | 32,153,715 | $30,753,286$ | + +4.6 | 23,570,247 | - $25,064,011$ |
| Winnipeg | 19,444,487 | 18,179,994 | +7.0 | 14,193,703 | 10,207,153 |
| Oancouver | 9,433,800 | 6,544,020 | +44.1 | 3,636,686 | 4,371,883 |
| Quebee. | 2, $2,295,471$ | $2,095,589$ | +29.2 +9.5 | $3,177,332$ $2,226,266$ | $2,896,366$ <br> 2,284 <br> 1 |
| Halitax | 1,570,528 | 1,717,684 | +8.6 | 1,486,596 | 1,712,220 |
| Hamilton. | 2,021,424 | 1,767,429 | +14.4 | 1,364,033 | 2,027,207 |
| St. John | $1,444,163$ $\mathbf{2} 79216$ | 1,418,307 | +1.8 | ${ }_{1,233,712}^{1,26}$ | 1,457,619 |
| London | 1,123,917 | $2,497,791$ $1,066,270$ | +11.4 +5.4 | $1,316,800$ $1,103,884$ | 1,242,469 |
| Victorta | 1,556,258 | 1,339,387 | +16.2 | -804,596 | 1,132,589 |
| Edmonton.----- | 1,290,652 | Not 1,050,578 | +22.9 | 709,037 | 795,222 |
| Regina -------- | 920,582 | Not incuuded | in total |  |  |
| Lethbridge | 379,203 | Not included | in total |  |  |
| Total Canada | 124,283,338 | 107,949,623 | +15.1 | 85,622,798 | 86,018,268 |

Clearings by Telegraph-Sales of Stocks, Bonds, \&c.The subjoined table, covering clearings for the current week,
usually appears on the first page of each issue, but on account usually appears on the ifrst page of each issue, but on account The figures are received by telegraph from other leading cities.

| Clearings-Returns by Telegraph. Week ending October 8. | 1910. | 1909. | $\stackrel{\text { Per }}{\text { Cent. }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New York | \$1,597,558,633 | \$2,007,606,164 | -20.4 |
| Boston | 141,522,415 | 142,124,508 | -0.4 |
| Philadelph | 133,506,700 | 129,723,912 | +2.9 |
| Chlcago | 237,924,180 | $25,241,733$ $\mathbf{2 4 5 , 1 1 6} \mathbf{0} 4$ | +18.7 |
| St. Louls | 69,005,408 | 65,278,712 | +5.7 |
| NewhOrlea | 15,206,788 | 16,071,896 | 5.4 |
| Seven cities, five days Other cities, five days.. | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 2,224,678,840 \\ 480,011,746 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 2,631,162,959 \\ \mathbf{4 7 3 , 1 4 7 , 6 9 8} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -15.5 \\ +1.5 \end{array}$ |
| Total all cities, five day All cities, one day | $\mathbf{8 2 , 7 0 4 , 6 9 0 , 5 8 6}$ $\mathbf{5 0 2 , 7 4 9 , 6 1 8}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 3,104,310,657 \\ 674,140,622 \end{array}$ | $\underline{-12.9}$ |
| Total all citles for week | \$3,207,440,204 | \$3,778,451,279 | $-15.1$ |


| Southern Clearings brought forward from first page. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| arings al | September. |  |  | $N$ Nine Months. |  |  |
|  | 10. | 1909. | Inc. or | 191 | 190 | - Inc. or ${ }_{\text {Dec }}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Orlea | 66,89 | 64,1700789 |  | 691,826 | 608,760 |  |
| Lounsyme | - 47,987 ,967 | [4,962,005 |  | 504,670 | 476,239,002 |  |
| Galveston | 38,100,000 | 27,633,000 |  | 254,221 | 230, 443 , 500 |  |
| Savannah | 28,546,979 |  | -18.0 |  | 257,061,281 150 |  |
| Fort Worth | ${ }^{26,905,1} 3$ | 27,216,700 |  | 235,775,598 | 232,3 |  |
| Memphis | 16,065,932 | 34,449,834 | +15.0 -2.3 | $\xrightarrow{374,850,301482}$ | - ${ }_{183,445,510}^{23,04688}$ |  |
| Nashylle | 15,300,163 | 14,8988,720 | +2.7 | 148,798,239 | 143,129,834 |  |
| Birmingha | 10,12,401 | ${ }_{8}^{12,647}$ | + | 110,428,140 | ${ }_{\text {10, }}^{10,032,787}$ |  |
| Augusta | 8,801,761 | 11,363,482 | -22. | 71,023,668 | 65,433,558 |  |
| Knoxvill ${ }_{\text {Kackil }}$ | 7,100,711 | $6,384,220$ $6,705,839$ | +11.2 +35 |  |  |  |
| Chattanooga | 7,029,570 | 5,981,294 |  | 65,864,375 | - $64,438,318$ | +37.9 +21.0 |
| Moblle | 5,562,580 | 5,347,738 |  | 54,34, 294 | 50,125,349 |  |
| Charleston | 6,203,148 | - 7 |  | - $69,660,472$ | 50,111 |  |
| Oklahoma | 10,008,235 | 8,693,348 |  | 89,348,961 | 62,387 |  |
| Columb | ${ }_{3}^{4,6031,9}$ | 5,005,987 |  | 36,551,362 | 30,783,777 | +18.7 |
| Columb | 3,4592,2 | ${ }_{3,934,703}^{3,416,026}$ |  | 31,438,946 | 26,077,639 |  |
| Beaumont | 2,404,102 | ${ }_{2}$ |  | $\xrightarrow{23,871,280}$ | 25,938,897 |  |
| Columbus, Ga, | ${ }_{2,215,551}^{1,657}$ | - | 16. | 13,289,704 | 12,761,806 | +4.1 |
| Vicksburg |  | 743,280 | +34.6 | 10,622,912 | 10,511,489 | + +1.1 |
| dosta | - 704,01 | 6 635.838 |  | 5,793,054 | 4,985,226 | +17.0 |
| Jackson, Miss- | 1,783,541 | 1,406,031 |  | - $17,5425,106$ |  | +7.0 |
| Meridian, Miss. | *1,100,000 | ${ }^{1}$ | +18.5 | 10,854,41: | 6,805,993 |  |
| Tot. South'n | 6,210,7907 | ,899,622 | +5.4 | 88,754,69 | 3,517,48 | . 7 |

* Not Included in totais; comparison incomplete:

| Clearings at- | Week ending October 1. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1910. | 1909. | Inc. or Dec. | 1908. | 1907. |
| St. Louls_- | $66,565,717$ | $80,081,592$ | $\begin{gathered} \% \\ -18.9 \end{gathered}$ | 59,642,338 | 67,112,280 |
| New Orleans | $\begin{aligned} & 60,565,717 \\ & 15,829,619 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80,081,592 \\ & 17,123,791 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -16.9 \\ -7.6 \end{array}$ | $59,642,338$ $12,755,303$ | $67,112,280$ $18,117,937$ |
| Louisville | 11,390,347 | 11,158,549 | +2.1 | 10,348,621 | 14,920,847 |
| Houston | 17,807,359 | 9,241,528 | +92.7 | 13,378,300 | 14,678,463 |
| Galveston | 9,958,000 | 7,983,500 | +24.7 | 8,426,000 | 7,002,000 |
| Rachmond | $5,800,144$ $8,844,921$ | $\mathbf{6 , 4 9 3 , 4 6 2}$ $\mathbf{9 , 7 0 5 , 5 9 9}$ | -10.7 | 5,455,004 | 6,285,474 |
| Fort Worth | $8,842,924$ $\mathbf{6 , 5 2 6}, 54$ | 9,705,599 | $-8.9$ | $5,975,541$ $4,650,000$ | 5,565,113 |
| Atlanta | 11,025,933 | 9,802,882 | +12.6 | ${ }_{5}^{4,204,254}$ | 5,417,898 |
| Memphis | 3,716,380 | 5,606,087 | $-33.7$ | 4,513,306 | 4,415,427 |
| Nashville | 3,911,350 | 3,439,984 | +13.7 | 2,926,811 | 5,168,457 |
| Norfolk | 2,619,992 | 3,132,595 | -16.4 | 1,948,275 | 2,931,708 |
| Birmingham | 2,544,340 | 1,892,396 | +34.5 | 1,776,294 | 2,244,582 |
| Augusta- | $2,870,924$ <br> $1,565,133$ | 3,089,424 | 7.1 | 2,295,970 | 3,367,071 |
| Jacksonvilie | 1,953,487 | 1,519,636 | +4.0 | 1,259,713 | 1,715,151 |
| Chattanoega | 1,560,000 | 1,299,898 | +28.6 +20.0 | 1,212,203 | $1,458,398$ $1,409.527$ |
| Moble | 1,235,924 | 1,364,664 | -9.4 | 1,165,693 | 1,495,609 |
| Little Rock | 1,291,751 |  | -24.5 | 1,342,916 | 1,475,385 |
| Charleston. | 1,721,598 | 2,000,000 | -13.9 . | 1,000,000 | 1,765,732 |
| Oklahoma | 2,219,131 | 2,002,697 | +10.8 | 1,001,045 | 1,242,591 |
| Macon | 1,288,000 | 1,428,148 | 9.8 | 767,700 | 819,708 |
| Austin | 1,400,000 | 918,841 | +52.4 | 607,310 |  |
| Beaumont | 515,000 | 505,633 | +1.9 | 411,349 | 456,000 |
| Wlim'ton, N. C-- | 500,000 | 425,000 |  |  | 610,000 |
| Viokstburg | 253,793 | 207,609 | +22.2 | 300,437 | 0,00 |
| Valdosta |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jackson, M | 395,000 |  | +23.4 | 00 |  |
| Meridian. | 300,000 | 275,000 | $+9.1$ | - |  |
| Tot. Southern_ | 185,610,097 | 191,486,329 | -3.1 | 150,753,458 | 173,969,689 |

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


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

| asich. | 1910. |  |  | 1909. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number } \\ & \text { Shares. } \end{aligned}$ | Values. |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number } \\ & \text { of } \end{aligned}$ | Values. |  |
|  |  | Par. | Actual |  | Par. | Aetw |
| Feb Mch. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  | 14,981 | 1.336 | 1,32 | 3,650,596 | 1,240.583,900 | 1.175,469,766 |
| 1 tst qr | 55,539,454 | 5,015,693.775 ${ }^{4}$ | 4,971,861,911 | 43,283,29 | 3,992,328,175 3 | 3,807,954,748 |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { Apru } \\ \text { May } \\ \hline \text { gno } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 16,292,870 1 | 1,452,455,02 | 1,385,47 | 20,322, | 1,882,256,8 | 1,815.478,974 |
| June | 42.30 | 3.787,434,0503 | 3,6 | 55 | 5.079.488.2 | 4,874,171,105 |
| 6 mm | 97,840,941 | 8,803.127,825 8 | 8.618,50 | 99,136, | 9,071,790 | $8.882,125,863$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Julv } \\ & \text { Aug. } \\ & \text { Sept. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{\|c} 10,392,788 \\ 7,673,529 \end{array}\right.$ | -919,409,950 | 600,999,9 | 19,981,6 | 1,771,443,70 |  |
|  | 32,321,0302 | 2,870,311,975 | 2,691,478,376 | 57,426,4 | 5,230,374,150 | 5,194,278,306 |
|  | 130161971 | 11673,439,800, |  | 156562795 | 2,170 | 876,404, |


| MONTHLY CLEARINGS. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Month. | Clearings, Total Au. |  |  | Clearings Outside New York. |  |  |
|  | 1910. | 1909. | \% | 1910. | 1909. | \% |
| Jan | 17,143,348,295 | 14,052.390.538 | +22.0 | $5,{ }^{8}$ | $5.168,090,843$ |  |
| Feb | 13,111,985,258 | 14,260,311.084 | +22.0 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{5 , 8 9 4 , 2 7 2 , 3 1 4} \\ & \mathbf{4}, 960,845,197 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{5}, 168,090,843 \\ & \mathbf{4 , 3 7 2 , 6 0 5 , 7 6 0} \end{aligned}$ | +14.0 +13.4 |
| Mch | 15,021,382,183 | 12.623,772,489 | +19.0 | 5,975,198,570 | 5,136,934,369 |  |
| \st qr. | 45,276,715.736 | 37,936,474,111 | +19.3 | 16,830,315,081 | 14,677,630,972 | +14.7 |
| April | 14,014,994,640 | 13,692.120,791 | $\pm{ }^{+2.3}$ | 5,673,333,468 | 5,077,392,114 | +11.3 +8.8 |
| June-- | 13,811,172,046 | 14,155,364,270 | ${ }_{-2.4}^{+1.4}$ | 5,446,850, $53+$ | S,043,660,966 | +8.8 +8.0 |
| ed ar. | 40,973,927,133 | 40,854,058,101 | +0.3 | 15.460,975.292 | 15,031,375,728 | +9.5 |
| 8 mos | 86,250,642,869 | 78,790,532.212 | +9.5 | 33,291,290,373 | 29.709,006,700 | +12.1 |
| July -- | 13,285,479,380 | 13,469,063,652 | -1.4 | 5,406,812,583 | 5,149,321,905 | +5.9 |
| Aug -- | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} 11,508,567,694 \\ 11,361,667,620 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,510,914,819 \\ & 13,542,069,782 \end{aligned}$ | -14.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 5,046,2,9: 86 \times 1 \\ & 5,130,652,674 \end{aligned}$ | $4,824,177,700$ $5,063,692,833$ | +4.6 +1.3 |
| 3d qr. | 36,155,714,694 | 40,522,048,253 | -10.8 | 15,583,765,125 | 15,037,492,448 | +3.6 |
| 9 mos_ | 122406,357,563 | 119312,580,465 | +2.6 | 48,875,055,498 | 44,746,499,148 | +9.2 |

The course of bank clearings at leading cities of the country for the month of September and since Jan. 1 in each of the last four years is shown in the subjoined statement:
bank clearings at leading cities.

| om |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1910. | 1909. | 1908. | 1907. | 1910. | 1909. | 1908. | 7. |
| New York | 6,231 | 8,478 | ${ }_{6.782}$ | ${ }_{6.030}^{\text {S }}$ |  | ${ }_{74}{ }^{\text {S }} 566$ | 54,584 | 68.135 |
| Chicago | 1,081 | 1,130 | 9.971 | 9.993 | 10,430 | 10,180 | 8,620 | 9,283 |
| Boston | 574 | 624 | 558 | 559 | 6,110 | 6,136 | 5.241 | 6,280 |
| Philadelph | 570 | 600 | 497 | 543 | 5,733 | 4,995 | 4,318 | 5,493 |
| St. Louis | 288 | 283 | 245 | 257 | 2,725 | 2,463 | 2,216 | 2,372 |
| Pittsburgh | 205 | 196 | 165 | 201 | 1,936 | 1,693 | 1,535 | 2,088 |
| San Francis | 194 | 171 | 149 | 170 | 1,708 | 1,280 | 1,280 | 1,691 |
| Cincinnati | 99 | 100 | 96 | 107 | 929 | 999 | 902 | 1,061 |
| Baltimore | 128 | 110 | 102 | 113 | 1,165 | 1,049 | 903 | 1,111 |
| Kansas City | 224 | 205 | 167 | 154 | 1,925 | 1,702 | 1,305 | 1,221 |
| Cleveland | 76 | 73 | 60 | 73 | 746 | 630 | 554 | 685 |
| New Orleans | 67 | 64 | 53 | 68 | 692 | 609 | 549 | 695 |
| Minneapolis | 114 | 97 | 113 | 100 | 808 | 658 | 726 | 807 |
| Louisville | 49 | 45 | 42 | 50 | 505 | 476 | 422 | 507 |
| Detroit | 75 | 62 | 59 | 57 | 692 | 557 | 494 | 536 |
| Milwaukee | 52 | 48 | 47 | 48 | 481 | 436 | 393 | 418 |
| Los Angeles | 62 | 51 | 39 | 43 | 595 | 490 | 365 | 466 |
| Providence | 29 | 27 | 24 | 26 | 295 | 273 | 236 | 293 |
| Omaha | 71 | 62 | 51 | 51 | 627 | 539 | 438 | 425 |
| Buffalo | 39 | 40 | 33 | 34 | 374 | 340 | 301 | 327 |
| St. Paul | 44 | 48 | 41 | 39 | 417 | 357 | 346 | 341 |
| Indianapolis | 38 | 33 | 30 | 31 | 352 | 307 | 275 | 311 |
| Denver | 42 | 36 | 33 | 37 | 362 | 335 | 291 | 303 |
| Richmond | 27 | 28 | 24 | 25 | 282 | 257 | 214 | 239 |
| Memphls | 16 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 210 | 183 | 170 | 171 |
| Seattle | 48 | 55 | 40 | 42 | 447 | 416 | 306 | 370 |
| Hartford | 15 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 164 | 137 | 124 | 142 |
| Salt Lake Cit | 24 | 26 | 21 | 24 | 238 | 241 | 176 | 234 |
| Total | 10,482 | 12,722 | 10.461 | 9,932 | 114,479 | 112,304 | 87,284 | 106,005 |
| Other citie | 879 | 820 | 633 | 671 | 7,927 | 7,009 | 5,593 | 6,263 |
| Total all | -11,361 | 13,542 | 11,124 | 10,573 | 122,406 | 119,313 | 92,877 | 112,268 |
| Outside New Y | - 5,130 | 5,064 | 4,342 | 4,543 | 48,875 | 44,747 | 38,293 | 44,133 |

## DEBT STATEMENT SEPT. 301910.

The following statements of the public debt and Treasury cash holdings of the United States are made up from official figures issued Sept. 30 1910. For statement of Aug. 31 1910, see issue of Sept. 17 1910, page 693; that of Sept. 30 1909, see Oct. 30 1909, page 1120.

INTEREST-BEARING DEBT SEPT. 301910

## Tille of Loan- 2s, Consols of 1930 3s, Loan of $1908-18$. 3s, Loan of 1925 4s, Loan of 1925 .

Aggregate int -bearing debt 1,091,900,100 867,160,780 $46,156,710$
 Note. - Denominations of bonds are: Of $\$ 20$, loan of 1908 , coupon and registered
of $\$ 50$, all issues except 3 s of 1908 ; of $\$ 100$, all issues; of $\$ 500$, all issues; of $\$ 1,000$, all issues; of $\$ 5,000$, all registered 2 s , 3 s and 4 s ; of $\$ 10,000$, all registered bonds; of $\$ 50,000$, registered 2 s of 1930 .

DEBT ON WHICH INTEREST HAS CEASED SINCE MATURITY


## ASSETS. Trust Fund Holdings- Gold coin Sil Gold coin..............- Silver doilars.-- Silver dollars of 1890

## Total trust fund General Fund Holdings

 8 Gold certificates.... Silver certificates.Silver dollars Silver dollars
Silver bullion
United States notes-...-
Treasury notes of 1890.National bank notes--
Fractional silver colnFractional silver coin.
Fractional currency.Minor coin
Bonds and in

In Nat. Bank Deposit Credit Treasurer of U.S.
Credit U.S. dis. officers.
Total in banks
In Treas of Phil Credit Treasurer of U.S.
Credit U.S.
dis. officers.
Total in Philippines.Reserve Fund Holdings
Gold coln and bullion Grand total $150,000,00000$

TREAS compilation, based on official Government statements, shows the currency holdings of the Treasury on the first of July, August, September and October 1910.

| TREASURY NET HO cosuries_ July 110. | Aug. ${ }_{8}{ }^{\text {'10. }}$ |  | Oct. 1 ' 10 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Vet gold coin and bullion....... $237,052,812$ | 228,421,383 |  | 1 |
| Net silver coin and bullion....... 16,754,880 |  | 02,603 | 2,399 |
| Net United States Treasury notes | 11,046 | 10,719 | 8,775 |
| Net legal-tender notes....--.--- $10,495,935$ | 789,039 | ,320,278 | 325,879 |
| Net national bank notes .-.-.-.-- $28,588,759$ | 36,666,030 | 35,598,345 | 29,810,242 |
| Net fractional silver-.-.-.--.-.-- 19,992,380 | 20,377,827 | 20,366,532 | 18,820,064 |
| Minor coin, \&c----------.------ 931,169 | 1,173,228 | 936,737 | 895,014 |
| Total cash in Sub-Treasuries. . 313,824,405 | 314,734,558 | 312, |  |
| Less gold reserve fund ........- $150,000,000$ | 150,000,000 | 150,000,000 | 50,000,000 |
| Cash. bal. in Sub-Treasuries . . . $163,824,405$ | 164,734,558 | 162,463,661 | 163,844,384 |
| Cash in national banks........-. $51,685,340$ | 48,390,919 | 48,765,121 | 48,047,442 |
| Cash in Philippine Islands......- 4,447,450 | 6,228,662 | 6,110,364 | 5,128,254 |
| Net Cash in banks, Sub-Treas_219,957,195 | 219,354,139 | 217,339,146 | 217,020,080 |
| Deduct current liabilities_a_....119,466,411 | 126,997,915 | 127,815,938 | 126,036,064 |
| Available cash balance --.-.--100,490,784 | 92,356,224 | 89,523,208 | 90,984,016 |
| $a$ Chiefly "disbursing officers' balances." $d$ Includes $\$ 3,307,36482$ stlver bullion, $\$ 895,01369$ minor coin, \&c., not included in statement "Stock of Money." |  |  |  |

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## [From our own correspondent.]

London, Saturday, Oct. 11910.
The directors of the Bank of England on Thursday raised their rate of discount from $3 \%$ to $4 \%$. The advance was universally expected, for on the preceding Monday the rate of discount of the Imperial Bank of Germany was raised from $4 \%$ to $5 \%$. Moreover, the President of the Imperial Bank, when proposing the advance, uttered a warning to speculators, and requested the assistance of the other banks in checking speculation. It was, therefore, generally anticipated that the Bank of England would put up its rate of discount. Furthermore, on Thursday the Bank of Belgium raised its rate from $31 / 2 \%$ to $41 / 2 \%$

There does not seem any reason to apprehend that money will become either dear or scarce during the remaining three months of the year. There has been a good deal of gold withdrawn from the Bank of England, it is true. But the withdrawals were expected. They have been mainly for Egypt, Turkey and Russia. To begin with Russia, it has for the second year in succession a good wheat crop, which it is exporting very rapidly because of the bad harvests in Central and Western Europe. To move and market the crop the note circulation of the Imperiased enormously, amounting at the date of the last has increased enormously, as, 21 -to $£ 125,620,000$, being an increase in seven weeks of as much as $£ 17,851,000$. And although the Imperial Bank has a gold reserve of $£ 152,635,000$, it has considered it wise to add to the reserve. All in a position to be well informed believe that, now that rates are rising in Western Europe, Russia will refrain from taking more gold.
With regard to Egypt, it is unfortunately true that worms and fog have done some damage to the cotton crop. But the latest reports are that the damage is slight, and the best estimates are that the crop will certainly reach $61 / 2$ million cantars, and may exceed that quantity. As there has been depression in Egypt, and the Egyptian banks parted with a good deal of their gold to the Indian banks, and likewise sent back a considerable portion of what remained to London, the general review now is that Egypt will require this year something between five and six millions sterling. Up to Thursday night she took actually $£ 2,932,000$. Therefore, it would seem that she will require something between two and three millions sterling more. As we write, it is not actually known how much million up to a million sterling the rumors vary from halfen there will remain therefore, at the outside from $11 / 2$ millions to 2 millions sterling to go.

Respecting Turkey, no definite opinion can be formed. Turkey obtained a loan from the National Bank of Turkey some time ago by means of which she has already taken from the Bank of England $\mathbf{£ 1 , 4 2 3 , 0 0 0}$. She is trying to borrow in Paris, London and Berlin. She will succeed somewhere, of course; but on what conditions, or when, cannot be said. The general impression is that, though she may take a certain amount of gold in addition to what she has taken, she will not be in a position to take anything like what would disturb the London money market.
During the first three days of the week, the Stock Exchange was agitated by all sorts of rumors and by a general fall in quotations. On Thursday morning, however, there was a complete change, which has continued up to the present. Apprehensions have subsided; hope has taken their place,
and there has been a general recovery in quotations. The and there has been a general recovery in quotations. The
general impression now is that the long liquidation is really over at last.
The India Council offered for tender on Wednesday 40 lacs of its bills, and the applications exceeded $4771 / 2$ lacs at prices ranging from $1 \mathrm{~s} .41-32 \mathrm{~d}$. to $1 \mathrm{~s} .41-16 \mathrm{~d}$. per rupee. Applicants for bills at 1s. $41-16 \mathrm{~d}$. per rupee were allotted about $30 \%$ 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, \&c., compared with the last four years:
Circulation.
Publle depo

| $\begin{gathered} 1910 . \\ \text { Sept. } 28 . \end{gathered}$ | Sept. <br> ${ }^{\text {E }}$ |  | $\boldsymbol{E}$ | $c t .$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 27,959,415 | 29,7 | 29, | 29,920,490 | 29,672,9 |
| ,791,718 |  | 8,091,26 | 8,621,052 |  |
| $787$ | 42,721,015 | 42,517,28 | 43,783,812 | 43 |
| 429,817 | 28,640 | 26 |  |  |
| 27,839,325 | 25,976,073 | 26,917 | 25,636,3 | 20,401,793 |
|  | 37,235,058 | 38,017,54 | 37,106,8 | ,62 |

The bank rates of discount and open market rates at the

therefore favorable to better quotations, especialiy as the consumplion of silver in
India will most probably improve. The Bombay quotation is Rs. $6213-16$ per 100 India will most probably improve. The Bombay quotation is Rs. $6213-16$ per 100 . tolahs $£ 180,000$. Shipments-Bombay, $£ 250,000 ;$ Madras, $£ 5,000 ;$ Port Said,
total,
$£ 1,170$; Colombo, $£ 1,130$; total, $£ 257,300$.

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

| IMPORTS. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 硡 | 1910-11 | 190 | 19 | 1907 |
| Imports of wheat...-.-...-.cwt | 5,963,600 | 8,313,200 | 5,519,100 | 6,319,100 |
| Barley | 1,288,200 | 1,694,000 | 2,397,400 | 1,631,200 |
|  | 888,100 | 1,235,200 | 610,300 | 239.400 |
| Peas | 149,729 | 77,630 | 43,580 | 53,950 |
| Bean | 96,950 | 158,520 | 96,660 | 16,760 |
| Indlan | 3,277,200 | ,347,800 | 2,918,800 | ,736,200 |
| Flour | 546,700 | 562,900 | 599,800 | 708,500 |
| Supplies available for consumption (exclusive of stock on September 1): |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1910-11. | 1909-10. | 1908-09. | 1907-08. |
| Wheat imported | 5,963,600 | 8,313,200 | 5,519,100 | 6,319,100 |
| Sales of home | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 546,700 } \\ \hline 493,215\end{array}$ | 562,900 $1,044,186$ | 599800 | 708,500 325,736 |
| Total | 8,003,515 | 9,920,286 | 7,723,404 | ,353,336 |
| Average price of wheat for week | 30s. 2 d . | 93s. 6 d . | 7,71s. 7 d . | 31s. 5 d . |
| Average price, season | 31. | 35 s . | 31s. | 31s. 7d. |
| The following shows the quantities of wheat, flour and maize afloat to the United Kingdom: |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Wheat | ,320,000 | \{2,215,000 | 1,470,000 | 1,530,000 |
| Maize | 1,305,000 | 1,260,000 | 200,000 840,000 | 155,000 685,000 |

## English Financial Markets-Per Cable.

The daily closing quotations for securities, \&c., at London, as reported by cable, have been as follows the past week:

Week
Silver per
Consols, n
Consols, per oz- oct. 7.
For account Atch. Topeka Mining Co Co
Pre Preferred Preferred -ind
Chesadan Pacific Chicapago Great Western--
Chicago Milw. \&St. Paul Chicago Milw. \& St. P
Denver \& Rio Grande
Preferred Preferred. chief Continental cities have been as follows:

|  | Oct. 1. <br> Bank Open | Sept. 24. | Sept. 17. | Sept. 10. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rates of Interest at - |  | Bank Open | Bank Open |  | Open |
| Paris --- | Rate. Market. | Rate. Market. | Rate. Market. |  | Market. |
| Berlin | $41 /$ | 4 - ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | $33 / 4$ | 4 | 338 |
| Hamburg | $43 / 8$ | 44 | $33 / 4$ | 4 | $33 /$ |
| Frankfort | $41 / 4$ | $37 /$ | 3\% | 4 | $33 / 4$ |
| Amsterdam | 3\%/8 | 4 37/8 | $41 / 2$ | 5 | $43 / 4$ |
| Brussels | $41 / 23$ | $31 / 2 \quad 25 / 8$ | $31 / 2 \quad 25 / 8$ | $31 / 2$ | $21 / 2$ |
| Vlenna | 3 15-16 | 3 15-16 |  |  | $33 / 4$ |
| St. Petersburg | $41 / 2$ non | nom | nom |  |  |
| Madrid | $6 \quad 4$ | $41 / 2.4$ | $41 / 24$ |  | 4 |
| Copenhagen | 54 | 5 | 41/2 |  |  |
| The quotations for bullion are reported as follows: |  |  |  |  |  |
| GOLD. | Sept. 29. Sept. 22. | SILVER. Sept. 29. Sept. 22. |  |  |  |
| Bar gold, fine, oz. | 77 9 <br> 17  | ${ }_{9}^{1 / 8}$ Barsilver, |  |  |  |
| U. S. gold coin, oz | $76 \quad 57$ | " 2 mo. | elivery,oz_24 |  |  |
| German gold coin, oz | 76586 | 5 Cake silv | oz |  |  |
| French gold coin, ${ }^{2}$ | $76 \quad 5 \quad 76$ | Mexican d | llars |  | nom. |
| Japanese yen | $76 \quad 4 \quad 76$ |  |  |  |  |

Messrs. Pixley \& Abell write as follows under date of Sept. 22:
GOLD.-This week's arrivals totaled $£ 650,000$, and after supplying India with advance of $1 / 8 \mathrm{~d}$. on last week's quotation. Next week we expect $£ 888,000$ from South Africa. There have ben further withdrawals in soverelgns for abroad from America, $£ 10000$ to Lisbon and $£ 5,000$ to Peru, while the Bank has recelved $£ 6,000$ from Australia. Arrivals-South Africa, $£ 511,000$; India, $£ 73,000$; Australia, $£ 20,000$; New Zealand, $£ 55,000 ;$ total,
$£ 112,125$ : Calcutta, $£ 61,250$; total, $£ 173,375$.
SILVER.-The market has had a frmer tone during the week and quotations, after advancing yesterday to $243 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$. for spot and 24 13-16d. for forward, close to-day at 1-16d. lower, an improvement on the week of $1 / 1 / \mathrm{d}$. This has been chiefly due to of any pressure to sell. The stock in Bombay is still 17,400 bars and the offtake averages 75 bars a day, but the dealers there appear to have confidence in the state of the markers both co buy exchanges have lagged somewhat behind London quotations, close the market is steady. The Bombay quotation is Rs. $627 / 8 \mathrm{per} 100$ tolahs Arrivals-New York, $£ 195,000$; West Indies, $£ 6,000$; New Zealand, $£ 5,000$; total, total, $£ 105,500$.
Messrs. Pixley \& Abell write as follows under date of September 29:
GOLD.-Total arrivals this week amounted to $£ 960,000$, of which India has taken about $£ 120,000$. The balance has been bought for the Continent, chiefly Germany nd from India. The withdrawal of soverelgns from the Bank for abroad continues, $£ 30,000$ for Argentina and $£ 6,000$ for Gibraltar he Bank to-day to raise its rate from $3 \%$, at which it has stood since June 9, to $4 \%$. Bombay, $£ 91,750$; Colombo, $£ 10,000$; total $£ 101750$ SILVER.-Better support from China and continued purchases for India have
raised quotations to $2413-16 \mathrm{~d}$. for spot and $241 / 8 \mathrm{~d}$. for forward, an advance of $1 / 8 \mathrm{~d}$. on last week's closing prices. The highest quotations were touched on the 27 th inst. when $247 / 8 \mathrm{~d}$. was quoted for both spot and forward. Some selling by both India ${ }_{24}$ and China depressed prices yesterday, when $243 / 4$ d. was quoted for spot and 24 13-16d. for forward, and the market was a dull one. To-day, however, India the large Indian speculator continues to hold his purchases and shows no disposition to unload, the market generally is gaining confldence in the position of the metal excellent crops of Soya beans and other produce. The prospects of the market are

| 1909-10. | Bonds and Legal Tenders on Deposit for |  | Circulation Afloat Under- |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Bo | Lengers. | Bond | Legal | Total |
| Sept. 301910 | $\underset{691,961,860}{8}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Aug. 31.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 691,961,860 \\ & 689,81,710 \end{aligned}$ | $32,638,029$ $30,188,728$ | 688,157,577 <br> 687,132,323 | 32,638,029 30,188,728 | 720,795,606 <br> 717,321,051 |
| Juyy 31 | ${ }^{688,458} \mathbf{8 8 6}$ | 27,561,375 | 684.468.093 | 27,561;375 | 712,023,468 |
| may 31 | 685,671,510 | 23,477,138 | ${ }_{682,765,703}^{685.51,013}$ | ${ }_{\text {29,477, }}$ | 712,242,841 |
| Amprit 31 | $684,943,460$ <br> 683 | -$30,2066,728$ <br> 31 <br> 1 | 683.254, 858 | 30,206,728 | 713,461.586 |
| Feh. 28 | 6×2,695,850 | ${ }_{30,635,348}^{31,947.510}$ | ${ }_{679.387,520}^{685}$ | ${ }^{31,9+77.510}$ | 717.258,996 |
| Jan. ${ }^{31}$ | 681,518,900 | 28,546,979 | 681,332, 354 | 28,546.979 | 709, 819.333 |
| ec. 31.190 ? | ${ }^{683.437 .240}$ | 26,952,730 | 683,401:523 | 26,952,730 | 710,354.253 |
| Oct. 30 | ${ }_{6} 639,545,740$ | ${ }_{\text {25,595,793 }}$ | - $680,995,267$ | ${ }_{2 \text { 26,438, }}^{2595}$ | ${ }_{7}^{707,433.457}$ |

The following shows the amount of each class of bonds held against national bank circulation and to secure public moneys in national bank depositories on Sept. 30.

| Bonds on DenositSept $\geq 01910$ Sepl. ©0 1910. | U. S. Bonds Held Sept. 30 to Secure- |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Bank } \\ & \text { Circulation. } \end{aligned}$ | Public Denosits | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & \text { Held. } \end{aligned}$ |
| 4\% Loan | $\underset{20,426,650}{\mathrm{~s}}$ | 4,789 | 25,215,650 |
| $3 \%$ Loan of 1998-19 | 15,284,540 | 4,148,300 | ${ }_{19} 9,432,840$ |
| $2 \%$ Panama of 1936 | 578,290,950 | 25,014,900 | 603,305,850 |
| ${ }_{2 \%}$ \% Panama of 1938 | $51,244,700$ $26.735,020$ | 2,798,000 | $\begin{array}{r}54.022,700 \\ \hline 88\end{array}$ |
| $4 \%$ Phlippinin LLans, |  | 4,748,000 | $28,140,04$ 4,748000 |
| ${ }_{3.65 \%}^{4 \%}$ Districte of Loans |  | 1,084,000 | 1,084,000 |
| Various, Territory of Haw |  | 872,00 663000 | 872,000 663,000 |
| Varrous, State, |  | 146,000 | 663,000 146,000 |
| us, |  | 3,043,000 | 3,043,000 |
| Total. | 691,961,860 | 48,711,200 | 740,673,060 |

The following shows the amount of national bank notes afloat and the amount of legal-tender deposits Sept. 1 and Oct. 1 and their increase or decrease during month of August: Amount afloat Sept. 11910 - 1 Afloat-

Amount of bank notes afloat Oct. 11910

 Amoont-T onder Neposites to redeem national bank notes Sept. 1 1910... | $\mathbf{8 7 1 7 , 3 2 1 , 0 5 1}$ |
| :---: |
| $3,474,555$ |

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Amount on deposit to redeem national bank notes Oct. 1 1910 $\ldots \$ 32,638,029$
FAILURES FOR THE THIRD QUARTER AND SINCE JAN. 1. -The following figures, prepared from Messrs. R. G. Dun \& Co.'s statement, show the number of failures in the United States and Canada during the quarter ending Sept. 30 1910, and for the nine months ending with the same date. For purposes of comparison, like figures for the corresponding periods of the preceding year are given:


STOCK OF MONEY IN THE COUNTRY.-The following table shows the general stock of money in the country, as well as the holdings by the Treasury and the amount in circulation, on the dates given.

| United | Held in | Money | Ot |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| States. | ${ }_{\text {Treasiry }}^{\text {Hed. }}$ d. | Oct. 1 1910. | Oct. ${ }^{1} 1$ 1909. |
| . $\mathbf{* 1 , 6 8 3 , 3 9 8 , 0 5 0}$ |  | 593, ${ }_{\text {8 }} \mathbf{8}$ | ${ }^{8}$ |
| 564,731508 | 49,212,710 | 845,965,959 | 805,517,159 |
| 4,731,508 | 5,238,487 | ${ }_{\text {- }}^{\text {739,997,961 }}$ | 73,578,729 |
| -- b155,317, 5006 | 18,820,064 | 136,497.442 | 138,448,872 |
| 346,68i,016 | 5,385,879 | $3,537,225$ $341,355,137$ | ${ }^{342} 4$ |
| 720,795,606 | 29,810,242 | 690,985,364 | 679,165,508 |

Gold coln and bullion.
Gold certifleates a
Stand Standard silver do-larg Subsidiary silver Treasury notes of $18 \overline{9} \overline{0}$ Natlonal bank notes
Total per capiation of th a For redemption of outstang. 1 1907. There was a reduction of gold coin was appropriate kinds of money is held in the Treasury, and is not included in the account of money held as assets of the Government.
coin was adopted in the statement of Sept. 11910 . There was a reduction of
$\mathbf{3 9 , 7 0 0 , 0 0 0}$. d This statement of money held in the Treasury as assets of the Government the Treasurer of the United States, amounting to $\$ 36736$

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

APPLICATIONS TO CONVERT INTO NATIONAL BANKS
Mer Bank of Livermore, Livermore, "California, into ""The Farmers \& CHARTERS ISSUED TO NATIONAL BANKS SEPTEMBER 22 TO 9,851-"The Dickson City Nation Captal, $\$ 50,000$ John JJal Aitken, President; Theo. H. Winsylvania The Farmers' Natlonal Bank of New Castle,"' New Castle, Indiana
Capital, $\$ 100.000$. C. Wouch, President; W. F. Byrket, Vice President: Fred Saint, Cashier; John K. Burgess, Assistant Cashier. Cap Farmers National Bank of Crystal Lake, Crystal Lake, Iowa.
J25,000. H. R. Kluver. President: Ed. Peterson and $\mathbf{9 , 8 5 4 - T h e ~ O l n e y ~ N a t i o n a l ~ B a n k ~ o f ~ H a r t f o r d , ~ H a r t f o r d , ~ M i c h i g a n , ~ C a p i t a l , ~}$ 9,855-"The First National Bank of Stevenson," Stevenson, Alabama
Capital, s25,000. W. J. Tally, President; J. Z. Schulzt and O. L. 9,856-"The Oklahoma Stock Yards National Bank of Oklahoma City Oklahoma City Oklahoma. Capital $\$ 2500000$ Thomas ${ }^{\text {Martin }}$ Jr., President; E. F. Bisbee, Vice-President; R. J. Robb. Cashier.
$\mathbf{~ M ~ T h e ~ F i r s t ~ N a t i o n a l ~ B a n k ~ o f ~ C a t o , ~}$
$\$ 25.000$ Jato, New York. Capltal, 9,858-"The First National Bank of Veblen," Veblen, South Dakota Capital, $\$ 25,000$ J. Hank Movius, Presidenti, Ben. F. Ham Dakota,
Vice-President: Geo. F. Anderson, Cashier; Ed. J. Rodine, Assistant
 9,860-"The First National Bank of Covington," Covington, 'Indiana


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:

 Bonds.
F. 000 Union Ry. 1st
5s, 1942.


## DIVIDENDS.

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


| ame of Company． | Per Cent． | When Payable． | aoks In |  |  |  |  | col |  | f the |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Street and Electric Rail ways（Concluded）． |  |  |  | Y |  |  |  | c |  |  |  |
|  |  | Oct． 15 |  |  | for the | sepa | ban | are | a | ages of |  |
| Ottumma（Ia．）Ry．\＆Light，pret．（quar．） |  |  | 5 Holders of |  | In t | he cas |  |  |  |  |  |
| Philadelpha Company，common（quar） | $13 / 2$ |  | Holders of rec． | at the end | the | － | also g |  |  |  |  |
| Porto Rico Rys．，pres | 1 | 10 | Oc |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| de Janeiro Tr ram．，Lt．\＆Powo． | 13 |  | 1 Holders of ree．${ }^{\text {O}}$ |  | "Ch | icle， | ． 85 |  |  |  |  |
| thle Electric Co．，com．（qu．）（ar） |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ${ }^{\circ}$ |  | W | $4 t 200$ | hers（00 | $a$ |  |  |  |
| ungstoon \＆Ohio River RR．，pref |  | Oct． 5 | Holders of rec．Sept． |  | Captal． | Surplus． |  |  |  |  |  |
| Banks． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fire İ |  |  | O | Manhattan Co－ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| orth River－ | 5 |  | 0 Oct． 4 to Oct． 9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Miscellane | 2 |  |  | Americas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A | 3 | Oct． 15 |  | Phen |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A |  |  | Oct．${ }^{\text {Oct．}} 31$ | ${ }^{\text {clit }}$ | 25，0 | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | N | Oct． 31 | Merchants＇ | 600 | 582，0 |  |  | 12 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Oct． 31 |  |  | 53， 5 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 62 | No | Oet．${ }^{21}$ to ${ }^{\text {do }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amer．Se | 13 | O | 5 Holders of rec | － | 25，00 | 4，497，4 | 151，80 |  | 6，995，8 | ${ }_{12}{ }^{2} 2$ |  |
| Ame | 13／4 |  | （c） | Mercantil | 3,00 | 2，726，2 | 14，80 |  |  | 11，05 |  |
|  |  |  |  | Pacilic |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| nerica | 1 |  | 5 Holders of ree．Sept． $30 a$ | ${ }_{\text {Pe }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Oct． 6 | Clitzens | 2，550，0 | 74 |  |  |  | 19， | 25.6 |
| con |  | 18 | Holders of rec．Oct． $6 a$ | Market |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ted Me |  |  |  | Market | 1,00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Oct． | 5 Holders of rec．oct． $7 a$ | Corn | 3，000，0 | 5，254，1 | 44.788 | 777 | ， 93 |  |  |
| Second preterred（quar |  |  |  | Im | 1，500 |  | 25 |  |  |  |  |
| Second preferred（extra） |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Telephone of Pen |  | Oc |  | E |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Butte Elec． |  | 1 |  | Secon | 5，000，0 | 2，080 | ${ }_{12,348,0}^{28,971}$ | ${ }^{4}, 7,798,0$ | ${ }^{2}, 30$ |  |  |
| nadian |  | Oct． 10 |  | Firs | 10，000，0 | 20，58 | 107，8 |  |  |  |  |
| ntral Com |  | Oct． 1 |  | Irving | 2，000，0 |  | 22，8 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 8 Holders of rec．Sept．307 | ${ }_{\text {Nerm }}$ |  | 1，657，4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clatilin（H．B | 1 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{ct}$. |  |  |  | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| nsol．Gas | 2 | Nov． 1 | 1 Sept． 25 to Oct． 3 | Fifth | 100 | 2，10 | 12，484，8 | ， 356 | 16 | 13,9 |  |
| Consolidated | 11 |  |  | Germ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Del．Lackawan |  | Oct． 11 |  | Linco | $1 .$ |  | ${ }_{15}{ }^{4}, 088$ | 3．45 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{243}$ |  |  |
| Distlulers |  |  | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Oct． 29 |  | Metro | 1，000 | 2，073 | 10，841 | 1，12 | 1，497，4 |  |  |
| Eastman Kodak． | 10 | De |  | Seab | 12000 | 1.960 | ${ }^{19,882}$ | 4，310，0 | 1，652 |  |  |
| ectrical Secur |  |  |  |  | 1，000 | 2，771 | 18，936 | 3，666，9 | ${ }^{839}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Golaneld |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Coal |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| dilinols | 1／3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| On | 1 | N | 硅 | Totals，Average 1 | 132，350，0 | 193，297 | 1285，416，4 | 261，607， | 67，815，3 12 | 276，574，0 | 025.8 |
|  | 1 |  | Hol |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| International |  | Oc | t | Actual |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Common（extra） |  | Dec． | 1 Nov． 12 to Dec． 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| rnational | 1 | Oct． 15 | ct． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Steat．Sm |  | Nov． 15 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {La }}$ Rose Conso |  | Oet． |  |  | ank | g D | tment | n | furni | ee | ekly |
| Massachusetts |  | Nov． |  | returns of | Be Sta | e bank | $s$ and | ust com | panies | un |  |
| xican | 13 | Oct． 15 |  | charge | ese retu | rns co | er all | instit | ions | f this C | class |
| Mexican Teiegraph © （quar． |  | Oct． |  | in th | ate | but | the figure | es are | compiled | as | as to |
| Michigan State |  | Nos． |  | di |  |  | ults for | N |  |  | ter |
| lonal Bisc | 1 | No |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Natlonal Fire |  | Oct． |  | following： |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New York Air Bra Sew York Dock，p | 13 | Oct． 28 | Holders of rec．Oct． 61 |  | ns | rul | nd |  |  |  |  |
| Nlagara Falls |  | Oct． | Holders or rec．Oct． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Niplasing |  | Oct | Oc． 1 o Oci． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Northern Stä |  | Oct． | ct． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nova seotia steel Preferted（quar．） | 2 | Oct． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oklahoma Gas ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | Oct． 1 | 15 Holders of rec．Sept． 30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Preferred（quar．） |  | Oct． 15 | 15 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pacilic Telep．\＆ T | 1 | Oct． 15 | 15 Oet． 1 to Oot． 15 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| －－as－Y | 13 | Oot． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| nsylvania |  | ${ }^{\circ}$ |  | Surplus as | ． 31 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pittsburgh Coal，pret．（quar．） | 14， | Oct． | 5 Holders of rec．Oot． $15 a$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pope Ma | $13 / 2$ | Oct | Holders of rec． O | － |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Procter |  | Oct． | 3ept． 25 to Oot | Chan | 隹 week |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{\text {aniser }}$ |  | Oct． 1 | 15 Holders of rec．Oct |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 13／3 |  | 15 Holders of rec． Oc | rom | week－ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reece Rhode 1 |  | Oct． | 15 Holders of rec．Oct． 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| San Die | 14／ | Oo | 15 Holders of rec．Sepi． 30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Shawinigan Wa |  | Oct．． 20 | 20 Holders of rec．Oct．${ }^{7}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Southern New Standard Milili |  | O | $\begin{array}{llll} 15 & \text { Oct. } 1 & \text { to Oct. } 15 \\ 31 & \text { Oct. } 26 & \text { to Oct. } 31 \end{array}$ |  | wee |  |  |  | 99,980,800 $+79,800$ |  | ． 500 |
| Teanas |  | Oet．${ }^{\text {Oet．}} 1$ | 10 －－－－－－－－－－－－－－1．－－ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tra |  |  |  | Change tro |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hon B |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| nion |  | Oet． | Oct． Oct． cit | Percentage | eek． | ${ }_{28.5}^{28.4}$ |  | ． $3 \%$ | ${ }_{21.2 \%}^{21.3 \%}$ |  | ． $6 \%$ |
| Extra |  | Oot． 1 | Oct． 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| nited |  |  |  | ＋In |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| United Fru |  | Oct． 1 | 15 |  |  | a |  |  |  |  |  |
| United dive | 10 |  | 硡 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ctoar Mf | 11／2 | Oet． | Holders of |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $U$ ．S．Rubber， 1 st pres．（quar | 2 | O | Holderss of rec．Oot． $115 a$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ． | 1 | Oct． | ${ }_{15}{ }^{\text {Holders of rec．Oct．}}{ }^{\text {H }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Preterred（q | 13／3 | Oot． | 15 Holders of rec．Oct． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Virrina－Carolina Chem．${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | Oit |  | accord |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vulcan Detinning，pref．（quar） |  | Oct． 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| on |  | Oct． 1 | 15 Sept． 21 to Oot． 12 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| se Air－biake（quar．） |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Compa |  | Toal |  |  |  |
| ghouse Eleo．© Mig．， |  |  | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White（J．G．）\＆Co．，inc．，pref．（quar， |  |  | 5 Oct． 6 to Oct． 16 1｜Holders of rec．Oct．30a | Manhattan Boro |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Brookiyn Boroug | ch |  |  | 15\％ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | amhattan |  |  |  |  |
| able $31 / \%$ |  |  |  | Other Borought |  | ches in M |  |  |  |  |  |

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 aggregponding item in the two statements, thus affording an aggreGreater New York.

NEW YORK CITY BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES

| Week ended Oct. 1. | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Clear.-House } \\ & \text { Actuanks. } \end{aligned}\right.$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Clear.-House } \\ \text { Banks. } \\ \text { Average } \end{gathered}$ | State Banks \& Trust Cos. not in C.-H. Aver. | Total of all Banks\& Trust Cos. Average. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Capttal as of Aug. 31.- | $132,350,000$ | $132,350,000$ | $74,631,000$ | $206,981,000$ |
| Surplus as of Aug. 31.- | 193,297,900 | 193,297,900 | 180,661,300 | 373,959,200 |
| Loans and investments Change from last week | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 1,278,150,200 \\ & -7,382,000 \end{aligned}\right.$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{r} 1,285,416,400 \\ +3,736,400 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,103,036,900 \\ +9,305,100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,388,453,300 \\ +13,041,500 \end{array}$ |
| Deposits $\qquad$ Change from last week | $\begin{aligned} & 1,262,884,200 \\ & -22,818,900 \end{aligned}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{r} 1,276,574,000 \\ -7,419,900 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{array}{r} a 1,053,503,900 \\ +8,18,600 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,330,077,900 \\ +698,700 \end{array}$ |
| Specie $\qquad$ Change from last week | $\begin{array}{r} 254,155,600 \\ -17,229,200 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 261,607,600 \\ -10,483,400 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 120,663,600 \\ +216,400 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 382,271,200 \\ -10,267,000 \end{array}$ |
| Legal-tenders $\qquad$ Change from last week | $\begin{array}{r} 66,546,800 \\ -1,070,400 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 67,815,300 \\ +83,300 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} b 21,410,900 \\ +231,500 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 89,226,200 \\ +314,800 \end{array}$ |
| Aggr'te money holdings Change from last week | $\begin{array}{r} 320,702,400 \\ -18,299,600 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 329,422,900 \\ -10,400,100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} c 142,074,500 \\ +447,900 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 471,497,400 \\ -9,952,200 \end{array}$ |
| Money on deposit with other bks, \& trust cos. Change from last week |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 26,312,900 \\ -385,300 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 26,312,900 \\ -385,300 \end{array}$ |
| Total reserve $\qquad$ Change from last week | $\begin{array}{r} 320,702,400 \\ -18,299,600 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 329,422,900 \\ -10,400,100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 168,387,400 \\ +62,600 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 497,810,300 \\ -10,337,500 \end{array}$ |
| Percentage to deposits <br> requiring reserve. Percentage last week.- | 26:32\% | $\begin{aligned} & 25.82 \% \\ & 26.49 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.9 \% \\ & 18.7 \% \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Surplus reserve | 4,981,350 | 10,279,400 |  |  |

+ Increase over last week. - Decrease from last week. and other banks and trust companies in New York City"; With this item included.
deposits amounted to $\$ 1,201,235,500$, an increase of $\$ 1,075,800$ over last week. In the case of the Glearing-House banks the deposits are "net" both tor the average
and the actual figures. $b$ Includes bank notes. COf this amount State banks held and the actual figures. $b$ Includes bank notes.
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:

GOMBINED RESULTS OF BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES IN
GREATER NEW YORK. We omit two ctphers in all these figures.

| Week Ended. | Loans and Investments | Deposits. | Specie. | Legals. | Tot. Money Holdings | Entire Res. on Deposit. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| July 30.- | 2,305,891.4 | 2,299,609,1 | 399,777,7 | 94,652,2 | 494,429,9 |  |
| Aug. 6 | 2,319,167,3 | 2,299,315,5 | 399,778 <br> 405 | 94,652,2 | 494,429,9 | 518,815,9 |
| Ang. ${ }^{3} 3$ | 2.331 .975 .4 | 2.316.350,0 | $416,194,1$ | 92,656.7 | 508,850.8 | 535,467,8 |
| Ang. 20-- | 2,339,911,8 | 2,326,315,7 | 421,847,4 | 90,699,2 | 512,546,6 | 539,637,8 |
| Aug. ${ }^{\text {Sept. }} 3$ | 2,346,781,2 | 2,326,474,5 | $421,021,3$ 412 | 81,463,2 | $512,484,5$ $502,336,1$ | 537.996.1 |
| Eept. 10 | 2,355.593,2 | $2,320,771,3$ | 401,048,5 | 88,124,7. | $489.173,2$ | 516,456,2 |
|  | 2,367,842,8 | 2,328,750,6 | $397,232,0$ $392,538,2$ | 88,597,9 | $485,829,9$ $481,449,6$ | $513,289,9$ 508 |
| Oct. 1 | 2,388,453,3 | 2,330,077,9 | 382,271,2 | 89,226,2' | 471,497,4 | 497,810,3 |
| Beports of Clearing Non-Member Banks.-The following is the statement of condition of the clearing non-member banks for the week ending Oct. 1, based on average daily results: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Banks. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Capital } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { Surplus. } \end{gathered}$ | Loans. | Specte. | Legals. | Deposits. a | Circulation. | Clearings |
| Boston. Sept.10. | $40,200,0$ | $206,059,0$ | 20,882,0 | 4,509,0 | 240;607,0 | 7,947,0 | 106,015.1 |
| Sept.17-- | 40,200,0 | 204,708,0 | 22,518,0 | 4,728.0 | 246,921,0 | 7,968,0 | 143,101,0 |
| Sept.24-- | 40,200,0 | 204,394,0 | 23.541,0 | 4,987,0 | 247,117,0 | 7,947,0 | 142,593,5 |
| Oct. Phila.- | 40,200,0 | 206,192,0 | 22,870,0 | 5,696,0 | 250,395,0 | 7,991,0 | 139,329,0 |
| Sept.10.- | 55,465,0 | 254,346,0 | 74,55 |  | 299,806,0 | 16.484.0 | 106,392.1 |
| Sept.17-- | 55,465,0 | 254,866,0 | 75,59 |  | 306,861,0 | 16.493,0 | 131,156,7 |
| Sept.24-- | 55,465,0 | $254,583,0$ $255,79,0$ | 74,90 $\mathbf{7 2 , 7 9}$ |  | $305,459,0$ $305,050,0$ | 16,447,0 | $136,223,7$ $135,503,9$ |

a Including Government deposits and the Item "due to other banks." At Boston Government deposits amounted to $\$ 3,051,000$ on October 1, against $\$ 3,048,000$
on September 24.
Imports and Exports for the Week. -The following are Imports and Exports for the Week.-The following are
the imports at New York for the week ending Oct. 1; also totals since the beginning of the first week in January:

| For Week. | 1910. | 1909. | 1908. | 1907. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| General merchandise <br> Total | \$2, 99,672 $11,178,575$ | \$2,888,262 $13,929,156$ | \$2,732,835 | \$3,423,608 $10,794,323$ |
|  | \$13,978,247 | \$16,817,418 | 314,151,707 | \$14,217,931 |
| Since January 1. <br> Dry goods. <br> General merchandise. |  | \$127,425,507 | 891,385,915 | \$143,228,340 |
|  | \$118,801,790 | 517,271,870 | 891,385,915 | $\text { } \begin{array}{r} 5143,228,340 \\ 516,327,534 \end{array}$ |
| Total 39 weeks..........- $\$ 691,194,701$ |  | \$644,697,377 | 467,545,90 | \$659,555,874 |
| The following is a statement of the exports (exclusive of specie) from the port of New York to foreign ports for the week ending Oct. 1 and from Jan. 1 to date: EXPORTS FROM NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK. |  |  |  |  |
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|  | 1910. | 1909. | 1908. | 1907. |
| For the week...-.-......-Previously reported | \$13,325,169 | \$11,887,437 | \$11,535,074 | \$16,347,355 |
|  | 481,566,091 | 443,087,043 | 469,040,394 | 463,926,284 |
| Total 39 weeks | \$494,891,260 |  | 0,575, | 480,273,639 |

The following table shows the exports and imports of specie at the port of New York for the week ending Oct. 1 and since Jan. 1 1910, and for the corresponding periods in 1909 and 1908:
Total 1910-
Total 1909
Total
Total 1908- $\qquad$

| Exports. |  | Imports. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Week. | Since Jan. 1 | Week. | Since Jan. 1 |
|  | \$32,150,000 | \$18,473 | $\begin{array}{\|} \$ 13,469,736 \\ 3,457,050 \end{array}$ |
| 34,900 | 3,288,832 | 2,180 | - 404,214 |
|  |  | 1,241 | 233,949 |
| 125,600 | 9,368,766 | 13,147 | 1,792,176 |
|  | 41,900 | 34,937 | 975,764 |
| \$130,500 | [44,853,953 | \$69,978 | \$20,333,193 |
| 200,250 | $76,894,692$ | 109,725 | 6,971,810 |
|  | 47,647,925 | 144,850 | 14,261,919 |
| \$468,569 | \$30,312,168 |  | \$13,344 |
| 26,900 | 1,744,800 | \$91 | 1,555 |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 477,955 \\ 67,798 \end{array}$ | 137 | 12,374 68,342 |
|  |  | 10,389 | 1,318,179 |
|  | 41,505 |  | 1,083,272 |
| 200 | 6,305 | 42,700 | 1,077,684 |
| \$495,669 | \$32,650,531 | \$53,317 | \$3,574,750 |
| 895,005 | 34,948,193 | 43,999 | 3,789,646 |
| 806,139 | 32,156,824 | 95,163 | 2,803,473 |

Of the above imports for the week in $1910, \$ 2,170$ were American gold coin and $\$ 15$ American silver coin. Of the exports during the same time, $\$ 130,500$ were American gold coin and $\$ 200$ were American silver coin.

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INVESTMENT SECURITIES
Our elght-page clrcular No. 687 describes several lssues of sound investment bonds ylelding about $41 / 2$ to $51 / 3 \%$.

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ABSTRACT FROM REPORTS OF THE NATIONAL BANKS MADE TO THE COMPTROLLER SEPT. 11910.


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## Wall Street, Friday Night, Oct. 71910.

 The Money Market and Financial Situation.-Nothing has occurred this week to lift the security markets out of the rut in which they have moved for some time past. A better demand for bonds continues to be the prominent feature, and the list of issues traded in daily ${ }^{\text {at }}$ at the Exchange is a long one, showing that the business is well distributed. The total volume, however, is not largeA fresh outburst of speculation in cotton, which carried the price again upward, has been a feature of the week, and the expectation that the Copper Producers' report for September, issued to-day, would show, as it does, enlarged sales of the metal, drew attention to the copper securities, and the latter have advanced in price
As is well known, the political situation will absorb a good deal of attention from now until the elections on Nov. 8, and any material change in the general situation is not looked for before that date. In the meantime financial conditions on both sides of the Atlantic are carefully studied, and a substantial reduction of the Bank of England's percentage of reserve this week, although generally expected was regarded with considerable interest. The local money market has undergone no material change. Rates hav averaged somewhat lower than last week, and the transac tions of the Clearing-House banks with the Sub-Treasury indicate a much smaller reduction of the surplus than resulted from last week's operations
The open market rates for call loans at the Stock Exchange during the week on stock and bond collaterals have ranged from 2 to $3 \%$. To-day's rates on call were $2 @ 23 / 4 \%$. Commercial paper quoted at $51 / 4 @ 53 / 4 \%$ for 60 to 90 -day endorsements, $51 / 2 @ 53 / 4 \%$ for prime 4 to 6 months' single names and 6@61/2\% for good single names.
The Bank of England weekly statement on Thursday showed a decrease in bullion of $£ 2,935,688$ and the percentage of reserve to liabilities was 47.67 , against 50.39 last week.
The rate of discount remains unchanged at 4\%, as fixed Sept. 29. The Bank of France shows a decrease of $20,775,000$ francs gold and $3,475,000$ francs silver.
new york city clearing-house banks.

|  | 1910. Averages for week ending oct. 1. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Differences } \\ \text { previous weeek. } \end{gathered}$ | 1909. Averages for woek ending Oct. 2. | $\begin{aligned} & 1908 \\ & \begin{array}{l} \text { Averages for } \\ \text { week ending } \\ \text { Oct. } 3 . \end{array} \end{aligned}$ |
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| Capt | $132, \mathbf{S}_{50,000}^{\delta}$ | \$ | $\underset{127,350,000}{\boldsymbol{s}}$ | 126,350,000 |
| Surplus. | 193,297,900 |  | 177,371,800 | 163,720,100 |
| Loans and discount | 1,285,416,400 | Inc. 3,736,400 | 1,309,706,200 | 1,312,130,700 |
| Circulation | 47,189,600 | Inc. 579,300 | 51,555,200 | 53,756,500 |
| Net deposits -------- | 1,276,574,000 | Dec. 7,419,900 | 1,327,406,500 | 1,396,771,400 |
| U. S. dep. (incl. above) | 1,550,400 | Dec. 84,300 | 1,642,600 | 9,219,000 |
| Specie | 261,607,600 | Dec. 10,483,400 | 267,420,700 | 311,896,300 |
| Legal tendera | 67,815,300 | Inc. 83,300 | 69,122,600 | 79,585,700 |
| Surplus reserve | 10,279,400 | C. $8,545,125$ | 4,691 |  |
| Surplus, exel. U. S. dep | 10,667,000 | Dec. 8,566,200 | 5,102,325 | 44,593,90 |

Note.-The Clearing House now issues a statement weekly showing the actual condition of the banks on saturday morning as well as the above averages. These多ures, together with the returns of separate banks, also the summary issued by the not reporting to the Clearing House, appear on the second page preceding.
Foreign Jxchange.-Trading has been unusually dull throughout the week, with fluctuations confined to a narrow range. Discounts in London closed the week easy, but a range. Discounts in London closed the week easy, but a
firmer tendency is looked for next week. The supply of commercial bills is still very light for this season.
To-day's (Friday's) nominal rates for sterling exchange were 484 for sixty day and 487 for sight. To-day's actual rates for sterling exchange were $48310 @ 48320$ for sixty days, $48630 @ 48635$ for cheques and $48660 @ 48665$ for cables. Commercial on banks $4821 / 2 @ 4823 / 4$ and documents for payment $483 @ 4831 / 2$. Cotton for payment $4821 / 4 @ 4821 / 2$ and grain for payment $4831 / 4 @ 4831 / 2$.

To-day's (Friday's) actual rates for Paris bankers' francs were $5205 / 8$ less $3-32 @ 5205 / 8$ less $1-16$ for long and $5183 / 4$ were $5205 / 8$ less $3-32 @ 5205 / 8$ less $1-16$ for long and $5183 / 4$
less $1-32 @ 5183 / 4$ for short. Germany bankers' marks were $945 / 8 @ 9411-16$ for long and $951 / 8$ less $1-32 @ 951 / 8$ for short. Amsterdam bankers' guilders were 40 5-16 less 1-32@40 5-16 for short
Exchange at Paris on London, 25f. 231/2c.; week's range, 25f. $241 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. high and 25 f . 23c. low.
Exchange at Berlin on London, 20m. $451 / 2 \mathrm{pf}$.; week's range, 20 m . 46 pf . high and $20 \mathrm{~m} .441 / 2 \mathrm{pf}$. low
The range of foreign exchange for the week follows:
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## $5205 / 8$ $521 / 4$

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$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Cheques. } & \text { Cables. } \\ 48660 & 487 \\ 48625 & 48660\end{array}$

 ${ }_{40}^{4033} \quad \begin{aligned} & 4037 \\ & 4031\end{aligned}$

| High for the week...-...-- | 94 11-16 | 95 3-16 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Low lor the week---------:- | 94 9-16 | 95 3-16 | 951/3 |
| High for the week. | 4015 | 4033 |  |
| Low for the week | 4008 | 4027 | 4031 |

The following are the rates for domestic exchange at the under-mentioned cities at the close of the week: Chicago,
$10 @ 20 \mathrm{c}$. per $\$ 1,000$ discount. Boston, $10 @ 121 / \mathrm{c}$. per $10 @ 20 \mathrm{c}$. per $\$ 1,000$ discount. Boston, $10 @ 121 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. per
$\$ 1,000$ discount. San Francisco, 50c. per $\$ 1,000$ premium Savannah buying, 3-16c. per $\$ 1,000$ discount; selling, par.

Charleston buying, par; selling, 1-10c. per $\$ 1,000$ premium. St. Paul, 25c. per $\$ 1,000$ premium. St. Louis, 20 c . per $\$ 1,000$ discount. New Orleans, commercial, 75 c . @ $\$ 1$ per $\$ 1,000$ discount; bank, $\$ 1$ per $\$ 1,000$ premium. Montreal, $467 / 8 @ 155 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. per $\$ 1,000$ discount.

State and Railroad Bonds.-Sales of State bonds at the Board include $\$ 6,000$ New York Canal at 105 and $\$ 10,000$ Tennessee settlement 3 s at 96

The market for railway and industrial bonds has been fairly active and the business well distributed. Prices have been irregular but do not, on the whole, show the advance which has sometimes accompanied their recent movement.
United States Bonds.-No sales of Government bonds have been reported at the Board this week. The following are the daily closing quotations; for yearly range see third page following.

|  | Interest Periods | Oct. |  | ${ }_{\substack{\text { Oct. } \\ 4}}$ | Oct. 5 | $\underset{6}{\text { Oct. }}$ | ${ }_{\text {Oct. }}^{7}$ |
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| 2, $1930 \ldots$-------registered |  |  |  |  |  | \% |  |
|  | Q-Feb | ${ }^{* 100} \times 1{ }^{101 \%}$ | ${ }^{* 1003}$ | *1003/4 | *1003年 | *100\% |  |
| 38, 1908-18-...----eoupon | Q-Feb | *1013/3 | ${ }^{101014}$ | *1013/4 | *1013 | *101\% | *101\% |
| 1925 -...-..-.registered | - Feb |  |  |  | ${ }_{\text {*115 }}{ }^{\text {*114/4 }}$ | ${ }_{\text {* }}{ }^{* 1145 / 4}$ | ${ }_{* 115}^{* 114 / 4}$ |
| ${ }_{\text {2s, }}^{\text {2s, } 1938}$ Pand Panama Canal regls | -reb |  |  |  | *1003/3 | 03/4 |  |
| 2s, 1938 Panama canal re | -Nov |  |  |  |  | \% |  |

*This is the price bid at the morning board; no sale was made.
Railroad and Miscellaneous Stocks.-The stock market has been alternately strong and weak. Wednesday's market recorded a sharp decline, which, however, was fully recovered on Thursday, and the result of the week's operations leaves a large portion of the active list from 1 to 3 points higher than last week. The volume of business has steadily declined from over 565,000 shares on Monday to a little over 284,000 shares to-day, and to-day's market, besides being exceptionally dull, was absolutely featureless. The usual leaders of the market have been less conspicuous than of late and a few relatively unimportant issues have attracted attention.
Among the exceptional features General Electric has advanced over 6 points and Baltimore \& Ohio, Chesapeake \& Ohio and Manhattan Elevated are from 3 to $31 / 2$ points higher. Northern Pacific, St. Paul, Canadian Pacific, Great Northern, Missouri Kansas \& Texas, Atlantic Coast Line, American Sugar Refining, United States Steel issues Line, American Sugar Refining, bnited States Steel issues and Smelting \& Refining have been notably strong. On the other hand, Sloss Sheffield Steel \& Iron has declined 5
points and Brooklyn Rapid Transit and the Interboropoints and Brooklyn Rapid Transit and
Metropolitan issues are fractionally lower.

For daily volume of business see page $\mathbf{9 3 6}$
The following sales have occurred this week of shares not represented in our detailed list on the pages which follow:


Outside Market.-There was a good market on the "curb" this week for all the leading mining issues, trading at the opening especially being livelier than for some time past. Prices were carried to higher levels and, though profit-taking brought about some reaction, the tone was strong throughout. Copper stocks were the feature. British Columbia rose from $67 / 8$ to $73 / 8$ and closed to-day at 7. Butte Coalition went up from $181 / 4$ to $193 / 8$, down to 18 and back again to 193 . An active demand for Chino Copper carried the price up about 2 points to $203 / 4$, the highest on record. The close to-day was at $205 / 8$. Giroux advanced from $67 / 8$ to $73 / 8$ and ends the week at 75-16. Greene-Cananea ran up from $61 / 4$ to $71 / 8$. Inspiration Copper was in demand, moving up from $83-16$ to $81 / 2$, down to $81 / 8$ and up to 9 , the final figure to-day being $87 / 8$. Miami Copper improved from $197 / 8$ to $201 / 4$, reacted to $193 / 8$ and finished to-day at $195 / 8$. Mason Valley sold up from 85/8 to 9-16 and closed to-day at 9-16. Ray Consolidated gained a point to $193 / 4$, lost all the advance, and again moved upward, reaching $193 / 8$ finally. Kerr Lake sold up from 61/4 to $611-16$ and ends the week at $65 / 8$. Nipissing weakened from $103 / 4$ to $101 / 2$ and finished to-day at $105 / 8$. Among miscellaneous securities, American Tobacco advanced 9 points to 412 and reacted to 409 . Atlantic Gulf \& W. I. SS. Lines common sold down from 10 to $91 / 2$ and up finally to $101 / 4$. The preferred was traded in at $181 / 4$ and 181/2. Intercontinental Rubber, after fluctuating between 30 and $305 / 8$, sank to $283 / 4$, but recovered to $301 / 4$, the close to-day being at 30 . Standard Oil was traded in at 599 and 600. In bonds Western Pacific $5 s$ eased off from $941 / 4$ to $941 / 8$, but to-day sold up to $941 / 2$
Outside quotations will be found on page 936.

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BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES-BANKERS' QUOTATIONS.

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| Broadway y | 375 |  | Nat City | 290 |  | Y Cut | 100 |  | Guar'ty TY | 800 | 810 | NY Lifedtr | 1100 | 1120 | Brooklyn | Bra | \% |
| Brooklyn ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | $110^{-}$ | Vorth Sldē | 150 | 180 | Central Tr- | 1000 | 110 | Guardlan Tr | 170 | 180 | N 7 Trust. | 625 | 650 | Brooklyn Tr | 405 | 420 |
| Coney Ist'dy | 290 | 155 | People's.- | 158 |  | Oolumbta - | 275 | $275{ }^{-1}$ | Knicticerb' ${ }^{\text {kr }}$ | 170 | 180 | Savoz-ra-ir | +90 | 105 | Citizens ${ }^{\text {che }}$--- | 20 | 140 |
| Hillsidery. | 290 | ${ }^{310}$ | Prospetpky | 150 | 160 | Commercial | 120 | 130 | Law T I ¢ Tr | 2521 : | ${ }^{2621}$ | THtleGu\& Tr | ${ }^{4} 4971{ }_{4}$ | 410 | Fratbush -- | 200 | 220 |
| Homesteady |  | 115 |  |  | 90 | Com wealth | 150 | 310 | Lincoin Tr. | 130 | 140 | Tr Co of Am | ${ }_{320}$ | $330^{-}$ | Hrankilon | 210 | 225 |
| Mechanics | 415 |  | Trust Co's |  |  | Equit'ble ${ }^{-7 \%}$ | 455 | 10 | Madison ${ }^{\text {Matan }}$ | 205 |  | Unlon Trust | 1305 | 1350 | Home | 100 | 108 |
| Montauk - | 225 | 245 | Cty |  |  | Farm Lo\&'T | 1650 | 1875 | Mercantile - | 700 | 740 |  | 465 | 470 | King | 500 |  |
| Nassau. | 245 | 270 | Bankers ${ }^{\text {ATt }}$ | 330 | 350 | Flaelity | 205 | 210 | Metropol ' $t$ 's | 510 | 525 | Washington- | 1175 | 1200 | List L \& Tr | 295 | 310 |
|  |  |  | B'way Tr.- | 145 | ${ }^{6} 50$ | Fuiton | 290 |  | Mutual | 13.9 |  | Westchester | 150 | 160 | People | 165 | 175 815 |
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|  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { In } \\ 1908 \end{gathered}$ | In 1909 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Per- } \\ & \text { iod. } \end{aligned}$ | Last Paid |
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| Chica | 2 | $224,197$ | 10 | 10 |  | $\text { juy } 10$ |
| Conti'tal \& | 20,000,000 | $9,622,319$ <br> 5,437 | 12 | 12 |  | Oct 10.212 |
| rexel State | 200,000 | 22,126 | 6 | 9 |  | July 10.112 |
| Drovers' Dep Nätiona | 600,000 | 399,499 | $91 / 2$ | 10 |  | Oct '10. 212 |
| nglewood Sta | 200,000 | 36,85. |  | ${ }^{6}$ |  | Oct ${ }^{10,112}$ |
| Pirst National | 10,000,000 | 10,836 | 12 | 128 |  | sep 30' 10,30 |
| First Nat Englew | 150,000 $1,000,000$ | 525,372 | ${ }_{\text {Priv }}$ | 10 |  | Sep 30'10,212 |
| Fort Dearborn Natio | 1,500,000 | 383,692 |  |  |  | Oct |
| Hibernian B' $\mathrm{z}^{\prime} \mathrm{g}$ Ass'n | 1,500,000 | 950,430 | 8 | 8 |  | Oct 10, 2 |
| aspar State Bank | 200.00 | 149,885 | 10 | 10 |  | July 1 |
| a Salle St Nation | 1,2500 | 259, ${ }^{4986}$ | Beg. ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | ${ }_{10}{ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | V.90, p. 1277 |
| Monroe National | 300,000 | 65,108 |  | 4 |  | Aug. ${ }^{10.1}{ }^{2}$ |
| Nat Banis of Repub | 2,000,000 | 1,214,618 | 8 | 8 |  | Oct |
| National City | 1,500,000 | 404,524 | 3 | 6 |  | 230 10, 12 |
| National Prod | 250,00 | 83,034 |  |  |  | Oct 10, 112 |
| orth Avenue | 200,00 | 68.7 | ${ }_{6}^{21 / 2}$ | 61 |  | Oct 10,18 |
| North West Sta | 200,000 | 18,498 |  |  |  | Oci. '10, $1^{12}$ |
| People's Stik Yds State | 300,00 | 105,120 |  |  | QJ | Oct 10, 2 |
| oprairie Nation | 250,000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prairle State | 500.000 | 80,077 | 8 | 6 | Q-m | Oct 10,11 |
| curity | 300000 | 186,033 |  |  | Q-J |  |
| south Chicago Sav | 200.0 | 87 | 6 |  |  | Oct ${ }^{\text {d }} 10,{ }^{2}$ |
| South Side State. | 200 | 11,085 | b | Sep |  |  |
| State Bant of Chicago | 1,500,000 | 1,742,907 |  | 12 |  | 3 |
| ocis Yards Saving | 250,000 |  | 7 |  |  |  |
| Union Bank of chica | 200,0 | 47,899 |  |  |  | पay 10, 3 |
| andel | 50,0 | 7,814 |  |  |  | Dec31 08.118 |
| Central Trust Co of Il | 2,000,000 | 872,807 |  | 7 |  |  |
| Chicago Sav Bk | n500,000 | 116,3 | 11/2 | 6 |  | Oct ${ }^{10,112}$ |
| Chicago Titie \&e Trusi | 5,000,000 | 1,543 |  | 6 |  |  |
| Colonial Trust de Savin | 600 , | 454,185 | $8+$ | $8+2$ |  | $\mathrm{Oct}^{\text {a }}$ : 10, 212 |
| Cont © Comm Tr \& Sav. | 3,000,000 | 427,8 |  |  |  |  |
| Drovers' 1 rust disavings | 200000 | 115,219 | 73/6 | 8 | Q |  |
| Farwell Trust | 1,500,00 | 183,92\% |  | 3 |  | Oct. ${ }^{10} 112$ |
| uarantee Trus | $2,200,00$ | 3,114,260 |  | 13. |  |  |
| Harris Trust \& Savings- | 1,250,000 | 1,456,828 | ${ }_{6}$ | 91/2 | Q-J | Oct 10 |
| Llilnois Trust \& Savings | 5,000,000 | 8,444,429 | +4 | $16+4$ |  | Oct |
| Kenwood Trust | 2000 | 53,526 |  | 6\% |  | Oct 10,18 |
| erchants ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 200 |  | 41/2 |  |  | $1{ }^{1}$ |
| Metropolitan'Trust\&Sav | . 750,000 | - 2211.455 |  | 12 |  | 1 |
| Northern Trust Co | 1,500,000 | 2,327,738 | 8 | 8 |  | Oc 10, |
| North-Western Tresav | 2000 | 64,494 | 8 | 6 |  | fuly ' 10,3 |
| Puhman Trust \& Savgs- | 50000 | 224,584 |  | 8 |  |  |
| ${ }_{20}$ Standard Tr \& | 1,000,000 | 250,000 | Comm |  |  |  |
| Stockmen's Trust \& Sav | 200,000 | 32,754 | 5 |  |  |  |
| Union Trust | 1,200,000 | 1,190,520 |  | $48+2$ |  | - |
| est Side Tr \&Sap Bank | n1, +2000000 | 132,692 <br> 107 | 6 |  | Qv | Oct $10,11_{2}$ |
| Woodiawn TressavBany | $\begin{aligned} & 200,000 \\ & 200,000 \end{aligned}$ | 107,552 53,442 |  | 6 |  | 0.2 |

BOSTON STOCK EXCHANGE-Stock Record, Daily, Weekly and Yearly



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## Volume of Business at Stock Exchanges

TRANSACTIONS ATTHE NEW YORK STUUK EXCHANGE

| Week ending Oct. 71910. | Slocks. |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ralload, } \\ \text { Ro. } \\ \text { Bonds. } \end{gathered}$ | SlateBonds | Bonds. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Shares. Par value. |  |  |  |  |
| Saturday --.......- Monday |  | \$13,621,400 | \$1,135,000 | $\begin{array}{r}\$ 49,000 \\ 168,000 \\ \hline 3\end{array}$ | --....- |
| Monday |  |  | 1,957,500 |  |  |
| Weanesaia | $\begin{aligned} & 565,469 \\ & 438,463 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51,351,900 \\ & 38,556,300 \end{aligned}$ |  | 39,000 |  |
| Thursday | 493,515 328019 | 24, 2722,650 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,799,500 \\ & 2,304,500 \\ & 1,765,500 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 148,000 } \\ + \\ \hline 90,500\end{array}$ | ------ |
| Eriday | 270,996 | 23,9,7,050 |  |  |  |
| Tota | 2,245,301 $\$ 201,323,300$ |  | \$11,787,500 | \$548,500 |  |
| Sales at New York Slock Exchange. | Week ending Oct. 7. |  | Jan. 1 to Oct. 7. |  |  |
|  |  | 1909 | 1910. | 1909. |  |
| Stocks-No. shares... | $\begin{array}{r} 2,245,301 \\ \$ 201,323,300 \\ \$ 20,700 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11 \\ 10,014,171 \\ 10 \\ \hline 505,428,300 \\ \hline 22.200 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r\|r} 132,407,275 \\ 0 & \$ 11,874,79,300 \\ 0 & \$ 892,000 \end{array}$ | $5 \begin{array}{r} 163,512,109 \\ \hline 0 \end{array} \begin{array}{r} 514,954,572,750 \\ \$ 141,150 \end{array}$ |  |
| Bank shares, par... |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Government bonds... Etate bonds. | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 548,500 \\ 11,787,500 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 48,000 \\ 2575,500 \\ 26,918,500 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 327,200 \\ 36,230,450 \\ 459,357,700 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 3487,200 \\ 30,134,900 \\ 1,028,223,600 \end{array}$ |
| RR, and misc. bonds-- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total bonds | \$12,336,000 | \$27,542,000 | \$495,915,350 | \$1,058,845,700 |  |

DAILY TRANSACTIONS AT THE BOST

| Week ending Oct. 71910. | Boston. |  |  | Philadelphia. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Listed shares. | Untisted shares. | Bond sales. | Listed shares. | Untisted shares. | Bond sales. |
| Eaturday | 4,295 | 6,349 | \$34,000 | 4.848 | 1,951 | \$17.500 |
| Tuesday | 21,809 | 14,343 | 57,000 | 20,199 | 9,389 | 56,600 |
| Wednesday | 21,852 | 13,173 | 63,000 | 26,394 | ${ }_{9,924}$ | 46.700 |
| Thursday | 19,399 | 10,046 | 157,500 | 22,203 | 4.936 | 56,800 |
| Friday-----...----- | 22,347 | 14,179 | 85,000 | 11,941 | 4,320 | 44,800 |
| Total.............- | 105,193 | 74,073 | \$540,000 | 122,091 | 38,158 | \$264,500 |

## Outside Securities







 $-2 |$| $\begin{array}{c}\text { Or } \\ \text { Pitt } \\ \text { P }\end{array}$ |
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## KAILKOAD GROSS 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 figures give the gross earnings for the latest week or month, and the last two columns the earnings for the period from July 1 to and including such latest week or month. We add a supplementary statement to show the fiscal year totals of those roads whose fiscal year does not begin with July, but covers some other period The returns of the electric rathways ars brought together separately on a subsequen! paye.

| ROADS | Latesi Gross Earnings. |  |  | July 1 to Latest Date. |  | ROADS. | Latest Gross Earninos. |  |  | Julv 1 to Latest Date. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Wee } \\ & \text { Mor } \end{aligned}$ |  | Prevbous Year |  | Previous Year. |  |  |  | Previous Year. | Current year | $\begin{gathered} \text { Previous } \\ \text { Year. } \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NO \& Nor East Ala \& Vicksburg. | ${ }_{\text {d }}{ }_{\text {d }} \mathbf{w k}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2d ${ }^{\text {dk }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ala Tenn \& North <br>  | gust |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ${ }^{\text {d }}$ d ${ }^{\text {w }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Atlanta Birm \& Att. Atiantic Coast Une | August |  | . 784 | 4.2 |  |  |  |  | ${ }^{291.254}$ |  |  |
| - Baltimore © Unio |  |  |  |  |  |  | Augus |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7,953.5964 | 7,674, |  | A | 240 | ${ }_{210}^{410.483}$ | 45.5 |  |
| Boston \& Malne- Brldgeton \& Saco Buif Roch \& Pittsb Buffalo \& Susq..-- | 4 4th |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Baffalo \& Susf Si- | 4 th w |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canadian Pacibic- | 4 th w | . 933 |  |  |  |  | Augus |  |  |  |  |
| Central of Georgia- | ${ }^{4 t h}$ the |  |  |  | ${ }_{2}^{2.19}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 341 |  | 68 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Contral Vermont Chattanooga souin |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ches \& Ohio Lines. |  |  |  |  | 6,916:302 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chio Burl ex Quincy | Au |  |  |  | 14.726. | Ph |  | i.800 | (1,510,927 | 3,512 | 2,568,029 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 521 | 154,557 | 1,705,300 | 1,544,491 | ${ }_{\text {Ra }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chic Ind \& Sontheri Chlo Mitw \& St Paut |  | 5, 341 | 210 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ch Mil \& Pug Sd Chic \& North West |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ${ }_{902}^{4307}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cler Cin Cble st Colorado Midfand |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 7, |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Rool |  |  |  |  |  |
| Colorado \& South Copper Range. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Au |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ${ }_{89}^{20}$ | 16 | 2. | 8,248. |  |  |  |  | . 9 |  |
| Delaware \& Hudson <br> Del Lack \& Westie |  |  |  | 6.088 | 6,055. |  |  |  | 313 |  |  |
| Denver N W \& Pac |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 324 |  |  |  | 36 | 4,055,600 |  |
| Detrolt \& Mackina | 3d wk Sen |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dui Sou Shore Aanc. E1 Paso \& Sou Wes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frie | Au |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | , |  |  |  |  |  | 513. |  |
| Georgla South \& Fia Grand Trunk Syst. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | . | 10. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grand | ${ }_{3 d}{ }^{3 d}$ |  |  |  |  |  | d, wk |  |  |  |  |
| Det Gr Hav © MII |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Great Northern Sys Gulf \& Ship Island. |  |  |  |  | 10.87 |  | Augue |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 1,231 | Virg |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hocking Valiey | Augus |  |  | ${ }_{9}^{1.986}$ | ${ }_{9}^{12} 200$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Internat \& Gt Nor © Interoceanic Mex. | 4th |  |  | 2,307,378 | 2, | W | Augu |  |  | , |  |
|  | ${ }^{\text {4th }}$ |  |  | 2,079,768 | 1,942 | Wheerng \& Lake E | Aug |  |  |  |  |
| Iowa Central <br> Kanawha \& Mich |  |  |  |  |  |  | Augus |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1,698 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| KcMex \& Orient. Lehlgh Valley |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Laxington \& EastLong Island |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ${ }_{\text {Jug }}^{\text {Aug }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lousiana \& Arkan |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Laulsv © Nashv-- | 4 th wh | . 4 |  | 13, | 12,21 | Del |  |  |  |  |  |
| Macon \& Blrm'ham Malne Centra | Augus |  |  |  | 1,641 | ${ }_{a}$ Man |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maryland ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Mexinna |  | 42. |  | 76,8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | , |  | 15 | 1,655,400 |  |  |  | Aus |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mineral Range ${ }^{\text {M }}$ |  | 152,9 | 124,5 | 1,391 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| dinn St P ¢ $\mathrm{SS}^{\text {S }}$ |  | 569.6 | 767,682 | 6,087,5 | 6,152,668 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Missisilipal Centiral |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| m Mo Kan \& Texas Central Branoh. |  |  | 2,179,360 | 4,437,970 | 4,093,223 |  |  | Jan |  |  | ,95 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 7.29 |  |
| Central Branoh |  |  |  |  |  | Tot |  |  |  |  |  |
| N Nat Rys of Mex $t$ -Nevada-Cal-Oregon |  | 1,482 |  |  | 13,378 |  |  | Jan | Au |  |  |
| Nevada Central ${ }^{\text {Nat }}$ N O Greatil $\&$ Chlo |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 293.474 | 206.813 | Ph |  | Jan | Aug |  |  |
| Ont \& Western | Augus | 971.416 | , | 1,912,872 | 1,718,423 |  |  | ${ }_{\text {Jan }}{ }_{\text {Jec }} 1$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Jan 1 to | Se | , 248,143 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Jan 1 | Aug |  | 3,981,48 |

AGGREGATES OF GROSS EARNINGS-Weekly and Monthly.

| Weekly Summaries. |  |  | Curnt year | Prev's Year | Inc. or Dec. | \% | Monthly Summaries. |  | t Yr. | Previous Y". | or | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | eek |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 11.432 .364 \\ & 12.27 a n \end{aligned}$ | 1,370.322 | 11.99 | November --236,374 | 230.650 | 4 | 211,281,504 | $+36089,450$ |  |
|  | weekk Jul | $(42 \mathrm{ra}$ | 17.39 | 16,676.649 | +716.550 | 4.29 7.94 | Decenber --237,189 | 231,699 |  | 205,455,121 |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { weel } \\ & \text { wee } \end{aligned}$ | $\left(\begin{array}{l}43 \\ 43 \\ \text { ros }\end{array}\right.$ | 13 | $\begin{aligned} & 11,968,289 \\ & 12,132,599 \end{aligned}$ | 1.1 | 7.84 9.87 | January ${ }^{\text {February }}$---236,758 | 231,362 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 19825 \\ & 59.723 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  | week Aug | (42 road | 18 | 12 | +1.1788889 | 9.60 | Maroh --.--235,925 | 230,841 | 237,533 | 204,916,997 | +32,616. |  |
|  | week Aug | (39 roa |  | 16 |  | 15.37 | April ------237.569 | 232.463 |  | 1 |  |  |
|  | week S | 189 roa |  |  |  | 6.80 | Tune ------288.108 | 232.494 232.054 | 237,036.15 | 209,270,887 | +27,765,27 |  |
|  | week Sept | $(40$ road | 1.16 | 13,566,355 | + | 4.41 | July - - --.-. 221,164 | 217.466 | 217.202,265 | 205,879,859 | +11,322,30 |  |
|  | ek Sept | $(25$ ro | 15,139 | 14,470 | + |  | August $=$ - $\mathbf{8 1 , 8 7 9}$ | 78.8 | 62,005,13 | 56,405,0 | +5,600,1 |  |



Wedes the Mexioan International from July 1910. u Inoludes the Texas Central In 1910.

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Latest Gross Earnings by Weeks.-In the table which follows we sum up separately the earnings for the fourth week of September. The table covers 25 roads and shows $4.63 \%$ increase in the aggregate over the same week last year.

| Fourth week of September. | 1910. | 1909. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alabama Great So | 131.518 |  | \$ 288 | \$ |
| Buffalo Rochester \& Pittsburgh | 284,978 | 253,234 | 31,744 |  |
| Canadian Northern-.-.------ | 453,300 2 | - 375,900 | 77,400 |  |
| Central of Georgia | $2,933,000$ $\mathbf{3 4 3 , 3 0 0}$ | 2,763,000 | 170,000 800 |  |
| Chicago Ind \& Louisville | 167,521 | 154,557 | 12,964 |  |
|  | 251,486 | 273,344 | 12,06 | 21,85\% |
| Denver \& Rio Grand | 485,667 688,700 | 474,022 662,200 | 11,645 26,500 |  |
| Detroit \& Mackinac. | 33,510 | 34,188 | 26,500 | 678 |
| International \& Great Northern | 347,000 | 265,000 | 82,0000 | 67 |
| Interoceanic of Mexico | 188,890 | 184,103 | 4,787 |  |
| Loulsville \& Nashvile | 1,425,175 | 1,348,727 | 10,297 76,448 |  |
| Minneapolis \& St Louis | 152,942 | 1,124,508 | $\begin{array}{r}76,434 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  |
| Minnste Paul \& Sault Ste Marie) | 569,699 | 767,682 | 2 , | 197,983 |
| Missouri Pacific <br> Mobile \& Ohio | 1,557,000 | 1,501,000 | 56,000 |  |
| National Railways of Mexico- | 1,482,790 | 1,386,099 | - $\begin{array}{r}3,319 \\ \hline 6.691\end{array}$ |  |
| Rio Grande Southern | 17,553 | 7,7,759 | 9,794 |  |
| Southern Railway- | 1,560,720 | 313,264 $1,505,346$ | 4,125 |  |
| Texas \& Pacific- | 512,237 | 1,482,462 | 59,775 <br> 20 |  |
| Wabash | 39,793 835,837 | 37,883 | 1,910 |  |
| Total (25 roads) |  |  |  |  |
| Net increase (4.63 | ,139,233 | 14,470,082 | $889.670$ | 220,519 |

For the month of September the returns of 23 roads show as follows:

| Month of September. | 1910. | 1909. | Increase. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross earnings (23 roads) | $\frac{\%}{42,261,706}$ | $\frac{10,117,503}{40,144,203}$ | 5.34 |

It will be seen that there is a gain on the roads reporting in the amount of $\$ 2,144,203$, or $5.34 \%$.
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:


## Roads. <br> 

 $\begin{array}{cccccc}\text { Lake Sh \&o Mich So.b-Aug } & 4,670,234 & 4,888,638 & 16,235,104 & 17,307,450 \\ \text { Jan } 1 \text { to Aug } 31 & 1,522,363 & 1,877,577\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}e & \text { Lake Erle \& West_b.Aug } & 548,433 & 497,435 & \mathbf{1 6 6 , 5 5 5} & \mathbf{1 7 4 , 9 3 3} \\ \text { Jan } 1 \text { to Aug 31_-A.-- } & 3,545,692 & \mathbf{3 , 0 5 5 , 4 5 3} & \mathbf{7 8 6 , 2 5 8} & 524,811\end{array}$


 $\begin{array}{llrrrr}\text { Peoria \& Eastern_b-_Aug } & \mathbf{3 4 2 , 6 6 2} & 291,254 & 112,486 & 117,696 \\ \text { Jan } 1 \text { to Aug } & \mathbf{3 1}-\ldots--2,203,037 & 1,867,400 & 590,852 & 512,292\end{array}$ | Cincinnati Northern_b Aug | $\mathbf{1 3 6 , 2 2 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 8 , 8 3 8}$ | $\mathbf{3 8 , 6 8 9}$ | $\mathbf{4 4 , 6 9 2}$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Jan 1 to Aug $31-$ | 827,947 | $\mathbf{7 3 1}, 799$ | 167,812 | 148,518 |






 $\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Norfolk \& Western -b._-Aug } & \mathbf{3 , 1 5 5 , 8 3 3} & \mathbf{2 , 8 9 3 , 0 0 6} & \mathbf{1 , 2 0 2 , 9 3 1} & \mathbf{1 , 2 5 1 , 4 7 3} \\ \text { July } 1 \text { to Aug } 31 \text { 31,-.-. } & 6,070,198 & \mathbf{5 , 4 7 4 , 3 0 7} & \mathbf{2 , 1 8 9 , 2 3 0} & 2,261,218\end{array}$



 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { St Louls \& } \text { San Fran_b.-Aug } & \mathbf{3 , 6 4 1 , 5 4 9} & \mathbf{3 , 6 0 7}, 765 & \mathbf{1 , 2 3 0 , 7 2 1} & \mathbf{1 , 1 1 0 , 4 0 2} \\ \text { July } 1 \text { to Aug }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { Chicago \& East III_b.Aug } & 1,123,749 & 970,080 & 391,177 & \mathbf{3 8 1 , 1 7 0} \\ \text { July } 1 \text { to Aug } 31-\ldots-- & 2,033,743 & 1,823,210 & 674,590 & 681,170 \\ \text { Evansv \& Ter Hau_b-Aug } & 272,192 & 233,582 & 120,096 & 114,416\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Evansv \& Ter Hau_b-Aug } & 272,192 & 233,582 & 120,096 & 114,416 \\ \text { July } 1 \text { to Aug } 31--- & 497,236 & 424,836 & 207,413 & 191,635\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{cccccc}\text { Total all lines_b-_--Aug } & \mathbf{5 , 0 3 7 , 4 9 1} & \mathbf{4 , 8 1 1 , 4 2 8} & \mathbf{1 , 7 4 1 , 9 9 5} & \mathbf{1 , 6 0 5 , 9 8 9} \\ \text { July } 1 \text { to Aug } \\ \text { St } \\ \text { Louis Southwest_a }\end{array}$




 INDUSTRIAL COMPANIES.

| Companies. | Curross Year. | Prinos Previous Year. | Current Year. | nings Previous Year. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | '\$. | \$ | \$ | $\$$ |
| Light \& Power Co-b--Aug | 8,493 | 6,411 | 3.221 | 81 |
| kstone VallGas \& El bAug |  |  | 18,581 | 15,208 |
| Jan 1 to Aug 31.-. | 81,376 657,633 | 607,605 | $\begin{array}{r} 41,140 \\ 336,109 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 34,334 \\ 286,799 \end{array}$ |
| disonElecCo(Brock'n) bAug | 23,310 | 19,792 | 9,029 | 7,058 |
| Fall River Gas Works b Aug |  | 166,657 | 85,897 | 0,793 |
| Jan 1 to Aug 31 | 275,454 | 33,529 256,522 | 116,104 | 14,606 107,403 |
| HoughtonCoElectLt-b.-Aug | 18,261 | 18,440 | 7.540 | 8,343 |
|  | 171,510 | 161,552 | 82,074 | 75,952 |
| Jan 1 to Aug 31-b.Aug | 31,667 271,081 | 26,665 226,370 | 12,031 115,219 | 11,617 91 |
| Mexican Tel \& Tel Co_Aug | 47,772 |  |  |  |
| Mch 1 to Aug 31...-.- | 277,307 | 226,878 | $146,824$ | $\begin{array}{r} 21,604 \\ 119,262 \end{array}$ |
| Minn Gen Elect Co-b.-. Aug Jan 1 to Aug 31 | $\begin{array}{r} 91,732 \\ 7949 \end{array}$ | $77,508$ | $52,998$ | 40,612 |
| Sierra Pacific El Co-b.-. Aug | 45,636 | 44,054 | 31,430 | 32,163 |

a Net earnings here given are after deducting taxes.
b Net earnings here given are before
b Net earnings here given are before deducting taxes.
ctacludes the N. Y. \& Ottawa, the St. Lawrence \& Adirondack and the
Ottawa \& N. Y. Ry., the latter of which, being a Canadian road, does not make returns to the Inter-State Commerce Commission. $d$ Includes Chesapeake \& Ohlo Rallway Co. of Indlana in 1910.
$e$ Includes the Northern Ohio RR.
$h$ For Aug. 1910 additional income is given as showing a credit of $\$ 2,508$,
against a deficit of $\$ 1,879$ in 1909 , and for period from July 1 to Aug. 31 was against a deficit of $\$ 1,879$ in 1909 , and for period from July 1 to Aug. 31 was
a credit of $\$ 4,619$ in 1910 , against a deficit of $\$ 2,660$ last year. $k$ For Aug. 1910 additional income was $\$ 13813,660$ last year. $k$ For Aug. 1910 additional income was $\$ 13,813$, against $\$ 15,518$ in 1909 ,
and for period from July 1 to Aug. 31 was $\$ 25,454$ in 1910, against $\$ 33,140$
last year.
$n$ These figures represent $30 \%$ of gross earnings.
Interest Charges and Surplus.

| Companies. | Current $\$$ | ls, \& $c .-$ Previous Year. $\$$. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Bal. of } \\ \text { Current } \\ \text { Year. } \\ \text { s. } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { t Earns. } \\ & \text { Previous } \\ & \text { Year. } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| llefonte Central .-.-. Aug | 236 | 243 | 2,083 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| April 1 to June 3 | 1,099,419 |  |  |  |
| Jan ${ }_{\text {July }}^{1} 1$ to Jo June | 2,191,271 | 2,212,033xdef601,254x ${ }^{\text {deff }} 165.558$ |  |  |
| Copper Range....-.-. July | 15,712 | -59,326x | 78,336x | er931,314 |
| Cuba RR..........-. Au |  |  | 5,168 | 68 |
| July 1 to Aug 31 | 73,334 | 34,996 69,992 | 47,824 29.589 | 16.098 |
| enver \& Rio Grande.- Aug | 481,884 | 417,001 | 78,589 | 30,120 |
| July 1 to Aug 31 | 947,488 | 821,475 | - ${ }^{\text {a }} \mathbf{6 0 8 , 1 1 3}$ | $\begin{aligned} & d 314,116 \\ & d 696,216 \end{aligned}$ |
| Juth So Sh \& Atl _-.-Aug | 96,410 193,353 | 91,748 | x35,261 | $x 23,799$ |
| neral Range .-. |  |  | $x 62,349$ $x$ def7 | $x 15,040$ |
| July 1 to Aug 31 | -26,425. | 13,132 26,394 | $x$ def 7,262 $x$ def33,075 | $x 2,794$ $x 367$ |
| o Kansas \& Texas .-. Aug <br> July 1 to Aug 31 | + 611,111 | 534,038 | x73,621 | $x 367$ $x 279,422$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 1 to June 30 | 46,861 | 88 |  |  |
| Jan 1 to June 1 to June 30 |  | 125,976 | $x \mathrm{dr} .62,671$ | $x \mathrm{df}: 25,975$ |
| July 1 to June | 235,825 | 251,952 | $x \mathrm{df}, 130,018$ | xdf.86.945 |


|  | Yagr. |  | Year. | $\xrightarrow{c}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Orlean Great Nor- | Aug ${ }_{\text {a }}^{\text {li,920 }}$ |  |  |  | Subur Elect-x.Aug |  | ${ }_{811}^{118,5815}$ | ${ }^{435,300}$ | ${ }_{\text {43, }}^{4}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{\text {c }}^{10,0,97}$ | cintinit | \%,5980 | 5, |
| Ont ${ }_{\text {Ont }}$ Western |  | 198,987\% |  | 235, 045 | Cape Sretor Eleet Ofob-Aug | coisi,7\% |  |  | , |
|  |  | ${ }_{\text {c }}^{86,8,83}$ | 188,588 |  | Chicaso Rallwas ${ }_{\text {a }}^{\text {a }}$ | ${ }_{1}^{1,1,825,8,82}$ | 1.077 | \% |  |
| Rio grand Southern_-- |  | $\underset{\substack{19.148 \\ 38.228}}{1.20}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | aL | Nt |  |  |  | ${ }^{1118,8}$ | ${ }_{8823,8721}^{12}$ |  | ${ }^{401}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | ${ }^{\text {EIP Paso }}$ Hilect Coib | 468,87\% | ${ }^{\text {ate }}$ |  | ${ }^{145}$ |
| panies. |  |  |  |  | Jan Wab Vol |  | lisa, 112 |  | 368 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Calvest-Houst ELGO O D | cilitige | 7112, 2785 | ${ }_{\text {35 }}^{527,832}$ | ${ }_{3} 38.2$ |
| 价 |  | ${ }_{20}^{20,411}$ | 115,683 |  |  | ${ }^{210,7}$ |  | ${ }_{\substack{16,178 \\ 978,84}}$ |  |
| Solt | cisife4 |  |  |  | Jacksonvile elleet Jan 1 to | , 37,0123 | - | ${ }^{1989,983}$ | ${ }^{178}$ |
| Fall River Cas \%orks |  |  |  |  | Northan | cile 10 | ${ }^{100} 80,4220$ | ${ }^{\text {L20,8,80 }}$ | з5\%', |
|  |  |  |  | +4,077 | Nortoil | 1888, |  | ${ }_{\text {c }}^{188,384}$ | cinc |
| Loweel Eleet Lit corp | ${ }_{\substack{4,1,883 \\ 37,087}}$ |  | ${ }_{\substack{7 \\ 78.11828}}$ | ${ }_{58}^{68.800}$ | ${ }^{\text {Penaus }}$ | ${ }^{24,11}$ | ${ }_{22}^{19}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  | cintine | 10,588 | Puget sound flect | $\xrightarrow{178,28} 1$ | 1024, |  |  |
| Sterra Paclice Eleet Co.- | Aug ${ }_{6,028}$ | 5,927 | 25.402 | ${ }_{26,236}$ | Quebec Ry $\mathrm{Lt} \pm$ Pout Aug |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| fiter allowing for |  |  |  |  |  | 479,57 | ${ }_{\text {cio, } 18}^{\substack{42,25}}$ |  |  |
| elegtric raild | A | ract | N Comp |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{\substack{25.276 \\ 18,575}}$ | 158,1 |
|  | Latest Cross Ea | minos. | Jan. 1 to h | nuest d |  |  |  |  |  |


| Name of Road. | Latest Gross Earnings. |  |  | Jan. 1 to latest date. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Week or Month. | Current Year. | Previous Year. | Current Year. | Previous Year. |
|  |  | $362.673$ | $347,955$ | $2,589,261$ | $2,391,526$ |
| in \& Chic | Augus | 178,730 | 163,698 | 2,088;,201 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,3 y 1,526 \\ & 1,009,265 \end{aligned}$ |
| Bangor Ry \& Elec | Augus | 58,065 | 57,593 | 367,377 | 343,166 |
| Binghamton |  |  |  |  |  |
| Brirm'ham P |  | 216,505 | 183,187 | 1.496.110 | $1,276,482$ |
| rockt'n \& | Augus | 16,057 | 17,912 | 82,155 | 91,070 |
| Cape Breton Elec | August | 30,777 | 26.669 | 188,228 | 62,014 |
| Carolina Pow \& Central | August | 16.6 | 17.159 | 136,945 | 123,773 |
| hattanooga | August | 78,790 | 70,031 | 554,910 |  |
| icago Rys | July | 1192,827 | 1077,694 | 7,635,344 | 506,979 $\mathbf{6 , 9 6 1 , 4 5 8}$ |
| eve Painesv \& | Augus | 40,275 | 36,389 | 235,734 | -210,844 |
| allas Electric Co | August | 118,257 | 112,802 | 917809 |  |
| Detroit Unite | 3d wk Sept | 189,322 | 154,027 | 6,741,826 | 14 |
| Duluth-Superior | August | 101,983 | 92,235 | 717,157 | 636,384 |
| ast St Louis \& | August | 215,316 | 177,210 | , 54 | ,304,677 |
|  | August | 46,897 | 46,447 | 405,486 | 376,374 |
| Ft Wayne \& Wab | Au | 6,696 | 2,864 | 383,960 | 98,746 |
| Va | Au | 140 | 13 |  |  |
| alv-Hous | Augus | 124,764 | 111 | 855,991 |  |
| rand Raplo | W | 111,814 | 99 |  |  |
| onolulu Rapld Tran |  |  |  |  |  |
| oug |  |  |  |  |  |
| ugh |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 37 | ${ }_{312,712}$ |
| ans Clty Ry \& L | Augu | 621 | 591,11 | 4,867,429 | 4,470,524 |
| ake Shore Elec | August | 139,896 | 130,993 |  |  |
| IIW El Ry \& Lt C | August | 407,973 | 374,680 | 3,054,818 | 2,747,439 |
| ilw Lt Ht \& Tr C | gust | 114,778 | 106 | 698.078 |  |
| ontreal Street | August | 3188,828 | 355,2 | 2,863,033 |  |
| ashville Ry \& Lig | Augus | 146.038 | 138,1 | 1,178.538 | 1,110,785 |
| ew Orleans Ry \& Lt | August | 487,436 | 470.5 | 4,135,528 | 3.978,830 |
| orth Ohio Trac ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | August | 263,149 | 23 | 04 |  |
| orth Texas Elec | August | 119,813 179,710 | 109 |  |  |
| Norf \& Portsm Tr | August | 188,8 | 174,21 |  |  |
| 号 | May | 53,861 | 37,53 | 227 | 149.144 |
| ducah Tr \& tL | Augus | 20,780 | 19,93 |  |  |
| ensacola Electric | Augus | 24,172 | 22,20 |  |  |
|  | Augus | 479,94 | 429.276 | 3,616,280 | 70 |
| Puget Sound Elec Co | August | 3,9 | 194,383 | 1,284,729 | ,230,931 |
| lo de Janeiro Tram <br> Light \& Power Co |  | 1027, | 673 | 6,381 | 4,964,764 |
| St Joseph (Mo) Ry Lt |  |  |  |  |  |
| eat \& Power Co | Augu | 8 | 90,524 |  |  |
| vannah Electric | August | 258,704 |  | 1, | 575,775 |
| eattle Electric | August | 479,573 | 610,816 |  |  |
| Ou Wisconsin Ry | August | 17,103 | 14,430 |  |  |
| Tampa Electric | Augus | 50,34 | 48, | 414,236 | 389,146 |
| Toledo Rys \& Ligh | July | 239,621 | 226.56 | 1,700,50 | 1,528.054 |
| Toronto Railway Co- | Aug | 380,934 | 333,22 | 2,767,35 | 2.477.310 |
| TWin City Rap Tranof London- | 3d wk Sep | 146,769 | 136,286 | 5,427,7:3 | 4,987 533 |
| hree tube lines | Wk | £12,120 | ¢1 |  |  |
| Metropolitan Dist | Wk | £10,56 | £9,9 | £416,557 |  |
|  | Wk Oct | ¢6,755 | E5,997 | £251,246 | £240,737 |
| nion | August | 232,494 | 219,083 | 1,895,832 | 1,792,412 |
| hatcom Co Ry \& L |  | 618,635 | , | .496 |  |
| Whatcom Co Ry \& L |  | 32,470 | ,84 | ,509 | 260,355 |

ngures are for consolldated company.
Hectric Railway Net Earnings.-The following table gives the returns of ELECTRIC railway gross and net earnings reported this week. A full detailed statement, including all roads from which monthly returns can be obtained, is given once a month in these columns, and the latest statement of this kind will be found in the issue of Sept. 24 1910. The Oct. 291910.

a Net earnings here given are after deducting taxes.
b Net earnings here given are before deducting taxe
$n$ These figures represent $\mathbf{3 0 \%}$ of gross earnings
$x$ Includes Middlesex \& Boston and Lexington \& Boston St. Ry. lines.
Interest Charges and Surplus.

| Roads. |  | ls, \&ec. Previous Year. \$ | -Bal. of Current \$ | Earns Previous Year. \$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aurora Elgin \& Chicago Aug July 1 to Aug 31 | 33,039 65,608 | 29,351 | 58,215 | 57,899 |
| Baton Rouge Elec Co.-Aug | 65,608 $\mathbf{1 , 9 4 5}$ | 58,250 1,951 | 120,421 | 118,719 |
| Boston Suburban Elec.- Aug | 14,899 | 13,893 | 28,401 | 1,211 |
| Oct 1 to Aug 31---- | 160,723 | 153,347 | 28,475 | 29,162 |
| Brock \& Plym St Ry_ . . Aug Jan 1 to Aug 31 | 1,601 14,076 | 1,661 14,706 | 6,997 | 5,056 |
| Cape Breton Electric Co . Aug Jan 1 to Aug 31 | 6,174 42,762 | 6,207 42,633 | 8,900 40,255 | 6,656 $\mathbf{7 , 2 5 6}$ |
| Columbus Electric Co... Aug | 17,887 | 12,677 | 4,902 | def. 1.205 |
| Dallas Electric Corp _- Aug Jan 1 to Aug 31 | $\begin{array}{r} 25,659 \\ 208,170 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 28,649 \\ 226,752 \end{array}$ | 9,961 74,223 | 11,883 74,283 |
| El Paso Electric Co-_Aug Jan 1 to Aug 31_........... | 8,215 $\mathbf{6 6 , 8 4 2}$ | 8,259 63,812 | $\begin{array}{r} 7,952 \\ 104,350 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,642 \\ 81,976 \end{array}$ |
| Ft Wayne \& Wab Vall._Aug Jan 1 to Aug 31 | $\begin{array}{r} 45,845 \\ 360,441 \end{array}$ | 45,112 $\mathbf{3 3 8 , 7 7 3}$ | 20,854 74,182 | 14,045 29,366 |
| Galv-Houston Elec Co_-Aug Jan 1 to Aug 31. | 25,965 184,041 | 21,679 169,401 | $\mathbf{3 2 , 8 6 7}$ $\mathbf{1 4 3 , 3 6 0}$ | 26,640 156,075 |
| Houghton Co Trac Co_...Aug Jan 1 to Aug 31. | 6,637 50,723 | 6,215 47,572 | 9,534 47,111 | $\begin{aligned} & 11,122 \\ & 48,450 \end{aligned}$ |
| Jacksonville Electric Co _Aug Jan 1 to Aug 31 | 9,494 73,705 | 9,520 74,088 | 10,449 101,089 | 7,970 |
| Northern Texas Elec Co_Aug Jan 1 to Aug 31 | 20,300 154,765 | 17,190 137,494 | 35,560 265,585 | 34,339 $\mathbf{2 1 5 , 5 7 0}$ |
| Norfolk \& Portsm Trac_Aug July 1 to Aug 31 | 64,866 131,442 | 63,118 126,469 | 23,468 46,737 | $\begin{aligned} & 14,756 \\ & 30,469 \end{aligned}$ |
| Paducah Trac \& Lt Co.. Aug | 7,071 | 6,618 | 1,902 | 2,031 |
| Pensacola Electric Co...Aug Jan 1 to Aug 31 | 5,244 40,033 | 4,373 34,718 | 4,451 | $\mathbf{5 , 3 1 8}$ $\mathbf{5 , 6 4 0}$ |
| Puget Sound Electric Co_Aug Jan 1 to Aug 31 | $\begin{array}{r} 52,145 \\ 406,322 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 48,800 \\ 377,708 \end{array}$ | 32,304 $\mathbf{2 1 , 6 7 5}$ 35,414 | 35,76 31,716 50 |
| Savannah Electric Co..-Aug Jan 1 to Aug 31 | 18,181 142,051 | $\begin{array}{r} 17,435 \\ 137,807 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}\text { ¢ } \\ \hline 1,786\end{array}$ | 112 3,340 |
| Seattle Electric Co..... Aug | 111,081 | 108,588 | 109,743 | 180,109 |
| Tampa Electric Co-_-. Aug Jan 1 to Aug 31 | 5,959 $\mathbf{3 9 , 2 8 1}$ | 4,595 $\mathbf{3 6 , 5 6 8}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 19,317 \\ 144,096 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15,070 \\ 121,596 \end{array}$ |
| Twin City Rap Tran Co_Aug Jan 1 to Aug 31 | $\begin{array}{r} 140,112 \\ 1,121,367 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 140,251 \\ 1,108,259 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 222,221 \\ 1,439,103 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 238,332 \\ 1.260 .431 \end{array}$ |
| Whatcom Co Ry \& Lt_ Aug Jan 1 io Aug.31-.....- | 8,904 $\mathbf{8 0 , 6 2 3}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,063 \\ 66,220 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,501 \\ 32,919 \end{array}$ | 9,603 45,404 |

$x$ Afici : liswing for other income received.

## ANNUAL REPORTS.

Annual Reports.-An index to annual reports of steam railroads, 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 issue of the "Chronicle". in which it is published. The latest index will be found in the issue of Sept. 24. The next will appear in that of Oct. 29.

## Atchison Topeka \& Santa Fe Ry.

(Report for Fiscal Year ending June 30 1910.)
The remarks of President Ripley are printed in full on subsequent pages, and in addition the principal tables from the pamphlet are also given. Below we give comparative statistics, income account and balance shect for several years.


| Gross Receipts- INCOME | ACCOUNT. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Freight Receipls- |  | $\begin{gathered} 1908-09 \\ \$ 6,638,420 \end{gathered}$ | 1907-08. |
| Passenge | 1,430,114 | 1,306,079 | 1,302,738 |
| Mall, express, | 937,799 | 827,466 | 762.872 |
| Total recelpts | \$9,544,652 | \$8,771,965 | \$8,757,918 |
| Maintenance of way and structure | \$1,047,348 | \$960,600 | \$889,448 |
| Maintenance of equipme | 1,195,699 | 1,006,698 | 1,214,166 |
| Transportation expens | 3,346,463 | 2,779,583 | 3,084,629 |
| Traffic expenses | 319,957 | 271.593 | 268,526 |
| General expenses | 359,117 | 331,581 | 303.490 |
| Total operating expense | \$6,268,585 | \$5,350,056 | \$5,760,259 |
| Net earnings | \$3,326,067 | \$3,421,909 | \$2,997,659 |
| Per cent of expenses to e | (65.33) | (60.99) | (65.77) |
| Interest, discount, rents | 94.453 | 97,813 | 134,609 |
| Net incon | \$3,420,520 | \$3,519,722 | \$3,132,268 |
| Taxes ${ }^{\text {" }}$ | \$343,773 | \$322,279 | \$283,138 |
| Interest on | 1,209,042 | 900,000 | 800,000 |
| Rents, \&c --.- | 23,518 | 21,689 | 15,825 |
| Interest on equipmen | 57,420 | 66,600 255,000 | 75,780 249,273 |
| Hire of equipment. | 232,088 | 255,000 77.498 | Cr.5,020 |
| Adjustment of current acco | 63,258 |  |  |
| Dividend on preferred stock, 4\% | *840,000 | * 840.000 | * 840.000 |
| Total | 69,099 | \$2,483,066 | \$2,358,996 | * Charged against profit and loss account but here deducted from come account.

OPERATIONS OF SUBSID. PROPERTIES OPERATED SEPPARATELY



| $\begin{array}{ll} \text { Assets_ } & 1910 . \\ \$ & \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\stackrel{1009 .}{\$}$ | $\underset{\$}{1008 .}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rallroad, franchises, \&c., including |  |  |
| stocks, bonds, \&c.-----------532,527,613 | 527,908,894 | 505,959,077 |
| Expenditures for improvements, \&c_a23,386 064 | 3,721,975 | 19,024,380 |
| Expenditures for construction----- $7,140,668$ | 896,744 |  |
| Investments and new acquisitions..- 10,377.576 | 7,288,124 | 6,267,743 |
| Other Investments | 8,435,534 | 7,550,692 |
| Materials and supplies......-....... 18,386,494 | 10,979,159 | 14,639,058 |
| Trafflc balances | 1,496,531 | 1,228,586 |
| Agents and conductors ----------- 750,396 | 387,224 | 492,474 |
| United States Government.---.---- 359,632 | 315,785 | 672,087 |
| Insurance prepald --.-.---.-.-.-.-.- 439,523 |  | 137,767 |
| Mlscellaneous accounts --1---------- 4 -837,897 | 3,814,180 | 3,702,858 |
| Cash on hand and in bank..--.----. 34,814,895 | 30,036,505 | 9,407,865 |
| Cash deposit for fuel reserve fund.-- $1,016,916$ | 313.677 | 155,427 |
| Total assets-------------------648.063,358 | 595,703,801 | 572,163,452 |
| Liabilities- |  |  |
|  | 121,559,500 | 102,956,500 |
| Preferred stock outstanding ---114,173,730 | 114,173,730 | 114,173,730 |
| Funded debt (see "Ry. \& Ind" Sec.) -302,004,953 | 311,218,820 | 315,454,421 |
| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Equipment reconstruction reserve---- } & \mathbf{6 , 3 6 3 , 0 2 9}\end{array}$ | 181,617 | 234,066 |
| Rail renewal fund.-.-.-.-.-.-.---- 918,866 |  |  |
| Bridge renewal fund ----------------- | 1,420,328 | ${ }^{1} 64.680$ |
|  | 95,388 | 831,013 |
| Fuel reserve fund ------.-.-.-.- $1,016,916$ | 313,677 | 155,427 |
| Accrued taxes not yet due -------- 1,856,292 | 1,614,237 | 1,494,139 |
| Interest accrued not yet due.------- $\mathbf{3 , 5 5 4 , 4 2 4}$ | 3,700,731 | 3,845,314 |
| Coupons not presented.------------ 622.500 | 678,365 | 309,262 |
| Pay-rolls ---------------------3,-344,621 | 3,107,502 | 2,717,631 |
| Divldend on prererred Aug. 1------ ${ }_{\text {a }}$, 854,345 | 2,854,345 | 2,854,345 |
|  | 3,119,555 | 3,117,236 |
|  | 1,266,055 | 982,253 |
| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Miscellaneous accounts payable.-.-- } & \text { Prior accounts in liguidation }\end{array}$ | 1,501,681 | 1,220,506 |
| Prior accounts in liquidation |  | 50,000 |
|  | 4,000,000 |  |
| Profit and loss account (surplus) ....- 20,23 $\overline{1}, 80 \overline{0}^{4}$ | 18,821,251 | 20,3 $\overline{5} \overline{2}, \overline{8} \overline{6} 5$ |

$a$ In 1910 there was deducted $\$ 240,000$, the amount of Santa Fe Pacific
lands sold (against $\$ 216,384$ in 1909 and added $\$ 280,921$ additions and betterments written off in 1908 relnstated and credited to appropriated

## Kansas City Southern Railway.

(Report for Fiscal Year ending June 30 1910.)
The full text of the remarks of President. J. A. Edson will be found on subsequent pages. Below we give various stabe found on subseq


Total assets_... $\overline{98,702,076} \overline{99,133,084}$ Tot. liabilities_ $\overline{98,702,076} \overline{99,133,084}$ $a$ Includes in 1910 cost of properties, $\$ 81,077,728$, and improvements and
rehabilitation, $\$ 10,458,589$, less value of equipment, buildings and tracks destroyed or abandoned, which, less salvage, has been charged to operating expenses, $\$ 650,185$; and also less credit of $\$ 209,100$ to equipment from renewal and reserve funds.
The item of cash in 1910
poses, $\$ 1,866,774$.-V coupons unpaid, $\$ 279,581$; available for other pur-

## Louisville \& Nashville Railroad.

(Report for Fiscal Year ending June 30 1910.)
The annual report of the Board of Directors (Mr. H. Walters, Chairman, and Mr. M. H. Smith, President) is given at length on subsequent pages; also the income account and balance sheet. The latter is made up in the form prescribed by the Inter-State Commerce Commission. The classification of accounts being at variance with the accounting methods heretofore used by the company, the comparison of items in the balance sheet with those of previous years is rendered impracticable
The statistics for three years have been compiled for the "Chronicle" as below:

ROAD ANDIEQUIPMENT
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| Passengers carried |  | 10,112,246 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Passengers carried | 77,050,940 | 433,684,066 | 445,151,339 |
| Rate per passeng | 2.263 cts. | 2.320 cts. | 2.379 cts. |
| Freight (tons) carried | 30,155,217 | 24,403,952 | 23,256,502 |
| Freight (tons) carried o | 5119038899 | 4255981335 | 4020348694 |
| Rate per ton per mile Average train-load (revenu) to | 0.751 cts. | 0.763 cts. | 0.779 cts. |
| Average train-load (revenue) tons |  |  | 34 |
| Earnings per revenue pass. train mile | \$1.3059 | \$1.2855 | \$1.3473 |
| Earnings per revenue ight. train mile | \$2.0895 | \$2.0054 | \$1.8207 |
| Gross earnings per mile | \$11,513 | \$10,340 | \$10,263 |




Operating expenses, exclud. taxes_
Per cent oper. expenses to earnings
S



 | Operating income |
| :---: |
| Income from invest'ts, rents |
| \& misc |



## - $51 / 2 \%$.-V. 91, p. 518. 397

## New York New Haven \& Hartford RR.

## (Report for Fiscal Year ending June 30 1910.)

President Charles S. Mellen, New Haven, Conn., Sept. 16 1910, wrote in substance:
General Resulus. The total operating revenue for the year is the hargest
 Inoreased
tributed 51323, ,370.



 the end of the year. All work It connection with the New Haven cut and
trolley viaduct has been completed and the new facilities are in opration Thiey viauct has been completed and the new racilites are in operation Waterbury to Bristol, is about T5\% compliete: so also is the tu hel at Terry to South Framingham, including double-trackage wye at Medfield Junction and automatic signals, will be completed by the end of the present year.

Additions and Betterments, Aggregating (Net) $\$ 4,197,071$.
Charged to: Cost of property, $\$ 1,177,264$; equipment, $\$ 1,953,476$; replaceReal estate ( $\$ 62,640$ ), new bridges $(\$ 55,194)$ and sidings $(\$ 25,383)$ \$143,217 Second track, western division Woonsocket, New Haven, Water-
Improvements at Providence, bury and Wallingford-1
Electrifcation Woodlawn-Stamford ( $\$ 8570$ ) power plants and power transmission ( $\$ 40,076$ ) -..-
Elimination grade crossings New equipment: 2 locomotives (1 electric), 2,408 box cars, 29 other cars, 2 electric-wrecking cranes, \&c
Electrification to New Haven. There has been completed
$\mathbf{6}, 000$ four and six-track single-phase electrification in the vicinity of Glenbrook, Conn. We have recelved one of the two electric freight locomotives de-
signed to handle freight trains between Hariem River and New Haven or slgned to handle freight trains between Hariem River and New Haven or
heavy passenger trains between Grand Central Station and New Haven
Surveys have been completed for the electrification of the main line and Surveys have been completed for the electrification of the main line and
Yards on the Harlem River Branch; also for the electrification of the main Maintenance-There have been laid in the main tracks 13,171 tons of
100 -lb. rail; also 7,905 tons of $80,78,74,68$ and re-rolled $90-1 \mathrm{~b}$. rails. Maintenance- There have been 1aid in the main tracks 13,171 tons of
100-1b. rall; also 7,905 tons of $80,78,74,68$ and re-rolled $90-\mathrm{b}$, rails.
Wajes.- Serious advances in the wages paid to employees were granted in the last quarter of the fiscal year ending June 30 1910, Which advances did not become effective to any great extent until the beginning of the
present fiscal year, July 1910 . Based upon the same number of employees working the same time as in this past year shese advances aggregate as below, viz.: Maintenance department, $\$ 162,900 ;$ general ornce
clerks, $\$ 58,500 ;$ operating department, $\$ 1,536,106 ;$ total, $\$ 1,757,506$. New Tariffs.-It was impossible to continue the business of the company
on the basis of the tariffs herctofore in effect and pay these increased wages, on the basis of the tarifis herctofore in effcct and pay these increased wages,
and changes were made in our passenger tariffs to become effective as soon as possible under exlsthe law, substanly as.
Increase in Tariffs-Total Increase. Gross, $\$ 1,058,753$; Net, $\$ 858,753$. Ten cents advance between New York, Providence and Boston Same by New England Navigation Co. (May 1 190) (June 41910
Five cents in and out of Now York, one-way fares (Jun Five cents between Hartford and Springieeld (June 4 1910) Five cents per trip "family S0-trip tickets" (July 11910 )
Commutation to to from N. Y points in N. Y. State (July 1910 ) Commutation between N.Y. \& inter-State points (June 4 1910 (June 4 1910) - 2 , $21 / 4$ and 23 c. per mile certain lean lines Miscellaneous, in effect June 41910
Shrinkage due to thereased use of thleage tickets, $20 \%$ sav, $\$ 200,000$ the advances in wages above referred to, leaving the balance to bed by come by such increased proportions as will accurue from the advances in
through frei ht rates on connecting roads business, which advances have through frei ht rates on conn coting roads business, which advances have
been suspended by the Inter-State Commerce Commission pending investigation regarding the reasonableness of the same. It is believed such gation regarding the reasonableness of the same. It is believed such
advances will uttmatcly, be allowed, though after conslderable delay.
Dividend Prospects. Dividend Prospects.-The above advances, with economies in operation, should enable the company to maintain substantially the same net result
as heretofore and pay the usual rate of dividend upon its stock.
Mergers.-Approval of the Mass. Railiroad Commission to the merger of this company with the New Haven \& Northampton Co., Berkshire RR. Co. stockholders will be asked to the approval of these mergers at the annual meeting. All of these roads have for many years been operated by this
company, and in the case of the New Haven \& Northampton and Rhode company and in the case of the New Haven \& Northampton and Rhode treasury. In the case of the Berkshire RR. Co. a very large percentage An enabling Act has been obtained from the General Court of Massachusetts authorizing the purchase of the Milford \& Woonsocket RR. Co. and
the Milford Franklin \& Providence RR. Co., all the capital stock and indebtedness of which companles are held. in our treasury, and it is expected
the mergers will be completed before Dec. 31 1910, thus furthering our the mergers will be completed before Dec. 311910 , thus furthering our policy of consolidating as fast as prac
The Farmington Street Ry, Co. was merged and its obligations assumed
on Dec. 10 1909 . Your company has accepted the provisions of the Act of 1910 of the General Gourt of Massachusetts authorizing the ownership of the capital stock of Berkshire St. Ry. Co., and to date has acquired by
purchase 19,365 shares out of a total of 19,481 shares. Capital Stock. -There has been no increase during the year in the capital stock issued, but the amount of stock outstanding in the hands of others
than compantes controlled by your company has been increased by the
sale of 55,600 shares, the proceeds of which were used to acquire other property. There stili remain in the treasuries of subordinate companies
174,425 shares. Indebtedness.-The outstanding indebtedness of the company and its
leased lines In the hands of the public has been decreased $\$ 4,195,327$ (net)
during the year to the amount of as follows:

Decreases Aggrezating $\$ 9,424,517$.
Shore Line Ry. Co. 1st M. $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}(\$ 200,000)$ and Housatonic RR.
Co. 1st M. $4 \mathrm{~s}(\$ 100,000)$ paid.
5\% deord St Ry Co
 4\% 1-year not
Miscellaneous
337.481 125,354
159,373
23,310
390,840
the stockholders and the holders issue convertible debentures the right to offer to at $\$ 125$ a share. Subscriptons were recelved for 446,438 new shares, and
there has been paid into the treasury to June 301910 on the first instailment there has been paid Into the treasury to June 801910 on the first instaliment
(due Dec. 20 1909) $\$ 13,951,187$;on the second Installment June 201910 \$13,72\&,969; in advance on account of the third Instalment June 201910 $1910, \$ 3,784,093 ;$ in advance on account of the fourth installment, due
June 20 i911, $\$ 3,282,969$ a total of $\$ 34,741,219$. When the final install
ment is pald June 201911 the company's caplal stock will be increased ment is pald June 201911 the company's capital stock will be increased
by the addition of these new shares. (V. 89, p. 1142, 1223; $V$. ${ }^{2}, \mathbf{p} .104$.) Balance Sheet.-The form of general balance sheet and exhibits supporting
same have been changed from that of previous years to harmonize with same have been changed from that of previous years to harmon
the terms prescribed by the Inter-State Commerce Commlssion.
New Guaranties. FFrom foot-notes to balance sheet, In addition to guar-
anty of $4 \%$ dividends on pref. stock of the New England Investment \& Seanty of $4 \%$ dividends on pref. stock of the New England Investment \& Se-
curity Co., $\$ 4,000,000$, and payment of princtpal at $105 \%$ on liquidatlon.]
The company "guarantees the payment of principal. $\$ 3,000,000$, and interest of the New England Investment se Security Co. 15-year funding gold
notes dated Aprll 1909 allo guarantees the payment of an additional \$13,
250,000 and interest of New England Investment \& Security Co. 15-year notes dated Aprll 11909; also guarantees the payment of an additional \$13,250,000 and interest of New England Investment \&o Security Co. 15-year
funding gold notes dated April 11909 when requested to do so by John L.
Bllard, as per contract The company guarantees the payment of principal and interest of the $4 \% 50$-year "first and refunding mortgage" gold bonds of the New Y OPERATIONS AND FISCAL RESULTS.


Operations-Mevenue passengers and frelght only,
Passengers carriled
O2,


 Pass. earnings per traln mile. Freight earnings per mile of road Average No. passenger train miles Average No. tons train mlle
EarningsPrasenger department Freight depart

## Total

Maintenance of way, \&c$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Maintenance of equipment.-....-.-. } & \mathbf{7 , 1 3 2 1 , 3} \\ \text { Traffic }\end{array}$


Percentage of expenses to earnings Net earnings Net rev. from outside operations. Net Connecticut Co.

## Taxes.

Dividends on stocks.
Interest on bonds. Interest on bonds.-.
Miscellaneous income
Rents recelved.-. $\qquad$ Rents recelved-
Hire of equlpme
Total net income
Interest on bonds, debentures, \&c Rentals of leased lines--.-Rentals other than above Hire of equipn
$8 \%$ on stock.
Misccllaneous ulpmen


$\qquad$ | 10,490 |
| :--- | S30,000,000 1911 there will become effective the right of the holders of the 1906 to exchange such certificates for capltal stock of the company in the oportion of $\$ 150$ face value of cert cap iss one share of stock; if the enre issue is exchanged, $\$ 20,000,000$ cap. stk. Will be substituted therefor.

$N e w$ Stock. The stockhoiders on Oct. 271009 authorized an increase in capital stock by the addition of 500.000 shares of $\$ 100$ each. Your the addition of these new shares. (V.89, p. 1142, 1223; V. ©0, p. 1045.)
 Equipment
Locomotlves

236 | .821 |
| :--- |
| .034 | 22,466 26,562 0 Gencral

Convertible deb Increases Aggregating \$7,141,189.
 Sundry notes payable.t.

Total Net Decreases (Including Old Colony RR.), \$4,195,327.
Net decrease N. Y. N. H. \& H. RR. Co - Bonburg o New Bedford $\$ 2,283,327$
 Of the above increase of $\$ 5,680,364$ in "sundry notes payable," $\$ 1,500$,
000 have been pald since June 30 1910 of the balance, all but $\$ 100,000$ is owed to, and is held by, subordinate companies the whole capital of which is held in the treasury of your company.
The $\$ 60,0001$ st M. $5 \%$ bonds of the Milford $\&$. Woonsocket RR. Co.
which matured Dec. 11908 and the $\$ 10,0001$ st M. $6 \%$ bonds of the Milford Franklin \& Providence RR. Co. which matured Jan. 11909 have been replaced by new $4 \%$ bonds, which are held in our treasury.
Boslon Railroad Holding Co.-In the last annual report reference was made to the organization of the Boston Rallroad Holding Co. and to the holding company that will be lssued for payment of Boston \& Maine RR. stock. Pursuant to such agreements this company has purchased and now
holds 31,065 shares of stock (the entire capital) and $\$ 20,012,000$. halue, of $4 \%$ shares of stock 50 -year debentures of the holding company (the ont face debtedness). The Boston Ralliroad Holding Co. (V. 91, p, 153; V. 90 ,
p. 1612; V. 89, p. 161) owns 6,543 pref. shares out of a total of 31,498 and 153,571 common shares out of a total of 288,413 of the capital stock of the Park Square Real Estate Trust.-A conveyance has been made of the rust for $.52,000$ shares of its capital stock (V. 89, p. 1281). increased during the year by the sale of 9,850 shares, the proceeds of which New Bedford 1st M. 5s. (V. 89, p. 1597, 1224.) Maturing Obligations.-There will mature between Oct. 11910 and Oct.
$1911 \$ 4,376,500$ obligations for which this company is responsible, viz.: Woonsocket \& Pascoag RR. 1st M. 5s, $\$ 100,000$, Oct. 1 1910, and
Farmington St. Ry. Co. debentures, $\$ 30,000$ (called), Jan. 1 '11
Four-year debentures, $\$ 1,350,000$, Jan. $11911 ; 4 \%$ one-year notes, $\$ 130,000$ New Haven \& Northampton Northern extenson ext. 5 s , Apr, i-11 $1,450,000$
$41 / 2 \%$ 3-ycar debentures, $\$ 2,000,000$, May 15 1911; real estate
 $\mathbf{8 5 , 0 0 0}$ a Earnings of Connectlcut Co. from July 11909 to Feb, 28 1010. b In-
cludes dividends Nos. 1 and 2 on part-pald stock, $\$ 446,395$.

EARNINGS OF:CONTROLLED COMPANIES-YEARS END. JUNE 30 (1) Central New England Railway.

 "Rentals" in 1909-10 include "Hire of equipment," $\$ 104,973$, against
$\$ 95,669$ in 1908-09.
 $\left.\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Gross earnings } \\ \text { Operating expenses---- } & \mathbf{\$ 5 , 0 4 4 , 7 3 7} & \mathbf{4 , 2 2 1 , 9 9 2} & \mathbf{\$ 4 , 9 4 4 , 8 2 5} & \mathbf{4 , 0 5 4 , 3 8 1}\end{array}\right)$ Net earnings.
Other income. Total income. Deduct-Taxes
Interest on bon
Miscellaneous.
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Total deductions } \\ & \text { income.-. } \\ & \$ 1,634,671 \\ & \$ 1,618,773\end{aligned} \quad \$ 1,104,515$ (3) Trolley Cos.-Connecticut Ccmpany and Rhode Island Company, [The Rhode Island Co. operates the trolley lines controlled, in Rhode Island; see Providence Securitles. Co. In "Electric Railway" Section.
The Connecticut Company (wholly owned) operates under contract all the street rallways, electric-lighting and water-supply companies in Connecticut owned and controlled by the N. Y. N. H. \& Har
Consolldated Railway in "Electric Rallway Section.']

| $\underset{\text { Passenger }}{\text { Earings- }}$ | -Connecticut C |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1800 | 1908 | 1909-10. | 1908-09 |
|  | \$6,775,445 | \$6,416,338 | \$4,136,285 | \$3,876,746 |
| Mail, expr | 282,061 | 233,702 | 187,729 | 172,894 |
| Chartered ca | 27,430 | 28,428 | 13,655 | 11,998 |
| Sale of powe | 46,926 | 39,778 | 57,538 | 56,076 |
| Park earnin | 49,148 |  |  |  |
| Advertising | 22,867 | 29,687 | 16,477 | 16,846 |
| Misc., Incl. gas, | $x 740,436$ | 1,178,782 | 29,125 | 26,225 |
| Total earnings...-.-. operating expenses- | \$7,944,313 | \$7,988,831 | \$4,440,809 | \$4,160,785 |
| Maint. of way \& structs_ | \$834,048 | \$572,107 | \$316,391 | \$198,113 |
| Maint. of equipment--- | 518,725 | 450,556 | 264,124 | 265,071 |
| Operation of power plants | 784,590 | 753,010 | 375,289 | 368,120 |
| Operation of cars | 1,735,549 | 1,624,210 | 1,044,953 | 1,008,566 |
| General expenses_----- | 588,678 <br> 283,435 | 568,376 $\mathbf{3 3 7} 345$ | 536,929 | 474,083 |
| Total oper. expenses_ | \$4,745,025 | \$4,305,604 | \$2,537,686 | \$2,313,954 |
| Net earnings | \$3,199,288 | \$3,683,228 | \$1,903,123 | \$1,846,831 |
| Other |  |  | 62,113 | 32,173 |
| Total Incom | \$3,199,288 | \$3,683,228 | \$1,965,236 | \$1,879,004 |
| Taxes, rentals, | 326,202 | 38,913 | 1,391,671 | 1,409,797 |
| Net surplus income | ,086 | \$3,644,315 | \$573,565 | 46 |

$x$ The operations of the Gas Light \& Water Co. departments from Mch. 1 $\mathrm{N}^{\boldsymbol{y}}$ Net income to Feb. 28 1910, amounting to $\$ 2,254,279$, paid over to [The "net income". of the Rhode Island Co. (\$573,565 In 1909-10), it Is the statement of N. Y. H. H. \& H. RR. above. The net earnings of the Connectlcut company" from July 1909 to Feb. 281910 only ( $\$ 2,254,279$ ) anterest and other charges of the Connecticut trolley, \&c., companies, ininterest and other charges of the Connecticut trolley, \&c., companies, in-
cluding the $\$ 1,039,167$ paid as rental to the Connecticut Ry. \& Ltg. Co.,
are included in the fixed charges of the parent company ]

Operating revenue Housatonic Power Co.
\$363,012 Interest,
$\qquad$ rentals Includes operations from Mch. 1 1910 of Gas Light \&
formerly operated by the Connecticut Co. (see above).
郎 Wise Indicated):
Wen-
Bennington \& No. AdBennington \& No. Ad-
ams St. Ry. Co...--
Berkshire RR. CoBerkshire RR. Co-----
Berkshire St. Ry. Co--
Bos. \& Prov. RR. CorpGent. New Eng. Ry. Co.: Common Connecticut Company-
Harlem RIVer \& Port
Chester Chester RR. Co-por
Harlem R1ver \& Port
Chester RR, Co. notes Millbrook Co-...-.
N. H. \& Northam.
N. Yo Connect. RR. CoN. Y. Ont. \&o notes. N. Y. 200 pref.) Ry. do do notes or bds.
N.Y.Westc. \&Bos.Ry.Co.
1st M. $5 \%$ gold bonds. 1st M. $5 \%$ gold bonds.
Norwich \&Worc. RR.Co. Norwich \& Wre. RR.Co.
Old Colony RR. Co
Prov \&Worc. RR. Co--
Rhode Island Co. Rhode Island Co--iraCo. notes
Miscelianeous st. Advan .
Total book value.
 $4,488,550$
$3,471,000$
$40,000,000$ $\begin{array}{ll}-100,000 & 23 \\ 2,460,000 & \\ 1,500,000 & 1\end{array}$

| $29,162,200$ | 13 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 500,000 |  |
| $4,924,800$ | 5 |
| $15,100,000$ | 15 |
| $7,69,200$ | 0 |
| 311,400 | 0 |
| $9,685,500$ | 24 |

\$146;146,621
Bos. RR. Holding Co $\$ 3,106,500$ Investmen

(3) Securities Issued or Assumed, Held in Treasury
N.Y. Prov. \&Bos. RR.

## 201,700 211,715

(4) Marketable Securities Bos.RR.Hold. $4 \%$ debs $\$ 20,012,000$ \$20,012,000
Cent.N.E.Ry. $5 \%$ inc's- $7,037,442$ 5,303,946

| Cent.N.E.Ry. $5 \%$ inc's. | 7,037,442 | 5,303,946 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1st M. 5 s | 192,000 | 201,593 |
| P.\&E. 1st M. 5 s | 500,000 | 500,000 |
| N.D.\&C. $6 \%$ incomes | 1,164,500 | 405,992 |
| Notes. |  | 2,592,389 |
| Benn. \& Nor. Adams St. |  |  |
| Ry notes |  | 351,498 |
| Miscelianeous |  | 197,788 |
| Tota |  | 20,565,205 |

> $\begin{array}{rr}6,368,12 \overline{3} & 4,633,731 \\ 190,000 & 199.500 \\ 500,000 & 500,000 \\ 1,164,500 & 405,992\end{array}$
> 450,000
> 450,500
109,093
> $\xlongequal[86,298,816]{ }$
[Owing to change in form of balance sheet, comparisons with many items Assets-
Road and $\begin{array}{lcccc}\text { Assets- } & 1910 . & 1909 . & 1908 . \\ \text { Road and equipment_- } & & \$ 174,696,093 & 207,453,314 & 246,308,465\end{array}$ Securitles of propriet
(table No. 1 and $\qquad$ Miscell
 Real estate, Parks Square, Boston, and
South Street, N. Y., held for sale South Street, N. Y., held for sale-
Advances to leased lines not control'd for improvements and betterments Material and supplies-
Accrued interest, dividends \& rents Miscellaneous accounts...-
Bils recelvable Cash for interest and dividends Ansurance fund.-
Accldent and casuàity fund
Chester first mortrar
N. Hester Norst mortgage bonds - No. Sink. fund (cost)
Other sinklng, \&c., funds Other slnking, \&c., funds Temporary advances \& working funds

## Total assets

 Capital stockPremlum on capltal stock sold Debens., \&c., incl. merged r'ds assu'd
Rended debt, incl. merged r'ds assu'd Real estate mortgages--1.-.-.-.--
Bonded debt constituent companles
Oblgatins construction, \&c-
Reserve for equipment and personal
property
Traffic, \&c., balancer leases.
Vouchers and wages.--
Int., divs., rents accounts payable-Ant., divs., rents, \&c., due \& unpald Miscell. reserve and suspense acc't
N. H. \& North. Co. sinking fund Equipment repiacement fund. Deferred credit titems. Appropriated surplus-
Total llabilities..
--..-.-.-. $\underset{\text { ment, } \$ 170,22,450 \text {; floating }}{a}$ Road and equipment $1910(\$ 174,696,093)$ consists of road and equipertles, $\$ 170,246,363 ;$; total, $\$ 176,568,813$; less $\$ 1,872,720$ reserve for accrued
depreclation of equipment $b$ Deferred depreclation of equipment. $b$ Deferred credit items include advance pay-
ments of third and fourth installments of subscriptions to new capantal stock,
$\$ 7,067,063$, and miscellaneous, $\$ 1,289,268$. includes Connecticut Ry, \& Lighting, Co. sinking fund. $\$ 284,546$; Insurance
fund, $\$ 1435,753$; accident and casual fund, $\$ 1,435,753$; accident and casualty fund, $\$ 523,119$; coal Insurance
fund, $\$ 1,655$. Note. Contingent Liabilities.-The following contingent llabllities are
not included in the balance sheet of June 301910 : (1) Joint liability with other roads for any deficlency on foreclosure of (2) Guaranty to pay $4 \%$ dividends on preferred stock of
Ry. Cos., $\$ 3,387,950$, and princlpal at 105 on liquidation. Ry. Cos., $\$ 3,387,950$, and principal at 105 on liquidation. (3) Guaranty to pay $4 \%$ dividends on preferred stock of New England
Investment \& Security Co., $\$ 4,000,000$, and prinelpal at 105 on liquidand also principal and interest of the 15-yeer funding gold notes dated April i
$1909, \$ 3,000,000$, and an additional $\$ 13,250,000$ and interest of the last$1909, \$ 3,000,000$, and an additional $\$ 13,250,000$ and Interest of the last-
named issue of notes when requested to do so by John L. Bllard, as per named is
(4) Guaranty of principal and interest of the debentures of the Provi-
dence Securities Co., $\$ 19,899,000$. dence Securities Co., $\$ 19,899,000$. England Navigation Co. In case of termination of lease of the Old Colony (6) Guaranty of principal and interest of the $4 \%$
consolidated mtge. gold bonds of the New Haven \& consolldated mtge. gold bond
dated June $11906, \$ 2,400,000$ (7) Guaranty of princlpal and interest of the $4 \%$ 50-year first and refundIng gold bonds of the New York \& Stamford Ry, $\$ 274,000$. $4 \%$ 30-year 2d mtge. bonds of the Harlem River \& Port Chester RR., dated June 1
1881 . The princlpal of these bonds has been deposited with the Farmers' Loan \& Trust Co., trustee.
(9) Guaranty of princlpal, divldends and Interest on any capital stock,
bonds, notes, \&ec., of the Boston RR. Holding Co acquired by the combonds, notes, \&c., of the Boston RR. Holding Co. acquired by the com-
pany when they shall be sold. On June 301910 the N. Y. N. H. \& H.
held $\$ 3,106,500$ stock of the Boston RR. Holding Co. and $\$ 20,012,000$ held $\$ 3,106,500$ stock of the Boston RR. Holding Co. and $\$ 20$
$4 \%$ 50-year debenture bonds due Nov.|1959.-V. $91, \mathrm{p} .871,337$.

## St. Louis Southwestern Railway.

(Report for Fiscal Year ending June 30 1910.)
President Edwin Gould, Sept. 15, wrote in substance: Funded Debt.-The net Increase of $\$ 220,563$ in the funded debt of the system Is accounted for as follows
Fquipment trust obligatlons issued-T (compare V. 90, p. 560) - $\$ 900$ $\$ 186, \$ 22 ;$ to acquire 16 locomotlies and 23 passenger-traln Less amount of equipment trust obligations paid Less amount of equipment trust obllpations pald - $\$ 426,659$
[The issue of $\$ 722,000$ equipment bonds dated Jan. 11910 was with
drawn. Compare V. 89,1598 . drawn. Compare V, 89, p. 1598.-Ed.]
Central Arkansas \& Eastern RR. Co. Le Central Arkansas \& Eastern RR. Co. Lease.-Subject to ratification by our stockholders, contro of the Central Arkansas \&e Eastern RR. Co has
been acquired, through a 30 -year lease, dated July 11910 , under which your company is glven the right at any time to purchase the property, and guarantees the principal and interest of $1 \mathrm{st} \mathrm{M} .5 \%$ 30-year gold bonds, to be
issued at $\$ 25,000$ per mile of main track or extenslons now owned or
hereafter constructed or acquired hereafter constructed or acquired. The company now has in operation
9/3 miles of rallroad, extending from England, Lonoke Co., Ark., to Mc-
Gregor, and is constructing an extenslon from McGregr to Stutgart $91 / 2$ miles of rallroad, extending from England, Lonoke Co., Ark., to Mc-
Gregor, and is constructing an extenslon from McGregor to Stutgart,
Ark., $131 / 2$ mlles, and from a point near Stuttgart northerly about 17 miles Ark. iline will pass through a volrgin forest of fine timber and a good agri-
Thitural country, producing cotton and rice. (V.90, p. 1045; V.91, p. 397.) cultural country, producing cotton and rice. (V.90, p. 1045; V. 91, p. 397.)
Stephenville North \& South Texas Railvay Co. Purchase.- Your company
has acquired ownership of the Stephenvlle North \& South Texas Ry has acquired ownership of the Stephenville North \& South Texas Ry. Co. as to princlpal and interest, of its issue of 1 st M . $5 \% 30$-yeargold bonds,
not exceeding $\$ 25,000$ per mile of main track or extenslons now or hereafter constructed or acquired. That company now operates a ine of
arallroad from Stephenville, Erath Co., Tex., to Hamliton, Hamilton Co. rallroad from Stephenville, Erath Co., Tex., to Hamllton, Hamilton Co..
Tex, 42.61 mlles, and has under construction extenslons from Hamilton
to Gatesvile in Coryell Co., Tex, (about 32 miles), and from Hamllton to
 also contemplated from Stepheville to Thurber, Erath Co.. Tex. (about
26 miles), which will afford access to the coal filds in that viclnity. The
Stephenville line traverses an exceptionall find and grain being the princlpal products of that section (V.91, p. 397) cotton Proprietary Interest in Terminal RR. Association of St. Louis.-B agreement dated May 24 1910, a proprietary Interest in the TTerminal Ralit
stock being vested in your company, thereby making it an equal owner
with the 14 other lines, members of the Association. with the 14 other llines, members of the Assoclation.
which to construct a commodious freight house, team tracks, St. Louls on Charged Off- The rules prescribed by the Inter-State Commerce Com-
mission provide that discounton securitles issued may be charged to income account annualy during the life of the security, or may be charged to profit and loss account in a lump sum. Your company has accordingly the aggregate, to $\$ 722,150$, to profit and loss during the current fiscal year The amount of discount on bonds sold from July 11907 to June 30
amounted to $\$ 301,650$, and during the current fiscal year $\$ 420,500$.
Dividends on Pref. Stock. -Taking into consideration the accumulated
surplus, the net corporate income for the year and the steady growth in the volume of business of your propertles, the board of directors declared two semi-annual dividends, of $21 / 2 \%$ each, on the outstanding pref. capital
stock, payable on Jan. 15 and July 151910 .

Vice-President and General Manager F. H. Britton, Sept. 1 1910, wrote in part:
operating Revenues.-A continuation of the favorable business conditions for the fiscal year of $\$ 654,627$, or $6.34 \%$. This increase reflects the steady
The increase in freight revenue was $\$ 512,277$ or $6.62 \%$ On account of drought and decreased arreage, the cotton yield in the Southwest during
the current year was somewhat below normai, resulting in a decrease in the the current year was somewhat below normaj, resulting in a decrease in the
tonnage of that commodity of about $30 \%$, while the movement of lumber and its products about equaled that of the previous year. Practically all other classes of traffic show substantlal gains.
The rice Industry in Arkansas has continued
during the current year An area of approximately 60.000 development devoted to rice culture, being an Increase of more than $100 \%$ over the preceding year. The acreage of corn In Arkansas and Loulsiana has been were exceptlonally large and of superior quality, and the results prove that whe Texas peach comes to market early enough to avold competition with the frult from other sectlons.
report (V. 89, p. 912 The is still pending with Missourl referred to in the last the U. S. Supreme Court for final adjudication The U. S. Court granting Arkansas carriers rellef from the freight rates promuigated by the State Legislature, is still in effect, pending the final hearing. Exhaustive testimony has been taken and it is belleved a permanent order will be made
before the close of 1910 . The final decision, if adverse to the carriers, before the close of 1910 . The final decision, If adverse to the carriers,
will not only affect their future revenues, but should reparation be ordered on business handled since the temporary Injunction was granted (Sept.. 3 operating proportion of new and heavier rall and other material put in track, on 135 miles of track, and the maintenance proportion of amounts expended for capacity, replacing old structures. Notwithstanding the increase of $6.34 \%$ only. These expens, transportation expenses show an increase of $1.46 \%$ the increased cost of fuel occasioned by the miners' strikes, commencing The operating expenses were also slightly affected by an advance in wages pald employees generally, which took effect in the latter part of the year. These ad vances in wage schedules win materials increase the 1010
of operation forr succeding years.
Additions and Betterments. There has been expended to June 30 . 1910 from current funds and for which no securtties have been issued, for "addi-
tions and betterments to road," the sum of $\$ 1,268,104$; of this amount $\mathbf{\$ 8 8 3 , 2 6 6}$ was expended during the current fiscal year [notably grade reisions and changes of line, $\$ 95,985$; bridges, trestles and culverts, $\$ 150,184$,
and increased welght of and increased weight of rall, $\mathbf{\$ 1 5 2 , 7 8 7 7}$.
$N e w$ Balance Sheet.
in the form prescribed by the Inter-State Commerce Commission made up purposes of comparison the figures and groupings as of June 301909 hav been re-cast to conform with the order

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| Miles-Rock. | Gravel | Ci | Nat. Sors | Brid | Trestle | Total. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1910--157.16 | 642.02 | 89.93 | 387.90 | 1.47 | 47.37 | 1,325.85 |
| $1909-179.02$ | 628.04 | 89.05 | 381.21 | 1.47 | 47.06 | 1,325.85 |
| $1908-174.85$ | 628.64 | 84.07 | 388.48 | 1.47 | 48.34 | 1.325 .85 |

OPERATIONS, EARNINGS, EXPENSES, CHARGES, \&c



$$
\begin{array}{r}
2.42 \text { ets. } \\
336,075,230 \\
\mathbf{7 3 5}, 813
\end{array}
$$ $\$ 1.1243$

$\$ 2.9269$ 1907-08.

Paperations$\begin{array}{lr}\text { Passengers carried } & \mathbf{2 , 2 5 8 , 4 5 5} \\ \text { Passengers carrled } 1 \text { mile } & 83,964,450\end{array}$ Rate per pass. per mile Rate per pass. per m
Tons frelght moved
do do 1 mlle Rate per ton 1 mer mile ${ }^{*}$ Earns. per pass. train Earns. per pass. traing m. m .
Gross earnings per mile

* Not Including company's freight

INCOME ACCOUNT
Operating Income-
assenger
Passenger
Mall, express, \&ec.-Total operating revenues Eaintenance of way and structures Traffic expenses
raffic expense


Total operating expenses
Net operating revenue dial car service
Total net revenue.-.
Taxes accrued
Total operating Income-
Hire of equipment-balance.
Hire of equipme

Total net income. Deduct-
Int. on frst and cons. mtge. bonds
Int. on 2 M M. Inc. bds. held by publl Other Interest and miscellaneous..-Rents-leased roads..--

Total deductions
Balance, surplus for
Preferred dividends
year
$2,217,806$
$87,919,405$
$2,34, \mathrm{cts}$.
$2,946,126$
71647,816
$1.08 . \operatorname{cts}$.
$\$ 1.1825$
$\$ 2.8134$
$\$ 7.029$

$A C C O U N T$.
$1909-10$.
 10,986,516 $2,150,727$
$1,857,527$
414,762
$3,276,478$

\[
$$
\begin{array}{r}
1908-09 . \\
\$ \\
2,091,121 \\
7,731,677 \\
428,531 \\
880,561 \\
\hline 10,331,889 \\
1,892,498 \\
1,866,662 \\
366,883 \\
3,229,425 \\
431,625 \\
\hline
\end{array}
$$

\] $\begin{array}{r}7,787,093 \\ 2,544,796 \\ \text { def.10,159 } \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $2,534,637$ |
| :--- |
| 268,704 |

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET. JUNE 30.


Total $\ldots .-\ldots \overline{103,849,563} \overline{104075,028}$ Total......... $\overline{103,849,563} \overline{104,075,028}$ $a$ Road and equipment in 1910 ( $\$ 80.705,680$ ) includes investment to
June 30 1907, $\$ 78,866,537$; investment since June 30 1907, $\$ 2,846,824$; less reserve for accrued depreclation of exlsting equipment, $\$ 1,007,681$. $b$ Includes securitles of proprietary, affiliated and controlled companles-
pledged, $\$ 1,670,467$, and unpledged, $\$ 22,378$, and St . L. So. Ry. securlties

## Northern Pacific Railway.

(Report for Fiscal Year ending June 30 1910.)
Below we give the income account as appearing in the pamphlet report. The text and further data will be given another week. The company says:
It will be noted that maintenance expenses increased $\$ 4,142,353$ and
conducting transportation increased $\$ 3,739,576$ Of the increase in transportation expenses $\$ 1,973,533$ was for increased payments to labor. Taxes increased $\$ 1,074,165$. Maintenance and taxes together increased
$\$ 5,216,518$, as compared with a decrease in net income, after all charges and $\$ 5,216,518$, as compared w
deductions, of $\$ 2,598,091$

| - INCOME | 1909-10. | 1908-09. | $7-0$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating Revenue- |  |  |  |
| Freight | 48,758,736 | 47,073,305 | $46,423,836$ |
| Other revenue from | 3,671,817 | 3,416,102 | 3,065,076 |
| Total | ,763,866 | 67,820,015 | ,622,151 |
| Revenue other than transpo | 761,960 | 640,732 | 598,526 |
| Total operat | 525,8 | 460 | 7 |
| Per mile (average) operating Expens | 12,92 |  | 12,110 |
| Maintenance of way a | 10,842,95 | 7,847,050 | 8,762,297 |
| Maintenance of equipm | 8,992,13 | 7,845,689 | 8,572,717 |
| Traffic expenses | 1,036,404 | 919,199 | 807,849 |
| Transportation | 24,045,197 | 20,305,621 | 20,659,119 |
| General expenses | 1,070,712 | 1,102,445 | 1,038,701 |
| Total operating expe | 45,987,405 | 38,020,004 | 4 |
| Per cent oper. exp | (61.71\% |  |  |
| Net operating rev | 28,538,421 | 30,440,743 | 28,379,993 |
| Sleeping parlor, observation, dining and cafe cars and restaurants. | 602,475 | 429,359 | 640,925 |
| Total net re | 29,140,89 | 30,870,102 | 29,020,919 |
| Taxes accrue | 3,622,000 | 2,547,835 | 2,717,486 |
| Operating incom | 25,518,896 | 28,322,267 | 26,303,433 |
| Dividends and interest on securitie |  |  |  |
| int. on deposits \& rentals receive | 3,795,727 | 3,245,419 | ,975,763 |
| Hire of equipm | 160,578 | 452,219 | 138,380 |
| Gross inco | 9,475,201 | 32,019,905 | 30,417,577 |
| Rentals paic |  | 37,136 | 318,718 |
| Interest on funded d | 6,669,014 | 6,775,003 | ,098,908 |
| Interest and commissions on new |  |  |  |
| stock subscriptio |  | 3,268,4 | 3,10 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Total | 24,538,942 | 24,485,555 | 21,374,509 |
| Net income for the | 4,936,259 | 7,534,350 | 9,043,068 |
| Appropriation for insurance |  |  | 2,784,950 |
| Net surplus for the year $- \text { V. } 91, \text { p. } 39 \text {. }$ | 4,936,259 | 7,534,350 | 6,258,118 |

## National Railways of Mexico.

(Preliminary Report for Fiscal Year ending June 30 1910.) CONDENSED INCOME ACCOUNT (MEXICAN CURRENCY). 1909-10. 1908-09.
 Net earnings.
Other income Total $\begin{array}{ll}\text { 20,968,736 } \\ 1,188,536 & 19,638,629 \\ 1,386,094 & \begin{array}{l}\text { Reserve to repair } \\ \text { flood damages._ }\end{array} \text { 1,000,000 }\end{array}$

 * Sundry adjustments include in 1909-10 material adjustment account, $\$ 50,000$, adjustments of operating expenses of and claims made on constituent companies, adjustments
$\$ 1,082,416$.
-V. $91, \mathrm{p} .717,589$ of an additional dividend of $1 \%$, see item on another page.

## Distillers Securities Corporation

(Report for Fiscal Year ending June 30 1910.)
President E. J. Curley, Sept. 30 1910, wrote in substance: The operating efficiency of the plants has been maintained, and the cost
( $\$ 225,191$ ) has been charged against earnings. All accounts between the come net figures. On June 301910 the total current liabilities were $\$ 4$. and other loans $(\$ 3,841,990)$ ". $\$ 1,193,333$ are bank loans, and the balance, $\$ 2,648,657$, are loans from subsidiary companies taken at actual cost. This item consists of fnished $\$ 3,056,779$ have been spirits), $\$ 2,300,940$; goods in process, $\$ 91,880$; grain, $\$ 107,985$; manufacturing supplies (cooperage, fuel, charcoal, \&c.), \$430,750; general supplies, consisting of repair materials, general merchandise horses The current assets of the companies are $\$ 18,982,624$ gross and $\$ 14,376,806$
net, and, lexclusive of real estate; plants, trade-marks, good-will, \&c., are net, and, exclusive of real estate, plants, trade-marks, good-will, \&c., are
about equal to the amount of outstanding bonds. Country's Average Yearly Production of Distilled Spirtis, and the Average Yearly
Tax-Paid W thdrawals for Consumption (in Gallons, Compare V. 85, p, 1086). For Five Year Pertods Ending-
June 30 '90. June 30 '95. June 30 '00. June 30 "05. June 30 '10.
 our business following the depression caused by the panic of 1907 shows


## New York Dock Co.

(Report for Eleven Months ending June 30 1910.)
President F. S. Landstreet, Sept. 20 1910, wrote:
General Results.- - In order to conform to general custom, the by-laws were
nended to make the inscal year end on June 30 instead of July 31 . For
 of 1908-09 of \$30,361, the expenses decreased $\$ 40,253$; the net earnings the net surplus after all charges increased $\$ 42,869$ increased $\$ 36,000$, and Pire doors, revision and extension of tracks and terminals, the purchase of
 expended for repairs and maintenance and charged to operating expenses. Further improvement work is belng pushe red rapidy to completion. manufacturers on your property and merchants and manutacturers in the Vicinity, is requiring considerable additional trackage and equipment, and manent 17 the raliroad terminal feature, application is io estabisish more perfor the ralliroad. Should the charter be obtained, it is proposed that your company lease to the rallroad company our railroad terminal facillties, the rairroad company to provide for future additions, thus reserving our reasit was found that, under the custom foreanstment for over accounting system, it was found that, under the custor followed for over ac years, no storage was paid on goods until they were removed from store. Thiss, practice ted estimated. This system earn chang rem storage being necessarily largely
would be permitted to run longer than on Jan. 11910 so that no accounts would be permitted to run longer than six months. This that to the accounts arting account shown on your statement of July. 311909 as 8559,910 ned,
arter deducting areserve for loss of $\$ 100,000$; being converted into account, receivable and cash, and leaving your "accrued earnings account" as of


Depreciation.-No depreciation has been charged out during the eleven
months No securities have been sold since 1906, when $\$ 220,000$ bonds were soid to reimburse the treasury for prevevous expenditures. Between a total of $\$ 600,085$, or a a a average of $\$ 150,021$ per year, which was pald for out of earnings. In addition there was spent during the same period for
general repairs and maintenance a total of $\$ 210,323$, this being charged
ent entirely to operating expenses.
There are held in the treasury bonds and assets approximating $\$ 2,000,000$
available for further improvements and additions.
Owing to the revision of the accounting system referred to above, a correct comparison with earlier periods is impracticable, either as to earnings or balance sheet. We append, however, the figures appearing in the three previous in the income account in the income account

INCOME ACCOUNT.
11 Mos. end:
June 30 1910.
1909. Year end. July 31-
1908.
Gross earnings from wune-
ExpensesWarehouses and docks.


a Property, \&c., includes in 1910 real estate, wharves, warehouses, \&c., $\mathbf{2 8}$, 336, 091: terminal railroad, $\$ 540,000$; foating equipment, $\$ 88,751$; electric plant, since July 311909 (less sundry sales of old equipment), $\$ 125,580$; total as above,
$\$ 29,172,422$ and $\$ 29,172,422$.
$\boldsymbol{c}$ Reserve for cost of delivering merchandise in inting.
not realized leducting $\$ 58,959$. (being the amount of accrued charges in previous years not realized, less $\$ 100,000$ reserved therefor July $31-1009$ ); also $\$ 14,700$ for $\begin{aligned} & \text { other }\end{aligned}$
adjustments (net); totai deductions, $\$ 73,659$.-V. $90, \mathrm{p} .1365$.

## United States Coal \& Oil Company, Boston

(Report for Fiscal Year ending June 30 1910.)
See circular to company's shareholders under caption "Island Creek Coal Co."' on a subsequent page
President A. F. Holden on Oct. 11910 wrote in substance: Profits.- The net profits of the year, $\$ 323,565$, have been appropriated
as follows: Reserve funds for extingulshment and depreciation of coal properties, transportation plants, rlver and railroad equipment, \&c., $\$ 72,52$; carried to surplus account, $\$ 251,038$.
sheet show the status. of the company and and the consolldated balance Sheet show the status of the company and its subsidiaries, which are:
Island Creek RR. CO., Island Creek Stores Co., Island Creek Fuel Co. and Additions.-The additions of $\$ 245,291$ consist of 55 dwelling houses dition to power house, power house dam, installation of steam turbine condenser and electric dyyamos, development cf mines of and 10 turow on operating basis) development of mines 7 and 8 and equipment. 241 mine rallroad main line and sidings; 15 coal barges and 4 coal boats, float, bins, screens and other river equipment; steam locomotive, rights-cf-way puroutput. All the coal shipped has been taken from the Island Creel seam, as heretofore. Work has now been begun in opening the 5 -foot seam.
which underlies the whole property, but as yet the 4 -foot seam is untouched. which underlies the whole property, but as yet the 4-- oot seam is untouched. approximately 5 cents, not only as a sinking fund for the bonds but also to care for any depreciation in our equipment, de.

Tons of Coal Produced to Date-Years ending June 30.


 Plan.-The net earnings for the past two years and the increasing busi ings may be fairly distributed among the stockholders. The growthe of the business will require from time to time investments either for enlarging the Within of coal or for providing additional facilities for its distribution doubtedly be financed. Extraordinary additions ought to be financed un side of the earnings.
Under the present mortgage upon the coal property there are now out par for par, and are also callabie on and after May 15 1911, at the option of the company. Your directors belleve that it is for the best interests of the date they may be exchang be called for payment May 15 1911, until which The profits of your companies for the last two years have exceeded $\$ 300$, 00 per annum and these profits are constantly increasing. Your directors the bonds at least $\$ 300,000$ per annum A plan has been prepared to provide for any put
meet the present situation. We enclose a circular of the Island Creek Coal hoiders of the U. U. S. Coal \& Odi), offering to all the stockholders and bond (a) For each 18 shares of the U.S. Coal $\&$ Oil Co. stock, 5 pref. shares and
10 common shares of the new company pref. shares and 10 common company. (b) For each $\$ 450$ of bonds, Your directors belleve that it is for the best interests
upon the terms ofe and have agreed to exchange thelr own stock and bonds stock and bonds have agreed to transfer to the new company of the capital donds upon the above basis. CONSOLIDATED INCOME ACCOUNT.
Net earns. of main and subsid. cos. $1909-10 . \quad 1908-09$.
Net earns. of main and subsid. cos.
from coal and miscell. oper. (incl. net profits on sale of lumber, \&c.).-
Deduct-Deduct-
Adminlstrative and general expenses-
Int. on 1 st M . bonds, ceived on bank deposits.-1.-.-.-
Reserve for extinguishment and deprec'n of coal prop's, transportation Expenses of underwriting and issue of Total deductions
Balance, surplus
 $\$ 45,952$ \$391,542 $\$ 313,942$ [ $\$ 39,828$ . 59,891






 | taxes, \&c.-- |  |
| ---: | :--- |
| Total | $\mathbf{4 , 2 7 6} \quad \mathbf{8 , 3 1 9}$ | Total_-.--878.455,866 5,113,567 Total-.......-5,45

Vational Casket Co., New York
(Statement of June 30 1910, Filed in Massachusetts.)


## GENERAL INVESTMENT NEWS

## RAILROADS, ITOLUDING ELECTRIC ROADS

Ann Arbor RR.-Decision Nullifying State-Demurrage Rules.-The Supreme Court of Michigan on Sept. 28 held that the State Railroad Commission had no right to establish reciprocal demurrage rules on inter-State traffic, and that its power to promulgate rules of that character is limited to cases where property is transported between points within the State
The Association of National Rallroad Commissioners and the Inter-State Commerce Commission adopted a set of rules which went into enfect on
March 1 1910. The State Railroad Commission, claiming that the aforesald rules worked a hardship on the shipper, insisted on the enforcement of
the rules framed by it in 1909. The company, acting for itself and other the rules framed by it in 1909 The company, acting for itself and other
companies, carried the case to the State Supreme Court. The Commision, companies, carried the case to the State Supreme Court. The Commission,
it is stated, will tike the case to the United States Supreme Court.-V.
90,


Atlanta Birmingham \& Atlantic RR.-Sole Receiver.Judge Don A. Pardee in the Federal Court at Atlanta on Sept. 29 appointed Henry M. Atkinson sole receiver. SamSept. 29 appointed Henry M. Atkinson sole receiver. Sam-
uel Farrott, who was joint receiver with Mr. Atkinson, died a few days ago.-V. 90, p. 1489.

Boston \& Albany RR.-New Director.-Frank G. Webster, of Boston, has been elected a director to succeed Henry B. Chapin, deceased.-V. 91, p. 396, 335.

Boston \& Maine RR.-Improvements.-The directors have decided to proceed with the expenditure of $\$ 10,000,000$ for new equipment, track and bridge improvement, \&c.-V. 91, p. 864, 716.

Control by New York New Haven \& Hartford RR.-See report of that company on a preceding page.-V.90, p. 864.

Boston Railroad Holding Co.-See New York New Haven \& Hartf. RR. under "Annual Reports" above.
Pref. Stoct.--The company has applied to the Massachusetts Railroad change for the outstanding $4 \%$ bonds to the same amount held by the New Haven raod, In accordance wit
(V. 90, p. 1612). -V. 91, p. 153 .

British Columbia Electric Ry., Ltd.-Option of Exchange. -The company offers to the holders of the $41 / 2 \%$ Vancouver debentures the right to exchange each $£ 100$ of said debentures for $£ 1021 / 2$ of the company's $41 / 2 \%$ perpetual consolidated debenture stock and a cash payment of $£ 1$ in respect of interest. Fractions of $£ 1$ will be paid in cash.-V. 90, p. 625.

Canadian Pacific Ry.-Annual Meeting-Extraneous As-sets.-At the annual meeting on Oct. 5 the shareholders ratified the several resolutions presented (see report, V. 91, p. 727 and 728, sections 7 to 12). President Sir Thomas Shaughnessy stated that the directors propose to change the dividend period of the common stock from semi-annually to quarterly, the first quarterly payment to be in Jan. 1911. He also said:
At a meeting of the directors in August last it was decided to increase pald from land revenue, making a total distribution of $8 \%$ (V. 91, p. 396). taking into account the income and financlal position of the company, this is scarcely surficient, and if ast year's returns be fa'ken as a basisis.
that feeling is not unreasonable; but we must not lose sight of the fact that
 and that In such a conting
convenience and strength.
But then, apart from your surplus earnings, you have extraneous assets In dererred payments, or land mortgages, cash proceeds of land sales, and estimated at $\$ 50,000,000$, without taking into account your unsold lands.
and in ordinary course this amount should be substantially augmented and in ordinary course this amount shiould be substantially augmented
within the next few years. In the opinion of your directors the best inter-
ests of the company and its shareholders will be subsereved by keeping intact ests of the company and its shareholders will be subserved by keeping 1 itact
a conslderable portlon of these assets instead of resorting to melon-cutting." At the same tline there is every reason why the shareholders of the
present day should expect such advantage in the way of income from these presets as may be posisibte, withoun unduly encroachong on the principal,
and it is the intention of your directors to determine durine the coming
and

Chesapeake \& Ohio Ry.-Bonds.-We are informed that the amount of $41 / 2 \%$ convertible bonds recently sold by the underwriting syndicate was about $\$ 5,000,000$, with an option on the remaining bonds (about $\$ 6,000,000$ ) held by the syndicate.-V. 91 , p. 870.

Columbus Delaware \& Marion Electric RR.-Interest Pay-ment.-At Columbus, Ohio, on Oct. 1 Judge Kinkead in the Common Pleas Court authorized Receiver Eli West to pay Common Pleas Court authorized Receiver Eli West to pay
to the Cleveland Trust Co., the mtge. trustee, $\$ 25,000$ as to the Cleveland Trust Co., the mtge. trustee, $\$ 25,000$ as interest on the $\$ 1,000,000$ bonds for the
May 11910 (V.91, p. 336).-V. 80 , p. 117.

Chicago Consolidated Traction Co.-Sale.-The properties of the eight underlying companies have been ordered to be sold under direction of Master in Chancery Henry W. Bishop. Total appraised valuation, about $\$ 4,000,000$; 1 st M. bonds out, $\$ 6,687,642$. In addition, the Consolidated Company has outstanding $\$ 6,000,00041 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$. -V. 91 , dated Comp.

Dallas (Tex.) Electric Corporation.-Dividends on Second Preferred Stock.-A dividend of $1 \%$ has been declared on the $\$ 2,000,000$ present 2 d preferred $5 \%$ non-cumulative stock, payable Oct. 10 to holders of record Oct. 5, along with regular semi-annual dividend No. 3 of $3 \%$ on the $\$ 1,300,0006 \%$ cumulative 1st preferred stock. The last distribution on the 2 d pref., $2 \%$, was made in Oct. 1909 . Compare V. 89, p. 778 .

Denver Northwestern \& Pacific Ry.-Guaranteed Equipment Notes Offered.-O'Connor \& Kahiler, New York and Chicago, are offering at par and int. $\$ 140,0005 \%$ locomotive equipment trust notes, guaranteed by endorsement by the American Locomotive Co., dated Aug. 1 1910, maturing
$\$ 10,000$ each quarter beginning Nov. 11912 and ending Feb. 1 1916. Int. (Q.-F.), also principal, payable at office of Harvey Fisk \& Sons, N. Y. City. Par $\$ 5,000$ (c). A circular says:
These equipment notes are part of an lssue of $\$ 348,609$ and are secured can Locomotive Co 17 Mallet. 12 consolldated fretght and 1 ten-wheel passenger locomotives), which cost originailly ${ }^{\$ 4} 435,761$. The rallway com-
pany made a cash payment of $\$ 87,152$ (or $20 \%$ ), and the balance due is

 eeuipment reme
V. $90 . \mathrm{p} .697$.

Detroit United Ry.-Option to Subscribe.-Shareholders desiring to take part in the underwiting at $821 / 2$ for one year from Feb. 11911 of the $\$ 1,500,000$ consolidated 1 st M. $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, dated 1902, are requested to send their subscriptions to A. J. Ferguson, Vice-President, P. O. Box 547, Montreal

 $\$ 1,500,000$ bonds which the company may otherwise dispose of: subscrip-
tions for the remainder must be paid in full on Jan. 1912 to the company or to its order at the Bank of Montreal, N. $\mathbf{Y}$. The company can cance or
the agreement on or before Feb 1.1911 in. cale all of the $1.5500,000$ bonds
are no
Erie RR.-Bonds.-Application was made on Oct. 3 to the Public Service Commission at Albany for authority to issue $\$ 1,000,000$ general lien bonds to reimburse the treasury for amounts expended for coal cars. This will make $\$ 36,885,000$ general lien bonds outstanding.-V. 91, p. 393.

Indianapolis \& Cincinnati Traction Co.-Foreclosure Sale. -Judge Carter in the Superior Court at Indianapolis on Sept. 30 ordered the foreclosure sale to take place on 30 days' notice. Upset price $\$ 1,045,000$ and the assumption of certain operating deficits and unfilled orders estimated to amount to less than $\$ 50,000$.
The upset price will about cover the indebtedness of the receiverShip. Receiver's certifica
$\$ 927,981$ - $-\mathrm{V} .91, \mathrm{p}: 518$.
International \& Great Northern RR.-Adjournment of Sale Till May 16. -The depositors of second mortgage bonds under the agreement dated March 21908 have received from their committee, $W$. Emlen Roosevelt, Chairman, a circular dated at New York, Oct. 3, announcing a postponement of the foreclosure sale to May 16 1911. Circular says in brief: A decre of foreclosure and sale under the 2d mtge. having been entered
on May 10 1910, the Texas Legisiature enacted, and the Governor approved a statute purporting to require the purchaser at a jucicial sale of a raliroad as a condition or acquiring the corporate franchlse, to "agree to take and
hold sald property and franchises, charged with and subject to the pay ment of, all subsisting liabillties and claims for death and for personal in jurres sustained in the operation of the ralliroad by the companys and by
any recelver thereop, and for loss of and damage to property sustained in the operation of the rallioad by the company and by any recelver thereof and for the , current expenses of such operation, Including labor, supplles and repairs.
ordinate the 2 d muctre lebton in the pending foreclosiare would be to sub ordinate the zo mtge. debt to colaims se
purchase on your behalf or in the ovent of a purchase by thitr parties, to diminish the amount of the bld applicable to your debt by such sum as
would be required to care for these claims. The Act is generally known in woud be required to care for the Ge claims. The Act is generally known in
Texas as the International \&reat Northern bil;" and it is commony
sald that the Act will be rapealed as soon as this forecosure sale shall have sald that the Act will be repealed as soon as this foreclasure sale shall have
taken place. In addilion to some $\$ 700,000$ or $\$ 800,000$ or claims which taken place. In addition to some $\$ 700,000$ or $\$ 800,000$ of clalms which
might, under the ordnary procedure, be entitled to a preference out o proceeds of sale, $\$ 3,000,000$ is essimated as the minimum sum attempted to be preferred to your clalms by this law
While recognizing the doubt as to the
While recognizing the doubt as to the vallidity of this legislation, your committtee has not ret it possible to cause a sale to be had under presen
condition. If your committee should purchase (and no other possibl bidder is known to them), it would be in ignorance of the amount of clalm which the purchaser would be called upon to assume-a veritable leap debt wouid, as your committee is advised, result in immediate proceeding
on the part of the State, accompanied without doubt by application fo on the part of the State, accompanied without doubt by application for purchaser to issue any securities without the permission of the Texas Rall to assume the debts as prescribed by by the new statute. Age Aginn, new bonds
the Whether Issued for the cash requirements of foreclosure and reorganization ence, or issued to the deposittors to represent your interests in the property Would allike be subject to the provisions of the law
Under all these conditions your committee, with the greatestreluctance has obtained an adjournment of the sale to May 161911 in the hope tha
at the next session oo the Texas Legislature beginning in January 1911 more enilightened public sentlment may cause such a modification of the
law as will make it posslble to reorganize the property.-V. 91, p. $871 ; 655$.

International Traction Co., Buffalo, \&c.-The committee Robert L. Fryer, Chairman, representing holders of 50 -year $4 \%$ collateral trust gold bonds, announces that more than majority in amount of the above-mentioned bonds has been deposited under the agreement of June 21 1910, and that arrangements have been made for an advance to the holder of certificates of deposit issued for said bonds of the interes due July 11910 on the bonds represented thereby.
Such interest wlll be advanced to the holders of certificates of depost
pon presentation thereof at the ofrices of J. P. Morgan \& Co. 23 Wail St

Lancaster Oxford \& Southern RR.-Interest Unpaid.The bondholders of this 28 -mile narrow-gauge line were notified on Oct. 1 that the semi-annual interest then due on the $\$ 200,0005 \%$ bonds could not be paid, and that a propo sition had been made to sell to the Conestoga Traction Co. with a view of having the road made a standard-gauge electric road.-V. 81, p. 1665

Macon \& Birmingham Ry.-New Receiver.-John B. Munson, Viee-President and General Manager of the Georgia Southern \& Florida Ry., was on Oct. 1 appointed receiver for the Macon \& Birmingham, succeeding the late Samuel F. Parrott.-V: 86, p. 337.

Macon (Ga.) Railway \& Light Co.-Dividends-Increase Proposed.-President W. J. Massee on Sept. 301910 wrote: We have pald our usual $6 \%$ on pref. stock $5 \$ 300,0001$ for $1910.3 \%$ having
been patd Aprri. 1 and $3 \%$ pald to-day. We have ordered a dividend of
$6 \%$ pald on the commo
pald to-day and $11 / 2 \%$ will be pald Jan. 1 . The company will be put on an
$8 \%$ basls for 1 ts common stock after Jan. 1 , payable $2 \%$ quar.- V. 89, p. 529 . Manistique Ry.-Trustee's Sale.-The road has been sold at trustee's sale to John Millen, Vice-President and General Manager of the Duluth \& Northern Minnesota RR., who is said to represent the bondholders.
road, most or the timber having been cut down ins intend to abandon the innesota is also controlled by the Alger-Smith interests.-V. V . 1 , porthern
Minneapolis \& St. Louis RR.-Directors.-F. M. Tompkins and A. C. Doan of N. Y. have been elected directors to succeed F. E. Palmer and the late L. C. Wier.-V.91,p.790.

National Railways of Mexico.-See "Annual Reports."
First Preferred on $4 \%$ Basis.-The stockholders at the annual meeting authorized the directors to declare an extra dividend of $1 \%$ on the $\$ 28,830,200$ non-cumulative $4 \%$ first pref. stock, payable at their option. This is done in order to bring the dividend payable out of the earnings of the fiscal year ending June 30 last up to $4 \%$, the previous distributions having been $2 \%$ in Aug. and $1 \%$ in Feb. last. From Aug. 1908 to Aug. 1909 payments were at the rate of $1 \%$ semi-annually.-V. 91, p. 717, 589
New England Investment \& Security Co.-Guaranteed "Notes.-See New York New Haven \& Hartford RR. under Annual Reports" above.-V. 90, p. 503 .
New Jersey \& Hudson River RR. \& Ferry Co.-Bonds.The New Jersey authorities have approved the issuance of $\$ 100,000$ additional $4 \% \mathrm{~m}$ tge. bonds for extensions, additions, \&c.-V. 91, p. 95.
Newport \& Richford RR.-Sale of Bonds.-To refund the $\$ 350,0001$ st M. 5 s, due Jan. 11911 , there have been sold to Lee, Higginson \& Co. a new issue of $\$ 350,0001 \mathrm{st} 5 \% 30$-year gold bonds dated Jan. 1 1911, guaranteed, presumably p. \& i., by the Connecticut \& Passumpsic Rivers RR. Co.
(Boston \& Maine system), which owns most of the $\$ 350,000$ capital stock. The bonds are not subject to redemption capital stock. The bonds are not subject to redemption is mortgage trustee.
The road extends from Newport, Vt., to the Canadian line, 21 miles, and
it has been operated under lease since June 81881 by the
lantic By,

New York New Haven \& Hartford RR.-Earnings-Guar-anties.-See "Annual Reports."
Annual Meeting.-The shareholders will vote at the annual meeting on Oct. 26 on-

1. Increasing the board of directors to 27 members.
 Massachusetts RR. See aforesald report.-V. 9i, p. 871, 337.
New York \& Stand
New York \& Stamford Ry.-First and Refunding Bond Guaranteed.-See "new guaranties" in report of N. Y. N. H. Offer to Purchas B. 1197
Pacific \& Eastern Ry.-Offer to Purchase Bonds.-Offers, it is stated, have recently been made to bondholders to purchase bonds at 80 by the Hill interests, who are now in
control. There are $\$ 300,000$ 1st M. 6 s outstanding, which are control.: There are $\$ 300,000$ 1st M. 6s outstanding, which are
subject to call after June 1917 at 105 . V 90 . subject to call after June 1917 at 105 .-V. 90 , p. 1614.
Pennsylvania Company.-Called Bonds.-Notice is given that $\$ 1,334,000$ certificates of the $31 / 2 \%$ gold loan of 1901 , maturing Nov. 1 1916, have been called for redemption at he Girard Trust Co., Phila., on Nov. 1.-V. 90, p. 1421.
Pennsylvania RR.-Service under Hudson River Nov. 27.The formal opening of the tunnel extension from Harrison, N. J., to Pennsylvania Station in New York is set for Nov. 27 . -V. 91 , p. 655, 397.
Pere Marquette RR.-Offering of Guaranteed Equipment Trust Notes.-O'Connor \& Kahler, New York and Chicago, are offering, at prices to net the investor either $41 / 2$ or $43 \frac{4}{4} \%$ for the earlier maturities and $5 \%$ for the later, $\$ 165,0005 \%$ locomotive equipment trust notes, guaranteed by endorse ment by the American Locomotive Co., dated July 11910 , maturing $\$ 15,000$ quarterly beginning Jan. 11911 and ending July 1 1913. Int. Q.-J. P. \& i: payable at office of Harvey Fisk \& Sons, N. Y. City. Par $\$ 5,000$ (c). A circular says: These notes are part of an lissue of $\$ 177,956$ and are secured by a lien on
new equppment conslsting of 15 new locomotives bult by the American Locomotive Co. (s passenger, 5 consolldated freleght bund by the American ng locomotlves), which cost, $\$ 237,275$, towarrs whilch the rallroad company
 s15.000 each mature as above. Titie to the equipment remains with the
Report.-For year ending

Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co.-Mr. Wolf Resigns _Stat Senator Clarence Wolf has resigned as Vice-President and director, owing to the pressure of other business. He has been succeeded as director by President Charles 0 . Kruger.
Petition to Mr. Stotesbury.-A petition, asking that E. T. Stotesbury of Drexel \& Co., become managing director is being circulated among stockholders and others. The petition says in part:
This move is made with the knowledge and assent of the present officers
and directors and wilh the assurance that sufficlent vacancles on the board
will be avaliable to control the poilicy and businesse, giving the property nome the with yourd of your large experience in susiness and as an a financter, but also the full measure of public conidence which will result from such particlpation

Pittsburgh Wheeling \& Kentucky RP
The directors recently declared a dividend of $3 \%$ out of
profits and a special dividend of $3 \%$ out of the accumulated surplus to Sept. 20 1910, payable to stockholders of record of Sept. 24, being the same amounts as for many years past. The road extends from Wheeling Junc. to Benwood. W. Va., 28 miles,
and it operated by the PIttes. IIn. Chic.
ings. Capital stock , St. Luthoul. Rentai, net earnings. Capital stock, auth. $\$ 600,000$; issued, $\$ 501,250$ (inentia shares) of
which $\$ 255,300$ is owned by the Pennsylvania Company Bonds at last
accounts, $\$ 69,000$ 1st M. earnings, were $\$ 436,733$; net, $\$ 136,586$; other income, $\$ 17,674$ year gross
sinking fund sinking fund and hire of equipment, $\$ 40,592 ;$ dividends (Nos. 70 and 71
paid April 1 and Nos. 72 and 73 Oct. 1 ), $\$ 60,150$ additions, \&c., $\$ 10,207$;
Providence Warren \& Bristol RR.-New Stock.-The the right to subscribe fompany of record July 14 were offered $\$ 100$ share in subscribe for $\$ 437,300$ new stock at $\$ 150$ per $\$ 100$ share, in proportion of one share of new stock to each share of outstanding stock, preferred and common.
The road is leased to the Old Colony at a rental now netting $6 \%$ on the over $75 \%$ of the stock, consisting he New Haven road. The lessee owns
$\$ 287,300$ common.-V. 88 , p. 129 ,
Public Service Corporation of New Jersey.-New Notes Of-fered.-Potter, Choate \& Prentice offered this week, at a price to net the investor $51 / 2 \%$, the unsold portion (less than $\$ 500,000$ ) of a block of $\$ 1,500,000$ of the new collat. $5 \%$ notes. These notes are dated Oct. 11910 and due Oct. 11913 , butredeemable
at optlon oot company at par and int. on any Interest date upon 30 days'

 sinking fund pold bonds due Oct. 11959, part of an a athorized issue of $\$ 50,-$
000,000 bonds, of which $\$ 18,500,000$ are outstandin


Earnings for Seven Months ended July $\$ 11910$ and 1909.
1910.
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The surplus ( $\$ 737,529$ ) for the 7 months end July $\mathbf{3 7 1 5 2 9}$ $5 \%$ per annum on the $\$ 25,000,000$ outstanding capital stock. Compare
V. 91, p. 871 : V . 90 , po 1293 .

Second Avenue RR., New York City.-Receiver's Certifi cates Authorized.-Justice Amend in the Supreme Court in this city on Oct. 1 authorized Receiver Linch to issue $\$ 2$,500,000 one-year receiver's certificates. The Guaranty Trust Co. on Tuesday issued the following statement:
The $\$ 2,500,000$ certificates are to bear interest at not exceeding $6 \%$, but payment of the interest due Nov. 1 on $\$ 5,682,0005 \%$ consol. mtge. bonds but will be used to retire $\$ 1,280,000$ general consol. 5 s , maturing Nov. approximately $\$ 545,000$ for franchise taxes, and the balance to improve In his application to the
of $\$ 250,000$ per year to the Cournings as a result of the new terminal at an increase
but predicted that the net earning of but predicted that the net earnings of the system would be considerably in excess of $\$ 250,000$ annually after the new terminal was in operation and the property improved by repairs. IIt was recently arranged to settle the
past due special franchise taxes for $\$ 544,854-E d\}.-\mathrm{V} .91$, p. 519,398 .
Spokane \& Inland Empire (Flectric) RR.-Bonds-Earn-ings.-The Milwaukee (Wis.) Trust Co. in offering the "first and refunding' 5 s at a price to yield over $5 \%$, reports:

Gross earnings.
Earnings for the year ended Dec. 311909
Net (after taxes)
1,608,489 $\mid$ Ann'l int. on bonds outst'g $\$ 247,450$ Cash cost of properties against which $\$ 4,948,000$ bonds have been issued
is reported by Audit Co. of Illinois to be in excess of $\$ 10,350,000$. V. 90
p. 978 . p. 978.

Southern Railway.-New Vice-Presidents.-Secretary R. D. Lankford has also been elected a Vice-President as well. E. H. Coapman is now Vice-President and General Manager in charge of operation and maintenance.-V. 91 , p. 718 .

Tennessee Central RR.-New Officers.-H. B. Chamberlain has been elected a director and Eben Richards has been made Chairman of the Board, both to succeed Col. S. M. Felton. J. S. McHenry has been made Treasurer.-V. 91, p. 718.

Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal Ry.-Report of Chaplin Com-mittee.-The first mortgage bondholders' committee organized in July 1910, consisting of James C. Chaplin, Chairman; Meigs H. Whaples, William H. Nicholson, Clarence L. Harper and Richard Sutro, reports as of Sept. 22:
(1) At the instance of our counsel, who personally presented the applica-
tion before the $U$. $S$. Circuit Court in Ohio, an order has been made modifying the order of Aug. 22 1908, whereby the receiver of the Wheeling \& Lake terms of. the traffic and trackage agreements. (2) Answers have also thene
preper prepared by our counsel and filed contesting the foreclosure of the mortgage securing the $\$ 8,000,000$ notes of the Wheeling \& Lake Erie held by the
Wabash RR., and of the general mortgage securing the bonds pledged as
collateral for the notes. (3) A cross-bill has also been prepared and file collateral for the notes. (3) A cross-bill has also been prepared and filed
seeking to compel the Wheeling \& Lake Erie and the Wabash roads to account for the amounts due under the traffic and trackage agreements and so-year period. An action has also now been instituted by the Mercantile
Trust Co., as trustee of your mortse Trust Co., as trustee of your mortgage, against the Wabash RR. Co., to se-
cure the return of the stock of the Pittsburgh Terminal RR. \& Coal Co.,
which we claim was purchased with the which we claim was purchased with the proceeds of your bonds, and, in Papers are being prepared to compel an accounting from the PittsburghWabash RR. Papers are also belng prepared by our counsel to to the the stock liability of the Wabash RR., on the ground that the stock of The committee has recently made a thorough persid for.
the properties of the Wabash Pittsburgh Terminal and its affiliated of controlled companies, including the West Side Belt Line, Pittsburgh Terminal RR. \& Coal Co. and Wheeling \& Lake Erie RR. We are of the opinion great value and future.
posited until further nonds or certificates of Central Trust Co.) may be deTrust Co., Pittsburgh; Conn. Tr. \& Safe Dep. Co., Hartford, and Land Title $\&$ Trust Co. and Union Trust Co.' Phila. [Wiliam C. Taylor is Sec., 37
Wall St., N. Y, City, and Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee.l
Receivers' Certificates Authorized.-Judge Young in the
United States Circuit Court at Pittsburgh on Sept. 30 au
thorized Henry W. McMaster and Francis K. Skelding to issue receivers' certificates as follows:
 are reported to be outstanding.

 is stated, be used for necessary improvements.-V. 91, p. 791.

Washington Alexandria \& Mt. Vernon Ry.-Merger.-The shareholders will vote Oct. 12 on a joint agreement looking to the consolidation of the Washington Arlington \& Falls Church Ry., the Washington Alexandria \&. Mt. Vernon Ry Co. and the Washington-Virginia Ry. Co.-V. 89, p. 530.
Washington Arlington \& Falls Church Ry.-Merger.-See Washington Alexandria \& Mt. Vernon Ry.-V. 87, p. 1239 .
Washington Baltimore \& Annapolis Blectric Ry.-General Reorganization Committee.-The following committee, upon the request of holders of a large proportion of the 1st and 2nd mort.bonds and stock, urges the holders to deposit their securities with the Safe Deposit \& Trust Co. of Baltimore or the Cleveland Trust Co. of Cleveland:
John L. Severance (Chairman), Gerge A: Craig and John Sherwin, all
of Cleveland; John
of
Be of Baltimore, Hinsdiil Parsons, who is assoclated with the General Tliectric
Co. of New York, and George T. Bishon, one of the recelver Co. of New York, and George T. Bishap, one of the receivers. Depoctiors
may withdraw without expense if dissatisfed with the plan when presented.

Sale of Washington Berwyn \& Laurel RR.-See that company below.-V. 91, p. 155.

Washington Berwyn \& Laurel (Electric) RR.-Sale.-The receivers of the Washington Baltimore \& Annapolis Electric RR., who recently bought this property at foreclosure, have sold it at a price reported to be $\$ 70,750$ cash to C. F. Norment, President of the City \& Suburban Ry. Co. (Washington Ry. \& Electric Co.).
Length of line, Berwyn to Laurel, Md., 9 miles. All of the stock and
Annapolis Ry. Co.
Washington (D. C.) Ry. \& Electric Co.-Purchase.-See Washington Berwyn \& Laurel RR. above.-V. 90, p. 973 .
West Side Belt RR., Pittsburgh.-Receivers' Certificates.See Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal Ry. above.-V. 87, p. 168
Youngstown \& Ohio River RR.-Initial Preferred Divi-dend.-A first dividend of $3 / 4$ of $1 \%$ on the $\$ 1,000,000$ pref. stock (cumulative after July 1 1913), issued under the recapitalization of the company in 1910, has been declared, payable Oct. 5 to holders of record Sept. 30.-V. 91, p. 40.

## INDUSTRRIAL, GAS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Albemarle \& Chesapeake Canal Co., Norfolk, Va.-Fore-closure.-Federal Judge Edmund Waddill Jr. at Norfolk, Va., on Oct. 4 confirmed the report of Special Master Richard McIlwaine, and ordered a foreclosure sale of the property under the first mortgage (Union Trust Co., N. Y., trustee) on which there is due for principal and interest $\$ 524,420$. V. 90, p. 374.

American Locomotive Co.-Guarantced Equipment Trusts. -See Pere Marquette RR., and Denver Northwestern \& Pacific Ry. under "Railroads" above.-V. 91, p. 586.
American Rolling Mill Co., Middletown, O.-New Stock for Extensions.-The "Cincinnati Commercial Tribune" states that the company has decided to offer all its shareholders, both common and pref., the right to subscribe at $\$ 200$ per share for $\$ 500,000$ new stock to the extent of one share for every nine shares held by them respectively. Compare V. 90 , p. 701 .

American Steel Foundries.-Favorable Decision.-See Pressed Steel Car Co. below.-V. 90, p. 1492.
Central Oil Co., Los Angeles.-New Stock.-The shareholders recently authorized an increase in the capital stock from $\$ 1,000,000$ (par of shares $\$ 1$ ) to $\$ 3,000,000$. A San Francisco paper says:
It is Intended to exchange the new stock for the old at the ratlo of two
for one, if it is found that this actlon would be legal, and to place the other 1,000,000 shares in the treasury, to be devoted later to development purposes if desired. The Central is now paylng dividends at the rate of $15 \%$.
a year, and it is antlclpated that after the new issue of stock is made the
rate whil be $8 \%$.- 83 ,
Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co.-Earnings.-The "Chicago Record-Herald" of Oct. 4 said:
Net earnings in the quarter ended with September were nearly equal to
the dividend requirement
huly was $\$ 45.000$, or Aug of $4 \%$ for the fult year. The July was $\$ 45.000$, for August $\$ 100.000$ the largest. the companve ever made


Colorado Fuel \& Iron Co., Denver, Col.-Report.-For year ending June 30:
 Consolidated
Consolidated Gas, Electric Light \& Power Co., Baltimore. Co.-J. E. Aldepresenting Pennsylvania Water \& Power Power Co. (V. 90, p. 377, 1558; V. 91, p.467) has been elected Chairman of the board of directors of the Consolidated Gas, El. Lt. \& Power Co. to succeed S. D. Warfield, who resigned. The Pennsylvania Water \& Power Co. and friendly interests together hold "virtual control." The other changes in the board are:
New Directors: Nicholas F. Brady, succeeding his rather (Anthon F,
Brady) H. Ho Holt, E. R. Wood, C.E. F. Clark and Norman James, all, Brady) ; H. S. Holt, E. R. Wood, C. C. F. Clark and Norman James, all,
except Mr. James, being identifed with Pennsylvania Water \& Power Co.

Retired: J. B. Denn1s, F. S. Landstreet, W. J. Casey, W. H. Cassel.
Unchanged. Ferdind
F. H. Hambleton, F. W. Wood F. H. Hambleton, F. W. Wood, Charles AAler, C. M. Cohn, Geo Cator, Earnings.-For fiscal years ending June 30:
$\begin{array}{ccccccc}\text { Fiscal } \\ \text { Year- Gross } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Net } \\ \text { Earns. }\end{array} \text { (att.tax.) } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Fixed } \\ \text { Charges. Pref. }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Common } \\ \text { Divs. }\end{array} & \text { Dividends. } \\ \text { Surp. }\end{array}$


 Contract.-The company informs us that a contract for $15,000 \mathrm{k}$. W. has been closed with the Pennsylvania Water \& Power Co.-V. 91, p. 719, 41.

Cramp \& Sons Ship \& Engine Building Co.-Options on Stock.-Former President Edwin S. Cramp has sent a letter to holders of trust certificates saying in part:
I have given to Charles K . Beekman, New. York, an option, to expire
Nov. 1 , on stock of the company owned by me. Iam writing to a few of my
friends, enclosing a blank form fiends, enclosing a blank form of option which gives us an opportunity
of disposing of our stock at s50 per share. This seems a very tavorable basis, in view of the fact that the stock has been selling on the market at a
very low price, and has not received any dividends for a number of -V. 91, p. 874, 92.
Crucible Steel Co. of America, Pittsburgh.-Report.-For the year ending Aug. 31:

Development Co. of America, New York.-Notes Offered.The executive committee, consisting of Pres. F. M. Murphy of Prescott, Ariz.; Vice-Pres. V. L. Mason of N. Y.; H. M. Robinson of Pasadena, and B. P. Cheney of Boston, have issued a circular dated Sept. 23 1910, offering the company's $\$ 1,500,0006 \%$ one-year collateral notes at par to the security holders of the company and its subsidiaries. The circular says in brief:
At a meeting of the board held in N . Y. Clty Sept. 14, the officers. were authorized to ossue $\$ 1,500,0006 \%$ one-year coilateral trust notes, to be se-
cured by deposit w 1 tha $a$ New York trust company of the following securitles (total par value $\$ 7,742,183$ ), and of further collateral as set free or recelved
n lssuance of the notes: on lssuance of the notes:
Devel. Co. of Am. bonds

 The proceeds of the notes will be used in meeting the company's require-
ments. Including interest on bonds due July 1 1910; also in making further advances to the subsidlary companies necessary to protet makirg purtrer
and make them
remunerative. It will require $\$ 150,000$ to $\$ 200,000$ to prove up Tombstone. or, il current obiligations are to be tald, $\$ 3000000$. notes. The pumps on the Tombstone's 1,000 foot level have been recovinotes. The pumps on the Tombstone's 1,000 foot level have been recov-
eredi: flooding agaln would mean ln all probablity a serious if not almost
totai loss to the bond, note and stockholders, who have Invested between total loss to the bond, note and
four and five millions of dollars
The Imperial Copper Co. shond and stock holders will be asked to sub-
scribe for $\$ 200,000$ of the collateral trust notes (equivalent to $10 \%$ of the company's outstanding bonds), in order to protect and to develop their property. After a rew months smelting operations should then be resumed if the collateral trust notes are taken to a reasona mittee antlclpates no trouble in making satisfactory arrangements with the hoiders of a $\$ 1,500,000$ note which would also be outstanding against the There has been betw een $\$ 8,000,000$ and $\$ 9,000,000$ cas
accuiring title, development and equipment of the Imperal and Tombstone propertles, the potential value of which, however, represents many
tImes that amount The Port Lobos. RR., on which the Development Co. has already ex
pended about $\$ 5,000$, will, if bullt to a connection with the rallroad owned
by the Imp errai py the Imp erral Copper Co, place the Imperial Copper Co. In a decldedly
favorable position, reducing the cost of producing copper to the minlmum and placing it in a favorabe posithon to treat at at tis Sasco smelter a very
large amount of custom ore from the win large amount of custom ore from the West cost of Mexlco and South Amer-
lea now being shipped to Vancouver, B. C lea now berng shipped to vancouver, B. C., for treatment.
Just as matters stand, your properties are unproductlve
 July 1, amounted to s2,2317,818, which incluces final. payment on on Saddie [The company's capital stock is $\$ 7,000,000$ auth, $\$ 4,404,500$ outstandgor bonds dated 1903 and due Jan. 1.1918 (int. J. \& J.; Trust Co of Am

 Name of Company(2) Tombstone Consol-.-
(3) Imperial Copper Co: (3) Imperial Copper Co.
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London-Arizona (5) Congress Consol
(6) Saddle Mtn.
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459,840 -------
and $\$ 461,852$ notes of Tombstone.-V. V . 22 , p. 221.
Diamond Match $\mathrm{Co}_{\text {- -Bond }}$ Isie. tinius says.
The report that directors have resolved to recommend to shareholders
the issuing of bonds on Diamond Match Co.'s property is to say the least premature.
obligations the company's coupon notes as they mature, and discharge
for expent of its indebtedness to Bryant \& May for expenditure of s650.000 per annumss, Some large stockholders have urged that a financil plan be adopted that will permit of the company's $\$ 200,000$ in order not only to insure maintenance beyond question of $6 \%$ dividend rate, while making adenuate provision out of earnings for
additions and improvements and increased works. adidtions and improvements and increased working capital, but to render.
possible the payment from time to time of extra dividend as earning
warrant. The matter possible the payment from time to time of extra dividend as earnings
warrant. The matter, however, has only been very informally discussed
as yet, and ii any action be ter as yet, and if any action be taken along these lines it will probably not be
for some time. Earnings fro

General Motors Co.-Sale of Notes.-The company has sold to J. \& W. Seligman \& Co., New York, and Lee, Higginson \& Co., Boston, N. Y. and Chicago, $\$ 15,000,000$ Chirst
lien" $6 \%$-year sinking fund gold notes of $\$ 1,000$ each ( $\mathrm{c}^{*}$ ), dated Oct. 11910 and due Oct. 1 1915, but redeemable as a whole (or in part through sinking fund) on any interest day at $1021 / 2$ and interest; interest A. \& O. It is understood that Kuhn, Loeb \& Co. and the Central Trust Co. of New York (the trustee) have an interest in the purchase. An advance circular shows:
Assuablerized only withe, $\$ 20,000,000$, whereof to be issued now $\$ 15,000,000$; Issuable only with approval of the company's finance committee, which is
to be nominated by the bankers 5 , 5000,000 Ap
 to list these notes on the N. Y. Stock Exchange. The mortgage provides
that net uuik assets alone must never be less than $1331-3 \%$ of notes out-
standing. Sinking fund $\$ 1,500,000$ in $1911, \$ 1,500,000$ in $1912, \$ 2,000,000$ standing. SInking fund $\$ 1,500$
Majority of outstanding stock deposited under voting trust agreement,
the trustees desinated by thaters, who will nominate immediately
majority directors Gencral Motors Co sand subsidiry companies six out majority directors General Motors Cors, wh subsidingry compandinmes siately out
of the seven members of the finance committee and a comptroller for each of the seven members of the finance committee and a comptroller fo.
company. These companles manufacture 12 makes of motor cars. Report of Chartered Accountant's Preliminary Examination Sept. 301910.

Interest of General Motors Co. in Assets of Its Subsidiary Cos.
Interest in gross assets fbased upon its stock holdings June 30
$1910]$, including (a) real estate and pants, s12.127,000; $(1)$
materials; supples, sulls and accounts receivable and cash,
$\$ 24,541,000$ and and $(c)$ miscellaneous investments of $\$ 252,000-\$ 36,920,00$ Deduct on account of the $\$ 14,642,001$ liabilitilies or the General
Motors Co. and of its subsidiarles June 30 1910, belng the Motors Co. and of its subsidiaries June 3001910 , betng the
amount the General MotorsCo. wasliablefordirectly or through amount the General Motors Co. Was liable for directly or through
its sub-companies, namely (including $\$ 163,000$ mtge. debt)-. $14,312,000$
Equity of Gen. Motors Company in the net assets June 30 10 $\quad \$ \overline{22,608,000}$ The liabilities have singe been materially reduced.
There is also a contingent liablity of not over $\$ 600,000$ arising from the
purchase of one of the subsidaries purchase of one of the subsidaries.
General Motors Co.'s Proportion of the Profits of the Subsidiary Comranies, For the year $1908-09$, approximately- $-1909-10$
$\$ 8,844,600$
$\$ 10,485,000$
In the above valuation of assests nothing has been included in respect of
 profits here represent profits which would normally be available for pay-
ment of dividends. Both in our valuation of assets and in computing the pronts earned, due protision has been made for depreciation, $\$ 1,081,000$
having been set aside therefor in the two years now reported upon. having been set aside therefor in the two years now reported upon.
Stock Held in Constituent Companies Directly and Through Subsidiaries. (Total stocks outstanding $\$ 15,440,710$, of which so held $\$ 13,845,383$.)
Stock of - Oulstanding. Amt. Held. Stock of - Outstanding. Amt. Held.
 Cadillac Mot.CarCo $1,500,000 \quad 1,500,000$ Welch Motor Car $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Olds Motor Works- } & 3,132,390 & 3,132,390 & \text { Co.,Pontlac --- }\end{array}$ Cartercar Co Oakiand M. Car Co
Rapid Mot. Veh.C Rapid Mot. Veh.Co
Northway Motor \&
Mfg. CO-......-.
Elmore Mg. Co.

Reliance M.Trk.Co |  | $\begin{array}{ll}75,000 \\ \text { Reliance M.Trk.Co } & 600,000 \\ \text { Welch Co. of Det } & 481,200\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| West | 2000 | Weston-Mott Cot-

275,000 * Buick has $\$ 2,000,000$ common stock and $\$ 500,000$ pref., all except
$\$ 1,500$ of the pref. is held as above. $a$ Cartercar common stock is $\$ 557,720$,
amount held $\$ 552,720 ;$ pref. $\$ 50,000$; none held. Statement of Vice=President W. C. Durant, New York, Oct. 31910. Status of the Company as It Will Be upon the Issue of $\$ 15,000,000$ of its First lien $6 \% 5$-year sinking fund gold notes ${ }^{-}$ $\mathbf{7 \%}$ cum. pref. stock (whereof not less than $\$ 2,800,000$ will be $15,000,000$ Common stock, whereof not less than $\$ 80,000$ will be held in
treasury of the General Motors Co treasury of the General Motors Co.
 ary companies representing total assets of $\$ 37,383,000$, namely
ary companies representing total assets of $\$ 37,383,000$, namel
 The proceeds of the sale of these notes will enable the General Motors
Co. to provide for its own outstanding indebtedness and that of its controlled motor-manufacturing companies, leaving the companies with about $\$ 25,000,000$ net current assets, including at least $\$ 3,000,000$ of cash.
With the proceeds of the sale of these notes the company will have a working capital sufficient for an output equal to that of last year.
during the year ending Oct. 11909 were $\$ 34,000,000$ and Motors Co. ending Oct. 11910 have been approximately $\$ 58,500,000$. The present rate of sales and the outloo
for the year just ended.
The companles manufacture 12 makes of pleasure and commercial venicles, including hlgh, medium and low-priced cars; these are: Cadillac, Bulck, Oldsmoblle, Elmore, Oakland, Cartercar, Rainler, Welch, Welch-
Detroit, Rapid truck, Reliance truck and Randolph truck.-V. 91, p.

Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting \& Power Co., Itd.-Report. - For the year ending June 30 :
Fiscal Gross $\quad$ Net
Year. Interest Depre- Dividends. Balance,
 There was sold during the fiscal year $1909-1022,750,111$ lbs. copper fine
at an a average of $\$ 0.12912 ; 355,749$ ozs. silver fine at an average of $\$ 0.5233$; 48,804 ozs. gold fine at an average of $\$ 20$. The total surplus on June 30
1910 , after deducting $\$ 202,435$ for discount on stock sold was $\$ 2464,370$ The report made last spring by Dr. Otto Sussman, showing abjut $6,000,-$ 000 tons in sight, is given in the annualstatement and, concludes as foilows "You are, in my opiaion, at present confronted with a situation where you have an up-to-date smeter, with a capacity of 4,000 tons a day, and a mine
the life of which appears to be limited to a few $41 / 2]$ years. Your mine management has lately taken an option on some ground norti of your own
properties, and this is now being explored with drills. Exploration work properties, and this is now being explored with drills. Exploration work of outside properties should be pursued vigorously, and at the same time
part of the smelting capacity should be used for customs ores." The
drilling, it was stated at the annual meeting, had shown satisfactory results. Officers.-Vice-Pres. George M. Luther has been elected President, succeeding Jacob Langeloth, who resigned. Edwin Thorne and W. H. Robinson have been elected Vice-Presidents to succeed Mr. Luther and George C. Clark Jr. $\quad$ New Directors: J. B. F. Herreshoff, George Wooster, Willam Hamin, E. K. Nicholsand Northrup Fowler were elected directors in place J. Langloth and H. Payne Whitney.-V. 90, p. 852 .

Hall Signal Co.-New Officer-J. J. Kennedy has been elected Vice-President and General Manager to succeed C. S. Sedgewick.-V. 86, p. 111.

Huntington Land \& Improvement Co., Ios Angeles. Guaranteed Collateral Trust Gold Debenture Notes All Sold by
James H. Adams \& Co.-The entire issue of $\$ 1,000,000$ col-
lateral trust gold debenture notes, guar., p. \& i., by H. E. Huntington, was sold in a week's offering by James H. Adams \& Co., Los Angeles and San Francisco. The issue was fully described in last week's "Chronicle." See p. 874.
Independent Telephone Co. of Seattle.-Sale of Control.The controlling interest in the company, heretofore owned by Youngstown, Ohio, citizens, has been sold to New York capitalists for, it is said, "upwards of $\$ 2,000,000$," but whether to the Bell interests does not appear.-V. 84, p. 162.
Intercontinental Rubber Co., New York.-New Directors. -Charles H. Sabin, Vice-President of the Mechanics' \& Metals Bank, and Walter Dutton, Secretary of the Intercontinental Co., have been elected directors, increasing the number from nine to eleven
Report.-For the year ended July 31 1910:
Gross profits $\qquad$ ${ }_{-\$ 2,268,184} \mathbf{2 , 3 6 9 5 9} \mid$ Bividends
surplus. $\begin{array}{r}\$ 912,441 \\ 1,355,783 \\ \hline\end{array}$ Deduct ameunt equal to pref. stock retired during year, $\$ 1,050,000$, and prellminary expenses charged off, $\$ 24,320$, leaves the proft and loss sur-
plus as of July $311910 \$ 530,366$. pash in bank July 31 1910, $\$ 1,131,518 .-\mathrm{V} .91$, p. 874, 657.
Island Creek Coal Co., Boston.-Circular to Stockholders and Bondholders of United States Coal \& Oil Co.-F. W. Batchelder, 55 Congress St., Boston, the Secretary of the new company, has under date of Oct. 1 sent a circular to the shareholders and bondholders of the U.S. Coal \& Oil Co., of which he is also Sec.-Treas. (see "Annual Reports on a preceding page), saying in substance:
With an authorized capital of has been organized under the laws of Maine The pref. shares are entitied to a cumulative quarterly dividend at not exceeding s6 per share per ann, before any dividend can be pald on the com-
mon stock. In case of liquidation or dissolution, the pret. stock will also
hole have preference In the distributlon of assets to the extent of \$120 per share voting powers, except that common stock alone can vote on the increase
of the ind of the amounst, ef atept tharized common stock common stock or on the sale of common stock
at liess than $\$ 50$ per share. 50,000 of the pref. shares and 100,000 of the common shares have been
set aside oto exchange for the 120,200 shares and $\$ 1,405,000$ bonds of the
UT Coal set aside to exchange for the 120,200 shares and $\$ 1,425,000$ bonds of the
U. Coal \& Oll
of the remalning 50,000 of the pref. shares and 50,000 of the common shares are to remain In the treasury, to be hereafter issued
from t1me to time by the directors o the new company at not Iess than $\$ 100$ per share for the pref. shares and not less than $\$ 50$ per share for the common by vote of a majority of the holders of the outstanding capital stock, and of a majority of the outstanding common shares. The par value of the shares of the new company
has been placed at $\$ 1$, a nominal sum, and havlng not relatlon to the actuai value of the shares. This has been done for the purpose of allowing stock hempany, at such prices-not less than $\$ 100$ and $\$ 50$ respectlvely-as the directors may determine, or at even less prices if the stockholders them-
selves so vote. By this plan of capitalization the necessary elasticty reselves so vote. By this plan of capitailzation the necessary elasticity re-
quired for ruture financlng has been obalined and stockholders are pro-
tected agalnst the lissuance of treasury stock by the directors at less than a fixed sum.
Wirectors of New Company-Term expiring April 1912: F. W. Batchelder,

 offer of Exchange Made to All Security-holders of U.S. Coal \& Oil Co. To Holders of
Capital stock
-18 shares 10 shares Preferred dividends are payable quarterly beginning Jan. 171911. deposit his certinicates of stock (properly endorsed) with $F$. W. Watenelder
 deposit thelr bonds with Mr. Batchelder on or before May 151911 , such
deposit being made for the purpose of exchange on the abovestated basls.
Lackawanna Steel Co.-Results.-The combined earnings of the company and subsidiaries for the 3 and 9 months ending Sept. 301910 were:

 406,862 in 1909 .-V. 91 . D. 97. . ${ }^{\text {The }} 1910$ were 261,931 gross tons, against
New Castle (Ind.) Light, Heat \& Power Co.-Dividend.The company paid on Oct. 1 a first quarterly dividend of $2 \%$ on the $\$ 100,000$ stock of record on that date. Directors (and officers).-Pres. Charles S. Hinchmari Vice-Pres., J. T. Olds, of Indianapoils, and E. M. Carr, New Castle. Compare V. 88, p. 1441.
Pennsylvania Water \& Power Co.-See Consolidated Gas, Electric Light \& Power Co., Baltimore, above.-V. 91, p.467. Penn Yan (N. Y.) Gas Light Co.-

 int. $\$ 122$, Pres.0 Wm. T. Morris.

Power, Transit \& Light Co., Bakersfield, Cal.-Nєw Plant.-The company has awarded to J. G. White \& Co., New York, a contract for the construction at Bakersfield of a steam and electric power plant to accommodate two 2,000 k. w. horizontal turbines, \&c., total cost estimated, $\$ 400,000$. -V. 77, p. 401.

Pressed Steel Car Co., Pittsburgh.-Decision.-Judge Hazel in the United States Circuit Court on Oct. 5 , in the suit brought by the Simplex Rail way Appliance Co. (controlled by the American Steel Foundries) against the Pressed Steel Car Co., handed down a decision holding that the patent issued to Carl E. Bauer for improvements in car bolsters is valid and that the defendant has infringed the patent.
An injunction is granted restraining the defendant from making or selling the infringing device. U. S. Commissioner Shields is anvolnted speclal
master to assess the damages. An appeal will be taken.-V.
For other Investment New's see pages 965 and 966

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## THE ATCHISON TOPEKA \& SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY.

## FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT—FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 301910

Office of The Atchison Topeka \& Santa Fe Railway System No. 5. Nassau Street, New York City.

September 131910.
To the Stockholders:
Your Directors submit the following report for the fiscal year July 11909 to June 301910 inclusive.

The Lines comprising the Atchison System, the operations of which are embraced in the following statements, are as follows:
Atchison Topeka \& Santa Fe Rallway Rlo Grande \& El Paso Rallroad Guir Colorado \& Santa Fe Rallway Pecos \& Northern Texas Rallway ecos River Rallroad.
Santa Fe Prescott \& Phoenix Railiway
Texas \& Gulf Rallway..
June 30 1910. June 301909

| $\text { 2ne } 439.64$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 20.21 | m! ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | $7,438.30$ 1 |  |
| -1,518.18 | " | 1,518.18 |  |
| 225.21 | ، | 227.29 | ، |
| 225.29 | " | 151.82 |  |
| 54.26 | $\ddot{ }$ | 54.27 | " |
| 257.40 | " | 257.40 | " |
| 124.92 | " | 125.07 | " |
| 96.14 |  |  |  |
| 9,961.25 | . | 9.792.50 | . |

ncrease during the year 168.75 miles,
The average mileage operated during the fiscal year ending June 301910 was $9,916.33$ miles, being an increase of 121.47 miles as compared with the average mileage operated during the preceding fiscal year

In addition to lines covered by this report, there were completed on June 301910211.78 miles of additional line, of hich 88.57 miles were ready for operation on July 11910.
The Company also controls, through ownership of stock and bonds, other lines aggregating 263.23 miles and is interested jointly with other companies in 563.02 miles

For detailed statement of present mileage and of changes n mileage since last Annual Report, see pages 40 to 45 [pamphlet report].

INCOME STATEMENT
The following is a summary of the transactions of the System for the years ending June 301909 and 1910:

Total operating revenues.
Income from all sources
Expome from all sources
other charges
Fixed charges, including accrued interes
on Adjustment Bonds.
$13,54808193 \quad 11,984,151$

From the net Income for the year the following sums
have been deducted:
Dividends on Preferred Stock-
No. 23 ( $21 / 2 \%$ ) pald Feb. 1
No. 24 (2 $3 / 2 \%$ ) paid Aug. $182,854,34500$
$1910 \ldots \ldots-1.12,854,34500$
Dividends on Common Stock-
No. 18 ( $3 \%$ ) pald Dec. 1


Approprlation for Fuel Reserve Fund
Approprlated for Additions and Better ments
9.648.030 00

Surplus carried to Profit and Loss
${ }^{1909}$ to credtt of Profit and Loss June 30
Premlum on Convertibie Bonds sold
角

Surplus to credit of Profit and Loss June 30 1910 ......... $\$ 20,231,80367$
Income from sources other than earnings from operation consisted of interest on cash in banks and sums collected as interest and dividends upon bonds and stocks of companies the operations of which are not included in the System accounts.

During the fiscal year the sum of $\$ 240,000$ in cash was received as the net proceeds of sales of land embraced in the Santa Fe Pacific Land Grant, but this was directly written off the book value of Railroads, Franchises and Other Property, and the transaction does not appear in the Income Account

CAPITAL STOCK AND FUNDED DEBT
The outstanding Capital Stock (deducting stock in treasury) on June 301909 consisted of:
Preferred
$\$ 121,559,500$
$114,173,730$
00
Issued during the year
retired Stock issued in exohange for Convertible Bond
apitaiFStock outstanding June 30 1910:
${ }_{\text {Preferred }}^{\text {Common }}$


| $\$ 165,518,500$ |
| :--- |
| $114,173,730$ |

The outstanding Funded Debt of the Syst bonds in treasury) amounted on June 30


The following changes in the Funded Debt occurred during the year:
obligations issued:
Converthslile $4 \%$ Bonds-Isue of 1006 -
Converthbe $4 \%$ $\begin{array}{r}\$ 19,000 \\ \mathbf{2 7 , 2 0} \\ 14,378,382 \\ \hline\end{array}$


Decrease of Funded Debt \$9,213,867 29 Total System Funded Debt outstanding June 30 1910_-.- $\$ 302,004,95271$
Interest charges for the year ending June 301911 (including interest on $\$ 31,997,000$ of this Company's Convertible $4 \%$ Bonds of 1909 and 1910 issued after June 30 1910) will be approximately $\$ 12,739,335$, or an average monthly charge of about $\$ 1,061,611$.
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES AND REDUCTION OF BOOK VALUES.
During the fiscal year charges to Capital Account for the construction and acquisition of additional railways, equipment and other properties, and for additions and betterments, amounted in the aggregate to $\$ 33,616,18460$, as follows: Construction and accuisition of new mileage, including the acquisition of


Additions and Betterments written off during
\$29,585,133 51
year ending June 30 1908, relnstated

Deductions-
Santa Fe Pacific Lands sold
\$33,856,184 60

Net Increase in Capital Account during the year (See Ex-
hibits B and C)
$\qquad$

Note.-The Item of $\$ 3,990,13034$ represents an adjustment necessary the comply with rules of the Inter-State Commerce Commission relative to equipment acquired since July 11907 (the date depreciation rules became effectlve) and still in service, shall rest in capital account, and that the the total depreciation accrued since that date on equipment in service.

## MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT.

The following statement shows the sums charged to Operating Expenses for Maintenance of Equipment during


For the year ending June 301910 maintenance charges, including renewals and depreciation, averaged as follows: Per locomotive--ilie

3,83237
$1,249.1287$
47
108236
236

The foregoing average maintenance charges include a proportion of unlocated expenditures for Maintenance of Equipment charged to Superintendence, Shop Machinery Equipment charged to Superintendence, Shop Machinery
and Tools, Injuries to Persons, Stationery and Printing, and Tools, Injuries to Persons, Stationery and Printing,
Other Expenses and Maintaining Joint Equipment at Other Exp
Terminals.
The amount to the credit of the Equipment Depreclation
Reserve June 30 1909, as shown In the last Annual Report.

Representing credit balance In reserve of the Texas \& Gulf
a total of
The following sums were credited to the reserve during the year:
Estimated depreclation accrued
\$2,275,711 31
Oash coliected for equipment sold and equip ment destroyed on forelgn lines including in-
surance collections
281,911 15
2,888,530 24 $\$ 3,072,29838$
Charges to the reserve for equipment retired during the year were as follows:


Add-To adjust Equipment Depreclation Reserve so that this account shall reflect the depreclation accrued since July 1 1907 on equipment in service (see note preceding) -.....-- $\mathbf{3 , 9 9 0 , 1 3 0} 34$

The following charges were made to Additions and Betterments in respect of additional equipment purchased and built during the year and in respect of payments made for equipment received during prior years:

4,424 Frelght-Train Cars..$\begin{array}{r}\mathbf{5}, 267,99642 \\ -18799655 \\ \hline \\ \hline\end{array}$
Less-Value of equipment retired during the year charged to
the Equipment Depreclation Reserve
\$8,862,765 96
81640638
A statement of the locomotives in service and of their tractive power will be found on page 39 [pamphlet report].

MAINTENANCE OF WAY AND STRUCTURES.
The following statement shows the sums charged to Operating Expenses for Maintenance of Way and Structures during each year since July 1 1896:


| Total |
| :---: |
| \$6,282,92315 |
| 8,281,397 88 |
| 7,672,107 62 |
| 6,354,372 10 |
| 6,433,840 36 |
| 6,141,466 39 |
| 9,304,892 04 |
| 9,170,234 07 |
| 11,385,418 33 |
| 12,475,407 97 |
| 15,286,062 66 |
| 14,120,828 02 |
| 12,884,406 81 |
| 17,807,13 |


| Expenditure per Mile. |
| :---: |
| \$975 03 |
| 1,193 97 |
| 1,090 93 |
| 86556 |
| 82408 |
| 78182 |
| 1,168 20 |
| 1,121 11 |
| 1,370 85 |
| 1,479 18 |
| 1,648 42 |
| 1,499 82 |
| 1,315 43 |
| . 78 |

## COMPARISON OF OPERATING RESULTS.

The following is a statement of revenues and expenses of the System for the fiscal year ending June 301910 in comparison with the previous year:

Year ending. Year ending
June 30 1910. June 301909.

Operating Revenues-
Frelght --...-
Passenger--
Mail, Express and Míscel Massenger, Express and Miscel-
laneous
laneous -..-...........
Total Oper. Revenues Operating Expenses-
Maintenance of Way and Maintenance of
Structures -
Maintenance of Equí'
 Traffic Expenses-..--Transportation Expense
Total Oper. Expenses $\overline{\$ 69,761,81988} \$ 57,495,19519$ Net Operating Revenue_-
Ratio of Operating Ex-
penses to Operating
$\begin{array}{lll}66.44 & 60.99 & +5.45\end{array}$保 fables set forth on pages 34 and 37 [pamphlet report].

The average tons of freight per loaded car mile increased from 18.35 to 19.08 , or 3.98 per cent.

The average tons of freight carried per freight-train mile increased from 366.06 to 388.80 , or 6.21 per cent

The average freight revenue per freight-train mile decreased from $\$ 305$ to $\$ 300$, or 1.64 per cent.

The average passenger revenue per passenger-train mile was $\$ 121$, or the same as in the previous year.

The average passenger-train revenue per passenger-train mile increased from $\$ 152$ to $\$ 153$, or .66 per cent.

The tons of freight carried one mile (revenue and company) increased $1,532,785,910$, or 19.89 per cent, while freight-car mileage (loaded and empty) increased $94,604,750$, or 15.96 per cent, and freight-train mileage (freight and mixed) increased $2,711,479$, or 12.88 per cent.

The number of passengers carried one mile increased $128,971,624$, or 11.64 per cent, while passenger-car mileage increased $11,994,861$, or 10.55 per cent, and the passengertrain mileage (passenger and mixed) increased $2,220,209$, or 11.83 per cent.

The following is a consolidated statement of the business of the System for each fiscal year during the period since January 1 1896:

| Fiscal Year Ending June 30. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { A verage } \\ & \text { Miles } \\ & \text { Operated } \end{aligned}$ | Gross Revenues, including Income from Other Sources. | Expenses, including Taxes, Rentals and Other Charges. | Interest on Bonds. Bonds. | Net Revenue. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1897 (18 | 6,443 | \$44,532,628 | \$36,038,455 | \$8,440,387 | \$53,785 |
| 1898 | 6,936 |  |  | 7,045,988 | 1,836,584 |
| 1898 | 7,032 | $40,762,933$ $46,498.898$ | 29,332,964 | 7,241,972 | 4,187,997 |
| 1901 | 7,807 | 54,807,379 | 34,502,039 | $7,345,166$ | 9,739,304 |
| 1902 | 7,855 | 60,275,944 | 36,272,432 | 8,438,985 | 5,564,526 |
| 1903 | 7,965 | 63,668,390 | 40,635,576 | 9,134,485 | 13,898,329 |
| 1904 | 8,179 | 69,419,975 | 44,641,434 | 9,418,770 | 15,359,771 |
| 190 | 8,305 | 69,189,739 | 47,835,883 | 9,611,510 | 11,742,346 |
| 1906 | 8,433 | 79,390,749 | 51,035,355 | 10,622,184 | 17,733,209 |
| 1907 | 9,273 |  | 61,779,916 | 11,487,934 | 21,168,723 |
| 190 | 9,794 | 91,424,091 | 61,458,019 | 13,579,301 | 13,678,886 |
| 1910 | 9,916 | 107,543,250 | 75,133,314 | 11,984,151 | 20,425,784 |

The following statement shows the gross operating revenues of the System (exclusive of income from other sources) per mile of road operated for each fiscal year since July 11896 :


| Gross Operating Revenues. | Average per Mile of Road. |
| :---: | :---: |
| \$30,621,230 10 | \$4.752 04 |
| 39,214,099 24 | 5,653 69 |
| 40,513,498 63 | 5,760 80 |
| 46,232,078 23 | 6,297 48 |
| $54,474,822$ $59,135,085$ 53 | 6,97741 7,52797 |
| 62,350,397 28 | 7,827 92 |
| 68,171,200 18 | 8,334 31 |
| 68,375,837 25 | 8,232 70 |
| 78,044,34725 | 9,253 55 |
| 93,683,406 91 | 10,102 65 |
| 90,617,796 38 | 9,624 |
| $\mathbf{9 4 , 2 6 5 , 7 1 6 8 7}$ $104,993,19467$ | 9,624 0 |

The following statement shows the development of the freight and passenger revenues of the System since July 1 1896:

| Year Ending June 30- | Freight Revenue. | Passenger Revenue. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1897 | \$22,067,686 77 | \$5,574,288 31 |
| 1898 | 28,588,716 76 | 7,347,361 59 |
| 1899 | 29,492,586 65 | 8,126,14185 |
| 1900 | 33,729,332 83 | 9,334,661 57 |
| 1901 | 39,052,557 43 | 11,678,017 25 |
| 1903 | $41,815,607$ <br> 44,629 | 13,439,384 57 |
| 1904 | $4{ }_{47,762,653} \mathbf{2}$ | 13,469,773 63 |
| 1905 | 47,408,982 36 | 16,045,380 27 |
| 1906 | 54,598,902 82 | 18,013,988 56 |
| 1907 | 65,500,309 42 | 21,171,629 08 |
| 1908 | 61,848,638 51 | 21,643,427 49 |
| 11909 | 64,212,638 10 | 22,734,50532 |
| 19 | 71,194,055 59 | 25.437,181 98 |

## TREASURY.

Neither this Company nor any of its auxiliaries has any notes or bills outstanding:
The Company held in its treasury on June $301910 \$ 34$, 814,89507 cash, and had available $\$ 3,780,000$ General Mortgage Bonds, including bonds not yet certified by the Trustee. The Company also has in the treasury unpledged large amount of stocks and bonds of other companies, of which part is carried in the balance sheet as Investment and part is included under Railroads, Franchises and Other Property
In addition to the funds derived from Four Per Cent Convertible Bonds, Issue of 1909, referred to in the last annua report, the need was apparent for further sums to complete new lines under construction, purchase additional equipment, and for other contemplated extensions and improvements. Therefore your Directors on March 291910 authorized a further issue of Four Per Cent Convertible Bonds, to be known as Issue of 1910 , to which stockholders were given known as Issue of 1910 , to which stockholders were given
the right to subscribe at $1021 / 2$ and interest to the extent of 14 per cent of their holdings. During the year $\$ 41,668$, 63271 has been received on account of the principal of these two issues, of which $\$ 39,947,000$ represents subscriptions fully paid for which bonds have been delivered. Further installments of principal which will mature during the current fiscal year amount to $\$ 30,275,36729$.
Exchanges of Convertible Bonds for common stock aggregated $\$ 43,959,000$ during the year.

FUEL RESERVE FUND.
The fund has been increased by earnings derived from certain fuel properties.
Amount to credit of Fund June 301909 $\qquad$ $\$ 313,67685$
703.238
95
In Fund June 301910
$\$ 1,016,91580$
On June 301910 there remained in the treasury of the Cherokee \& Pittsburg Coal \& Mining Company an unexpended surplus amounting to $\$ 152,51308$, so that the total amount a vailable for replacement of fuel properties in which your Company is interested is $\$ 1,169,42888$.

## ARIZONA \& CAIIFORNIA RAILWAY

The extension of this line from the west bank of the Colorado River to a junction with the main line at Cadiz, California, a distance of 83 miles, was completed during the year and opened for traffic July 11910.
CONCHO SAN SABA \& LLANO VALLEY RAILROAD.
This line, extending from Miles to Paint Rock, Texas, a distance of 16.73 miles, was acquired during the year. An extension under its charter from San Angelo to Sterling City, Texas, approximately 41 miles, under construction at the close of the fiscal year, has since been completed, and was opened for traffic August 1 1910. The results of the operations of this line will be included in statements covering System operations hereafter published.

FULLERTON \& RICHFIELD RAILWAY.
In order to shorten the distance between San Bernardino and Los Angeles via Riverside, a cut-off between Fullerton and Richfield, a distance of 5.4 miles, was constructed under the charter of the above-named company and opened for traffic July 11910.

GULF \& INTER-STATE RAILWAY OF TEXAS
The capital stock of this company has been acquired, and it will be treated as a System line in reports hereafter published. The Gulf \& Inter-State Railway extends from Beaumont to Port Bolivar, Texas, where it has extensive dock facilities, at which ocean-going vessels can receive and discharge their cargoes. It operates a tug and barge line between Port Bolivar and Galveston, and constitutes the shortest line between Galveston and Beaumont, at which latter point it connects with the leased lines of the Gulf Colorado \& Santa Fe Railway Company

WEST TEXAS CONSTRUCTION.
The construction of the lines in West Texas, referred to in the last annual report, has been actively pushed during the year. Substantial progress has been made on the main line connecting the Gulf. Colorado \& Santa Fe Railway at line connecting the Gulf. Colorado \& Santa Fe Railway at
Coleman with the Eastern Railway of New Mexico at Texico; 45 miles immediately southeast of Lubbock were completed at the close of the year, and 155 miles of the remaining distance between Lubbock and Coleman have now been graded and are ready for track laying. Branches, Plainview to Lubbock, 46.23 miles, and Plainview to Floydada, 25.75 miles, were completed and opened for traffic on January 9 1910 and May 11910 respectively. Other branches under construction at the close of the year were Slaton Junction to Lamesa, a distance of 54 miles, and Lometa to Eden, a to Lamesa, a distance of 54 miles, and Lometa to Eden, a
distance of 98 miles; the former has since been completed distance of 98 miles; the former has since been
and will be opened for traffic in the near future.

Heavy work is in progress to reduce grades and curvature of the San Angelo branch of the Gulf Colorado \& Santa Fe Railway between Coleman and Temple with the object of establishing a low-grade short line in conjunction with the new main line between Coleman and Texico, and the railways of The Eastern Railway Company of New Mexico and the Atchison Company for traffic between points on or near the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific Coast.

## ADDITIONAL MAIN-TRACK MILEAGE.

The mileage of second track in operation on June 301910 was 526.95 miles, as compared with 492.80 miles at the close of the preceding fiscal year, being an increase of 34.15 miles. SECOND TRACK WORK IN PROGRESS:
IIInols and MIssourl Divisions-

Lines West of Albuquerque -


123.51 miles.

Total

### 130.38

, track work 91.76 second track work in progress, it is expected that miles miles on the Illinois and Missouri Divisions and 50.54 by on the lines west of Albuquerque will be completed by January 1st next, making a total on that date of 669.25 miles of second track in operation.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.
Your property is in excellent condition physically and the Company has made provision for its present financial needs. However, in view of the unsettled economic conditions of the country and the impossibility of accurately forecasting the trend of current events, especially as applied to the railroad interests, your Directors feel that it is necessary to proceed with caution even as to those improvements and extensions which are most desirable from the standpoint of the public welfare and which are imperatively demanded.

We take pleasure in extending our usual acknowledgment of the credit which is due to officers and employees for faithful and efficient service and constant loyalty to your interests.

EDWARD P. RIPLEY, President.

## THE ATCHISON TOPEKA \& SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY—SYSTEM.

Comprising The Atchison Topeka \& Santa Fe Railway Company, Rio Grande \& El Paso Railroad Company, Gulf Colorado \& Santa Fe Railway Company, The Eastern Railway Company of New Mexico, The Pecos \& Northern Texas Railway Company, The Pecos River Railroad Company, Santa Fe Prescott \& Phoenix Railway Company, The Southern Kansas Railway Company of Texas and The Texas \& Gulf

Railway Company.
Dr.
income account for the fiscal year ending june 301910.


104,993,194 67
\$104,903,194 67
Operating Income brought down
$\begin{array}{r}\$ 31,224,95596 \\ 1,171,261 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Interest and Discount - Interest collected from Bondholders converting
 Miscellaneous Income Recelpts.-

114,69009
245,97167
18,13268
$\$ 33,775,01145$
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT TO JUNE 301910.


Deductions-
Santa
Antloch Wand Improvement Co.
Antloch Warehouse
Texas Tie \& Lumber Preserving Con

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET-EXHIBIT D
CAPITAL STOCK JUNE 301910.

|  | 1ssued.* | In Treasury. | Outstanding. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common | \$165,563,000 $\mathbf{1 1 4 , 1 9 9 , 5 3 0}$ | \$44,500 $\mathbf{2 5 , 8 0 0}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 165,518,500 \\ & 114,173,780 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | \$279,762,550 | \$70,300 | \$279,602,230 |

* Not including $\$ 17,286,470$ Preferred Stock placed in special trust for
certain purposes by the Reorganization Committee and not used.

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET-EXHIBIT B.
EXPENDITURES FOR ADDITIONS AND BETTERMENTS, CONSTRUCTION AND OTHER CAPITAL PURPOSES DURING FISCAL YEAR

|  | Additions and Betterments. | Construction. | Other Expenditures. | Total. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Atchlson Topeka \& Santa Fe Ry- | \$9,734,356 96 | \$1,617 98 | *\$442,385 94 | \$9,293,589 00 |
| Atchison Topeka \& Santa Fe Ry. (Coast Lines) | 2,928,066 21 |  | * 10,076 53 | 2,917,989 68 |
| Bradshaw Mountain RR- | * 17332 | 1,245,721 43 |  | 1,245,665 11 |
| Cane Belt RR ${ }_{\text {Concho San }}$ | 16,432 60 |  |  | 16.432 61 |
| Concho San Saba \& Liano Valley RR |  | 645,09018 4,78818 |  | 645,090 18 |
| Fullerton \& Richfield Ry | 496 | 4,788,081 43 |  | 5,284,583 63 |
| Gulf Beaumont \& Great Northern Ry | $15,370-\overline{2} 1$ | 106,228 92 |  | 106,228 92 |
| Gulf Beaumont \& Kansas Clty Ry- | 6,211 01 |  | 54688 | 15,370 6,757 89 |
| Gulf Colorado \& Santa Fe Ry-- | 1,469,183 13 | 253,244 34 |  | 1,722,427 47 |
| Jasper \& Eastern Ry | 8,498 $\mathbf{\theta}^{\mathbf{0}}$ |  | 17,480 00 | 17,480 00 |
| Joplin Union Depot Co- | 8,408 00 |  | 10,00000 | 8,49890 1000000 |
| Kansas City Terminal Ry |  | 47.40813 | 100,000 00 | 100,000 00 |
| Prescott \& Eastern R | 4,204 78 | 47,406 13 |  | 47,40613 |
| Santa Fe Pacific RR |  |  | 1,09000 | 4,204 78 |
| Santa Fe Prescott \& Phoenix Ry | 158,14484 |  |  | 1,090 $\mathbf{1 5 8 , 1 4 4 8 4}$ |
| Southar Fe Land Improvement Co | 8,418,407 63 |  |  | 8,418,407 $\mathbf{6 3}$ |
| Sexas \& Gulf Ry ry. of Texas--------- | $\begin{array}{r}492,259 \\ 30,346 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  |  | 492,259 23 |
| Unlon Passenger Depot Co. of Galveston |  | 3,27724 | -109,777 $\begin{array}{r}74 \\ 513\end{array}$ | -26,154 26 |
|  | \$23,777,754 11 | \$7,140,667 65 | *\$432,609 88 | \$30,485,811 88 |
| Reinstatement of Additions and Betterments written off in 1908 and credited to Appropriated Income per contra |  | ----------- |  | 280,920 75 |
| Deduction- |  |  |  | \$30,766,732 63 |
| Land Sales during Fiscal Year |  |  |  | 240,00000 |
|  |  |  |  | \$30,526,732 63 |

* Credits. Note.-Additions and Betterments includes net charges aggregating $\$ 3,990,13034$ (see note, page 10, pamphlet report).

THE ATCHISON TOPEKA \& SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY-SYSTEM.
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Company, The Southern Kansas Railway Company of Texas, and The Texas \& Gulf
Railway Company.
general balance sheet june 301910.


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## LOUISVILLE \& NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY.

## FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT-FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 301910

Louisville, Ky., October 51910.
To the Stockholders of the Louisville \& Nashville RR. Company: The Board of Directors of your Company respectfully submits the following report for the fiscal year ended June 30 1910:

1. Lines Owned and Operated.
(1) Owned (2) Operated but not Owned-
(a) Operated as owner of entire Capital Stock

$1,095.48$
Total operated $\quad$ Average mileage operated during the year, $4,554.30$.- $4,500.55$ II.-Lines Operated Under Their Separate Organizations in which this Company Owns a Majority of the Capital Stock or is Interested as Joint Owner or Lessee. Nashville Chattanooga \& St. Louls Rallway (a majority of the Capital Stock owned) --.-.-.-. Louisville (one-975.85 hall of the Capital Stock owned) --1 Chicago Indianapolis \& Louisvile Railway (a majority of the Capital. Stock owned jointly with the Southern
Railway Co.)
Louisville Henderson \& St. Louls Railway, less mileage of
Louisville \& Nashville Railroad operated under trackage arrangements (a majority of the Capltal Stock owned) 181.70

Less-Mileage used by this Company under trackage
 III.-Lines Owned by this Company but Operated by $\overline{L D}^{58.14} 2,29$ other Companies.
Paducah \& Memphis Division (leased to Nashville
Chattanooga \& St. Louis Ry. at $5 \%$ on cost of


Clarksville \& Princeton Branch-Gracey, Ky., to Prince-
ton, Ky. (leased to Ohlo Valley Ry. Co. at $\$ 12,03970$

Total mlleage -
Increase -
ccounted for as follows:
Additions-
douisville \& Atlantic Railroad

Deductions- net deductions
Sundry
BONDED DEBT
Bonded Debt June 30 1909, total issue
$\$ 155,234,500$
Bedeemed-1
Evansvile Henderson \& Nashville Division Gold
General Mortgage Gold

 Loulsville \& Nashville Sink. Fd. Gold 20,000
Unredeemed (Not Presented for Payment)-, Evansville Henderson \& Nashvilie


Brought forward
Bonds Matured
Redeemed-

Loulsville \& Nashville Sinking Fund Gold

$$
\frac{123,000}{\$ 1,020,000}
$$

Bonds Issued-
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Unified 50-Year 4\% Gold } \\ \text { Atlanta Knoxville \& Cincinnati Div. } 4 \% \text { Gold.-- } & \mathbf{2 , 1 2 5 , 0 0 0}\end{array}$
$\$ 2,698,000$
Net increase over last year
110,000
Bonded Debt June 30 1910, total Issue (See Balance Sheet, $\$ 155,344,500$
Less- Bonds Owned (see Table No. V):


Total Outstanding Bonded Debt in hands of publlc,
June 301910 Outstanding Bonded Debt in hands of pubiic June 30 1909. Bonded Debt in hands of public, 120,778 ,500 Decrease in Bonds outstanding in hands of public...... $\$ \mathbf{\$ 2 , 1 5 1 , 0 0 0}$
Accounted for as follows-
Bonds drawn for Sinking Fund, including Re-
deemed and Unredeemed Bonds.
deemed and Unredeemed Bonds.-. $\$ 668,000$
Bonds matured, including Redeemed and Unre-
deemed Bonds and
Bonds purchased and taken into Treas'y $\$ 6 \overline{0}, 000 \overline{0}$
Bonds purchased and taken into Treas'y $\$ 66,000$
Bonds purchased for Sinking Funds.--
115.000
$\$ 2,703,000$
Less-
canceled for Sn from Treasury and
Bonds matured-

Bonds sold- 302,000
Atlanta Knoxville \& Cincinnati
Division $4 \%$ Gold_--150,000
552,000
Decrease as shown above.
\$2,151,000
GENERAL RESULTS.
The General Results, as given in detail in Table No. 1, are here summarized.

 $\overline{\$ 16,845,17084}$
Other Income-
From Rents-:---


$1,854,59540$
Total Income
$-\overline{\$ 17,699,76624}$
Deductions from Income-

## bt

## $\begin{array}{r}\$ 6,088,91900 \\ 407.39207 \\ \hline\end{array}$ 407,39207 268,24017

Rents
Sinking Funds.
South \& North Alabama RR. Company surplus (included

Net Income carried to Proft and Loss Account.-.....-- $\$ 10,413,25607$ The balance to credit of Profit and Loss Account amounts to $\mathbf{\$ 2 7 , 6 7 5 , 3 6 1}$.
For details see Table No. II.

GROWTH OF TRAFFIC
The growth of traffic for the past ten years is shown by the following table:

| Years. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Average } \\ \text { Milas } \\ \text { Operated. } \end{gathered}$ | Operating <br> Revenues. | operating Expenses. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Net } \\ \text { Operating } \\ \text { Revenues. } \end{gathered}$ | Operating Revenues Per Mile. | Operating Expenses Per Mile. | Net Operating Revenues Per Mile. | P. C. of Exp. Revenues. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1900-1901 | 3,169.27 | \$28,022,206 90 | \$18,233,033 50 | \$9,789,173 40 | \$88,84184 | \$5,753 ${ }^{\text {\% }}$ | \$3,088 77 | 68.06 |
| ${ }^{1901-1902}$ |  | - $30,712,25737$ | 20,902,437 ${ }^{24}$ | \%9,809,819 ${ }^{11,478,565} 40$ | -9,231 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | - 6 6,270 ${ }^{\text {c/28 }}$ | 2,948 3,337 88 | 688.06 67.62 |
| 1903-1904- | 3,618.19 | 36,943,792 73 | 25,141,548 27 | 11,802,24446 | 10,210 57 | 6,948 65 | 3,261 ${ }^{3}$ | 68.05 68.77 |
| 1904-1905. | - ${ }^{3,8,826.31} 4$ | - $38.517,07072$ | 26,490,020 97 | ${ }_{12,075,532}^{12,025}$ | 10,41150 | ${ }_{7} \mathbf{7 8 8 8}{ }^{6} 189$ | 2,92321 | ${ }_{71.92}^{681}$ |
| 1906-1907 | ${ }_{4}^{4.306 .33}$ | $48.263,94520$ | - $35.788,30254$ | - $12.482,64268$ | 11,207 67 | ${ }_{7}^{8,369} \mathbf{7 3}$ |  | ${ }^{7} 4.14$ |
| - $1807-1808$ | ${ }_{4}^{4,347.830} 4$ |  | - ${ }^{33,594,29105}$ | 15,788;39197 | 10,340 26 | 6,744 08 | 3,59618 | 65.22 |
| 1900-1910 | 4,554.30 | 62,433,381 94 | -34,985,578 78 | 17,447,803 16 | 11,512 94 | 7,681 88 | 3,831,06 | 66.72 |
| - Does not include Additions and Betterments heretofore included in Operating Expenses. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RAILS. <br> The rails in main track operated, except trackage rights are shown below: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

The rails in main track owned, operated by other companies, are shown below:


|  | Miles. |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 127.33 |  |
|  | 112.56 |  |
|  | 8.87 |  |
|  | 20.98 |  |
| L. $\& \mathrm{~N}$. | 274.76 |  |
| - | 5.46 |  |
|  |  | 269.30 |



RESERVE FOR ACCRUED DEPRECIATION-
EQUIPMENT.
Credits:
Depreciation-
Locomotives
Preight Train Cars
$\$ 385,99692$
67,75430
$1,295.520$
Freight Train Cars
67,75430
$1,295,52961$
34,40300
*Renewals-
For twenty (20) Locomotives destroyed
and sold and sold
For eight
stroyed Passenger Train Cars de-
stroyed
For nine hundred and fifty-four (954)
Freight Train Cars destroyed
For one hundred and sixteen (116) Work
$\$ 15,02987$
10,988 67
208,26753
13,131 33
247,41740
Total charges to Operating Expenses for Depreclation
and Renewals

charged to Outside Operations.-....-. Cars-
$2,031,10123$
3,84516
This amount has been charged to Operating Expenses
and to Outside Operations..................- $\$ 720,2 \overline{-1} \overline{5} \overline{9}$
Balance June 301909
Amount of entries made during this ofscal
Amount of entries made during this inscai
year to adjust Reserve for Accrued De-
preciation to June 30 1909

Frelght Train Cars
Work Equipment
$12,655,87489$
Total Credits to Reserve for Accrued Depreciation... $\$ 15,411,04587$ Charges:
For or
or orlginal cost of equipment destroyed
Betterments-
Locomotives

Accrued Depreciation on Freight Train
Cars changed to Work Equipment.-.
35,39170
805.70027

Balance to credit of Reserve for Accrued Depreciation- $\mathbf{E q u i p , 6 0 5 , 2 5 5 6 0}$
Equipment June 30 1910


## Credits:

Credits: ${ }^{\text {Depreciation- }}$
Freight Train Cars
${ }_{88,0669} 75$
$\$ 38,61034$
Renewals-
For three
This ars destroyed----------- 1,575
This amount charged to Operating Expenses
Balance June 301909 $\$ 40,18598$

Charges
For original cost of equipment destroyed
\$79,392 11

Balance to credit of Reserve for Accrued Depreclation-
Equipment, South \& North Alabama RR., June 30 1910 in Table IIX is due to credits to Renewal Accounts for ants shown as Renewals in Table ix is due to credits to Renewal Accounts for salvage from locomo-
tives and cars destroyed, and on account of charges to other comapnies for
cars destroyed on their lines.

## MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT

The average cost per mile for repairs to equipment for the past ten years has been as follows:

|  | $\begin{gathered} 1900-1901 \\ \text { Cents. } \end{gathered} .$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} 1901-1902 . \\ \text { Cents. } \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1902-1903 . \\ \text { Cents. } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1903-1904 \\ \text { Cents. } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1904-1905 . \\ \text { Cents. } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1905-1906 . \\ \text { Cents. } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1906-1907 . \\ & \text { Cents. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1907-1908 . \\ \text { Cents. } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1908-1909 \\ \text { Cents. } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1909-1910 . \\ \text { Cents. } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Locomotive repairs, per mile | 6.043 | 6.226 | 6.560 | 6.962 | 6.747 | 9.102 | 7.771 |  |  |  |
| Passenger Car repairs, per mile | 1.401 | 1.429 | 1.410 | 1.267 | 1.290 | 1.646 | 1.546 | 9.090 1.542 | 8.092 1.190 | 7.884 1.292 |
| Freight Car repairs, per mile | . 712 | . 700 | . 800 | . 889 | . 820 | . 865 | 1.049 | . 918 | 1.745 | 1.739 |

\footnotetext{
All equipment of the Company in revenue service is provided with both air brakes and automatic couplers, except freight equipment, which is equipped complete with automatic couplers only. The number of freight cars equipped with air brakes ,450, or 98.68 per cent.
The following table shows the equipment on hand at the close of each of the past ten fiscal years:
LOUISVILLE \& NASHVILLE RAILROAD AND OPERATED LINES.

|  | 1900-1901. | 1901-1902 | 1902-1903. | 1903-1904. | 1904-1905. | 1905-1906. | 1906-1907. | 1907-1908. | 1808-1909. | 1909-1910. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Locomotives Passenger Cars Work Equlpment | $\begin{array}{r} 563 \\ 4566 \\ 23,663 \\ 534 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 589 \\ 462 \\ 24,880 \\ 586 \end{array}$ | 605 $\begin{array}{r}471 \\ 28,118 \\ 705\end{array}$ | 678 501 30.905 779 | ( $\begin{array}{r}705 \\ \text { 515 } \\ \text { 31241 } \\ 1,149\end{array}$ |  | 865 859 30.598 1.452 | 896 872 40,68 $1 ; 503$ | $\begin{array}{r} 899 \\ 873 \\ 41,720 \\ 1420 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 928 \\ 590 \\ 43.019 \\ 1429 \end{array}$ |

## PAYMENTS TO BE MADE ON ACGOUNT OF SINKING

 FUNDS, 1910-1911 Henderson Bridde C
Evansville Henderson \& Nashचilie Dívision-
Pensarola \&o Atlantic Railroad.-
Total

## GUARANTIES

The Company has guaranteed, by indołsement or by agreement, the following obligations of other Companies:
South \& North Alabama RR. Co. Consolidated
Mortgage $5 \%$ Gold BondsMortgage 5\% Gold Bonds Endorsement covers princlpal and interest ---
Loulsville 8 Nashville Termlnal Co. First Mort-
gage $4 \%$ Gold Bondsgage $4 \%$ Gold Bonds-
Endorsement, made jointly and severally with
Nashville Chattanooga \& St. Louls Rallway, Nashville Chattanooga \& St. Louls Railway,
covers principal and interest of bonds issued.covers principal and interest of bonds issued-
Loulsville \& Nashville-Southern, Monon Collateral,
Joint $4 \%$ Gold BondsThis Comp Gold Bonds-
cach liable for ond the half of the principal and interest of bonds issued, $\$ 11,827,000$. One year's interest. $\$ 473,080$; this Company's lia-
bllity, one-half. Should elther Company default in its obligations to the other, in respect of the bonds of this is isue, the pledged shares of stock belonging to such Company so in decompany not in default, which thenceforth shalt be liable in severalty upon all covenants Nashville \& Decatur Railroad, Rent Dividend --Under lease of this property the payment of $71 / 2 \%$ annual dividend to stockholders is guar-
anteed as rent. Amount of Capital Stock $\$ 3,553,750$
erminal Railroad Association of St. Louis----One-fourteenth of interest on $\$ 19,994,000$ Gen-ing-one, year's interest, $\$ 799,760 ; \mathrm{L}$. \& N RR. Co.'s proportion, one-fourteenth. \& N. Georgla Railroad Lease-
The Company is luable jointly with the Atlantic Coast Line Rallroad Co. for the yearly rent,
under the lase of the Georgia Railroad, amounting to $\$ 600,000$. This Company's liaCemphis Union Station Company----1 $5 \%$ Collateral Gold Notes due Nov. 11911 .-...-
Secured by deposit of $\$ 2,000,000$ First Mortgage

Nashville Chattanooga \& and severally with Nashvilie Chattanooga \& St. Louls Ry.
Southern Ry. Co.. St. Louls Iron Mountain
Southern Ry. Co. and St Lous Southwestern Ry. Co., covers principt. Louls Southwestern

The notes issued for the creation of Union Passenger Station facilities at Memphis, Tenn., aggregating \$1,200,000, made jointly with various roads entering Memphis, mentioned in last year's report, have been paid by the interested lines. This Company's proportion amounted to $\$ 122,400$.

## REDUCTION OF GRADES, NASHVILLE TO HENDERSON.

The revision of line from Madison, Tenn., on the Main Stem, to Goodletts, Tenn., on the Henderson Division, which was mentioned in last year's report, and which provides a 0.6 per cent compensated grade, as against $11 / 4 \mathrm{per}$ cent grade on the existing line, is nearly complete. It is expected that the line will be put in operation about the first of September 1910. The distance from St. Louis via the revised line will be shortened 0.47 of a mile.

Construction has been undertaken for the cmopletion of the reduction of grades on the Henderson Division by constructing a new roadway between Guthrie, Ky., and Henderson, Ky., partly on the present right of way and partly on routes diverging from the present right of way. The total distance from Guthrie to Robards is 85.1 miles, over 79.2 per cent of which the work is being done. The maximum grade will be 0.6 per cent compensated, and the maximum curve 4 degrees.

## louisville \& atlantic railroad.

As mentioned in last year's report, the entire capital stock and all of the bonds of the Louisville \& Atlantic Railroad Company were acquired by this Company. The legal title to the property rights, privileges, immunities, powers and franchises have been conveyed to the Louisville \& Nashville Railroad Company by deed dated November 1 1909, and the road is now operated as a part of the system.

MADISONVILLE HARTFORD \& EASTERN RAILROAD
This Company owns all of the capital stock of the Madisonville Hartford \& Eastern Railroad Company, which has constructed a railroad 55.49 miles in length, extending from a connection with the Morganfield Branch, near Madisonville Ky., through Hopkins, Muhlenberg and Ohio counties, Kentucky, in a northeasterly direction to a connection with the Louisville Henderson \& St. Louis Railway, near Fordsville, Ky., providing a short line from coal fields and rich agricultural districts of Western Kentucky to Louisville. This Company has advanced on account of construction of this road $\$ 1,627,69811$, for which bonds of the Madisonville Hartford \& Eastern Railroad Company will be received. The track-laying was completed and the line placed in operation on January 41910.

FRANKFORT \&OINOINNATI RAILWAY.
This Company owns all the eapital stock of the Frankfort \& Cincinnati Railway Company and, by deed dated October 28 1909. the legal title to the properties, rights, privileges,
immunities and franchises (except the franchise to exist as a corporation) of that Company were conveyed to the Lovisville \& Nashville Railroad Company, and the operations since November 11909 and mileage; are included in this report. Shortly after deed was executed, suit was brought in the Franklin County, Ky., Circuit Court to have the acquisition of the Frankfort \& Cincinnati Railway by the Louisville \& Nashville Railroad Company declared unlawful as contrary to the Constitution of Kentucky. Under an order issued by the Court the accounts of the Frankfort \& Cincinnati Railway Company are being kept in such manner that a proper accounting may be had if required. The suit is still pending.
REDEMPTION OF LOUISVILLE ${ }^{\text {PANY THREE-YEAR FIVE PER CENT GOLD }}$ NOTES COM-
On March $11907 \$ 6,500,000$ of these notes were issued which matured March 1 1910. Prior to that date, notes were purchased and canceled amounting to $\$ 2,793,000$, leaving outstanding at the date of maturity $\$ 3,707,0 \mathrm{C} 0$, which have all been redeemed with the exception of $\$ 21,000$.
REDEMPTION OF LOUISVILLE \& NASHVILLE RAILROAD COM-
These bonds were issued on April 1880 and matured on April 11910 ,all of which have been redeemed with the exception of $\$ 123,000$, for which cash has been deposited with the Union Trust Company of New York, Trustee.
The collateral security, owned by this Company and held under this Trust Deed, consisting of $\$ 2,000,000$ Second Mortgage Bonds of the South \& North Alabama Railroad Company, which matured on the same date as the above Six Per Cent Sinking Fund Bonds, has been surrendered to the South \& North Alabama Railroad Company, this Company receiving in payment therefor South \& North Alabama Railroad Company Five Per Cent Consolidated Mortgage Bonds.

NEW FORM OF GENERAL BALANCE SHEET
Effective June 15 1910, the Inter-State Commerce Commission prescribed a form of general balance sheet statement which is used in this report. In many respects the requirements of the Commission as to the classification of the accounts are at variance with the accounting methods heretofore used by this Company. This will, therefore, render impracticable the comparison of items on balance sheet with those of previous years.

Attention is called to the report of the Comptroller for the details of the year's business.

The Board acknowledges the fidelity and efficiency with which the officers and employees of the Company have For the interests
For the Board of Directors,
H. WALTERS, Chairman.
M. H. SMITH, President.

HASKINS \& SELLS.
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS.
30 Broad Street, New York.
New York, September 281910.
Henry Walters, Esq., Chairman of the Board Louisville \& Nashville Railroad Company, 71 Broadway, New York.
We have examined the books and accounts of the Louisville \& Nashville Railroad Company for the fiscal year ended June 301910 , have verified all cash and security balances by count or by comparison with receipts and certificates of deposit, and have examined carefully all details of revenues and expeneses and all charges to capital accounts, and
We hereby certify that the accompanying General Balance Sheet and statements of Income and Profit and Loss are correct, and truthfully set forth, respectively, the financial condition June 301910 and the results from the operation for the period shown.

HASKINS \& SELL'S,
Certified Public Accountants.

## REPORT OF THE COMPTROLLER.

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT, LOUISVILLE \& NASHVILLE RR.CO Louisville, Ky., September 281910.
Mr. M. H. Smith, President:
Dear Sir-I submit herewith statements showing the financial condition of the Company, and the results from operation for the year ended June 30 1910, as set forth in the following tables:
No. I.-Income Account.
No. II-Profit and Loss Account.
No. 111.-General Balance Sheet
No. IV.-Bonded Debt and Estimated Interest Charges for 1910-1911.
No. V.-Securities Owned by the Company
No. VI.-Property Investment, Road and Equipment.
No. VII.-Operating Revenues, Operating Expenses, and Net, by Months.
No. VIII.-Total Operating Revenues, Operating Expenses and Net.
No. IX.-Operating Expenses, in Detail.
No. X.-Passenger and Freight Statistics.
Very respectfully,
CHARLES HAYDON,

TABLE NO. I. -INCOME ACCOUNT.
Operating Income-
Rail Operations-
$\qquad$
Operating Revenues-
Revenue from transportation
Revenue from operations other than $\$ 52,076,74093$
Revenue from operations other than
transportation

Operating Expenses-
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Maintenance of way and structures_-- } & \$ 8,172,166 & 25 \\ \text { Maintenance of equipment } \\ \text { Traffic }\end{array}$ Mainticnance of of equipment
General expenses.
Total operating expenses $(66.72 \%)$ $8,559,10433$
$1,120,51575$
$16,030,23820$
$1,103,55425$
------------- $34,985,57878$
Outside operations-
Revenues
Expenses
Surplus.


Taxetal net revenues.
Operating income
from Rents-
Clarksville \& Princeton Branch
Paducah \& Memphis Division
Equipment -
Various sources

Income from Investments-
Chicago Indianapolis \& Louisville Ry
Stock
Nashville Chattanooga \& St. Louis Ry
Stock.
Charleston Terminal Company Bonds
Louisville Property Company Bond
Wholesale Merchants' Warehouse Co
\$581,444 37

From which Deduct-
Charges against Income-
Rents paid for lease of roads-
Guaranteed dividend on
Guaranteed dividend on
Nashville \& Decatur RR

Rents for tracks, yards and other facili-

$$
149,29259
$$

149,292 59
258,099 48
$\$ 6,496,31107$
Sinking Fund Charges-
Direct payments for which no bonds are received - premiums on bonds drawn for
sinking funds
$\$ 134,20000$
sinking funds
Accrued interest on Company's bonds
in sinking funds
58,350 00
73,690 17
South \& North Alabama RR Co surplus for $\frac{73,69017}{\$ 266,24017} \quad 6,762,55124$
 Net income transferred to the credit of Profit and Loss 10,413.256 07

TABLE NO. II. -PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. CREDITS.
Balance to credit of this account June $301909 \$ 23,431,52708$ are to be received, charged which no bonds are to be received, charged to Income Acc't Interest accrued on Company's Bonds in Sink
Georgia Raprifoad lease: asp:
rities
ration-ion_-.-.--

Miscellaneous credits.- $\begin{aligned} & \text { Surplus from operation for year ended }\end{aligned}$ ${ }^{203,331}{ }^{20} 56$
June 30 1910, transferred from Income Acc' $10,413,25607$
DEBITS.

For Cash Dividend 3 3/2\%. payable Feb. 10 ' 10 \$2,100,000 00
For Cash Dividend $3 y_{2} \%$, payable Aug. 10 ' 10
Amount due Georgia RR. on account of
tanta Joint Terminals..... account of At
Miscellaneous debits
2,318,502 54
107,25139
39,37684
Appropriated surplus -amount
ademption Funds
Balance to credit of Profit and
Loss Account June 301910
$\$ 212,56697$
$7,462,794$
$27,462,79403$ 27,675,361 00
$\xrightarrow{\text { 27,675,361 } 00} \$ 34,340,49177$
TABLE NO. III-GENERAL BALANCE SHEET.


Brought forward
Securl'ies:
Securities:
Sen ties of Proprietary, Affiliated and
Stocks (Table V)
Stocks (Table V) ${ }^{\text {Sunies-Pledged- }}$
Funded Debt (Table V)

Securities Issued or Assumed-Pledged-
Securities of Prorpietary, Affiliated and
Controlled Companies-Unpledged-
Stocks (Table Stocks (Table Vpanies-Unpledged-
Funded Debt (Table V)

Other Investments:
Advances to Proprietary, Affiliated and
Controlled Companies for Construction,
Controlled Companies for Construction,
Equipment and Betterments
Equipment and Betterment
Miscellaneous Investments-
Physical Property-
Securities-Pledged (Table V)
Securities-Unpledged (Table
27685
$\begin{array}{r}\$ 2,064,88645 \\ 11,361,577 \\ 2 \\ \hline\end{array}$
$\$ 15,938,15519$
$19,555,43204$
WORKING ASSETS:
Cash
Securities Issued or Assumed Held in
Treasury -Funded Debt Marketable - Funded Debt (Table V)-
 from Other Companies Balances Due
Net Balance Due from Agents and Conductors --Miscellaneous Accounts Receivable---
$\$ 9,113,46859$ 19,844,000 00 $\mathbf{6 , 9 6 1 , 3 8 9} \mathbf{4 7}$
$\mathbf{2 , 8 1 1 , 3 8 8} \mathbf{6 8}$ 388,240 70 $1,018,47453$
$4,195,89674$ Materials and Supplies sets.-----$\mathbf{4}, 195,89674$
$4,856.077$
$\mathbf{1 5 1 , 9 1 6} 67$ ACCRUED INCOME NOT DUE:
$\$ 250,79348$
$1,200,00000$ $\$ 1,450,79348$ $\$ 7,079,00000$ $\$ 2.179,52590$
725,000
00
$\$ 11,484.31938$
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UEFERARED Interest, Dividend
Advances-
Temporary Advances to Proprietary,
Affiliated and Controlled Companies
Working Funds Controlled Companies

Company Bonds (Table V)
Company $\&$
Other Deferred Debit Items.
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${ }^{\mathbf{8 1}, 706,487} \mathbf{3 5} \mathbf{4 5}$
$\$ 1,742,210 \quad 67$
$\$ 505,350 \quad 00$
$\$ 794,00000$
200,75973
$\$ 994.75973$

CONTINGENT ASSETS:
\$6,482,71277
9.725,033 17

Couth \& North Alabama RR. Co. 5\%
\$7,292,000 00

7,00000
$2,500,00000$
Goldie \& Nashville RR. Co. and other
interested Railroad Companies
interested Railroad Companies.......
$1,500,00000$

STOCK:
LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock-
Full shares outstanding
Fractional shares outstanding
$\$ 59,916,600$
720
00
dividends unissued subsequent stock
MORTGAGE, BONDED AND SECURED DEBT:
Funded , ret:-
Owned by Company
Outstanding in Hands of Public.-.-.
127,7627,500
00
Plain Bonds, Debentures and Notes.
$\$ 155,344,50000$
30,05700
WORKING LIABILITIES:
Other Companies
Audited Vouchers and Wages Unpaid.-.
Miscellaneous Accounts Payable
Matured Interest, Dividends and Rents
Unpaid Mortgage, Bonded and Secured Matured Mortgage, Bonded and Secured
Debt Una id (Table IV)
Other Working Liabilities.-.
$\underset{\mathbf{3}, 936,026}{\$ 305} \mathbf{3 7}$
$3,936,026$
118,503
40
1,804,598 83
231,100
$\mathbf{7 2 , 3 1 6} 44$
ACCRUED LIABILITIES NOT DUE:
Unmatured
Interest, Dividends

DEFERRED CREDIT ITEMS:

APPROPRIATED SURPLUS:
Additions to Property
Additions to Property since June $301907, ~$
through Income
through Income.--
Reserves from Income or Surplus----
Invested in Sinking and Redemption
Invested in Sinking and Redemption
Funds
Funds --------
Balance
RR. Co. $5 \%$
South \& North Alabama RR. Co. $5 \%$
Consolidated Gold Bonds outstanding,
endorsed by Louisville \& Nashville endorsed by Louisville \& Nashville
Bills Payable endorsed by Louisville \&
Nashville Railroad Co bonds outstanding, endorsed by Louisville Chattanooga \& St . Louis Ry
Memphis Union Station Co. $5 \%$ Collateral
Gold Notes guaranteed by the Louis Gold Notes guaranteed by the Louis-
vile \& Nashville RR. Co. and other in terested RR. Companies..............
$\$ 2,300,17068$
212,566 97
$\$ 7,292,00000$
$1,500.20000$
6,468,279,30

3,504,282 41

5,996,938 89


TABLE NO. IV.-BONDED DEBT LOUISVILLE \& NASHVILLE RAILROAD CO. AND SUBSIDIARY LINES, AND ESTIMATED INTEREST CHARGES FOR YEAR 1910-1911.
(Including also Guaranteed Dividend on Stock. Nashville \& Decatur Railroad.)

| MORTGAGES ON RAILROADS. | Authorized. | Issued. | Redeemed or Drawn for Payment. | Owned by <br> L. \& N. RR. Company. | Outstanding in Hands of Public. | Maturity. | $\left.\begin{gathered} \text { Inter- } \\ \text { est. } \\ \% \end{gathered} \right\rvert\,$ | Coupons Due. | Estimated Interest Charges for Yr.1910-11. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yellow River RR., 1 st Mtg | $\begin{gathered} \$ \\ 150,000 \end{gathered}$ | $150,000$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ \\ & 10,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ \\ & 140,000 \end{aligned}$ | - | Jan. 11919 |  |  | 8 |
| Evans. Hend. \& Nashv. Div., 1st M, Gold | $2,400,000$ 600000 | $2,400,000$ 600000 | 1,100,000 |  | 1,300,000 | Dec. 11919 | 6 | June 1, Dec. 1 | 74.150 |
| Pensacola Division, First Mtg., Gold - Goid-- | 600,000 $3,500,000$ | 600,000 $3,500,000$ |  | 7,000 | 318,000 $3,500,000$ | Mch. 11920 | 6 | Mch. 1, Sept. 1 | 18.080 |
| ens. \& Atlantic RR.. 1st Mtg., Gold | 3,000,000 | $3,000,000$ | 958,000 | 19,000 | 2,023,000 | Aug. 11921 | 6 | Feb. 1, Aug. ${ }^{\text {m }}$ | 119,330 |
| New Orleans \& Moblie Div., 1 st M., Gold | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 |  | 6,000 | 4,994,000 | Jan. 11930 | 6 | Jan. 1, July 1 | 299,580 |
| New Orleans \& Mobile Div., 2 d M., Gold | ${ }_{20}^{1,000,000}$ |  |  |  | 1,000,000 | Jan. 11930 | ${ }_{6}^{6}$ | Jan. 1, July 1 | 60,000 |
| General Mortgage, Gold | 20,000,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 12,597,000 \\ 309,000 \end{array}$ | 6,860,000 | $\mathbf{2 4 , 0 0 0}$ $\mathbf{3 0 9 , 0 0 0}$ | $5,713,000$ | June 11930 | ${ }_{4}^{6}$ | June 1, Dec. 1 | 340,280 |
| enderson Bridge Co., 1st Mitg., Gold | 2,000,000 | $2.000,000$ | 1,000 | 766,000 | 1,233,000 | Sept. 11931 | 6 | Mch. 1, Sept. 1 | 71, $\overline{31} \overline{8} \overline{0}$ |
| Lou. Cin. \& Lex. Ry., Gen'l Mtg., Gol | 7,000,000 | 3,258,000 |  |  | 3,258,000 | Nov. 11931 | $41 / 2$ | May 1, Nov. 1 | 146.610 |
| First Mortgage, fifty-year, Gold | 3,500,000 | 1,764,000 |  | 15,000 | 1,749,000 | May 11937 | 5 | May 1, Nov. 1 | 87,450 |
| Nash. Flor. \& Shef'd Ry., 1 st Mtg | 2,500,000 | 2,096,000 |  | 100,000 | 1,996,000 | Aug. 11937 | 5 | Feb. 1, Aug. 1 | 99,800 |
| Blimingham Min. RR., 1st Mtg | 3,150,000 | 3,929,000 |  | $\mathbf{3 , 9 2 9 , 0 0 0}$ $\mathbf{3 , 1 5 0 , 0 0 0}$ |  | Nov. 11937 | 5 4 | May 1, Nov. 1 |  |
| Unified, fifty-year, Gold | $75.000,000$ | 62,848,000 | 17,000 | 4,958,000 | 57,873,000 | July 11940 | 4 | Jan. 1, Ju | 2,314,920 |
| Newp. \& Cin. Bridge Co., Gen'l Mtg., Gold | 1,500,000 | 1,400,000 |  |  | 1,400,000 | July 11945 | $41 / 2$ | Jan. 1, July 1 | 63,000 |
| L. \& N. and M. \& M. Ry. 1 st Mtg., Gold- | $5.000,000$ | 4,000,000 |  |  | 4,000,000 | Sept. 11945 | $41 / 2$ | Mch. 1, Sept. 1 | 180,000 |
| , \& N., Pad. \& Mem. Div., 1 st M.. ${ }^{\text {chanta }}$ | $5,000,000$ $1,500,000$ | $4,836,000$ $1,000,000$ |  | 17,0 | 4,619,000 | Feb. 11946 | 4 | Feb. 1, Aug. ${ }^{1}$ | 184,760 49,950 |
| Atlanta Knox. \& Cin. Division, | 50,000,000 | 23,827,000 |  | 13,582,000 | 10,245,000 | May 11955 | 4 | May 1, Nov. | 409,800 |
| Southeast \& St. Louls Div., 2 d M., | 3,000,000 | 3,000,000 |  | 2,000 | 2,998,000 | Mch. 11980 | 3 | Mch. 1, Sept. 1 | 89,940 |
| Kentucky Central Ry., 1st Mtg., Gold | $7,000,000$ | 6,742,000 |  | 37,000 | 6,705,000 | July 11987 | 4 | Jan. 1, July 1 | 268,200 |
| Atl. Knox. \& Nor. Ry., \|1st Cons. M., Go | 2,280,000 | 1,280,000 | 780,000 |  | 500,000 | Mch. 12002 | 4 | Mch. 1, Sept. 1 | 20,000 |
|  | 209,580,000 | 153,686,000 | 10,001,000 | 27,262,000 | 116,423,000 |  |  |  | 5,107,230 |
| Real Estate Mortgage. <br> St. Louis Property, 20-year 1st M., Gold . Collateral Trust Bonds. | 650,000 | 617,000 |  |  | 617,000 | Mch. 11916 | 5 | Mch. 1, Sept. 1 | 30,850 |
| First Mortgage Trust, Gold | -7,000,000 | 5,129,000 |  | 424,000 | 4,705,000 | Nov. 11931 | 5 | May 1, Nov. 1 | 235,250 |
| Gold, L. \& N N.' Proportion, one | 7,750,000 | 5,913,500 |  | 31,000 | 5,882,500 | July 11952 | 4 | an. 1, July | 235,300 |
| tal Intcrest-Bearing Bonded L. \& N.RR.Co | $\begin{array}{r} 14,750,000 \\ 224,980,000 \end{array}$ | $11,042,500$ $165,345,500$ | 10,001,000 | 455,000 $27,717,000$ | $10,587,500$ $127,627,500$ |  |  |  | 470,550 $5,608,630$ |
| Bonds Outstanding, Matured or Drawn for Sinking Funds, Not Presented. Ala bama \& Florida R'R. (old Co.), First M. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Moblle \& Montgomery Ry., Income Bonds |  |  |  |  | 4,000 | Jan. 11890 |  |  |  |
| City of Loulsville, Lebanon' Branch Ext'n- |  |  |  |  | 1,000 | Oct. 151893 |  |  |  |
| Lou. Cin. \& Lex. Ry., First Mtg |  |  |  |  | 2,000 | Jan. 11897 |  |  |  |
| Henderson Bridge Co., First Mtg., Gold |  |  |  |  | 100 1.000 | Oct. Sept. 11807 S 1809 |  |  |  |
| Evans. Hend. \& Nashv. Dlv., 1st M., Gold |  |  |  |  | 6,000 | Dec. 11909 |  |  |  |
| General Mortgage, Gold |  |  |  |  | 5,000 | June 11909 |  |  |  |
| General Mortgage, Gold - |  |  |  |  | 54,000 | June 11910 |  |  |  |
| Flve-Twenty Collateral Trust Lou. \& Nash. Sinking Fund, Gold. |  |  |  |  | 12,000 123,000 | April 11909 |  |  |  |
| Three-year 5 per cent Gold |  |  |  |  | 21,000 | Mch. 11910 |  |  |  |
| Bonds of Subsidiary Company, outstanding, <br> Matured, not Presented. <br> Nashville \& Decatur RR., First Mtg. Mortgages on Railroads Operated, Controlléd <br> Through Ownership of Capital Stock. <br> Bay Minette \& Ft. Morgan RR. 1 st M..Gold Owensboro \& Nashville Ry., 1st M.. GoldMorganfield \& Atlanta RR |  |  |  |  | 231,100 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 8,000 | July 11900 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 500.000 | 225,000 |  | 225,000 |  | July 11930 |  | Jan. 1, July |  |
|  | $2,000,000$ 500,000 | 1,200,000 |  | 1,200,000 |  | Nov. 11931 | 6 | ay |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3,000,000 | 1,925,000 |  | 1,925,000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mortgages on Railroad not Owned but Oper ated by L. \& N. Railroad. a South \& North Alabama RR., Cons., Gold South \& North Alabama RR., Imp., Gold |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 |  | 2,708,000 | 7,292,000 | Aug. 11936 |  | eb. 1, Aug. | 364,600 |
|  | 2,000,000 | 1,920,000 |  | 1,920,000 |  | Aug. 11936 | 5 | Feb. 1, Aug. |  |
|  | 12,000,000 | 11,920,000 |  | 4,628,000 | 7,292,000 |  |  |  | 364,600 |
| Mortgage on Property not Owned but Operated by L. \& N. Railroad. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stock on which Dividend is Guaranteed. <br> Nashville \& Decatur Rallroad. | 3,000,000 | 2,535,000 |  | 35,000 | 2,500,000 | Dec. 11952 |  | ne 1, Dec. | 100,000 |
|  | 3,553,750 | 3,553,750 |  | 1,979,600 | 1,574,150 | $\{b y \text { L.\&N. }\}$ | $71 / 2$ | Jan. 1, July | 118,061 |
| Total estimated interest charges 1910-11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6,191,291 |

[^6]TABLE NO. $\mathbf{V}$.-See next page.

TABLENO. VI.-PROPERTY INVESTMENT, ROAD AND EQUIPMENT.


TABLE NO. V.-SECURITIES OWNED.


- For Bonds held by Central Trust Co., Trustee under Unified Mortgage, see table above.

TABLE NO. VII.-GROSS OPERATING REVENUES, OPERATING EXPENSES, AND NET, BY MONTHS:
[4.590.55 Miles. Average operated during year, 4.554.30 Miles.]

| Months. | Freight. | Passenger. | Mail. |  | Express. | Passenger Revenue. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| July 1909 | \$2,758,870 18 | \$910,103 76 | 76 $\$ 71,7$ | 744 | \$93,030 17 | $\$ 15,51086$ $14,697,90$ |
| Aug. "، |  | 992,23 |  |  | 89,60950 | 17,669'32 |
| Sept. | 3,521,076 31 | 941,51215 | 87 17 72,1 | 151 - | 125,684 94 | 23,374 11 |
| Oct. | 3,393,270 87 | 851,273 50 | 50 71,8 | 718 - | 128,179 64 | 21,2288715,25246 |
| Dec. | 3,229,056 97 | 948,426 71 | 71 71,8 |  | 158,502 83 |  |
| Jan. 1910 | 3,297,169 47 | 805,51083 | 72,285 04 |  | 128,113 347 | 15,252 46 |
| Feb. | 3,631,724 23 | 876,772 53 | 72,47933 |  | 125,435 70 | 16,04827 19,36355 |
| Aprll | 3,202,507 57 |  |  |  |  | 19,068500 24.268 |
| May | $\mathbf{3 , 3 2 3 , 9 3 2}$ $\mathbf{3 , 0 8 5}, 949$ $\mathbf{9 3}$ | 933,96607 896,18315 | 07 72,6 <br> 15 72,6 | 144  <br> 95 1 | 5288806 888 01 | 23,45164 19,49001 |
|  | \$38,421,779 47 | \$10,796,997 58 | \$865,965 70 | 70 $\$ 1,4$ | \$1,409,204 99 | \$229,178 72 |
| Months. | Other Revenues from Transportation. | Revenues from Operations Other than Transportation. | Total Operating Revenues. | Operating Expenses. | Net Operating Revenues. | PerCent of Expenses to <br> Revenues |
| July 1909 | \$20,669 87 | \$18,882 15 | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 3,888,79343 \\ 4,061,44199 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 2,416,47970 \\ 2,463,72860 \end{array}$ | \$1,472,313 73 | 62.14 |
| Aug. | 38,76824 3 ,183 88 | 25,59551 $\mathbf{2 7 , 4 0 6} 36$ | 4,267,791 75 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,463,72860 \\ & 2,530,51688 \end{aligned}$ | $1,597,71339$ $1,737,27487$ | 59.29 |
| Oct. | 35,849 72 | 27,502 73 | 4,706,690 19 | 2,649,631 90 | 2,057,058 29 | 56.30 |
| Nov. | 38,763 50 | 30,112 85 | 4,540,696 51. | $2,702,231$$2,732,483$40 | 1,838,465 07 | 59.51 |
| Dec. | 26,24934 | 34,458 64 | $4,483,84437$$4,421,36144$ |  | $1,751,36087$$1,370,882$06 | 68.94 |
| Jan. 191 | ${ }_{27,308} \mathbf{6 0}$ | 24,775 $\mathbf{2 5}, 936$ |  | 3,050,379 38 |  | 71.98 |
| March | 33,028 32 | 31,72611 | 4,115,839 29 | $2,962,49977$ $3,225,34588$ | $1,153,338$ $1,565,183$ 89 | 67.33 |
| April | 28,663 33 | 49,384 76 | 4,790,529 77 $4,394.26307$ | 3,249,956 31 | 1,144,306 76 | 73.96 75.63 |
| May | 28,284 25,277 20 | 33,477 <br> 27,382 <br> 10 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,528,32185 \\ & 4,233,808 \\ & 28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,424,71785 \\ & 3,577,60767 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,103,60400 \\ -656,20061 \end{array}$ | 75.53 84.50 |
| Totals | \$353,614 47 | \$356,641 01 | \$52,433,381 94 | \$34,985,578 78 | \$17,447,803 16 | 66.72 |

TABLE NO. VIII.-GROSS OPERATING REVENUES, OPERATING EXPENSES, AND NET.

| Sources. | Per Cent of Gross Revenues. | Gross Operating Revenues. | operating Expenses. | Net Operating Revenues. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Passenger revenue. | 20.592 | \$10,796,997 58 |  |  |
| Excess baggage revenue | . 336 | 176,01629 10,77875 |  |  |
| Parlor and chalr car revenue | 1.651 | - $\mathbf{8 6 5 , 9 6 5 7 0}$ |  |  |
| Express revenue | 2.688 | 1,409,204 99 |  |  |
| Milk revenue. | . 0768 | $\begin{array}{r}39,73428 \\ 2,649 \\ \hline 10\end{array}$ |  |  |
| Other passenger train revenue | . 005 | 2,649 40 |  |  |
| Total passenger train revenue |  | \$13,301,346 99 | $\$ 8,860,814$ $\mathbf{2 6} 124,7638$ 80 | \$4,440,532 01 |
| Freight revenue-- | 73.277 | 38,421,77947 | 26,124,763 80 | 12,297,015 327 |
| Swltching revenue- ${ }^{\text {Speclal service train revenue }}$ | . 647 | $\begin{array}{r}326,54367 \\ 24,543 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  | 24,543 67 |
| Special service train revenue ---- | . 005 | 2,81735 |  | 2,817 35 |
| Total revenue from transportation |  | \$52,076,74093 |  |  |
| Station and train privileges...-..... | . 038 | 19,999 35 |  | 19,99935 4154438 |
| Storage, frcight-...---- | . 079 | 41,56263 5,53699 |  | 41,54438 5,555 24 |
| Car service. - | . 267 | 140,020 23 |  | 140,020 23 |
| Telegraph | . 012 | 6,320 68 |  | 6,320 68 |
| Rents ${ }_{\text {Miscellaneous }}$ | . 034 | 17,602 57 |  | 17,602 57 |
| Joint facilities-Dr | . 140 | $\{3,44742$ |  | 3,447 42 |
| Joint facilitles-Cr |  | \{76,988 45 |  | 76,988 45 |
| Total revenue from operations other than | ------ | \$356,641 01 |  |  |
| Total operating revenue | 100.000 | \$52,433,381 94 | \$34,985,578 78 | \$17,447,803 16 |

TABLE NO. IX-OPERATING EXPENSES.


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\begin{array}{r}
\text { Amounts. } \\
\$ 339,29880 \\
108,39080 \\
44,75374 \\
901,89166 \\
7,234 \\
\hline 7.234
\end{array}
$$



## THE TEXAS COMPANY.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT TO THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE IN CONNECTION WITH THE LISTING OF $\$ 27,000,000$ CAPITAL STOCK.

New York, September 231910. The Texas Company respectfully applies to have place on the Regular List of the New York Stock Exchange $\$ 27,000,000$ Capital Stock, consisting of 270,000 shares of $\$ 100$ each of a total authorized issue of $\$ 36,000,000$. The Company was incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, April 71902 , with an authorized Capital Stock of ts charter, as follows: ts charter, as follows:
ing oll and aorporation lis organized for the purpose of storing and transportcharges therefor; to buy, sell and furnish oll and gas for tight, heat and and other purposes, to lay down, construct, maintail and operate pipe lines, tubes, chlnery, apparatus, devices and arrangements storage hat houses and such mat mat ate such plpes and pipe lines between alfferent as may be necessary to on operbuiddngse and occupy such lands, rights-oft-way. easements, franchises, The duration of the Corporation, as provided by its shach Cor is for a period of fifty years.
Since the incorporation of The Texas Company its development has been one of construction, and not due to the purchase or consolidation of properties already in existence plants constructed made, materials purchased, pipe lines and and the entire property and businganization perfected, developed into a wroperty and business of the Company enterprise.

Practically the only exception to this statement is that there was purchased at Port Neches, Texas, certain lands, buildings and appliances which were made the basis for the construction of the plant which is now the Company's Port
Neches refinery.

## CAPITAL STOCK

The $\$ 27,000,000$ of Capital Stock outstanding is fully paid and non-assessable. No personal liability attaches to ownership of stock. No Preferred Stock is provided for in the charter of the Company.
Since the organization of the Company its Grpital Stock has been increased from time to time as follows:

Different issues of the above increases were sold as follows: Apr. 1905-12,000 shares at 105 Sold to Stockholders for oosh Oct. 1906 - 40,000 shares at 125
Feb. 190810,000 shares at 137.5
OOct. $110808-40,000$ shares at 150 Debenture conversion

${ }^{*}$ The 40,000 shares, par value $\$ 4,000,000$, were exchanged for $\$ 6,000,000$ face value of Debentures, which were previously, sold at an averagetof,par
and are herelnafter referred to.

The last increase of Capital Stock was authorized at a special meeting of the Stockholders of The Texas Company held at Houston, Texas, on the 28th of May 1910 by the following resolution:
"Resolved, That the amount of the Capital Stock of The Texas Company be and the same is hereby increased from sighteen , wiling Dollars entre authorized Capital Stock of the Company as the same is to be when
 instead of 180,000 shares of the par value of $\$ 100$ each.
Nine Million ( $\$ 9,000,000$ ) Dollars par value of this increased stock was issued on June 301910 as a Fifty per Cent stock dividend, in accordance with the following resolution, passed by the Board of Directors on June 6 1910:

Whereas, The present authorized Capital Stock of The Texas Company Including the Charter Amendment of June 41910 , is fixed at the sum of completely made for the issue of 180,000 shares, including a proper allotremaining balance of outstanding debentures; and
"Whereas, In times past sales of stock by the Company have from time to time been made at premiums in excess of par value, by which process
large amounts have been added to the surplus fund of the Company, and by virtue of these payments and otherwise the surplus of the Company as of date June 301910 , In the judgment of the Board of Directors, will amount to a sum in excess of Nine Million Dollars ( $\$ 9,000,000$ ) ; and
a market value of considerably more than $\$ 150$ per share; and "Whereas, As of date June 301910 , it is apparent that the Company's net assets upon a fair and conservative valuation will be an amount in
excess of Tewnty-seven Million Dollars ( $\$ 27,000,000$ ), notwithstanding the fact at the present time its outstanding capital docs not exceed Eighteen Mlillon Dollars ( $\$ 18,000,000$ ); and
Dollars ( $\$ 36,000,000$ ) as aforesald, of which capital is Thirty-six Million in the treasury 180,000 new shares of stock of the par value of Eighteen Million Dollars ( $\$ 18,000,000$ ), and it is in the judgment of the Board of to convert a part of such into capital account,
"Now, Therefore, and by express authority of the Stockholders of the Company, entered of record at a meeting of such on May 281910 , it is 180,000 shares of the Capital Stock of the Company, and there shall be pald upon the same in shares of Capltal Stock from the balance of new shares, as aforesaid, Fifty Per Cent of such capital, and to accomplish this paid and non-assessable, upon the rate and basls of 50 shares of such new stock for each 100 shares of such old stock, as above indlicated, and stock

CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURES AND SERIAL NOTES.
During the year of 1908 there were authorized, issued and sold at an average of par Six per Cent Convertible Gold Debentures having a par value of Six Million Dollars These debentures were convertible at the option of the holder into stock of The Texas Company on the basis of $\$ 150$ per share, or at the rate of six and two-thirds shares of stock for every $\$ 1,000$ debenture. The Equitable Trust Company of New York acted as Trustee and Registrar of these debentures. On June 301910 there were outstanding $\$ 30,000$ of such debentures, full provision having been made for protection of the owner by allotment and issue of proper shares in respect thereto. At the present time only $\$ 3,000$ of such remain outstanding; they are, however, redeemable January 11912 or on any interest day thereafter at the option of the Company
During August 1910 conditions arose which seemed to justify the extension and enlargement of the Company's transportation and distribution facilities. For this purpose, $\$ 3,000,000$ of Six Per Cent serial notes were sold at par for cash. These notes are due in ten (10) years, and, being Coupon Notes, were, for conveninece, dated July 11910 They are redcemable at the Company's option at par, and each series of $\$ 300,000$ matures annually, beginning January 1 1912. The entire issue outstanding on any interest day may be paid and retired.

OIL FIELDS, PIPE LINES, TANKAGE, \&C
A very large oil field was discovered at Spindle Top, near Beaumont, Texas, and in 1902 the trunk pipe line system owned and operated by The Texas Company was started by the laying of a 6 -inch line for a distance of twenty iniles from Spindle Top to the seaboard at Port Arthur, Texas, on the Gulf of Mexico. As new fields were discovered, the Company's pipe lines were extended (first) twenty miles to Sour Lake, Texas; (second) ten miles to Saratoga; (third) fifty miles to Humble and (fourth) twenty miles to Houston, Texas-all six-inch pipe lines

In the latter part of 1907 the Company decided to extend its trunk lines to the large producing fields in the north, principally in the Indian Territory and Oklahoma, and started the construction from the terminus of its then existing pipe line at Humble, Texas, of an 8 -inch line, 460 miles in length. The line runs practically due north through or near the towns of Dobbin, Concord, Corsicana, Dalla and Sherman, Texas, Armstrong, Stuart, Henryetta and Tulsa, Oklahoma. At each of these points, as well as at Humble and Sour Lake, Texas, is located one of the powerfu pumping stations which relays the oil in its movement toward Port Arthur. From Tulsa branch lines reach the various producing fields, known as Glenn Pool North Extension Flat Rock Bald Hill Bird Creek \&ce, in Okla
 trunk pipe lin is at present under construction from Tulsa to Bartlesville Oklahoma, a distance of forty-three miles, to reach the shallow fields at and near Delaware and Nowata, Oklahoma as well as the prospective deep development in the Osage Nation. There is also under construction the necessary field and gathering lines, as well as a trunk line station near Bartlesville.
The mileage of The Texas Company's pipe lines, including field and gathering lines, is at this time as follows: 2 -inch pipe. 85 miles; 3 -inch pipe, 71 miles; 4 -inch pipe, 78 miles;

6 -inch pipe, 273 miles; 8 -inch pipe, 541 miles; total, 1,048 miles

Pipe line rights of way have been granted to the Texas Company by the owners of the lands across which the lines have been laid. These were acquired by purchase from many hundreds of individuals. The Company's practice is to secure from the best available source conservative information as to the ownership, and to treat with such parties Searches were made of the county records frequently with the assistance of abstract companies. If, in a rare instance it should transpire that the Company's title originated with a party not really the owner and the latter should assert claim, the Company would still be amply protected under its right of condemnation and its position could not be disturbed. Accordingly, the Company has good, valid and unassailable right to the rights of way between all points, and has undisputed possession thereof.
The Texas Company has erected and owns telegraph and telephone lines which follow the rights of way of the pipe lines and connect the various oil fields, pumping stations, refineries, docks, \&c. These lines are over 1,000 miles in length.

The Company owns in fee a tract of 800 acres of land at Sour Lake, Texas, which it acquired by purchase in 1903, and from which has been produced a large quantity of crude petroleum, and it is still producing. This property is a part of the real estate shown in the Balance Sheet, and is carried at a valuation of $\$ 350,000$
The tankage owned by The Texas Company consists of the following:


## PRODUCTION HANDLED BY PIPE LINES

The production handled by the pipe lines of The Texas Company has for the past year been in excess of $1,000,000$ barrels of 42 gallons each per month, and there is every reason to believe that it will continue at this rate

## THE LOUISIANA COMPANY

To comply with local conditions and the demands of the business, The Louisiana Company was incorporated under the laws of the State of Louisiana April 41906 for a period of ninety-nine (99) years The authorized capital is $\$ 1$, 000,000 , consisting of 10,000 shares, par value $\$ 100$ each, of which 8,523 shares were issued and sold to The Texas Company at par, for $\$ 852,300$, and are all owned by The Texas Company, such being carried among other unvestments" on The Texas Company's Balance Sheet.
The Louisiana Company owns and operates a 6 -inch trunk pipe line running from Lake Charles, La., to the Jennings, La., field, a distance of forty miles, with a pump station at Lake Charles; also a 6 -inch trunk line from Vivian La., to Ardis, La., in the Shreveport field, a distance of thirty-two miles, with a pumping station at Oil City, La. There is under construction by The Louisiana Company an 9 -inch trunk line from Ardis to Logansport, at which point it enters the State of Texas. This pipe line will continue from this point through Jasper, Texas, to The Texas Company's refinery at Port Arthur, a total distance of two hundred miles. It also owns the necessary gathering lines in the Shreveport and Jennings fields, together with the tankage, pumping stations, rights of way and telegraph and telephone lines necessary for the operation of its pipe lines.
INCOME ACCOUNT OF THE LOUISIANA COMPANY FOR THE Gross earnings from pipeage, storage, royalty and other revenue $\$ 210,565,92$

Net earnings $\$ 130,18126$
85,23000
Carried to sinking fund and depreclation...................... $\$ 44,95126$
The Balance Sheet of the Louisiana Company for the past fiscal year ending June 301910 follows:
Unexpired insurance.

> | 80,889 |
| ---: |
| 48 |
| 06 |$|$

## $\overline{\$ 1,732,44297}$ <br> $\overline{81,732,44297}$

## COMPANY

The Company's refineries are located at Tulsa, Oklahoma, West Dallas, Port Arthur and Port Neches, Texas, and have an aggregate daily capacity of 30,000 barrels

The business of the Texas Company can be briefly described in a general way, as follows:

The crude petroleum produced in the oil fields reaohed by the Texas Company pipe lines is purchased from the pro-
ducers at their wells and delivered by pumps, through the Company's field and gathering lines, to large tanks at the nearest trunk line stations, from which it is pumped through the trunk pipe line to the next station, where it is relayed, and thence continues to its destination through successive relay stations, each having two large working tanks. These stations are located at points determined by the Company's engineers as being best suited to engineering and other conditions.

The greater part of the petroleum handled through the principal trunk line of the Company extending from OklaTulsa to the Gulf is collected in the vicinity of Tulsa. At Tulsa there has just been completed and put in operation a refinery in which a portion of the crude petroleum is manufactured into products which are salable at points economically reached from there by rail shipments. A pumping station at Tulsa pumps oil southward through the 8 -inch trunk line, and when it reaches West Dallas it is delivered into the twenty large steel storage tanks for use in the refinery which is located there, or for re-pumping southward to Port Arthur. A considerable quantity of the petroleum reaching West Dallas is manufactured into such products as can be marketed to advantage from that point. The quantity thus manufactured varies from time to time with the business requirements. That portion of the crude betroleum which is received at West Dallas and is net manufactured there is pumped on through the trunk line to the Company's refinery at Port Arthur, where is is available for manufacture as conditions may make necessary
The trunk line between West Dallas and Port Arthur is also used for the transportation of certain products whose manufacture has not been finished at Dallas. These are delivered to the Port Arthur refinery for finishing.
At the Port Arthur refinery the many products of petroleum are manufactured, and from that point they are shipped by cars or pumped through pipe lines a distance of three miles to the Company's Port Arthur terminal, located on deep water. These products are shipped to all parts of the world either in bulk, barrels, cases or other packages. At the Port Arthur refinery and terminal are located extensive factories for the manufacture of cans, cases, barrels and other containers
The refinery at Port Neches is the one devoted largely to the manufacture of asphalt and the products resulting from River manuacture. This refinery is located on the Neches River, eleven miles from Port Arthur, and shipments thererom can readily be made by rail or barge.
The crude petroleum used in the Port Neches refinery is largely that produced in Southern Texas and Southern Louisiana.
The 8 -inch pipe line extending from the Shreveport field to Port Arthur, which is now under construction, and which is referred to elsewhere, will deliver to the Port Arthur refinery rude petroleum from the Shreveport field
In addition to the petroleum delivered to the refineries by the pipe lines, there is also delivered in varying quantities such petroleum as may be purchased in fields not reached by rail in the Cos, and which is transported to the refineries y rail in the Company's cars.
All of the Company's refineries are modern and up to date, and are so located that they can be supplied with the different kinds of crude petroleum from the principal fields, thus enabling the Company to turn out many kinds of finished products.
All of the main refinery buildings are of fireproof construction, and are equipped with the latest and most improved machinery, such as electric generating sets for furnishing power for lights and for the operation of pumps, presses, elevators and other machinery, including the boiler hops, machine shops, car-repair shops, \&c. Suitable appliances are used for the manufacture of all grades of gasolines and naphthas, illuminating, cylinder and lubriThe necessary steasphalt and other refined products.
The necessary steam for the operation of the refineries and stations is supplied by the latest improved water tube boilers aggregating 20,000 horse-power.
The territory nearest to the Company's pipe lines and refineries affords a practically unlimited outlet for its fuel on, and a constantly increasing market for its refined proucts.
Rail shipments of all petroleum products are made from Port Arthur, Texas, direct to New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, and by water to the Company's terminals at Galveston, New Orleans and Mobile for distribution, while the Atlantic States are supplied through the Company's terminals at Jacksonville (to be constructed), Charleston, Norfolk, Baltimore, Philadelphia, NewiYork, Providence and Portland (under construction.)

## DISTRIBUTING STATIONS

- A storage plant in Antwerp, Belgium, supplies Northern Continental Europe, while full cargo shipments are made direct from Port Arthur to all foreign countries
The Texas Company owns and operates distributing tations or agencies in many principal cities and towns of the total number of terminals, distributing stations and agencies is now two hundred and forty (240), and their number is being rapidly increased.


ROLLING STOCK, STEAMERS AND BARGES.
The rolling stock owned by The Texas Company consists of 1,010 tank cars, of which 800 are of the latest pattern, with steel under-frames, and 210 are of other construction five locomotives, four crane locomotives and other railroad equipment necessary for the distribution of both crude and refined products
The fleet owned and operated by The Texas Company has a hulk capacity of 210,000 barrels, and consists of the following:
Five ocean-going tank steamers-"Texas", $50,000 \mathrm{bbls}$. capacity; "Northwestern", 22,500 bbls. capacity; "Northtown, 22,500 bbls. capacity; "Northman", 22,500 bbls capacity; "Florida", 12,500 bbls. capacity.
Nine ocean-going steel tank barges-"Dallas," "Caddo," "San Antonio," "Sun," "Star," "Magnolia," "Humble," Moon," "Tulsa."
Ten , wooden barges-"Batson," "Hobson," "Harry, Morse," "Saratoga;" "Jennings,"' "Henrietta," "Welsh," Houston," "Iola," "Scott."
Two tug-"Brady," "Lone Star." One steam lighter"Nina C." Also eight motor boats.

## BIVIDENDS.

The Company has paid cash dividends as follows:



In addition to having provided a substantial insurance reserve, as shown on the Balance Sheet, the Company carries large lines with the Underwriters on stocks, refineries, plants, ships, \&c.

The By-Laws provide:
Directors May Amend By-Laws. -"'The Board of Directors shall have power to make, amend and repeal the By-Laws of the Company, by a vote meeting of the Board, or by a majority with the writtiny assent of or spothirds of all the Directors, provided that notice of intention to make, amend or and the nature of the changes proposed stated meeting shall have been given
Au By-Laws Subject to Amendment by Stockhotders.- "notic Ali By-Laws shall be subject to amendment, alteration and repeal by the Stockholders at any Spectal Meetings.-"Special meetings of the Stockholders for any pur pose or purposes may be called by the Directors, elther by written instru
jority, and shall be called by the President whenever Stockholders owning on Treasury Stock, "Any shares of stock authorized by law but unissued disposed of for cash or property as the Board may from time to time be termine; but the terms of such disposition must receive the affirmative approval of not less than eight Directors in office at the time. Such apDirectors so re had by the presence and affirmative vote of the number of ber may express in writing their approval in advance of such meeting.".

The Texas Company agrees with the Exchange, as follows That it will maintain a transfer agency in New York City and give the New York Stock Exchange at least ten days' notice of the closing of its transfer books for any purpose. That it will publish at least once in each year prior to September 1, also submit to the Stockholders at the annual meeting of the Company, a statement of its physical and financial condition and Income Account covering the previous fiscal year, and a Balance Sheet showing the assets and liabilities at the end of the year.
That it will not dispose of its interest in any constituent company, or allow any of said companies to dispose of its interests in other companies, except on direct authorization of Stockholders.

That it will not speculate in its own or constituent companies' securities, or permit similar speculations by any of its constituent companies.

The general office of the Company is in Houston, Texas.
The fiscal year ends June 30 .
The annual meeting is held on the third Tuesday in November, at such place as the Board may direct.
Transfers of stock are made at the Company's office, 17 Battery Place, New York City.
The Registrar of the Company's Stock is the New York Trust Company.

The Directors of the Company are elected annually. The present Directors are: J. S. Cullinan, Arnold Schlaet, L. H. Lapham, J. W. Gates, J. F. Harris, R. E. Brooks, T. J. Donoghue, James L. Autry, E. C. Lufkin, C. P. Dodge, R. C. Holmes, G: L. Noble, M. Moran.

The Officers of the Company are: J. S. Cullinan, President; Arnold Schlaet, Vice-President; E. C. Lufkin, Second VicePresident; James L. Autry, Secretary; R. E. Brooks, Treasurer.

THE TEXAS COMPANY
E. C. LUFKIN, Vice-President

This Committee recommends that the above-described $\$ 27,000,000$ Capital Stock be admitted to the list

WM. W. HEATON, Chairman.
Adopted by the Governing Committee September 281910. GEORGE W. ELY, Secretary.

## THE KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

## TENTH ANNUAL REPORT-FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 301910

| Kansas City, Mo., September 151910. <br> To the Stockholders of The Kansas City Southern Railway Co. |  |
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| To the Stockholders of The Kansas City Southern Railway Co. <br> The tenth annual report of the affairs of your Company, |  |
| being for the year ended June 301910 , is herewith presented. |  |
| MILES OF RAILROAD. |  |
| The track mileage of your Company on June 301910 was |  |
| as follows: |  |
| Main Line $\quad$ Kansas City, Mo. to Belt Junction, Mo...- $\mathbf{1 1 . 9 7}$ miles. Grandvlew, Mo., to Port Arthur, Tex....-. 765.32 |  |
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|  |  |

Yard, Terminal and Side Tracks-
and aroun
Kansas City, other Yard, Terminal and Side Tracks.-283.38 miles
862.60 miles.

Total owned or controlled
1.191 .36 miles.

Operated under Trackage Rights-
Betwecn Belt Junction, Mo., and Grandvlew, Mo., the
tracks of the St. Lous \&an Franclsco RR, Co. are
used by The Kansas City Southern RY. Co. under track-
age contract:
Length of track so used-Main Track_- 11.03 mlles.
Sidings
Operated under Lease- $\quad 12.39$ mlles.
Operated under Lease-
Yard Track to plant of Armour Packing Co.
$-1.3 .74$

SAME BY STATES


During the past fiscal year the total track mileage of the system was increased from $1,181.40$ to $1,207.49$, making a net addition of 26.09 miles, which consists of the following items:
Length of re-constructed main line between Howe and Heavener in excess
of the length of the orinigal main line between those stations-
Length of reconstructed line-
Net additions to Operated Yard, Terminal and .03 milies Side Tracks.
26.06
26.06 "' 26.09 miles

Of the total system mileage, the following was not operated by your Company during the year ended June 30 1910:
Bonanza Coal Mine Spur-Operated by the Central
Mal Bran Co. under contract-
Main Branch
2.79 miles

Lock port Branch-Operated by Edgewood Land \& Logging Co. 6.41 miles.
under lease-

Total not operated by The Kansas City Southern Ry. Co. 11.53 miles.

Therefore the total mileage operated by your Company during the year was:

Total Main Line and Branches Operated 827.38

Second Track- Tand Side Tracks $\qquad$ 5.57
363.01

Total Mileage Operated ............................................-1,195.96
During the past fiscal year the total operated track mileage increased from $1,169.87$ to $1,195.96$, making a net addition of 26.09 miles, which consists of the increase in operated mileage already explained; there being no increase in mileage not operated.

EQUIPMENT
The Rolling Equipment owned or otherwise controlled on June 301910 consisted of:


In addition to this railroad property, its rights of way, real estate, buildings, equipment, appurtenances, \&c., your Company on June 301910 controlled, by virtue of its ownership of securities, all the property of the following corporations, viz.:

PORT ARTHUR CANAL \& DOCK COMPANY.
Lands, slips, docks, wharves, warehouses, one grain elevator (capacity 500,000 bushels), \&c., all at Port Arthur, Texas.
This property is controlled by The Kansas City Southern Railway Company as the owner of all the stock and bonds of the Port Arthur Ganal \& Dock Company.
KANSAS CITY SHREVEPORT \& GULF TERMINAL COMPANY.
Union Depot property at Shreveport, Louisiana, including its real estate, buildings and 1.06 miles of yard and terminal track, controlled by The Kansas City Southern Railway Company, as the owner of all the capital stock of the Kansas City Shreveport \& Gulf Terminal Company.
the arkansas western railway company.
Standard Guage Line from Heavener, Oklahoma, to Waldron, Arkansas, 32.33 miles, together with rights of way, buildings, appurtenances, \&c., controlled by The Kansas City Southern Railway Company as the owner of all the capital stock and bonds of The Arkansas Western Railway Company.
the k. c. S. ELEVATOR COMPANY.
One first-class elevator of capacity 650,000 bushels, situated at Kansas City, Missouri.

GLENN-POOL TANK LINE COMPANY.
A Oompany owning 83 tank cars, and controlling 170 tank cars under Equipment Trusts, controlled jointly by The Kansas City Southern Railway Company as the owner of three-quarters of the capital stock and the Midland Valley Railroad Company as owner of the remaining one-quarter of the stock.

That portion of the System lying within the State of Texas, the mileage of which is included in the operated mileage of The Kansas City Southern Railway Company, is operated separately by its owner, The Texarkana \& Fort Smith Railway Company, which company has its own general offices and books of account at Texarkana, Texas, in accordance with the Texas law.
For the sake of completeness, however, the reports of that company are included in those of The Kansas City Southern Railway Company in so far as necessary to show the results of the operation of the whole line from Kansas City to the Gulf.

RESULTS OF OPERATION.
The following statement shows the results of operation of the Kansas City Southern Railway for the year ended June 30 1910, compared with corresponding results for the preceding year:


The Gross Earnings for the year ended June 30 1910, compared with the Gross Eanrings for the preceding year, show the following increases:
 Freight-.-$\begin{array}{r}588,31920 \\ -\quad 75,80193 \\ -\quad 12,48742 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Total Increase - $\$ 822,68619$

The increase in Passenger, Mail and Express Earnings is due to the general development of the territory tributary
to your road.

The increase in Freight Earnings is due to the development of the oil fields of Oklahoma and Louisiana; to the discovery of additional large oil and gas fields near Mooringsport, just north of Shreveport, La., which promise large yields for some years to come; to the increase of export and import traffic and to the general development of the country. This is particularly true of the development of the fruit ins dustry which resulted in the shipment during the year of 410 cars of peaches from the new orchards near Horatio, Ark

10 cars of peaches from the new orchards near Horatio, Ark.
It is gratifying to observe that the large increase in Freight Earnings resulted notwithstanding a decrease of .22 mill in Earnings resulted notwithstanding
the average rate per ton per mile.

A general strike of the miners in the Southwestern coal fields was inaugurated April 1910 and continued until September 13 1910. This resulted in a considerable decrease in earnings from coal traffic and increased the cost of the coal used by your Company for fuel.

The increase in Operating Expenses shown by the reports resulted from the following causes:
The movement expense of additional volume of Revenue Traffio The movement expense of excess volume of Company Freight
used in Improvements for which no revenue charge was made:
 251,075 tons coal at increased cost of 17 cents

718,026 barrels of oil at increased cost of $\$ 42,68300$


Increase due to settlement during the year of large claims for
14,27600
03,208 00 personal injuries - Maintenance Charges due to increased cost of ma-
terials and to improvement of the general condition of the
Incroaserty Trainic Expenses due to extension of Outside Agen-
ines, enlargement of Industrial and Immigration Bureaus,
Increased advertising and increased cost of Tariffs. .-....ing
295,312 00

42,48100
2,05000
$\$ 918.52800$
No revenue charge was made against any Company Freight. During the year the Net Expenditures for Additions and Improvements were:
From Proceeds of Refunding and Improvement Mortgage
 $1,550,673$
343,156
32
Total. \$1,902,829 84
These expenditures include the cost of a number of New Spurs to serve industries not heretofore reached by your tracks, and to accommodate new industries which were being established.

The following is a list of such spurs, of which some have been completed and others are in course of construction:


NEW TRACKS TO SERVE OLD INDUSTRIES.

| Completed- |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Davis \& Allen----------------------------Cass, Texas. |  |
| O. E. Forre | Cauthron, Arkansas. |
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| Sheridan Coal Company |  |
| Vivian Oll Com |  |
| Caddo Gas \& Oil Company------------------0il City, Louisiana. |  |
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|  |  |
| Uncompleted- |  |
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During the year the organization of the affairs of the Joplin Union Depot Company, in which your Company owns a onefourth interest, was completed, and the work of construction is proceeding satisfactorily

With a view to improving the passenger and freight ter minal facilities of your road at Kansas City, and enhancing its general standing and importance, your Company during
the year became one of the prporietary Companies of the Kansas City Terminal Railway Company by subscription to and purchase of $\$ 100,000$ of the capital stock of that Company. The principal purpose of the Kansas City Terminal Railway Company is to construct an extensive Union Passenger Station at Kansas City, Missouri, with a view to giving to each of its twelve proprietary Companies, being all the principal lines entering the city, the best possible passenger terminal facilities. The Terminal Company will also provide a belt line, with convenient freight interchange facilities and connections to industrial plants, and will establish a number connections to industrial plants, and
of sub-depots for freight handling.

The general improvement and development of your property or which funds were provided from the proceeds of the Refunding and Improvement Mortgage Bonds, issued July 1 1909, was prosecuted vigorously during the year.

The situation June 30 1910, with respect to the $\$ 10,000,000$ of Refunding and Improvement Mortgage Bonds authorized to be issued July 11909 was as follows:

| Distrioution of Proposed Expenditures- |  | Expended to June 301910. | Balance to Be Expended. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Discount on Bonds. Notes on July 1909 <br> To pay Collateral Gold Notes on uly 1909 dere fuli Operating Divisions, aggregating 41 per cent of the total length of the line <br> Re-arranging Four Division Terminals to permit of better and more economical operation under the 16-hour law and to provide more adequate facilitles for taking care of Power and Traffle Ditching, Ballasting, New Rail, Improvement to Tracks and Bridges <br> Improvements of Terminal Facilitles at Kansas Clty and Port Arthur, facilities for securing new business and other corporate purposes. | \$375,000 00 | \$375,000 00 |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | 1,250,000 00 | 04,096 70 | \$645,903 30 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,000,000 \\ & 1,000,000 \\ & 00 \end{aligned}$ | 336,96888 <br> 258,724 <br> 88 | 663,031 <br> 741 <br> 748 <br> 1858 |
|  | 1,275,000 00 | 690,988 63 | 684,001 37 |
| Total. | \$10,000,000 00 | \$7,365,788 64 | \$2,634,211 36 |

The work of relaying with 85 -pound rail the joint track between Belt Junction and Grandview, and the track ketween Texarkana and Shreveport, has been completed, so that your texarkana and shreveport, has been completed, so that your trains now have a standard track with heavy rails for the
entire distance of 560 miles, from Kansas City, Missouri, to entire distance of 560 .

The bridges and culverts of your road have been improved during the past year by reducing the total length of trestles from 75,272 feet to 73,011 feet; increasing the length of steel bridges from 19,426 feet to 20,581 feet; increasing the number of stone and cement culverts from 514 to 564 ; increasing the number of cast iron pipe culverts from 496 to 550 , and installing 5 culverts of reinforced concrete pipe.

Among the statements and statistics will be found a table showing the progressive improvements that have been made in the bridges and culverts of your road from June 301900 to June 301910

San Joaquin Light \& Power Corporation, Fresno, \&c., Cal.-New Mortgage.-The shareholders of this company, a consolidation of the San Joaquin Light \& Power Co. with other properties (V. 91, p. 280), have authorized a new mortgage to secure an issue of "first and refunding" $6 \%$ gold bonds limited to $\$ 25,000,000$, of which $\$ 1,500,000$ "Series A". bonds to be issued at present. The Trust Co. of America New York, is mortgage trustee.
The bonds are to be dated Aug. 11910 and mature Aug. 11950, but are subject to call at $1021 / 3$ on any interest day ( Feb . 1 and Aug. 1). Of the bonds, surficient. It is understood, are reserved to refund the underiying



Southern New England (Bell) Telephone Co.-Right to Sub-scribe.-The directors voted on Oct. 3 that the capital stock be increased from $\$ 7,693,700$ to $\$ 8,792,800$, the additional 10,991 shares of $\$ 100$ to be offered to stockholders of record as of Oct.15, in the proportion of one share of new stock for each multiple of seven shares held by them respectively.
191) Subscriptions must be for full shares and be made by 4 p. m. Dec. 1 . 1 1911 and \$50 per share Oct. 181911 . (3) Interest at $6 \%$ will be pald on


Standard Oil Co., New York.-Trade Conditions.-An official statement issued on Oct. 3 says in substance:
During the last three years world production of crude oll has been in-
reasing at a rate far in excess of increase in consumption of refined oill creasing at a rate far in excess of Increase in consumption of refined oil,
as the following table shows:
a A pproxlmate, not in statement.
 Produotlon of crude oll in USS. $x 126,000,000 x 186,000,00060,000,000$ World's refined oll business (bbls.) $48,000,000 \quad 53,000,00005,000,00010.7$ While during the past three years, a very large market in the United present In the United States alone there is held in tankage by the Standard Oil Co. and others over $115,000,00$ barrels.
In selling oll for fuel there is an enormou
In selling oil for fuel there is an enormous waste of valuable products
(lubricating oll, paraffln wax, \&c.), only the highly inflammable light ends belng extracted
Notwithstanding the enormous over-production of crude oil, there have markets, over 70 new oll companles. only a very few of which can ever markets, over 7 new oill in mpanies, only a very few or wh
become even smant factors in the worid's petroleum business.
In vew
In view of these conditions, the Standard Oll Co. has inaugurated a camoil to-day in the United St ates are lower than at any time during recent years and consumptlon 18 therefore Increaslng. Abroad, especially in in the Far East, there exists an unusual opportunity. for Increasing consumption only in the Eeast, but also in Europe, havee alradeady bean mande. (A decrease
of io poins has been made In the price of refined oll tor export to So. Am London advices report active competition on the part of the She日 Trading

During the year the 30 locomotives which were purchased in January 1908 for $\$ 525,660$ and temporarily placed under Equipment Trust, were taken into the regular equipment of the company by the payment of the equipment notes and the formal transfer of the locomotives to your Company.
The appended balance sheets and statistical statements give full detailed information concerning expenditures for mprovements and results of Operation
The form of balance sheet prescribed by the Inter-State Commerce Commission has been filed with the Commission at Washington: Your Board has deemed it advisable however, to retain herein the form of balance sheet heretofore adopted, with which the stockholders are familiar through its use in former reports, and which is believed to set out more clearly the financial status of your Company.

By order of the Board of Directors.
J. A. EDSON, President.
[For statistical tables, see under Annual Reports on a preceding page.]

Street's Western Stable Car Line, Chicago.-New Dircctor. -Wentworth G. Field has succeeded as director R. B. Slaughter, who resigned.-V. 90, p. 1494.

Texas Company.-Official Statement to Stoch Exchange.The official statement made to the New York Stock Exchange in connection with the listing of $\$ 27,000,000$ of the company's capital stock is printed at length on subsequent pages. The company was incorporated in 1902 for the business of storing transporting and distributing oil. It owns 1,048 miles of pipe lines and has tankage for $21,845,000$ barrels of oil. The production handled by the pipe lines has for the past year production handled by the pipe lines has for the past year
been in excess of $1,000,000$ barrels a month. The balance been in excess of $1,000,000$ barrels a month. The balance
sheet shows assets of $\$ 32,901,866$, made up of pipe lines, tankage, ships, cars, terminals, refineries, real estate, rights of-way, stock of oil, cash on hand, accounts and bills receivable, \&c., \&c. For the income account and other facts, see the aforesaid statement.
Dividend on Increased Stock.-A quarterly dividend of $21 / 2 \%$ was paid on Sept. 30 last on the $327,000,000$ outstanding stock. Distributions from 1905 to June last were at the rate of $3 \%$ quarterly (besides some extras), but in June 1910 a $50 \%$ stock dividend was also paid. See the aforesaid ap plication to list on a subsequent page.-V. 91, p. 877, 532.
Torrington (Oonn.) Co.-New President.-Director John F. Alvord has been elected President to suceeed H. H


Trow Directory Printing \& Bookbinding Co.-Dividends Resumed.-The company has declared "a dividend" of $2 \%$ on the $\$ 1,000,000$ stock, payable Oct. 17 to holders of record Oct. 5. No distributions have been made since Oct. 1904 up to which time semi-annual payments of $2 \%$ each had been made for some years.-V. 71, p. 962.

United Gas Improvement, Philadelphia.-Increase in Earnings.-This company reports that for the six month ended June 30 its net earnings amounted to $\$ 3,260,000$ an increase of $\$ 126,000$. For eight months ended Aug. 30 sales of artificial gas show an increase of $8 \%$ and natural ga an increase of $21.7 \%$. The number of stockholders has increased 1,370 since Jan. 1.-V. 91, p. 219.
United Shoe Machinery Corporation.-Increase of StockFurther Details as to Recent Purchase.-The company has notified the Boston Stock Exchange of an increase of 60,000 shares ( $\$ 1,500,000$ ) of common stock, making the tota outstanding common stock $1,143,974$ shares $(\$ 28,599,350)$. The new stock was no doubt issued in connection with the purchase of the Wonder Worker Machinery Co, referred to last week (p. 878):

At $\$ 58$ per share the new stock represents a market valuation of $\$ 3,480,-$
The Plant shoe factory at Jamaica. Plain, it is now reported was
not taken over by the United Co. but by H. B. Endicott and Geo. E. Keith,
two of the largest manufacturers of men's shoes in the country.- V. ©1,
p. 878 , 158 .
Virginia Iron, Coal \& Coke Co.-Report.-For the year ending June 30:
 $1909-10 \ldots 3,-695,225$
$1908-0.093,000.060$

Western Union Telegraph Co.-Revised Balance Sheet.The Bell Telephone interests now in control have caused a revision of the accounts and a re-valuation of the property by experts according to modern standards. As a result the accumulated surplus of $\$ 18,867,461$ (on June 301909 ) as increased by the surplus for the late year to $\$ 21,464,834$, has been reduced to $\$ 7,733,693$ as of June 301910 on account of the writing off of the following items, which aggregate $\$ 13,731,143$ :
Reduction in book value of telegraph lines and equipment to ${ }_{\text {appraised }}$ value appraised value
Liablity to Gold
securities prior to June 30 1909, under-stated in balance sheet
on that date to June 30 1909, under-stated in balance sheet
Loss on re-valuatton of investments
Reserves reaured at June 301800 for
bad and doubtful accounts,
2,719,874
$1,709,546$
Reserve, and for accrued liabilities.-.-.--
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$\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{0 0 0 , 0 0 0}$
Report.-The expert accountant's report for year ended June 30 1910:

 year, when the dividend paymentsts with $\$ 2,875,421$ for the previous 0.09 aggregating only $2 \% \%$, or $\$ 2,739,439$.

Favorable Tax Decision.-The United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Atlanta, Ga., on Oct. 3, reversing the decision of the lower Court rendered in January 1908 (V. 86, p. 234), held that the com pany is not obliged to pay any taxes to the State of Georgia on its franchise under the law passed in 1902 .
plied with the Post Roads Act of Congress of 1866 , enabling it to construct its lines and do business in the various States without a State franchise, no State franchises are necessary. The decision is therefore important as p. 731

Westinghouse Machine Co.-Proposed New Securities.The stockholders will vote Dec. 8 on increasing the indebtedness by the execution of bonds or other securities, secured by mortgage or otherwise, "and the sale, exchange or other disposition of said securities, upon such terms as the directors shall deem proper."-V. 90, p. 1559.
-Under date of Sept. 26 the Hanchett Bond Co. announces its incorporation for the purpose of dealing in municipal bonds, including the standard grades of county, city, school and drainage district issues, with offices in the New York Life Bldg., 171 La Salle St., Chicago. Lucius A. Trowbridge, one of the oldest and most experienced bond dealers in this country, is President of the company. William F. Hanchett and Harold G. Hanchett, brothers, are respectivel Vice-President and Secretary. Both have been successful bond salesmen for years, and were formerly associated with the Merchants' Loan \& Trust Co. of Chicago. W. F. Han chett was Manager of the Boston office of the Trowbridge \& Niver Co.
-The position of what is termed one of the strongest investment bonds of its kind is explained in a circular just issued by the office of $D$. Arthur Bowman, investment bonds, Third National Bank Building, St. Louis, Mo. The issue in question is unequivocally recommended in the circular; it is based upon a property said to be controlled by The Great Northern Ry. and which pays a shade better than $5 \%$ which is declared to be a real opportunity in the present improving bond market.
-F. R. McMullin \& Co. is a new Chicago banking firm with headquarters in The Rookery. Mr. McMullin for the past ten years has been associated as partner with the prominent brokerage firms of Leland, Clement \& Curtis and Clement, Curtis \& Co., and is well known in La Salle St. circles. The new house will deal in bonds and other high-grade securities for investors.
-Spencer Trask \& Co. in their October market letter refer to the substantial advance in bonds since July, especially in bonds of seasoned merit, and express the opinion that conditions are making for a larger, broader and more active bond market, and that now is the time to buy bonds, rather than six months hence.
-Bailey, Wood é Croft, Toronto, have issued one of their periodical sheets, printed on heavy paper, giving the capitalization, earning power and quotation record of active Canadian securities.
-Clement, Curtis \& Co. of Chicago announce the with drawal of Frank R. McMullin from the firm. The business will be continued under the same firm name by Allan M. Clement, John F. L. Curtis, Arthur F. Lindley and Arthur C. Groves.
-Harvey Fisk \& Sons have issued an October list of offerings, which will be mailed on request.

## The Cmmmercial Times.

## COMMERCIAL EPITOME.

Friday Night, Oct. 71910.
The consensus still favors a conservative policy in general business, though here and there signs are not wanting of a somewhat better outlook, notably in some branches of the iron and steel trade. The recent increase in demand for bonds is considered an event deserving of some attention.

| Stocks of Merchandise. | Oct. ${ }^{\text {a }} 1$. |  | Oct. ${ }^{\text {c }} 1$. 1909. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Coffee, Brazil | 2,251,107 | 2,445 |  |
| Coffee, others | ${ }_{271}^{26,341}$ | 12,673 | 72,800 |
| Sugar-.- | 21,300 | 70.474 | -17.000 |
| Hides- | 8,000 | 17,500 | 12,400 |
| Manla hemp | 58,973 | (113,067 $\begin{gathered}1,359 \\ 1\end{gathered}$ | - |
| Sisal hemp |  |  | ${ }^{6}$ 850 |
| Flour, barrels and sacks.. | 62,600 | 56,500 | 52,700 |

LARD continues in light supply and holders are firm, restricting business. Prime Western 13.20c., Middle Western 13c. Refined inactive, owing to light stocks. Refined Continent 13.40c., South American 14.15 c , Brazil in kegs, 15.15 c
DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF LARD FUTURES IN NEW YORK.

## October delivery-- November delivery <br> November dellvery

DAILY CLOSING
October dellvery.-
November delivery
November delivery
$10.521 / 210.521 / 210.65 \quad 10.771 / 210.651 / 2$ $\$ 2150$. family been dull, with supplies light. Mess \$21 @ $\$ 2150$; family \$25@\$26; clear \$22@\$23. Beef has been steady with moderate trade; mess $\$ 1550 @ \$ 16$, packet $\$ 1650 @ \$ 17$, family $\$ 1950 @ \$ 20$, extra India mess $\$ 31$ @ $\$ 31$ 50. Cut meats are firm with demand irregular. Pickled hams, regular, 14@15c.; pickled bellies, clear, 16@18c.; ribs, 161/2@17c. Tallow dull and steady; City $77 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. Stearines firm but dull; oleo 121/2c., lard 131/2@14c. Butter has been only moderately active; creamery extras 281/2@29c. Cheese firm with fair business; State, whole milk, colored or while, fancy, $151 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Eggs are quiet and firmly held, especially fine grades; Western firsts, $241 / 2 @ 25 \mathrm{c}$

OIL.-Linseed was weaker early but is now firm at previous levels; City, raw, American seed, $97 @ 98 \mathrm{c} . ;$ boiled, 98@99c.; Calcutta, raw, $\$ 103$. Cottonseed quiet; winter $8.50 @ 10 \mathrm{c} . ;$ summer, white, $8.40 @ 10 \mathrm{c}$. Lard firm in keeping with raw material; prime $\$ 102 @ \$ 105$; No. 1 extra 61@63c. Cocoanut firm; Cochin 111/2c.; Ceylon 10c. Olive steady, 90@95c. Cod in good demand and firmly held, domestic 41 @43c.; Newfoundland 44 @46c.

COFFEE.-Spot prices are firm, although buyers show little interest. Owing to recent heavy deliveries the interior is believed to be well supplied. Rio No. $711 @ 111 / 8 \mathrm{c}$ Santos No. $4117 / 8 @ 121 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. Mild grades have also been quiet and firm, fair to good Cucutas $125 / 8 @ 13 \mathrm{c}$. The speculative market has generally been fairly active and prices show irregular changes. The strength of near-by deliveries at Havre has been a feature, as well as the continued small primary receipts and the firmness of Brazilian markets.

Closing prices were as follows:

## Oetober----8.80@8.85| February $--8.89 @ 8.91 \mid$ June

November
Danuary
er--8.97@9.00 early in the Slight reductions in cost led to fair activity trifugal, 96-degrees teater the tone became better. Centest, 3.45@3.50c.; molasses, 89-degrees test, 3.20@3.25c Refined held at old figures for a time, with demand slow and business light, but later prices were cut; granulated 5c.

PETROLEUM.-Domestic quotations are unchanged, but export prices have been reduced. Demand for both accounts shows improvement. Refined, barrels, 7.40 c .; bulk 3.90 c .; cases 9.40 c . . Naphtha firm; 73 to 76 degrees, in 100 gallon drums, $163 / 4 \mathrm{c} . ;$ drums $\$ 850$ extra. Gasoline steady; 86 degrees in 100 -gallon drums $183 / 4 \mathrm{c} . ;$ drums $\$ 850$ extra. Spirits of turpentine weak early, with a full recovery later; 78@781/2c. Rosin steady and in moderate demand early but later became quieter; common to good strained $\$ 635$.
TOBACCO. - The tone of the market may be called steady; but the volume of business is small. Cigar manufacturers who had been deferring purchases in expectation that prices would be reduced have been buying for immediate needs, evidently disappointed because packers have been firm as to prices, especially on choice descriptions. An active business is reported by Western cigar manufacturers, but the scarcity of labor is a hindrance. Business in the East is less satis factory. Large crops are anticipated in Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Ohio, but in only the former has buying been at all active. The poor outturn in Wisconsin, only $20 \%$ binder it is predicted, will cause the 1909 crop to sell readily.
COPPER.-Business has been light and prices show no important changes; lake 123/4@13c., electrolytic $128 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. casting 121/4@123/8c. During September stocks of copper according to the Copper Producers' Association, decreased $20,087,531$ pounds. Lead stronger; spot 4.40@4.50c Spelter quiet but steadier; spot 5.50@5.60c. Tin has been much stronger, owing to strongly controlled supplies; spot $36 @ 37 \mathrm{c}$. Iron has been slow.

## COTTON.

Friday Night, October 71910. THE MOVEMENT OF THE CROP as indicated by o telegrams from the South to-night is given below. For the week ending this evening, the total receipts have reached 349,502 bales, against 391,418 bales last week and 242,558 bales the previous week, making the total receipts since Sept. $119101,276,410$ bales, against $1,513,128$ bales for the same period of 1909 , showing a decrease since Sept. 1 1910 of 236,718 bales.

| Recetpts at- | Sat. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Total. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Galv | 17,277 | 22.659 | 33,980 | 18,942 | 19,911 | 16,134 | 128,903 |
| Port Arthur ${ }^{\text {Corp.- }}$ ChristI, \& |  |  | 6,963 |  |  | 468 |  |
| New Orleans, | 2,512 | 2, ${ }^{-864}$ | 3,460 | 5,171 | 4,968 | 2.632 | 21,608 |
| Mobile ${ }^{\text {Pensacola }}$--.---- | 1,695 | 1,366 | 2,449 | 1,132 | 2,563 | 2,206 | 11,411 |
| Pensacola <br> Jacksonville, \&c. |  | 260 | 85 |  |  | 202 |  |
| Savannah | 15,037 | 15,940 | 20.481 | 13,685 | 17,72̄2 | 14,199 | 97,064 |
| Brunswick |  | 4.883 |  |  |  | 3,568 | 3,568 |
| Georgetown |  | 4,883 | 50 |  | 4,662 | 3,292 | 20,360 |
| Wil mington | 5,063 | 11,375 | 6,513 | 6,680 | 5,415 | 4.541 | 39,587 |
| Norfolk ${ }^{\text {N }}$ - ${ }^{\text {dert }}$-- | 1,525 | 2,830 | 4,551 | 2,981 | 2,527 | 4,224 | 18,638 |
| New York. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boston |  | 10 | 4 | 1 | $2 \overline{0}$ |  | 37 |
| Baltimore |  |  |  |  |  | 298 | 298 |
| , |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

The following shows the week's total receipts, the total since Sept. 1 1910, and the stocks to-night, compared with last year:

| Receipts to October 7. | 1910. |  | 1909. |  | Stock. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | This week. | $\left\|\begin{array}{cc} \text { Since } & \text { Sep } \\ 1 & 1910 . \end{array}\right\|$ | This week. | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Since Sep } \\ 11909 . \end{array}\right\|$ | 1910. | 1909. |
| Galveston | 128,903 | 629,957 | 159,711 | 547,067 | 100,363 | 184,197 |
| Cort Arthur----- | 7,431 | 6,857 17137 | 784 | 7,047 |  |  |
| New Orleans -.-- | 21,608 | 67,357 | 43,833 | 115,198 | 26,207 | 69,109 |
| Moblle | 11,411 | 29,622 | 14,066 | 44,315 | 22,755 | 29,099 |
| Pensacola |  |  | 4,010 | 4,010 |  |  |
| Savannah | 97,064 | 308,224 | 99,082 | 11,688 440,424 | 01,515 |  |
| Brunswick | 3,568 | 24,179 | 11,569 | 65,524 | 6.198 | 14,486 |
| Charleston | 20,360 | 54,284 | 18,178 | 78,255 | 30,078 | 27,345 |
| Georgetown |  | 8785 | 100 | 125 | 30,07 | 87,35 |
| Wlimington | 39,5877 | 87,808 | 34,340 | 112,758 | 42,276 | 27,427 |
| Norfolk ${ }^{\text {Newp }}$ | 18,638 | 45,576 | 30,577 | 86,105 | 13,128 | 22,611 |
| New York |  | 1,220 | 455 | 1.006 | 77,443 | 59,891 |
| Boston | 37 | 1,021 | 14 | 440 | 1,168 | 2,214 |
| Baitimore | 298 | 1,438 | 626 | 1,633 | 683 | 4,589 |
| Philadelp |  |  |  | 182 | 2,625 | 5,968 |
| Total | 49,502 | 1,276,410 | 418,615 | 1,513,128 | 414.414 | 584,981 |

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

| Receipts at- | 1910. | 1909. | 1908. | 1907. | 1906. | 1905. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Galveston | 128,903 7431 | 159.711 784 | 117.217 | 49,435 | 147.921 | 144,310 |
| Pt.Arthur, Oricans. | 7.431 21.68 |  | 2,402 48.633 |  | 61,431 | 582 |
| Moblle | 11.411 | 14,066 | 13,901 | 11,062 | 51,240 | 38,206 |
| Savannah | 9,064 | 99.082 | 89,396 | 76,926 | 71,146 | 82,866 |
| Brunswick | 3,568 | 11,569 | 11,249 | 12,273 | 4.648 | 2,147 |
| Charleston.sc | 20, 11 | 18,278 | 10,579 | 13,989 | 13,305 | 7.429 |
| Wliming' n , \&c | 39,87 | 34,340 | 25,454 | 37,600 | 21.595 | 21,236 |
| Norfolk | 18,638 | 30,577 | 21,716 | 19,116 | 22,795 | 36,432 |
| Null ${ }^{\text {Nathers.--- }}$ | 882 | 6,027 | 286 2.784 | $\begin{aligned} & 193 \\ & 970 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 163 \\ & 708 \end{aligned}$ | 103 |
| Total this wk- | 349,502 | 418,615 | 343,617 | 250,455 | 345,062 | 344,925 |
| Since Sept. 1- | ,276,410 | 1,513,128 | 1,364,070 | 980,578 | ,332,075 | ,613,384 |

The exports for the week ending this evening reach a total of 292,976 bales, of which 150,169 were to Great Britain, 43,123 to France and 99,684 to the rest of the Continent Below are the exports for the week and since Sept. 11910.

| Exports from- | Week ending Oct. 71910. |  |  | From Sept. 11910 to Oct. 71910. Lixported to- |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { Great } \\ \text { Britain. Fr'nce. } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Continent. | Total. | Great Briain. | Franec. | Continent. | Total. |
| Galveston | 64,480 29,053 | 40,351 | 133,884 | 200,539 | 62,236 | 165,975 | 8,750 |
| Port Arthur-- |  |  |  |  |  | 6,857 | 6,857 |
| New Orleans. | 15,500 | 6,216 | 21,716 | 13,753 | 823 | 1,597 $\mathbf{2 2 , 1 0 4}$ | 15,050 56.706 |
| Moblle |  |  |  | 2,029 |  |  | 2,029 |
| Pensacola |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Savannah |  | 21,381 | 50,649 | 42.452 | 19,465 | 43,918 | 105,835 |
| Brunswick. |  |  |  | 7,348 |  | 4,70 | 12,048 |
| Charieston. | 6,000 |  | 6.000 | 6,000 |  | 6,00 | 12,000 |
| Whimington |  | 19,241 | 19,241 | 14,495 |  | 29,232 | 43,727 |
| Newport News |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New York | 21,952 10,470 | 7,188 | 39,610 | 92,606 | 34,470 | 56,7094 | 183,7̄80 |
| Boston |  | 505 | 5,077 | 17,621 |  | 1,75 | 19,377 |
| Baltimore |  | 4,802 | 4,802 | 2,237 | 50 | 12,506 1 | 15,243 |
| Philadelphia -- | 34 |  | 5,034 | 6,132 |  | , 05 | 87 |
| San Francisco: |  |  |  |  |  | 2,690 | 2,690 |
| Portland, Ore. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| em |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Detroit |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tata | 50,169,43,123 | 99,68 | 2,976 | 438,691 | 17.40 | 355,99 | 912,179 |
| Total 1009 | 136,108.36,349, | 88,36 | 0.817 | 338,787 | 85,957 | 456,862 | 981,606 |
| In addi |  | e | , | r tel | ra | -n | also |
| give us th | following | amo | ts of | cotton | On | p | not |
| cleared, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | he ports | name | . W | e add | sim | r fig | for |
| w York. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| Oct. 7 at- | On Shipboard, Not Cleared for- |  |  |  |  |  | Leaving Stock. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Great Britain. | France | Germany. | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} \text { Other } \\ \text { Foreign } \end{array}\right\|$ | Coastwise. | Total. |  |
| New Orleans.- | 2,007 | 327 | 1,700 | 2.415 | 555 | 7,004 | 19,203 |
| Gaiveston --. | 18.030 | 5,894 | 18,268 | 8,537 | 3,535 | 54,264 | 46,099 |
| Charleston | 1,000 |  | 6,100 |  | 3,000 2,000 | 16,650 <br> 3.000 | 74,865 |
| Mobile - | 4,600 | 1,150 | 5,220 |  | 550 | 11,520 | 11,235 |
| Norfolk |  |  |  |  | 7,700 | 7,700 | 5,428 |
| New York-.-- | 5,000 | 1,000 | 800 | 300 |  | 7,100 | 70,343 |
| Other ports..- | 15,000 |  | 18,000 | 1.000 |  | 34,000 | 18,925 |
| Total 1910.- | 53,187 | 8,371 | 50,088 | 12,252 | 17,340 | 141,238 | 273.176 |
| Total 1909-- | 55,466 | 33.211 | 56,483 | 14,321 | 26,321 | 185,802 | 399,179 |
| Total 1908.- | 57,657 | 27,926 | 55,475 | 35,066 | 22,460 | 198,584 | 322,884 |

Speculation in cotton for future delivery has been more active at rising prices, followed by heavy profit-taking sales and a reaction. The rise was traceable to some unfavorable crop reports, a bullish interpretation put upon the October report of the Bureau of Agriculture at Washington, the smallness of the receipts, both atithe ports and interior towns, and a noticeable broadening of the speculation. Also, there has been a sharp demand from large spot interests. Spinners have been buying. Speculation for a rise has become more general on the theory that the crop will prove inadequate. Some of the dry goods reports have been rather more favorable. The spot markets have advanced and at the opening of the week the spot sales at Liverpool were noticeably large. Buying orders for futures have come from the West and South, from Wall Street and Europe, and the highest prices seen for some time have been reached. Believers in higher prices contend that the crop, especially east of the Mississippi River, is so late that an early killing frost would do serious harm. Though a lockout had been started in Lancashire, some of the dispatches from Liverpool insisted that it was likely to be of short duration. On the other hand, it has latterly been felt that, after a rise in a very short space of time of something like 160 points, a reaction was due. It began on Tuesday afternoon under the pressure of very heavy selling for "long" account, supposedly by some of the most aggressive of the bulls among what is sometimes called the WaldorfAstoria Hotel party. Short selling also contributed to the reaction. Besides, the South is said to have latterly offered cotton more freely. The Liverpool spot sales fell off sharply. And there are those who doubt the possibility or wisdom of advancing prices permanently at this early date in the season, just as receipts are expected to increase materially. Moreover, there are those who fail to see anything particularly bullish in the last Bureau report. The condition of $65.9 \%$ is about $71 / 2 \%$ better than that of a year ago and is nearly as good as the ten-year average of $66.6 \%$. Also the area is greater than last year's and the largest ever planted. A late frost would admittedly add much to the crop. The date of killing frost will naturally have much to do with determining how large the crop is to be. In the nature of the case, it would seem that the movement of the crop must shortly increase materially, no matter what the yield may ultimately turn out to be, and with a late fall it may prove far larger than is now generally expected. Meantime, it is pointed out that prices are now the highest for this time of the season for thirty years past, with trade in a far from satisfactory condition. Later came another advance, owing to the ending of the Lancashire lockout, a continued ligh t-crop movement, heavy rains in parts of the South, some apprehensions of cold weather and further buying by important interests and something of a stampede among the shorts.
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:
Fatr -alMidiling fair-...-1.10 on Low midding. .... 0.60 off Middiling tinged... 0.25 off Strict good midd...-0.66 on
Good middling

The official quotation for middling upland cotton in the New York market each day for the past week has been:
Midding uplands $\qquad$ Sat Mon. Tues. Ye.d. Thur. Pr.t.
NEW YORK QUOTATIONS FOR 32 YEARS.


## MARKET AND SALES AT NEW YORK.

The total sales of cotton on the spot each day during the week at New York are indieated 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 Market Closed. | Futures Market Closed. | Sales of Spot and Contract. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Spet. | Con- | Contract. | Total. |
| Saturday-- | Quiet --1.-.-- | Firm | 5,333 |  |  |  |
| Monday--- | Steady at is pts.adv | Firm ------- | 14,200 |  | 10,6000 | 24,800 |
| Wednesday | Quiet at | Barely steady | 2,024 |  |  | 2,024 |
| Thursday - | Quiet at 5 pts.adv. | Steady |  |  | 1,700 | 1,700 |
| Friday--- | Steadyat 85. pts.adv | Flim. |  |  | 2.100 | 2\%100 |
| Total | 迷 |  | 22,45\% |  | 144 | 86,857 |

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


THE VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON to-night, as made up by cable and telegraph, is as follows. Foreign stocks, as well as the afloat, are this week's returns, and consequently all foreign figures are brought down to 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.


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 increased during the week 58,831 bales and are to-night 98,177 bales less than at the same time last year. The receipts at all the towns have been 49,518 bales less than the same week last year.

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


Leaving total net overland*


* Including movement by rall to Canada

The foregoing show's the week's net overland movement has been 6,055 bales, against 7,820 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 1,408 bales.

## In Sight and Spinners Takings. Receipts at ports to Oct. 7 Net overland to Oct. 7 Net overland to Oct. ${ }^{7}$. Southern consumption to

 Total marketedCame into sight during week
Total in sight Oct. 7

## Week. $\mathbf{3 4 9 , 5 0}$ Week. $\mathbf{3 4 9 , 5 0}$ 6 60.055

 Sep1,27
1 Since
$, 276,410$
$\qquad$ 58,831
454,388

North. spinners' takings to Oct. 7 24,206
Movement into sight in previous
Week-
1908-Oct
1907 -Oct $\qquad$ Bales. Since Sept. 1 1905-Oct. 12 MARKETS - BI FOR MIDDING COTTON AT OTHER cotton at Southern and other principal cotton markets for each day of the week

| Week ending October 7. | Closing Quotations for Middling Cotton on- |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Sat'day. | Monday. | Tuesday. | Wed'day | Thursd'y. | Friday. |
| Galveston | 14 | 14 1-16 | $14^{1 / 8}$ | $141 / 8$ | 14 3-16 | $141 / 4$ |
| New Orlea | $13^{13} 9-16$ | ${ }_{13}^{13} 11-16$ | $13.3 / 4$ | ${ }_{13} 3^{3 / 41} 16$ | ${ }_{1311}^{13} 1 / 8$ | ${ }^{14} 41816$ |
| Mobile - | $13{ }^{13}$ 7-16 | 13 13 13 $11-16$ | 13 1378 | ${ }_{13}^{13} 811 / 46$ | ${ }_{13}^{1311-16}$ | ${ }_{14}^{13} 13$ 16 |
| Charleston | $131 / 2$ | 13 9-16 | 138 | $143 / 4$ | $138 / 4$ | $137 / 8$ |
| Wilmington | $131 / 2$ | 13 5/6 | 13 3/4 | 13 11-16 | 13 3/4 |  |
| Norfolk | 13 3/4 | 13 7/6 | 14 |  | 14 | 141/4 |
| Baltimore | 13 1/8 | 13 7/8 | $143 / 4$ | 141/4. | $143 / 8$ | $141 / 2$ |
| Philadelphia | 14.00 | 14.15 | 14.35 | 14.35 | 14.40 | 114.50 |
| Augusta- | 13 \% 13 | ${ }^{13} 1413$ 16-16 | 131/4-16 | ${ }_{141 / 4}^{1315}$ | 1414 | 14 |
| St. Louis | $137 / 8$ | $137 / 8$ | $141 / 8$ | $14 \%$ \% | 1438 |  |
| Houston | 13 11-16 | 14 | 141-16 | 14 1-16 | 143-16 | -14-16 |
| Little Rock | 13 1/8 | 13 3-16 | 13 3/8 | 13 5/8 | 13 5/8 | 13 \%/4 |

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

|  | Sat'dav, | Monday, | Tuesday, Oct. 4. | Wed'day, | Thursd'v. Oct. 6 | Friday, Oct. 7. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OctoberRange | 13.55-. 63 |  | 13.74-.95 |  |  |  |
| $\underset{\substack{\text { Closing } \\ \text { November }}}{\text { chen }}$ | 13.62-.63 |  |  | 13.82-.83 | 14.08-.09 | 14.22 - |
| Renter | 13.61-.64 | $13.66-.80$ 13.91 | $13.80-91$ 13.91 | 133.83-.89 | 14.09-11 | 14.23 |
| ceremb |  |  |  |  | $14.09-11$ | 14.23 |
| Range | 13.62-.71 | 13.77-.00 | 13.87-. 12 | 13.90-.06 | 14.06-. 15 | 37 |
| anary |  | 13.99-.00 |  |  |  |  |
| Range | 13.72-.81 | 14.11-.12 | 114.14-.15 | 14.03-.18 | 14.186- | 14.34-.47 |
| February |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Rang }}$ | 13.85-. 87 | 14.16-. 19 | 14.19-. 21 | 14.10-.11 | 14.31-33 | 14.49-.51 |
| Range |  |  | 14.19-. 45 |  |  |  |
| Closin | 13.95-. 96 | 14.31-.32 | 4.34-.35 | 14.24-25 | 14.46 |  |
| Range |  |  | 14.32-.57 |  |  |  |
| Closing | 14.09-.10 | 14.43-44 | 4.44-45 | $4.35-$ | 14.55-5 | .75-.76 |
| Range | 10-.14 |  | 14-4 |  |  |  |
| Closin | 14.18 - | 14.53-55 | 4.54 | 14.45-.4 | 4.64-6 | 4.86- |
| Spot Spot Options | Steady. Steady | Steady. Stcady | Steady. Barely | Steady. | Firm. | Steady. |

WEATHER REPORTS BY TELEGRAPH.-Our advices by telegraph from the South this evening denote that rain has been quite general during the week, with the precipitation excessive in some localities. As a rule the rain has not done any damage; in fact, in some cases it is reported to have been beneficial. Picking, however, has been interfered with in a number of localities and the marketing of cotton also.
Galveston, Texas.-There has been rain on three days during the week, on one of which excessive, the total precipitation reaching seven inches and sixty-two hundredths. The thermometer has averaged 73, ranging from 60 to 85.

Weatherford, Texas.-It has rained on three days of the week, the precipitation reaching forty-two hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has ranged from 49 to 94 , averaging 72.

Brenham, Texas.-Rain has fallen on four days during the weak, the rainfall reaching thirty-nine hundredths of an inch. Average thermometer 72, highest 91, lowest 53.

Cuero, Texas.-There has been light rain on one day the past week. The rainfall reached one hundredth of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 75, the highest being 100 and the lowest 50.
Dallas, Texas.-There has been no rain the past week. The thermometer has averaged 72, ranging from 45 to 98 .

Henrietta, Texas.-It has been dry all the week. The thermometer has ranged from 60 to 98 , averaging 79.

Huntsville, Texas.-We have had rain on three days of the past week, the rainfall being one inch and eighty-four hundredths. Average thermometer 74, highest 98, lowest 49.

Kerrville, Texas.-We have had light rain on two days of the week, the rainfall reaching forty-five hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 76, the highest being 95 and the lowest 56.

Lampasas, Texas.-Dry all the week. The thermometer has averaged 70, ranging from 43 to 97

Longview, Texas.-There has been rain on two days of the week, the precipitation reaching ninety-seven hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has ranged from 50 to 94 , averaging 72.
Luling, Texas.-There has been rain on two days during the week, the precipitation being one inch and twenty-one hundredths. Average thermometer 73, highest 92 and lowest 54.

Nacogdoches, Texas.-There has been rain on four days the past week. The rainfall reached two inches and twentyseven hundredths. The thermometer has averaged 72, the highest being 92 and the lowest 51

Palestine, Texas.-Rain has fallen on three days of the past week, the rainfall reaching one inch and four hundredths. The thermometer has averaged 71, ranging from 50 to 92.
Paris, Texas.-We have had rain on three days during the week, the rainfall being twenty-four hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has ranged from 45 to 96, a veraging 71.
San Antonio, Texas.-We have had rain on two days of the week, the rainfall being one inch and sixty-six hundredths. Average thermometer 63, highest 72, lowest 54.
Taylor; Texas.-We have had rain on two days of the week, the rainfall being one inch and fourteen hundredths.

The thermometer has averaged 61, the highest being 72 and the lowest 50.
Ardmore, Oklahoma.-We have had no rain the past week The thermometer has averaged 77 , ranging from 55 to 98 .
Holdenville, Oklahoma.-Dry all the week. The thermometer has ranged from 47 to 96, averaging 72.

Marlow, Oklahoma.-There has been rain on one day of the week, the rainfall reaching fifteen hundredths of an inch. Average thermometer 71, highest 97, lowest 45.
Alexandria, Louisiana.-There has been rain on four days during the week, the precipitation being three inches and sixty hundredths. The thermometer has averaged 73, ranging from 52 to 94.

New Orleans, Louisiana.-We have had rain on four days the past week, the rainfall being one inch and seventy-five hundredths. Thermometer has averaged 76, ranging from 62 to 88.

Shreveport, Louisiana.-We have had rain on three days the past week, the rainfall being forty-four hundredths of an inch. Thermometer has averaged 71, ranging from 50 to 92.

Helena, Arkansas.-It has rained on three days of the week, the precipitation reaching four inches and two hundredths. The thermometer has ranged from 51 to 80 , averaging 72.6.
Little Rock, Arkansas.-Rain on three days of the week to the extent of five inches and one hundredth. Average thermometer 70 , highest 90 , lowest 50 .

Memphis, Tennessee.- It has rained on four days during the week to the extent of four inches and seventy-three hundredths. The thermometer has averaged 70, the highest being 90 and the lowest 51.

Nashville, Tennessee.-Rain has fallen on two days of the week, the rainfall being two inches and forty hundredths. The thermometer has averaged 72, ranging from 52 to 92 .
Columbus, Mississippi.-It has rained on two days during the week, the rainfall being seventy-one hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has ranged from 62 to 95 , averaging 78.

Meridian, Mississippi.-Rain on six days of the week, to the extent of two inches and forty-two hundredths. Average thermometer 73 , highest 90 , lowest 56.
Vicksburg, Mississippi.-We have had rain on five days during the week, the rainfall being two inches and sixty-nine hundredths. The thermometer has averaged 75, the highest being 88 and the lowest 52 .

Eldorado, Arkansas.- We have had rain on three days during the week, the precipitation reaching one inch and fifty hundredths. The thermometer has averaged 70, ranging from 47 to 93 .

Mobile, Alabama.-Heavy rains in the interior latter part of week caused a suspension of cotton picking. We have had rain on five days during the week, the precipitation had rain on five days during the week, the precipitation
reaching five inches and sixty-four hundredths. The thermometer has ranged from 69 to 89 , averaging 79.
Montgomery, Alabama.-There has been rain on three days during the week, to the extent of forty-one hundredths of an inch. Average thermometer 78, highest 92 lowest 64.

Selma, Alabama.-Rain on five days of the week to the extent of one inch and eighty-five hundredths. The thermometer has averaged 76.5, the highest being 89 and the lowest 59.

Madison, Florida.-Rain has fallen on two days of the week, the rainfall being twen ty-eight hundredths of an inch The thermometer has averaged 79 , ranging from 68 to 89.
Atlanta, Georgia.-Rain has fallen on three days during the week, the rainfall reaching thirty-six hundredths of an inch The thermometer has ranged from 58 to 89, averaging 74 .
Savannah, Georgia.-There has been rain on one day during the week, the precipitation being fifty-five hundredths of an inch. Average thermometer 76, highest 87 and lowest 66.

Washington, Georgia.-There has been rain on two days during the past week, the rainfall being one inch and twenty hundredths. The thermometer has averaged 78; the highest being 93 and the lowest 62.
Charleston, South Carolina.-There has been rain on three days of the past week to the extent of fifty-seven hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 78, ranging from 69 to 86.
Greenville, South Carolina.-We have had rain on two days during the past week, the rainfall being fifty-five hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has ranged from 59 to 91 , averaging 75 .

Spartanburg, South Carolina.-It has rained on two days of the week, the precipitation being ninety-nine hundredths of an inch. Average thermometer 77, highest 97, lowest 58. Charlotte, North Carolina.-Planters are selling freely. There has been rain on two days during the week, the precipitation reaching fifty-three hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 73, the highest being 91 and the lowest 61.
Greensboro, North Carolina.-Rain has fallen on one day the past week, the rainfall reaching fifteen hundiedths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 74 , ranging from 56 to 91 .

| Cotton Takings. Week and Season. | 1910. |  | 1809. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Week. | Season. | Week. | Season. |
| Visible suppl | 1,890,305 |  | 2,493,029 | $1.931 .02 \overline{2}$ |
| American in sight to O | 454,388 | 1,635,839 | 553,037 | 2,052,757 |
| Bombay receipts, to Oct. 6 | 3,000 | 21,000 | 8,000 | 23,000 |
| Other India ship'ts to Oct. | 4,000 | 24,000 | 7,000 | 37,000 |
| Athandria receipts to Oct | 34,000 12,000 | $\mathbf{7 1 , 0 0 0}$ $\mathbf{3 1 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{6 7 , 0 0 0}$ | 54,000 18,000 |
| Total supply | 2,397,693 | 3,278,353 | 3,094,066 | 4,115,779 |
| Deduct- <br> Visible supply Oct. 7. | 2,146.531 | 2,146,531 | 2,789,959 | 2,789,859 |
| Total takings to Oct | 251.162 | 1,131,822 | 304,107 | 1,325,820 |
| Of which America | 192,162 59,000 | 851,822 280,000 | 241,107 63,000 | $1,089,820$ 236.000 |
| * Embraces recelpts in Europe from Brazil, Smyrna, West indles, dec. INDIA COTTON MOVEMENT FROM ALL PORTS. |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |



SHIPPING NEWS.-As shown on a previous page, the exports of cotton from the United States the past week have up from mail and telegraphic returns, are as follows:
 lowing statement of the week's sales, stocks, \&c., at that port:

| Of whic Sales, Am Actual ex Total stoc Of whic Total imp Amount a The to each day spot cott |  | ors took. stook <br> tē week n. $\qquad$ <br> he Liver past wee | 48.000 <br> 276,000 <br> 198.000 <br> 29.000 <br> 23.000 100.000 <br> 74,000 <br> pool mar folk and | rket for the daily | spots an closing |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Spot. | ay. | Mon | Tuesday. | Wednesday. | Th | Friday. |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Modera } \\ & \text { demand } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Good } \\ \text { business } \end{gathered}$ doing. |  | Quieter. | Moderate demand. |  |
| MId. Upl'ds | 7.67 | 7.74 | . 6. | 7.76 |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sales..-.... } \\ & \text { Spec. } \end{aligned}$ | 7,000 300 | 20,000 500 | 12,00 | 6,000 300 | 300 | 8.000 300 |
| $\left.\begin{aligned} & \text { Futures. } \\ & \text { Market } \\ & \text { opened } \end{aligned} \right\rvert\,$ | Steady $41 / 2 \mathrm{G} \times 1 / 2$ pts. dee. | $\underset{\text { at } 5 @ 10}{\text { Irregular }}$ pts. adv. | Steady at 11/2@31/2 pts. adv | Steady at 1 @3 pts. decine. | Steady at $5 @ 7$ pts. decline. | Steady at 3@6 pts. advance. |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { Market, } \\ \stackrel{4}{\mathbf{P} ., ~} \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  | Firm at 2@4 pts. advance. |  |

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.

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct. } 1 \\ & \text { oct. } 1 \end{aligned}$ | Sat. |  | Mon. |  | Tues. |  | Wed. |  | Thurs. |  | Fri. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 121 / 2 \\ & \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m} . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121 / 2 \\ & \text { p.m. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121 / 2 \\ & \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m} . \end{aligned}$ | p.m. |  | $\frac{4}{4}$ | p.m. |  |  | p.m. |  |  |
| October |  |  | 50 |  |  |  | 52 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct.-Nov- |  |  | ${ }_{3}^{36}$ | 33 |  |  |  |  |  | 45 |  |  |
| Dec.-Jan |  | 22 | 32 |  |  |  | ${ }^{36}$ |  | 34 | 45 |  |  |
| Jan.-Feb |  |  |  |  |  |  | ${ }^{37}$ |  |  | ${ }^{46}$ |  | 3/ |
| Mob.-Apr. |  | ${ }_{25}^{23}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apr:-May. |  | 25 | 35 | 35 |  |  |  |  | 38 | 50 |  | 61 |
| May-June |  | 26 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 40 | 51 |  |  |
| - |  | 22 | 110 |  | ${ }_{33}^{38}$ |  | 137 |  | 136 | 147 |  | $1{ }^{169}$ |

## BREADSTUFFS.

Friday Night, Oct. 71910.
Flour has shown more steadiness of late and some descrip tions have even been actually firm, in sympathy with an advance in wheat. Trade, while it has not been at all active, has been rather better than it was recently, and in some that the future of prices hinges as usual on the course of quotations for wheat. In the meantime buyers show no disposition to anticipate future wants on a large scale.
Wheat has lately advanced, partly owing to the fact that the market has become prematurely oversold and that a rally, even if only temporary, was due after some weeks of an almost uninterrupted decline. Also, reports have been received from Argentina that the crop in that country had been greatly damaged by drought. It has even been said that if the acreage of Argentina has been increased $15 \%$, the crop, through prolonged dry weather, has been damaged fully $25 \%$. As is well known, it is not always the acreage which makes the crop. The weather must be favorable It is a truism that sometimes a larger crop is raised on a relatively small acreage with good weather than on a big acreage with bad weather. Flax seed in Argentina is said to have been damaged $50 \%$, and at Duluth it advanced the other day 15 cents. Primary receipts of wheat have at times of late been less than half those for the corresponding days last year. Chicago stocks of contract wheat are only $5,967,000$ bushels, against $11,356,000$ bushels last year. The increase in the world's available supplies last week was some $11,000,000$ bushels less than during the same week last year, a fact on which more stress was laid than on the fact that world's stocks are over 40,000,
000 bushels larger than at this time The Liverpool market, however, has undoubtedly been stronger under the influence of the Argentina alarmist reports and the covering of shorts. On the other hand, there is a strong impression in some quarters that damage to the crop in Argentina, if any, is greatly exaggerated for speculative effect. Similar stories are put in circulation every season. That the market at home and abroad had become oversold, however, is very generally conceded. Many conservative people look upon the rise as traceable to this fact alone. It is true that the receipts at our primary Western markets are small, but so are the shipments. Export trade is still dull. To-day the market was narrow and sluggish. As a rule fluctuations were unimportant, although there was a slightly weaker trend in the main. Holders showed an inclination to unload, largely because cables were discouraging. "Apparently importers in Europe have little faith in the damage reports from Argentina. Then, too, the world's exports for the week promise to be about $16,000,000$ bushels, an increase of, roundly, $1,500,000$ bushels compared with the previous week.
daily closing prices of wheat futures in new york.
 May delivery in elevator.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF WHEAT FUTURES IN CHICAGO.



Indian corn has at times shown more strength, principally owing to reports of wet weather in the West and covering of shorts. Rains have occurred over most of the belt. Whether they have really done any harm or not is not altogether clear. In any case it is likely to be exaggerated. The Iowa crop is officially stated at $300,000,000$ bushels, against 290,000,000 last year; but country offerings have latterly been smaller and cash prices have accordingly been stronger. Also the speculative market, like that for wheat, had become heavily oversold from the fact that everybody was, and for that matter is still, a bear. Toto sell, prompted by favorable weather West and satisfactory crop reports. It was the consensus that the crop was out of danger and would exceed $2,950,000,000$ bushels. Some claim it will reach $3,000,000,000$ bushels.
DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF NO. 2 MIXED CORN IN NEW YORK. Cash oorn
 DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF CORN FUTURES IN CHICAGO.

## December dellvery in elevator <br> May dellvery in elevator-


Oats, like other grain, had become oversold by confident bears everywhere, and have therefore shown a tendency to advance, even if only temporarily, under the influence of covering of shorts. Cash prices have been noticeably strong, though at Chicago the total stock is $13,560,000$ bushels, against 7,718,000 bushels a year ago. Under the strength encouragement, however, Chicago operators again put out big short lines. It is believed that the crop is very large and that prices must ultimately deeline.
To-day the market was dull and flat, with offerings fairly heavy and support feeble, owing to ample receipts and the good outlook for corn.
daily closing prices of OATS IN New York.
 daily closing prices of oats futures in chicago.
 The following are elosing quotations:


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


Total receipts of flour and grain at the seaboard ports for the week ended Oot. 11910 follow:

| ew |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Wha } \\ & \text { bus } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | , |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New Boston | 207 | 26 | 230,775 | 885,350 |  | ,450 |
| Philadelph | 58,288 | 88,783 | 71 |  | 7. | ,070 |
| Baltimore | 60,987 | 82,612 | 86;492 |  | 5 |  |
| Rew Or | 15,470 | 20,900 | 37,744 | 28.4 |  | 2,000 |
| Newport |  | 15,700 | 85,000 | 60,0 |  |  |
| Nortolk. | 4,607 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Galvest |  | 31,0 | 4,000 |  |  |  |
| Moble | 2,270 37,491 | 517,3 | 8,378 156,300 |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

* Receipts do not incluc
on through bills of lading.

The exports from the several seaboard ports for the week ending Oct. 11910 are shown in the annexed statement:

| Exports from- | Wheat, bush. | Corn, buch, | Flour | Oats. | Rye. | Barley, |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New York .-..... | 186,142 | 2 40,841 | 94,790 | 500 |  |  |  |
| Boston ---.-... |  | 90,614 | 8,552 |  |  | 16,988 |  |
| Philadelphia -... | 42,000 | 26,000 | 44,000 |  |  | 16,90 |  |
| Baltimore ---...- | 231,200 | 1,200 | 52,381 |  |  |  |  |
| New Orleans --.- | 24,000 | 126,000 | 17,000 | 400 |  |  |  |
| Newport News..-- |  |  | 4,999 |  |  |  |  |
| Mobile. |  | 8,378 | 2,270 |  |  |  |  |
| Montreal | 608,000 | 151,000 | 34,000 | 28,000 |  |  |  |
| Norfolk |  |  | 4,607 |  |  |  |  |
| Total week | 991,342 | 644,033 | 263,754 | 28,900 |  | 16,986 |  |
| Week 1909 | ,593,592 | 144,428 | 252,848 | 15,717 |  | 14,096 | 1,790 |

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


 The world's shipments of wheat and corn for the week ending Oct. 11910 and since July 11910 and 1909 are shown in the following:

|  | Wheat. |  |  | Corn. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1910. |  | 1909. | 1910. |  | 1909. |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Week } \\ & \text { oct. } 1 . \end{aligned}$ | Since July 1. | Since July 1. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Week } \\ & \text { oct. } 1 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Suly } 1 . \end{aligned}$ | Since |
| North Amer. | Bushels. <br> 2,560,000 <br> 5,608,000 | Bushels. 20,475,000 $59.088,000$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Bushels. } \\ 30,389,000 \\ 40 \mathrm{R1R} \end{gathered}$ | Bushels. 544,000 | Bushels. <br> 3,736,000 | Bushels. $1,517,000$ |
| Argentine -- | 976,000 | 14,768,000 | 11,664,000 | 4,029,000 | 2,480,000 | 5,161,000 |
| Danublan -- | 2,968.000 | 33,840,000 | 7,872,000 | [ 51,000 | 4,493,000 $\mathbf{8 . 7 9 2 , 0 0 0}$ | $39,154,000$ $6,503,000$ |
| Indian ${ }_{\text {Australian --:- }}$ | 1,096,000 | $15,872,000$ $9,384,000$ | 23,548,000 |  |  |  |
| Oth. countr's | 344,000 | 2,398,000 | 23.548,000 | -- |  |  |
| Total | 14544000 | 155,825,000 | 123,089,000 | 4,640,000 | 59,501,000 | 52,335,000 |

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

|  | Wheat. |  |  | Corn. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Unviled | Conttrene. | Total. | United Kingdom. | Continent. | Total. |
|  | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. <br> 11,390,000 | Bushels. 18,989,000 |
| Oct. ${ }^{1} 1910$ | 14,904,000 $18.560,000$ | 23,512,000 | 38,416,000 $40.400,000$ | 7,599,000 | 1,435,000 | 20,570,000 |
| Oct. 21909 | 10,880,000 | 13,840,000 | 24,720,000 | 6,375,000 | 5,865,000 | 12,240,000 |
| Oct. 31908 | 15,120,000 | 16,640,000 | 31,760,000 | 6,630,000 | 5,780,000 | 12,410,000 |
| Oct. 51907 | 18,360,000 | 16,320,000 | 34,680,000 | 7,720,000 | $3,480,000$ | $11,200,000$ |

The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports Oct. 1 1910, was as follows:

| AMERIC Wheat, bush. | N GRAIN Corn, bush. | $\begin{gathered} \text { OCKS. } \\ \text { Oats, } \\ \text { bush. } \end{gathered}$ | Rye, bush. | Barley, |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New York ............. 1.784,000 | 198,000 | 506,000 | 13,000 | 53,000 |
| Boston -.........- 6,000 | 52,000 | 3,000 |  |  |
| Philadelphla -------- 317.000 | 20.000 | 64,000 |  |  |
| Baltimore ....-...-.-. 1,446,000 | 191,000 | 827,000 | 55,000 | 1,000 |
| New Orleans .-.-.-.--- 00000 | 172,000 | 107,000 |  |  |
| Galveston.-..-.-.-.-.-. 215,000 | 5.000 |  |  |  |
| Buftalo ................- 2,168,000 | 863,000 | 1,543,000 | 20,000 | 175,000 |
|  | 60.000 | 482,000 | 16,000 |  |
| Detrolt -...............- 255,000 | 203.000 | 157,000 | 26,000 |  |
| Chicago....-....-...-. 6, 683,000 | 603,000 | 7,601,000 | 15,000 |  |
| MIIWaukee --.-------- 349,000 | 175,000 | 448,000 | 7.000 | 70.000 |
| Duluth .-..............- 3,252,000 | 31,000 | 901,000 | 45,000 | 797.000 |
| Minneapolis .---------7.253.000 | 126.000 | 2,932.000 | 152,000 | 510,000 |
| St. Louls --.--------- 2, 151,000 | 250.000 | 524,000 | 4,000 | 11,000 |
| Kansas City-...-.-...-. 4,351,000 | 363.000 | 205,000 |  |  |
| Peoria------------- 12.000 | 31.000 | 1,828,000 |  |  |
| Indianapolls........--- 604,000 | 332,000 | 186,000 |  |  |
| On,Lakes .-..........-- 2,008,000 | 1,264,000 | 115,000 |  | 699,000 |
| On Canal and River..- $\quad 584,000$ | 202,000 | 372,000 |  | 128,000 |
| Total Oct. 11910 - $34,968,000$ | 5,041,000 | 18,801,000 | 353,000 | 2,444,000 |
| Total Sept. 24 1910_32,243,000 | 4,638,000 | 18,860,000 | 319,000 | 1,836,000 |
| Total Oct. 2 1909 _ 19,442,000 | 3,367,000 | 12,801,000 | 458,000 | 3,593.000 |
| CANADI Wheat, bush | AN GRAIN bush. | STOCKS. bush. | Rye, bush. | Barley, bush. |
| Montreal....-.-.-.-.- $\quad \mathbf{7 3 2 , 0 0 0}$ | 167,000 | 656,000 |  | 39,000 |
| Fort Wlillam....-...-- 3.583 .000 |  |  |  |  |
| Port Arthur-...-.-.-.- 1,978,000 |  |  |  |  |
| Other Canadian...-.-- 604,000 |  |  |  |  |
| Total Oct. 1 1910.- 6,897,000 | 167,000 | 656,000 |  | 39,000 |
| Total Sept. 24 1910_.-4,198,000 | 99,000 | 693,000 |  | 46,000 |
| Total Oct. 21909 _- 7,494,000 | 48,000 | 195,000 |  | 47,000 |
|  | SUMMARY Corn, bush. |  |  |  |
| American ---......-. $34,968,000$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,041,000 \\ 167,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{1 8 , 8 0 1 , 0 0 0} \\ 656,000 \end{array}$ | 353,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 2,444,000 \\ 39,000 \end{array}$ |
| Oct 11910 - 11865000 | 5.208 .000 | 19 | 353.000 | $\underline{2.483 .000}$ |
| Total Sept. 24 1910-. $31.441,000$ | 4,737,000 | 19,553,000 | 319,000 | 1,882,000 |
| Total Oct. $21909-.26,936,000$ | 3,415,000 | 12,996,000 | 458,000 | 3,640,000 |
| Total Oct 3 1908-34,281,000 | 3,577,000 | 7,792,000 | 795,000 | 6,090,000 |

## THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

New York, Friday Night, Oct. 71910.
General market sentiment shows an improvement, most noticeable in the cotton goods division. The last Government report on cotton-crop conditions appears to have wakened, if not altogether dispelled, hopes entertained by buyers that the price of raw material might fall to the level enabling manufacturers to resume full production without enhancement in the prices of goods; as a result, the demand this week has widened on some staple lines for immediate and near deliveries and more disposition has been shown to place orders running into next year. The response from sellers is guarded, even where they are able to secure some quite recently; with a less reserved attitude on their part, quite recently; with a less reserved attitude on their part, the week's considerable volume. Some-time idle mills are reported as again going into active operation and in others where the output has been cut down it has again been raised to normal; nevertheless the curtailment is still severe and by good authorities it is estimated that the cut-down in the output of Southern mills is still as great as $50 \%$. Some time ago the market took an upward turn but failed to maintain the advances secured. This week's trend towards a higher level wears a more assured appearance. A number of second-hand stocks which were a weakening factor then have now disappeared and stocks held in first hands of all descriptions are reduced to quite restricted compass. The mills are thus relieved from pressure of unsold supplies and from outside competition by holders entering the market as sellers against them. The improvement may develop slowly, but it appears to be a fair assumption that it will develop surely. The woolen and worsted goods division has been affected to some extent by the mild weather so far as demand goes, but the general tone continues steady.
DOMESTIC COTTON GOODS.-The exports of cotton goods from this port for the week ending Oct. 1 were 2,117 packages, valued at $\$ 144,584$, their destination being to the points specified in the table below:


While no higher prices are quoted on regular lines of brown sheetings and drills, buyers find it more difficult to do business on last week's basis and the tone is distinctly firmer. Ducks are also firmer with a shortening of discounts announced in some quarters. Heavy colored cottons are quiet but in limited supply, and quite steady. Small sales of light-weight brown sheetings have been made to the Red Sea and of ducks to South American markets. The Manila demand, in which prints figure prominently, continues the chief feature of the export trade. Sub-count prints to retail at 5c. per yard have firmly established their position, good orders for these continuing to come forward for future delivery. Prices on leading lines of bleached cottons which were guaranteed up to October first remain unchanged with the probability that the next prices named will show an advance rather than the decline upon which some buyers have been counting. There is a falling off in the demand for dress ginghams and fine woven patterned fabrics, but after the very extensive business done in these such a slackening is only natural. These goods are in a very firm position. Napped fabrics are in moderate request and the call for cotton linings has been of an irregular character. Greater interest has been shown in print cloth yarn fabrics than for some time past, a good business being reported at advancing prices. Wide makes have been in chief request and $381 / 2^{-}$ inch 64 squares are now quoted at $51 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. per yard, against 5c. a week ago.
WOOLEN GOODS.-The intervention of the Hebrew holidays and the continued mild weather have affected the demand for all descriptions of woolen and worsted fabrics, only a moderate business being transacted. The shortening of discounts on certain men's wear goods, previously referred to, has been followed by an advance of 5c. per yard on some leading makes of cheviots. Staple and fancy worsteds are still in chief request for the spring trade. The call for immediate deliveries of heavy-weights is below normal for the time of year. In dress goods expansion in buying proceeds slowly, but under the conditions above referred to the week's trade is regarded as generally satisfactory. The prices quoted on some all-wool lines for spring are low enough to be attractive as the season progresses.

FOREIGN DRY GOODS.-Moderate sales are reported in woolens and worsteds for men's wear and in dress goods, with a generally steady market. The improvement recently noted in the call for piece silks is maintained and a fairly good business in ribbons reported. The market for linens is quieter than of late so far as new business coming forward is concerned, but the tone shows no loss of strength. In burlaps a fair trade is reported with an occasional slight advance secured on heavyweights.
Importations and Warehouse Withdrawals of Dry Goods.
The importations and warehouse withdrawals of dry goods at this port for the week ending Oct. 11910 and since Jan. 1 1910, and for the corresponding periods of last year, are as follows:


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## MUNICIPAL BOND SALES IN SEPTEMBER．

The total of municipal bonds placed last month was $\$ 17,309,058$ ．During the month $\$ 19,649,360$ temporary obligations were also disposed of，but these are excluded，as usual，from our compilations；and New York City put out $\$ 5,000,000$ general fund bonds，which are likewise excluded． Besides all this，Canadian municipalities in September dis－ posed of $\$ 2,937,836$ debentures．
The principal sales made during the month were as follows： $\$ 1,303,8104$ s of Buffalo，N．Y．（offered without success at public sale but taken later by a local banking institution）； $\$ 1,000,0004 \mathrm{~s}, \$ 50,0005 \mathrm{~s}$ and $\$ 144,5006$ s of Portland，Ore．； $\$ 1,000,0004 \mathrm{~s}$ of Chicago Sanitary District，Ill．；$\$ 400,0004 \mathrm{~s}$ and $\$ 400,00041 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ of Kansas City，Mo．；$\$ 730,00041 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ of Norfolk，Va．，and $\$ 400,00041 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ of Bergen County，N．J． Our list also includes $\$ 2,129,000$ 3s of New York City，which were taken by the sinking fund．

The number of municipalities emitting bonds and the number of separate issues made during Sept． 1910 were 217 and 306 respectively．This contrasts with 298 and 403 for August 1910 and with 345 and 431 for Sept． 1909.

For comparative purposes we add the following table showing the aggregates for September and the nine months for a series of years：


In the following table we give a list of September loans to the amount of $\$ 17,309,058$ issued by 217 municipalities． In the case of each loan reference is made to the page in the ＂Chronicle＂where an account of the sale is given．




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Total bond sales for September 1910 ( 217 munlci-
pallties covering 306 separate issues)
a Average date of maturity. a Subject to call in and after the earlier year and mature in the later year. $k$ Not including $\$ 19,649,360$ of tem-
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sinking fund as an Investment. $y$ And other consideratlons, 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 Pape.


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


All the above sales (except as indicated) 200.000100 These additional August issues will make the total sales (not including temporary loans) for that month $\$ 14,001,223$.

> BONDS SOLD BY CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES.

|  | carres, Name. ${ }_{\text {Nask }}$ | Maturity. | A mount. | Price. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Balgonles, S. D. D No. 198, Sask--: ${ }^{6}$ |  | ${ }_{\text {\$ }}^{53,500}$ | ${ }^{102.55}$ |
|  | Belleville, Ont ${ }^{\text {Blake Sch. Dist }}$ No. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | 30,000 |  |
|  | Bowmanville, Ont.-. Man-. $41 / 2$ | 1911-1925 | ${ }^{2}$ 2,000 |  |
|  | Bridgeburg, Ont | $1911-1940$ | 20,000 | ${ }^{99} 80^{-}$ |
| ${ }_{888}^{982}$ | Calchester No. ${ }^{\text {cosistrict, }}$ | 1911-1930 | 20,000 |  |
| 789 | Dresden, Ont......-.---- $41 / 2$ | 1911-19\%̄0 | 17,000 |  |
|  | Estev | 1911-1930 | ${ }^{3}, 000$ |  |
| 983 | Foam | $1911-1920$ | 10,000 | 2 |
| 9838 | Galt, Ont | 1950 | 26,000 |  |
|  | Harris, | (1911-1925 | 20,000 1 1500 | 100 |
|  | Kinlstino S. D. No. 42 , Sask | - 191111920 | 1,650 | 100.148 |

##  <br> Total Canada

 ADDITIONAL SALES OF DEBENTURES FOR PREVIOUS MONTHS


All the above sales of debentures took place in August These additional August issues will make the total sales of
debentures for that month $\$ 1,260,163$.

## News Items.

California.-Constitutional Amendments.-Six proposed amendments to the State Constitution will be passed upon by the voters at the general election in November. One of the proposed changes is to Section 5 of Article XII and tion for the purpose of regulating the business of byopulaWe print Section 5 below, italicizing the part to be added if the amendment carries:
Ing action charter for bankling purposes hat no power to pass any Act grant-
 of requatith the business of obaites and towns by population for the purpose Indivldual shail lesue or put in criculation, as money, anything but the

Another amendment
from taxation This will adopted, will exempt mortgages make Section. This will repeal Section 4 of Article 13 and make Section 1 of the same Article (No. 13) read as follows: SECTION 1. All property in the State except as otherwise In thls Con-
stitutlon provide, not exempt thder the laws or the United States, shall
be taxed or as hereinatter provided. The word "property." as used in this byal. and sectlon, ts hereby declared to include moneys, credits, bonds, stocks, capable of private ownership; provided, that a mortoaoe, deed of and mized,
tract or tract, or other obiligation by which a debit is secured when tand is pleaged as
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deeb, shall not be considered property subject to taxatiton: and further provided.
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thls State shall be exempt from taxation or The leation withlin
 duction from credits of debts due to bona fide residents of this State.
The section to be repealed is as follows:
SECTIN 4. A mortgage, deed of trust, contract, or other obligation ation, be deemed and treated as an interest $1 n$ the property affected thereby-
Except as to rallroad and Ex cept as to rallroad and other quasi-pubilc corporations, in case of debt
so secured, the value of the property affected by such so securea, the value or the property affected by such mortgage, deed of
trust, coniract, or obllgation, less the value of such securty, shall assessed and tazed to the owner of the property and the value of such
 pald by elther pharty to such security; if pald by the security, and may be the tax so leviled upon the property afrected thereby shail become part of
the debt so secured; if the owner of the property shail on such security, it shall constitute a payment thereon, and to the exted of such payment a full discharge thereot; provided, that if any such security ment and before the tax levy the amoch debtor or debtors, after assessretained by such debtor or debt the amount of such levy may llkewise be be bemputed according to the
tax levy tor the peceding year Still or the preceding year.
Still another amendment provides for the separation of State and local taxation and for the taxation of public service and other corporations for the benefit of the State. If approved by the voters a new section, to be numbered 14, will be added to Article XIII, Section 10 of Article XIII will be amended and Section 10 of Article XI will be repealed. First: There Is hereby added to Article Thirteen a new section, to be SECTION 14. Taxes levled, assessed and collected as hereinatter pro vided upon railroad, or more counties; sleeping car, dining car, drawling-room car and palace car
companies, refrigerator, oll, stock, Iruit' and other car-loaning car companies operating upon railroads in this State; companiles other express business on any railroad, steamboat, vessel or stage line in thit transmisslon or sale of gas or electricity; insirance companies
the in the banking assoclations, savings and loan societies, and trust companies; and taxes upon all franchises of every kind and nature, shall cempanies; and
exclusively for state purposes, and shall be levied assessed be antrely and the manner heretnafter provided. The word "companies, as ooilected in section shail linclude persons, partnerships, joint-stock assoolations, com-
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In one or more counties; ail sleeping-car, dining-car, whether operated and palace-car companies; all refrigerator, oil, stock, duit and other coar loaning and other car companies operating upon the railroads in this State
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annuall annually pay to the State a tax upon their franchises, radedways. road-
beds, ralls, rolling stock, poles, wires, pipes, canals. conduits, way and other property, or any part thereot, used exclusively in the than tion of their business in this State, computed as follows: Sald tax shall be equal to the percentages hereinafter fixed upon the gross recelpts from op-
eration of such companies and each thereof within this State companies are ooperating partly within and partly without this Sten such gross recelpts within this State shall be deemed to be all recelpts on business jeginming and ending within this State, and a proportion, based upon a
proportion of the mileage within this State to the entire milea such business is done, of recelpts on all business passing through, into or out
$f$ this State.

The percentages above mentioned shall be as follows: On all rallroad
companles, including street rallways, $4 \%$; on all sleeping car, dining car; companies, including street rallways, 4\%; on all sleeping car, dining car;
drawing-room car, palace car companies, refrigerator, oil, stock, frutit
and other car-loaning and other car companies, $3 \%$; on all companies dolng and other car-loaning and other car companies, $3 \% ;$ on all companies dolng
express business on any rallioad, steamboat, vessel or stage line, $2 \%$;
all telegraph and telephone companies, $31, \%$ on all companies ail telegraph and telephone companies, $31 / \% ;$ on all companies engaged
in the transmisilon or sale of gas or electricity, $4 \%$. Such taxes shall be in
lieu of lleu of all other taxes and licenses, State, county and municipal, upon the property above enumerated of such companies, except as otherwise in this any such company from the payment of any amount agreed to be paid or required by law to be paid for any special privilege or franchise granted by (b) Every insurance company or assoclation doing business in this State
shall annually pay to the State a tax of $11 / \% \%$ upon the amount of the gross premiums recelved upon its buininess done in this State, less return premiums in this State; provided, that there shall be deducted from to do business the gross premiums the amount of any county and municipal taxes pald by such companies on real estate owned by them in this State. This tax shall
be in lieu of all other taxes and licenses, State, county and municipal the property of such companies, except county and municipal taxes on real estate, and except as otherwise in this section provided; provided, that when by the laws of any other State or country, any taxes, fines, penalties, prohibitions, are imposed on insurance companies of this State, doing busiof such in taxes, fines, penalties, licenses on their agents therein, in excess of such taxes, fines, penalties, licenses, fees, deposits of money or of
securities or other obligations or prohibitions imposed upon insurane companies of such other State or country, so long as such laws consurance force the same obligations and prounibitions of whatsoever kind may be or country doing business in this State. (c) The shares of the capital stock of all banks, organized under the laws of this State, shall be assessed and taxed to the owners or holders thereot Oy the State board of equalization in the manner to be prescribed by law
in the cly or town where the bank is located and not elsewhere. There
shall be levted and assessed upon such shares of caplal payable to the State, of six-tenths of one per of capital stock an annual tax, ilquidation, shall be taken to be the ampun each bank, except such as are in of each share of stock in each bank which is in lided profits. The value to be its pro rata of the actual assets of such bank. This tax shall be tan lieu of all other taxes and licenses, State, county and municipal, upon such shares of stock and upon the property of such banks, except county and vided. In determining the value of the capital stock of this section proshaul be deducted from the value, as defined above, the value, as assessed owned by such bank and taxed for country purposes age interests therein, liable to the State for this tax and the same shall be paid to the shall be them on behalif of the stockholders in the manner and at the time prescribed by law, and they shall have a lien upon the shares of stock and upon any The moneyed capital, reserve, surplus, undivided profits and all property belonging to unincorporated banks or bankers of this State, or held by any bank located in this State which has no shares of capital stock, or anployed in this State by any branches, agencies or other representatives wise assessed and taxed to such banks or bankers by the said board of equali-
zation, in the manner to be provided by law zation, In the manner to be provided. by law, and taxed at the same rate vided in the first paragraph of this subdivision. The value of said property shall be determined by taking the entire property invested in such business. together with all the reserve, surplus and undivided profits, at their fuli of any real estate other than mortgage interests therein, owned by such bank and taxed for county purposes. Such taxes shall be in ilieu of all other taxes and licenses, State, county and municipal, upon the property of the banks taxes on real estate, and except as otherwise in this section and municipal is the intention of this paragraph that all moneyed capital and property of the banks and bankers mentioned in this paragraph shall be assessed and paragraph of this subdivision. In.determining the value of the the first capital and property of the banks and bankers mentloned in this subdibanks all property and everything of value owned or held assess to such go to make up the value of the capital stock of such banks and bankers, If the same were incorporated and had shares of capital stock. clations, savings and loan societies and trust companies, but banking assoclude bullding and loan associations.
$(d)$ All franchises, other than those tion, shall be assessed, ot at their than thase expressly provided for in this secby law, and shall be taxed at the rate of $1 \%$ each year, and the taxes collected thereon shall be exclusively for the benefit of the State.
(e) Out of the revenues from the taxes provided for in this (e) Out of the revenues from the taxes provided for in this section, toto be applied by the State to the support of the public-school system and the State University. In the event that the above-named revenues are at
any time deemed insufficient the publicholl system and any time deemed insufficient to meet the annual expenditures of the are at may be levied, in the manner to be provided by law, a tax purposes, there poses, on all the property, in the State, including the classes of property enumerated in subdivisions $a$, $b$ and $d$ meet the deficiency. All property taxation, in the manner provided by law, to pay the princlpal and interest of any bonded indebtedness created and outstanding by any city, city and county, county, town, township or district, before the adoption of city and shali be deducted from the total amount pald in taxes for State purposes Lefislature shall pass all of this necection shall be self sexecte purposes.
Lo carry this section into effect and shall provide for a valuation at assessment of the property enumerated zation and any other officers in connection with the State Board of Equallby the Legislature, three-fourths of all tham remain in force until changed two Houses voting in favor thereof. The taxes herein provided for shal of this section, and shall mecome in March of each year after the adoption of this section, and shall become due and payable on the frrst Monday in
July thereafter. The gross receipts and gross premiums herein mentioned
shal be computed fir tre year enaing the 31 st day of December prior to the
levy of such taxes and the value of levy of such taxes and the value of any property mentioned herein shall be affect any tax levied or assessed prior to the adoption herein contained shall all laws in relation to such taxes in force at the time of of the adoption of and year 1918 the State shall relmburse San Bed the Leglslature. Until the year the net loss in county revenue occasioned by the withd Placer counties property from county taxation. The Legislature shall provalde for reim. bursement from the general funds of any county to districts therein where of property taxed for State purposes only. withdrawal from local taxation Note.-Words the year eriding given allo.
of the Leqislature which convened Oct. 3 1910. See V. 91, p. 893. in any court against this State or against any officer thereof to proceving or enjoin the collection of any tax levied under the provisions of this section untll such tax has been actually pald; but after such payment
action may be matntained to recover any tax iliegally oollected in such
manner, and at such time as Second. Section ten of Article Thirteen of said constitution is hereby
mended to read as follows: amended to read as follows:
SECTION 10 . An property
provided, shall be assespoperty, excopt as otherwise in this Constitution provided, shall be assessed in the county, oity, city and county, town or
ownship, or district in which it is situated, in the manner prescribed by Third. Section ten of Article Eleven of said Constitution is hereby

The last two amendments mentioned above are somewhat similar to those defeated on Nov. 3 1908, relating to mortgage
assessments and providing for a system of taxation of corporations. See V. 85, p. 235. The remaining three amendments to be voted on in November relate to the right ot the people to fish, the duties of Judges of the Superior Court and the formation of new counties.
Chicago-Edison Park, Ill.-Annexation Election.-At the general election on Nov. 8, the question of annexation will be submitted to the voters of the city of Chicago and the village of Edison Park. The proposition was voted upon on April 5, and, as stated in V. 90, p. 1376, it received the approval of the voters of Chicago but failed to carry in Edison
Park.

New York State.-Governor Hughes Retires from Office.On Oct. 6 Mr. Chas. E. Hughes resigned the office of Govran and Lieutenant-Governor Horace White was inaugurated as his successor until Jan. 1 next. Mr. Hughes will assume his new duties as a member of the United States Supreme court next week
Port of Coos Bay, Coos County, Ore.-Sale of Bonds En-joined.-Portland papers state that an injunction was issued on Sept. 29 by the United States Court restraining the sale of $\$ 500,000$ bonds of this port district. As stated in the "Chronicle" of Nov. 27 1909, Judge Coke of the Circuit Court dissolved an injunction which had previously been issued by County Judge Hall, restraining the Board of Commissioners from disposing of these bonds at public sale on Nov. 91909.

## Bond Calls and Redemptions.

Denver, Colo.-Bond Call.-The following bonds are called for payment Oct. 31:

## STORM SEWER BONDS

North Denver Storm Sewer Dist. No. 1, Bonds 159 to 162 inclusive.
South Capitol Hill Storm Sewer Dist., Bond No. 50 .

> SANITARY SEWER BONDS.

East SIde Sanitary Sewer Dist. No. 1, Bonds Nos. 169 to 173 Inclusive. Harman Special Sanitary Sewer Dist. No. 1, Bond No. j2. Bond No. 70
Highlands Special Sanitary Sewer Dist. No. 7onds Nos. 63 and 64. IMPROVEMENT BONDS.
Cherry Creek Improvement Dist. No. 1, Bond No. 32.
East Denver Improvement Dist. No. 2, Bonds No. 209 to 211 inclusive.
East Denver Improvement Dist. No. 3, Bond No. 50. East Denver Improvement Dist. No. 2, Bonds Nos. 209 to 211 inclusive.
East Denver Improvenent DIst. No. 3, Bond No. 50.
Eat Denver Improvent Dist. No. 4. Bond No. 2 .
East Side Improvement Dist. No. 1, Bonds Nos. 22 to 25 inclusive. East Side Improvement Dist. No. No. Bonds Aond No. 42
Evan Improveme 22 to 25 inolusive.


South Broadway Improvement Dist. No. 2, Bonds. Nos. 64 and 65.
PAVING bonds.
Alley Paving Dist. No. 7. Bond No. 14.
Alley Paving Dist: No. 14. Bond No. 10 .
 payment at the Mercantlie Trust Co., New York CIty; but not etherwise

## Bond Proposals and Negotiations this week

 have been as follows:Alliance, Stark County, Ohio.-Bond Sale.-On Sept. 7 the $\$ 3,900.5 \%$ 10-year street-improvement (city's portion) bonds and the $\$ 1,5004 \%$ 10-year storm sewer bonds described in V. 91, p. 600, were awarded to the Alliance Bank Co. at 103.64 and cost of bonds.

Ambridge, Beaver County, Pa.-Bond Sale.-The \$125,000 $41 / 2 \%$ general permanent improvement bonds offered on Oct. 3 and described in V. 91 , p. 894 were awarded to Lawrence Barnum \& Co. of Philadelphia at 100.40 and accrued interest. The following bids were received:


Americus, Ga.-Bond Election Proposed.-Reports state that this city proposes to call an election to vote on the question of issuing $\$ 65,000$ improvement bonds.
Anaheim School District, Orange County, Cal.-Bond Election Proposed.-Reports state that the School Trustees have been petitioned to call an election to vote on the question of issuing school-building and playground bonds.

Atlantic County (P. O. May's Landing), N. J.-Bond Sale, -The $\$ 40,000 \quad 4 \% \quad 7$-10-year (serial) registered public-building-improvement bonds offered on Oct. 5 (V. 91, p. 894), were disposed of as follows: $\$ 20,000$ awarded to the Egg Harbor Commercial Bank of Egg Harbor City at 101.125 and $\$ 20,000$ sold to the Atlantic Safe Deposit \& Trust Co. of Atlantic City at 100.50. The bonds are dated Nov. 1 1910.
Bonds Authorized.-The issuance of $\$ 60,000$ bridge-rebuilding bonds has been authorized, according to local papers.
Attica, Fountain County, Ind.-Bonds Offered by Bankers. -The J. F. Wild \& Co. State Bank of Indianapolis is offering to investors $\$ 17,0004 \%$ refunding bonds.
Denomipation 8500 . Date Aug. 151910 . Interest May 15 and Nov, 15
at the Clty Treasurer's office. Maturity $\$ 1,500$ yearly on Nov, 15 from

 000.

Auglaize County (P. O. Wapakoneta), Ohio,-Bids.-The
following bids were received on Sept. 29 for the $\$ 35,000$
refunding and $\$ 12,000$ tuberculosis hospital (county's por tion) $41 / 2 \%$ bonds, the sale of which was reported last week:

| Atlas National Bank, Cincinna | $\begin{gathered} \$ 35,000 \\ \begin{array}{c} \text { Bonds. } \\ -\$ 36,102 \end{array}{ }_{50} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 12,000 \\ \left.\begin{array}{c} \text { Bonds. } \\ \$ 12,246 \\ 12 n \end{array}\right) \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Davton Savings \& Trust Co, |  | - 12,261000 |
| Seasongood \& Mayer. Ċin |  | 12,24180 |
| Well, Roth ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Co., Cli | 36,06150 | 12,24700 |
| Flrst National Bank, Cleveland |  | 12,23725 |
| vident Savings \& Trust Co. | 75 | ${ }_{12,222} 00$ |
| cy \& Braun, Toledo |  | 12,221 52 |
| Cleveland Savings \& Trust | 35,997 50 | 12,211 20 |
| C. E. Denison \& Co., Clevelan | 35,970 00 | 12,21 |
| Otis |  | 12,121 |
| ns |  |  |
| Hayden, Mmer |  |  |
| Farson, | (35.546 00 | ${ }_{12} 12,15120$ |
| Thos. J. Bolger Co., Chica | 35,252 50 | 12,080 40 |

Bell County Common School Districts Nos. 3 and 42,Tex. -Bonds Registered.-On Sept. 27 the State Comptroller registered $\$ 1,0005-10$-year (optional) bonds of Districts No. 3 and $\$ 4,000$ 5-40-year (optional) bonds of District No. 42 . The securities carry $5 \%$ interest

Bellecenter, Logan County, Ohio.-Bond Offering.-Proposals will be received until 12 m . Oct. 31 by H. A. Sickles, Village Clerk, for $\$ 2,5005 \%$ street-crossing bonds.
Authority, Section 2835, Revised Statutes. Denomination $\$ 500$. Date Sept. 2011910 Interest semi-annual. Maturity $\$ 500$ yearly on
from 1911 to 1915 inclusive. Purchaser to pay accrued interest.

Bellefontaine, Logan County, Ohio.-Bond Offering.Reports state that proposals will be received until Oct. 31 for $\$ 21,000$ sewerage bonds.
Bellefontaine School District (P. O. Bellefontaine), Ohio. -Bond Offering.-Proposals will be received until 12 m . Oct. $31 \mathrm{by} \mathrm{L}. \mathrm{B}. \mathrm{Stough} ,\mathrm{Clerk} \mathrm{Board} \mathrm{of} \mathrm{Education}$, $\$ 35,00041 / 2 \%$ school-building bonds voted (V. 91, p. 740) on Aug. 29.

 crued interest to be pald by the purchaser

Belle Fourche, Butte County, So. Dak.-Bond Sale.-The $\$ 50,0005 \%$ 10-20-year (optional) water-works-construction bonds offered on Sept. 20 and described in V. 91, p. 740, were awarded, it is reported, to S. A. Kean \& Co. of Chicago.

Belmar, Monmouth County, N. J.-Bond Sale.-On Oct. 4 the $\$ 18,000$ sewer and $\$ 15,000$ building $5 \% 30$-year gold coupon bonds described in V. 91, p. 817, were awarded to R. M. Grant \& Co. of New York City at 100.17 and accrued interest. There were no other bidders. The $\$ 18,000$ issue is dated Jan. 11911 and the $\$ 15,000$ issue Oct. 11909.

Benton County School District No. 60 (P. O. St. Cloud R. R. No. 6), Minn.-Bond Sale.-An issue of $\$ 1,0006 \%$ school-building bonds was awarded to the Benton County State Bank of Sauk Rapids at par on Sept. 28. There were no other bidders.
Denominations $\$ 100$ and $\$ 150$. Interest annually on Oct. 1 . Maturity
$\$ 100$ yearly from 1911 to 1917 inclusive and $\$ 150$ in the years 1918 and 1910 .
Bloomingdale, Essex County, N. Y.-Bond Sale.-On Oct. 3 the $\$ 15,0005-29$-year (serial) coupon or registered water-works bonds described in V. 91, p. 895, were awarded to O'Connor \& Kahler of New York City at 100.13 and accrued interest for 4.65 s .

Bremen, Fairfield County, Ohio.-Bond Offering.-Proposals will be received until 12 m . Oct. 31 by C. E. Thompson, Village Clerk, for $\$ 1,6506 \%$ sewer district No. 1 (village's portion) bonds.

 for $10 \%$ of bonds blid oror,
to pay accrued interest.

Bridgeton, Oumberlain County, N. J.-Bond Offering. Proposals will be received until 7 p. m. Oct. 18 by Barton F. Sharp, City Comptroller, for $\$ 50,00041 / 2 \%$ sewage-disposalSharp, City plant bonds.
Bonds may be elther coupon or registered, as purchaser desires. De-
nomination $\$ 500$. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Date } \\ & \text { Oct. } 1\end{aligned}$ 1910. Interest semi-annually at the City


Brunswick, Frederick County, Md.-Bond Sale.-On Oct. 4 the $\$ 5,00041 / 2 \%$ 10-30-year (optional) municipal water bonds, described in V. 91, p. 817, were awarded to the Baltimore \& Ohio RR. Co. at par and accrued interest.

Buffalo, N. Y.-Bonds Sold to Sinking Fund in September. -The following monthly local work $4 \%$ bonds were sold in September to the city's sinking funds at par: $\$ 8,95396$ bonds dated Aug. 151910 and due Aug. 151911
7,40566 bonds dated Sept. 151910 and due Sept. 151911
Bonds Authorized.-Resolutions have been adopted providing for the issuance of the following $4 \%$ bonds:
$\$ 100,000$ refunding railroad-ald bonds. Date Dec. 85,000 yearly on Dec. 15 from 1911 to 1930 inclusive. Maturity 100,000 refunding water bonds. Date Jan. 1911. Maturity $\$ 5,000$ Interest searly on Jan. 1 from 1912 to 1931 inclusive. 19 annualiv at the City Comptroler's office or at the Gallatin
Burnet Oounty (P. O. Burnet), Tex.-Bond Election.-An election will be held Oct. 22 , according to reports, to vote on a proposition to issue $\$ 18,000$ bonds for the erection of two bridges across the Colorado River
Carbon County (P. O. Red Lodge), Mont.-Bond Offering. -Additional details are at hand relative to the offering on

Oct. 18 of the $\$ 40,000$ coupon funding bridge bonds described in V. 91, p. 895. Proposals for these bonds will be received until 3 p. m. on that day by G. L. Finley, County Clerk.
Authority, Section 2905, Revised Codes. Denomination \$1,000. Date
Nov. 15 1910 Interest (rate not io exceed $5 \%$ ) Jan. 1 and July ${ }^{1}$ in Red Lodge. Maturlty Nov. 151930 . The bonds are tax-exempt. Cer-
tified check tor $\$ 1.000$.

Carmen, Alfalfa County, Okla.-Bonds Not Sold.-According to reports no sale was made on Sept. 20 of the $\$ 15,000$ $6 \% 25$-year water and light bonds offered on that day. See V. 91, p. 741.

Cass County (P. O. Logansport), Ind.-Bonds Offered by Bankers.-In their circular for October the J. F. Wild \& Co. State Bank of Indianapolis is offering to investors $\$ 3,33580$ $41 / 2 \%$ gravel road bonds of Eel Township
Denomination $\$ 166$ 79. Date Nov. 5 1910: Interest seml-annually at the County Treasurer's office in Logansport. Maturity $\$ 16679$ each six
months from May 151911 to Nov. 151920 inclusive. Total bonded debt.
 Assesse valuation $\$ 0,804,59$.
Cherry Creek, Chautauqua County, N. Y.-Bond Offering.Proposals will be received until Oct. 12 by the Board of Trustees, E. Kent, M. H. Butler and E. G. Hubbard, for $\$ 30,0005 \%$ water-system-construction bonds. Denomination $\$ 1,000$. Interest semi-annual. Maturity $\$ 1,000$ yearly.

Chicago, Ill.-West Park District.-Bond Election.-An election will be held Nov. 8 to vote on a proposition to issue $\$ 1,000,000$ bonds at not exceeding $5 \%$ interest for park improvements.
Cicero, Hamilton County, Ind.-Bond Sale.-The J. F. Wild \& Co. State Bank of Indianapolis has purchasèd $\$ 10,000$ $41 / 2 \%$ refunding bonds.

Denomination $\$ 500$. Date Oct. 1 1910. Interest semi-annual. Maturity 8500 each six months from Feb. 1191 ito Aug. 1,1920 inclusive. Total
boneded debt. this issue. Assessed valuation $\$ \$ 64.080$. Real valuation
(estimated), $\$ 700$ ino (estimated), $\$ 700,000$. The bonds are tax-exempt

Claremont High School District, Los Angeles County, Cal. -Bond Sale.-On Sept. 26 the $\$ 75,0005 \%$ bonds described in V. 91, p. 741, were awarded, it is stated, to Barroll \& Co. of San Francisco at 103.58.

Clay County (P. O. Moorehead), Minn.-Bonds Proposed. - This county made application Aug. 30 to the State of Minnesota for a loan of $\$ 10,000$ at $4 \%$ for drainage purposes.
Clayton School District No. 114 (P. O. Clayton), Adams County, Ill.-Bonds Offered by Bankers.-An issue of $\$ 10,000$ $5 \%$ bonds is being offered to investors by the First Nationa Bank of Chicago.
Denomination $\$ 1,000$. Date July 11910 . Interest annual. Maturity $\$ 2,00$ yearly on July 1 from 1916 to 1920 inclusive. Total bonded debt.
this issue. Assessed valuation for 1909, $\$ 204,931$. Real value (estimated);
$\$ 1,024,655$. $\$ 1,024,655$.

Clinton, Mass.-Sales.- The $\$ 14,000 \quad 4 \% \quad 1-10$-year (serial) notes, bids for which were rejected on June 23 (V. 90, p. 1692), were sold on Oct. 1 to E. H. Rollins \& Sons of Boston for $\$ 14,05750$ (100.41) and accrued interest. Denomination $\$ 1,400$. Date July 1 1910. Interest semi-annual.

On July 1 W. I. Jenkins of Clinton was awarded the $\$ 15,000$ $4 \%$ coupon school bonds, bids for which were rejected (V. 90, p. 1692) on June 23. The price paid was 100.50 .

Clyde, Sandusky County, Ohio.-Bond Offering.-Proposals will be received until 12 m . Oct. 24 by H. M. Bacon, Village Clerk, for the following bonds:
$\$ 3,30041 / 2 \%$ water-works-extension bonds. Denomination $\$ 500$, except $12,8005 \%$ to 1923 inclu $B$ C

Denomination 19280 . Maturity $\$ 1,280$ each year on Sept. from 1911 to 1920 inclusive
$\mathbf{2 , 7 0 0} \quad 5 \%$ Amanda and Birdseye streets improvement (village's portion) Sept. 1 from 1911 to 1920 inclusive. Date Sept. 11910 Interest semi-annual. Certified check on a Clyyd
bank for $\$ 30$, payabie to the vilage Treasurer, Is required. Bids must be
unconditional.
Coffeyville, Montgomery County, Kan.-Bond Election Proposed.-An election will be held, it is stated, to vote on the question of issuing armory bonds.
Colfax, Jasper County, Iowa.-Bonds Offered by Bankers. -The First National Bank of Chicago is offering for sale $\$ 12,0005 \%$ 10-year school bonds.
Denomination $\$ 1,000$. Date May ${ }^{2}$ 1910. Interest seml-annual. Total bonded Indebtedness $\$$.
(estimated), $\$ 1,267,000$.
Columbia, Boone County, Mo.-Bonds Voted-Bond Offering. -The election held Sept. 27 resulted in favor of the proposition to issue the $\$ 125,00041 / 2 \%$ water and light-plantconstruction bonds mentioned in V. 91, p. 741. The vote was 708 "for" to 264 "against." Proposals for these bonds will be received until 7:30 p.m. Nov. 1 .
Denominatlon s s1,000. Date Jan. 2 1911. Interest semi-annual. Ma-
turity Jan. 2 1931, subject to call after Jan. 2 1916. Certifed check for turity Jan 2 1931, subject to call arter Jan. 2 1916. Sertifed check for
$\$ 1,250$ is required. John S . Blicknell is Clty Clerk.

Cook County (P. O. Chicago), Ill.-Bond Election.-It is stated that on Nov. 8 the question of issuing $\$ 3,000,0004 \%$ gold hospital reconstruction and extension bonds will be voted upon.
Crockett County Common School District No. 1, Tex. Bonds Awarded in Part.-On Oct. $1 \$ 5,000$ more of the $\$ 25,0005 \%$ 5-40-year (optional) bonds registered on Aug. 12 by the State Comptroller (V. 91, p. 477) were purchased by the State School Fund at par and interest. This makes a total of $\$ 10,000$ bonds of this issue sold to the State to date. See V. 91, p. 741.
Ouyahoga County (P. O. Cleveland), Ohio.-Bond Offer-ing.-Proposals will be received until 11 a. m. Oct. 26 by the Board of County Commissioners, John F. Goldenbogen,

Clerk, for $\$ 59,0004 \%$ coupon bonds, to improve Parma and Royalton Center Ridge Road No. 3.
Authority Chapter 18, Dilision 2, Tilte 3, Part First, of the General Code of Ohlo. Denominatlon \$1,000. Date Nov. 1 1 1910 Interest April 1
 inclusive, s3, ind oneck frr $1 \%$ of bonds bid for, made payable to the County Treasurer, is required. The bonds will be delivered within 10 days from the thme of award.
(V. 91, p. 741.)

Dallas, Tex.-Bond Offering.-Proposals will be received until 12 m . Oct. 26, according to local papers, for the following bonds voted on April 5 (V. 90, p. 1693): $\$ 100,000$ for water-works improvements, $\$ 100,000$ for sanitary sewers, $\$ 100,000$ for public schools and $\$ 350,000$ for street improve ments. The street bonds carry $41 / 4 \%$ interest and mature June 11950 and the other issues carry $4 \%$ interest and mature part yearly on June 1 from 1911 to 1950 inclusive. The bonds are dated June 1.1910.

Darlington, Darlington County, So. Car.-Bonds Voted.At an election held Sept. 6 a vote of 83 "for" to 51 "against" was polled on a proposition to issue $\$ 12,0005 \%$ 30-year railroad-aid bonds.
Dawson County School District No. 38, Sears (P. O. Newton), Mont.-Bond Offering.-Further details are at hand relative to the offering on Oct. 10 of the $\$ 1,0006 \%$ coupon school-building and furnishing bonds mentioned in V. 91, p. 818. Proposals will be received until 12 a . m. on that day by M. J. Rooney, Clerk.
Denomination $\$ 500$. Interest annually at the County Treasurer's office check for $\$ 100$, payable to the Clerk, is required. No bonded debt at present. Floating debt $\$ 380$. Assessed valuation. $\$ 45,000$.
Dayton, Ohio.-Bond Sales.-Since Jan. 1 this city has sold $\$ 281,400$ general bonds. Those issues, the sale of which has not been previously reported in these columns, are as follows:

$\$ 2,0005 \%$ storm-water-sewer bonds dated Dec. 11909 and due Dec. 11911. | $1,0005 \%$ |
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| $1,6005 \%$ |
| geowbee St. bridge bonds dated Jan. 11910 and due Jan. 11911. |

as follows: $\$ 1,200$ In 1912 and $\$ 1,000$ yearly from 1913 to 1916
incluslve.
$20.0004 \%$
$19,0004 \%$ street-1mprovement bonds dated April 11910 and due $\$ 5,000$ on Aprin in 1912 , in 1913 and in 1914, and $\$ 2,000$ on April 1 in
1915 and in 1916. 1915 and in 1916 .
$\%$ police-auto-vehicle bonds dated Sept. 11910 and due on
In 1920 and $\operatorname{in~} 1921$ sept. 1 as follows:
and $\$ 3,000$ in 1922.
interest on the above bonds is payable semi-annually
Delaware County (P. O. Delaware), Ohio.-Bond Offering. -The Board of Commissioners, J. L. Edwards, P. H. Perry and W. D. Sherwood, will offer for sale at 1 p. m. Oct. 24 an issue of $\$ 77,86041 / 2 \%$ road-improvement bonds.
Authority, Sections 6949-6950, General Code, in compliance with Sectlons $2284-2295$, General code. Denominations, 60 bonds of s1, 800 each at the County Treasurer's office. Maturity $\mathbf{5 3 , 8 9 3}$ each six months from March 11911 to Sept. 11920 inclusive. Certified check on a bank in Dela-
ware County for $\$ 2,00$, payable to $W$. H. Bodurtha, County Auditor, is required.
Dillon, Marion County, So. Car.-Bonds Voted.-The issuance of $\$ 15,000$ electric-light-plant bonds was authorized on Sept. 27, it is stated, by a vote of 41 to 11.
Dolores, Montezuma County, Colo.-Bonds Not Sold:Up to Sept. 26 no award had yet been made of the $\$ 60,000$ bonds offered (V. 91, p. 666) on Sept. 12.
Doniphan School District (P. O. Doniphan), Hall County, Neb.-Bonds to be Issued Shortly.-A letter received by us on Oct. 3 stated that the $\$ 15,0005 \%$ high-school-building bonds voted on Aug. 18 (V. 91, p. 540) would be sold in about three months.
Du Page Oounty School District No. 46 (C. O. Elmhurst), IIl.-Bond Offering.-Proposals will be received until 8 p. m. Oct. 17 by O. G. Fischer, Secretary, for $\$ 20,0005 \%$ bonds. Certified check for $\$ 500$, payable to the Board of Education, is required.
Easley, Pickins County, So. Caro--Bond Sale.-The $\$ 29,5005 \%$ 20-40-year (optional) coupon water and light bonds mentioned in V. 91 , p. 540, were sold on Sept. 21 to Ulen, Sutherlin \& Co. of Chicago for $\$ 29,700$-the price thus being 100.677 .
East Spencer (P. O. Salisbury Sub-Station 2), Rowan County, No. Caro--Bonds Not Sold.-The $\$ 25,000$ coupon water and light bonds offered on Sept.. 26 (V.'91, p. 818) were not sold on that day, it is stated.
Elberton, Elbert County, Ga.-Bond Sale.-The following bids were submitted on Oct. 3 for the $\$ 25,0005 \%$ streetimprovement bonds described in V. 91, p. 896:
Isaac G. Swift, Elberton_as26,250 00 Well, Roth \& Co., Cin - $\mathbf{\$ \$ 2 5 , 2 7 5} 00$

$a$ And accrued interest. $b$ Less "a reasonable amount to cover the cost $a$ And accrued interest. $b$ Less ."a reasona ble amount to cover the cost
of legal expenses, blann bonds,
$x$ of legaer tonse.
how
all legal expensess and the bonds to be dellyered in Chicago free of exchange.
Maturity 55,000 on Jan. 1 in each of the years 1933, 1935 and 1937 and Maturity $\$ 5,000$ on Jan.
$\$ 10,000$ on Jan. 11940 .
Emporia, Lyon County, Kans.-Bonds Voted.-This city has voted to issue $\$ 11,00041 / 2 \%$ sewer bonds.
Bonds to be Issued Shortly.-An issue of street-paving bonds will be placed on the market this month.
Essex County, N. Y.-Bond Sale.-The $\$ 60,00041 / 2 \%$ 1-30-year (serial) gold registered county-building bonds described in V. 91, p. 602, were sold on Sept. 30 to Adams \& Co. of New York City at 102.29.

Estherville, Emmet County, Iowa.-Bonds Offered by Bankers.-The First National Bank of Chicago is offering at 102 and interest $\$ 10,00041 / 2 \%$ 10-year refunding school bonds.
Denomination 81,000 Date May 2 1910. Interest semi-annual. Total ndebtenness. Including this issue,
$\$ 777,688$. Actual value (estimated) $\$ 3,110,672$.
Euclid Township School District, Cuyahoga County, Ohio. -Bond Sale.-On Oct. 1 the $\$ 30,00041 / 2 \%$ 1-30-year (serial) coupon school-building bonds described in V. 91, p. 819, were awarded to Stacy \& Braun of Toledo at 104.0325 and accrued interest. The following bids were also received: Hayden, Miller \& Co., Cleveland.
Otis \& Hough, Cleveland
31,056
30,925
35 in, Frankin County, Neb.-Bond Election.-The election to vote on the question of issuing the $\$ 8,0005 \%$ $5-20$-year (optional) electric-light bonds mentioned in V. 91 , p. 602, will be held Oct. 11.

Franklin County (P. O. Brookville), Ind.-Bond Sale.On Oct. 3 the $\$ 89,0004 \%$ coupon court-house-repairing bonds described in V. 91, p. 819, were sold to Miller, Adams \& Miller of Indianapolis for $\$ 91,098$-the price thus being 102.357. Maturity part each six months from June 11911 to June 11930 inclusive
Freeport, Stephenson County, Ill.-Bond Offering.Proposals will be received until 1 p . m. Oct. 10 by the City Clerk for $\$ 9,0004 \%$ fire-station bonds.
Denominatlon $\$ 500$. Interest seml-annual. Certified check (or cash)
for $\$ 500$, payable to the Mayor, is required.
Gloversville, Fulton County, N. Y.-Bonds Awarded in Part.-Of the $\$ 67,0004 \%$ registered sewer-construction bonds offered on Oct. 4 (V. 91, p. 416), $\$ 1,000$ were awarded to D. S. McLaughlin of Johnstown at par and accrued interest.

Bond Offering.-Proposals for the remaining $\$ 66,0004 \%$ registered sewer-construction bonds will be received until 2 p. m. Oct. 11.
Grayson County Common School District No. 45, Tex.Bond Sale.-On Oct. 1 the $\$ 2,500$ bonds (the unsold portion of the issue of $\$ 5,0005 \% 5-40$-year (optional) bonds registered by the State Comptroller on June 2, V. 91, p. 52, were sold to the State School Fund at par and interest. The award of $\$ 2,500$ bonds to the State was mentioned in V.91, p. 416.

Greenville School District (P. O. Greenville), Darke County, Ohio.-Bonds Voted.-An election held Sept. 27 resulted, we are advised, in favor of a proposition to issue $\$ 20,000$ school-building bonds.

Groesbeck Independent School District (P. O. Groesbeck), Limestone County, Tex.-Bonds Registered.-An issue of $\$ 4,0005 \%$ 5-40-year (optional) bonds was registered by the State Comptroller on Sept. 27.
Hamilton, Hamilton County, Tex.-Bond Sale.-O'Connor \& Kahler of Chicago have been awarded \$15,000 5\% 15-40year (optional) water-works-construction bonds.



Hardin County (P. O. Kenton), Ohio-BBond Sale.-On Oct. 3 the $\$ 20,00041 / 2 \%$ 1-5-year (serial) bridge-construction bonds described in V. 91, p.897, were awarded to the First National Bank of Cleveland at 100.801 and accrued interest. The following bids were received:
First Nat. Bank, Cleve $\$ 20,16025 \mid$ C. E.Denison \& Co.,Cleve- $\$ 20,12225$




Harrisburg, Pa.-Bond Sale.-The $\$ 91,000: 4 \%$-year coupon (Series " $A$ ") bonds, bids for which were opened on Sept. 19 (V. 91, p. 897), were sold on Sept. 20 to the Harrisburg Trust Co. and the First National Bank, both of Harrisburg, at their joint bid of $\$ 91,010$, or 100.01 .

Hawthorne School District (P. O. Hawthorne), Passaic County, N. J.-Bonds Not Sold.-No bids were received on Oct. 3 for the two issues of $5 \%$ school bonds, aggregating $\$ 34,500$, described in V. 91, p. 897 . The Board will decide at its next regular meeting, Oct. 11, what further action is to be taken looking towards their sale.

Hinkley School District, San Bernardino County, Cal.Bond Sale.-The $\$ 2,0005 \%$ gold bonds offered on Sept. 26, and described in V. 91, p. 819, were awarded to the American Savings Bank in Los Angeles at 100.375 and accrued interest. The only other bidder was James H. Adams \& Co. of Los The only other bidder was James. $H$. Adams \& Co. of Los
Angeles at par and accrued interest. Maturity $\$ 500$ in the years $1915,1920,1925$ and 1930.

Homer, Claiborne Parish, La.-Bond Offering.-Proposals will be received until 8 p. m. Nov. 1 by A. R. Johnson, Mayor, for $\$ 40,0005 \%$ coupon water bonds.
Denomination $\$ 1,000$. Date Jan, 11910 Interest semi-annually Che Town Treasurer's office or the Hanover Na tional Bank in New York
City, at option or holder. Interest to July 1.1010 canceled. Maturity
 bid tor, payable to the Town Treasurer, Is required. The bonds will be
certlifed as to thelr genuineness by the United States Mortgage \& Trust Co.
 Reed of New York City, whose opinlon will be dellvered to the purchaser.
Dellvery of bonds to be made on or about Nov. 15 . Purchaser to pay ao


Howard County (P. O. Big Springs), Tex.-Bonds Voted. The election held Sept. 26 resulted, it is stated, in favor of the proposition to issue the $\$ 100,000$ good-road bonds mentioned in V. 91, p. 743. The vote was 424 "for" to 128 "against."
Jacksboro Independent School District (P. O. Jacksboro), Jack Oounty, Tex.-Bonds Awarded in Part.-Of the $\$ 30,000$ $5 \%$ 10-40-year (optional) building bonds voted on March 12 (V. 90, p. 798), $\$ 20,000$ have been purchased by the State Permanent School Fund at par and accrued interest. The taking of $\$ 15,000$ of the bonds by the State was mentioned in V. 91, p. 743; the $\$ 5,000$ now taken were purchased Oct. 1.

Jersey Independent School District (P. O. Newark) Licking Oounty, Ohio.-Bond Sale.-On Sept. 12 the $\$ 10000$ $41 / 2 \%$ 1-20-year (serial) school-construction bonds described in V. 91, p. 478, were awarded, it is stated, to the Pataskala Banking Co. at Pataskala.
Kansas City School District (P. O. Kansas City), Jackson County, Mo.-Bonds Awarded in Part.-Of the $\$ 750,0004 \%$ 20-year gold coupon (with privilege of registration as to principal) school-building bonds mentioned in V. 91, p. 743, $\$ 200,000$ have been sold to the Commerce Trust Co. of Kansas City, Mo. Denomination \$1,000. Date July 1 1910. Interest semi-annually in New York City.
King County (P. O. Seattle), Wash.-Bond Election.-Propositions to issue the following 20 -year bonds at not exceeding $41 / 2 \%$ interest will be submitted, according to Seattle papers, to a vote of the people on Nov. 8: $\$ 600,000$ to procure the right-of-way for the Duwamish Waterway, $\$ 750,000$ for the excavation of the Lake Washington Canal 155,000 or the dredging of the Sammamish River Canal, $\$ 25,000$ Sammamish into the general chain of dockage; $\$ 325,000$ for public ownership of wharves and docks and $\$ 50,000$ for the diverting of the Cedar River into Lake Washington.
Lake County (P. O. Painesville), Ohio.-Bond Sale.-The $\$ 28,00041 / 2 \%$ coupon Lake Road (Willoughby Township) improvement bonds offered on Oct. 3, and described in V. 91, p. 820 , were awarded to Hayden, Miller \& Co. of Cleveland at 101.851 and accrued interest. The following are the bids received:
Hayden, Miller \& Co. Clev. $\$ 28,518$ 50 Rogers \& Son--1.

 Maturlty $\$ 2,000$ March 1,1912 and Sept. 11912 and $\$ 1,500$ each six
months from March 11913 to Sept. 11920 incluslve.

Las Animas County (P. O. Trinidad) O
tion.-A proposition to issue $\$ 155$, 1 , Colo.-Bond Elec-wion.-A proposition to issue $\$ 155,00041 / 2 \%$ refunding bonds will be submitted to a vote of the people on Nov. 8.
Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, Kan.-Bond Sale.An issue of $\$ 22,691115 \%$ street-improvement bonds was disposed of on Sept. 20 to local investors at prices ranging
from 101.50 to 102.125 .
Denenolnation $\$ 500$ except one bond of $\$ 33086$ and one of $\$ 36025$.
1911 to 1920 Inclusive. 18 Interest seml-annual. Maturity part yearly from to 1920 Inclusive.
Leetonia, Columbiana County, Ohio.-Bond Sale.-The following $5 \%$ Columbia Street improvement bonds were awarded on Sept. 26, it is stated, to Tillotson \& Wolcott Co. of Cleveland:

Date Sept. 10 1910. Interest annual. 103.464 Denomination $\$ 450$
yearly on March 10 from 1911 to 1920 inclusive.
Longmont, Boulder County, Colo.-Bond Sales.-The following gold coupon water-works bonds have been sold:
$\$ 165,00041 / 2 \%$ (first serles of 1910) bonds lssued on Jan. 1. Interest
$30,00053 / 2 \%$ (second series of 1910) bonds issued Aug. 121910. Interest
Interest is payable at the Hanover Maturity Aug. 11925.
Iorain, Lorain County, Ohio.-Bond Sale. -The following bids were received on Oct. 4 for the $\$ 20,00041 / 2 \% \quad 10$-year coupon river-improvement bonds described in V.91, p. 898: Tllotson\&Wolcott, Cleve- $\$ 20.64000 \mid$ Stacy \& Braun, Toledo - $\$ 20.55300$


Ios Angeles County (P. O. Los Angeles), Cal.-Bond Offering.-Proposals will be received until 2 p . m. Oct. 17 (not Oct. 10, as at first reported) by the Board of Supervisors, C. G. Keyes, ex-officio Clerk, for $\$ 525,00041 / 2 \%$ gold road bonds. These securities are part of the issue of $\$ 3,500,000$ bonds, $\$ 1,050,000$ of which were sold on Nov. 231908 to E. H. Rollins \& Sons of San Francisco at 104.775. See V. 84, p. 1620.

Denomination $\$ 1,000$. Date Feb. 1 1909. Interest semi-annually at N New York City, at option of hotder. Manking house of Kountze Brothers
from 1915 to 1949 inclurity $\$ 15,000$ yearly on Feb. bld for, payable to the Chairman of the Board, is required. Purchaser to ay accrued interest.
Lubbock County (P. O. Lubbock), Tex.-Bonds Registered. 10-40-year 29 the State Comptroller registered $\$ 17,0005 \%$ 10-40-year (optional) jail bonds.
Lucas County (P. O. Toled0), Ohio.-Bond Offering.Proposals will be received until 10 a. m. Oct. 24 by Chas. J. Sanzenbacher, County Auditor, for $\$ 22,3575041 / 2 \%$ road-
improvement bonds. improvement bonds.


1912 and $\$ 5,500$ in 1913,1914 and in 1915. Certlited oheck on a Toledo McOulloch County Common School District No, 7 Tres. Bonds Awarded in Part.-Of the $\$ 12,500$ bonds registered on June 8 by the State Comptroller (V.90, 1696) $\$ 5000$ were sold on Oct. 1 to the State School Fund at par and accrued interest. The securities carry $5 \%$ interest and mature in 40 years, but are subject to call after 5 years.

McTean Independent School District (P. O. MrcIean), Gray County, Tex.-Bonds Awarded in Part.-On Oct. 1 the State School Fund purchased at par and interest $\$ 4,000$ of the $\$ 25,0005 \%$ 40-year bonds offered, but not sold, on June 3 (V. 91, p. 53). This makes $\$ 19,000$ sold to the State to date, the sale of $\$ 15,000$ having been reported in $V .91, p .744$.

Malden, Dunklin County, Mo.-Price Paid for Bonds.The price paid for the $\$ 30,000$ water and light bonds recently awarded to the Wm. R. Compton Co. of St. Louis (V. 91, p. 541) was par.

The securitles carry seml-annual Interest at the rate of $5 \%$. Denomina-
( 500 . Date March 1 1910. Maturlty 1930 , subject to call after 1920 .
Manchester, Eillsboro County, N. E.-Bond Sale.-An issue of $\$ 21,00031 / 2 \% 20$-year cemetery bonds has been disposed of at par to the Trustees of the Cemetery Fund.
Mansfield, Ohio.-Bonds Authorized.-The City Council has passed an ordinance providing for the issuance of $\$ 12,000$ $4 \%$ pumping-station and water-main bonds. Denomination $\$ 1,000$. Maturity $\$ 1,000$ yearly on Sept. 1 from 1912 to

Marcy; Oneida County, N. Y.-Bond Sale.-The \$12,312 55 $41 / 4 \%$ highway bonds offered on Aug. 29 and described in V. 91, p. 541, were awarded to Utica Trust \& Deposit Co of Utica at par on Sept. 3. Maturity $\$ 1,000$ yearly on April 12 from 1911 to 1922 and $\$ 31255$ on April 121923 .
Mart Independent School District (P. O. Mart), McLennon County, Tex.-Bonds Awarded in Part.-The State School Fund on Oct. 1 purchased $\$ 5,000$ of the $\$ 40,0005 \%$ 20-40year (optional) school-house bonds offered on June 20. This makes a total of $\$ 20,000$ bonds sold to the State to date. See V. 91, p. 417.
Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County, Pa.-Bond Offering. -Proposals will be received until 7 p. m. Oct. 13 by Samuel E. Basehore, Secretary of Council, for $\$ 39,0004 \%$ streetimprovement bonds. These bonds are part of an issue of $\$ 60,000$.
Maturity Janations $\$ 500$ and $\$ 1,000$. Bonds bear Interest from July 11910 Maturity Jan. 11938 , subject to call at any Interest-bearing period after
Jan. 1 1923. Bonds are tax-exempt in Pennsylvania.

Official notice of this bond offering will be found among the advertisements elsewhere in this Department.

Medford School District (P. O. Medford), Grant County, Okla.-Bonds Voted.-An election held Sept. 27 resulted in favor of a proposition to issue $\$ 40,000$ school-building bonds. The vote is reported as 288 "for" to 153 "against."
Merriam School District (P. O. Merriam), Johnson County, Kan.-Bonds Voted.-It is stated that the issuance of $\$ 20,000$ school bonds was authorized on Sept. 24 by a vote of 101 "for" to 13 "against."
Middletown School District (P. O. Middletown), Dauphin County, Pa.-Bonds Not Sold.-Reports state that no sale was made on Sept. 19 of the $\$ 50,0004 \%$ coupon schoolbuilding bonds described in V.91, p. 744.

Milford Independent School District (P. O. Milford), FHis County, Tex.-Bond Sale.-This district on Oct. 1 sold $\$ 5,000$ of the $\$ 20,0005 \%$ 20-40-year (optional) school-building bonds offered on May 17 (V. 90, p. 1316), to the State School Fund at par and interest. The other $\$ 15,000$ bonds were also purchased by the State School Fund. See V. 91, p. 667.

Minnehaha County (P. O. Sioux Falls), So. Dak.-Bond Election.-The question of issuing $\$ 50,000$ jail bonds will be voted upon on Nov. 8.

Moore School District, Fergus County, Mont.-Bond Sale. -On Sept. $17 \$ 1,1006 \%$ 20-year bonds were awarded, it is stated, to the Bank of Fergus County in Lewistown at 100.20.

Moscow, Iatah County, Idaho.-Bond Sale.-The $\$ 40,000$ $51 / 2 \%$ 10-20-year (optional) coupon refunding bonds, offered without success on Sept. 3 (V. 91, p. 821), have been purchased by O'Connor \& Kahler of Chicago. Interest semiannual.
Motley County Common School District INo. 6, Tex.Bond Sale.-On Oct, 1 the $\$ 5,000$ bonds (the unsold portion of the issue of $\$ 20,0005 \% \quad 5-40$-year-optional-bonds mentioned in V. 91, p. 744) were sold to the State School Fund at par and accrued interest.

Met. Airy (P. O. Cincinnati), Ohio.-Bonds Defeated.The proposition to issue the $\$ 12,5004 \%$ water-system-construction bonds mentioned in V. 91, p.745, was defeated, it is reported, at the election held Oct. 1. The vote was 58 "for" to 43 "against", two-thirds being necessary to authorize.

Mt. Pleasant Independent School District (P, O. Mt. Pleasant), Titus County, Pex.-Bonds Awarded in Part.On Oct. $1 \$ 7,500$ of the $\$ 22,000$ bonds-cthe unsold portion of the issue of $\$ 32,0005 \%$ 10-40-year (optional) building bonds mentioned in V. 91, p. 479 .-Were sold to the State School
Fund at par and accrued interest.

Mit. Vernon, Westchester Oounty, N. Y, Bond Sate. The $\$ 25,00041 / 2 \%$ 20-year coupon highway-re-paiving bonds described in V. 91 , p. 821, were awarded on Oct. 4 to N. W. Harris \& Co. of New York City at 103.694. The following bids were received:
N. W: Harris \& Co, N. N. $\$ 25,923$, 50 Chillins \&Solm \& Chapman



Bond Offering.-Proposals will be received until 8 p. m. Oct. 18 (postponed from Oct. 4) by the Common Council for $\$ 20,000 \cdot 41 / 2 \%$ coupon fire and police department building bonds:
Denomination \$1,000. Date Oct. 1 1910. Interest seml-annually at
 Caldwell, whose opinion will be furnished to the purchaser, Bld must be accompanied by a certified check 10 ir $\$ 1,000$. The genuineness of the bonds
will be certified to by the United States Mortgage City. Dellivery of bonds on or before Oct. 25. Edwin W. Fliske is Mayor
ial notic
the advertisements elsewhere in this Dering will be found among

Murray School District (P. O. Murray), Hocking County, Ohio.-Bond Sale.-On Sept. 30 the $\$ 5,0005 \%$ coupon school-improvement bonds described in $. .91, \mathrm{p}$. 821, were awarded to Stacy \& Braun of Toledo at 102.235 and accrued interest. The following were the other bidders:
Mrs. D. Garber, Colum bus.-100.72/ New First Nat. Bk., Columb 100.21
Nashville, Tenn.-Bond Election.-An election will be held Nov. 8 to vote on the question of issuing $\$ 300,000$ Black Bottom Park and $\$ 25,000$ colored Normal School 41/2\% bonds. Maturity Jan. 11941.
Newburgh Heights (P. O. Cleveland), Ouyahoga County, Ohio.-Bond Offering.-Proposals will be received until 12 m . Nov. 5 by A.W. Shatto, Village Clerk, for the following $5 \%$ coupon improvement assessment bonds:
$\$ 11,12478$ Alpha Ave. sewer bonds. Denomination $\$ 562$ 39. Maturity

98972 One bond on Oct. 15 in 1915 and in 1920.1
1,40478 turity one bond Go Oct. 15 is in 1915 and in 1920.239486 . Ma-
1,404 78 Gamma Ave. sewer bonds. Denomination $\$ 702$ 39. Maturity
1,26290 McGregor on Ave.t. sewer bonds. and In 1920. Denomlnation \$631 45. Maturity

Date Oct. 15 1910. Interest semi-annually at he Broadway Savings \&
Trust Co. in Ceveland.
required. Blas to be made on blanks rurnished by village.
New Boston (P. O. Portsmouth). Scioto County, Ohio.Bond Sale.-On Sept. $17 \$ 7,0005 \%$ street-improvement bonds were awarded, it is stated, to Seasongood \& Mayer of Cincinnati at 103.057.
Manomination $\$ 1,000$. Date Jan ${ }^{1}$ 1910. Interest semi-annual.
Newton County (P. O. Newton), Miss.-Bonds Defeated.On Sept. 30 a proposition to issue court-house bonds was defeated, it is reported, by a vote of 709 "for" to 985 against.
New York City.-Bond Sale.-During the month of September the Sinking Fund of this city purchased the bonds given below at par:
 General fund bonds
Total 1930
$\stackrel{5,000,000}{7}$
The following revenue bonds (temporary securities) were also issued during September:
Revenue bonds, eurrent
Revenue bonds, special.
Interest.
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$\mathbf{\$ 1 6 , 1 5 0 , 0 0 0}$ 360,000
 Niles, Trumbull County, Ohio.-Bond Offering.-Proposals will be received until 2 p . m. Oct. 18 by Homer improvement bonds
500. Durity Sections 2835 and 2837, Revised Statutes. Denomination \$500. Date Sept. 1 1 110 Intinerest seml.annually at the Clty Treasurer's office. Maturity 93,500 yearly on Seept. 1 from 1930 to 1999 inclusive and Sor, payabte to M. $\mathbf{J}$. Flaherty. Clty Treasurer, is required.
Nolan County (P. O. Sweet Water), Tex.-Bonds Voted.The election held Sept. 24 resulted in favor of the proposition to issue the $\$ 100,0005 \%$ 20-40-year (optional) road bonds mentioned in V. 91, p. 542. The vote was 219 "for" to 95 "against". Date of sale not yet decided.
Norfolk, Madison County, Neb.-Price Paid for Bonds.The price paid for the $\$ 12,000 \quad 5 \% \quad 5-20$-year (optional) paving-intersection bonds awarded on Sept. 20 to the Norfolk National Bank of Norfolk (V. 91, p. 899) was par. Denomination $\$ 1,000$. Date July 1 1910. Interest semiannual.
Norfolk, Va.-Bond Election Proposed.-At the next meeting of the City Council, which will be held Oct. 11, a resolution will be presented providing for an election to vote on the question of issuing $\$ 600,000$ water-works-system bonds.
Horth Andover, Essex County, Mass.-Bids.-The follow-
sewer bonds awarded on that day, as stated in V.01, p. 899 to E. M. Farnsworth \& Co


Oakley School Dístrict (P. O. Cincinnati), Hamilton County, Ohio.-Bond Offering.-Proposals will be received until 12 m . Oct. 31 by W. E. Seilkop, Clerk Board of Education, for $\$ 25,00041 / 2 \%$ school-hopuse-completion bonds. Authority Sectlons 3991 and 3992, Revised Statutes. Denomination
S500. Date No. 1810 . Interest seml-annual Marturity 40 years. Certined check for $5 \%$ of bonds brest for, pemil-annual. Matie to the Board, is required. Purchaser to pay accrued interest.

Oceanside, Ca1.-Bonds Voted.-The election held Sept. 14 resulted in a vote of 90 "for" to 16 "against" the proposition to issue the $\$ 20,0005 \% \quad 1-40$-year (serial) water-worksimprovement bonds mentioned in V. 91, p. 668. Bonds will be dated Jan. 1 1911. Interest semi-annual.

Oklahoma City, Okla.-Bond Sale.-The five issues of 5\% 25 -year bonds aggregating $\$ 375,000$, offered but not avarded on July 25 (V. 91, p. 293), have been sold to H. M. Byllesby \& Co. of Chicago.

Omaha, Neb.-Bonds Not Sold.-There were no bidders on Oct. 5 , it is reported, for the $\$ 6,500 ; 0004 \% 30$-year coupon water-plant-purchase bonds described in V. 91 . p. 899

Bond Sale Not Consummated. - The sale of the $\$ 50,000$ $41 / 2 \% 20$-year coupon park bonds which were awarded on May 26 to O'Connor \& Kahler of New York City (V. 90, p. 1508) has been canceled. We are informed that they will not be re-offered for sale before next March.

Onaga, Pottawatomie County, Kan.-Bond Election.An election will be held Oct. 10 to vote on the question of issuing $\$ 18,0005 \% \quad 10-30$-year (optional) water-worksconstruction bonds.

Orange County (P. O. Goshen), N. Y.-Bond Offering.Proposals were asked for until 12 m . yesterday (Oct. 7) by Robert Johnston, County Treasurer, for $\$ 65,00041 / 2 \%$ coupon court-house and jail bonds. The result of this offering was not known to us at hour of going to press.


Orrville, Wayne County, Ohio.-Bond Sale.-On Sept. 30 the $\$ 9,00041 / 2 \% \quad 1-9$-year (serial) coupon water-worksextension bonds described in V.91, p. 822, were awarded to the Citizens' National Bank of Wooster at 101.40. The following bids were received:
Clitizens' Nat. Bk., Wooster_101.40 Seasongood \& Mayer, Cln---100.844 $\mathrm{Clitizens}^{\prime}$ Safe, Deposit \&


Ossining, Westchester County, N. Y.-Bond Sale.-The $\$ 200,000$ 5-29-year (serial) registered sewer improvement bonds offered on Sept. 20, and described in V. 91, p. 745, have been awarded to A. B. Leach \& Co. of New York City at 100.052 for $41 / 2$ s.

Osyka, Pike County, Miss.-Bond Offering.-Further details are at hand relative to the offering on Oct. 11 of the $\$ 20,0006 \%$ coupon water-works and electric-light bonds mentioned in V. 91, p. 899. Proposals will be received for these bonds until $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on that day by Clinton Thompson, Mayor.
Authority. Sections 3415, 3416, 3419, 3420, Chapter so, Code of 1906 banking house of Now York Clty. Bonds. 41910 Interest semi-annually at any turity Oct. 4 1930. Certified check for $\$ 500$, payate to the Mayor, 1 B re valuation 1909, $\$ 434,289$
Peabody, Marion County, Kan.-Bonds Not to be Issued at Present.-The Mayor informs us under date of. Oct. 1 that he thinks it will be about sixty days before the $\$ 7,000$ water-works-extension bonds voted on Aug. 19 (V. 91, p. 542) will be issued.
Penelope Independent School District (P. O. Penelope) Eill Oounty, Tex.-Bond Salé.-On Oct. $1 \$ 2,500^{\circ}$ more of the $\$ 12,5005 \% \quad 10-40$-year (optional) bonds registered by the State Comptroller on July 1 (V.91, p. 170) were awarded to the State School Fund at par and interest. In V. 91, p. 745 , we reported the sale of $\$ 10,000$ of these bonds to the State.
Pittsburgh, Pa.-Bond Election.-The ordinances recently passed by Councils providing for the submission to the yoters on Nov. 8 of propositions to issue bonds aggregating $\$ 10$,305,000 were signed by Mayor Magee on Sept. 30. See V. 91, p. 746.

Portland, Ore.-Bond Sale.-Local papers report that $\$ 144,5006 \%$ public-improvement bonds were disposed of on Sept. 26 at prices ranging from par to 100.50. The award of $\$ 140,500$ of the bonds is reported as follows: $\$ 90,500$ to W. F. White at par and accrued interest, $\$ 20,000$ to Morris Bros. of Portland at $100.055, \$ 20,000$ to the Scandinavian American Bank of Portland at from 100.10 to 100.25 and $\$ 10,000$ to the Hibernian Bank at 100.50. The papers failed to state what award was made of the remaining $\$ 4 ; 000$ bonds.
Racine, Wis.-Bond Election.-An election will be held Nov. 8 to vote on the question of issuing $\$ 50,00044 \%$ 1-20 year (serial) school bonds.

Reno School District No. 129 (P, O. Reno), Leavenworth County, Kan.-Bond Sale.-An issue of $\$ 1,0005 \%$ schoolhouse bonds dated July 11910 was sold during September to the State of Kansas at par.
call, hotity pevert at yearly on July 1 from 1911 to 1920 inclusive, subject to
Rosebud County School District No. 20 (P. O. Big Horn), Mont.-Bond Sale.-On Sept. 24 the $\$ 3,0006 \% 10-20-\mathrm{year}$, p. 822, were awarded, it is stated, to the State of Montana at par.

Rush County (P. O. Rushville), Ind.-Bonds Offered by Bankers.-Bonds of Rushville Township, amounting to $\$ 50,500$, are being offered to investors by the J. F. Wild \& Co. State Bank of Indianapolis. The securities carry interest at the rate of $5 \%$ and are issued to construct gravel roads. Denominatlons $\$ 500$ and $\$ 525$. Date June 7 1910. Interest May 15
and Nov. 15 at the County Treasurer's office $\ln$ Rushville. Maturity clusive.
Rush County School District No. 33, Kan.-Bond Sale.During the month of September the State of Kansas purchased $\$ 1,0005 \%$ school-house bonds at par. The bonds are dated July 11910 and mature part yearly on July 1 from 1911 to 1920 inclusive, but are subject to call at any time.

St. Charles, Saginaw County, Mich.-Bond Offering.Further details are at hand relative to the offering on Oct. 10 of the $\$ 14,00043 / 4 \%$ electric-light-plant-construction bonds of the $\$ 14,00043 / 4 \%$ electric-light-plant-construction bonds
mentioned in V. 91, p. 900 . Proposals will be received will mentioned in V. 91 p. p. on Proposals will be received will Authority, Sectlons 2901-2904, Complled Public Laws, Denomination
s1,000 Date, "day of Issue.
Interest at St. Charles State Bank. Maturity $\$ 1,000$ yearly from 1912 to 1925 Inclusive. Charles State Bank. Ma-
all taxes. Certifled check for $\$ 100$, payable to the Clerk, is required Assessed valuation 1910, $\$ 285,175$.
St. Paul, Minn.-Bond Offering.-Proposals will be received until 12 m . Oct. $10 \mathrm{by} \mathrm{W}. \mathrm{H}. \mathrm{Farnham} ,\mathrm{City} \mathrm{Comp-}$ troller, for $\$ 150,0004 \%$ school bonds.
Denominations $\$ 100$ to $\$ 1,000$. Interest semi-annual. Maturity 30
San Benito Independent School District (P. O. San Benito), Oameron County, Tex.-Bond Sale.-The State School Fund purchased on Oct. 1 an issue of $\$ 2,5005 \%$ bonds at par and accrued interest. Maturity 40 years, subject to call after 5 years.
§an Diogo, Cal.-Bonds Not to be Offered at Present.-We are advised that the five issues of $41 / 2 \%$ gold bonds, aggregating $\$ 1,533,000$, voted on Aug. 9 (V.91, p. 543), will not be offered for sale until after the November election.
San Francisco, Cal.-Bond Offering.-Further details are at hand relative to the offering on Oct. 17 of the $\$ 1,144,000$ bonds mentioned in V. 91, p. 900 . Proposals will be received until 3 p. m. on that day by the Board of Supervisors, W. R. Hagerty, Clerk. The bonds answer the following description: $\mathbf{6 0 0 , 0 0 0} 5 \%$ school bonds dated July 11908 and maturing $\$ 24,000$ yearly $\mathbf{2 0 0 . 0 0 0} 5 \%$ hosptal bonds dated July. 1908 and maturing $\$ 10,000$ $\mathbf{2 0 0 . 0 0 0} 5 \%$ hall of justice bonds dated July 181808 and maturing $\$ 10,000$ $144,00041 / 5 \%$ polytechntc 1912 high 1931 Inclusive.
$144,00041 / 2 \%$ polytechnic high school bonds dated Jan. 11910 and ma-
turing $\$ 6,000$ yearly frem 1914 to 1937 inclusive. The first three issues mentloned above are part of the $\$ 18,200,000$ bonds Voted May 111908 , of whlch $\$ 12,320,000$ have been sold; $\$ 3,280,000$ on
Sept. 81908 on a $4.46 \%$ basls, $\$ 5,400,000$ Feb. 81909 on a $4.05 \%$ basls and Sept. 81008 on a $4.46 \%$ basls, $\$ 5,400,000$ Feb. 81909 on a $4.05 \%$ basis and
$\$ 3,640,000$ Dec. 61909 on a $4.40 \%$ basls. The polytechnic high school bonds are a portion of a $\$ 600,000$ Itsue yoted Tune polytechnic high school
Das been sold as yet. Denomination $\$ 1,000$. Interest semi-annually at has been sold as yet. Denomination $\$ 1,000$. Interest seml-annually at San Franclsco In New York City. Bonds are exempt from all taxes in Californla. Blds must be mado on blank forms furnished by clty and include accrued interest. Certified check (or cash) for $5 \%$ of bld, payable to mot exceed $\$ 10,000$. The oplnion of Dillon $\&$ Hubbard of New York City to the legality of the bonds will be furnished to the purchasers.
San Saba Independent School District (P. O. San Saba), San Saba County, Tex.-Bond Sale.-An issue of \$6,000 5\% 5-20-year (optional) bonds was disposed of at par and accrued interest to the State Permanent School Fund on Oct. 1.

Saranac Lake, Franklin County, N. Y.-Bond Sale.-On Oct. 3 the five issues of registered or coupon bonds described in V. 91, p. 900, were disposed of to O'Connor \& Kahler of New York City as follows: $\$ 40,000$ paving bonds, due $\$ 4,000$ yearly on Sept. 1 from 1917 to 1926 inclusive, awarded at 100.03 for $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s} ; \$ 15,000$ paving bonds, due $\$ 1,000$ yearly on Sept. 1 from 1916 to 1930 inclusive, awarded at 100.21 for $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s} ; \$ 28,000$ water bonds, due $\$ 1,000$ yearly on May 1 from 1940 to 1967 inclusive, sold at 100.17 for $4.40 \mathrm{~s} ; \$ 15,000$ firehouse bonds, due $\$ 600$ yearly on July 1 from 1915 to 1939 inclusive, sold at 100.21 for 4.45 s , and $\$ 9,000$ crematory bonds, due $\$ 500$ yearly on Aug. 1 from 1915 to 1932 inclusive disposed of at 100.17 for 4.45 s . Purchasers to pay accrued interest. The other bidders were:
 Edmund Seymour \& Co., N. Y
W. N. Coler \& Co., New York

Geo. M. Hahn \& Co., New York | 100.25 | 100.35 | 104.36 | 101.80 | 101.44 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - | 102.05 | 100.27 | 100.17 |  |
| - | 101.41 | 101.40 |  |  | $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { for the five issu } \\ \text { ar } 45 \% \text { bond }\end{array}\right.$

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The above blds were all made for $43 / 2 \%$ bonds.
Scarsdale (P. O. White Plains), N. Y.-Bond Sale--On Sept. 28 the $\$ 49,00041 / 2 \%$ registered highway-improvement bonds described in V. 91, p. 823, were awarded to N. W. Harris \& Co. of New York City at 101.392 and accrued interest. Maturity $\$ 1,000$ in 1911 and $\$ 2,000$ yearly from 1912 to 1935 inclusive.
Schenectady, N. Y.-Bond Sale.-On Sept. 30 the $\$ 85,000$ $41 / 2 \%$ 1-17-year (serial) registered sewer bonds described in
V. $91, \mathrm{p} .747$, were awarded to N. W. Harris \& Co. of New York City at $101.933-\mathrm{a}$ basis of about 4.24\%. Following are the bids:

Shawnee County (P. O. Topeka), Kan.-Bond Election.At the election to be held Nov. 8 it will be determined whether or not $\$ 50,000$ bonds shall be issued for the improvement of the State fair grounds.
Shreve, Wayne County, Ohio.-Bond Sale.-On Sept. 26 the $\$ 2,4005 \%$ 2-7-year (serial) coupon water-works-systemimprovement bonds described in V. 91, p. 823, were awarded to the Citizens' National Bank of Wooster for $\$ 2,476.50$ (103.187) and accrued interest.

South Haven, Mich.-Bonds Authorized.-The City Council has authorized the issuance of the following bonds: $\$ 22,000$ for docks, $\$ 20,000$ to refund water bonds and $\$ 12,000$ for harbors.

South San Joaquin Irrigation District (P. O. Manteca) San Joaquin County, Cal.-Bonds Not Yet Sold.-No sale has yet been made of the $\$ 1,073,500$ bonds-the unsold portion of the issue of $\$ 1,875,0005 \%$ 30-year irrigation bonds mentioned in V. 91, p. 355.
Springfield, Mass.-Bond Sale.-On Oct. 5 the $\$ 400,000$ $4 \%$ 1-40-year (serial) gold coupon (with privilege of registration) municipal-building bonds and the $\$ 340,0004 \%$ 1-20-year (serial) gold registered fire and police-building bonds, described in V. 91, p. 900, were sold to E. M. Farnsworth \& Co., Geo. A. Fernald \& Co. and Kuhn, Fisher \& Co., all of Boston, at their joint bid of 104.679 and interest.

Springfield, Clark County, Ohio.-Bond Election.-According to reports, a proposition to issue $\$ 130,000$ sewer-construction bonds will be voted on at the fall election.

Starkville, Oktibbeha County, Miss.-Bond Offering.Proposals will be received until $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Oct. 15 by Walter Page, City Clerk, for $\$ 14,000$ school-building and improvement and $\$ 2,000$ street-improvement $6 \%$ coupon bonds.
Authority Chapter 99 , Sections 3416, 3419 and 3420, Code of 1906 , and
Chapter 142 Acts of 1910 Denomination $\$ 500$. Date Nov. 1910. Interest semi-annually at the Security Staten Bank in Date Nov. 1 Starkville. Maturity
Nov. 1 1930. Certifed check

Story County (P. O. Nevada), Iowa
It is reported that propositions to issue-Bond Election.construction, $\$ 30,000$ county-farm-home and $\$ 6,000$ fairground bonds will be voted upon on Nov. 8 .
Struthers, Mahoning County, Ohio.-Bond Sale.-The $\$ 2,0005 \%$ 1-4-year (serial) Bridge Street improvement assessment bonds offered on Sept. 21 and described in V. 91 p. 747, were awarded to the Struthers Savings \& Banking Co. at 101.2375
Sylvania, Lucas County, Ohio.-Bond Sale.-The \$7,$918815 \%$ coupon Ohio Ave. and Division St. improvement assessment bonds, described in V. 91, p. 823, were sold on Oct. 3 to the Sylvania Savings Bank of Sylvania at 102.089 and accrued interest. Following is a list of the bidders and the premiums offered by the same.

 Well, Roth \& Go. Cincinnati 60001 Columbus
Maturty $\$ 71881$ on March 15 1511 and 8800 each six months from Maturity
Sept. 151911 to Sept. 15 1915 Inclusive.
Tacoma, Wash.-Bids.-The following bids were received on Sept. 26 for the $\$ 200,000$ 20-year gold coupon Green River Gravity Water System construction bonds, the sale of which was reported last week.
E. H. Rollins \& Sons. Chicago and Parkinson \& Burr

Booton M- Mear Mo More, Chica, Seasonood \& Mayer and Provident \&avings Bk. \& Trust Co., Cincinnati-
N. W. Halsey \& Co. Chicago N. W. Halsey \& Co, Chicago

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Thos. J. Bolger Co., Chicago
Well, Roth \& Co., Cincinnati
Wm. A. Read \& Co., Chicago
O'Connor \& Kahler, New York
Merchants' Loan \& Trust Co., Chicago
S. A. Kean \& Co., Chicago.
S. A. Kean \& Co., Chicago
Farson, Son \& Co., Chicago
L. N. Rosenbaum., Seattle.

200,63366 for 5 s year (optional) water and light bonds ) bonds offered without success on June 15 (V. 91, p. 543) were registered by the State Comp-
troller on Sept. 27 . troller on Sept. 27.
Terrell County Common School District No. 1, Tex.-Bond Sale.-On Oct. 1 the $\$ 10,000$ bonds (the unsold portion of the issue of $\$ 25,0005 \%$ 5-40-year (optional) bonds mentioned in V. 91, p. 747, were disposed of at par and accrued interest to the State School Fund.
Theresa, Jefferson County, N. Y.-Bonds Not to be Offered. at Present.-The Village Clerk informs us that the $\$ 16,500$ "water bonds which, it was reported, would be offered Sept. 13, "will not be sold until the spring."
Toledo, Ohio.-Bond Sales.-During the quarter ending Sept. 30 the follo wing bonds were issued bythis city:
$\$ 70.000004 \%$ market-place bonds dated March 11910 and due March 1 sinkling fund and one-haif by the sinklng fund of the school district.
Sewer No. 1091 assessment bonds dated Sept. 191910 and due part each six months beginning March 191911. Sower No. 1.090 asseessment fund. dated July 311910 and
due part each six months beginning March 31 1911. Purdue part each six months beginning March 31 1911. Pur
The above bonds were all sold at par and accrued interest.
Bonds Authorized.-Ordinances were passed on Sept. 26 providing for the issuance of the following $4 \%$ coupon bonds: \$200,000 water-works-improvement bonds. Denomination $\$ 1,000$ Date Oct. 1 1910. Interest seml-annualy at the U. S. Mortgage \&
Trust Co. In New York Clty, Maturty $\$ 50,000$ on Oct. 1 in each
of the ears
 Interest seml--annually at the U. S. Mortgage \& Trust Co. of New
York City. Maturity 5 years.
Topeka, Kans.-Bond Sale.-The following 41/2\% 20-year bonds have been sold: $\$ 17,700$ for the erection of a crematory plant, $\$ 39,41141$ to build an extension to the Melan Bridge and $\$ 4,101$ to construct a bridge across the Shunganunga Creek.
Bonds Proposed.-This city will be on the market some time this month with $\$ 1,015$ bonds. It is expected, however, that they will be sold locally.
Trenton, Gibson County, Tenn.-Bond Sale.-The \$12,000 $6 \%$ 5-30-year (optional) electric-light-plant bonds mentioned in V. 91, p. 543, have been awarded at par to Keenan \& Wade, owners of the local light plant.
Troy, N. Y.-Bond Sale.-On Oct. $1 \$ 15,0004 \%$ waterrefunding bonds were awarded to H. N. Gordinier, City Comptroller, as "Trustee of Sinking Fund for Redemption of Water-Works Bonds of Aug. 1 1879," at par.
Denomination $\$ 750$. Date Oct. 1 1910, Interest semi-annual. Ma-
turity $\$ 750$ yearly from 1911 to 1930 inclusive.
Vail, Crawford County, Iowa.-Bonds Offered by Bankers. -School $5 \%$ bonds, amounting to $\$ 9,000$, are being offered at 102.22 and interest by the First National Bank of Chicago.
 Matet, this issue. Taxable value $\$ 183,942$. Aune Actual value (estimated)
$\$ 735,768$.
Venango County (P. O. Franklin), Pa.-Bond Sale.-On Oct. 1 the $\$ 175,00041 / 2 \%$ bridge bonds, described in V. 91 ,
p. 901, were awarded to E. H. Rollins \& Sons of Boston at 100.82 and accrued interest. Other bids received were as follows:
J. S. \& W. S. Kuhn, Pittsburgh

Hayden, Miller \&c Co., Cleveland On Clty Trust Co., Oil Clty 175.29750
175.17550

Wabash, Wabash County, Ind.-Bond Offering.-W. G. Gardner, County Treasurer, is offering at private sale $\$ 70,400$ $5 \%$ coupon street-improvement bonds.
Denomination $\$ 1,770$ Date May 15 1910. Interest seml-annually at
the Capital National Bank in Indlanapolis. Maturity from 1911 to 1930 inclusive.

Wall, Allegheny County, Pa.-Bond Sale.-This borough has sold $\$ 35,000$ street bonds.
Warren, Warren County, Pa.-Bond Sale.-On Sept. 30 the $\$ 25,000$ street and sewer and the $\$ 15,000$ funding $41 / 2 \%$ coupon bonds described in V. 91, p. 824 , were sold to N . W . Harris \& Co. of New York City at 103.079 and accrued interest. The following proposals were submitted:


 Slx other bids were also recelved. Maturlty $\$ 10.000$ on
$\$ 15,000$ on Oct. 1 in each of the years 1930 and 1940 .

Waterman School District, San Bernardino County, Cal. Bond Sale.-The $\$ 3,0005 \%$ gold bonds offered on Sept. 26 and described in V.91, p. 824, were awarded to the American Savings Bank in Los Angeles at 100.20 and accrued interest. There were no other bidders. Maturity $\$ 500$ in each of the years 1913, 1915, 1917, 1919, 1921 and 1923.
Wayne County (P. O. Detroit), Mich.--Bond Election Pro-posed.-This county, it is stated, proposes to call an election to vote on the question of issuing $\$ 2,000,000$ good-road bonds.

Wayne Township School District (P. O. Good Hope), Fayette County, Ohio.-Bond Offering.-Proposals will be received until 12 m . Nov. 1 by C. W. Walker, Clerk Board of Education, for $\$ 30,0005 \%$ coupon school-building and sitepurchase bonds.
Authority Sections 7625, 7626 and
nomination $\$ 500$. ${ }^{\text {7627 }}$, General Code of Ohlo. DeBominaton s500. Date Nov. ${ }^{11910 \text {. } 1 \text {. Int. }}$ Mch. \& Sept. at Commercial ${ }_{1912}$, $\$ 2.000$ in $1913, \$ 3,000 \mathrm{ln} 1914, \$ 3,500$ in 1915 and $\$ 4,000$ yearly from
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thousand ( $\$ 1,000$ ) dollars.
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$\$ 5,000$ thereof on the 1st day of October 1933
5,000 thereof on the 1st day of October, 1934 5,000 thereof on the 1st day of October,
5,000 thereof on the 1935
193 The bonds will be dellvered to the purchaser o or before the 25th day of October, 1910 .
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and certified as to thaved under the supervision of tates Mortgage \& Trust Company the Unlted egally approved by J. H. Caldwell, and the e furnish Clty, whose opinion as to legality will be furnished to the purchaser.
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Westernport, Allegany County, Md.-Bonds Voted.-It is stated that an election held recently resulted in favor of the issuance of $\$ 75,000$ bonds for water-works, $\$ 10,000$ for paving, $\$ 10,000$ for sewerage-system and $\$ 5,000$ for a bridge over the Potomac River.

Westfield, Union County, N. J.-Bond Sale.-On Oct. 3 the $\$ 6,87641 / 2 \% 30$-year coupon (with privilege of registration) park bonds, described in V. 91, p. 825, were awarded to the People's National Bank in Westfield for $\$ 6,901$, the price thus being 100.363. The other bids received were as follows:
Westfield Tr. Co., Westifeld_100.125|John D. Everitt \& Co., N. Y. 100.04
Winnemucca, Humboldt, County, Nev.-Bond Sale. An issue of $\$ 36,0006 \%$ sewer bonds was awarded on Sept. 6 to the First National Bank in Winnemucca at par. Denomination \$500. Date Sept. 7 1910. Interest annually in January,

Winthrop, Suffolk County, Mass.-Bond Sale.-On Oct. 4 the $\$ 55,0004 \%$ 1-10-year (serial) coupon municipal bonds described in V. 91, p. 902, were sold, according to reports, to Kuhn, Fisher \& Co. of Boston at 101.27-a basis of about $3.742 \%$.

Yonkers, N. Y.-Bond Offering.-Proposals will be received until 12 m . Oct. 11 by Joseph Miller, City Comptroller, for $\$ 80,00041 / 2 \%$ registered school bonds.
Date Oct. 1.1910 Interest seml-annually In New York exchange.
Maturity $\$ 4.000$ yearly on Oct. 1 from 1911 to 1930 inclusive The opinion
 check for $2 \%$ or bonds bid for, payable to the Comptroller, is required Bonds will be ready for delivery Oct. 20 . Purchaser to pay accrued
interest.

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Anderson School District No. 434 (P. O. Bardo), Alberta. -Debenture Sale.-An issue of $\$ 1,5006 \%$ school-house debentures was disposed of on Aug. 25 to the Bank of Ottawa in Edmonton at 101. Date Sept. 1 1910. Interest annual. Maturity part yearly for 10 years.

Balcarres, Sask.-Debenture Sale.-The $\$ 3,5006 \%$ 1-15-yea debentures offered on Sept. 12 (V. 91, p. 670), were sold to the National Trust Co., Ltd., of Toronto at 102.55 and accrued interest. The following bids were received:
National Tr. Co., Ltd.,Tor_\$3,589
J.A.Reld $\&$ Co., Ltd., Reg
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A.Reld \& Co., Ltd., Reg - 3,227 00

Balgonie School District ITo. 198 (P. O. Balgonie), Sask -Debenture Sale.-The National Finance Co. of Regina has purchased $\$ 5,000 \quad 6 \%$ school-house-addition debentures at 100.60 .

Blake School District No. 94 (P. O. Gladstone), Man. Bond Sale.-The $\$ 2,0006 \%$ school-construction debentures mentioned in V. 91, p. 483, were awarded on Sept. 10 to I. W. Armstrong, M.D., M.P.P., of Gladstone. Maturity part yearly on Sept. 1 for 15 years.

Bowmanville, Ont.-Debenture Sale.-The $\$ 12,00041 / 2 \%$ electric-light debentures offered without success on Aug. 15 (V. 91, p. 670) were sold during September to W. A. Mac kenzie \& Co. of Toronto. The debentures are dated July 1 1910 and mature part yearly for 20 years.

Castor School District No. 2194, Sask.-Debenture Sale.Nay \& James of Regina were recently awarded an issue of $\$ 20,0006 \%$ debentures, it is reported. Maturity part yearly for 20 years.

Colchester North Township, Essex County, Ont.-Debenture Sale.-G. A. Stimson \& Co. of Toronto was recently awarded $\$ 9,600155 \%$ drainage debentures.

Darlingford School District (P. O. Darlingford), Man.Debenture Sale.-On Oct. 1 the $\$ 8,0006 \%$ debentures described in V. 91, p. 902, were sold to the Toronto General Trusts Corporation of Toronto at 102.65 . The following bids were received:
Toronto General Trusts Corp., ${ }^{\text {J. G. MackIntosh \& Co., Hall- }}$

 Brent, Noxon \& Co., Toronto $x 8,142$ W. A. McKenzie \& Co., Tor 7,840 allso pay all expenses of the issue. $x$ Also pay accrued Interest and all expenses.
A bid was also received from Nay \& James of Regina. Maturlty part
yearly on Jan. 1 for 19 years.

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Eliros, Sask.-Debenture Sale.-According to reports, the $33,000{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{b}^{\circ}{ }^{*}$ dêbentures offered on Aug. 31 and mentioned in V.'91, p. 544, were awarded to Nay \& James of Regina.

Estevan, Sask.-Debenture Sale.-On Sept. 27 the $\$ 10,000$ $5 \%$ cement-sidewalk debentures mentioned in V. 91, p. 826, were awarded to Nay \& James of Regina at 95.32 and accrued interest. The bids received were as follows:
 H. OHara \& Co.. Toronto- $-\mathbf{-}$ - 9,47 ,

Foam Lake, Sask.-Débenture Sale.-An issue of $\$ 2,500$ $6 \%$ debentures was recently awarded to Nay \& James of Regina, it is reported. Maturity part yearly for 10 years.
Galt, Ont.-Debenture Sale.-The $\$ 26,0005 \%$ 40-year Gewer and bridge debentures offered on Sept. 28 , and described in V. 91, p. 826, were purchased by the Ontario Securities Corporation of Toronto, it is stated
Debenture Offering.-Proposals will be received until 12 m . De 14 by A M Edwards, Chairman of Finance Committee for $\$ 66,000^{\circ} 41 / 2 \%^{\text {º }}$ hydro-electric-power debentures.
or $\$ 66,0004$, ${ }^{2}$
Glendale School District No. 2216 (P. O. Glenbow), Al-
arta. -Debenture Sale -On Aug. 24 the Bank of Ottawain arta, purchased $\$ 1,1006 \%$ school-building deben'tures Edmonton purchased $\$ 1,117$-the price thus being 101.545 . Interest annually or $\$ 1,117$ - the price thus being 101 . 1920 inclusive.
Hanlan School District (P. O. Woodlands), Man.-Deben ures Defeated.-An election held Oct. 1 resulted in a vote of 14 "for" to 23 "against" a proposition to issue $\$ 7,500$ debentures.
Kinistino School District No. 42, Sask.-Debenture Sale.According to reports, the $\$ 4,0006 \%$ coupon school-building debentures offered on Sept 20 and mentioned in V.91, p. 671 , ere to Nay \& James of Regina. The debentures were ayable in 20 annual installments.
Ore payable in 20 annual installments. Offered at Present.We lare advised that the $\$ 25,000$ water-works and $\$ 6,000$ We? ${ }^{\text {Zare }}$ advised that the $\$ 25,000$ water-works and $\$ 6$ ) will not be offered for sale "until the market shows some signs of improvement.'

Oxbow, Sask.-Debenture Election.-A proposition to issue $\$ 4,0006 \%$ 30-year debentures will be voted upon, it is expected, on Nov. 2.
Rochester Township, Essex County, Ont.-Debenture Sale - We are advised that the amount of $5 \%$ local-improvement debentures recently awarded to G. A. Stimson \& Co. of Toronto (V. 91, p. 827) was $\$ 11,25980$ and not $\$ 11,23980$, as at first reported. Maturity part yearly for ten years.

Sampson School District No." 2112 (P. O. Burdette), Al-berta.-Debenture Sale.-An issue of $\$ 1,2506 \%$ school debentures was recently a warded to H. O'Hara \& Co. of Winnipeg at 101.508. Date Aug. 25 1910. Interest annual Maturity part yearly for 10 years.

Shellmouth, Man.-Debenture Offering.-Proposals will be received untit Nov. 1 by F. G. Richardson, SecretaryTreasurer (P. O. Asessippi), for $\$ 10,0005 \% ~ 20$-year debentures.

Springvale School District No. 219, Alta.-Debenture Sale. -It is stated that the $\$ 2,3006 \%$ debentures offered on Aug. 15 (V. 91, p. 421) have been awarded to the Ontario Securities Co., Ltd., of Toronto. Maturity part yearly for 20 years.

Ste. Agathe des Monts, Que.-Debenture Sale.-An issue of $\$ 49,0005 \% 30$-year electric-light and water-works-improvement debentures was awarded in September to the Canada Investment Co., Ltd., at par. Denomination \$1 000. Date Sept. 1 1910. Interest semi-annual

Watrous, Sask.-Debenture Offering.-Proposals will be received until Oct. 22 for $\$ 10,00051 / 2 \%$ debentures. Maturity part yearly for 20 years. R. A. Buchanan is Secretary and Treasurer.
Yorkton, Sask.-Debenture Offering.-Proposals will be received until 6 p. m. Nov. 15 by T. F. Acheson, SecretaryTreasurer, for the following $5 \%$ debentures:
$\$ 35,000$ electric-light-plant debentures Maturity part yearly for 30 years.
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