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CLEARING-HOUSE RETURNS.

The following table, made up by telegraph, &c., Indicates that the total bank clearings of all the clearing houses of the United States for the week ending to-day have been \$2,911,617,738, against \$3,416,347,557 last week and \$3,594,240,548 the corresponding week last year. The heavy loss this week is in part due to the holiday on Tuesday.

Clearings—Returns by Telegraph. Week ending November 12.	1910.	1909.	Per Cent,
New York Boston Philadelphia Baltimore Chieago St. Louis New Orleans.	\$1,380,229,829	\$1,843,525,802	-25.1
	127,746,775	141,093,859	-9.5
	106,323,937	122,182,322	-12.9
	25,913,878	30,251,738	-14.3
	201,098,067	236,517,149	-14.9
	62,324,949	68,909,725	-9.6
	18,736,174	22,813,070	-17.9
Seven cities, 5 days	\$1,922,373,609	\$2,465,293,665	-22.0
	435,972,643	530,480,701	-17.8
Total all cities, 5 daysAll cities, 1 day	\$2,358,346,252	\$2,995,774,366	-21.3
	553,271,486	598,466,182	-7.6
Total all cities for week	\$2,911,617,738	\$3,594,240,548	-19.0

The full details for the week covered by the above will be given next Saturday. We cannot furnish them to-day, clearings being made up by the clearing houses at noon on Saturday, and hence in the above the last day of the week has to be in all cases estimated, as we go to press Friday night. We present below detailed figures for the week ending with Saturday, noon, November 6, for four years.

Clearings at-	Week ending November 5.					
Cieurings at—	1910.	1909.	Inc. or Dec.	1908.	1907.	
New York Philadelphia Pittaburgh Baltimore Bufralo Washington Albany Rochester Beranton Syraeuse Reading Wilmington Wilkes-Barre Wheeling Harrisburg Trenton York Erle Chester Greensburg Blaghamton Altoona Franklin	5,942,622 4,957,248 2,752,307 3,132,009 1,579,512 1,408,935 1,208,704 1,717,010 1,332,947 1,502,314 1,908,906 954,992 615,869	147,184,513, 51,251,377 32,975,992 9,449,875 7,548,593 6,289,482,5364 2,993,161 2,870,071 1,676,327 1,432,432 1,367,620 1,781,974 1,545,436 1,449,501 974,473 814,383 533,177 648,097 403,500 403,103	% -11.0 +5.4 +8.6 +0.9 +6.7 -5.4 +2.7 -5.8 -1.6 -1.3 -3.6 -1.3 +1.5 +1.5 +1.5 +1.5 +1.5 +1.5 +1.5 +1.5	39,597,393 26,121,778 7,422,772 6,400,087 4,973,183 4,487,999 2,231,845 2,359,109 1,227,028 1,050,665 1,192,821 1,594,653 1,122,938 1,311,537 801,330 658,901 452,516 489,526 389,400	2,268,967 0,337,983 1,105,456 1,191,353 1,052,063 1,013,019 892,805 618,052 564,734 529,357 508,700	
Total Middle. Boston Providence Hartford New Hayen Springdeld Portland Worcester Fall River New Bedford Lowel Holyoke	201,382,370 10,787,700 3,900,631 2,814,824 2,287,160 2,402,387 2,211,224 1,346,878 1,535,909 528,317	10,317,100 3,704,175 3,127,808 2,280,000 2,172,662 1,842,430 2,133,700 1,693,268 512,441	-1.6 +4.5 +5.3 -19.0 +0.3 +10.7 +20.0 -36.9 -3.1	180,565,382 7,365,100 3,763,389 2,609,185 2,265,020 2,279,602 1,675,132 1,306,306 1,423,326 534,282	6,210,400 3,338,087 2,283,077 2,166,864 2,050,899 1,491,027 1,275,310 856,738 585,938	
Total New Eng.	229,839,153	232,996,510	-1.4	204,376,498	169,102,075	

Clearing of		Week en	ding Not	ember 5.	1.3%
Clearings at-	1910.	1909.	Inc. or Dec.	1908.	1907.
Chicago Cincinnati Cleveland Detroit Milwaukee Indianapoils Columbus Toledo Peoria Grand Rapids Dayton Evansville Kalamazoo Springfeld, Ill Yeungstown Fort Wayne Lexington Canton Rockford Akron South Bend Quincy Springfeld, O Bioomington Decatur Danville Mansfield Jackson Jacksonville, Ill Ann Arbor Adrian Lima Saginaw Lansing	2,818,723 2,338,549 1,437,092 1,075,217 1,102,081 1,120,025 105,435 1,144,436 658,292 952,410 663,806 594,489 496,853 587,814 441,005 309,984 402,017	27,757,350 19,561,455,008 14,168,584 8,558,235 6,064,600 4,188,778 3,337,784 2,965,333 1,886,780 2,283,396 1,443,146 992,217 1,409,979 961,650 6770,057 625,000 621,884 897,410 476,883 596,430 476,883 503,248	+8.0 +1.3 -1.0 +2.5 +2.9 +2.9 +2.4 +2.4 +3.4 +3.4 +3.4 +4.2 -1.3 +4.2 -1.3 +4.2 -1.3 +3.7	441,353	22,048,650 15,047,965 13,258,618 19,518,046 7,814,025 4,803,800 4,285,801 2,169,230 2,358,444 1,567,371 1,889,087 962,734 866,275 938,047 7474,000 600,201 375,000 559,622 501,330 445,270 420,936 350,968
Tot. Mid.West. San Francisco. Los Angeles Seattle Portland Spokane Salt Lake City Tacoma Oakland Helena Sacramento San Diego. Fresno San Jose Stockton North Yakima Billings Pasadena		394,087,814 43,651,005 15,133,700 12,949,010 9,055,530 6,521,146 7,105,472 1,33,690 1,091,701 1,305,949 1,017,000 861,795 755,870 743,943 244,508 550,000	-1- 7. K	327,683,465 34,451,647 9,838,458 8,967,570 6,630,022 4,173,627 1,588,227 955,680 646,365 563,462 488,941 322,165 221,427	294,522,691 27,874,834 9,311,899 9,901,226 5,004,095 4,207,052 4,207,052 4,891,616 2,002,083 1,084,131 1,000,000
Total Pacific Kansas Gity Minneapolis Omaha St. Paul Denver Duluth St. Joseph Des Moines Sloux City Wichita Lincoln Davenport Topeka Cedar Rapids Fargo Sloux Falis Pueblo Colorado Springs	117,732,993 57,028,383 26,791,838 16,669,114 12,216,616 11,425,770 4,919,078 6,798,620 4,150,000 2,871,504 3,492,738 1,708,454 1,713,708 1,230,040 1,425,000 1,076,412 1,125,000 1,076,412 1,125,000 1,773,508 323,422	108,611,100 57,415,204 33,464,425 16,084,606 14,345,007 10,832,411 7,432,663 7,295,999 4,792,552 2,959,728 3,200,046 1,819,420 1,731,589 1,644,567 1,400,338 1,427,563 700,000 738,683 572,007 383,753	+8.4 -0.7 -19.9 +3.6 -14.9 +7.0 -6.8 -13.4 -3.0 +0.3 -6.1 -1.0 -2.8 +1.1 -24.6 +42.4 -7.7 +35.2 -15.7	79,154,504 38,153,167 25,228,159 11,092,035 11,472,092 4,737,035 3,307,242 2,376,188 1,605,667 1,247,057 1,188,302 886,593 823,791 700,000 526,732 645,110 299,168	70,799,769 33,538,312 22,978,046 10,115,914 9,406,213 3,972,828 3,181,854 2,070,209 1,562,929 2,001,577 1,113,990 864,581 982,575 810,581 680,000 641,987 982,463 239,957
Tot. oth.West. St. Louis New Orleans Louisville Houston Galveston Memphis Atlanta Richmond Savannah Fort Worth Nashville Norfolk Augusta Birmingham Little Rock Chattanooga Charleston Jacksonville Mobile Knoxville Oklaboma Macen Austin Besumont Vickaburg Meridian Besumont Vickaburg Meridian Jackson Wilmington,N.G.	156,329,619 76,714,404 19,611,759 12,940,874 16,510,754 16,510,754 16,510,754 16,510,754 16,510,754 16,510,754 16,510,754 16,510,754 16,510,754 16,510,754 16,510,754 16,510,754 16,510,754 16,510,754 16,510,754 16,510,755 17,65,756 17,765,766 17,765,766 17,765,766 17,765,766 17,765,766 17,765,766 17,765,766 17,765,766 17,765,766 17,765,766 17,765,766 17,765,766 17,765,766 17	168,118,761 77,388,460 23,904,218 13,477,356 19,425,432 8,144,000 8,905,296 14,263,570 7,768,989 7,443,073 9,387,066 3,641,261 3,812,379 4,139,347 2,752,262 2,543,566 1,674,53 1,400,000 1,652,966 667,343 570,418 401,807 440,000 727,101	-7.0 -0.9 -17.9 -4.0 +10.6 +10.6 +16.9 +16.8 -3.7 -11.8 -6.6 -2.3 -4.6 -9.4 -0.6 -7.1 +14.8 +1.5 -8.9 -4.0 +5.4 +6.3 -2.6 -30.2 +24.5 +41.6	113,899,410 60,291,696 15,593,187 10,830,758 13,337,947 8,033,000 6,853,134 6,339,915 6,005,650 6,783,252 2,996,640 2,191,552 2,796,640 2,191,552 2,697,143 1,579,385 1,492,799 1,445,012 1,431,892 1,432,760 1,445,012 1,431,760 1,445,012 1,431,760 1,445,012 1,431,760 1,445,012 1,431,760 1,445,012 1,431,760 1,445,012 1,431,760 1,445,012 1,431,760 1,445,000	102,643,038 55,536,527 19,917,504 10,212,055 10,731,231 6,880,500 5,698,135 6,009,200 6,266,965 6,387,201 4,338,253 3,273,858 2,674,050 2,136,686 1,351,184 1,450,009 1,900,000 1,355,150 1,576,737 1,592,325 1,018,749 933,945 790,814 472,506
Total Southern	219,343,194	220,923,145	-0.7	165,392,054	159,331,596
Total all	3,416,847,557	3,649,252,081	-0.4	2,924,032,940	2,292,302,865

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

Once again faith in popular government has been signally vindicated. Once again the soundness of the judgment of the American people on the great questions of the day has received a convincing and a striking illustration. The mercantile community is interested in this week's remarkable overthrow of political control at the elections only so far as it is an index to the political conditions under which business will have to be conducted in the immediate future. In that sense the result must be regarded as assuring in the highest degree. If the political upheaval means anything, it is a nation-wide protest against the revolutionary and noisome doctrines to which certain radical leaders in both parties had in a steadily increasing degree been committing the two parties. Among these leaders ex-President Roosevelt, William J. Bryan and William R. Hearst have been shining lights, and it is one of the most noteworthy achievements of the election that the whole three of them have simultaneously been consigned to oblivion by the popular vote.

Mr. Bryan, it would seem, can never again be an influence in his own party. He was distinctly repudiated by his political associates in advance of the election, being cast out by the party even in his own State and ignored by the Democratic conventions everywhere else. Relieved of this old-time incubus, the party has marched to success nearly everywhere throughout the United States and in a way scarcely ever paralleled in the country's political history. He managed to do a little damage in his own State by defeating the Democratic candidate for Governor (Mayor James C. Dahlman being beaten by his Republican opponent, Chester H. Aldrich, by 15,000, though in 1908 the Democrats elected a Governor by 11,884), but that has been the full extent of his power for mischief. In Ohio, where the party at the Democratic Convention absolutely refused to give any quarter to the remnant of Bryanites left, and where as a consequence Mr. Bryan threatened dire vengeance, Judson Harmon has been re-elected Governor by a plurality of over 105,000—the largest plurality given any candidate of either party in recent times. And this, too, in President Taft's own State. In 1908, when Mr. Harmon wrested the State away from the Republicans for the first time, his plurality was only 19,372.

As for William R. Hearst, whose chief claim to distinction is that he is the owner of a number of sensational and clap-trap newspapers, which exist to promote his political ambitions, he has been by this week's vote reduced to a political nonentity. Only four years ago he was the Democratic candidate for Governor, and, though defeated, polled an exceedingly large vote. Since then, up to the present year, it was the practice of the leaders in both parties to regard him with fear and trembling, and if not actually to consult him as to his wishes in making their nominations, at least to sound those closest to him as to his probable attitude. The present year the Democratic party in its internal management was reorganized and Mr. Hearst and his wishes entirely ignored. What harm to the party has he been able to do? The Democratic candidate, John A. Dix, is elected by a plurality of almost 70,000, and the Independence League candidate for Governor, John J. Hopper, received only

about 45,000 votes throughout the whole State, which was considerably less even than the vote cast for the Socialist candidate. The ballots cast for Hopper, it would seem, consisted mainly of the votes of the Independence League workers at the different election districts throughout the Greater New York and the handful of followers which each of these was able to drag to the polls. Mr. Hearst himself, who had his own name on the League ticket as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor, polled about 10,000 votes more than the head of the ticket. This last, therefore, may be regarded as the full extent of the drawing power of Mr. Hearst's name under such circumstances. Obviously, there can be no object hereafter in seeking to propitiate him any more than Mr. Bryan.

The most dangerous man of all, of course, was ex-President Roosevelt. He has met with the most disastrous defeat of all. It is less than five months since he returned from his year's trip abroad and appeared to be idolized by the whole country. This week the voters everywhere have taken particular pleasure in emphasizing their dislike of him and in demonstrating their hostility to his revolutionary doctrines and his attempt to ride roughshod over all those who differed with him in any way. No doubt the execrable conduct in which he indulged during the campaign had much to do in intensifying the popular aversion to him. Mr. Roosevelt has never shown a sense of nicety in the language he uses, but on the present occasion he outdid himself, and every one who incurred his dislike was dubbed with some low and colloquial epithet, such as crook, jackass, liar, fool, thief, etc., etc. In promulgating his political doctrines and proclaiming his New Nationalism while touring the country, he spoke with the same disregard of the amenities of life. He criticised the U.S. Supreme Court and spoke of judges "fossilized of mind," while demanding increased centralization and greater powers for the Federal Government. Everywhere, too, he appealed to the passion of the masses and indulged in spectacular speeches which were meant to incur the favor of the unthinking part of the population, such as the declamation, "I will make the corporations come to time and I will make the mob come to time whenever I have the power." It is now clear that all his rambling remarks and sayings had precisely the opposite effect to that intended. In addition, the insufferable egotism of the man was such as to produce popular revulsion.

There could be but one outcome to his campaign of vituperation and vulgar abuse. In every place where he spoke the effect has been to increase the Democratic majority, and every candidate he selected for special condemnation seems to have met with additional favor on the part of the people. In New York State, where Mr. Roosevelt carried on a personally conducted campaign and where he engaged in all sorts of misstatements and misrepresentations of the Democratic candidate, John A. Dix, the latter has succeeded in getting a popular plurality, as already stated of, about 70,000. In Connecticut, where he assailed the Democratic candidate, Simeon E. Baldwin, a judge of high standing, the effect was to carry the latter into office by a plurality of 3,600 votes, though all the rest of the Democratic ticket, which was never supposed to have a ghost of a chance, was defeated. In Massachusetts, where he came to the support of his friend,

Senator Lodge, and where he denounced the Democratic candidate, Eugene N. Foss, as a stock-jobber, the latter received 33,000 plurality over the Republican candidate, Eben S. Draper, who last year was elected by a plurality of 7,934 votes.

So it was everywhere throughout the country. It is evident that the voters were determined, anyway, to declare their opposition to the radical policies which the Republican Party had fathered; but the vote against the Republican candidate was increased wherever the latter appeared friendly to Mr. Roosevelt, or where the party convention had in some way declared adherence to Mr. Roosevelt or liking for his attitude. The result is seen even in States where a change of political control did not actually occur. For instance, the Kansas Republicans at the State Party Council at Topeka, Kan., on Aug. 30 had sent "greeting to Theodore Roosevelt, the New World's champion of the rights of man in the world-old contest between rising humanity and the encroachments of special privilege." Yet Walter R. Stubbs, the Republican candidate, pulled through only with a plurality of about 14,000, whereas two years ago his plurality was 34,307. Evidently radicalism is not so rampant even in Kansas as we had been led to think. In Indiana Mr. Roosevelt's friend, Senator Beveridge, and for whom he made a special speech, has been relegated to private life, the Legislature having a Demoeratic majority of 33 on joint ballot. Most important of all, his personal spokesman, Congressman Cocks, went down to defeat in the Oyster Bay district. Not only that, but in Nassau County (Mr. Roosevelt's county) Mr. Stimson, the Republican candidate for Governor, was left in the minority. More than that, Mr. Roosevelt's candidate lost the town of Oyster Bay, and even Mr. Roosevelt's own election district went against him on the Governorship by a vote of 218 against 158. It had all along been supposed that the people of Oyster Bay glorified Theodore Roosevelt, and particularly that his own immediate neighbors took extraordinary pride in him. It is apparent now that when they flocked to see him it was because they looked upon him as a great uncaged curiosity, very much as children look at wild animals held in captivity. Their vote on the present occasion certainly shows that they do not endorse his views or excuse his bad manners.

All this, of course, makes a wonderful change in the political situation. Before the election Mr. Roosevelt was regarded as a great power whom no one could disregard and whom every one must consult. will be recalled how after his return from the other side all the political leaders felt in duty bound to call upon him at Oyster Bay and make obeisance to him. He was courted everywhere and in every way. Everybody sought to ascertain his views and wishes, and no one seemed to think it necessary to consider President Taft at all. How general the adulation was will appear when it is recalled that in July even Gov. Hughes felt it incumbent to make a journey to Oyster Bay and ask the favor of the great man, seeking his aid on behalf of direct primaries and beseeching him not to affiliate with the bosses who had been opposing the Hughes legislative program. How great must be the solitude of the man now, with no one to do him homage any more, for he has lost his pull with the people and need, therefore, no longer be consid-

ered. We may be sure that truckling to him will now go out of fashion.

Herein lies the greatest significance of the week's elections. The three great self-seeking political agitators-Roosevelt, Bryan and Hearst-have all been repudiated and rejected. They can, therefore, safely be ignored and we may be sure, too, that they will be left out of the reckoning in the future by the party leaders. But the Democratic landslide which has reversed a Republican majority of 47 votes in the present Congress into a Democratic majority of 60 votes in the new Congress, and which has carried Democratic Governors into office in States now having Republican executives, such as New York, New Jersey (Woodrow Wilson has a plurality of about 50,000), Connecticut, Massachusetts, and which has continued Governor Harmon in power in Ohio, a normally Republican State, is a rebuke also to President Taft. He has been the most conspicuous exponent of the Roosevelt policies and has undertaken to carry them into effect through legislative action by Congress. His adherence to the Roosevelt policies availed him nothing. The Republican Party went down to defeat all along the line.

No doubt there was dissatisfaction with the Tariff Bill, and no doubt also the high cost of living served to alienate many voters from the Republican ranks. But that is only a small part of the story. Taft's entire legislative program served to drive many of the ordinary adherents away from the party ranks. We personally know of a good many Republicans who last spring when they found that the Federal Corporation Tax applied to small private State corporations, not at all engaged in inter-State trade, expressed their determination to vote against the Republican ticket this year, and took occasion to make good their word the present week. Thousands of Republicans, too, have taken issue with their party because of the amendments made by Congress to the Inter-State Commerce Law, vesting the Commission with arbitrary and auto-This includes many small invescratic powers.

In the last analysis, then, this week's elections are a declaration in favor of a return to those principles under which the country and its business interests prospered and progressed for over a hundred years. The lesson should be a salutary one to those guiding the destinies of both the great political parties. Since the close of the Civil War the Republican Party has, on the whole, been much the more conservative. It has taken much less readily to wild and erratic notions than the opposition party. It has therefore been able to command a majority of the popular vote. This leadership, we should judge, it will be able to regain if Mr. Taft bows to the popular verdict and abandons the condemned and contemned Roosevelt policies.

The Democrats, on their part, also have a command in favor of conservative action. So long as they allowed Bryan to lead, or rather to mislead, them, the people would have nothing to do with them, but the present year when they brought forward such pillars of excellence as Woodrow Wilson in New Jersey, Dix in New York, Foss in Massachusetts, Baldwin in Connecticut and Harmon in Ohio, they ride easily to victory. The Presidency two years hence will go to the party

which recognizes and heeds the lesson of Tuesday's elections.

The monthly statement of the Copper Producers' Association, issued the present week, is favorable in the same sense that last month's statement was. In other words, there is another reduction in the accumulations of unsold stocks of copper. The decrease, however, is much smaller than was the decrease for September, being only 9,531,800 lbs., as against 20,087,-531 lbs. decrease. The deliveries for consumption and export were again large (though not quite up to those for September); but there is a disturbing feature in the fact that there was again an increase in the output of the metal. We had been given to understand that a policy of curtailment was to be practiced. Instead of that the product for October reached 126,-469,284 lbs., which compares with 119,519,983 lbs. in September, and is the largest amount of copper turned out in any month on record with but one exception. In the following we furnish a comparison of the figures of stocks, production and deliveries both for October and the ten months ending with October.

Octo	ober	Jan. 1 to	Oct. 31-	
1910.	1909.	1910.	1909.	
Stocks beginning period.lbs.148,793,714 Production126,469,284		1,209,429,438	122,357,266 1,165,956,032	
Total supply	276,130,481	1,351,195,549	1,288,313,298	
Domestic consumption 67,814,172	66,359,617	645,030,532	568,674,217	
Export 68,186,912	56,261,238	566,903,103	566,129,455	
136,001,084	122,620,855	1,211,933,635	1,134,803,672	
Stocks end of period 139,261,914	153,509,626	139,261,914	153,509,626	

It will be observed from the foregoing that the output of copper for the ten months of 1910 was 1,209,000,000 lbs. against 1,165,000,000 lbs. in the corresponding ten months of last year, but that the deliveries were even larger, reaching 1,212,000,000 lbs., as against 1,135,000,000 lbs., and that as a consequence stocks of copper are smaller now than they were at the opening of the year. It is proper to say that the foreign visible supply has also decreased, being 198,065,280 lbs. Nov. I 1910, against 210,472,640 lbs. Oct. I and 244,204,800 lbs. Jan. I.

The statistics as regards iron and steel production are much less encouraging, a fact, however, which is not surprising, considering that the railroad industry, the largest consumer of iron and steel, is under a cloud at present from which it cannot be expected to emerge until it is known if the railroads are to be allowed to meet rising cost of operation by an increase in rates. The Steel Corporation has the present week made public its report of the unfulfilled orders on its books for the end of October, and this shows a further reduction in the aggregate of these orders, bringing them down to 2,871,949 tons, which compares with 3,158,106 tons on Sept. 30, 3,537,128 tons on Aug. 31, 3,970,931 tons on July 31, 4,257,794 tons June 30, 5,402,504 tons March 31 and 5,927,031 tons Dec. 31 1909. The "Iron Age's" compilations giving the output of pig iron for the month of October have also been issued the present week, and they show 2,087,385 tons of iron made in the 31 days of October, as against 2,056,-275 tons in the 30 days of September, but comparing with 2,599,541 tons in October last year.

On Thursday morning was opened the latest, although not the final, extension of the Hudson River tubes to 28th St. and Sixth Ave. and to the "concourse"

station in 33d St. at the intersection of Sixth Ave. and Broadway, the point of concentration of travel known as Greeley Square. At this station are ticket offices of the Erie, Susquehanna, Lehigh Valley and Pennsylvania roads, and here is at least one prominent "centre" of the hotel, shopping and amusement districts of this city. This particular piece of extension, about one year in building, finishes about eight years of work upon what are sometimes called the McAdoo tubes. It forms, together with the great work of the Pennsylvania, nearly all that has been accomplished in the last four or five years in enlargement of strictly local travel in the borough of Manhattan.

During the last decade, it is estimated that the Pennsylvania has expended here some 140 millions the N. Y. Central and New Haven over 90 millions, besides smaller amounts by the other roads from the New Jersey side of the Hudson and perhaps 70 millions by the McAdoo lines. The precise total and precise contribution of the several systems to it are not important in connection with the point that this huge outlay, all directed upon improvement of local traveling facilities, has been made by private capital in the manner which is characteristic of private capital, at least when operating in a settled section. The projectors have started from an existing traffic and an unmistakable demand, as a point of departure. They have had in every instance a perfectly clear and sound idea of what they were undertaking, neither tangled nor confused by any dream notions. They have proposed to meet and enlarge an existing need, rather to create one from the beginning. They have had a coherent and consistent plan, have carried out construction in a hard-headed yet broad manner and have kept at the minimum all incidental wastes, including the waste of interest while their work was not in the productive stage.

Here is an object lesson, not given for the first time, of the contrast between the results when private capital does things, expending in direct accountability to those who furnish the money, and the results of expending public funds, under the direction of persons who do not contribute the funds and are not under any felt accountability to anybody. In the one case there is concentration of means upon a definite end under strict responsibility; in the other, the end itself is somewhat indefinite, the work is done at political and personal cross-purposes, and there is nobody to enforce accountability, because nobody feels the touch upon his own pocket. The lesson might well be heeded.

The conferences between the British Liberals and the Conservatives held during the summer and autumn months, with a view to arriving at an arrangement for modifying the veto power of the House of Lordshaving proved abortive, fears were entertained yesterday that a general election might be precipitated at any moment. The uneasiness was aggravated when it became known that Premier Asquith had gone to Sandringham to discuss affairs with King George. It is stated that one faction of the Ministerial Party is desirous of throwing down the gauntlet forthwith, but that the Prime Minister favors a delay until the Parliamentary session, which begins next Tuesday, is over. These political uncertainties yesterday weakened British securities, Consols again falling to 78%, the low point in more than

sixty years. Trade throughout Great Britain has been extremely prosperous this year, and it may be fairly assumed that the powerful mercantile interests are averse to throwing the country into a state of acute political agitation at this juncture. The situation, however, is so intricate, and the present position of the Liberal Party in the Lower House is so awkward in respect to the power still vested in the Upper Chamber, that another appeal to the country may be determined upon at all costs.

The \$50,000,000 Chinese loan awarded to a powerful group of American bankers a fortnight ago is to be handled jointly by American, English, French and German banks, and, according to cable advices from London, accepted as authoritative, an agreement has been drawn up providing for "the co-operation of the signatories in the matter of future loans to the Chinese Government and mutual participation there-Diplomatically and financially this latest development is at once gratifying and advantageous, for it overcomes whatever jealousies might have been harbored against our bankers by Europeans, and at the same time facilitates the raising of the large sum called for. As far as the United States is concerned, the importance of the loan lies in the circumstance that it allows this country to play a leading part in propagating the financial and commercial progress of the Chinese Empire. The awarding of this loan, the first of its kind, to American bankers, was a fitting outgrowth of the friendly relations that have so long existed between the two peoples, a friendliness that was demonstrated in practical form by Secretary Hay in China's hour of need, by President Roosevelt and his advisers in remitting the Boxer indemnity, by Secretary Knox on a more recent occasion, and in other instances. As the United States becomes more and more a nation of manufacturers, it will be increasingly necessary to find profitable outlets for our merchandise, and there is no more alluring field than that of the vast Chinese Empire, now slowly emerging from Oriental stagnation, and destined, to all human appearances, to become one of the greatest markets in the world. Other countries doing business with China enjoy potent advantages in the way of possessions nearer the principal consuming centres, to say nothing of close banking relations, but America is taking the proper means to offset its handicap in this connection, and there is every reason to look forward with confidence to the cultivation of profitable intercourse. Incidentally, the voluntary granting of a share of the loan to Britain, France and Germany is a wise concession to the bankers of these countries, and will perhaps facilitate the opening up of Continental markets for our securities, a desideratum never absent from the minds of the bankers upon whom rests the responsibility of supplying the enormous amount of capital requisite for the extension of our transportation systems, the upbuilding of our great industrial corporations, the development of our mineral resources, and the other enterprises incidental to the growth of a young and virile country of unlimited potentialities.

After much tergiversation, Turkey has succeeded in inducing a powerful group of bankers to float her large loan. Official announcement came on Thursday that

leading German and Austrian banks, including the Rothschilds, to take 7,000,000 Turkish pounds (about \$31,500,000) 4% bonds at 84. The issue is to be secured by the customs revenues at Constantinople. High politics rather than strictly financial considerations presumably governed this long-delayed financing. The Young Turks first approached Paris to have the loan underwritten there, but the French Government, which is more and more influencing the international activities of the principal French banks, intervened, and because satisfactory assurances could not be obtained concerning the use that would be made of the funds, negotiations were broken off. London was next sounded, and Sir Ernest Cassel, who now occupies a very powerful position in the British financial world, was on the point of undertaking the project when apparently the intimation came from French diplomatic sources that such action would not be welcomed by the French Government. Once again negotiations were abandoned. A second time overtures were made to Paris, and just when everything was reported to have been virtually settled, a hitch occurred which ended in the abortive termination of the negotiations. From unofficial sources it was learned that the Turkish Government proposed to spend a large part of the proceeds in the purchase of military supplies in Germany, a course which was displeasing alike to France and Great Britain, as well as to Turkey's northern neighbor, Russia. Indeed, the close alliance existing between these three countries, and their common lack of cordiality towards Germany, are believed to have greatly influenced both the French and the British banking interests. Under these circumstances it was natural that Turkey should turn to her ally, Germany, for the money, which was to be for the most part spent there. Berlin as a lender of a large sum to a foreign government is somewhat akin to New York as the underwriter of a huge Chinese loan, inasmuch as both centres are more accustomed to borrowing than to lending abroad. In both cases, however, the quid pro quo consists less of the strictly banking profits than of the benefits to accrue from the resulting business The Deutsche Bank has during recent dealings. years won an enviable place in the international banking world, and it will no doubt be able to handle this Turkish loan successfully; but it is quite conceivable that circumstances may arise to prevent Germany from extending all the additional assistance the Young Turks are likely to need, if they carry out their ambitious plans for building up armaments and developing the country's agricultural and industrial resources

The movement to bring about more friendly trade relations between Canada and the United States is gradually taking concrete shape. Representatives of these countries, delegated by the respective governments. have held a series of conferences during the last week at Ottawa, as a preliminary to a more important session to be held in Washington next January, when the practical phases of reciprocity will, it is believed, be taken in hand. The progress already made is thus officially described by the Canadian Minister of Finance, Mr. Fielding:

"The conference between the representatives of the United States and Canada on the subject of improved trade relations terminated to-day. The conference beloan. Official announcement came on Thursday that gan on Saturday, the 5th inst., and was continued on the Deutsche Bank has formed a syndicate of the Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. The whole discussion was of the most frank and friendly nature. While no conclusion was reached, the ground was cleared for a further conference, which will be held in Washington, probably early in January. The members of the conference, Messrs. Hoyt, Pepper and Fos-ter, representing the United States, and Messrs. Field-ing and Patterson, representing Canada, separated with the strong hope that on the resumption of the conference at Washington an arrangement can be reached that will prove acceptable to people on both sides of the boundary line.

The foregoing was supplemented by Mr. Pepper, representing the American members of the conference as follows:

"We leave Ottawa feeling that the outlook is good for a successful issue of the negotiations when they are resumed at Washington. We have appreciated very much the cordial manner in which we have been received in Canada, and the frank and friendly spirit in which the Canadian negotiators have met us. However, we cannot make a statement as to any conclusions which have been reached because there have been

"The time has arrived when, under the terms of the American tariff law, its maximum provisions will have to go into effect; in this respect, it is pointed out, the law is automatic as well as mandatory." This alarmist statement was contained in a dispatch from Berlin covering an interview with M. H. Davis, the commercial adviser of our State Department, on the dispute that has dragged along for months over the terms on which potash may be exported to the United States. The intimation that a tariff war with Germany had become unavoidable naturally excited apprehensions in the business world, especially as the official here quoted represented, according to the cable dispatches, that President Taft could not avert issuing an ultimatum. But an examination of the somewhat complicated facts creates the impression that an open rupture between the two governments may, and certainly should, be rendered unnecessary by the exercise of tact and mutual conciliation.

It would be as tedious to narrate the details of the controversy as it is difficult to summarize the facts without appearing to give a one-sided view of the case. Briefly and broadly, Germany owns the most valuable potash mines in the world, and is the principal exporter of the salt to the United States, where large quantities are used in chemical processes, particularly for fertilizer purposes. A syndicate existed in Germany for controlling the market, domestic and export, but so plentiful was the supply that independent producers sprang up and undersold the syndicate members so freely that the syndicate dissolved. Certain American importers took advantage of the resulting demoralization to make very extensive long-term contracts with one or more influential mining interests on, of course, attractive terms. Other producers, on discovering that the American demand for years to come had been to a large extent met at low prices, began to agitate for a change in the status; the exports to this country approximate one-half the total foreign shipments. The question was diplomatically shelved when the two governments were conducting tariff negotiations, but last May, after Germany had induced our Government to extend to her our minimum tariff schedules, the Reichstag passed an Act regulating the potash output (including an allotment of

very burdensome-indeed, virtually prohibitive-tax upon any excess production. This meant that the American contracts could not be filled on the original terms, inasmuch as the tax was greater than the value of the potash.

Protests were made by our Government against what was represented as a law designed inordinately to tax commerce with America and destroy advantages gained by American manufacturers under contracts entered into before the law was promulgated. That this is one result of the law cannot be disputed; but Germany contends, and at least with superficial accuracy, that the measure does not single out the United States for discriminatory treatment, but applies to all parties interested in the industry. "Are we not entitled to regulate our own mines?" is, in effect, the rejoinder. Technically and theoretically Germany would appear to be entitled to pass whatever laws she pleases dealing with the producing of potash or any other commodity; but on this occasion the fact cannot be seriously disputed by Berlin that the statute now resented was drawn up for the purpose, inter alia, of nullifying the important contracts between independent miners and American importers. The plea that the German Government was desirous of preventing the too-rapid depletion of the deposits may be granted; yet it cannot be denied that the manufacturers who find their profitable contracts spoiled have every reason to feel chagrined and that the State Department was justified in making every effort to secure redress.

We are not convinced, however, that the situation demands so drastic a reprisal as the institution of the maximum tariff upon the importation of all kinds of merchandise from the German Empire. Such retaliation is as a two-edged sword. President Taft may well hesitate to use it at this juncture, for his Administration already has its hands full and its mind sufficiently perplexed by problems of more intimate interest and more general importance. The "broken" contracts-although it is not quite correct to apply that term, inasmuch as the contracts are stated to have stipulated that "any government charges should likewise be borne by the buyer"-will not prevent the American parties to them from importing supplies on the same terms as their competitors. Advices from Washington that the German Ambassador has approached Secretary Knox to avoid an open rupture encourage the hope that the dispute will be settled on a fair, businesslike basis.

The resumption of the flotation of government loans in London, illustrated by large issues by New Zealand and Greece, serves as a reminder that London must always be prepared not merely to supply gold to her dependencies and to finance her own Treasury and Stock Exchange, but to withstand demands from any and every quarter of the globe. It is well, therefore, that the Bank of England has taken effective means to buttress its resources. Within a fortnight the Bank's ratio of reserve to liabilities has improved fully 5% through an increase of \$6,900,000 in bullion and a reduction of \$17,365,000 in loans. The institution still carries less gold than it did in 1909, 1908 and 1904. Low charges for accommodation are, therefore, regarded as unlikely during quantity among the operating mines) and imposing a the balance of the year. At this week's stock market

settlement the contango rate on American securities was not less than 6%, while other Stock Exchange loans were made at 51/2%. Since then discounts have advanced to the basis of 43/4% for 60-day bills, and if other large foreign loans have to be met, the value of money may easily increase appreciably. Yesterday's run on the Birkbeck Bank was purely a local incident of no serious consequence. The Bank of France is reported to be averse to sending more gold to London at present, although this week's statement discloses a nominal gain in the amount on hand as well as the extraordinary reduction of \$123,-000,000 in discounts and note circulation. Berlin will have enough to do in financing the Turkish loan; already bills to arrive are charged 47/8%. Foreign exchange rates in New York this week fell to within measurable distance of the gold-import point, but, all things considered, it is not regrettable that no efforts were made to force an inflow, because such a movement would have been resented by London and might have led to the declaration of a 6% Bank rate. As it is, the 5% rate should suffice provided the foreign and domestic applications for capital be of normal volume and the exchanges remain in London's favor. The weekly consignments of gold from South Africa are now going largely into the Bank's vaults, a remark that may be supplemented by the statement that the output of the metal in the Transvaal last month reached 653,147 ounces, the second highest monthly total on record.

Laxity in cheeking and punishing lawlessness has on more than one occasion been charged against the United States by other nations, and the latest complaint, put forward by Mexico in consequence of the reported lynching on Nov. 3 of Antonio Rodriguez, a Mexican, at Rock Springs, Texas, has been followed by a regrettable anti-American demonstration in the City of Mexico. Ambassador Wilson on Thursday informed the State Department that he had protested to the Mexican Department of Foreign Relations because of insults against Americans on the previous day, when "the police stood by idly while the Stars and Stripes were being insulted" by a disorderly mob. On Wednesday evening two Mexican students and a Mexican onlooker were killed by the police in attempting to preserve order, and no fewer than 217 persons were arrested. The American Consul-General in Mexico City. Arnold Franklin, reports that the students paraded the streets shouting "Death to Americans," and threatened the Consulate, while they also pulled down an American flag from a business house, trampled it and tore it to pieces. Since then the Mexican authorities have restored order, at least temporarily, although public sentiment is still ruffled. The whole matter is being investigated by the Washington authorities, and it is expected that the Mexican Government, which was in no way involved in the outbreak, will promptly make amends. At the same time Mexico is likely to demand reparation for the outrage alleged to have been perpetrated at Rock Springs. The continuance of the barbaric crime of lynching at this stage of America's history is a disgrace that every Government official, Federal and State, should strain every nerve to wipe out. It can scarcely be gainsaid that too much leni-

We might add that the New York authorities have been tolerating far too much interference with the liberty of the citizen by men on strike. Tolerance of lawlessness breeds a contempt for constituted authority which is apt to bear ugly fruit.

The Bank of England for the second week in succession was able to report a decided improvement in its metallic resources and a reduction in its loans. It again secured, at the minimum price, the bulk of the new South African gold offered in the open market, and although there were small shipments, as our special correspondent in London shows, to South America and Egypt, the net result was a gain of £443,405 bullion, making a total of £1,380,530 in a fortnight. The total increase in reserve reported on Thursday was even greater, the figure for the week reaching £878,040. Furthermore, loans were reduced by no less than £1,302,093, bringing the curtailment for the two weeks to £3,473,123, an unusual showing in so short a period. There was a nominal increase (£37,-079) in public deposits, but ordinary deposits fell off £772,007, while circulation, which a week ago increased £857,055, decreased £436,086. These various changes combined to raise the ratio of reserve to liabilities from 49.11% last week to 51.91% this week. It remains true, however, that the total amount of bullion on hand, \$32,698,865, is still uncomfortably small, and the security markets will have occasion for feeling satisfied if no higher than a 5% minimum rate has to be named between now and January. Our correspondent further advises us that the gain was due wholly to purchases in the open market. The details of the movement into and out of the Bank were as follows: Imports, £758,000 (wholly bought in the open market); exports, £61,000 (of which £51,000 to Peru and £10,000 to Egypt), and shipments of £254,000 net to the interior of Great Britain.

Foreign discount rates are being influenced by impending Government loans of magnitude, and it is natural for rates to manifest firmness as the closing weeks of the year approach. The greatly improved Bank of England statement issued on Thursday did not bring about a lowering of private discounts in London; on the contrary, the market has since then stiffened appreciably, until to-day 60-day bills are quoted at 43/4% and 90-day bills at 41/2% both for spot and to arrive. As was explained a week ago, very low rates would not be welcomed by the Bank because of the effect upon the international exchanges. The decision of German and Austrian banks to float the much-discussed Turkish loan has brought about somewhat higher quotations for money at Berlin, notwithstanding that this week's Reichsbank statement showed a substantial increase in cash and a radical curtailment in loans and note circulation. Spot bills are not now negotiable below 45%, while bills to arrive have advanced to within 1/4 of 1% of the official minimum of 5%. Paris is likewise discussing the probability of dearer money, although here also the Bank was able this week to record a decrease of fully \$40,000,000 in note circulation and no less than \$82,000,000 in bills discounted. So far the discount rate has not moved upwards, the figure being ency has frequently been extended to lawless mobs in still 27/8%. Amsterdam has ruled easy at a shade the past and that the results have been deplorable, below last week's rate of 41/4%. Brussels, on the other hand, sends a higher quotation-41/2%. There were no changes in European bank rates during the week, nor is any advance threatened at any of the principal points.

Money has been easier to borrow on high-grade Stock Exchange collateral since the election, a fact that lends itself to various interpretations. Those optimistically inclined contend that the freer offerings reflect greater confidence by the banks in the outlook for staple financial conditions; others claim that the money is coming from very influential sources where there is no desire to invest it in securities or utilize it in the extension of business organizations. The money brokers say that certain large lenders, not banks, are willing to release a great deal of cash at slightly below the general market rates, provided the security supplied be in accordance with the specifications laid down by the lenders. There has, however, been only limited absorption of this money. Indeed, since business was resumed on Wednesday morning, the demand for collateral loans of any kind has been notably light, the only exception, an unimportant one, being a fair inquiry for funds to mature immediately after the new year. The consequence is that the market has the appearance of being oversupplied, whereas the excess offerings are more apparent than real, as would no doubt be quickly demonstrated were the stock market to broaden so as to involve active borrowing by brokers. Judging from the disclosed position of the Clearing-House banks last Saturday and the known movements of currency since then, to-day's weekly statement is again likely to show the need for care in extending commitments, although it is possible that the disparity between loans and deposits will on this occasion be modified instead of, as during a series of recent weeks, intensified.

The quotations for time loans, after having touched 51/4% for 60 days and 51/8% for 90 days, close on the following basis: Over-the-year and 60 days, 5%; 90 days, 45%@434%; four, five and six months, 41/2@ 43/4%. Call money loaned on Monday at the previous maximum for the season, 43/4%, but after the election that figure was not again reached. The top on Wednesday was 43/8% and on Thursday 41/4%, while yesterday the range was 31/2% to 4%, the final loan being made at 3%%. At the close on most days balances were placed at 3% or less. The average ruling rate for the week has been 41/4%. Commercial paper, even of the best quality, is now so plentiful and the competition to place it is so keen that a lower rate than 6% is seldom obtainable by drawers. The erratic fluctuations on the Stock Exchange, however, are expected, if they continue, to redound advantageously to the mercantile paper market. The output of bills of all grades continues on a scale that cannot be easily coped with by financial institutions in their present loaned-up state; hence firm quotations are maintained for both single-name bills and receivables. The range is 51/2 (a 6% for prime four to six months' single names, 61/4@61/2% for less desirable bills and 51/2@6% for 60 to 90 days' endorsed bills receivable.

Demand sterling having fallen this week to a minimum of 4 851/2, and cable transfers to 4 86, curiosity has been aroused as to the cause and the possible sequel. In neither case can positive statements be to and from the interior by the New York banks.

made with safety. First, as to the cause: Drawing of exchange against new securities recently placed abroad, the seasonable increase in commodity exports, the rehabilitation of the Bank of England's reserve, and renewed borrowing in Paris and London by our bankers, are all enumerated as contributing to depress rates. But stiffening influences have not been wanting-a contango rate in London of 6@61/2%, a discount rate of as high as 434%, some selling of American stocks and an easier feeling in our own money market may be cited. How New York will remit the proceeds of its share of the Chinese loan is not yet known; among exchange experts here the feeling is that nearly the whole issue will consist of sterling bonds and that the American subscriptions will be comparatively small, a deduction stimulated by the sharing of the flotation with the principal European bankers.

Turning to the effect of low exchange rates, there has been a disposition, more especially in Stock Exchange circles, to discuss gold imports. Much has been said of the cheapness of money in Paris as contrasted with its value here, and the off-hand deduction has been drawn that an inflow from that city would be natural. Bankers are less hopeful. They explain that, though exchange quotations are not very far from the basis of gold imports from Paris and London, any attempt to engage the metal would in all probability excite immediate and emphatic hostility. European centres are now preparing to handle large government loans, the customary end-of-the-year mercantile demands for accommodation are approaching, and rather than part with gold, Europeans would probably liquidate part of their holdings of our securities. That, at all events, is the best opinion here.

Compared with Friday of last week, sterling exchange on Saturday was weaker, with 60 days quoted at 4 82@4 8210, demand at 4 8575@4 8585 and cable transfers at 4 8635@4 8640. Demand broke to 4 8555 @4 8560 on Monday, cable transfers to 4 8610@4 8615 and 60 days to 4 8170@4 8175. On Wednesday demand recovered to 4 8570@4 8575, cable transfers to 4 8615@4 8625, but 60 days fell to 4 8165@4 8175. On Thursday demand declined to 4 8550@4 8560, eable transfers to 4 8605@4 8615 and 60 days to 4 8160@4 8170. On Friday weakness again prevailed, demand falling below 4 851/2 and cable transfers to

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

	Frt.,	Mon.,	Tues.,	Wed.,	Thurs	Frt.,
	Nov. 4	Nov. 7	Nov. 8	Nov. 9	Nov. 10	Nov. 11
Montreal Sight Canadian Bank 60 days of Commerce Sight Heidelbach, Ickel 60 days heimer & Co Sight	4 87 4 83 4 87 4 83 4 87 4 8254 4 8654 4 8654 4 87 4 8654 4 8654	82 1/2 86 1/2 86 1/2 86 1/2 87 1/2 86	HOLI- DAY.	82 14 86 14 82 14 86 14 82 14 86 14 86 14 86 14 86 14 86 14 86 14 86 14	82 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14	82 34 86 34 82 34 87 34

The market closed on Friday at 4 8130@4 8140 for 60 days, 4 8540@4 8550 for demand and 4 86@ 4 8605 for cables. Commercial on banks was quoted at 4 801/2@4 803/4 and documents for payment 4 811/4 @4 811/2. Cotton for payment ranged from 4 803/4 @ 4 81, grain for payment from 4 811/4 @4 811/2.

The following gives the week's movement of money

Week ending Nov. 11 1910.	Received by N. Y. Banks.	Shipped by N. Y. Banks.	Net Interior Movement.	
Currency	\$6,481,000 1,191,000		Gain Gain	\$1,661,000 117,000
Total gold and legal tenders	\$7,672,000	\$5,894,000	Gain	\$1,778,000

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

Week ending Nov. 11 1910	Into Banks.	Out of Banks.		Change in Holdings.	
Banks' interior movement, as above. Sub-Treasury operations.	\$7,672,000 28,100,000	\$5,894,000 29,700,000		\$1,778,000 1,600,000	
Total gold and legal tenders	\$35,772,000	\$35,594,000	Gain	\$178,000	

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

	Nov. 10 1910.					Nov. 11 1909.			
Banks of	Gold.	Stiver.	Total.	Gold.	Silver.	Total.			
England France Germany Russia AusHun Spain Italy Netherl'ds Nat. Belg. Sweden Switzerl'd Norway	£ 32,698,865 132,140,080 34,706,700 146,587,000 16,382,000 38,815,000 10,234,000 5,341,333 4,457,000 6,255,000 2,021,000	1,701,500 2,670,667	165,383,560 47,318,300 152,889,000 67,059,000 46,847,000 42,230,000 11,935,500	139,255,000 57,321,000 16,080,000 38,382,000 10,523,000 4,234,667 4,377,000 4,978,000	35,680,760 11,343,150 6,922,000 11,822,000 30,706,000 4,100,000 2,731,300 2,117,333	146,177,000 69,143,000 46,786,000 42,482,000 13,254,300			
Total week Prev' week	484,879,978 484,076,583	102,226,247 102,403,277	587,106,225 586,479,860	489,504,505 487,850,224	105,422,543 105,816,813	594,927,048 593,667,037			

THE ELECTIONS.

A political landslide such as that of Tuesday is always, and necessarily, a historic event in national politics. It is particularly so in the United States, because, while an English general election, for example, is apt to be suddenly and unexpectedly brought about by the Ministry's defeat in Parliament on some single great question of the day—a defeat which may reflect only momentary change in the public mood—the regular recurrence of American elections, at stated intervals, makes such instantaneous passage of judgment on a single question rarely practicable.

Not only will many political issues combine to engage the attention of the voters in our widely separated constituencies, but political sympathies of the American public as a whole change slowly. Once fixed, and fixed on grounds satisfactory to themselves, their sympathies are apt to attach themselves for a very long time, so far as majorities are concerned, to a given party. Republican control of the House of Representatives was virtually unchallenged between 1860 and 1874. Between 1874 and 1894, with brief and more or less casual interruptions, the Democrats held control. Since 1894 Republican supremacy in Congress has been quite undisputed. The reasons for those infrequent but fundamental changes in the popular attitude are familiar to every one; but the inference from such a retrospect must be that only the actual stirring of the depths of political sentiment in this country can make possible a political landslide of really revolutionary character.

Such an event, and such reversal of public sentiment, was certainly witnessed in last Tuesday's vote. It had, indeed, been abundantly foreshadowed. The spring bye-elections in the Brookline Congressional District of Massachusetts and the Rochester District of New York; the September votes of Vermont and Maine; even the revolt of insurgent Republicans at the party's primaries in Western States, were weather-signs which showed that factors of more than usual potency, and of nation-wide scope, were at work below the surface. The results of last Tuesday's voting by the surface of the public most dangerous handical before the public eye. On the problem of the public eye. On the prob

pivotal States like New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana and Massachusetts should have swung over, in most cases by great majorities, to the Democrats, and that such Republican strongholds as Iowa and Pennsylvania should actually for a time have been in doubt-so heavily were their Republican pluralities impaired—are occurrences never witnessed save in the face of political revolutions of wide proportions. The remarkable fact that the Republican House of Representatives plurality has disappeared, that the Democrats will control it in the next Congress by a plurality of 52, and that their prospective gains in the Senate, through capture of various State legislatures, will cut down the Administration party's Senate majority to eight, put the conclusive seal as a matter of history on the event.

It will inevitably be asked, under such circumstances, whether a political landslide, all present circumstances considered, is a good thing for the national welfare or not. The Stock Exchange, where prices broke rapidly on the two days following the vote, appeared to register a negative opinion. This may have been because of the investment community's traditional dislike to uncertainty, or perhaps more immediately a reaction from the somewhat excessive over-discounting of all possible good results of a Democratic victory during the three or four weeks before election.

The familiar argument, and one which has been repeatedly used to reassure Wall Street as the prospect of Democratic success grew more definite, was that with a Democratic House, a Republican Senate majority, and a Republican President, the Sixtysecond Congress would, in effect, be deadlocked to radical or partisan legislation. There is no good reason, in the light of last Tuesday's elections, to conclude that this inference was unwarranted. There have, it is true, been suggestions of such alliance between the Democrats and the insurgent Republicans in the Senate as would give to the resultant Congressional coalition the control over legislation. But of this it must be said, first, that such an alliance is most unlikely except on the basis of moderate and conservative legislation; second, that in any case the President's veto is an easy possibility.

Beyond even that, political tradition is exceedingly strong to the effect that a party regaining power in the councils of the nation is on its good behavior. In that respect our traditions are far more reassuring than those of English politics, and perhaps because of the very circumstances already outlined—that an English party gaining control of Parliament inevitably feels that it must at once redeem all its ante-election pledges, however hastily or rashly made, before its constituents turn it out of power again; whereas an American party, re-seated in control, is aware that disturbance of the public confidence and screnity is a most dangerous handicap while it is still under trial before the public eye. Our own past political history is witness to the fact that only after long tenure of power, and when confidence is created in the impregnability of its electoral position, does a party as a whole grow reckless. When it does this, or when, as in the unhappy days of 1894, it is captured by a faction, it is equally the testimony of our history that the voting public merely awaits the earliest opportunity

If this tradition be accepted, it appears to us that Tuesday's shifting of majorities, the signs of reversion to the minority party on the part of men who had long deserted it through mistrust, and in particular the rise of statesmen of dignity and conservatism to the great places on the party's electoral ticket, are signs of the highest promise. People are apt to overlook, during such long intervals as those in which the Democratic party was proscribed-first by its attitude during the Civil War; then, many years later, by its acceptance of the Bryan delusion-that while the other party may be a haven of safety so long as it remains in power, the very fact that one party is politically outlawed by responsible voters creates the greatest of political dangers. In any country save the United States, and conceivably under certain circumstances in the United States itself, the not illogical sequel would be the capture of that party by the forces of discontent, who thereby might themselves gain unrestrained control of government. This is the foremost reason, in the minds of political thinkers, for applauding any change which rescues one of the two great parties from an abnormal position of the sort, and restores that equal balance in the country's politics which alone protects us from the excesses of demagogues and corruptionists.

We have thus far adverted to general political considerations. There remains, in summing up the results of this week's elections, one other consideration which cannot be ignored—the personality of Mr. Roosevelt. How large a part that personality actually played in the votes of Tuesday is no doubt uncertain. That it had a considerable hand in results in some constituen-Indeed, the results have been cies is unquestionable. so curiously distributed as to give warrant for the notion that a good part of the voting public had distinctly in mind the rebuking of certain recent actions on Mr. Roosevelt's part. The fact that the candidates whom he personally and actively supported on the stump of Iowa and Indiana went down in defeat, while the candidates, such as Dix, Foss, Baldwin and Harmon, at whom he hurled such abuse as is rarely heard on the American hustings, were triumphantly elected, bears a conclusion of its own.

But quite aside from the actual figures of the vote, it appears to us entirely reasonable to suppose that the people, among other purposes, intended to register their vote of disapproval against an ex-President indulging in violent and unseemly personal campaigning, and against a private citizen thrusting before the country a program of radical legislation, declaring, East and West, what he himself proposed to do in forcing this legislation on the people, and assuming, with studied affront to the President chosen by the people, that his own voice must alone be heeded. Not only was it reasonable to expect a vote of censure on such conduct by the people, but it seems to us that we should show very scant respect to the political intelligence of Americans if we believed it possible for them to face the question otherwise. It has been urged by people whose personal sympathies are strong in this matter that Mr. Roosevelt's temperament is such that he could not, in the nature of things, be expected to withdraw from the theatre of active events and sit as a "sage" with folded hands while political battles were in progress. This view of the case, so far as it goes, is correct enough; but it is in the present judgment, the substantive matter of

possibly worth while to suggest the very long distance which exists between such policy of seclusion and the adoption of slangy and vituperative campaigning, of the character commonly known in American politics as "mud-slinging," by a previous occupant of the Presidential chair. No one has ever demanded, for example, that a President, at the end of his term of office, should seek the retirement of old age and no longer engage in active business. But the approval of a return to every-day pursuits by a previous occupant of the White House would surely not involve approval of his engaging in questionable business schemes or in practice before the divorce courts. The line which is drawn as to his private business is also drawn as to his public conduct.

As for the Ossawatamie program of two months ago, all that is necessary now to say is that the people last Tuesday declared with unmistakable emphasis against self-appointed political dictators and against ready-made plans for reversing constitutional precedent overnight. The American public is ready, as few other publics are, to take counsel, advice, criticism, even at times denunciation, and it will take them in good part if offered in due accordance with the proprieties of public life. But to be told imperiously what the people as a whole must do; to be assured that a private citizen will compel their adoption of measures involving fundamental changes in our public policy, and to listen patiently to an orator who, while proposing such vast schemes for his own party's instantaneous adoption, persists in ignoring, by word and act, the elected leader of that party, is something, we are convinced, which the American public is not ready to tolerate, and which it is quite unlikely that it will be forced to confront again.

THE COMMERCE COMMISSION AND HIGHER RATES.

A decision just handed down by the Inter-State Commerce Commission in a group of cases involving advances in railroad rates in the South two years ago will be carefully studied with a view to seeing if it throws any light on the probable action of the Commission in the numerous rate cases which it is now considering, and which deal with contemplated advances in rates in various parts of the United States. In the present instance the higher schedules were established long before the enactment of the 1910 law by Congress extending the powers of the Commission, and therefore the Commission had no authority to hold the advances in abevance; consequently the carriers did not lose the added revenues represented by the advances during the period in which the Commission held the matter under investigation and advisement. This was fortunate, for two years and three months have elapsed since the higher rates went into effect on August 1 1908, and the judgment of the Commission now is that they are not unjust, unreasonable or unduly discriminatory. The whole matter goes to show, however, what an element of injustice is involved in letting the Commission suspend advances in rates, as it now has the right to do.

A fair amount of comfort for the future can fairly be deduced from certain parts of the opinion of the Commission, and that is the point of greatest importance at this juncture. Three cases were grouped together

each being based upon advances (effective August 1 1908) on articles included in classes B, C, D, and F, fresh meats, grain and hay, grain products and packing-house products from Ohio and Mississipp; River crossings to certain destinations in the territories embraced by the Southeastern Freight Association and the Southeastern Mississippi Valley Association. The titles of the three cases were A. P. Morgan Grain Co., et al, vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. et al; Railroad Commission of Alabamaa vs. Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. et al, and Railroad Commission of Georgia vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. et al.

For the purpose of deciding the questions raised by these cases, the Commission thought it sufficient to consider the advanced rates to Atlanta and Birmingham alone, as these were the destination points most frequently referred to throughout the investigation, and the rates to other destinations are based upon or adjusted with relation to the rates to these cities. Furthermore, the allegation in the complaint of the Railroad Commission of Alabama of undue discrimination against places in Alabama rested upon the adjustment of rates between the two points named.

The opinion is by Commissioner Cockrell, and it is assuring in the first case to have him say that while the advances affect commodities of prime utility and daily necessity, the rates themselves are the things for consideration, and the question is not whether such rates are the result of a reduction or of an advance, but whether the rates themselves are unjust, unreasonable and unlawful. A rate that has been reduced, it is observed, may still be too high, and one that has been advanced might, conceivably be too low.

It is also gratifying to find the Commission giving consideration to the character of the service required. The most of the articles embraced under the classes of freight discussed are regarded by the carriers, it is pointed out, as time freight—that is as freight that must be moved promptly in order to serve the public. as well as to avoid claims for damage in transit. Grain, milled or unmilled, we are told, is liable to damage from heat and moisture; fresh meats and packing-house products move on fast schedules in refrigerator cars, the refrigeration being free, and the return haul frequently being empty. Most of the wheat and much of the corn, it is stated, is milled in transit without extra charge for the privilege and the loss and damage claims in these classes, even under normal conditions, are higher than the average of such claims on all commodities.

Another matter urged upon the attention of the Commission and to which it gave consideration was the increased taxation which the carriers have to bear and the increases which have occurred in the prices of materials and labor. In these respects the present cases run directly parallel with the general advances in rates all over the country which the Commission is now investigating; in these also the higher price of labor, owing to advances in wages, is assigned as the main reason for the higher freight schedules proposed. It was urged, of course, on behalf of the complainants in this instance, just as it is being urged by shippers in

counterbalanced the increases in cost referred tohence, that even though the net profit per ton-mile had decreased, still the total profit to the carriers was more than ample under the law.

Inquiry established the fact that taking as a basis the actual movement through the various Ohio and Mississippi River crossings during the calendar year 1907, the advances in rates involved an aggregate increase in freight charges in the case of the classes of freight affected in amount of \$589,359. The Commission reaches the conclusion that, considering either the rates themselves or the specific advances which have resulted in the same-considering them with respect to the revenues of the carriers—there is nothing to indicate that such rates are excessive, unjust or unreasonable.

The parties to the action had contended, just as is being contended in the larger cases now under consideration, that the advances which formed the subject matter of the complaints were only a part of a general advance made or to be made in the freight rates throughout the South. That situation was pointed to as furnishing a reason, and an opportunity, for restrictive action by the Commission. The carriers on their part contended that in view of the necessity of a general advance and the practical difficulties surrounding the subject, the selection of these particular commodities to initiate the advance was merely a matter of expediency. The Commission was not unmindful of the situation thus placed before it. Its report, however, the opinion takes pains to state, "is confined to the specific matters now in issue and is not to be construed as extending beyond them or as indicating in any degree approval of other or further advances in rates."

What is particularly gratifying is to find the Commission looking at the matter from the broad standpoint of its bearing upon the prosperity and development of the South, and to have it repeat what was said in the case of the City of Spokane vs. Northern Pacific Railway Co., namely that "it is of first importance that our railway service should be efficient, for just in proportion as it is inadequate, industry must suffer and commerce languish." The Commission also quotes with approval the following statement made by the late Justice Brewer when on the Circuit Bench.

"Compensation implies three things: Payment of cost of service, interest on bonds, and then some dividend. Cost of service implies skilled labor, the best appliances, keeping of the roadbed and the cars and machinery and other appliances in perfect order and repair. The obligation of the carrier to the passenger and the shipper requires all these. They are not matters which the carriers can dispense with, or matters whose cost can by them be fixed. They may not employ poor engineers, whose wages would be low, but must employ competent engineers, and pay the price needed to obtain them. The same rule obtains as to engines, machinery, roadbed, &c., and it may be doubted whether even the legislature, with all its power, is competent to relieve railroad companies, whose means of transportation are attended with so much danger, from the full performance of this obligation to the public. The fixed charges are the interest on the bonds. This must be paid, for otherwise foreclosure would follow, and the interest of the mortgagor swept out of existence. The property of the stockholders can not be destroyed any more than the greater efficiency of labor and engines and the greater carrying capacity of the equipment more than the property of the bondholders. Each has a fixed and vested interest, which can not be taken away. (35) Fed. Rep., 879)."

After quoting these remarks of Justice Brewer, the Commission gives it as its opinion that the condition of most of the railroads in the South is not yet up to the highest standard, and in order that their facilities may be improved and extended to the ultimate lasting advantage of the people of the South, it is necessary that the carriers be permitted to charge rates that are fully compensatory for the services they perform so long as such rates have not been shown to be unjust, unreasonable or excessive with respect to the public. This seems to be an entirely fair way of looking at the matter, and we do not think that any railroad man would ask, or could ask, for more than that.

Commissioner Cockrell refers to the fact that Congress has not seen fit to give the Commission supervision of the stock and bond issues of the various carrier corporations engaged in inter-State commerce, nor has any physical valuation of railroad property been authorized by Federal authority. The decisions of the Supreme Court, however, lay down the rules by which the Courts and the Commission must judge of the reasonableness, justice and compensatory character of inter-State rates, and he cites the case of Smyth vs. Ames, 167 U.S. 438, as embodying the rules that must govern. In that case, the Supreme Court, speaking by Justice Harlan, said: "What the company is entitled to ask is a fair return upon the value of that which it employs for the public convenience. On the other hand, what the public is entitled to demand is that no more be exacted from it for the use of a public highway than the services rendered by it are reasonably worth." Upon the whole record, and tested by this rule, the rates complained of are not found to be unjust, unreasonable or excessive.

All but two of the Commissioners, it would appear, concur in this judgment. At all events Commissioner Lane alone is quoted as dissenting, in addition to Commissioner Clements, who writes a dissenting opinion. The latter talks in a stilted way, and there is nothing convincing in what he says. The flimsiness of his argument may be judged from the following excerpts.

"It is impossible for me to find justification for the threatened burden upon the transportation of this great section of the country, either in the needs of carriers, the history of rates, or the ability of the public to pay 12 cents per capita more for the staples affected.

It is the possibility that stock manipulation will render necessary further tribute, and the word is not misapplied to returns on watered stock, and will cloud the situation on every occasion when higher rates are demanded, that makes inevitable public supervision of these great transactions, fraught with danger as they are. The people can not prosper without the railroads. The railroads cannot exist unless the rates are profitable, but the public is entitled to be protected against honest extravagance as well as dishonest management."

THE PARTING OF THE WAYS ON SUBWAY BUILDING.

As was expected, the absence of even a single bid from private capital for construction of the Public Service Commission's favorite "Triborough" subway did not deter private capital from bidding for construction at the city's cost and risk; if the city were to propose another Tower of Babel, private capital would

cheerfully undertake the work, as a contract job, upon its own terms. But the total of the lowest bids, about 85½ millions, together with the fact that they apply to only three divisions, and do not complete the scheme as a construction on paper, as well as the contrast between a failure of capital to bid upon a completed and operative structure on its own account and the readiness of capital to begin an incomplete and non-operative one on the public account, has had a somewhat startling effect, and has called out protests against the undertaking as dangerously misconceived.

The most prominent commercial body which has ealled for a halt is the Chamber of Commerce, which reviewed the subject by a special report from its special committee on the subject, at a meeting on the 3d. Two questions are raised: whether the plans and routes provide for a possible economy in construction and a broadly effective public service, and whether the city shall build this route at its own expense, "without any possibility of estimating upon what terms contracts for equipment and operation may be obtained, until after completion and the actual investment of such huge sums." As to some unavoidable work which is not at all included in the 851/4 million bids, the committee has obtained engineers' estimates-for example, at least 21 millions for what is called "station finish," laying of tracks, acquiring real estate, &c. The extension in the Bronx and the much-talked-of Fourth Avenue extension in Brooklyn are put at 45 millions. The extras and contingencies, always unavoidable, must be put at not under 10%; and the interest during construction, if the work is finished in five years, must be put at 10% on construction cost. Operative equipment of power houses and sub-stations, rolling-stock and signal and lighting systems (all unincluded in the figures thus far) are estimated at 35 to 40 millions. If the city proves unable to find an operating company unless upon condition of having the equipment supplied and a guaranty against loss provided, the city might thus find itself committed to an outlay ranging from 200 to 245 millions, depending upon how far the scheme of extensions is carried.

From what sources may the city procure this money, inquires the report. Beyond the 60 millions of debt limit now available, there would be left 140 millions to be provided for the shorter route or 185 imllions for the route plus the extensions. Predicated upon experience of the last five years, says this report a liberal estimate of increase in assessable values would be 300 millions annually in the next five years, thus providing an increase of 30 millions annually in borrowing capacity. If one-half of this could be applied to rapid transit purposes, more than nine years would be required to provide the funds for the route without the extensions, and more than twelve years with those. After construction was finished, a gap of over two years must intervene before the city would have funds to provide equipment, during which time the subway would be idle and interest would be running; excluding equipment, the city would be over six years in providing construction cost, without the extensions, or over nine years with those.

As to earning power, the committee admits the estimated 1,200,000 passengers as a daily carrying capacity, yielding 18 millions as gross annual earnings. Taking 45% as operating expense, the net operating income would be \$9,900,000 annually. Figuring in-

terest and sinking fund charges at 5% on cost of route and equipment without extensions, there would be a large deficit under "peak-load conditions," subject to increase by such an amount as the traffic might fall below this maximum. Looking to the present subway for a test, on the basis of the traffic during the last fiscal year the deficit on this projected route, without extensions, would be over 2½ millions a year, or well beyond 4¾ millions with those. Further, "no estimate is possible of what additional deficit might have to be met by taxation resulting from municipal operation, if the city should eventually be forced to resort to that."

The committee reverts to its report to the Chamber in March of last year, when it deprecated the power granted under existing law to let contracts for subway constructing at the public cost, before and without any contract for equipment and operation, inasmuch as public clamor is sometimes irresistible and under it "if a route were constructed and no contractor appeared to equip and operate it, the same public pressure would compel municipal equipment and operation, which might very probably result in a heavy burden upon the city."

It should be kept in mind that the bids asked and received are not for a complete subway, do not include finish and equipment, and make no provision whatever for operating after completion. Moreover, it is proper to add—in a not unnatural explanation of this fact—the course of the Public Service Commission, from the date of its beginning to this present time, suggests, if it does not compel, a suspicion that the municipal operation deprecated by the Chamber is just what the Commission desires to produce. For the present subway had to be undertaken by the city, so serious was the doubt about it, and this doubt was not dispelled until after operation had proved such a brilliant public success that an outcry, which has only grown stronger since, arose for more subways.

When the Commission came into being, its members found already the groundless cry that private capital had obtained too good a bargain and the city should thereafter be keener for its own interest. In taking over the functions of the Rapid Transit Commission, the present body needed something more than and different from the restrictive and regulative work which the public was supposed to desire applied to existing corporations; it needed sound and far-seeing open-mindedness, practical and business like to the utmost. Lacking these qualities, which are more likely to adhere in business training than in political, new subway building is more likely to fit temporary popular clamor than the lasting interests of the entire city. What has been done-and still more what has been prevented and delayed-has been of a nature to keep away private capital, which is eager to undertake, on any reasonable terms, the attractive work of local travel in the second city of the world, and toward driving the city into the hazardous road of undertaking all at the public cost. It is not unjust to say that the Commission has not measured up to the obligations of its position, But now that a halt has been called, and now, too, that the elections are past, it is time to review the situation most seriously and try to avoid the false start which seems impending. private capital draws back the city should not be forced to enter.

CORN, WHEAT AND OTHER FOOD CROPS IN 1910.

The corn crop of the United States for 1910, according to the preliminary estimate of the Department of Agriculture, issued on Wednesday, makes a new record in the production of that important cereal, the aggregate yield being stated as 3,121,381,000 bushels. This is even better than the indications based on the Oct. 1 condition figures. The crop, as we have heretofore noted, was adversely affected in localities west of the Mississippi during part of the summer by drought and hot winds, and quite generally was from two weeks to a month late, owing to the backward spring. But the exceptionally favorable weather of September and October did much to repair the damage done, and the absence of frost over the great corn-growing States gave sufficient time for maturing the fruitage where the plants were late.

At 3,121,381,000 bushels, the crop is not only 2 bushels per acre, or 350 millions of bushels for the whole area, greater than in the previous year, but shows an excess of nearly 200 millions of bushels over the former record production of 1906. Nor is this all: the 1910 crop is of higher average quality than that of 1909, or most earlier years, enhancing its value as food. From the Department's latest report it develops also that farm stocks of corn on Nov. 1 this year were somewhat above the normal. In fact, investigation indicates that on Nov. 1 1910 the portion of the 1909 crop still in farmers' hands was 119,056,000 bushels, or 4.3%, as compared with 79,779,000 bushels, or 3%, of the 1908 yield on Nov. 1 1909, holdings of 2.7% of the 1907 production in 1908 and a ten-year average of 3.4%.

Production of spring wheat, as we noted in our issue of Oct. 15, was estimated by the Department on Oct. 1 at 233,475,000 bushels, or about 57 millions of bushels less than in 1909, and earlier in the year it approximated the yield of the winter variety as 458,294,000 bushels, or a little more than in the preceding year. The total production of wheat, therefore, according to the preliminary estimate, reaches 691,769,000 bushels for 1910, comparing with 7371/8 millions of bushels in 1909 and 6645% millions in 1908, and with a record crop of 748,460,218 bushels in 1901. oats yield was also reported upon a month ago, being stated at 1,096,396,000 bushels, a new high-water mark in production, exceeding the previous record (that of 1909) by nearly 90 millions. Barley production in 1910 has likewise been heretofore stated as 158,138,000 bushels, comparing with 1701/4 millions in 1909 and a record of 179 millions in 1906; and the yield of rye has been placed at 32,088,000 bushels for the current season—a slight loss from 1909.

The aforesaid crops, comprising the great bulk of our cereal production, are the country's chief food supply. Bringing together the various totals, we learn that our cereal productions for 1910, as estimated by the Department of Agriculture, reach an aggregate well in excess of that for 1909 (394 millions of bushels, in fact), and greater by 260 millions of bushels than the former record yield of 1906. Comparison, item by item, for a series of years is appended:

1910.	1909,	1907.	1906.
Production of - Bushels.	Bushels,	Bushels.	Bushels.
Corn 3,121,381,000	2,772,376,000	2,592,320,000	2,927,416,091
Winter wheat 458,294,000	432,920,000	409,442,000	492,888,004
Spring wheat 233,475,000	290,823,000	224,645,000	242,372,966
Oats1,096,396,000	1,007,353,000	754,443,000	964,904,522
Rye 32,088,000	32,239,000	31,566,000	33,374,833
Barley 158,138,000	170,284,000	153,597,000	178,916,484
Total 5,099,772,000	4,705,995,000	4,166,013,000	4,839,872,900

Potatoes (white), while not a cereal, are an important article of food, and, consequently, call for passing attention. The area under this grop in 1910 was practically the same as in the previous year, but as a result of continued dry weather there was a very material deterioration in condition during the summer, reducing appreciably the early prospects of yield. A favorable fall, however, improved the outlook somewhat; nevertheless the average yield per acre this year, according to the Agricultural Department's investigations, is only 93.4 bushels, against 106.8 bushels in 1909. This, however, is a little better than the tenyear average. The total yield is estimated at 328,-787,000 bushels, or 48 millions of bushels less than the record crop of 1909. Quality, as in the case of other cereals, is above the average. Various other foods have turned out better than the average, as for instance rice, buckwheat, sweet potatoes, asparagus, cabbages, lima beans, peaches, cranberries and sugar beets; and several others are well up in production. In fact, on the whole, according to official reports, the crops of 1910 in the aggregate are approximately 7.6% greater than those of 1909, and about 9.1% in excess of the annual production of the preceding five yearsa gratifying outcome.

It is perhaps not without interest, in connection with the remarks on the crops of 1910, to refer to the progress the recently sown winter-wheat crop is making. Private reports, including those of the "Cincinnati Price Current," indicate not only that a record area has been sown, but that the crop is coming up well, although rather slowly in the case of the late plantings. Weather is claimed to have been quite generally favorable to growth, and with few exceptions earlyplanted fields are in excellent condition. On the whole the plant is stated to have obtained a good start and is regarded to be in an especially favorable condition to withstand cold weather. Absence of reference to the Hessian fly in growing wheat is commented upon as a notable feature of the current season, the few cases where mention is made of it being in grain that was sown unusually early. Late sowings are stated to be in healthy condition, but are now beginning to need moisture to foster growth and strengthen stands.

FALL RIVER COTTON-MANUFACTURING IN 1910.

The only inference to be drawn from the recently issued annual statements of many of the Fall River cotton-manufacturing corporations is that the year 1910 has produced notably poor results in that important industry so far as profits from operations are concerned. Judged by the dividends declared by the mills from quarter to quarter during the year, the outcome. of course, would seem to have been quite satisfactory, But, as we have heretofore pointed out, it has become a settled policy in most cases in recent years to maintain the rate of distribution without regard to the volume of net earnings, relying upon previously accumulated surpluses to make up any deficiency in the amount needed to cover the regular dividends. Thus we find that distribution in the current year hasbeen quite generally upon the same basis as in 1909 and 1908.

A year ago we stated, in explanation of the favorable outcome for 1909, that it was only rendered (1886 to 1909, inc. possible by the low value of cotton in the closing 6.85% and 6.64%.

months of the calendar year 1908 continuing into the early months of 1909, and the relatively profitable market for goods during the same period. In fact, from the first of September 1908 until after the close of March 1909-the period when supplies of the raw material are chiefly secured-middling upland cotton in the New York market ranged at no time above 10 cents, and during the greater part of the period was quoted below 91/2 cents. Contrast this with the radically different situation in 1910, the manufacturers being forced to secure their raw material at an abnormally high level of cost without any compensatory advance in prices of goods, and the reason for the poor showing the annual statements make becomes clear. The lowest price quoted for middling uplands in the New York market during 1909-10 (Sept. 1 to Aug. 31) was 12.40 cents about the middle of September and before the close of 1909 the price had passed 16 cents. Furthermore, during the succeeding eight months the range of value was between 13.85 cents and 19.75 cents, averaging over 151/4 cents the highest level for the like period of any year since 1875. Concurrently, prices obtained for printing cloths, while moderately higher than in the previous year, were below the level of 1906-07 and 1907-08, when cotton was materially cheaper. The situation in 1910 was rendered increasingly unsatisfactory by the poor demand for goods, which made necessary an extensive resort to curtailment of production. At the same time, no attempt at wage adjustment was made. In passing, it is to be noted that the employees. having become dissatisfied with the automatic wage scale, voted last February to withdraw from the agreement under which it was operative; but no substitute plan has yet been adopted.

The foregoing review of the features of the situation seem necessary to avoid incorrect conclusions. As regards the dividend distribution by the corporations, the average rate for the last quarter of 1910 at 1.63% is moderately less than the same period of 1909 but in excess of that for 1908. One mill passed its dividend, another reduced from 2% to 1%; with those exceptions the rate was the same as in the previous year. For the full year 1910 the return to stockholders, especially in view of prevailing conditions, is very satisfactory, the thirty-five corporations included in our compilation distributing an aggregate of \$1,829,-950, or an average of 6.85% on the capital invested. This compares with a total of \$1,976,000, or 7.40%, n 1909, the excess over the current year being largely, if not wholly, explained by extra dividends declared from accumulated surplus by two mills. the average rate of distribution was slightly greater than in 1910, but in 1907 stockholders received an average of 11.09% on their investment, that being much the highest annual rate in our record and apparently warranted by the excellent business of that year. There have been some meagre returns, of course, as for instance in 1905 (3.34%), 1904 (3.56%). 1898 (2.41%) and 1897 (3.39%). It is interesting as showing the conservative policy of the present managements of the corporations that despite the poor business and lack of profit in 1910 the shareholders collectively have received a slightly higher average rate of dividend than that for the preceding 24 years (1886 to 1909, inclusive), comparison being between The calendar year 1910, as indicated above, so far as the earning capacity of the mills is concerned, has been an unsatisfactory one at Fall River, and the promise for the future is not, under existing conditions, as favorable as could be desired. Mills, it is true, are now again upon a full-time schedule, but cotton is still ruling at a high level as compared with the value of goods, leaving the margin of profit small. It is probable, however, that with the advance of the season conviction that the crop now being marketed is appreciably larger than recent estimates have made it will result in some decline in prices, enabling manufacturers to secure supplies upon a much more favorable basis than now.

RAILROAD GROSS EARNINGS FOR OCTOBER.

Railroad gross earnings are now showing diminished amounts of gains, treating the roads as a whole, while some of the separate companies and systems actually record larger or smaller losses, though there is not a very great number of these latter as yet. The matter is of importance because of the tendency of operating expenses to rise in a marked way, as established by recent returns, and because of the further fact that most companies are under the necessity of earning interest or dividends on a larger capitalization, having been obliged to make very extensive new capital outlays in order to provide facilities and accommodations for a steadily growing volume of business. present tabulations below dealing with the October earnings of the roads which make it a practice to furnish preliminary estimates of their gross receipts. These comprise 81,498 miles, or considerably over one-third the railroad mileage of the country, though this includes a few Canadian roads. On the mileage given there is an increase as compared with October 1909 of not more than \$1,840,328, or but 2.14%. Moreover, out of the 49 roads contributing returns, 17 show decreases, though some of them for only small amounts.

Of course general trade has been slackening very considerably in recent periods, and doubtless that circumstance has had its part in preventing further marked improvement in the traffic and revenues of the roads. As evidence of this slackening in certain directions, we may note that the production of pig iron in the United States in October 1910 was only 2,087,385 tons, against 2,599,541 tons in the same month last year, and that the shipments of Lake Superior iron ore from the Upper Lake docks in October 1910 amounted to only 4,877,441 tons, against 6,625,801 tons in October 1909.

But too much emphasis can be given to trade reaction as an influence upon railroad traffic up to the present time. As a matter of fact, special factors are in the main responsible (at least for the month under review) for the less favorable comparisons of gross earnings. The roads furnishing early returns of carnings, which form the basis of our present remarks, consist in very large part of Western graincarrying or of Southern cotton-carrying lines. As it happens, there was in the case of each of these two classes of companies a marked shrinkage in the kind of traffic special to them. That is, there was a large contraction in the Western grain movement and likewise a falling off in the Southern cotton movement.

The shrinkage in the Western grain receipts was of \$348,755 in the ear of greater importance than might be supposed, com- & Sault Ste. Marie.

parison being with large totals in 1909. This shrinkage involved, of course, diminished grain shipments over many of the Western roads, and would seem to be wholly responsible for the losses in earnings reported by a number of the separate roads. In like manner decreases in earnings by distinctively cotton-carrying lines in the South would seem to be ascribable to the reduced cotton shipments. The shipments overland of the staple were somewhat larger than last year, though falling much behind the movement in 1908, the comparison being 148,943 bales for 1910, against 122,088 bales for 1909 and 188,008 bales for 1908. But in the receipts at the ports there was a marked decrease. Altogether the port receipts in 1910 reached only 1,729,018 bales, as against 1,847,958 bales-Nor does this latter give an entirely correct idea of the loss in cotton traffic which individual roads may have sustained, since at the Texas ports (Galveston and Port Arthur) the cotton deliveries were much heavier this year than last year. Allowing for the gain in Texas, the losses at other points are of course correspondingly increased. The following gives full details of the cotton receipts at the ports, from which it appears that, excepting Wilmington, Norfolk and Charleston, the falling off in receipts was general outside of Texas.

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AT SOUTHERN PORTS IN OCTOBER, AND FROM JANUARY 1 TO OCTOBER 31 1910, 1909 AND 1908.

Pons.		October.			Since January 1.		
2.0/10.	1010.	1009.	1908.	1910.	1909.	1908.	
Galveston bales Port Arthur, &c. New Orleans Mobile Pensacola, &e. Savannah Brunswiek Charleston Georgetown Wilmington Norfolk Newport News, &c.	643,278 95,448 187,125 54,382 16,684 362,831 39,785 82,794 249 121,207 124,694	26,641 269,584 63,894 42,253 457,023	18,000 300,919 70,767 24,238 362,905 41,937 52,057 155 110,318 105,575	219,868 842,519 158,006 76,803 838,031 100,218 157,600 1,076 211,376 331,465	1,241,107 240,210 138,530 1,216,787 284,552 192,214 1,710 201,449 412,111	101,510 1,324,492 236,565 117,241 1,017,330 136,737 127,060 826 303,125 338,304	
Total	1,729,018	-	1,730,254			JOSE D. T.	

It will be observed that at New Orleans the receipts this year were only 187,125 bales, against 269,584 bales in 1909 and 300,919 bales in 1908. This falling off in the cotton receipts at the Crescent City will explain the decrease of \$72,230 in the earnings of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Ry., and we note that this road and the Illinois Central combined brought in only 55,517 bales the present year, against no less than 107,621 bales last year. The decrease of \$30,437 in earnings shown by the Mobile & Ohio may also be explained by diminished cotton shipments, only 54,382 bales having been delivered at that point in 1910, against 63,894 bales in 1909 and 70,767 bales in 1908.

The shrinkage in the Western grain receipts was of yet larger proportions. The falling off was chiefly in the wheat movement, the receipts of which in the four weeks ending Oct. 29 this year were only 26,449,254 bushels, against no less than 41,801,666 bushels in the corresponding four weeks of last year. The falling off extended to both the winter-wheat and the springwheat points, but is found chiefly at the latter. At Minneapolis the receipts approached close to those of last year, the comparison for the four weeks being 10,883,130 bushels, against 11,673,940 bushels; but at Duluth the deliveries were only 5,353,637 bushels, against 16,348,129 bushels. The tremendous slump in this last instance is due, no doubt, to the diminished spring-wheat yield in the extreme northern part of the spring-wheat area, and it accounts for the decrease of \$348,755 in the earnings of the Minneapolis St. Paul

The corn receipts at the Western primary markets were heavier this year than last, but the oats receipts and the barley and rye receipts, like those of wheat, were on a diminished scale. Taking the aggregate of wheat, corn, oats, barley and rye combined, the deliveries for the four weeks this year were only 64,915,631 bushels, against 82,428,746 bushels in the same four weeks of last year. The details of the Western grain deliveries appear in the table we now insert.

400000000000000000000000000000000000000	WEST	ERN FLOUI	R AND GRA	IN RECEI	TS.	
Four weeks Ending Oct. 29. Chteago—	Flour. (bbls.)	Wheat, (bush.)	Corn. (bush.)	Oats. (bush.)	Barley . (bush.)	Rye. (bush.)
1910 1909 Mltwaukee-	751,192 840,477	1,746,700 3,497,500	7,538,450 6,210,650	7,297,100 8,049,600	2,425,000 3,717,956	95,500 192,350
1910 1909 St. Louis—	326,093 420,675	1,352,510 1,442,600	380,810 313,500	1,663,900 966,000	1,917,200 2,372,300	78,440 156,000
1910 1909 Toledo	230,980 261,705	1,852,989 2,949,665	793,615 746,845	1,892,220 1,916,800	336,000 341,900	29,700 13,054
1910 1909		248,800 481,000	272,400 194,600	192,000 270,000	1,000	5,000 18,000
1910 1909 Cleveland	24,835 16,601	321,083 407,400	219,827 182,511	260,419 272,657		
1910 1909 Peorta—	7,616 6,117	73,475 38,682	136,881 296,902	369,672 521,574	2,211 24,203	16,524
1910 1909	191,844 279,250	95,030 108,000	1,382,647 1,025,955	796,600 895,550	320,217 257,330	14,300 46,400
1910 1909 Minneapolis	115,410 62,475	5,353,637 16,348,129	4,203 75,665	258,048 1,151,113	2,384,543 1,311,578	51,085 163,143
1910 1909	******	10,883,130 11,673,040	604,300 267,370	2,270,080 2,668,660	3,013,509 3,636,350	233,700 393,330
1910	******	4,521,000 4,854,750	754,800 1,083,120	451,000 856,500	******	11,000
1910 1909 Chicago	1,647,970 1,887,800	26,449,254 41,801,666	12,087,933 10,397,118	15,451,039 17,568,454	10,419,680 11,662,707	507,725 998,801
1910 1909 Milwaukee-	6,775,119 7,028,685	25,534,400 22,894,792	80,148,800 74,439,421	84,522,500 74,417,626	$\substack{20,143,900\\20,721,249}$	859,000 1,099,850
1910 1909 St. Louis	$2,578,498 \\ 2,669,358$	7,922,560 6,247,705	6,487,640 5,555,700	10,554,850 7,217,100	10,941,893 10,695,800	1,161,660 860,900
1910 1909 Totedo	2,184,335 2,186,915	16,075,028 17,934,077	19,011,687 17,387,345	18,225,470 15,610,265	1,374,565 2,245,100	258,888 191,823
1910 1909	*****	3,773,800 3,607,400	3,322,900 2,671,200	3,435,650 2,979,200	1,000 5,655	106,650 179,900
1910 1909	194,746 135,704	1,400,001 1,653,707	2,250,964 1,928,556	2,146,695 1,950,531		1,000
1910 1909 Peorla—	76,045 54,002	640,912 446,483	3,946,099 3,829,785	4,637,957 6,574,185	77,493 285,887	7,242 25,157
1910 1909 Duluth—	2,424,212 1,811,378	1,066,264 1,166,780	13,249,352 12,050,586	11,280,597 7,171,311	1,950,029 2,084,388	321,592 272,400
1910 1909 Minneapolis	682,005 2,997,320	25,511,021 39,611,321	918,779 1,275,808	5,496,683 3,788,196	9,025,765 7,281,004	414,417 427,362
1910 1909 Kansas City	******	81,420,620 61,989,270	7,223,221 4,364,395	16,071,288 11,438,289	16,794,927 16,101,754	1,547,870 2,073,105
1910	1222	36,324,150 28,503,650	13,821,250 9,003,280	3,846,400 5,262,000	*****	1500

Even the Canadian Pacific evidently suffered from the falling off in the grain movement. At all events, its increase in earnings this time is only \$466,000, whereas we have been accustomed to see gains each month in the vicinity of one or two million dollars. Even as it is, however, the Canadian Pacific's gain in earnings is larger than that of any road in the United States (as far as our present tabulation is concerned). while the Canadian Northern has \$243,600 increase. The Missouri Kansas & Texas has a gain of \$255,724, but no other road has an increase reaching \$200,000. From this it follows that the improvement in the case of the individual companies in this country was of moderate proportions all through. The following shows all changes for the separate roads for amounts in excess of \$30,000, whether increases or decreases.

PRINCIPAL CHANGE	S IN OK	155 EARNINGS IN OUT	OBER.
and the second	Increases.		Increases.
Canadian Pacific		Texas & Pacific	\$47,275
Missouri Kansas & Texas	255.724	Kansas City Mex & Or't	36,000
Canadian Northern	243,600	Internat'l & Gt Northern	30,000
Illinois Central	165,167		0.001000
Wabash	157,275		
Grand Trunk	156,678	in our compliation	\$2,297,635
Southern Rallway	135,062		Decreases.
Buffalo Rochester & Pitts	121,022	Minneap St Paul & SS M.	\$348,755
Louisville & Nashville	118,685	Yazoo & Miss Valley	72,230
Chicago Great Western		Ala New Orl & Tex P (3)	38,628
Scaboard Air Line	74,107	Mobile & Ohlo	30.437
Missouri Pacific	71,000		
Chesapeake & Ohlo	60,221	Representing 6 roads in	
Detroit Toledo & Ironton_	48,009	our compliation	8490,050

too, that we are not comparing with small earnings last year. Our early compilations for October 1909, comprising substantially the same roads as are included in our present tabulations, recorded an increase of no less than \$7,479,391, or 11.76%. In October 1908, it is true, the early compilation recorded a falling off, the loss, however, reaching only \$2,678,874, or 3.95%. October 1907 was the time of the panic, but earnings at that time still showed large gains. The table we now present furnishes a summary of the October totals as disclosed by our early statements for the last fifteen years.

Oares		A	fileage.		Gross E	arnings.	Increase (-	+)
Octob	7.	Year Given.	Year Preced.	In- cr'se.	Year Given.	Year Preceding.	Decrease (—).
Year. 1896	Roads 127	Miles. 92,815	Miles. 92.031	% 0.85	8 47,974,125	\$ 50,354,822	-2,380,697	1 %
1897	127	97,154	95,865	1.34	53,959,376	49,604,841	+4,354,535	8.77
1898	123	93,681	92,684	1.07	53,975,132	51,596,900	+2,378,232	4.61
1899	105	94.835	93,275	0.60	59,382,536	53,523,877	+5,858,659	10.94
1900	93	88,014	85,275	3.21	56,051,244	53,318,505	+2.732,739	5.12
1901	99	101,364	99,698	1.67	74,753,570	66,509,179	+8.244.391	12.39
1902	78	91,531	89,611	2.14	69,104,832	64,760,432	+4,344,400	6.71
1903	72	90,509	88,557	2,20	72,406,972	68,739,460	+3,667,512	5.33
1904	67	83,724	82,234	1.81	66,390,161	63,939,889	+2,450,272	3,83
1905	51	80,243	78,454	2.27	66,053,039	62,631,366	+3,421,673	5,46
1906	68	92,760	90,499	2.49	86,795,590	78,007,440	+8,788,150	11,26
1907	56	74,306	73,130	1.62	60,724,491	57,338,839	+3,385,652	5.91
1908	47	79,664	78,212	1.87	65,130,556	67,809,430	-2,678,874	3,95
1909	48	81,508	50,003	1.89	71,067,075	63,587,684	+7,479,391	11.76
1910	49	81,498	79,146	2.82	69,014,101	67,173,773	+1,840,328	2.14
Jan. 1 to				1			100-3-05-07	
Oct. 31	122	91,414	no een	0.04	909 100 170	271 000 051	1 10 070 910	9 08
1896	123	96,417	90,650 95,128				+12,072,318 +18,158,007	3,25 4.56
1898	123	93,681	92,684				+38,988,142	9.73
1899	102	93,464	91,926				+40,745,104	9.54
1900	01	87,150	84,411		462,336,832		4 41,114,623	9.79
1901	94	99,915	98,259		595,247,576			10.98
1902	77	91,495	89,575		567,732,440			8.26
1903	71	90,451	88,499		634,403,248			
1904	67	83,724	82,234		548,856,559		+1,050,754	1,19
1905	51	80,243	78,454	2.27	547,274,910	511,171,825	+36,103,085	7.06
1906	67	92,684	90,423	2.49	743,656,008	650,711,998	+92,944,010	
1907	55	73,904	72,728		535,674,837		+48,674,310	9.97
1008	47	79,664	78,212	1.87	510,880,199	588,284,727	-77,404,528	
1909	47	81,298	79,793				+59,559,064	
1910	49	81,498	79,146	2.82	599,753,297	534,476,391	+65,276,906	12,21

Note.—Neither the earnings of the Mexican roads nor the mining operations of he anthracite coal roads are included in this table.

To complete our analysis we annex the subjoined six-year comparison of the earnings of leading roads arranged in groups. It is a noteworthy circumstance that in the case of all the four groups the 1910 totals are the best of any of the years.

EARNINGS OF SOUTHERN GROUP.

October.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.
La van marata	8	8	8	8	5	8
Alabama Gt So	394,465	370,630	314,478	348,723	328,042	315,506
NO&NE.	295,938			290,151	264,670	233,706
Ala & Vicks	169,190			148,003	130,248	104,959
Vicks Sh & P	134,620	137,773		140,274	128,199	89,209
Atl Birm & Atl	233,939			175,701	142,297	92,496
Central of Ga	1,241,600	1,251,200		1,245,025	1,085,756	1,080,492
Ches & Ohio	2,767,172	2,706,951		2,777,100	2,147,033	2,039,665
Cin NO & TP	808,673			807,095	707,360	710,650
Lou & Nash b	4,825,375	4,706,690		4,548,531	4,139,835	3,579,772
Mobile & Ohio.	907,176			1,015,983	880,108	790,910
Scaboard A L.	1,815,375	1,741,268		1,518,134	1,384,429	1,290,127
Southern Ry	5,461,295	5,326,233	4,873,624	5,457,778	5,010,519	4,666,160
Yazoo & M V.	951,865	1,024,095	a1,029,736	973,677	774,961	616,068
Total	20,006,683	19,739,949	17,762,234	19,446,175	17,123,457	15,609,720

 α Includes, beginning with this year, some large items of income not previously laded in monthly returns. δ Includes Louisville & Atlantic and the Frankfort & cluded in monthly returns. Cincinnati in 1910 and 1909.

EARNINGS OF SOUTHWESTERN GROUP

October.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.
Colo & South*. Denver & R G Int & Gt Nor. Mo Kan&Tex a Mo Pacific St Louis S W Texas & Pacific	\$ 1,619,517 2,254,400 893,000 3,111,828 4,985,000 1,173,950 1,623,327	2,246,400 863,000 2,856,104 4,914,000	1,977,561 915,081 2,824,648 4,293,610 1,011,324	2,098,195 687,000 2,571,418	1,900,016 929,057 2,672,912 4,330,385	1,840,135 728,554 2,165,465
Total	15,661,022	15,213,685	14,006,264	13,935,742	13,501,971	11,628,921

*Includes all affiliated lines except Trinity & Brazos Valley RR. a Includes the

EARNINGS OF NORTHWESTERN AND NORTH PACIFIC GROUP.

October.	1910.	1909.	1908,	1907.	1906.	1905.
Canadian Pac. Chic Gt West* Dul So Sh & At Gt Northern. Iowa Central. Minn & St L. M St P & SSMa	27,253,966 309,296 538,196	1,115,170 321,543 57,253,966 327,563 566,024	1,102,695 252,057 56,223,608 258,583 445,036	768,568 295,877 6,716,776 308,091 421,140	917,252 284,448 6,192,435 301,820 346,134	\$ 5,722,767 871,126 260,050 5,708,211 284,654 384,686 1,875,275
Total	21,936,765	21,778,941	17,821,360	17,749,734	16,998,667	15,106,769

In considering the significance of the diminished ratio of increase in earnings, it must be remembered,

*Includes Mason City & Ft. Dodge and the Wis. Minn. & Pac. in 1910, 1909&1908, a Includes Chicago Division in 1910, 1909 and 1908; for previous years we have combined Minn. St. P. & S. S. M. and Wis. Central. ** Actual digures of earnings are now used for comparison. ** Month in 1910 not yet reported; taken same as last year.

EARNINGS OF MIDDLE AND MIDDLE WESTERN GROUP,									
October.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.			
Buff Roch & P Chie Ind & Lou	\$ 947,158 538,040	8 826,136 525,421	\$ 721,198 495,263			8 818,836 543,105			
Gr Trk of Can Gr Trk Wes Det GH&M Canada Atl	4,200,039	4,043,361	3,886,146	4,168,500	3,892,357	3,572,756			
Illinois Central Tol Peo & Wes Tol St L & Wes Wabash	5,466,769 119,511 339,582 2,805,181	106,927 340,720	305,373	123,107 406,520	117,960 351,784				
Total	14,416,280	13,792,073	13,084,536	14,410,326	13,176,752	12,056,821			

a Embraces, beginning with this year, some large items of income not previously included in monthly returns.

GROSS EARNINGS AND MILEAGE IN OCTOBER.

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Name of Road:	1910.	1909.	Inc. (+) or Dec. (-),	1910.	1909.
Alabama Great Southern	394,465	370,630	+23,835	309	309
Ala New Orl & Texas Pac		002 000	5363	100	22.3
New Orl & Northeast Alabama & Vicksburg.	295,938 169,190	335,826 164,777	-39,888 +4,413		195 142
Vicks Shreve & Pacific	134,620	137,773	-3.153	171	171
Atlanta B'ham & Atlantic	233,939	237,438 826,136	-3,499	661	640
Buffalo Roch & Pittsb Canadian Northern	947,158 1,627,800	1,384,200	+121,022 +243,600	3,297	3,224
Canadian Pacific	110,150,000	9,684,000	+466,000	10,276	9,916
Central of Georgia	1,241,600 2,767,172	1,251,200	-9,600	1.916	1,916
Chesapeake & Ohio Lines Chicago & Alton	1,289,114	2,706,951 1,303,341	+60,221 -14,227	2,224	1,933
Chicago Great Western Chicago Ind & Louisville	1,226,980	1,115,170	+111,810	1.487	1,511
Chicago Ind & Louisville	538,040	525,421	+12,619	616	616
Cinc New Orl & Tex Pac- Colorado & Southern	808,673 1,619,517	799,455 1,609,924	+9,218 +9,593	2,032	1,951
Denver & Rio Grande	2,254,400	2,246,400	+8,000	2,553	2,552
Denver Northw & Pacific Detroit & Mackinac	98,618	93,036	+5,582	214	214
Detroit Toledo & Ironton	98,635 200,949	109,166 152,940	-10,531 $+48,009$	360 441	348 441
Ann Arbor	206,906	184,170	+22,736	301	301
Duluth South Shore & Atl	296,407	321,543	-25,136	604	593
Georala Southern & Fla Grand Trunk of Can-	206,731	208,762	-2,031	395	395
Grand Trunk of Can- Grand Trunk Western	4,200,039	4,043,361	+156,678	4,528	4,528
Det Gr Hav & Milw Canada Atlantic					
Illinois Central	5,466,769	5,301,602	+165,167	4,551	4,551
Internat'l & Gt Northern.	893,000	863,000	+30,000	1,159	1,159
Iowa Central	309,296 196,000	327,563	-18,267	558 740	558
Kansas City Mex & Orient Louisville & Nashville	4,825,375	4,706,690	+36,000 +118,685	4,590	4,398
Macon & Birmingham	15,026	16,785	-1.15	105	105
Minneapolis & St Louis	538 106	72,042 566,024	-5,716 -27,828	1,027	1,027
Minneap St Paul & SSM.	538,196 2,161,920	2,510,675	-27,828 -348,755	3,572	3,338
Missouri Kansas & Texas	3,111,828	2,856,104	+200,724	3,353	3,072
Missouri Pacific	4,985,000	937 613	+71,000 $-30,437$	7,231	6,488
Nevada-California-Oregon	907,176 38,965	937,613 48,756	-9,791	184	184
New Orl Mobile & Chic.	147,339	141,146	+6,193	403	403
Rio Grande Southern St Louis Southwestern	1,173,950	28,747 1,148,305	$+25,661 \\ +25,645$	1,476	1 460
Seaboard Air Line	1.815.375	1,741,268	+74,107	2 995	2,997
Southern Rallway	5,461,295 1,623,227	5,326,233	+135,062	7,039	7,050
Texas & Pacific Tolcdo Peoria & Western	1,623,227	1,575,952	+47,275	1,880	1.885
Toledo St Louis & West	119,511 339,582	106,927 340,720	+12,584 $-1,138$	248 451	248 451
Wabash	2,805,181	340,720 2,047,906	+157,275	2,514	2,514
Yazoo & Misa Valley	951,865	1,024,005	-72,230	1,372	1,371
Total (10 roads)	69,014,101	37,173,775	+1,840,328	81,498	79,146
Net increase (2,14%)					1000
Mexican Roads (not in Interoceanic of Mexico	739,815	728,559	+11,256	1,035	1,018
Mexican Rallway	1/371,300	1/429,000	-57,700	361	321
National Rys of Mexico x	5,572,970	4,823,874	+749,096	6,147	6,178

x Now includes Mexican International in both years. y These figures are for three weeks only,

GROSS EARNINGS FROM JANUARY 1 TO OCTOBER 31.

Name of Road,	1910.	1909.	Increase.	Decrease.
	\$	\$	\$	8
Alabama Great Southern. Ala New Orl & Texas Pac-	3,709,326	3,030,645	678,681	
New Orl & Northeastern	2,947,846	2,689,588	258,258	
Alabama & Vicksburg		1,300,895	135,929	33355
Vicks Shreve & Pacine.	1,218,296	1,153,073	65,223	74.55
Atlanta B'ham & Atlantle		1,891,422	286,018	0.5000
Buffalo Rochester & Pitts	7,658,818	6,697,046	961,772	35300
Canadian Northern	11,257,700	8,145,400	3,112,300	(2/2000)
Canadian Pacific	82,653,735	68,175,855	14,477,880	*****
Central of Georgia	10,055,055	9,233,212	821,843	25.500
Chesapeake & Ohio Lines_	26,948,982	23,719,624	3,229,358	2222
Chicago & Alton	11,394,087	10,696,136	697,951	
Chicago Great Western	10,530,554	8,961,590	1,568,964	42225
Chicago Ind & Louisville	5,211,112	4,634,994	576,118	*****
Cine New Orl & Tex Pac.	7,829,960	6,825,887	1,004,073	42146
Colorado & Southern	14,100,631	12,657,146	1,445,485	*****
Denver & Rio Grande	19,054,819	18,333,143	1,621,676	44444
Denver Northwest & Pac.	878,991	650,751	228,240	
Detroit & Mackinac	1,048,259	1,015,892	32,367	*****
Detroit Toledo & Ironton.	1,511,243	1,210,118	301,125	****
Ann Arbor Duluth South Shore & Atl		1,428,426	178,203	44114
Georgia Southern & Florida		2,561,198	265,230	A H H H H H
Grand Trunk of Canada	1,924,703	1,773,495	151,208	22422
Grand Trunk Western	20 010 100		9 000 900	
Det Grand Hay & Milw	36,549,120	33,588,853	2,960,267	
Canada Atlantic				
Illinois Central	51,983,143	47,196,752	4,786,391	
Internat'l & Gt Northern	7,271,795	6,633,168	638,627	
owa Central	2,781,426	2,648,651	132,775	PAXAG.
Cannas Olt : Nex & Orlegt	1,226,620	1,045,209	181,411	22222
Louisville & Nashville	44,688,536	38,900,982	5,787,554	
Macon & Girmingnam	111,208	117,945	011011004	3,73
Mineral Range	641,323	695,502	0.00000	54,17
Minneapolis & St Louis		3,719,934	499,051	
Minneap St Paul & SSM_	18.614.852	17,410,257	1,204,595	0.550
Missouri Kansas & Texas_	22,606,357	20,933,691	1,672,666	
Missouri Pacific		40,485,397	4,053,743	30000
Mobile & Ohio	8,956,444	8,174,585	781,859	20300
Nevada - California - Oregon	335,573	398,321	1001000	62,74
New Orl Mobile & Chicago	1,446,825	1,233,859	212,966	
Rlo Grande Southern	515,193	401,951	113,242	21000
St Louis Southwestern	9,271,380	8,565,254	706,126	2222
Seaboard Air Line	17,035,793	15,296,176	1,739,617	50050
Southern Railway	48,314,631	44,249,015	4,065,616	200.00
Texas & Pacific		11,705,799	1,166,064	6-8-6
Toledo Peorla & Western.	1,036,917	917,084	119,833	32100

Name of Road.	1910.	1909.	Increase.	Decrease.
Toledo St Louis & Western Wabash Yazoo & Mississippi Valley	24.600.727	22,564,756	2,035,971	\$
Total (49 roads) Net Increase (12,21%) Mexican Roads (not incl	******	534,476,391 ab —	65,397,570 65,276,906	120,664
Interoceanic of Mexico Mexican Railway National Rys of Mexico.x.	7,393,549 y6,750,000 54,373,824	6,930,963		

x Now includes Mexican International in both years. y These figures are down to the end of the third week of October only in both years.

ITEMS ABOUT BANKS, BANKERS AND TRUST CO'S.

-The public sales of bank stocks this week aggregate 186 shares, of which 86 shares were sold at the Stock Exchange and 100 shares at auction. The transactions in trust company stocks reach a total of 45 shares.

* Sold at the Stock Exchange. y Of this amount, 50 shares were sold at the Stock Exchange. x Now known as the National Reserve Bank. k This was for stock of the National Reserve Bank.

It appears that we were in error last week in stating that the balance of the so-called "Walsh claim" held by the Chicago Clearing-House banks would still amount to about \$8,-000,000, after being reduced as a result of the sale of the properties recently made. The figures published by us were taken from the Chicago "Record-Herald" of the 1st inst., but, as will be seen from the following letter, which we have received from J. R. Walsh & Co., the claim should be reduced through the two transactions (counting nothing else) to about \$6,250,000.

Chicago, November 8 1910.

William B. Dana Company.

William B. Dana Company,
New York City.
Referring to the item on page 1221 of your issue of the "Commercial and
Financial Chronicle" of Nov. 5, in regard to the sale by the trustees of the
Chicago Clearing-House banks of certain property turned over to them by
John R. Walsh, we note that you state that, "With the above payments,
it is reported that the balance of the Walsh claim will be reduced to about
\$8,000,000."

At the time of the settlement of the note given to the Clearing-House At the time of the settlement of the note given to the Clearing Bouse banks by the individual members of J. R. Walsh & Co. last January, the claim on that note amounted to under \$7,250,000. In your item you show sale of property amounting to over \$1,000,000. Disregarding any previous amounts realized and disregarding any interest from the time of the settlement, you will see that the claim is reduced by these two transactions to about \$6,250,000.

Yours truly,

J. R. WALSH & CO.

-It is understood that arrangements have been perfected whereby the \$50,000,000 loan to the Chinese Government will be handled jointly by American, British, German and French banking interests. As mentioned in a previous issue, the local group of bankers which is to participate in the loan is composed of J. P. Morgan & Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the National City Bank and the First National Bank.

-The New York Stock Exchange has reinstated to privilleges on the floor the banking house of E. F. Hutton & Co. of 35 New Street, which had been suspended for a period of one year on May 25 1910. The reinstatement was in accordance with the following resolution, adopted by the Governors of the Exchange on Wednesday:

"Resolved. That the balance of the term of the suspension of Franklyn L. Hutton be remitted."

The suspension was based on an alleged violation of the rules of the Exchange forbidding the splitting of commissions, the Exchange having contended that an infringement of this rule had been made by the firm in the payment of an unusually large salary to one of its employees. The firm held that there had been no splitting of commissions, and that "any evasion of the commission law was of a technical nature, and not intentional." During the period of suspension the firm continued in business, but transferred the orders of its customers to other brokers, paying commissions as an outsider

-B. J. Burke, for twenty years a member of the firm of H. B. Hollins & Co. of this city, died on the 6th inst. Mr. Burke, who was fifty-seven years of age, had spent his life from boyhood in the Wall Street section, where he had many warm friends who will be saddened by his death. He had been ill for some months.

Because of the neglect in some instances by banking and brokerage houses to pay the tax imposed by the Legislature in 1905 on transfers or sales of stock, the New York Stock Exchange has notified its members that failure to affix the stamps will be considered "an act detrimental to the interest and welfare of the Exchange." A member convicted of the latter is liable to suspension for one year. The notice which has been issued by the Exchange says:

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

November 9 1910.

The following was this day adopted by the Governing Committee:

"The Governing Committee calls the attention of members to the following resolution adopted on May 26 1905;

"In order to constitute a good delivery after June 1 1905, all deliveries on sales of stock, whether by Clearing House delivery ticket or by certificate of stock, must be accompanied by a sales ticket stamped in accordance with the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, adopted April 19 1905, proyeling for a tax on transfers of stock."

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"Any wilful failure on the part of a member to affix the stamps required by Article XII. of the Tax Law, relating to the tax on transfers or sales of stock, will be deemed by the Governing Committee an act detrimental to the interest and welfare of the Exchange."

GEORGE W. ELY, Secretary.

-It has developed that control of the Hungarian-American Bank of this city, of which P. R. G. Sjostrom recently became President, is now lodged with the Hungarian Commercial Bank of Pest (the oldest and largest bank in Hungary) and the Central Credit Bank of Hungarian Financial Establishments, Ltd., of Budapest.

-Alexander Phillips, who was elected in September as Secretary of the United States Mortgage & Trust Co. of this city, with especial charge of its foreign exchange department, has entered upon his duties. Mr. Phillips was formerly Sub-Manager of the London office of the Societe Generale de Credit Industriel et Commercial of Paris.

—Lynn H. Dinkins of New Orleans was this week elected a director of the Mutual Alliance Trust Company of this city. Mr. Dinkins is President of the Inter-State Trust & Banking Co. of New Orleans.

-The formation of a new local national bank is in progress, an application having been approved on Oct. 19 to organize the Claremont National Bank of New York, with \$200,000 capital. The project is being undertaken by T. P. Brokaw Jr., C. Wodenscheck, M. Hurst, W. Hauessler, H. Moller and A. Hollinger.

-Samuel W. Bowne of the firm of Scott & Bowne and a director of the Aetna National Bank of this city, died on the 29th ult. at the age of sixty-seven years. Mr. Bowne was also well known as a philanthropist.

-An indictment was returned this week by the Federal Grand Jury against the members of the firm of B. H. Scheftels & Co. of 44 Broad St., whose offices were raided on Sept. 29 by United States Government agents. The indictment is said to charge conspiracy in using the mails to defraud, and the indicted members are Simon Jacob Herzig, alias George Graham Rice; B. H. Scheftels, Charles F. Belser George J. Sullivan, Ralph E. Waterman, John Delaney and Charles B. Stone. All pleaded not guilty and were released under bail.

-Justice George Freifeld was recently elected First Vice-President of the Citizens Trust Co. of Brooklyn Borough to succeed Thomas F. Magner, resigned. Some months ago differences with regard to the management of the company arose between the directors with the result that Mr. Magner and several of the other directors decided to dispose of their holdings and withdraw from the institution. President Nathan S. Jonas is said to have arranged to take over their interests, amounting to 900 shares, at \$140 per share, to be paid in installments, the final payment falling due Oct. 1. Those who retire with Mr. Magner are David Michel, Alexander J. McCollum, Frank J. Helmle and Dr. James E. O'Donohue. With Justice Freifeld's election as Vice-President on October 19, Arthur S. Somers and Jeremiah Wood were made members of the board of directors. Ralph Jonas was elected to the directorate last August, succeeding H. B. Rosenson.

-State Superintendent of Banks O. H. Cheney is said to have denied a charter to the projectors of the Flatbush Savings Bank of Brooklyn Borough. While considerable opposition is claimed to have been manifested by the Flatbush Trust Co. because of the possible confusion of the proposed bank with the trust company, Superintendent Cheney's action is reported by the Brooklyn "Eagle" to have been due to the fact that the interests concerned in the movement relaxed their efforts somewhat and failed to take further steps to secure the charter.

-William W. Scrugham has been chosen to succeed the late William H. Doty as President of the First National Bank of Yonkers, N. Y. Hampton D. Ewing takes the place of Mr. Scrugham as Vice-President and Anson Baldwin has also been elected a Vice-President of the bank.

-A charter for the National Bank of North Hudson at West Hoboken, N. J., was issued on Oct. 8. George B. Bergkamp is President, John J. McMahon and Otto Kaegebehn are Vice-Presidents and Howell S. Bennet is Cashier, The institution has a capital of \$100,000.

-The final report on the failed Middlesex County Bank of Perth Amboy, N. J., was filed by Receiver Halsey M. Barrett on Oct. 28. The failure occurred 11 years ago, and Edward S. Campbell served as its receiver from July 24 1899 until his death in July 1905, since which date the receivership has been held by Mr. Barrett. Under Receiver Campbell a total of 50% was paid to the creditors in two dividends of 35 and 15%, respectively. Mr. Barrett reports assets of \$103,487 as available at the present time for the payment of allowances and a final dividend to the general creditors. After making provision for the various allowances, he expeets to pay a dividend of 20% to the creditors, bringing the aggregate up to 70%. The claims against the institution at the time of its failure are said to have amounted to \$456,094.

'The National Union Bank and the National Bank & Loan Co. of Watertown, N. Y., have been absorbed by the new Northern New York Trust Co. of Watertown, which began business on the 1st inst. The National Union Bank had a capital of \$200,000 and deposits of about \$965,000 and the National Bank & Loan Co. a capital of \$100,000 and deposits of about \$862,000. Both institutions terminated their existence on Oct. 31. The Northern New York Trust Co., in which Vice-President James A. Sherman is interested, was incorporated in June. Its capital is reported as \$400,-000. The President, William H. Hathaway, had been at the head of the National Bank & Loan Co. Carl H. Rohr, formerly a clerk in the employ of the National Union Bank, was arrested in Seattle, Wash., on the 3d inst., charges concerning a defalcation, it is said, having been preferred against him. It is alleged that a \$13,000 shortage in the books kept by the former clerk (who resigned Oct. 24) was brought to light in checking up the books at the time of the consolida-

—The Bank of Wayne, at Lyons, N. Y., is reported to have closed its doors on Wednesday, Benjamin D. Haight having been placed in charge to liquidate its affairs. The institution has a capital of \$50,000 and its deposits are said to aggregate about \$80,000. It was depository for Wayne County Court and trust funds. It is stated that the bank was affected by the bankruptcy of the Lyons Beet Sugar Refining Co.

-Frank E. Barker, Cashier of the New London City National Bank of New London, Conn., was arraigned before a U. S. Commissioner on the 5th inst. charged, it is stated, with having made loans of between \$16,000 and \$17,000 without the consent of the directors, and with the making of false entries in the books of the bank. He was held in \$5,000 bonds for his appearance before the U. S. Circuit Court. The alleged false entries are reported to have been discovered by a national bank examiner on Oct. 14. The accused is said to claim that the money was loaned to a customer of the bank to save him from financial difficulties, and that no personal profit came to him in the transactions.

—Ex-Governor John L. Bates, as receiver of the failed National City Bank of Cambridge, Mass., filed a bill in equity on the 3d inst. in which he seeks to hold the directors of the institution responsible for the shortage for which former bookkeeper George W. Coleman is now serving a fifteen-year sentence. The action, it is stated, has been brought against Edwin Dresser, President; David A. Barber, George W. Gale, Sumner Dresser and George E. Richardson, directors. The Boston "Herald" reports that neglect of their duty to use reasonable care as directors in the management of the bank, in the examination or auditing of its books, and to oversee its employees, is charged in the complaint. According to the "Herald," Coleman's peculations began in 1907 or earlier, and the bank is alleged to have been insolvent for two years before it was closed by the Comptroller of the Currency on Feb. 23 1910, at which time, it is claimed, a total of \$307,000 had been misapplied. An assessment of 100% was made upon the \$100,000 capital, through which the receiver has been enabled to pay a dividend of 60%.

—The Arlington Trust Company of Lawrence, Mass., began business on Oct. 17 with \$200,000 capital. It is successor to the Arlington National Bank, which was placed in voluntary liquidation on Oct. 15. The bank had a capital of \$160,000.

—The Norfolk Trust Co. of Brookline, Mass., recently organized, is said to have taken over the business of the Brookline National Bank.

—The York County Savings Bank of Biddeford, Me., which closed its doors on Aug. 12 last, following the discovery of a shortage in its funds, reopened for business on Monday, Oct. 31. The shortage is reported to have amounted to about \$300,000, of which about \$193,000 is attributed to about savenuments made by the bank between 1874 and 1903, according to a report submitted to depositors on Oct. 14. Since the suspension the depositors' accounts have been scaled down 2215% by order of the Supreme Court, to effect the solvency of the institution and permit it to resume. The trial of Richmond H. Ingersoll, former Treasurer of the bank, who was indicted in September on a charge said to allege the larceny of \$3,300, has been put over until the January term of the Supreme Court.

—A considerable advance has occurred in the price of the stock of the Fourth Street National Bank of Philadelphia during the present month. The asked price toward the close of October was 290, as reported in our "Bank and Quotation Section" of Nov. 5; since then sales of the stock have ranged from 300 per share to 301, 302 and 303½, the last three figures being of date Nov. 9.

—The question of increasing the capital of the Kensington Trust Co. of Philadelphia from \$150,000 to \$200,000 will be submitted to the vote of the stockholders at the annual meeting on Jan. 17.

—An application to organize the Federal National Bank of Washington, D. C., with \$250,000 capital, has been presented to the Comptroller of the Currency. The interests concerned in the movement are W. E. Fowler, W. Sands, A. E. Randle, W. J. Lambert and M. A. Winter.

—Frank M. Murphy, formerly of Indianapolis, where he has large interests, has been elected a Vice-President of the Farwell Trust Co. of Chicago. J. B. Sears, Treasurer of the Farwell Trust Co., has been elected a director to succeed W. B. Jansen, former Vice-President of the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe RR., and who recently retired from active business on account of ill-health.

—At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Live Stock Exchange National Bank of Chicago, held on Oct. 27, three additional directors were elected as follows: Edward F. Swift, Vice-President of Swift & Co.; Charles M. Macfarlane, Secretary of Morris & Co., and H. E. Poronto, Secretary of the Union Stock Yard & Transit Co. With the addition of the above directors the board is increased from eight to eleven members.

—Arrangements are being perfected for the transfer of the business of the Ashland Exchange & Savings Bank, a private banking institution, at 63d Street and Ashland Avenue, Chicago, to the proposed Ashland State Bank. The private bank was organized in 1904. It has a capital of \$100,000. The proposed institution is to have a capital of \$200,000, and it will be under the management of John W. Venable, President; Charles R. Wakeley, Vice-President; Ernest S. Rastall, Cashier, and C. E. Madison, Assistant Cashier.

—A change is reported in the ownership of the Washington Park National Bank of Chicago. Isaac N. Powell has become President of the bank, succeeding Louis C. Wagner, and Jacob L. Stahl has replaced A. W. Tobias as Vice-President; A. E. Olson continues as Cashier. H. W. Mahan, President of the South Side State Bank, has been elected to the directorate of the Washington Park National. The new President of the latter is Treasurer of the City of Chicago. The Washington Park National began business on May 1 last, having succeeded to the business of the Washington Park Bank.

—John A. Gauger has been elected a director of the Drexel State Bank of Chicago to take the place of Robert Jones, who retired from the management some months ago. Mr. Gauger is President of the John A. Gauger Lumber Co.

—We have been favored by Secretary James M. Hurst of Chicago with a copy of the proceedings (in pamphlet form) of the fourth annual convention of Group 4 of the Illinois Bankers' Association, held at Aurora on June 15. A copy of the address delivered at the meeting by Prof. Cyril G. Hopkins, of the University of Illinois, on "The Soil as a

Bank," accompanies the report in a separate pamphlet, the Group officers having considered the address of such importance as to warrant its distribution apart from the proceedings.

—A 10% dividend was declared on the Sth inst. in favor of the creditors of the Spring Valley National Bank of Spring Valley, Ill. This is the third dividend to be paid since the institution suspended in July 1905, 20% having been distributed in 1996 and 5% in 1907, the aggregate thus being 35%.

-The Omaha National Bank, of Omaha, Neb., will shortly take possession of its magnificent new banking quarters in the building formerly known as the New York Life Insurance Building, but which was purchased outright by the bank some time ago and thoroughly remodeled into a strictly up-to-date office building. The main banking room takes in the entire first floor and is one of the largest and handsomest in the country. Pavanozza Italian marble has been used extensively for wainscoting, counter rails, &c., with green Greek marble bases, while the grill work is of solid bronze. The banking room floor and corridors are laid in pink Tennessee marble. All the woodwork in the ladies' private banking department and the directors' room is of Circassian walnut, while that in the various other departments is of solid mahogany. The bank has had installed by the Mosler Safe Co. three of its largest and most modern vaults, the one on the main floor for cash, &c., and two in the Safe Deposit Department in the basement. The main vault, a massive affair, containing at present 2,500 boxes, with room for several thousands more, is one of the largest in the country. This department contains an elegant coupon room, desks, &c., for the convenience of its customers. The Omaha National has a capital of \$1,000,000, surplus and profits of \$557,615; deposits of \$11,000,000 and aggregate resources of about \$14,000,000. J. H. Millard is at the hand of the institution; William Wallace, W. H. Bucholz and Ward M. Burgess, are Vice-Presidents; J. DeF. Richards, Cashier, and Frank Boyd, B. A. Wilcox and Ezra Millard, Assistant Cashiers.

—The Park Junction State Bank, a small bank in Kansas City, Kan., is reported to have been reorganized as the Night & Day Bank of Kansas City. Its banking hours will be from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. each working day except Saturday, when it will remain open until 10 p. m.

-A suit for \$445,230 has been brought against the Pioneer Trust Co. of Kansas City, Mo., by James E. Brady, for losses he asserts he suffered through his displacement as a majority stockholder in the institution in February 1907. According to the Kansas City "Star," Mr. Brady claims that without his knowledge or authority as controlling stockholder, the executive committee met and issued enough treasury stock to reduce his holdings to a minority; that his reversal in position caused him to sell his stock at a loss, and that his loss of control in the institution resulted in the failure of a plan to consolidate that company with the Bankers' Trust Co., the Southwestern Trust Co. and the American National Bank. W. H. Holmes, President of the Pioneer Trust Co., is quoted as stating that "Mr. Brady did not at that time or at any other time own a controlling interest in the Pioneer Trust Co. The stock held by himself and his friends was purchased at their own price. The officers of the Pioneer Trust Co. had no knowledge of or connection with any plans of consolidation among the institutions named in the suit."

-The stockholders of the City National Bank of St. Louis took action toward placing their institution in voluntary liquidation on the 3d inst., following the purchase of its assets by the Central National Bank, which likewise assumes the liabilities of the City National. The latter began business in August 1905 with \$200,000 capital. It had surplus and profits of \$48,672 in its Sept. 1 1910 statement, and the deposits on that date amounted to \$1,044,995. The price paid by H. P. Hilliard, President of the Central Na-tional, for the stock of the City National, is understood to have varied, the minimum being reported as \$110 per share. Maurice Landau, President, and T. L. Rubinstein, Vice-President, of the City National Bank, have been elected directors of the Central National, and Jacob Berger, active Vice-President of the City National, will be made a Vice-President of the Central National. Cashier H. R. Rehme, of the City National, will also, it is stated, be identified with the Central. The Central National has been in operation since 1906. It has \$1,000,000 capital, surplus and profits of \$97,574 and deposits of \$6,888,933.

—At a meeting of the stockholders of the American National Bank of Richmond, Va., on Oct. 31 a new \$100,000 issue of stock was authorized which will increase the capital from \$500,000 to \$600,000. The selling price of the new new stock is \$150 per share. Earlier in the present year the bank's capital was raised from \$400,000 to \$500,000.

—The Bank of Monroe, of Monroe, La., closed its doors on October 17. It is stated that there had for some time been rumors to the effect that the institution would be liquidated preparatory to the organization of a national bank. The Court has, however, appointed T. E. Flournoy and H. D. Apgar as receivers of the bank, on application made by the Ouachita National Bank, the Union Bank & Trust Co. and H. C. Blanks, of Columbia. The Bank of Monroe has a capital of \$100,000. According to the New Orleans "Picayune," the receivers paid out about \$75,000 to depositors on October 31. The bulk of the money was furnished, it is stated, by J. E. Franklin, a director of the bank, and President of the Bankers' Trust Co. of St. Louis. Other stockholders in Monroe furnished the remainder. All the depositors, it is said, will be paid in full.

—The Western National Bank of San Francisco, Cal., was placed in voluntary liquidation on Oct. 31, its business having been merged with that of the Metropolis Trust & Savings Bank, resulting in the formation of the Western Metropolis National Bank. The new institution, as noted in this department Oct. 1, has a capital of \$1,500,000. Its officers are: Alfred L. Meyerstein, President; J. H. Spring, Vice-President; William C. Murdoch Jr., Cashier; and George Long, Assistant Csahier. The Western National had deposits of about \$2,165,000 and the Metropolis Trust about \$1,685,000, the enlarged institution thus having deposits in the neighborhood of \$4,000,000.

—The business of the Mechanics' Savings Bank of San Francisco and that of the Bank of San Francisco is reported to have been purchased by the Bank of Italy at San Francisco, with a view to a merger of the three institutions. The Bank of San Francisco was incorporated in 1907 with \$200,000 capital. The Mechanics' Savings Bank, capital, \$350,000, began business in 1904. It has deposits of about \$575,000. The Bank of Italy took action during the summer towards increasing its paid-in capital on the first of January next from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000.

—Arrangements have been entered into for the consolidation of the Swedish-American Bank of San Francisco with the Merchants' National Bank of that city. The proceedings, it is stated, will be completed about Nov. 30, the consolidation to be effected through an exchange of stock. The Swedish-American Bank was formed in 1908 with \$250,000 capital. The Merchants' National began business in January 1907, taking over the commercial business of the Scandinavian-American Savings Bank. In 1909 the Merchants' absorbed the United States National Bank. Its capital was increased at that time from \$300,000 to \$500,000. Lewis I, Cogwill will retain the presidency of the Merchants' National with the completion of the present consolidation.

-An idea of the sumptuous quarters of the Crocker National Bank of San Francisco is obtained from photoengravings of various sections of its offices, which have been distributed by the bank. The institution has not followed the usual method of presenting these in pamphlet or book form, but issues each of the series of engravings (about a dozen in number) in detached form-that is, no one of the photographs is joined to the other with binding or other fastening. The building is one of the most noted among attractive banking structures in the city. The Crocker National has a capital of \$1,000,000 and surplus and undivided profits (Sept. 1) of \$3,315,518, deposits of \$18,714,603 and total resources of \$24,606,528. President William H. Crocker is associated in the management with Charles E. Green and James J. Fagan, Vice-Presidents; W. Gregg Jr., Cashier, and C. F. Baker, G. W. Ebner, W. R. Berry and J. B. McCargar, Assistant Cashiers. John Clausen is Manager of the Foreign Department.

—Action toward winding up the affairs of the defunct Bank of William Collins & Sons of Ventura, Cal., was taken on Oct. 21, when an auction sale of its remaining assets was had, realizing \$15,600. The bank suspended on Nov. 12 1907, and the receiver is said to have paid out since then 55%. A further dividend of 25% is expected to be distributed as a result of the sale which has just been effected.

—H. J. Welty, formerly President of the failed Home Security Savings Bank of Bellingham, Wash., was sentenced on the 2d inst. to from four to ten years' imprisonment.

having been convicted, it is stated, of accepting deposits after he knew the bank to be insolvent. Sentence was imposed following the denial of a motion for a new trial. The bank closed its doors last March.

-A double liability call of 95% has been made against the stockholders of the Ontario Bank of Toronto, which was placed in liquidation in Oct. 1906, following the disclosure of an impairment in its funds. An offer made by the Bank of Montreal for the discharge of the obligations of the Bank of Ontario was accepted by the latter at that time, and this agreement is held to be valid in a decision rendered by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on the 1st inst. in an action which had been brought against the Bank of Montreal by shareholders of the Bank of Ontario. The Toronto "Globe" states that under this decision the shareholders of the defunct bank will be called upon, under the double liability clause of the Bank Act, to pay to the Bank of Montreal a sum amounting to about \$1,500,000, to make up the amount by which the Ontario Bank's liabilities exceed its assets.

—Robert A. Crump, formerly Cashier of the Federal Banking Co. of Mexico City, which closed its doors last May, was sentenced on the 5th inst. to twelve years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$500, having been convicted, it is said, of misappropriating \$68,500 of the funds of the institution. The case is understood to have been appealed.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF GOLD AND SILVER AT SAN FRANCISCO.

The Collector of Customs at San Francisco has furnished us this week with the details of the imports and exports of gold and silver through that port for the month of September, and they are given below in conjunction with the figures for preceding months, thus completing the results for the nine months of the year 1910. The imports of gold in September were fairly large, reaching \$861,506, mainly gold coin. Of silver there came in \$108,383, largely bullion and ore. ing the nine months there was received a total of \$2,834,744 gold and \$1,522,321 silver, which compares with \$2,478,245 gold and \$2,017,432 silver in 1909. The shipments of gold during September were \$10,000 coin and the exports of silver were \$831,821, wholly bullion. For the nine months the exports of gold reached \$1,980,208, against \$17,758,457 in 1909; and \$4,904,421 silver was sent out, against \$5,930,992 The exhibit for September and for the nine months is as follows:

IMPORTS OF GOLD AND SILVER AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Months.		Gold.		Stiver.		
Si Onina .	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.	Coln.	Bullion.	Total
1910.	8	5	S	8	5	8
January	12,000	183,913	183,913	171,115	152,625	323,740
February	4,068	76,160 167,670		194,318 173,280	13,837 93,147	
April	*****	147,884		200000	71,512	71,512
May	*****	155,833		21,292	33,841	
June	250	296,377	296;627	4,080	104,675	
July	81,064		369,798	45,450	133,980	
August.	274,004		559,285	96,797	103,989	
September	622,500	239,006	861,506	45,936	62,447	108,383
Total 9 months	993,886	1,840,858	2,834,744	752,268	770,053	1,522,321

EXPORTS OF GOLD AND SILVER FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Months.		Gold.		Silver.			
Months.	Coin.	Bullton.	Total.	Coin.	Bullion.	Total:	
1910.	\$	\$	8	\$	8	8	
January	Secondary.	1,970,208	1,970,208	1,500	489,700	491,200	
February	SAFFRESE	******	Services		620,000	620,000	
March	*******	SERVICE.		BARRES	462,800	462,800	
April	******	*****	Makhabaka		800,100	800.100	
May	2550005	*******	*******	*******	469,406	469,400	
June	******	*******		4,500	512,600 334,000	512.600 338,500	
July	******	*******	*******	4.000	378,000	378,000	
August September	10,000	*******	10,000		831,821	831,821	
and present the second				2000		-	
Total 9 mos.	10,000	1,970,208	1,980,208	6,000	4,898,421	4,904,421	

DEBT STATEMENT OCT. 31 1910.

The following statements of the public debt and Treasury cash holdings of the United States are made up from official figures issued Oct. 31 1910. For statement of Sept. 30 1910, see issue of Oct. 8 1910, page 920; that of Oct. 31 1909, see Nov. 20 1909, page 1322.

INTEREST-BEARING DEBT OCT. 31 1910.

		Amount	Amo	unt Outstan		
V Committee in the comm	Interest	Issued.	Registered.	Coupon.	Total.	
Title of Loan—	Payable.		8	S	8 7	
2s, Consols of 1930	_QJ.	646,250,150	641,711,950	4.538,200	646,250,150	
3s, Loan of 1908-18	.QF.	198,792,660	42,777,940	21,167,520	63,945,460	
3s, Loan of 1925	Q.F.	162,315,400	98,648,400	19,841,500	118,489,900	
4s, Pau, Canal Loan 1906		54,631,980	54,601,220	30,760	54,631,980	
2s, Pan, Canal Loan 1908	Q.F.	30,000,000	29,586,620	413,380	30,000,000	

Aggregate Int.-bearing debt._1,091,990,190 867,326,130 45,991,360 913,317,490

Note.—Denominations of bonds are: Of \$20, Ioan of 1908, coupon and registered; of \$50, all Issues except 3s of 1908; of \$100, all Issues; of \$50,00, all Issues; of \$5,000, all registered 2s, 3s and 4s; of \$10,000, all registered bonds; of \$50,000, registered 2s, 1930.

00,000, registered 2s of 1930.	
DEBT ON WHICH INTERES	ST HAS CEASED SINCE MATURITY.

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Sept. 30.	Oct. 31.
Funded loan of 1891, continued at 2%, called May 18	
1900, interest ceased Aug. 18 1900 87,000 0	
Funded loan of 1891, matured Sept. 2 1891	
Loan of 1904, matured Feb. 2 1904 13.450 0	0 13,450 00
Funded loan of 1907, matured July 2 1907 1,096,450 0	0 1,089,800 00
Refunding certificates, matured July 1 1907 17,090 0	0 17,040 00
Old debt matured at various dates prior to Jan, 1	
1861 and other items of debt matured at various	
dates subsequent to Jan. I 1861 906,045 2	6 906,045 26
Aggregate debt on which interest has ceased since	
maturity\$2,063,685 2	6 \$2,056,985 26
DEBT BEARING NO INTEREST.	0 62/000/000 20
	Co. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.
United States notes	Oct. 31.
Old demand notes 53,282 50	\$346,681,016 00 53,282 50
National bank notes—Redemption account 32,628,771 76	33,529,205 50
Fractional currency, less \$8,375,934 estimated as	00,020,200 00
lost or destroyed	6,858,435 93
	alogol ma e.
Aggregate debt bearing no interest\$380,221,506 19	\$387,121,939 93
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RECAPITULATION.	almost a second

Total net debt.....\$1,066,807,483 09 \$1,060,618,665 68 +\$6,188,817 41 * Including \$150,000,000 reserve fund.

Total gross debt \$1,302,496,415 19 \$1,301,602,681 45 Cash balance in Treasury 235,688,932 10 240,984,015 77

The foregoing figures show a gross debt on Oct. 31 of \$1,302,496,415 19 and a net debt (gross debt less net cash in the Treasury) of \$1,066,807,483 09.

Sept. 30 1910, \$913,317,490 00 2,063,685 26 386,221,506 19

-\$6,700 00 +900,433 74

TREASURY CASH AND DEMAND LIABILITIES .-The cash holdings of the Government as the items stood Oct. 31 are set out in the following:

ASSETS. Trust Fund Holdings— Gold coin	Gold certificates
Minor coin	
Total in banks 47,898,287 39 In Treus, of Philippine Islands Credit Treasurer of U. S. 2,530,941 51 Credit U. S. dis, officers 3,890,872 00 Total in Philippines 6,421,813 51 Reserve Fund Holdings— Gold coin and bullion 150,000,000 00	Total cash and reserve. 235,688,032 10 Made up of
	Grand total1,759,673,952 14

TREASURY CURRENCY HOLDINGS.—The following compilation, based on official Government statements, shows the currency holdings of the Treasury on the first of August, September, October and November 1910.

TREASURY NET	HOLDINGS		
Aug. 1'10.	Sept. 1'10.	Oct. 1 '10.	Nov. 1'10.
Holdings in Sub-Treasuries— \$ Net gold coin and buillon 228,421,383 Net silver coin and buillon 19,296,005	229,628,447 19,602,603	244,362,011 14,622,399	261,024,062 9,910,858
Net United States Treasury notes 11,046 Net legal-tender notes 8,789,039	6,320,278	5,325,879	5,496,564
Net national bank notes 36,666,030 Net fractional silver 20,377,827 Minor coln, &c 1,173,228	35,598,345 20,366,532 936,737	29,810,242 18,820,064 895,014	18,805,902 16,995,517 667,837
	312,463,661 150,000,000		312,908,182 150,000,000
Cash balance in Sub-Treasuries 164,734,558 Cash in national banks 48,390,919 Cash in Philippine Islands 6,228,662	162,463,661 48,765,121 6,110,364	163,844,384 48,047,442 5,128,254	162,908,182 47,898,287 6,421,814
Net Cash in banks, Sub-Treas, 219,354,139 Deduct current Habilities, a 126,997,915		217,020,080 126,036,064	217,228,283 131,539,351
Available eash balance 92,356,224	89,523,208	90,084,016	85,688,932
a Chiefly "dishursing officers" halances "	d Includes \$3	598 040 97 4	Home builton

\$667,836 56 minor coin, &c., not included in statement "Stock of Money."

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.

-Stock of Mone	Nov. 1'10-	-Money in	Circulation-
In United States	Held in Treasury.d	Nov. 1 1910.	Nov. 1 1909.
Gold coin and buillon *1,602,759,176 Gold certificates a Standard silver dollars 584,759,508 Silver certificates a Subsidiary silver 5156,146,796 Treasury notes of 1890 3,518,000 United States notes 346,681,016 National bank notes 724,874,308	63,059,500 633,229 5,691,589 16,995,517 7,442 5,496,564	594,934,945 836,800,169 75,058,279 483,376,411 139,151,279 3,510,558 341,184,452 706,068,406	598,773,175 795,205,489 74,383,857 481,794,889 142,324,038 4,021,535 342,179,962 685,996,112
Total 3.488.738.804	208 854 205	7 180 084 100	2 124 670 057

Population of the United States Nov. 1 1910 estimated at 90.844,000; circulation or capits, \$35.01.

* A revised estimate by the Director of the Mint of the stock of gold coin was adopted in the statement for Aug. 1 1907. There was a reduction of \$135.000,000. b A revised estimate by the Director of the Mint of the stock of subsidiary silver coin was adopted in the statement of Sept. 1 1910. There was a reduction of \$9,700,000.

a For redemption of outstanding certificates an exact equivalent in amount of the appropriate kinds of money is held in the Treasury, and is not included in the account of money held as assets of the Government.

d This statement of money held in the Treasury as assets of the Government does not lacinde deposits of public money in National Bank Depositaries to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, amounting to \$35,659,998 50.

Monetary Commercial English News

[From our own correspondent.]

London, Saturday, Nov. 5 1910.

The Paris Bourse was closed both on Monday and on Tuesday because of the All Saints festivals, and the London Stock Exchange was closed on Tuesday, being the first of November. Practically, therefore, scarcely any business was done here on Monday. On Wednesday, when the House reopened, there was a much more hopeful and cheerful spirit than for a long time before, and the cheerfulness has continued in spite of labor disputes, which are so difficult to settle. The leaders of the men have sent out a second ballot to the boilermakers in regard to the arrangement which they had made with employers. It appears that the vote for accepting the agreement was really larger than had been supposed, because some of the votes did not come in in time. It is now hoped that the agreement will be accepted. In South Wales the leaders of the men are using all their influence to prevent trouble, but in several districts the men are quite unmanageable, and strikes have taken place throwing more than 30,000 men out of employment. As there is so much disunion among the men, and as the leaders are opposed to strikes, the general feeling is that the trouble will come to an end before very long. But the spirit among the younger men generally is so obstinate that it is impossible to foresee from hour to hour what may happen. Notwithstanding all this trouble, the feeling on the Stock Exchange is decidedly hopeful.

In Paris there is not much doing, partly because it has not yet got over the alarm caused by the recent strike and partly because the reoganization of M. Briand's Cabinet has been going on for the greater part of the week. is, however, a hopeful feeling in Paris likewise; and, indeed, Paris is buying largely in London.

In Germany there has been rather a setback. A few weeks ago the President of the Imperial Bank issued a warning that speculation was being carried too far and ought to be checked, and he appealed to the other banks to help him. The other banks have done so, and during the past ten days or so the weaker operators have been squeezed out. The feeling among the public is entirely opposed to that of the banks. The public argues that trade is good, that next year it will be better; that industrial securities of all kinds will rise, and that, in fact, the banks are forcing them to sell at a loss at a most unfavorable time. However this may be, there has been a good deal of forced selling, which, no doubt, leaves the Bourses much stronger than they were before.

Here at home operators are directing their attention very largely to consols and Indian securities. Consols have recovered far the greater part of their loss, and it looks just now as if the buying would carry them considerably higher yet. Indian securities are also in favor, because India just now is very prosperous and is likely to continue so until, at all events, the result of next year's monsoon is seen. there is recovery in the highest classes of securities, British railway stocks are not very active, because of the strikes; and gold shares are quite depressed. Why they should be so nobody seems to understand. But they are being sold both in Paris and in London, and the great houses do not come to the support of the market.

Meantime, money is very dear and scarce. The Bank o England has obtained during the week nearly two million sterling in gold; but the outflow of both coin and notes to the interior is so large that the addition to the reserve is not great. Over and above this, it is said that the Bank of England is borrowing in the open market for the purpose of obtaining complete control, and making the 5% rate effecttive. Meantime, there is about a million sterling in gold on the way from Brazil. Paris has taken sterling bills to the extent of nearly a million sterling, and everything seems to

point to the receipts of gold from other quarters. Lastly, the Egyptian demand for gold has completely ceased. Indeed, Egypt has supplied itself with much more than it requires, and now the Egyptian banks are prepared to supply India with four or five millions sterling. Apparently, therefore, India will not need to take gold from London. It will supply itself out of the Egyptian surplus.

The India Council offered for tender on Wednesday 70 lacs of its bills, and the applications amounted to nearly 524½ laes, at prices ranging from 1s. 4 1-32d. to 1s. 4 3-32d. per rupee. Applicants for bills at 1s. 4 1-16d. were allotted about 16% of the amounts applied for, and above in full. While applicants for telegraphic transfers at 1s. 4 3-32d. per rupee were allotted about 16%.

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:

con compande wi	orr orre	Tast Total	y Cillio.		
	910. 90. 2.	1009. Nov. 3.	1908. Nov. 4.	1907. Nov. 6.	1906. Nov. 7.
Circulation 28.	607.150	29,187,825	28,986,230	29,480,430	28,502,580
	569,821	6,049,850	6,353,287	6,795,429	8,838,036
	412,477	40,775,853	42,363,938	43,439,533	40,875,844
Governm't securities 14,	330,568	16,386,788	18,730,533	14,332,136	15,906,166
	272,120	27,079,461	20,359,898	36,099,742	32,554,854
	098,310	21,460,902	25,330,280	17,694,795	19,076,395
Coln&bull.,both dep 32,	255.460	32,198,727	35,866,490	28,725,255	29,188,975
Prop. reserve to lia-	Lux.	14 m 14 m	2.50	2375	14.000
bilitiesp. c.	4936	47 7-16		3514	38 5-16
Bank rate p. c.	5	5	234	7	6
Consols, 21/2 p. c	793/2	82 13-16	84	8214	S6 1-16
	13-16d.	23 3-16d.	22 15-16d.	28d,	32 13-16d.
Clearhouse returns 319.					230,311,000
The rates for m	onev	have heer	n ag follo	wg.	

Bank of England rate Open Market rate	Nav. 4.	Oct. 28.	Oct. 21.	Oct. 14.
Bank bills—60 days	454 414 4 854	434@454 434@434 406434 334@4	414@4 9-16 414@4 9-16 434	3 14 @ 3 3-16 3 9-16 3 9-16 3 9-16
Trade bilis—3 months Interest allowed for deposits—	414@5	500514	436@5 436@5	3%@4
By joint-stock banks By discount houses:	334	336	334	234
At call.	316	314	314	234 234

The bank rates of discount and open market rates at the chi of Continental cities have been as follows:

		Nov. 5.		Oct. 20.		Oct. 22.		Oct. 15.
Rates of	Bank	Open	Bunk	Open	Bank	Open	Bank	Open
Interest at-	Rate.	Market.	Rate.	Market.	Rate.	Market.	Rate.	Market.
Paris	3	274	3	23%	3	3	3	274
Berlin	5	436	. 5	434	5	436	5	434
Hamburg.	. 5	434	5	4 5 6	5	436	5	416
Frankfort	. 5	434	5	434	5	414	5	4
Amsterdam	4	4	4	4	4	3 15-16	4	4
Baussela	. 5	434	5	434	5	354	436	314
Vienna	5	436	- 5	4 13-16	4	4	4	4
St. Petersburg	5	nom.	n 5	nom.	5	nom:	5	nom.
Madrid	434	436	436	434	436	4	434	4
Copenhagen	5	5	5	5	5	416	5	4

Messrs. Pixley & Abell write as follows under date of

Messrs. Pixley & Abell write as follows under date of Nov. 3:

GOLD.—There was over £1,000,000 bar gold in the open market for disposal this week; and after satisfying India and the trade, the Bank of England was able to secure upwards of £760,000. £700,000 bas arrived in sovereigns from Brazil, and it is reported that £1,000,000 more is on the way from the same quarter. Further shipments are talked of as probable. France has sont £125,000 in sovereigns and £11,000 in Apoleous, while the Bank has also received £6,000 from Australia. With the exception of £20,000 for Exppt, there have been no withdrawals since our last circular, the Indian exchange being rather weaker. Next week £370,000 is due to arrive, of which £562,000 is from South Africa and £103,000 from India. Arrivals—South Africa, £962,000; Australia, £60,000; West Africa, £38,000; West Africa, £38,000; Galcotta, £67,500; total, £178,000.
Sillviell.—The market has been quiet during the past week, with holidays in Bombay on three days, and quotations, after falling to 25-11-16d, for spot, are at the close the same as last week at 2574,6 for spot and 26-1-16d for forward. In China business has been dull and exchanges are a little lower. Though no buying to the moderate offerings, this market losses with a quiet but steady tone. The stock of syees in Shanghaf is still increasing and is now about £400,000 below that at the corresponding date last year. India has been a small buyer and seems able to a hipment of £103,000 from San Franctisco to China. The Bombay quotation seems to be maintained by further purchases by the Indian group of speculators. We hear of a shipment of £103,000 from San Franctisco to China. The Bombay quotation is the soft the daily offerigas, which are moderate. The Bombay quotation is the soft the daily offerigas, which are moderate. The Bombay quotation is to a bipment of £103,000 from San Franctisco to China. The Bombay quotation is Rosen to be maintained by further purchases by the Indian group of speculators. We hear of a shipmen

The quotations for bullion are reported as follows:

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GOLD.	Nov. 3.	Oct. 27.	SILVER. Nov. 3.	Oct. 27.
London Standard.	2. d.	8. d.	London Standard, d.	d.
Bar gold, fine, oz	77 9	77 9	Bar allver, fine, oz 25 7-8	25 /-8
U. S. gold coin, on	76 434	76 436	" 2 mo, delivery 26 1-16	26 1-16
German gold coin, oz.	76 4	76 4	Cake silver, ox 27 15-16	27 15-16
French gold coin, oz	78 534	76 534	Mexican dollars nom.	nom.
Japanese ven	76 4	70 4		0.000

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

THE PLEATER SCHOOLS				
	IMPORT	9.		
Eight weeks-	1910-11.	1909-10.	1908-09.	1907-08.
	wt_16,203,800	17,887,300	13,927,500	16,595,000
Barley	4.327.500	5,348,200	0,128,900	5,137,300
Osta	2,032,700	3,337,200	2,047,200	1,231,700
Peag.	475,695	247,940	250,590	410.960
Beans	194,100	838,940	311,760	257.560
Indian corn	7,886,400	0.642,000	0,397,400	8,748,000
Flour		1,970,400	1,746,500	2.202.400

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

1910-11 Wheat imported cwt.16,203.8 Imports of flour 1,686.2 Sales of home-grown 4,747.5	00 17,887,300 00 1,970,400	1008-09. 13,927,500 1,746,500 6,129,543	1907-08, 16,595,000 2,292,400 7,374,342
Total 22,637,5 Average price of wheat, week 30s. 4 Average price, season 30s. 6	d. 31s. 8d.	21,803,543 309, 11d, 31a, 31/d.	26,261,742 358, 9d. 328, 9d.

The following shows the quantities of wheat, flour and maize afloat to the United Kingdom:

DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON	This toock.	Last week.	1909.	1908.
	- qrs 2,530,000	2,360,000	200,000	255,000
Maizo	-qrs 1,140,000	1,125,000	655,000	615,000

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:

London.					
Week ending Nov. 11. Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	117.0	merce	****
W con charmy Nou, 11. Sai.				Thurs.	
Silver, per oz d. 2574	26	2534		16 25 13-	
Consols, new, 2½ per cents 79½	7996	79 11-	16 79 7-1	6 79 5-10	6 7934
For account 79%	7934	79 13-1	6 79 11-	16 7934	79
French Rentes (in Paris), fr. 97.37	97.25		6 97.273		97.1734
Amalgamated Copper Co 7254	7336	7234	7334	7114	7014
b Anaconda Mining Co 834	814	83%	834	83%	834
Atch. Topeka & Santa Fe 10814	109	108	10836	107	1003%
Preferred103	103	10454	103	103	104
Baltimore & Ohio	11134	112	11236	110%	11036
Preferred 02	93	93	93	93	93
Preferred 93 Canadian Pacific 20414	20436	20314		DOORE	
Chesapeake & Ohio 805	87	86%	8734	20240	203
Chicago Great Western 2514		0074	0174	(3-3.5-8	8414
	2534	2434	25	2434	24
Chic. Milwaukee & St. Paul 12936	130	130	12914	12634	12634
Denver & Rio Grande 3414	3434 7634	3434	35	34	33
Preferred 77	7034	7734	7635	76	7436
Erlé 3034	3134 5134	3034	3034	30	2934
First preferred	5134	5134			4934
Second preferred 3914	3934	3914	3934	3834	38
Illinois Central	139	130		100	138
Louisville & Nashville 15114	151	15136	152	14934	149
		3634	36	35	34
Preferred 67 1/2	68	68	36 68	67	6636
Nat. RR. of Mexico, 1st Pref. 74	74	74	74	74	7334
Second preferred 3716	37	37	3734	37	38%
N. Y. Central & Hudson Riv. 119	11934		11936	11734	118
N. Y. Ontario & Western 45	45	4494	4516	4454	44
Nortalle & Western 100	102	102	103	102	10016
Norfolk & Western102	92	90	92		
Preferred 92				92	92
Northern Pacific12214	123	123	123		119
a Pennsylvania 673	68	68	6734	6734	66%
a Reading 7034	7934	7934	7938	7734	7735
a First preferred 45	45	45	4534	45	4514
a Second preferred 4914	4934	4934	4936	49	49
Southern Pacific12234	12334	12234	12234	12034	121
Southern Railway 2634	2734	28	2836	2814	28
Preferred 6334	64	6634	66	66	6536
Preferred 6334 Union Pacific 180 Preferred 9534	18234	18134	18156	17934	17934
Preferred 9536	9514	9534	9536	95	95
U. S. Steel Corporation 83	84	8334	83 14	8016	8034
Preferred12114	12116	121	121	12034	120%
Wabash 19	1834	1834	1834	1734	1734
Preferred 3934	4034	3934	40	3736	37
Extended 4s	68	68	6836	6734	67
	uo	UG	0079	01.73	01
a Price per share. b £ sterling.					

Commercial and Riscellaneous News

Canadian Bank Clearings.—The clearings for the week ending Nov. 5 at Canadian cities, in comparison with the same week of 1909, show a decrease in the aggregate of 4.4%, this result being due to the holiday in the week this year.

Clearings at-	Week ending November 5.						
Citati enga ita	1910.	1909.	Inc. or Dec.	1908.	1907.		
Canada— Montreal Toronto Winnipeg, Vancouver Ottawa Quebee Halifax Hamilton Calgary St. John London Victoria Edmonton Regina Brandon Lethbridge	\$ 35,869,388 32,880,719 25,667,476 38,486,45 38,438,45 37,133,807 1,984,577 1,536,508 2,470,152 3,107,927 1,384,413 42,905,330 1,319,530 1,159,533 507,667	3,146,268 1,580,636 2,077,653 2,191,475 2,712,803 1,666,760 1,360,239 1,546,777	-26.0 $+12.7$ $+14.6$ -16.9 -18.5 $+29.7$	32,081,537 31,850,752 20,005,173 4,102,850 3,054,833 2,675,790 2,171,565 1,747,130 1,665,784 1,493,294 1,413,006 1,340,208 1,121,706	\$ 37,004,084 16,002,955 4,536,684 3,803,354 2,779,460 2,316,404 2,112,117 1,820,524 1,480,572 1,428,310 1,181,329 914,669		
Total Canada .	122,095,399	127,747,274	-1.4	104,843,628	103,447,005		

National Banks.—The following information regarding national banks is from the office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury Department: CHARTERS ISSUED TO NATIONAL BANKS OCT. 27 TO OCT. 31.

CHARTERS ISSUED TO NATIONAL BANKS OCT. 27 TO OCT. 31.

9,880—The First National Bank of Wilmore, Wilmore, Kentucky. Capital, \$25,000. H. L. McLean, President; Jas. R. Dorman, Vice-President; C. D. Powell, Cashier.

9,881—The First National Bank of Kingston, Kingston, Oklahoma. Capital, \$35,000. Jas. R. McKinney, President; G. P. Wheeler, Vice-President; W. F. Zinnecker, Cashier. (Conversion of the Marshall County State Bank of Kingston.)

9,882—The Western Metropolis National Bank of San Francisco, Cal. Capital, \$1,500,000. Affred L. Meyerstein, President; J. H. Spring, Vice-President; Wm. C. Murdoch Jr., Cashier, George Long, Assistant Cashier, (Conversion of the Metropolis Trust & Savings Bank of San Francisco.)

9,883—The First National Bank of Hamilton, Hamilton, Illinols, Capital \$50,000. H. M. Elder, President; C. P. Dadant, Vice-President; R. R. Walaco, Cashier; H. M. Cuerden, Assistant Cashier, (Conversion of the State Bank of Hamilton).

LIQUIDATION.

3,553—The Brookline National Bank of Hamilton. Massachsuetts, was placed in voluntary liquidation Oct. 31 1910.

5,688—The Western National Bank of San Francisco, California, was placed in voluntary liquidation Oct. 31 1910.

7,829—The National Bank of Mena, Mena, Arkansas, was placed in voluntary liquidation Oct. 31 1910.

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:

	Stocks.	п
82	N. Y. & Harlem RR. Co 310	П
	Albany & Susq. RR. Co 286	п
-10	Central Trust Co 103014	1
100	Cobalt Silver Queen, Ltd.,	n
	\$1 each\$5 lot	п
3	Converse & Co., com . \$5 50 per sh.	
25	Waterbury Co.ofW. Va.\$10 per sh.	п
25	Consolidated Nat. Bank 101	п
10	Mt. Kisco Nat. Bank 250	н
22	Producers Off Co 14334	П
60,000	Royal Tinto Min. & Smelt.	н
	Co., \$1 each	П
- 6	Bank of America 600	н
.23	National City Bank 383 14	8
38.5	Home Trust Co 106	17

,	at a cont.
	Stocks.
	20 Bank of the Manhattan Co. 33034
	15 National Park Bank 350%-35136
	10,000 Round Mtn. Sphinx Mining
	Co., 31 each Sc. per share
	1 Membership Consolidated
	Stock Exchange of N. Y. \$114
	11 Corn Exchange Bank 31456
	100 Gray Nat. Telautograph
	Co. \$7 per share
	9,000 Mineral Hill Consolidated
	Mines Co., \$1 each 35 lot

34,000 Lock Haven Paper Co. 1st 5s, 1926

DIVIDENDS.

The following shows all the dividends announced for the future by large or important corporations:

Dividends announced this we	ek ar	e printe	d in italics.
Name of Company.	Per Cent.	When Payable.	Books Closed. Days Inclusive.
Railroads (Steam). Albany & Susquehanna, guaranteed. Atch. Topica & S. Fe, com. (qu.) (No.22) Catausissa, grejerred stocks. Chesinal Hill (quar.). Cleveland & Pittaburgh, reg. (quar.). (qu.) Special guaranteed (quar.). Cripple Creek Central, pf. (qu.) (No. 20). Deloucare & Hound Brook, guar. (quar.). Eric & Pittaburgh (quar.). Great Northern Iron Ore Properties. Greene RR. guaranteed. Interocentic, 1st preferred. Second preferred. Norfolk & Western, common (quar.). Peterred (quar.). North Pennsylvania (quar.). Pennsylvania (quar.). Phila. Germantoon & Norristown (quar.). Pittab. Beszemer & L. E., pref. guar. Pittab. Youngst. & Ashica, com. &pf. (qu.). Rome Watertown & Ogd., guar., (quar.). Southern Pacific C., (quar.) (No. 17). Union Pacific, common (quar.). While Pass & Yukon	41/2 11/2 11/2 11/2 11/2 11/2 500. 3 504 11/2 11/2 11/2 11/2 11/2 11/2 11/2 11/	Dec. 1 Noy. 199 Dec. 5 Dec. 1 Dec. 1 Dec. 1 Dec. 10 Dec. 11 Dec. 19 Nov. 19 Dec. 19 Dec. 11 Dec. 10 Dec. 11 Dec. 11 Dec. 11 Dec. 12 Dec. 12 Dec. 13 Dec. 14 Dec. 15 De	Dec. 16 to Jan. 2 Holders of rec. Nov. 46 Holders of rec. Nov. 10 Nov. 10 Nov. 10 Nov. 10 Nov. 10 Nov. 10 Nov. 11 Nov. 1 Nov. 1 Holders of rec. Nov. 10 Nov. 1 Holders of rec. Nov. 10 Holders of rec. Nov. 10 Nov. 1 Holders of rec. Nov. 10 Holders of rec. Nov. 15
Street and Electric Railways. Connecticut Ry, & Ltx., com. & pf. (qu.) Federal Light & Tract., pref. (quar.) Georgia Ry, & Electric, com. & pref. (qu.) Havana Electric Ry., com. & pref. (qu.) Metropol, West Side Elev., Chic., pf. (qu.) New Orleans Ruilway & Light, pref. Northern Tracus Elec., Co., com. (qu.) (No. 5) Pacific Gas & Elec., pref. (qu.) (No. 10) Portland Ry, L. & Pow., com. (qu.) (No. 6) Tampa Electric Co. (No. 22) West Penn Traction, com. (No. 1)	1 136 2 136 236 136 136 136 136 1	Dec. 1 Jan. 16	Nov. 1 to Nov. 18 Nov. 16 to Dec. 1 Nov. 16 to Nov. 19 Oct. 23 to Nov. 12 Holders of rec. Nov. 16d Jan. 1 to Jan. 15 Holders of rec. Nov. 21d Holders of rec. Nov. 12d Holders of rec. Nov. 12d Holders of rec. Nov. 12d Holders of rec. Nov. 12d Holders of rec. Nov. 12d Loce. 8 to Dec. 15
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a Transfer books not closed. I Less income tax. / Payable in stock.

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

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

We omit two ciphers (00) in all cases.

Banks. 00s omitted.	Capital.	Surplus.	Loans, Average,	Specie.	Legals.		Re-
Dank or st at	8	8	8	8	8	S	9%
Bank of N. Y.	2,000,0	3,520,3		3,490,	902,0		25.8
Manhattan Co.	2,050,0	4,184,6			1,587,0		
Merchants'	2,000,0	1,789,6		3,879.0		19.823.0	25 7
Mech. & Metaly.	6,000,0	7,988,0		10,974,	1,103,0	19,823,0	250
America	1,500,0	5,874,1	22,669,1		1,836,3	21,988.8	25.0
Phenix	1,000,0	724.0					25.7
City	25,000,0	31,519,7		34,353,6		161,178,8	
Chemical Merchanta' Ex	3,000,0	6,494,7		4,577,9	1,923,0	25,889.0	25.2
Sterenants, EX-	600,0	582,0	7,401,5	1,863,7	157.8		25.7
Gallatin	1,000,0	2,533,2	8.666.2	1.300.6		6,917,0	26.1
Butch. & Drov_	300,0	158,0		528,8		2,410,8	2500
Greenwich	500,0	832,0		1.866.8			25.7
Am, Exchange	5,000,0	4,489,8		5.113.8		30,894,6	25.3
Commerce	25,000,0	16,497,4		22,365.4	6,444.8	111,829,1	25.8
Mercantile	3,000,0	2,726,2	14,062,3	1,819,7	926.8	10,268.0	26.7
Pacific Chatham	500.0	913,1		275,1			
	450,0	1,059,7	8,460,0	1.070.7	1,183.5	8,913,4	25.2
People's	3,000,0	470,3		421,3	134,6	2,238.2	24.8
Citizen's Cent		11,910,1			7,371,6	67 137 0	
Nassau	2,550,0	1,746,7	21,401,7		227,4	20,477.6	25.8
Market& Fulton	1,000.0	538,2	7,109,1	827,0	1,178.8	7,988,2	25.1
Metropolitan -	2,000.0	1,720,7	8,853,6	1,392,0		8,565,0	24.2
Corn Exchange.	3,000,0	1,478,9		3,265,8	232,9	13,631,4	25.6
Imp. & Trader's	1,500,0	5,254,1 7,545,0	41,853.0	6.613,0	6,027,0	48,015,0	24.2
Park	5,000,0	12,524,1	25,080,0	4,014,0	1,567,0		25.2
East River	250.0	108,5	70,185,0			78,414,0	
Fourth	5,000,0	5,624,9	1,502,1	277,9	139,7	1,484,3	28.1
Second	1,000.0	2,080,9	25,945,0 12,650,0	4,242,0	2,100,0	24,269,0	26.1
First	10,000,0	20,589,9		2,978,0	146,0	12,186,0	25.6
Irving Exch	2.000.0	1,655,0	96,847,8 22,742,9	19,511,0	1,788,9	83,184,7	25,6
Bowery	250.0	815.0	3,535,0	4,792,5 842,0	1,384,9	23,932,5	
N. Y. County	500.0	1,657,4	7,641.0	1,230,6	52,0	3,682,0	
German-Amer	750,0	689.5	4,029,3	763.7	615,2	7,517,3	25.0
Chase	5,000.0	7,706,8	71,605,5	14,342,7	226,4 4,919,0	3,820,6	20.0
Fifth Avenue	100.0	2,100,4	13,103,2	2,661,1	1,099,0	76,046.9	20.3
German Exeb.	200.0	895,2	4,005,7	567,8	463,3		25.7
Germania	200.0	1,016,6	4,653,2	885,9	510,3	4,107,6 5,358,5	20.0
Lincoln	1,000,0	1,542,5	14,774,3	2,919,2	838,3	15,503,4	
Carfield.	1,000,0	1,107,7	8,269.1	1,090,6	361,3	8,515.8	
Fifth	280,0	499,9	3,416,4	510,1	381.1	3,533,2	
Metropolis	1,000,0	2.078.2	11,322,1	1,358,8	1,400,2	11,106,4	04 8
West Side.	200,0	1,019,2	4,349,0	947,0	237.0	4,825,0	
Seaboard	1,000,0	1,960,2	20,205,0	4,515.0	1,532,0	23,290,0	25 8
Liberty	1,000,0	2,771,2	16,466,2	3,263,8	900,3	16,447.6	25.8
N. Y. Prod. Ex.	1,000,0	757,1	8,247,3	2,204,3	238,6	9,885,1	
State	1,000,0	782,2	15,317,0	4,372,0	312.0	18,720,0	
14th Street	1,000,0	320,4	5,875,7	1,214,8	551,3	6,581,5	
Coal & Iron	1,000,0	392,1	5,784,0	748,0	732,0	5,772.0	
Union Exch	1,000,0	952,4	8,581,0	1,016,7	1,000,0	8,365,0	25.1
Totals, Average 1	33,350,0	94,250.3	1226.875.4	235.393.1	66.499.3	1187 976 9	25.4
Actual figures 1	166 6	William Control of	Park Control		25,1250,0	1181,587,6	40.0

On the basis of averages, circulation amounted to \$48,107,800 and United States deposits (included in deposits) to \$1,639,100; actual figures Nov. 5, circulation, \$48,214,200; United States deposits, \$1,638,000.

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

For definitions and rules under which the various items are made up, see "Chronicle," V. 86, p. 316.

STATE BANKS AND TRUST COMPANI

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Week ended Nov. 5.	State Banks in Greater N. Y.	Trust Cos, tn Greater N. Y.	State Banks outside of Greater N, Y,	Trust Cos. outside of Greater N. Y.				
Capital as of Aug. 31	25,175,000	65,656,000	8,998,000	g 0,075,000				
Surplus as of Aug. 31	38,315,700	172,728,334	10,891,650	9,817,991				
Loans and Investments Change from last week.	295,894,800 —12,400	1,041,913,300 +1,257,400	95,533,200 —76,100	141,761,400 +2,461,700				
Specie Change from last week.	47,363,700 +255,300	515,392,400 -1,045,600	*********					
Legal-tenders & bk. notes Change from last week.	24,481,700 —512,800	13,099,400 —332,800	~~~~~~					
Deposits Change from last week	339,203,200 00,600	1,973,220,800 —3,441,900	100,303,800 —37,700	149,265,900 +4,172,180				
Reserve on deposits	92,921,700 —156,000	135,204,800 —311,900	20,097,700 + 206,200	22,549,180 +2,664,100				
P. c. reserve to deposits Percentage last week	28.0% 28.0%	15.6% 15.7%	20.7% 20.6%	15.8% 14.4%				

+ Increase over last week. — Decrease from last week.

Note.—"Surplus" includes all undivided profits. "Reserve on deposits" includes, for both trust companies and diste banks, not only cash items, but amounts due from reserve agents. Trust companies in New York State are required be law to keep a reserve proportionate to their deposits, the ratio varying according to location as shown below. The percentage of reserve required is computed on a gazable within thirty days, and also exclusive of moneys held in trust and not payable within hirty days, and also exclusive of time deposits not payable within 30 days, regressited by New York. The State banks are likewise required to keep a reserve varying seconding to location, the reserve being computed on the whole amount of deposits exclusive of time deposits not payable within 30 days, represented by certificates (according to the amendment of 1910), and exclusive of deposits secured by bonds of the State of New York.

of the State of New York,				400000
	-Trus	Cot	-State	Banks-
Reserve Required for Trust Companies	Total	Of	Tetal	01
and State Banks,	Reserve	tehtch	Reserve	which
Location-	Required	in Cash.	Regulred.	in Cash.
Manhattan Borough	15 %	15%	25%	15%
Brooklyn Borough (without branches in Manha	t.)_15%	10%	20%	10%
Other Boroughs (without branches in Manhatts	m).15%	10%	15%	716%
Brooklyn Borough, with branches in Manhatta	n15%	15%	20%	20%
Other Boroughs with branches in Manhattan.	15%	15%	15%	15 %
Elsewhere in State	1082	Kex.	38.00	800

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 Clearing-House banks. In addition, we have combined each corresponding item in the two statements, thus affording an aggregate for the whole of the banks and trust companies in the Greater New York.

NEW YORK CITY BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES.

Week ended Nov. 5.	ClearHouse Banks. ActualFigures	ClearHouse Banks: Average.	State Banks & Trust Cos. not in CH. Aver.	Banks& Trust
Capital as of Aug. 31	\$ 133,350,000	\$ 133,350,000	\$ 74,631,000	\$ 207,981,000
Surplus as of Aug. 31	194,250,300	194,250,300	180,661,300	374,911,600
Loans and investments Change from last week	1,220,799,800 -5,831,200	1,226,875,400 +832,400	1,134,687,800 +2,147,200	2,361,563,200 +2,979,600
Deposits Change from last week	1,181,587,600 —10,929,500	1,187,976,200 -4,706,500	$a1,083,539,500 \\ +2,581,200$	$\substack{2,271,515,700 \\ -2,125,300}$
Specie Change from last week	234,915,600 -4,365,300	235,393,100 -5,997,700		357,466,700 —7,078,000
Legal-tenders Change from last week	66,209,500 -2,182,300	66,499,300 —744,200		88,230,400 —1,095,100
Aggr'te money holdings Change from last week	301,125,100 —6,547,600	301,892,400 —6,741,900		445,697,100 —8,173,100
Money on deposit with other bks. & trust cos. Change from last week			24,725,800 +1,170,500	21,725,800 +1,170,500
Total reserve	301,125,100 -6,547,600	301,892,400 —6,741,900		470,422,000 —7,002,600
Percentage to deposits requiring reserve Percentage last week.	25.52% 25.83%	25,44% 25.90%	17.2% 17.3%	
Surplus reserve	5,728,200	4,898,350	*********	******

+ Increase over last week. — Decrease from last week. # These are the deposits after eliminating the Item "Due from reserve depositorles and other bank and trust companies in New York City", with this Item included, deposits amounted to \$1,188,552,800, a decrease of \$2,310,900 from last week. In the case of the Clearing-House banks, the deposits are "net" both for the average and the actual figures. 5 Includes bank notes: c Of this amount State banks held \$15,312,900 and trust companies \$128,491,800.

The averages of the New York Clearing-House banks combined with those for the State banks and trust companies in Greater New York outside of the Clearing-House compare as follows for a series of weeks past:

COMBINED RESULTS OF BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES IN GREATER NEW YORK.

We omit two elphers in all these figures

Week Ended.	Loans and Investments.	Deposits.	Specie.	Legals,	Tot. Money Holdings.	Entire Res. on Deposit,
Bept, 3 Bept, 10 Sept, 17 Sept, 24 Oct. 1 Oct. 8 Oct. 15 Oct. 22 Oct. 29 Nov. 5.	\$ 2,348,900,4 2,355,593,55,593,2 3,367,842,8 2,375,411,8 2,388,453,3 2,387,881,5 2,382,131,5 2,365,975,6 2,353,535,536,2 2,461,563,2	\$ 2,326,474,5 2,320,771,3 2,328,750,6 2,329,379,2 2,336,630,7 2,306,865,9 2,287,487,9 2,273,641,0 2,271,515,7	\$ 412,681,1 401,048,5 307,232,0 392,538,2 382,271,2 374,198,8 371,151,9 367,935,1 364,544,7 357,466,7	\$9,655,0 88,124,7 88,597,9 88,911,4 89,226,2 87,948,8 88,364,2 88,481,0 89,325,5 88,230,4	489,173,2 485,829,9 481,449,6 471,497,4 462,147,6 459,516,1 456,416,1 453,870,2	516,456,2 513,289,9 508,147,8 497,810,3 489,103,9 484,935,4 480,663,0 477,425,8

Reports of Clearing Non-Member Banks.—The following is the statement of condition of the clearing non-member banks for the week ending November 5, based on average daily results: We omit two ciphers (00) in all these figures.

			Loans,		Legal	Deposit wur		
Banks, Capt- tal,	Sur- plus.	Disc'ts and Invest- ments.	Specie.	Tender and Bank Notes.	Clear- ing Agent.	Other Banks, &c.	Net Deposits.	
N. Y. City Boroughs of Man, & Br. Wash. Hgts Century Colonial Columbia Fidelity Jefferson Mt. Morris Mutual Plaza 23d Ward Yorkyille NewNeth'id Batt.Pk.Nat Aetna Nat	\$ 100,0 250,0 400,0 300,0 500,0 500,0 200,0 100,0 200,0 200,0 300,0 300,0	\$ 270.6 160.2 362.5 751.7 175.5 521.3 313.8 371.3 453.8 106.5 451.8 265.6 156.8	\$ 1,319,0 1,351,1 5,530,3 6,374,0 1,124,0 3,143,3 2,571,6 3,604,2 4,425,0 1,870,8 4,119,2 2,364,0 1,520,7 2,106,1	\$ 136,0 25,1 773,6 636,0 87,8 275,5 470,0 34,5 318,0 160,4 55,6 270,0 162,4 486,1	\$ 47,0 165,8 537,0 596,0 91,1 278,6 30,5 608,7 421,0 52,9 731,7 93,0 42,6 35,1	\$ 153.0 86.2 760.4 751.0 124.2 291.2 343.9 426.5 591.0 259.1 210.9 255.0 59.7 89.5	\$ 16,0 230,6 333,4 73,0 96,7 260,6 25,0 24,1	\$ 1,297,0 1,304,7 7,273,4 7,299,0 1,194,3 3,704,3 3,275,1 4,164,6 5,198,0 2,046,7 2,576,0 1,246,1 2,085,1
Borough of Brooklyn. Broadway Mfrs' Nat. Mechanics'. Nassau Nat. Nat City. North Side. First Nat. Jersey City. First Nat. Hud.Co.Nat Third Nat. Roboken.	200,0 252,0 1,000,0 750,0 300,0 200,0 300,0 400,0 250,0 200,0	513,3 831,9 815,9 1,010,4 601,8 139,0 611,0 1,251,8 751,9 394,5	3,423,5 5,612,0 11,476,4 6,773,0 3,835,0 2,258,4 3,360,0 5,226,4 3,114,3 2,096,5	32,1 431,7 285,2 529,0 96,0 131,4 328,0 277,5 141,7 53,3	457,1 222,8 1,241,5 268,0 565,0 98,6 74,0 334,4 51,0 106,6	290,0 723,0 1,416,1 1,183,0 674,0 173,9 387,0 1,355,5 323,4 414,6	199,1 120,0 236,6 166,0 110,7 38,0 144,0 170,7 15,2	3,821,7 5,966,6 14,514,9 6,806,0 4,974,0 2,529,4 3,034,0 5,786,1 2,668,8 2,178,4
First Nat.	220,0 125,0	623,3 245,9	3,323,0 2,795,2	120,7 104,6	23,8 108,8	247,2 51,3	95.6 188.2	3,093,0 2,962,0
Tot. Nov. 5 Tot. Oct. 29 Tot. Oct. 22	7,497,0 7,497,0 7,497,0	12,469,2 12,469,2 12,469,2	94,717,0 93,937,1 94,506,4	6,422,4 6,553,7 6,600,2	7,282,6 7,469,3 7,441,7	11,649,6 12,484,2 12,992,5	2,906,3	106242,8 106908,6 107999,8

Boston and Philadelphia Banks.-Below is a summary of the weekly totals of the Clearing-House banks of Boston and Philadelphia.

We omit two ciphers (00) in all these figures

Banks.	Capital and Surplus.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	Deposits, a	Circu- lation.	Clearings,
Boston.	8	. 8	8	8	8	3	3
Oct. 15	40,200,0	207,466,0	22,688,0	4,815,0	258,236,0	8,029,0	165,194,1
Oct. 22	40,200,0	207,413,0	23,937,0	5,416.0	255,582,0	8,001.0	194,487,6
Oct. 29	40,200,0	206,874.0	24,485,0	5,256,0	245,891,0	7,988,0	165,654,9
Nov. 5	40,200,0	205,663,0	24,581.0	5,194,0	251,589,0	7,072,0	201,362,4
Oct. 15	55,465,0	257,856,0	71.58	32.0	308,493,0	16,356,0	139,370,6
Oct. 22	55,465,0	254,305,0	71,55	0.86	305,620,0		160,592,5
Oct. 29 Nov. 5	55,465,0 55,465,0	253,155,0 253,646,0	69,55 68,85		301,249,0 301,304,0		141,157,4 155,102,7

a Including Government deposits and the item "due to other banks." At Boston Government deposits amounted to \$3,036,000 on November 5, against \$3,042,000 on October 29.

Imports and Exports for the Week.—The following are the imports at New York for the week ending Nov. 5; also totals since the beginning of the first week in January.

FOREIC	IN IMPORTA	AI MEW I	OILE.	
For week.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.
Dry goods	\$3,291,965 16,492,399		\$2,417,744 11,472,889	\$2,633,051 11,090,010
Total	\$19,784,364	\$19,400,797	\$13,890,633	\$13,723,067
Since January 1. Dry goods	\$133,3°6,004 643,257,840	\$142,181,540 594,445,568	\$104,317,648 429,360,327	\$158,357,993 575,428,058
Total 14 weeks	8776.643,844	8736,627,108	\$533,677,975	\$783,786,051

The following is a statement of the exports (exclusive of specie) from the port of New York to foreign ports for the week ending Nov. 5 and from Jan. 1 to date:

EXPORTS FROM NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK.

	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.
For the week	\$21,065,008 560,426,417			\$10,638,976 532,923,071
Total 44 weeks	\$581,491,425	\$522,359,405	\$536,955,319	\$543,562,047

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

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF SPECIE AT NEW YORK.

2.07	Ex	ports.	Imports.			
Gold.	Week.	StnceJan.1.	Week.	SinceJan.1.		
Great Britain France Germany West Indies Mexico South America All other countries	\$3,400	9,493,766	\$11,580 3,344 44,109 68,982	501,473		
Total 1910 Total 1909 Total 1908	\$3,400 40,125 125		\$128,015 124,319 191,442	\$21,063,810 7,631,646 15,282,739		
Silver. Great Britain France Germany West Indies Mexico South America All other countries	\$631,293 56,900 777	558,008 70,519 47,825	\$74,898 15,528 24,050	13,125 71,839 1,498,285 1,151,627		
Total 1910	-	\$36,034,141 37,881,988	8114,485 119,424 146,136	\$4,060,549 4,355,023		

Of the above imports for the week in 1910, \$ ___ were American gold coin and \$___ American silver coin. Of the exports during the same time, \$3,400 were American gold coin and ___ were American silver coin. gold coin and ...

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Bankers' Gazette.

Wall Street, Friday Night, Nov. 11 1910.

The Money Market and Financial Situation.-The overwhelming Democratic majorities that were shown in practically all the States where elections were held on Tuesday have been followed by a sharp decline in security values. This decline is evidently not due to surprise or disappointment at the outcome of the elections, but to the fact that sales were made in considerable volume, as is frequently the case on what is regarded as "good news." It now seems perfectly apparent that stocks had been freely bought in October, and perhaps before, in anticipation of an expression of public opinion at the polls on the 8th inst, similar in character to that which was shown and that a large percentage of the selling since that date was by the same interests.

And it seems, furthermore, in view of the rise of from 15 to 20 points which had recently been recorded that the decline this week is a very moderate one. That this decline would have been vastly greater had the result of the elections been reversed is the opinion held by a large contingent in the fluoristical declines.

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The strike of local express drivers, which has had a more or less disturbing influence for two weeks or more, is reported to be nearing a settlement, and this is given as one of the reasons for steadier markets to-day. The latter was influenced also by the Bank of England's more favorable report. The recent advance in the Bank rate has evidently accomplished its purpose, though there has nevertheless been a stiffening of open market discounts this week. The local market is slightly easier, although the demand for funds at Western financial centers continues.

The open market rates for call loans at the Stock Exchange during the week on stock and bond collaterals have ranged from 2½ to 4¾¼%. To-day's rates on call were 3½@4½%. Commercial paper quoted at 5½@66% for 60 to 90-day endorsements, 5½@6% for prime 4 to 6 months' single names and 6¼@6½½% for good single names.

The Bank of England weekly statement on Thursday showed an increase in bullion of £443,405 and the percentage of reserve to liabilities was 51.91, against 49.11 last week.

The rate of discount remains unchanged at 5%, as fixed Oct. 20. The Bank of France shows an increase of 400,000 francs gold and a decrease of 8,050,000 francs silver.

NEW YORK CITY CLEARING-HOUSE BANKS.

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	1910. Averages for week ending Nov. 5.		Ifferences from lous week.	1909. Averages for week ending Nov. 6.	163,720,100 1,323,142,100 52,634,100 1,396,920,900 9,249,600	
Capital Surplus Loans and discounts Circulation Net deposits U, S. dep. (Incl. above) Specie Legal tenders	\$ 133,350,000 194,250,300 1,226,875,400 48,107,800 1,187,976,200 1,639,100 235,303,100 66,499,300	Ine. Ine. Dec. Inc. Dec.	832,400 3,300 4,706,500 16,000 5,997,700 744,200	1,627,000		
Reserve held 25% of deposits	301,892,400 296,994,050		6,741,900 1,176,625		379,510,200 349,230,228	
Surplus reserve	4,898,350	Dec.	5,565,275	5,042,575	30,279,975	
Surplus, excl. U. S. dep	5,308,125	Dec.	5,561,275	5,449,325	32,592,375	

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 figures, together with the returns of separate banks, also the summary issued by the State Banking Department, giving the condition of State banks and trust companies not reporting to the Clearing House, appear on the second page preeding.

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Foreign Exchange.—The downward tendency in foreign exchange has continued until to-night demand sterling is quoted at 4 85½ and cable transfers are only 4 86 bid.

To-day's (Friday's) nominal rates for sterling exchange were 4 82½ for sixty day and 4 86 for sight. To-day's actual rates for sterling exchange were 4 8130@4 8140 for sixty days, 4 8540@4 8550 for cheques and 4 86@4 8605 for cables. Commercial on banks 4 80½@4 80¾ and documents for payment 4 81½@4 81½. Cotton for payment 4 80¾@4 81 and grain for payment 4 81½@4 81½.

To-day's (Friday's) actual rates for Paris bankers' francs were 5 23½@5 22½ less 1-16 for long and 5 20½@5 20 less 1-16 for short. Germany bankers' marks were 94½@94 5-16 for long and 94 13-16 less 1-32@94 13-16 for short. Amsterdam bankers' guilders were 40 17@40 19 for short. Exchange at Paris on London, 25f. 28¾c.; week's range, 25f. 29¼c. high and 25f. 26¾c. low.

Exchange at Berlin on London 20m. 49¾pf.; week's range, 20m. 50pf. high and 20m. 48¼pf. low.

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High for the week40 Low for the week39.94	40.23 40.16	40.28 40.21

The following are the rates for domestic exchange at the undermentioned cities at the close of the week: Chicago, 5c. per \$1,000 discount. Boston, par. San Francisco, 50c. per \$1,000 premium. St. Louis, 10c. per \$1,000 discount. Charleston, buying, par; selling, 1-10c. per \$1,000 premium St. Paul, 50c. per \$1,000 premium. Savannah, buying, 3-16c. per \$1,000 discount; selling, par. Montreal, 31%c. @15%c. per \$1,000 discount.

State and Railroad Bonds.—Sales of State bonds at the Board are limited to \$2,000 N. Y. Canal 48 at 104%.

The market for railway and industrial bonds has been somewhat more active, although, like the market for shares, and in sympathy therewith, it has been depressed. In most cases, however, prices are only fractionally lower.

Among the conspicuous exceptions are Distilling Securities Corp. 5s, which have advanced 1½ points on a demand which brought out a limited amount of bonds. American Tobacco 6s and Chesapeake & Ohio conv. 4½ shave been relatively strong.

on a net loss of 2 points in its shares.

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		Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov. 10	Nov.
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* This is the price bid at the morning board; no sale was made.

Railroad and Miscellaneous Stocks.—Stocks declined sharply, as noted above, immediately following the election. This movement was led, as might be expected, by the stocks which were foremost in the advance which has been in progress since the early autumn, viz., Union Pacific, Reading and United States Steel. These stocks dropped from 5½ to 6 points on Wednesday and Thursday and were closely followed by St. Paul, Missouri Pacific, Louisville & Nashville, Southern Pacific and Smelting & Refining. The volume of business increased day by day, until on Thursday it was larger than at any time since July 26th, when heavy sales of a few issues carried the total up to 1,300,000 shares.

To-day's market has been much more nearly normal, both as to the amount of transactions and the movement of prices.

New York Central was exceptional in a decline of 2 points from last night's closing price, while Chesapeake & Ohio advanced nearly as much.

The active list, as a whole, closes an average of from 1 to 2 points above the lowest prices reached on Thursday.

For daily volume of business see page 1317.

The following sales have occurred this week of shares not represented in our detailed list on the average which follows:

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Outside Market.—Business on the "curb" most of this week reflected the depression on the Stock Exchange, prices generally showing a declining tendency. Towards the close, however, the market turned firmer, though the volume of business was of small proportions. British Columbia Copper moved down from 6½ to 6½. Butte Coalition reacted from 21 to 20½ and sold to-day at 20¼, ex-dividend. Chino, after an early advance from 21½ to 22¾, dropped to 20½, recovering finally to 21¾. First National from 2¾ reached 3 and fell to 2½. Giroux lost about half a point to 7½ but moved up subsequently to 7½. Greene-Cananca advanced from 7¾ to 7 15-16, fell to 7½ and closed to-day at 7½. Inspiration Copper went down from 9½ to 9, sold up to 9 3-16, the final figure to-day being 9½. Miami dropped from 20½ to 19½ and moved up to 20½. Ray Central advanced from 1¾ to 2¼. Ray Consolidated sank from 21½ to 19¾ and sold up to 20. Kerr Lake fluctuated between 6 11-16 and 6½, closing to-day at 6½. La Rose Consolidated improved from 4½ to 4 15-16, fell to 4 11-16 and ends the week at 4¾. Nipissing eased off from 11½ to 10½. In the miscellaneous list AmericanTobacco advanced from 437 to 444 and sank to 431. Intercontinental Rubber, after a fractional improvement to 29½, dropped to 28. Standard Oil lost 2 points to 618, advanced to 622¾ and fell back again to 620. United Cigar Mfrs. common, after a gain of a point to 62½, sold down to 61 and recovered finally to 62. Western Pacific 5% bonds were traded in from 93½ down to 93¼.

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*Bid and asked prices no sales on this day, \$ Less than 100 shares. \$ Ex-rights. 5 New stock & Ez-div and rights. 4 Now quoted dollars per share. \$ Sale as Stock Exchange or at auction this week. \$ Ex-stock dividend. \$ Banks marked with a paragraph (1) are State banks.

New York Stock Exchange—Bond Record, Friday, Weekly and Yearly

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Volume of Business at Stock Exchanges

Week ending	St	ocks.	Railroad,	200	
Nov. 11 1910.	Shares.	Par value.	Bonds.	State Bonds.	U.S. Bonds.
Saturday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	280,935 403,604 843,408 1,174,687 460,772	36,482,100	\$1,040,000 2,239,500 HOLIDAY 2,020,000 2,256,000 1,249,500	\$91,000 81,000 101,000 72,000 61,500	
Total	3,163,496	\$289,502,800	88,805,000	\$406,500	
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Saturday Monday Tuesday	13,109 17,020	7,340 15,562	\$21,000 25,000 HOLI	13,492 15,382	3,240 5,384	\$16,000 51,500	
Wednesday Thursday Friday	24,800 33,618 22,565	15,779 16,980 13,364	63,000 77,000 130,000	31,373 24,802 12,338	16,072 20,665 11,501	24,300 45,700 74,000	
Total	112,012	69,025	\$316,000	97,387	56,862	\$211,500	

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HAILROAD GROSS EARNINGS.

The following table shows the gross earnings of every STEAM railroad from which regular weekly or monthly returns tan 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 railways are brought together separately on a subsequent page.

	Latest Gross Earnings.		July 1 to Latest Date.		20070	Latest Gross Earnings.		ungs.	July 1 to 1	Larest Date.	
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AGGREGATES OF GROSS EARNINGS-Weekly and Monthly.

Weekly Summaries.	Cur'nt Year	Prev's Year	Inc. or Dec.	%	Monthly Summarie	15.	Gurrent Yr.	Previous Y .	Inc. or Dec.	96
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a Mexican currency. d Covers lines directly operated, s Includes the New York & 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. f Includes Evansylle & Indiana RR. s Includes the Cleveland Lorain & Wheeling Ry. in both years, n Includes the Northern Ohio RR. p Includes carnings of MasonCity & Ft Dodge and Wise Minn. & Pacific. s Includes the Atlantic from July 1 1909 and the Frankfort & Cincinnat from Nov. 1 1909. f Includes the Mexican International from July 1910. u Includes the Texas Central in 1910.

Latest Gross Earnings by Weeks .- In the table which follows we sum up separately the earnings for the fourth week of October. The table covers 46 roads and shows 3.06% increase in the aggregate over the same week last year.

Fourth Week of October.	1910.	1909.	Increase.	Decrease
	\$	8	5	5
Alabama Great Southern	147,490	144,013	\$ 3.477	
Alabama New Orl & Tex Pac-	+		20000	88750
New Orleans & Northeastern		126,826	SERDEN	4,888
Alabama & Vicksburg	77,190	65,777	11,413	
Vicksburg Shreveport & Pac		53,773	9,847	*****
Atlanta Birmingham & Atl.	70,608		BRANKE	5,985
Buffalo Rochester & Pittsburg!			37,097	
Canadian Northern		457,300	98,900	22000
Canadian Pacine	3,271,000		47,000	22,500
Central of Georgia	391,100	413,600	550000	22,500
Chesapeake & Ohio Lines	898,606	860,771	37,835	353555
Chicago & Alton	338,360	356,306	55,5522	17,946
Chicago Great Western	323,121	262,531	60,590	
Chicago Ind & Louisville	175,551	171,353	4,198	
Cincinnati New Orl & Tex Pac.	266,468	278,501	227733	12,033
Colorado & Southern	568,890	557,451	11,439	4,500
Denver & Rio Grande	717,000	721,500		4.500
Denver Northw & Pacine	30,252	28,850	6,402	107208
Detroit & Mackinac Detroit Toledo & Ironton	31,339	33,079		1,740
Ann Arbor	54,931 62,838 92,943	49,593 59,703	5,338	440
Ann Arbor Duluth South Shore & Atl	62,838	99,987	3,135	2007
Georgia Southern & Florida	82,840	99,987		7,044
Grand Trunk of Canada	64,057	65,509		1,452
Grand Trunk Western	1 202 049	1,321,050	771 000	
Detroit Gr Hay & Milw	1,392,943	1,321,030	71,893	
Canada Atlantic				
Canada Atlantic	313,000	300,000	13,000	
Interoceanic of Mexico	223,346	221,992	1,354	
Iowa Central	77 10	79,686	1.004	1,867
Kansas City Mexico & Orient	77. 10 62,000	56,000	6,000	
Louisville & Nashville	1,551,695	1,525,820	25,875	200000
Mineral Range	17 806	24,326	20,010	6,720
Minneapolis & St Louis	110,822	116,006	20000	0.740
Minneapolis St P & S S M	613,858	782,814		168,056
Chicago Division	019,000	1,00,010	Two comments	109,000
Missourl Pacine	1,527,000	1,581,000	1 1000	54,000
Mobile & Ohlo	326,694	302,344	21 930	
National Rys of Mexico	1,736,364	1.539,724	24,350 196,640	
Nevada-Cal-Oregon	12,660	12,704	130,040	44
Rio Grande Southern	18,951	8,674	10,277	4.0
St Louis Southwestern	384,675	381,375		
Seaboard Air Line	524,051	497,257	26,804	
Southern Railway	1,745,271	1,608,104	137,167	1000000
Texas & Pacific	577,558	569,142	8,111	
Toledo Peoria & Western	46,193	40,926	5,267	35550
Foledo St Louis & Western	95,884	95,462	422	
Wabash	842,447	770,021	72,426	550000
C manual print and 2 5 cm 5 - 2 2 - 5 -	Dan'ana	770,021	151320	
Total (46 roads)	20,827,936	20,204,138	939,557	315,759
Net Increase (3.05%)		THE CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACT	623,798	

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

	-Gross I	Jarnings-	-Net E	irnings
and the second	Current	Previous Year.	Current Year.	Previous
Bridgeton & Saco River_Sept	16,022	4,389	1,729	1,787
July 1 to Sept 30		15,353	6,879	6,934
Chicago & Alton_aSept	1,314,818	1,236,580	\$329,804	\$550,076
July 1 to Sept 30	3,946,454	3,591,329	\$1,178,937	\$1,476,755
Chicago Ind & Louisv_b_Sept	1,718,726	538,704	221,443	221,060
July 1 to Sept 30		1,557,236	647,093	610,903
Duluth So Sh & Atl b Sept	947,617	310,502	112,547	120,342
July 1 to Sept 30		904,176	355,658	312,883
Louisv Hend & St L_a_Sept	116,171	105,849	36,260	28,478
July 1 to Sept 30	317,667	292,254	82,444	78,460
July 1 to Sept 30	65,284 187,785	74,966 224,932	1,147 def7,980	15,568
Minn St Paul & S S M.a. Sept July 1 to Sept 30	1,270,737	1,669,434 4,018,060	518,990	858,030 1,754,997
Chicago Division_a Sept	2,407,976	732,530	220,139	231,941
July 1 to Sept 30		2,180,808	707,184	753,507
Mississippi Central_bSept	79,273	72,175	32,723	37,340
July I to Sept 30	230,437	195,991	98,087	85,139
Missouri Pacific b Sept July 1 to Sept 30	4,739,400 3,605,094	4,663,838	1,102,057 3,270,906	1,582,775
New Orl Great Nor.a. Sept		105,979	55,212	40.073
July 1 to Sept 30		312,792	177,292	101,628
Pacific Coast Sept July 1 to Sept 30	753,157	714,352	162,513	175,908
	2,337,542	2,271,721	561,987	607,622
Rio Grande Southern b-Sept	57,542	24,804	22,095	det 590
July 1 to Sept 30		119,061	60,565	30,399
Texas & Pacific b Sept Jan 1 to Sept 301	1,390,561 1,248,636	1,318,744 10,129,847	385,136 2,165,807	456,568
Toledo St L & West a . Sept	326,008	317,131	p93,219	p106,066
July 1 to Sept 30	979,094	964,358	p306,480	p335,480
Wabash b Sept 30 Sept	2,738,835	2,545,469	968,206	887,723
	7,840,241	7,408,001	2,589,812	2,532,513

INDUSTRIAL COMPANIES.

	-Gross E	arnings-	-Net Ea	rnings
Companies,	Current Year.	Previous Year.	Current Year.	Previous Year:
Ed El Ill Co(Boston) Oc July 1 to Oct 31	1.458.620	397,586	243,781 778 932	210,183

a Net earnings here given are after deducting taxes.

b Net earnings here given are before deducting taxes.

p For September miscellaneous charges to income showed a credit of 36,410, against a charge of \$12,416 in 1909, and for period from July 1 to Sept. 30 were \$19,765 in 1910, against \$28,681 in 1909.

s After allowing for miscellaneous charges and credits to income for the month of Sept. 1910 total net earnings were \$237,097, against \$510,355 last year, and for period from July 1 to Sept. 30 were \$970,716 this year, against \$1,358,584.

Interest Charges and Surplus.

7	-Int., Rent	als, de.	-Bal, of N	et E'nos
Roads.	Year.	Previous Year,	Current Year.	Previous Year.
Bridgeton & Saco River Sept	1,795	596	1,131	1,141
July 1 to Sept 30		1,866	5,084	5,068
July I to Sept 30	96,821	92,306	x23,781	x34,281
	290,175	277,615	x86,129	x49,321

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Roads.	Current Year.	Previous Year.	-Bal. of N Current Year.	Previous Year.
Louisv Hend & St Louis Sept	21,567	16,838	x15,303	x12,213
July 1 to Sept 30	52,322	47,175	x31,720	x32,747
Mineral Range Sept July 1 to Sept 30	13,044	13,190	xdef10,657	x2,402
	3,947	39,584	xdef43,732	x2,769
New Orl & Great Nor Sept	41,746	46,253	x16,181	x7,761
July 1 to Sept 30.	125,441	139,549	x61,972	x8,542
Rio Grande Southern Sept	19,236	18,574		xdef19,062
July 1 to Sept 30	58,291	56,804		xdef22,002

x After allowing for other income received.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY AND TRACTION COMPANIES.

Name of	Latest (Gross Earn	ings.	Jan. 1 to	latest date.
Road.	Week or Month,	Current Year.	Previous Year.	Current Year,	Previous Year.
American Property	£300 000	S	\$	S	5
American Rys Co	September	350,519	323,566	2,939,780	2,715,092
cAu Elgin & Chic Ry Bangor Ry & Elec Co	September	161,598	149,141	1,261,486	1,158,406
Baton Rouge Elee Co.	September	54,806	52,330	422,183	395,496 70,749
Binghamton St Ry	September	8,881	8,249	79,827	70,749
Birm'ham Ry Lt & P	July	37,330 216,505	34,910	1 406 110	1 976 100
Brocki'n & Fly St Ry	September	11,975	183,187	1,496,110	1,270,482
Cape Breton Elec Co	September	28,835	12,832 25,890	94,130 217,063	103,902 187,904
Carolina Pow & Lt Co	September	17,402	17,545 62,979 67,806 1066,056 31,361 107,570	154 349	141,318
Central Penn Trac	September	17,402 68,199	62,979	154,349 623,109	564.747
Chattanooga Ry & Lt	September	77,022	67,800	650,947	564,747 574,785
Chicago Raliways Co. Cleve Painesy & East	September	1175,420	1068,056	9,014,329	8,188,754
	September	33,647	31,361	9,014,329 269,381	8,188,754 242,206
Dallas Electric Corp. Detroit United Ry.	September	119,804	107,570	1,037,613	931,301
Duluth Superior TrCo	ith wk Oct	242,615 93,570 211,249	213,255 87,217	7,789,095	6,629,901
East St Louis & Sub	September	211 210	87,217	810,727	723,602
El Paso Electric	September	54,846	176,402	1,756,761	1,481,078
Fairm & Clarks Tr Co	September	62,032	47,695	460,332	420,875
Ft Wayne & Wabash	soprem bet	00,002	41,000	440,882	346,441
Ft Wayne & Wabash Valley Traction Co	September	136,685	132,736	1,134,725	1.038,350
Galv-Hous Elect Co.	September .	110,145	100,837	966,136	894,605
Grand Rapids Ry Co. Havana Electric Ry.	September	101,019	97,626	856,661	776,022
Havana Electric By	Wk Nov 6	43,576	45,022	1,822,517	1,708,488
Honolulu Rapid Tran		1000000	STATE OF THE PARTY	-,,	*11.001.00
& Land Co	September	37,214	37,725 28,732 455,137 38,375 584,287 108,207	334,557	305,014
Houghton Co Trac Co	September	26,710 529,291	28,732	237,450	242,420
Illinois Traction Co	September	529,291	455,137	237,450 4,404,389	3,870,153
Jacksonville Elect Co	September	45,995	38,375	5,496,114	350,587
Kans City Ry & Lt Co	September	628,685	584,287	5,490,114	5,054,811
Milw El Ry & Lt Co.	September September	115,009 401,958	108,207	210,000	835,061
Milw Lt Ht & Tr Co.	September	108,901	369,446 99,820	3,456,776 806,979	3,116,885
Montreal Street Ry	September	463,076	382,061	3,326,109	706,129
Nashville Ry & Light	September	163 307	155 899	1 341 847	1,266,683
New Orleans Ry & Lt	September	493,491	155,899	1,341,847	4,445,669
Norf & Portsm Tr Col	September	172,065	158,234	210001016	314401000
North Ohio True & Lt	September	493,491 172,065 224,901 119,813	202,156	1,837,406	1,634,172
North Texas Elec Co.	August	119,813	202,156	923,376	805,290
Northwest Elec Co Paducah Tr & Lt Co.	October	193,914 21,251 23,264	184,430	1,833,958	1,707.853
Pensacola Electric Co	September	21,251	19,096		
	September	23,264	21,649	199,464	184,050
	September	490,209	420,777	4,106,489	3,547,647
Rio de Janeiro Tram	September	160,545	179,956	1,445,274	1,410,887
	September	982,762	049 791	H 904 009	* 207 105
St Joseph (Mo) Ry Lt	pelitemizer	802,702	642,731	7,364,602	5,607,495
Heat & Power Co	September	92,034	88,285	700 750	799 000
Sao Paulo Tr Lt & P.	September	260 820	200 496	2,159,573	722,808
Savannah Electric Co	September	260,829 51,598 481,158	49,523	468,183	451,818
Seattle Electric Co	September	481.158	568,494	2001200	40.10.00
Sou Wisconsin Ry Col	September	14,701	10.472	133,991	120.410
l'ampa Electric Co.	September	14,701 44,969	13,472 47,108	133,991 459,205	120,410
	September	239,415	217,738	2,178,648	1,981,436
Poronto Ry Co	September	428,580	379,981	3,195,938	2,857,291
Toronto Ry Co Twin City Rap Tran Underground El Ry of London—	ith wk Oct	205,012	192,031	6,258,027	5,765,559
Three tube lines	Wk Nov 5	213 800	212 455	P500 805	
	Wk Nov 5	\$13,800	£13,455	2560,305	2553,755
United Tramways	Wk Nov 5	\$11,468	\$10,521	010,010	£432,099 £269,194
	September	£5,437 241,764 653,921	25,400	£472,015 £281,222 2,137,596 5,667,220 299,290	2 010 704
Intted RRs of San Fr	Scotember	653 921	224,313 624,261	5 667 990	2.016.724 5.457,039
Whatcom Co Ry & Lt	Charles	33,781	34.835	WANT JEEU	295,190

o These figures are for consolidated company.

Electric Railway Net Earnings .- The following table gives the returns of ELECTRIC railway gross and net earnings reported this week. A full detailed statement, including 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 Nov. 26 1910.

	-Gross E	arnings-	-Net E	arninos-
Roads.	Gurrent Year.	Previous	Current	Prévious Year.
Aurora Elgin & Chic. b. Sept July 1 to Sept 30.	522,716	149,141 480,453	78,421 264,450	74,673
Jan 1 to Sept 30	0,014,329	1,066,056 8,188,754	n352,626 n2,704,298	n319,817 n2,456,626
Honolulu RT & LtCo b July August September Jan 1 to Sept 30	38,509 37,278 37,214 334,557	34,525 35,679 37,725 305,614	18,749 18,365 18,905 160,347	
Illinois Traction Co Sept Jan 1 to Sept 30	529,291	455,137 3,870,153	232,834	200,996 1,645,181
Kingston Consol Ry b- July 1 to Sept 30	53,199	50,062	81,695	
N Y State Rys b- July 1 to Sept 50 Jan 1 to Sept 30	947.265 2.543.417	862,240 1,696,757	387,793 965,996	340,316 643,138
Schenectady Ry b- July 1 to Sept 30 Jan 1 to Sept 30	352,479 898,548	295,164 745,292	163,214 365,374	135,146 284,915
Toledo Rys & Light Co Sept Jan 1 to Sept 30	239,415	217.738 1.981,436	86,008 825,082	95,959
United Rys of St L a Sept Jan 1 to Sept 30	965,943 8,559,204	924,993 8,195,315	\$23,761 2,790,378	335,636
Utica & Mohawk Valley b- July 1 to Sept 30 Jan 1 to Sept 30	354,160 942,354	328,524 898,290	173,652 407,057	133,669

a Net carnings here given are after deducting taxes.
b Net carnings here given are before deducting taxes.
n These figures represent 50% of gross earnings.

Interest Charges and Surplus

MATEUR OIL O	Present Pop	come week	4 55 10 9	
Roads.	-Int., Rent Current Year.		-Bal. of N Current Year.	Previous
Aurora Elgin & Chicago Sept July 1 to Sept 30.	33,053 98,661	29,413 87,663	45,368 165,789	45,260 163,979
Honolulu RT & Lt Co. July August September	6,940	6,144 6,378 6,378 55,757	x12,357 x12,101 x12,482 x106,793	x11,149 x12,448 x15,154 x99,467
Kingston Consol Ry- July 1 to Sept 30	12,333	10,228	19,362	14,879
N Y State Rallways— July 1 to Sept 30 Jan 1 to Sept 30		154,066 323,124	x304,274 x780,828	#261,924 #477,432
Schenectady Ry— July I to Sept 30 Jan I to Sept 30	38,554 112,247	36,598 108,826	$x127,507 \\ x261,943$	x102,948 x185,306
Toledo Rys & Lt Co. Sept Jan 1 to Sept 30		75,484 652,203	x8,261 x136,773	x20,834 x197,383
United Rys of St Louis . Sept Jan 1 to Sept 30	233,233	232,132	x96,548 x720,315	x107,839 x907,049
Utica & Mohawk Valley — July 1 to Sept 30 Jan 1 to Sept 30	73,960 221,234	74,712 221,576	x100,439 x187,895	259,967 x125,759

s After allowing 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 Oct. 29. The next will appear in that of Nov. 26.

Canadian Northern Ry.

(Report for Fiscal Year ending June 30 1910.)

President William Mackenzie, Toronto, Ont., in the re-port submitted at annual meeting on Oct. 15, said in sub-

President William Mackensie, Toronto, Ont., in the report submitted at annual meeting on Oct. 15, said in substance:

General Results.—The gross earnings show an increase of \$7.251, 294, or \$0.75, and the not earnings an increase of \$7.75, 0.26, or \$1.52%. The work in the component of the component of \$6.307, respectively last year.

An examination of the gross earnings shows that the development of the territory tributary to your railway to proceeding with great rapidity. In which the demand for train service considerable new passenger equipment is now on order. The receipts from treight traffic also show a substantial increase over last year, the figures being \$2.621,181, or \$3.64%. The movement of grain, live stock, immigrants effects, lumber and building increase over last year. The rectum of training the proportion of the total crop earlied by your railway increases year by year. The returns for the crop of 1909 show that your company carried 31% of the total shipments from the Provinces of Manitola. Of the fact that the proportion of the total crop earlied by your railway increases year by year. The returns for the crop of 1909 show that your company carried 31% of the total shipments from the Provinces of Manitola. Of the fact that the company has operated but a few years in the Province of Saskatchewan, and more recently still in the Province of Alberta. The remarkable increase in manigrants' effects of 1,332 cars, or 62% over the previous year, and 12,211 cars, or 12% over the year 1900, or coaves build the improvement in the unity of commercial and domestic construction in the towns. The expansion applies to practically every district which your railway serves. Commercial conditions generally throughout Western Canada are reflected in the substantial increase in freight revenues from the movement of westbound of substantial increase in the lines taken overfrom the construction department is that from Zealandia to Kindersley on the Saskatoon-Calary in the will reach Calary at an early thou and provided Cash held by Nat, Tr. Co. \$4,733,379 Land-gr't bond lss. 1899.\$2,000,000 Deferred payments 8,231,249 Land-gr't bond lss., 1900. 4,742,080

Total _____\$12,964,628 Surp. belong, to Ry. Co. \$6,222,548 In addition to this the railway company has still 1,151,017 acres of land to dispose of, having a value, at present prices, of not less than \$14,000,000,

Canadian Northern Pacific Ry.—Canadian Northern Steamships, Ltd.—Two more important steps have been taken during the year towards made ceanic connections. A contract has been entered into between the Canadian Northern Pacific Ry. Co. (which was separately incorporated on account of necessary arrangements in connection with the proposed issue of securities guaranteed by the Government of the Province of Alberta of the Pacific Costs, a distance of or the line from the Province of Alberta to the Pacific Costs, a distance of opporationately 500 miles. The contract calls for the completion of the more with four years, and your directors have not only every reason to anticipate that it will be finished within the stipulated time, but that the arrangement of the Canadian Northern Ry, system as a whole. (Compare V. 39, pp. 1141; V. 90, p. 696; V. 91, p. 37, 937.)

Through a subsidiary company, V.2., the Canadian Northern Steamships. Ltd., your directors not only every reason to the Canadian Northern Ry, system as a whole. (Compare V. 39, p. 1414; V. 90, p. 696; V. 91, p. 37, 937.)

Through a subsidiary company, V.2., the Canadian Northern Steamships. Ltd., your directors not only every company and the property of the Pacific Co. of Usasyov, are over 12,000 tons each, with a speed exceeding 20 knots. They furnish a fortificity service heaven Bristol, quebe and Montreal, and carry His Malesty's malls. Service was insugnrated in Jaly last, and to read a service between Bristol, quebe and Montreal, and carry His Malesty's malls. Described the property of the work of construction with the work of construction and interest by the how were a constructed, your directors desire to say that, while the progress of the work of construction with the work of construction and the property of the payments authorized by the treasurers of the capeable of t

	1909-10.	1908-09,	Fish, tons	1909-10.	1908-09.
flour, sacks	1 789 768	1 380 207	Immigrants'	0,802	a,uar
Grain, bush.		27,113,077	effects, cars	5,068	3,129
Live stk., hea Lumber, &c.		91,546	terlals, cars	21,758	9,547
Firew'd.cord	189,535	247,452,000 177,231		1,266,669	1,073,872

Lumber, co.,	terialis, car	8 61,190	8,000
feet 294,647,000 247,452,00 Firew'd,cords 189,535 177,23	00 Miscellane-	1,266,669	1,073,872
	PMICNT.		
	como- Passen	ger Freight	Miscel-
	ices. Cars.		laneous.
			611
1910		11,735	480
1909	346 275		236
1908	290 227	8,065	
1907	190 185	6,868	226
OPERATIONS, EAR	NINGS, CHAI	RGES, ETC.	
1909-10,	1908-09;	1907-08.	1906-07.
Average miles operated 3,17		2,866	2,509
Operations—	,		514 444
Passengers carried 1,268,29	6 1,028,787	937,036	703,988
Passengers carried 1 mile106,217,42		74,468,415	60,683,505
Earns, per pass, per mile 2,184 cts	2.344 cts.	2.381 cts.	2.413 cts.
Earns, per pass, tr. mile \$1,0811		\$1,06704	\$1,18601
Freight (tons) carried _ 3,809,85		2,615,580	1,822,220
		875,287,887	657,437,305
Freight (tons) one mile 1356351140		0,779 cts.	0.873 cts.
Earns, per ton per mile_ 0.754 cts		\$3,387,81	\$3,328,09
Earns, per mile of road \$4,351.3	0 001010104	3	8
Gross Earnings - \$	0 1,928,686	1.846.087	1,464,256
Passenger 2,415,44		6,911,815	6,742,587
Freight 10,102,51		771,375	o'tabloot
Miscellaneous 1,091,60			FO 991
Malls 77,59		72,919	58,231
Express 145,90	4 109,777	107,266	85,124
Total gross earnings 13,833,06	2 10,581,768	9,709,462	8,350,198
		-1.001.000	1144411
Maint of way, &c 2,047,83	1 1,405,213		
		Charles and the	
military, or editable contraction in and the		6,676,775	5,424,164
Transportation expenses 4,879,15		0,010,110	5,424,104
Traffic expenses 153.51	2 128,722		
Gen. exp., incl. taxes 568,06	3 427,302		
Total oper expenses 9,488,67	2 7,015,406	6,676,775	5,424,164
		(68.77)	(64.96)
		3,032,687	2,926,034
	0 0,000,002	0,000,001	916101004
Fixed Charges-			
Int. on bonds guar, by	0 000 011	AVE WAS	624,726
Gov't of Manitoba 709,15	8 695,641	658,743	Obalino
Int. on bonds guar, by		****	280,800
Dominion of Canada 280,80		280,800	446,054
Int. on perp. con, deb, stk.1,150,05	5 938,399	577,539	440,004
Int. on Qu'Ap. L. L. & S.			11444
deb, stock and bonds, 203,98		181,467	
Int. on 4% land grant bds. 191,53	3 96,107	2007777	999 000
Rentals leased lines 223,96	0 223,960	223,960	223,960
Int. on equip. leases 554,14		431,248	306,949
			1 000 10

2,919,617

2,353.757 1,882,48 678,930 1,043,54

Total	174,053,791	142,397,009	Total	142,397,009
Other cash	b8,076,736	*******	Surp. of rallway 4,950,860	3,948,518
land sales Cash on hand	4,733,379 1,796,968	4,302,637 982,535	account x12,497,029	10,531,994
Cash with Nat. Tr. Co. acct.			Surplus land gr. 108,258	44,136
& cos., traffic balances, &c.	612,651	418,113	Equip. replace- 224,563	22020
Material & supp. Due from agents	1,412,162	1,347,632	due July 1 1,642,226	1,149,547
Def. payments on land sales.	8,231,249	7.273,230	Due to other cos. 2,538,280 Coupons & divs.	2,688,621
and Winnipeg	7,864,011	4,667,129		
Adv. to lines un- der construe.			Unpaid pay-rolls 730,267	
Adv. to oth. cos.	1,819,227	1,420,424	Land gr. bds. '09 4,742,080 Car trust obliga 11,121,863	
bds,other cos. own'd,cost(par \$7,408,394)	a5,725,060	a5,725,060		
Cost of ry. & eq., Capital stock &	133,782,348	116,260,251	Capital stock 55,000,000 4% cons.deb.stk,33,058,050	
Assets-	1910.	1909.	Liabilities— \$	1909.
G.	ENERAL	BALANCE	SHEET JUNE 30.	

a This amount represents the stocks and bonds piedged to secure the 4% perpetual consolidated debenture stock at par. (See list V. 89, p. 1480.) b Includes cash with Dominion Gov't, \$975,752; with Province of Maniboa, \$1,710,199; with Province of Saskatchewan, \$2,076,479, and with Province of Aberts, \$3,314,300.

£ The surplus in land grant account, \$12,497,029, was obtained after deducting \$2,000,000 land grant bonds (issue of 1899), as above, the money to redeem which is in the hands of the National Trust Co., the gross land sales having aggregated \$14,497,029.

Note.—In addition to the above assets, the company owns 1,151,017 acres of land in Manitoba and Saskatchewan,—V. 91, p. 1253, 1095.

Louisiana & Arkansas Ry.

(Report for Fiscal Year ending June 30 1910.)

President Wm. Buchanan, Texarkana, Ark., Aug. 30 1910, wrote in substance:

President Wm. Buchanan, Texarkana, Ark., Aug. 30 1910, wrote in substance:

Earnings.—The results of operation show an increase in gross revenue of \$136,381, or \$11.49\%. Operating expenses show an increase of only \$1,586, or \$0.20\%. Taxes show an increase of \$7.00\%. or \$9.74\%. leaving an increase in the net revenue of \$126,374, or \$5.18\%. A number of miles of the road which were exempt from taxallon for a period of ten years have now become taxable property; the time limit on a few miles additional will accordance to the road which were exempt from taxable property of the road will be supported to the road of the road will be supported from \$25.84\$ to \$25.0\$, or two. The number of miles operated has increased from \$25.84\$ to \$25.0\$, or two. The number of miles operated has increased from \$25.84\$ to \$25.0\$, or two. The number of the fact that the period of the second per ton per mile averaged \$1.11\$ cents as of \$2.15\$ miles. Freight revenue per ton per mile averaged \$1.11\$ cents as of \$2.15\$ miles. Freight revenue per ton per mile averaged \$1.11\$ cents as of \$2.15\$ miles. Freight revenue per ton per mile averaged \$1.10\$ miles of the second per ton per mile averaged \$1.10\$ miles of the second per ton per mile average \$1.10\$ miles of the second per ton per miles average to the second per ton on th

OPERATION	VS. EARNI	NGS, EXP	ENSES, &c	
	1909-10.	1908-09,	1907-08.	1906-07.
Average miles operated.	240	226		226
Passengers carried (No.)	266,039	252,937	259,749	236,241
Pass, car, 1 mile (No.)	6,120,349	5,658,324	5,956,578	5,556,279
Rate per pass, per mile.	2.79 cts.	2.75 cts.	2,73 cts.	2,85 cts.
Revenue tons car. (No.)	1,194,738	1,064,860	985,726	1,176,493
Rev.tons.car.1m.(No.)_	99,047,889	94,381,693	87,714,929	96,281,190
Rate per ton per mile	1.11 cts.	1.04 eta.	1.05 cts.	1.05 cts.
Gross earns, per mile Earnings—	\$5,502	\$5,253 \$	\$5,068	\$5,388
Freight	1,102,544	979,413	922,546	1,012,135
Passenger	170,467	155,659	162,436	158,485
Mall, express, & misc	49,750	51,328	59,539	46,217
Total earnings	1,322,761	1,186,400	1,144,521	1,216,837
Maint. of way & strue	193,891	207,294	208,247	196,044
Maint. of equipment	206,869	215,912	185,976	167,855
Conducting transporta'n	332,648	311,416	343,955	427,187
Traffic expenses	22,892	19,421	16,705	844000
General	51,173	51,845	35,791	45,932
Taxes	27,785	19,884	14,969	11,741
Total expenses	835,258	825,771	805,643	848,759
P. c. of exp. to carnings.	(63.15)	(69,60)	(70:39)	(69.75)
Net carnings	487,503	360,629	338,878	368,078
Other Income	104,854	91,557	43,636	32,365
Total Income	592,357	452,186	382,514	400,443
Deduct Interest	226,390	197,930	194,900	174,959
Other deductions	68,617	49,616	3,065	******
Dividendx(006,511(66	(3)112,500	(3)112,500	(3)112,500
Total	407.507	300,048	310,465	287,459
Surplus	184,850	92,140	72,049	112,984

3%, as heretofere erroneously reported .- Ed.

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET. Assets—
Cost of road.
Cost of equipment.
Cash on hand.
Cash in transit.
Cash with fiscal agents.
Sinking fund trustees.
Due from agents & cond'rs
Due from individ is & cos.
Unexpired insurance.
Materials and supplies.

"Total assets. 1907. 1910. 1909. 1910. \$ 5,587,884 1,186,175 569,545 13,223 1,775 178,569 2,987 121,433 1,587 227,860 1909. 8,127,023 1,235,178 510,345 10,474 3,425 115,575 1,683 101,836 1,663 219,589 1908. 7,115,998 1,235,748 265,474 11,927 1,350 56,375 4,296 119,157 2,594 259,605 6,969,408 1,235,178 171,523 17,956 1,350 9,679 132,726 1,647 264,420 | Materials and supplies | 227,860 |
Total assets	10,892,989
Linbitities	2,800,000
First mortgage	4,500,000
First mortgage	4,587,000
Audited vouchers	41,564
Linpaid wages	52,790
Due individuals & cos	14,829
Agents drafts in transit	1,429
Unpaid coupons	1,900
Accrued int. on bonds	75,450
Accrued taxes	14,900
Sinking fund reserve	224,403
Miscellaneous reserves	28,718
Due trustees 1st mtge	7,272
Ronewal reserves	52,0683
Surplus	811,771
Total ilabilities	10,892,989
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New Orleans & North Eastern RR.

(Report for Fiscal Year ending June 30 1910.)

President D. D. Curran, Aug. 2, wrote in substance:

Rew Orleans & North Baskern Am.

(Report for Fiscal Year ending June 30 1910.)

President D. D. Curran, Aug. 2, wrote in substance:

Physical Condition.—The main and second track are hid with 75-lb. steel rails. There are 2,621 lineal feet of steel bridges and 60,134 feet of wooden frestles—in all 62,755 feet (11.80 miles) of bridge structure in the wooden frestles—in all 62,755 feet (11.80 miles) of bridge structure in the content of th

mentrund at June 30 1907 to cover the			
OPERATIONS AND FISCA Operations— 1909-10.	1908-09.	1907-08.	1906-07
Passengers carried 535.383	495,779	535,368	609,145
Passengers carried 1 mile 26.540.994	28.371.802	23,517,290	27,578,576
Rev. per pass per mile. 2.33 ets.	2.37 cts.	2.50 cts.	2.44 cts.
Revenue tons carried 2,452,727 Revenue tons carr. 1 m.361,607,882	1,971,711	1.723.937	1,815,515
Rev. per ton per mile. 0.71 cts.	289,726,909 0.78 ets.	246,803,010 0.84 cts	239,847,619
Earns, per pass, train m. \$1.25	\$1 10	\$1 22	0.91 cts
Earns, per frt. train m. \$2 52	\$2.56	\$2.69	32 85
Gross earnings per mile. \$17,576	\$15,493	\$14,720	\$15,778
INCOME /			
A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH	1909-10.	1908-09.	1907-08.
Earnings— Passenger	3		5
Passenger	618,745	553,176	595,750
Freight Mail, express, &c	2,561,627	2,269,635	2,080,983
Total.		3.035.088	-
Oper, expenses and fares-	8,445,102	0,000,000	2,883,656
Maint, of way, and structures.	359,593	307,647	355,297
Maint, of equipment	527,636	538,396	572.612
Traffic expenses	112,402	91,447	86,599
Transportation expenses	1,143,745	1,038,382	1.017.762
Taxes	98,786	94,000	118,867 75,331
Total	2,369,009	2,191,924	2,226,468
P c. exp. and taxes to earnings	(68.80)	(72 22)	(77.21)
Net operating revenues	1,074,093	843.164	657,188
Other Income	n100,184	90,615	
Total net revenue	1,174,277	933,779	700,040
Fixed interest on bonds	344,490	336,065	332,490
Interest on Incomes	67,500	67,500	67,500
Rentals	58,388	61,790	b55,842
Hire of equip. (balance)	24.483	3.964	
Dividends(9,105	(5) 300,000	(4)240,000
Total	893.966	781.026	714.042
Balance, surplus	220 211	152,753	85,907

General expenses_ Taxes____

94,824 133,125

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30.

[Owing to change in form of balance sheet, comparisons with many Items in 1909

Assets— Road & equip a) Stock of other cos. Securs. unpledged Marketable securs. Mat'l and supplies Agents Cash Traffic, &c., bals, Miscel, accounts, Equipment trusts, Def. debit items	1910. \$4,991,824 17,800\ 85,60,819 249,298 63,021 1,306,652 41,512 178,000 208,756	18,196 228,358 73,405 1,171,825 192,895	Bds, (see R. &I. Sec.) Equip. obligations Traffie, &c., bals. Vouchers & wages Miscel: accounts. Accrued int., &c. Matured int., &c. Operating reserves Oth.def.cred.items Deprec'n of equip. Rolling stock fund	234,000 171,551 291,591 29,975 89,989 137,544 29,778 185,000 19,159	1900. 6,000,000 8,682,000 231,236 133,123 475,727 87,300 132,645
Protest i	7 117 057	10 007 700		17,117,057	717,137

Total _____17,117,857 16,637,730 Total _____17,117,857 16,637,730 a After deducting reserve for accrued depreciation, \$225,433. b After adding \$202,954 for additions and betterments in 1908 and 1909 (see above) and making sundry deductions aggregating \$43,142.—V. 91, p. 1161.

Vicksburg Shreveport & Pacific Ry.

(Report for Fiscal Year ending June 30 1910.)

President D. D. Curran, Aug. 9, wrote in brief:

(Report for Fiscal Year ending June 30 1910.)

President D. D. Curran, Aug. 9, wrote in brief:

Physical Condition.—Of the 171.47 miles of main track operated, 121.79

miles are laid with 75-lb. steel rails and 49.68 miles with 60-lb. steel rails.

During the year there were laid in the main track 5.95 miles of 75-lb. steel rails in replacement of 60-lb. steel rails. There are 36.664 feet of bridge structure on the main line between Delta and Shreveport, of which 2.906 feet are steel and fron spans and 33.758 feet wooden trestles, the same as on June 30 1909. Since June 30 1886, the length of wooden trestles has been reduced from 56.778 ft. to 33.758 ft. and 280 openings have been closed.

Equipment.—The company owns 31 locomotives, 33 passenger train cars, and 1,002 freight and other cars; 200 additional freight cars are being purchased under trust plan, the last payment due April 1 1913. During the year 62 cars were purchased to replace destroyed cars, 51 cars were destroyed or sold. There still remain 296 of the old small capacity cars. Since May 1 1901 the freight equipment has been increased from 671 cars to 1.168 cars, or 74%; while the total carrying capacity has been increased 130%.

General Results.—There is an increase in operating revenues of \$51,201, or 3.75%, a decrease in operating expenses of \$4,683, or 0.45% and an increase in taxes of \$5,483, or 7.46%. Net operating revenue shows an increase of sto.447 07.

General conditions have improved somewhat, although the damage to cotton by the boll-weevil exercised a continued depressing effect. The prospects for the coming year are more favorable and while the yield of cotton will be smaller than in the past, it will be partly offset by corn, rice and other crops.

Operating Expenses.—The property has been well maintained and 3% on the original cost of all equipment has been charged to expenses and credited to depreciation of equipment. Maintenance of way and structures expenses include \$60,000 for Red River bridge. 5.95 miles of 60-lb, rails are form

Operations 1909-10.	THOO-OR	1901-00	1000-01
Passengers carried 413,749	421,217	466,454	493,491
Passengers carried 1 mile 16,921,981	17,259,645	18.237,589	18,474,031
Rate per pass, per mile 2.72 cts.	2.69 cts.	2.71 ets.	2.73 ets.
Tons of revenue freight. 767,956	782,718		
		789,636	898,863
Tons of rev. freight 1 m. 77,733,485	69,606,021	67,286,948	75,273,892
Rate per ton per mile 1.08 ets.	1.15 cts.	1.22 cts.	1.26 cts.
Gross earnings per mile. \$8,270	\$7.971	\$8,325	\$9,146
INCOME AC	COUNT.		
	1909-10.	1908-09.	1907-08.
Earnings-	-	1000-001	1001-00.
Passenger	460,613	463,439	494,335
		707,010	
Freight.	843,081	797,918	818,058
Mail, express, &c	114,618	105,753	115,301
Total	1.418,312	1,367,110	1,427,694
Oper, Exp. & Taxes-	. Lincolnum	110011110	111011001
Maint, of way, and structures	258,284	239,302	310,843
Maint, of way, and structures	070,400		
Maint, of equipment	253,468	272,882	288,932
Traffic expenses	41,971	39,739	37,756
Transportation expenses	425,178	433,541	504,803
General expenses	53,081	51,201	53,943
Taxes	78,290	72,853	69,950
_ Total	1,110,273	1,109,518	1,266,227
P. c. of exp. and taxes to earns.		(81.16)	(88,69)
Net oper, revenue		257,592	161,467
Other Income	490,931	69,285	95,805
Total net income	401,990	326,877	257,272
Interest on bonds	175 100	Amr. 160	100 100
Interest on bonds	175,480	175,480	172,126
Anterest, Tentais, tele	5,195	6,088	10,295
Div. on pref. stock (5%)	107,140	107,140	******
- Total	287,815	288,708	182,421
Balance, surplus		38,169	74,851
Comment ambinores exercises and		001100	(4,001

a Other income includes rentals and hire of equipment (balance) aggregating \$75,151 (against \$52,854 in 1908-09) and interest on current accounts, \$20,709.

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30.

[Owing to change in form of balance sheet, comparisons with many items in 1909

are maccurate.]					
	1910.	1909.		1910.	1909.
Assets-	8	8	Liabilities-	S	8
Road & equipment_as			Common stock2	2,856,500	2,856,500
Stock of other cos	15,800		Preferred stock2	2,142,800	2,142,800
Miscel. Investments.	1,831		Bds. (see R.&I.Sec.) 3		3,245,000
Marketable securities	100		Equipment notes	60,573	80,764
Chah	686,223	483,724		32,035	18,187
Agents	17,604	14,427		103,669	
Material & supplies.	116,627	122,939		81,054	
Traffic, &c., balances	24,540	74,106		29,928	29,247
Loans & bills receiv_	18,000	24,000		37,601	make a ke
Miscel. accounts	48,816	13,373	Roll, stock rep. fund	184248	42,151
Eq. trust, per contra	P37222	80,764		A 25.5 P. S. S.	91,347
Deferred debit items	41,772	*****	Operating reserves.	143,872	*****
			Oth. def. credit items	14,830	*****
			Profit and loss.	b519,603	315,168
Total0	267.465	9,015,383	Total	267.465	9.015.383

a After deducting reserve for accrued depreciation, \$126,200. b After adding \$97,559 additions and betterments charged during 1000 and 1909 to current income see above) and deducting miscellaneous debits, \$7,200 --V. 91, p. 1162.

Central Vermont Ry.

(Report for Fiscal Year ending June 30 1910.) Various facts from tables in the report are given below:

		ling St				None or	
ACCUSED TO SECURITION OF THE PERSON OF THE P	Loco-	Pass.	Freight	-	-Rails	(Miles)-	
June 30-	motives.	Cars.	Cars.	80-lb:	75-lb.	72-lb.	56-lb.
1010	94	111	2,677	189.5	117.9	53.8	181.4
1909	101	113	2,893	170.3	117.9	53.6	200.8
1908	101	113	3,032	167.6	117.9	53.6	203.6
	OPERA	TING .	STATIS	STICS.			

OPL	RATING	STATISTICS.		
Passengers carried one mile Passengers carried one mile Earnings per passenger per Tons carried one mile Earnings per ton per mile Earnings per freight-train Earnings per passenger-tra	mile	1,874,707 1,7 49,316,196 47,2 2.34 ets. 2 3,678,366 3,2 291,575,128 290,1 0.91 ets. 0. \$1,94	29 cts. 52,245	1907-08, 1,852,709 49,277,519 2,24 cts. 3,111,971 41,353,224 0,96 cts. \$1,68 \$1,10
	INCOME .	ACCOUNT.		
Oper. Revenue— 1909-10. Freight	\$2,426,997 1,079,806	Operating Income	33,720	\$822,505 22,980
Total oper. rev.\$4,088,411 Oper, Expenses—	\$3,795,332	Total	\$915,144	\$854,613
Maint. of way, &c. \$494,843 Maint. of equip't 725,628 Traffic expenses 110,854 Transport'n exp. 1,656,782	461,454 98,372	int. on bonds, &c. Leased line rentals Illre of equipment. Misc. rents. &c.		224,552 96,707

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30.

Total \$3,216,056 \$2,972,827 Balance, surplus ... \$24,774

94,352 Improvements,&c. 62,631 119,478 62,631

1.0	1910;	1909:	La Timbe	1910.	1909.
Assets-	. 8	8	Liabilities-	8	8
Road & equip't al.	5,337,361	15,375,277	Capital stock	3,000,000	3,000,000
Bds iss'd, pledged	454,0001		1st M. 4% bonds.	11,500,000	11,500,000
Securs in treas	314,000	843,000	Equip, trust certs	624,000	733,000
Marketable securs	75,0001	2.635,234	Equi., &c., of leased		1001000
Stocks of affiliated.	1000000		companies.	6224,323	
&c., cos., un-			Loans & hills pay	270,000	535,000
pledged	117,015	97.785	Vouchers & wages	668,145	596,428
Adv. to other cos.	33,438		Traffic, &c., bal	68:2391	
Cash	142,738		Mise, accounts	109,7491	
Materials & supp	191,617		Accrued Int., &c.	84,992	86,967
Agents & conduc	106,570		Accrued taxes	59,312	69,947
Traffic, &c., bal.	58,3991		Def. credit Items.		0070.44
Mise, accounts	277,709	294,080		75,718	481.345
Def. debit Items	40.943	0.000	Appropriated surp.	453,614	481,846
Profit and loss	40,943		Profit and loss	11,548	******
Front and loss.	*****	8,213	1		
Total1	A PARTIE OF	CHICAGO TO	Total	17,149,690	1000000

a After deducting reserve for accrued depreciation, \$88,418, b Equipment and personal property of leased companies is included in road and equipment, per contra.

**Note:—The company also guarantees principal and interest on \$200,000 Montreal & Province Line Ry, 1st M, 4% bonds and \$275,000 Central Vermont Transportation Co. 5% bonds.—V, 91, p. 1253.

Cleveland Terminal & Valley RR.

(Report for Fiscal Year ending June 30 1910.) INCOME ACCOUNT.

INCOME A	CCOUNT.		
Operating Revenue— Freight Passenger Mail, express, &c.	1909-10, \$855,900 179,787 238,397	1908-09. \$822,073 166,405 68,009	1907-08. \$845,155 166,766 71,607
Total operating revenue	\$1,274,084	\$1,056,487	\$1,083,529
Operating Expenses— Maintenance of way and structures Maintenance of equipment Traffic expenses Transportation expenses General expenses	152.574 19,672 510,840	\$154,856 105,407 17,478 440,267 18,644	\$150,470 127,290 18,912 492,212 19,738
Total operating expenses. Net operating revenue. Taxes	\$383,215	\$736,652 \$319,835 39,400	\$808,622 \$274,907 41,655
Operating IncomeOther Income	\$342,857 27,913	\$280,435 31,702	\$233,252 32,191
Gross corporate Income	\$370,770	\$312,137	\$265,443
Hire of equipment Joint facilities Miscellaneous rents Interest on bonds Other interest.	1,187 5,116 240,000	\$896 1,451 1,640 240,000 1,250	\$1,821 985 240,000 2,625
Total deductions Balance, surplus	\$122,566	\$245,237 \$66,900	\$245,431 \$20,012
GENERAL HALANCE	SHEET JU	NE 30.	
Assets 1910. 1909.	Liabilities-	1910.	1909,
Road & equipm't, 13, 153, 776 13, 442, 333 (Stocks of affiliated, &e., cos. un-	referred stor st M. 4% be	ek 5,200,000 ek 2,200,000 onds 6,000,000	2,200,000 6,000,000
Advances 9,288 9,288 1 Real estate 936,904 932,509 2 Com. stk. in treas 584,700 584,700 1	nt, acer'd on 3. & O. gen, disc, account teal estate ap Profit and los	acet. 873,294 8 3,783 oprop 441,725	1,176,056 4,003 441,725
Total14,838,661 15,122,947	Total.	14,838,661	15,122,947

*After deducting equipment put out of service, \$103,725, and miscellaneous \$145,--V. 89, p. 1223.

Fonda Johnstown & Gloversville RR.

(Report for Fiscal Year ending June 30 1910.)

Pres. J. Ledlie Hees, Gloversville, N.Y., writes in substance:

Pres. J. Ledlie Hees, Gloversville, N.Y., writes in substance:

General Results.—Freight revenue shows an increase of \$23,812: passenger revenue, steam division, an increase of \$44,88; passenger revenue, electric division, an increase of \$59,945; other operating revenues an increase of \$24,046; total operating revenues an increase of \$24,046; total operating revenues an increase of \$24,046; total operating expenses an increase of \$48,205, and net operating revenue an increase of \$63,887. The net income available for dividends was \$117,174, an increase of \$75,979. To the net income (\$117,174) available for dividends could be added the accumulated surplus in accident reserve fund for the year of \$7,904, which would make the net surplus, after payment of dividends, \$45,078.

Additions, &c.—"Road and equipment" account has been charged with additions and betterments aggregating \$33,606.

Sacadaga Park.—This, our summer resort, has continued to grow in popularity for many years. During the record season of 1909, \$6,585 passengers were carried to the park, yielding a total revenue of \$48,147, contrasting with 74,194 and \$5,003 passengers, yielding \$43,066 and \$47,311 in 1908 and 1907, respectively.

Financial.—There has been no change in outstanding capital stock or bonds. For future improvements and additions there are available \$465,000 first consol, general refunding intge, bonds, now held in the treasury, and the unissued \$500,000 preferred stock. Advances made to subsidiary companies, account new construction, during the year amounted to \$24,178. New Franchises.—The company has recently been granted a 50-year franchise in Amsterdam, under very satisfactory conditions, for a double-track road on East Main St., superseding the single-track franchise expiring within a tew years, and for a single-track extension from East Main St. and Vrooman Ave, through the Eighth Ward to Rockton, connecting with the Hagaman line at that point and forming a beit line in the cast end of the city. It is expected that the new line, when built, will not only greatly relieve traffic conditions in Amsterdam, but will show considerable increase in revenue from local lines in that city.

INCOME ACCOUNT**.

	INCOME A	CCOUNT.		
Operating revenue— Freight Passenger (steam div.) Passenger (electric div.) Mail Express All other rev. from trans.	1909-10, \$ 247,364 68,653 534,665 3,148 17,950 7,088	1908-09, \$223,752 64,165 474,720 3,236 15,403 5,453	1907-08, \$ 215,814 66,045 468,376 3,289 14,732 5,197	1906-07- \$ 212,882 66,386 478,311 3,288 13,666
Rev. from oper, other than transportation.	25,882	5,880	4,021	
Total oper, revenue	904,701	792,659	777,475	774,536
Expenses— Maint. of way, &c Maint. of equip Traffic expenses Transportation expenses General expenses	80,990 49,284 7,268 227,926 56,054	63,426 43,931 5,772 222,091 37,197	79,095 46,517 5,929 232,971 31,852	84,429 53,775 3,513 230,367 30,498
Total oper, expenses. P. c. exp. to earnings. Net oper, revenue Outside operations, def.	421,522 (46,59) 483,229 6,266	373,317 (46,86) 419,342 4,717	396,365 (51,25) 381,110 5,567	402,582 (51.98) 371,954 5,885
Total net revenue	476,963 36,491	414,626 34,341	375,543 32,100	366,069 28,968
Operating incomeOther income	440,472 30,352	380,285 30,526	343,443 22,891	337,101 26,282
Gross corp. Income	470,824	410,811	366,334	363,383
Interest on bonds, &c Leased line rentals Other rents, &c Preferred dividends (2%)	310,576 8,600 34,474 1%)30,000 50,000	323,411 8,600 37,596 *3,750	335,488 8,600 Cr,5,351	319,250 8,600
Total deductions Balance, surplus * At the rate of 6% fro	433,650 37,174 m May 1 to .	373,357 37,454 June 15 1909	358,737 27,597	327,850 35,533

	MINERAL CONTROL	The State AM	A DUN.	
CONDENSED	GENERAL	BALANCE	SHEET	JUNE 30

			Control of the Contro	0 0 41 40	MO.
Assets-	1910.	1909. 8	Liabilities-	1910. S	1909.
	9,592,045			2,500,000	2,500,000
Stocks	223,049		Preferred stock	500,000	500,000
Bonds	39,325	39,325	Funded debt	6.537.000	6.537.000
Physical property_	287,686	286,470	Loans & bills pay_	228,903	200,000
Advances to affili-			Traffic balances.	29,257	28,637
ated, &c., cos	154,251	122,468	Vouchers, wages, &c	46.021	32,073
Cash	57,075	36.845	Matured int., &c.	. 10,021	04,010
Marketable secur's	1,000	1,000	(incl. div. due		
Agents	31,568	19.715		31,750	
Miscell. accounts_	33,920			94,744	73,494
Mat'ls & supplies_	69,608		Def. credit items	9,468	19,999
Deferred debit items	7,777	10,799	Profit & loss	520.161	492,275
-		-		2401101	1001010
Total	0,497,304	10,363,479	Total	0,497,304	10,363,479

American Cotton Oil Co.

(Report for Fiscal Year ending Aug. 31 1910.)

The remarks of Chairman George A. Morrison, with balance sheet and profit and loss account, will be found on subsequent pages. The list of subsidiary companies remains unchanged from last year. See V. 77, p. 1872.

The following comparison for four years has been prepared for the "Chronicle":

PROFITS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Net profits above all int., 1909-10.	1908-09.	1907-08.	1906-07.
admin. exp., depr., &c.\$1,984,255 Dividends on common (5)1,011,855 Divs. (6%) on preferred 611,916	\$2,712,400 (5)1,011,855 611,916	\$1,258,051 (3)607,113 611,916	\$2,367,263 (4)809,484 611,916
Surplus \$360,484 Previous surplus \$9,130,431	\$1,088,629 8,166,605	\$39,022 8,187,528	\$945,863 7,244,490
Total surplus \$9,490,915	\$9,255,234	\$8,226,550	\$8,190,353

* After deducting difference between book and appraised values of property dismantled or destroyed by fire, \$124,803.

BALANCE SHE	ET AUGUS	T 31.	
Assets— 1910.	1900.	1908.	1907.
Real estate, &c., &c. 14,099,082 Cash 608,805	13,530,689	13,436,093	13,424,707
Hills & acets, receivable x5,249,370 Products, raw material,	x1,065,061	x3,679,036	3,031,607
&c., available 3,848,458 Good-will, patents, &c. 14,103,955	4,511,572 14,339,636	4,239,250 15,368,320	4,208,304 14,595,033
Total assets 37,909,670	38,016,106	37,814,749	36,898,277
Common stock 20,237,100 Preferred stock 10,198,600	20,237,100	20,237,100	20,237,100
Bills payable 5,000,000	5,000,000	10,198,600 5,000,000 501,773	5,000,000
Commercial accounts - p1,643,334	y1,243,843	1/945,455	1,137,869
Dividends 811,886	1,317,813	913,071	18.750 305,958
Total Habilities	38,016,106	37,814,749	36,898,277

x Includes advances for merchandise. y Includes reserves for contingencies.—V. 90, p. 1241.

Intercontinental Rubber Co. (of New Jersey), New York City.

(Statements of July 31 1910.) Secretary Walter Dutton Oct. 10 1910 wrote;

Secretary Walter Dutton Oct. 10 1910 wrote:

On Jan, 1 1909 there was an accumulation of unpaid pref. stock divs. amounting to \$765,441, or about 18 ½%. These have all been paid, and in addition current quarterly divs. of 1½% have been paid on the preferred stock. On Sept. 6 1910 a first div, of 1½% was declared on the common shares, payable on Nov. 1 1910 to stockholders of record Oct. 15 1910.

During the past calendar year the outstanding pref. shares have been reduced from \$4,200,000 to \$2,000,000, thereby reducing the dividend charge ahead of the common stock \$154,000 per annum, so that it is now but \$140,000 per annum. At the present time the company has no bounded or floating debt, and its quick assets amount to over \$1,800,000, or nearly the amount of its outstanding preferred stock.

The fiscal year just closed on July 31 1910 has been a very profitable one for the company, notwithstanding the fact that we were unable to get the full benefit of the rise in rubber prices during the year on account of some rubber contracts already in force. The contracts already entered into for the sale of our product during the present fiscal year cover approximately three-quarters of the expected output, and the prices average higher than the company has received during the last fiscal year.

SURPLUS ACCOUNT.

	Gross profits for year, \$2,369,795, less administration and general	5248,944
	expenses, \$101,611; net profit for year	2,268,184
	Total Deduct—Preliminary expenses charged off	1,986,762
	Surplus July 31 1910	\$530,366
	BALANCE SHEET JULY 31 1910.	2000,000
	Assets (\$33,792,387)— Investments \$50,040,464 Accts, & Notes Receiv.— Adv. to subsid. cos 2,473,912 Sundry 146,493 Cash 1,131,518 -V. 91, p. 948, 874. Liabilities (\$33,792,387)— Cummon stock. \$2 Preferred stock Accts,pay,taxes accr. &c General reserve account Surplus	3,150,000 31,021
п		

Diamond Match Company.

(General Balance Sheet September 30 1910.)

The circular cited last week (p. 1256) reports as of Sept. 30:

1	BALANCE	SHEET.	
Assets— \$ Plants and other investments _ 8,168,219 Pine lands & stump.1,725,863 Patents, &c 5,000,000	Dec. 31 '09. \$ 8,064,057 1,845,762 5,000,000	Liabilities— Sep. 30, 10. Capital stock 16,000,000 Notes payable 22,215,000 Slerra purchase 21,378,556 Aco'ts payable 552,436	1,800,000
Def. chges. to oper. 121,520 Matches, logs, &c. 4,136,478 Notes receivable. 200,101 Acc'ts, less res've. 2,626,704 448,666	4,350,699 6,337 1,929,947	Int. & pay-rolls (paid Jan.) 145.854 Taxes accrued 65.170 Reserves 738.573 Surplus & profits 1,331,962	
Total22,427,551	21,877,743	Total 22 427 551	21 877 742

y 5% gold notes, \$1,000,000, and notes payable, banks, \$1,215,000, z Deferred payments due 1911 to 1923 to Bryant & May, Ltd., on California purase.—V. 91, p. 1256, 947.

Pittsburgh Brewing Co.

(Report for Fiscal Year ending Oct. 29 1910.)

	INCOME	ACCOUNT.		
Sales (No. of barrels) Gross earnings Expenses	1909-10, 795,481 \$5,714,642 4,053,562	1908-09, 721,153 \$5,324,176 3,850,340	1907-08 761,807 \$5,575,648 4,286,002	1906-07. 943,695 \$6,941,499 4,710,168
Net earnings	\$1,661,080	\$1,473,836	\$1,289,646	\$2,231,331
Interest Pref, dividends (7%) Com. dividends (5%) Depreciation	\$379,140 427,001 298,107 556,832	\$379,140 427,002 298,107 369,587	\$379,140 427,002 298,108 185,397	\$379,140 427,002 298,109 654,772
Total	\$1,661,080	\$1,473,836	\$1,289,647	\$1,759,023
Surplus Previous surplus	4,085,234	4,085,254	4,085,234	\$472,308 3,612,925
Total surplus	54,085,234	\$4,085,234	\$4,085,234	\$4,085,233
	BALANC	E SHEET.		1011
Azsets— 0cc, 29 10 Plant & equipm't, 19,033,85 Cash	7 547,492 4 1,972,393 1 577,176 3 2,650 4 568,003 0 30,165	Liabilities—Bonds Preferred stoc Common stoc Due for mdse. Bills payable. Mtge. payable Res.for State Acer'd Interee bonds, 4 m Undivided pr	6,319,000 8, 6,100,100 8, 5,962,250 181,363 175,000 48,600 tax,&c. 50,000 st on	6,100,100 5,962,250 228,072 250,000 18,600 43,506
Total	7 23,133 142	Total	23,047,927	23,133,142

Note.—Unsold stocks and bonds in treasury: \$181,000 bonds of the \$6,500,000 auth.: 7,988 shares of pref. stock (par \$50), or \$399,900 of the \$6,500,000 auth.: 10,755 shares common stock (par \$50). or \$537,750 of the \$6,500,000 authorized.—V. 91, p. 522.

Independent Brewing Company of Pittsburgh.

(Report for Fiscal Year ending Oct. 22 1910.)

RIST	SULTS OF	OPERATIO	NS.	
Sales (barrels) Income, all sources Cost of produc, & oper.	1909-10, 514,226 8 3,404,579 2,448,558	1908-09. 423,349 \$ 2,778,604 2,155,529	1907-08. 429,443 8 2,844,486 2,432,238	1906-07. 510,820 8 3,434,974 2,541,255
Profits on sales	956,021	623,075	412,248	893,719
Interest on bonds. Preferred divs. (7%). Common divs. (1%). Int. on bonds constit. cos, Depreciation	5,108 257,113	270,000 5,557 246,547	270,000 315,000 45,000 6,008 231,899	270,000 315,000 45,000 4,609 127,705
Total disbursed	532,221 ur.423,800 603,391	522,104 sur.100,971 502,420	867,907 def,455,659 958,078	762,314 sur.131,405 826,673
Net sur. & undiv. prof.	1,027,191	603,391	502,420	958,078
	BALAI	VCE SHEET.		

45,000 4,609 127,705	45,000 6,008 231,899	5,557 246,547	5,108 257,113	Int. on bonds constit. cos, Depreciation
762,314 sur.131,405 826,673	867,907 def.455,659 958,078	523,104 sur.100,971 502,420	532,221 er.423,800 603,391	Total disbursed
958,078	502,420	603,391	1,027,191	Net sur. & undiv. prof.
		CE SHEET.	BALAA	
0 4,500,000 0 4,500,000 0 85,229 7 180,609 7 593,136 3 20,474 0 81,000	stru- stru- ales 199,36; t tax 19,906	Liabilities- Common sto- Preferred sto Bonds of con- ent compa- Accounts pay Bills payable Capital stock due Bond interes- crued Undivided pre	Oet.23 '09. \$ 11,673,307 102,253 918,072 443,336 1,570,750 11,654 36,887 13,237 294,343	Oct 22 '10. Assets—— \$ Real estate, &c
2 15,063,839	15,184,413	Total	15,063,839	Total15,184,412

a Bills receivable are secured by judgment notes and mortgages, b Includes \$450,000 bonds, \$534,850 preferred and \$581,050 common stock of Independent Brewing Co. and \$14,050 stocks of other companies.—V. 91, p. 466,

Inland Steel Company.

(Report for Fiscal Year ending June 30 1910.)

The annual report has not been made public, but the figures given out at the annual meeting have been published

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The "Iron Age" of New York in its issue of Oct. 20 has an article regarding the company, which begins as follows:

The recent starting of eight new sheet mills at the Indiana Harbor works of the Inland Steel Co., Chleago, making 18 hot mills in operation, calls attention to the remarkable growth of this company. With 18 sheet mills in operation it is now one of the largest producers of open-hearth sheets in the world, and its ability to keep its enlarged plant in full operation the past summer, during a period of general trane reaction, is evidence of the recognition which is given in the trade to the merits of open-hearth sheets, the Inland Steel Co. using its own basic open-hearth steel exclusively in all of its inlished products. The plant at Indiana Harbor has been built during the past eight years, and therefore embodies all the improvement that have been perfected by mill engineers in recent years. [According to another authority the company has just taken an option to lease 120 another authority the company has just taken an option to lease 120 another authority the company has just taken an option to lease 120 another authority the company has just taken an option to lease 120 another authority the company has just taken an option to lease 120 another authority the company has just taken an option to lease 120 another authority the company has just taken an option to lease 120 another authority the company has just taken an option to lease 120 another authority the company has just taken an option to lease 120 another authority the company has just taken an option to lease 120 another authority the company has just taken an option to lease 120 another authority the company has just taken an option to lease 120 another authority the company has just taken an option to lease 120 another authority the company has just taken an option to lease 120 another and the first and a

Results for years ending June 30 1910 and 1908 (not

1909) were:				
Sales, less discount 3 and exchange 9.816.093	1907-08. \$ 6,317,499 5,575,169	Interest	404,577	1907-08. \$ 102,981
Net earnings1,631,963 Other income 2,174	742,330 12,493		723,327	102,981
Total Income1,634,137		1910 AND 1908 (NO		
Assets— 1910, Land, plants, &c. 8,533,876 Inventories 1,694,078 Bills receivable 127,705 Accounts receivable 1,041,037	7,212,075 1,158,821 67,034 793,665	Pay-rolls	2,700,000 462,650 114,780	5,100,125 2,897,000 431,710 75,325
Insurance unexpired. 2.719 Cash 565,159 Miscellaneous items 4.794	286,476		14,648 40,500 364,735	21,643 43,455 23,005
Totals	9,571,171	Totals1	1,989,369	9,571,171

International Textbook Co., Scranton, Pa.

(Balance Shect of May 31 1910.)

No income account is furnished. Report says in substance:

Under the terms of the mortgage (of the Colliery Engineer Co.) \$4,166 66 is paid every month to the County Savings Bank, trustee of the mortgage, to invest as a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds secured by the mortgage. Up to May 31 1910 \$483,894 had been deposited with the trustee (during the year 1909-10, \$35,560—Ed.). Of this amount \$320,000 has been applied by the trustee since May 31 1904 to the redemption of 320 honds, leaving \$163,894 still in the hands of the trustee to be applied in the manner provided in the mortgage toward the redemption of the remaining bonds. When \$16,106 more is paid to the trustee, which will be in a year, all of the bonds will be paid off.

The accounts payable, \$280,732 as above, cover the salaries, commissions, &c. for the month of May 1910, payable the following month.

The surplus (\$4,577,866) represents profits in excess of dividends and premiums on capital stock and is included in the real and personal property of the company. [The surplus, it will be observed, increased \$862,398 during the year 1909-10.—Ed.]

The deductions made from the account, "plates of textbooks and publications," to provide for depreciation, amounted up to May 31 1910 to \$551,725 [in 1909-10 to \$32,613—Ed.]. From the Item "furniture and machinery" the deductions for depreciation amount to May 31 1910 to \$189,883 [in 1909-10 to \$31,256—Ed.]. No income account is furnished. Report says in substance:

BAL	ANCE SH	EET MAY 31.	
Ausets— 1910.	1909.	Liabuttles— \$	1909.
Real estate & bldgs 1,062,155 Plates of publica'ns 1,516,240 Furniture & mach. 339,714 Textbook,supp.,&c 374,507	941,079 1,483,484 306,493 329,593	84, p. 628) 6,000,00	6,000,000
Agey establishm't. 532,911 Accounts receivable 4,277,101 Stock of other cos_*1,894,700	405,403 4,245,725 1,762,050 220,334	-V. 79, p. 2799 180,00 Accounts payable. 290,73	
Sinking fund 163,894 Cash Items 887,286	484,084		8 3,715,468
Total11,048,598	10,178,246	Total11,048,59	8 10,178,246

*This includes stock of the Technical Supply Co., for which the company paid \$300,000; stock of the International Correspondence Schools, par value \$100,000; stock of the International Educational Publishing Co.—31.614 shares of preferred and 71,297 shares of common—par value \$5,145,550, and also the stock of smaller corporations.—V. 91, p. 41.

Consumers' Gas Co. of Toronto.

Report for Year ending Sept. 30 1910.)

OPERA	TIONS AL	VD FISCAL	RESULTS.	
Street lamps, No	1909-10. (7) 65,349 \$1,799,246 2, 271,715	1908-09. 1,089 58,513 \$1,537,000 200,766	1907-08. 1,063 53,368 \$1,410,900 176,463	1906-07. 1,036 49,031 \$1,229,585 133,815
Total income Oper, exp, and taxes	\$2,070,961	\$1,737,766 1,133,682	\$1,587,363 1,030,541	\$1,363,400 908,040
Net nings	\$754,760 3,712	\$604,084 3,290	\$556,822 3,811	\$455,360 4,221
Total ne: e	\$758,473	\$607,374	\$560,633	\$459,581
Interest Dividends (10%) Renewal fund (5%)	\$4,834 373,166 324,992	\$11,563 342,167 308,548	\$2,828 313,050 223,387	\$9,884 258,626 199,689
Balance for year	aur.\$55,481	def.\$54,904	sur.\$21,368	def.58,618
BA 1910		EET SEPT.	1910	. 1909.

2721375	TAPLES PARTY	DATE DESIGNATION OF THE PARTY O	
1910.	1909.	1910.	1909.
Assets— 5	3	Liabilities-	2 200 000
Plant, &c	6.512.517		3,500,000
Materials, &s 172,012	168 503	Reserve fund	1,000,000
Horses, &c. 10,609		Renewal fund 732,048	609,787
		Dividends	87,500
without acts and substance it cook		Dominion Bank	305,819
COSO PARAMETER SAF AND		Sundry accounts 92,509	
Accounts receivable. 302,203	246,695		
Dominion Bank 203,492	******	Stock prem. (1904)_1,920,453	1,420,489
The state of the s		Total	7 010 200
Total 7.822,422	7,016,306	Total	1,010,300

Total _______7,822,422 7,016,306 Total _______7,822
The dividend recently paid was No. 242,—V. 91, p. 1256.

Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., Montreal.

(Report for Fiscal Year ending Aug. 31 1910.)

President Chas. R. Hosmer, at the annual meeting on Oct. 13, said:

Oct. 13, said:

Fitteen country elevators have been added to the system during the current year. The addition to the Fort William elevator and additional storage at Winnipeg have been completed and are in successful operation. The capacity of the Royal Mills at Montreal, by the installation of additional machinery, has been increased to 6,000 barrels of flour per day. The capacity of the Fort William mills has also been increased. The catmed plant at Winnipeg is being enlarged to meet the increased. The catmed plant at Winnipeg is being enlarged to meet the increasing demands for that feature of the business. Dividends on the common stock are being paid quarterly instead of half-yearly as heretofore.

[Managing Director F. W. Thompson states that the company now owns 118 interior elevators throughout the Northwest and mills representing a total combined capacity of 14,500 barrels of flour per day, as follows: Royal Mills, Montreal, 6,000 barrels of flour per day, as follows: Royal Mills, Montreal, 6,000 barrels of flour per day, as follows: Royal Mills, Montreal, 2,500; Winnipeg Mills, Winnipeg, 3,000; Fort William Mills, Fort William 3,000. In addition the corn meal mills at Montreal and oatmeal mills at Winnipeg represent a capacity of 2,500 barrels of cereals per day.]

INCOME ACCOUNT.

1909-10 S	. 1908-09.	1900-10,	1908-09.
Trading profits 541,924	716,054	Pref. divids. (7%) 140,000 Common divds(8)200,000	140,000
Interest on bonds 105,000 Pension fund	30,000		
Prop. res. acet		Balance, surplus 96,924	166,054
BALA	NCE SHE.	ET AUGUST 31,	
Assets— 1910.	1909.	Liabilities— \$	1909.
Plant, real est, &c. * .4,259,668		Preferred stock2,000,000 Common stock2,500,000	
Goodwill, trmks.,&e1,250,000 Cash on hand	12,834	1st mtge, bonds1,750,000	1,750,000
Cash at Bank of Mont. Bills receivable 4,297 Accts. rec. Gess res.	892,630 24,689		
for conting.) 961,732		dividends 111,250	
Materials & supplies 2,009,093 Furniture, &c. 31,400			
Furniture, &c 31,400 Investments 191,280			
Total	7.155,153	Total	7,155,153

*Includes real estate, water-powers and mill plants in Montreal, Winnipeg and Fort William; clevators in Manitoba and Northwest Provinces, property in St. John, N. B., patent rights, &c.

Note.—The company also has indirect liabilities on customers' paper under discount, \$824,017,—V, 91, p, 1098,

National Telephone Corporation, Wheeling, W. Va.

(Statement for Half-Year ending June 30 1910.)

A statement prepared by Haskins & Sells, New York, covering the six months ending June 30 1910, was read at the stockholders' meeting on Aug. 25. We have been unable to obtain a copy of this report, but an account of its contents from the "Wheeling Register" of Sept. 21 shows in substance:

Trom the "Wheeling Register" of Sept. 21 shows in substance;

Capitalization, &c., of National Telephone Corporation.

"First mortgage and collateral trust" 5% bonds, dated 1909 and due
fully 1939, [1au, 1910 coupons attached.—Ed.]. Amount out.\$1,199,000

Bills payable, interest rate 6% 852,806

Common stock [issued to Continental Telep. & Telg. Co.—Ed.]—10,000,000

Preferred stock (authorized issue, \$5,000,000) outstanding 1,492,243

Note.—Suit was brought in the U. S. Circuit Court at Wheeling, W. Va., on Sept. 26 by Andrew J. Howard, of inflana, asking for a receivership for the company on the ground that obligations due July 1 were unpaid and that the \$10,000,000 common stock had been turned over to the Continental Telephone & Telegraph Co. illegally at less than par.—Ed.

Half-Yearly Earnings Statement—National Telephone Corporation.

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Earnings applicable to the National Telephone Corporation—See 'note'
Six months' bond int. (\$29,975) and int. (\$25,554) on bills pay'ic 55,559

Note.—The newspaper report shows the following items, but to what extent they were charges against the above earnings does not appear:
"Expense of the corporation, office expenses, interest and discount, salaries of executive officers, &c., \$149,059; interest and discount, \$51,922; discount on National Telephone Corp. bonds, \$48,750."—Ed.]

Constituent Companies, Their Outstanding Stock and Bonds, Amount of Stock

	Stock-		ash Holden Ronds.	Cash.
Land to the second seco	Issued.	Owned.	Out.	Held
Pittsb. & Allegh, Tel. Cof \$2				\$309,883
			21,400,000	6900,000
xNat, Tel, Co. of W. Va.	.000,000 pref.	490,600	462,000	4 146
	500,000			4,145
do do Ohio	300,000	288,700	300,000	None
do do Penn	200,000	195,100	136,500	None
do Monongahna Co.	50,000	46,000	36,000	1,750
West. Va. Western Telel.Co.		141,950	136,000	2,659
do do	30,000pref.	19,375		
Consolidated Teleph.Co.	126,000	93,300	80,000	None
Union Telephone Co	22,350	20,450	None	None
Woodsfield Telephone Co.	28,060	25,500	None	None
Chartlers Telephne Co	24,000	23,800	None	6
Pittsb. & Wheelog Tel. Co	100,000	000,00	None	1,341
Beeghley Telephone Co.	30,000	30,000	None	2,658
Western Central Tel. Co.		8,200	6,000	-56
Western Central Ler Co	12,500	0,400	0,000	00
mercial Commence			en EDS 500	
Total	ASSESSMENT	CALEBOOK CO.	\$2,586,500	
Book value of all plants	STATE STATE OF	Charach School		8,340,711
Bonds of the individual oper	rating compan	des, as above		2,536,500
Bills payable fother, It is un	derstood, tha	n those held	by allied	
companies-Ed.l		*********	******	453,666
	lito d	itto	ditto	69,011

r See V. 85, p. 472, 603; V. 91, p. 980.

Constituent Companies-Statement of Earnings Half Year Ending June 30

1910 and Amount The	reof App	licable to	National 7	Celephone	Corp.
The second section of the second seco	Gross.	Gross	Net.	Totat	to N. T.
The same of the same of the same of	Earn.	Expen.	Earn.	*Charges.	Corp.
Pittsb. & Alleg. Tel. Co	\$252,502	\$123,296	\$129,206	\$61,631	\$67,575
Nat. Tel. Co. of W. Va	64,793	51,256	13,537	13,373	164
do acct, Belmont T. Co	6,739	5,644	1,095		
Nat. Tel. Co. of Ohio	15,350	8,204	7,146		def. 2,202
do (acct. sub. co.)	19,186	16,068	3,118		
Nat. Tel. Co. of Penn	9,803	8,020	1,783		
do of Monongalia Co.	8,470	5,125	3,345		
West, Va. Western Tel. Co	35,934	26,505	9,429		
do (neet.Marietta T.Co.)	7,237	4,751	2,486		
Consolidated Teleph. Co	60,015	32,454	27,561		
Union Telephone Co.	1,737	985	752		
Woodsfield Telephone Co.	5,241	3,175	2,066		
Chartiers Telephone Co	1,125	1,116	9		
Pittsb, & Wheel, Tel, Co	3,627		1,464		
Beeghley Telephone Co	5,253	3,027	2,226		2,226
Western Central Tel. Co	3,327	1,705	1,622	677	945

--- \$500,330 \$293,494 \$206,845 107,098 \$99,748

* Approximate if not exact .- Ed .-- V. 91, p 98 1

American Smelters' Securities Co., New York.

(Official Statement of Nov. 11 1910.)

In connection with the announcement on another page garding the new \$15,000,000 bond issue, President Daniel Guggenheim says in substance:

The interest charges of the Securities company on account of this issue of \$15,000,000 debentures will amount to \$900,000 a year. The interest charges on the floating debt which the proceeds of these bonds will extinguish last year amounted to \$735,795, so that the net increase in interest charges because of this financing should be less than \$156,000 a year. Moreover, the company will be relieved during the next five years of the installments, amounting to \$400,000 a year, on account of the purchase price of the Baltimore Smelting Company's stock mentioned above.

Present Annual Value of Products of American Securities Co. (as Indicated by the Production of the Past Four Months), also of Am. Smell. & Refg. Co.

		Sm.&Rfg.Co.	Total.
Gold	\$56,800,000	\$13,000,000	\$69,800,000
Silver	12,500,000	34,500,000	47,000,000
Lead	6,700,000	21,000,000	27,700,000
Copper	29,500,000	16,500,000	46,000,000

GENERAL INVESTMENT NEWS

RAILROADS, INCLUDING ELECTRIC ROADS.

Algoma Central & Hudson Bay Ry.—Listed in London.— The London Stock Exchange has listed fully-paid scrip for £770,000 1st M. 5% 50-year gold bonds. Compare V. 91, p. 1159, 716.

p. 1159, 716.

Atlantic & Lake Superior Ry.—Partial Distribution of Trust Fund.—Meetings of the holders of the several issues of certificates of participation in the Atlantic & Lake Superior Ry. trust fund will be held on Dec. 6 1910 at the office of Stibbard, Gibson & Co., 21 Leadenhall St., London, England, for the purpose of approving a partial distribution of assets. Compare V. 90. p. 107; V. 89, p. 1595.

Baltimore & Ohio RR.—Decision.—The Circuit Court of Franklin County on Oct. 11 affirmed the decision of the Common Pleas Court sustaining the right of the State of Ohio to a strip along the Ohio Canal in Cleveland, claimed by the B. & O. and the Cleveland Terminal & Valley RRs.

The land extends about 2 miles along the canal, and is reported to be

by the B. & O. and the Cleveland Terminal & Valley RRs.

The land extends about \$\frac{1}{2}\$ miles along the canal, and is reported to be worth \$\frac{5}{2},000,000 to \$\frac{5}{2},000,000.

An appeal will probably be taken to the Supreme Court.

The railroads contended that the land belonged to them by virtue of a grant from the Cleveland City Council over 20 years ago, and that this action was approved by the Legislature by the passage of a resolution waiving all claims of the State to the property, although the contract by which the State gave the land to the city provided that the land should be used only for public improvements or as a public thoroughfare. The Attorney-General claimed that the State could not lose title to public domain by a meric resolution of the Legislature. The Circuit Court upheld the contention that this was no more than an expression by the legislators. The land is now occupied by the tracks of the B. & O., being owned by the Cleveland Terminal & Valley BR.—V. 91, p. 1020, 1037.

British Columbia Railway & Development Co. -Stock

British Columbia Railway & Development Co.—Stock Offered.—This company, whose capital stock is "\$12,000,000 full paid and non-assessable," announces that the Title Guarantee & Trust Co., N. Y., will receive subscriptions to an allotment of 140,000 shares of its treasury stock at \$15 a share, par value \$25. An advertisement says:

The company controls through its ownership of the capital stock of the British Columbia & Alaska By., a charter tranted March 10 1910, to construct and operate a railroad of standard gauge from the city of Vancouver to the northern boundary of the province, a distance of over 1,000 miles, through one of the richest territories on the North American Continent. The necessary survey work having already been completed, the company will begin construction early next spring. In the meantime it has been decided to acquire (by purchase or otherwise) along the projected line certain lands valuable for town sites, &c. Upon notice in writing to said trust company from any subscriber at any time before May 15 1911, it will return to said subscriber on May 31 1911, upon surrender of the stock certificate for cancellation, not less than 90% of the amount paid in Compare V. 89, p. 992.

Charleston (S. C.) Railway & Lighting Co.—Voluntary Re-

certificate for cancellation, not less than 90% of the amount paid in compare V. 69, p. 92.

Charleston (S. C.) Railway & Lighting Co.—Voluntary Reduction of Gas Rates.—The company in a circular announces: Commencing Jan. 1991, the gas rate for illuminating and fuel purposes will be \$1.20 per 1,000 cubic ft. net. Four years ago the company entered into a contract with City Council by which the price of illuminating gas, then \$1.60, was immediately reduced to \$1.40, and for an annual reduction of 5 cts. per 1,000 feet until the rate reached \$1.25. Under this agreement, the rate this year is \$1.30. On March 1 1911 the rate would, under the contract with the city, be reduced to \$1.25. The fact that the company is constructing an up-to-date gas plant which will, we hope, be completed by Jan. 1, will enable us to manufacture gas more economically than at the old plant, and it is the policy of the company in such case to share such savings with the public.

It will be possible for consumers to use gas heaters in any part of the house without going to the expense of having additional pipes put it; also that cooking stoves, instantaneous heaters and other gas appliances can be connected in any part of the house where they are desired. We believe this will stimulate very greatly the use of gas heaters, as we are satisfied this is an ideal climate for this method of heating, and we condently expect a very considerable increase in our business from this source.—V. 21, p. 2141

Chicago Southern Ry.—Foreclosure Sale.—The road was sold at foreclosure sale for \$1,000,000 at Danville, Ill., on Nov. 4 to representatives of the reorganization committee.

—V. 91, p. 1253, 870.

Chicago & Western Indiana RR.—Called Bonds.—Ninety-

Chicago & Western Indiana RR .- Called Bonds .seven (\$97,000) general mortgage bonds of 1882, drawn for redemption, are payable on Dec. 1 at 105 and interest at office of J. P. Morgan & Co.—V. 91, p. 396, 211.

Chippewa Valley Railway, Light & Power Co., Eau Claire, Wis.—Bonds.—The Wisconsin Railroad Commission has approved a further issue of \$100,000 1st M.5% bonds of 1907.

The proceeds are to be used (a) to complete a concrete dam and power house at Cedar Falls, Dunn County: (b) to acquire additional riparian rights; (c) to pay for additions, including the transmission line from Eau Claire to Chippewa Falls; (d) to pay the floating debt incurred for additions.—V, 90, p. 697.

V. 90, p. 697.

Gincinnati (O.) Traction Co.—Suit.—City Solicitor Ballard on Oct. 10 filed suit for an accounting by the company and its lessee, the Cincinnati Traction Co., of the city's share of the receipts since Sept. 1 1905.

It is alleged that under the franchise granted in Aug. 1896, the city is entitled to \$4 per lineal foot each year for all cars operated by the company, and 5% of all receipts from passengers, mall and freight hauled in the city. There is another suit pending for a like percentage of receipts up to September 1905.—V. 91, p. 134, 94.

Glaveland (Electric) By Face Increase Dec. 1 Malikale.

Gleveland (Electric) Ry.—Fare Increase Dec. 1 Unlikely.—It was stated in Cleveland this week that if the present rate of earnings continues, the fare will not be raised by the City Council on Dec. 1, when the trial period under the Tayler franchise ends.

Earnings from 3-cent fares and one-cent transfers have been found sufficient to pay 6% on the investment of the company and to make reasonable extensions of service, and the interest fund is intact. The only way for expenses to increase enough to make a change in the rate of fare necessary would be by expensive re-routings and extensions of service by the City Council, and this, it is stated, the Council is not disposed to do.—V.01.p. 214

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Dayton & Michigan RR.—Extension of Bonds.—Holders of the 1st M. 5% bonds (\$2,728,000 in amount), guaranteed by the Cincinnati Hamilton & Dayton, due Jan. I 1911, will be offered the privilege of extending the same for 20 years on terms to be announced later. The present 1st M. lien on the road from Dayton to Toledo, O., 142 miles, will remain unimpaired.—V. 88, p. 563.

Dunkirk Allegheny Valley & Pittsburgh RR.—New Bonds and Lease.—The Public Service Commission, Second District, has sanctioned (1) the making of a new 1st M. to secure an issue of \$5,000,000 4½% 50-year bonds, the present is the thereunder to be \$2,900,000, to replace the old 7s redeemed; (2) a modification of the lease of the property.

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The modified lease provides for the payment as rental, in addition to annual dividend of 1475 upon the \$1,300,000 stock, of interest upon any of the new bonds issued at the request of the New York Central for improvements, &c. -V. 91, p. 336.

Eastern Pennsylvania (Electric) Railways Co.—Bonds Pledged.—See Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co. under "Industrials" below.—V. 89, p. 103.

Galveston-Houston Electric Co .--Stock Offered .- Stone &

Galveston-Houston Electric Co.—Stock Offered.—Stone & Webster, Boston, have placed at 93½, yielding 6.40%, \$400,000 6% cumulative preferred stock.

Earnings for 12 Months ending Aug. 31 1910.

Gross, \$1,268.767; net caralings, \$499.434; interest and taxes, including interest on floating debt to be retired, \$237,185; sinking fund, \$40,809; balance for dividends, \$221,291.—V. 90, p. 1613.

Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Co.—New Lines and Bonds.—Application, it is announced, will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an Act authorizing the construction of the following additional lines of railway and giving authority to issue bonds thereon to the extent of \$30,000 per mile:

(1) From a point on the Western division of the Grand Trunk Pac. Ry. between ranges 20 and 22, westerly. (2) From Moose Jaw westerly to Calgary or other point. (3) From the Western division of the Grand Trunk Paclao Ry. between ranges 9 and 13, southwesterly and westerly (4) From the cast limit of range 24 northwesterly and westerly to a point on the Western division of the Grand Trunk Paclao Ry. (5) From the Western division of the Grand Trunk Paclao Ry. (6) From the Western division of the Grand Trunk Paclao Ry. (6) From the Western division of the Grand Trunk Paclao Ry. (6) From the Western division of the Grand Trunk Paclao Ry. between ranges 20 and 25 and 26 and 27 and Paclao Ry. between ranges 20 and 26 and 27 and Paclao Ry. between ranges 20 and 26 and 27 and Paclao Ry. between ranges 20 and 27 and Paclao Ry. between ranges 20 and 28 and 18 and Paclao Ry. between ranges 20 and 28 and 18 and Paclao Ry. between ranges 20 and 26 and 27 and Paclao Ry. between ranges 20 and 28 and 18 and Paclao Ry. between ranges 20 and 28 and 18 and Paclao Ry. between ranges 20 and 28 and 18 and Paclao Ry. between ranges 20 and 28 and 29 and 29

southerly and southeasterly. (6) From the Western division of the Grand Trunk Pacific Ry, between ranges 26 and 34 westerly. (7) From a point between ranges 11 and 17 southerly to the international boundary.—

Listed in London.—The London Stock Exchange has listed £1,270,500 4% 1st M. bonds, 1939, Nos. A2,087 to A7,168 of £200 and B1,045 to B3,585 of £100 each (guaranteed by Province of Saskatchewan), in lieu of scrip.—V. 91, p. 276, 463, 518.

Illinois Traction Co.—St. Louis Bridge Opened.—See St. Louis Electric Bridge Co. below.—V. 91, p. 589, 211.

Interoceanic Ry. of Mexico.—Full Dividend on 2d Pref.—
The directors have declared the full dividend of 4% on the £1,000,000 2d pref. 4% stock, warrants therefor to be posted on Nov. 18, comparing with 1% paid in Dec. 1909, the only previous distribution thereon, the stock having been issued in 1908 (V. 87, p. 1160).

The interest on the second debenture stock will in future be payable on May 30 and November 30, the first payment on November 30 1910 to be for five months.—V. 89, p.

Lehigh & Hudson River Ry.—Bonds.—See Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co. under "Industrials" below.—V. 88, p. 375.

Navigation Co. under "Industrials" below.—V. 88, p. 375.

Lehigh & New England RR.—Bonds.—See Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co. under "Industrials" below.—V. 86, p. 1409.

Lehigh Valley Transit Co., Allentown, Pa.—Assents.—
Holders of \$2,064,000 of the \$2,500,000 consol. 4½% bonds have agreed to accept in exchange therefor 90% in refunding 5s and 10% in common stock in accordance with the plan of March 1. (V. 90, p. 1171.) Refunding bonds, it is announced, will be issued for the \$900,000 debenture 6s maturing in 1912 on a certain basis, and nearly all holders of the latter security have agreed to the proposed exchange.

It is estimated that the company will show earnings applicable to dividends on the pref. stock for the year ended Nov. 30 of nearly \$200,000, as against \$55,300 in the previous 12 months. For the 10 months ending Sept. 30 the surphis income was \$140,965.—V. 91, p. 1096.

Massachusetts Electric Companies.—Bonds of Subsidiaries.—The Massachusetts Railroad Commission last week authorized the issue of not over \$266,000 50-year 4% bonds by the Boston & Northern Street Ry. and not over \$251,000 (not \$25,000, as stated in a newspaper report) by the Old

by the Boston & Northern Street Ry. and not over \$251,000 (not \$25,000, as stated in a newspaper report) by the Old Colony Street Ry. to pay floating debt.

The two companies are required to pay into their sinking funds \$3,000 a year each, payable semi-annually on June 30 and Dec. 31 until the maturity of the bonds.—V. 91, p. 1254.

Michigan Central RR.—Notes.—See New York Central & Hudson River RR. below.—V. 91, p. 1160.

Missouri Oklahoma & Gulf Ry.—Trackage Arrangement.—
The company, which owns a line from Wagner, Okla., to Denison, Tex., 230 miles, has made an arrangement to use the Texas & Pacific line between Denison and Sherman, Tex., 1014 miles, under a trackage agreement operative Oct. 31 and terminable on 90 days' notice.

New Mortgage.—The shareholders of the Missouri Okla-

New Mortgage.—The shareholders of the Missouri Okla-homa & Gulf Ry. & Terminal Co., which was formed to meet legal requirements under Texas laws to build the portion of the company's system in Texas, will vote on Jan. 3 1911 on authorizing a mtge. to secure \$1,000,000 1st M.bds.

The new bonds will cover the line between the Red River and Denison, Tex., 9 miles, and the bridge over the Red River and any additional lines constructed in Texas, their issuance being subject to the approval of the Texas Railroad Commissioners. The Missouri Oklahoma & Gulf Ry., organized under the laws of Oklahoma with \$10,000,000 each of auth, stock and 40-year 5% bonds, has outstanding \$5,610,500 stock and the same amount of bonds, covering the lines in Oklahoma. Compare bond offering, V. 90, p. 1363.

New Orleans Railway & Light Co .- Earnings .-

9 Mos. end. Gross Operating Net Charges, &c. Net Sept. 30— Earnings. Expenses. Earnings. Oth. Deduc. Income. 1910——\$4,629,018 \$2,516,790 \$2,112,229 \$1,588,753 \$523,476 1909—4,445,609 2,475,477 1,970,192 1,552,752 417,440 Amortization reserve for 9 mos. in 1910, \$112,500.—V. 91, p. 1161.

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New York Central & Hudson River RR.—No Further Financing Contemplated at Present.—President W. C. Brown late on Nov. 4 gave out the following:

Neither the New York Central nor the New York Central Lines contemplate making any effort to dispose of any securities of any kind in the immediate future. The Michigan Central notes were sold on a basis of 43% net to the Michigan Central. In other words, the Michigan Central secured 50,000,000 francs in Paris for one year at a net cost to that company of 44% (V. 91, p. 1150).

Practically every engine and car owned by the various roads in the system is in service and they are short of equipment to fill orders.—V. 91, p. 1026, 1054.

Modification of Leave—Roads—San Durchiel Allerica.

Modification of Lease—Bonds.—See Dunkirk Allegheny Valley & Pittsburgh RR. above.—V. 91, p. 1254.

New York New Haven & Hartford RR.—Proposed Acquisitions.—The company has petitioned the Massachusetts Railroad Commission to approve the terms of purchase of the Milford & Woonsocket RR. for \$148,600 and the Milford Franklin & Providence RR. for \$148,600 and the Milford Franklin & Providence RR. for \$100,000, the entire stock of both companies being owned.—V. 91, p. 1026, 1161.

Norfolk & Portsmouth Traction Co.—Listed.—The Philadelphia Stock Exchange has listed \$2,716,700 common stock and \$1,768,400 5% cumulative pref. stock and has stricken from the list the \$6,000,000 old stock (see plan V. 90, p.1425).

Earnings.—For year (including controlled companies):

June 30

June 30 Gross Net Taxes and Interest on Balance, Year. 1909-10 \$1,920,841 \$810,352 \$188,312 \$358,905 \$33,135 \$1908-00 . 1,925,838 \$821,536 \$212,766 \$381,760 \$27,002 \$-V. 91, p. 94.

Pittsburgh Rys.—Favorable Decision.—Judge Frazier on Oct. 13 sustained the company's demurrer in the suit brought by the city to enforce the ordinance passed in June last, providing for universal street car transfers (V. 90, p. 1677).

It is held that, as neither the 24th clause of Section 3, Article 19, of the Pittsburgh Charter Act of 1991, nor the clause conferring upon the municipality general police power, gives the city power to regulate and fix fares to be charged by street car companies, the universal transfer ordinance is void; that at the time the street car franchises were granted the city might have imposed conditions similar to those contained in the universal transfer ordinance, but as the city did not then do so, the only question is whether it can do so now. This the Court decides cannot be done.—V. 91, p. 589.

Portland (Ore.) Railway, Light & Power Co.—Retirement of Pref. Stock.—The stockholders will meet Nov. 28 1910 to consider a plan (1) for the retirement of the pref. stock by redemption at 105% and (2) to give the common stockholders the privilege of exchanging their present stock for new stock on the following basis: For each share of the present full-paid common stock and \$62 50 in cash, the stockholders will receive 2½ shares of new capital stock, 65% paid, subject to assessment for the remaining 35%, not more than 5% to be called in any calendar year.

The result of this plan will be that, instead of having \$15,000,000 of capital stock, divided into \$5,000,000 of pref. and \$10,000,000 of common, the capital stock will be \$25,000,000, of which 65%, or \$16,250,000, will have been paid in. As a further result, the company will have received \$1,000,000 in cash.

\$1,000,000 in cash. An official circular, bearing the names of B. S. Josselyn, President, and C. M. Clark, Chairman executive committee, dated at 321 Chestnut St., Phila., Nov. 5, adds:

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The growth of the City of Portland and the surrounding territory, served by the Portland Rallway, Light & Power Co., has been so great during the five years following the Lewis and Clark Fair, held in 1905, that the demands upon the company for increased facilities and improved service of all kinds have required the investment of large amounts of capital, with the result that the carnings have been built up at such a rate as fully to justify the expenditures. This remarkable growth is continuing, and the demands for heavy capital expenditures are greater than ever. The company is now developing two hydro-electric plants with a total capacity of 70,000 h. p., one of which will be completed in about 18 months and the other in three or four years. These and other developments, which have not yet become productive, will result in large increases in earnings in the future.

The financial problem has been prominently before the management, particularly during the past year. It is realized that large amounts of money must be raised through stock and bond issues, and the proposed plan is the first step in that direction. The plan is conservative, the stock being issued at par, 65% paid in and the remaining 36% subject to call, but not more than 3% in any calendar year. The fact that the money is available for call will add greatly to the company's financial credit and facilitate the raising of money through its bond issues. The management proposes to continue the payment of the present quarterly dividends of \$1 per share upon the stock.—V. 91, p. 1161.

Quebec Railway, Light, Heat & Power Co.—Earnings.—

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Jan. 1 to Aug. 31 (8 Mos.)—

1910. 1900. Increase.

Net (after operating expenses) 363,500 269,500 34,000

The company's shares, which have for several months been traded in on the Parts Bourse "for eash," were on Oct. 29 admitted also to quotation for account, which gives the right to settlements twice a month. A large part of the stock, if not a majority interest, is now held in France.—

V. 91, p. 215.

St. Louis Electric Bridge Co.—Bridge Completed.—The company's bridge over the Mississippi River between St-Louis, Mo., and Venice, Ill., was formally dedicated on Nov. 10. This gives the Illinois Traction Co. an entrance into St. Louis.—V. 88, p. 946.

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St. Louis & San Francisco RR.—Bonds Offered in Paris.—
There were offered for subscription in Paris on Nov. 8, at 92½ net, \$5,000,000 New Orleans Texas & Mexico division 1st M. 4½% bonds of \$100 each (or 516 francs). Subscriptions were received at the Banque de l'Union Parisienne et du Credit Mobilier Francais. The authorized issue of these bonds is \$50,000,000, of which \$10,000,000 have been pledged to secure \$8,000,000 3-year 5% secured gold notes, and \$16,000,000 were "outstanding" on June 30 1910 (including \$595,904 in the treasury), as shown by the last annual report; of these last some \$6,000,000 or more bear 5% interest and the remainder—the special French series—4½%. The present sale is spoken of as the first public offering in France, but further particulars are not forthcoming. Compare V. 90, p. 699, 915, 1045, 1677.—V. 91, p. 590, 337.

Tanana Valley RR.—Bonds Called.—Three first mortgage \$1,000 bonds, Nos. 1, 411 and 510, have been drawn for payment by the sinking fund at 105 and int. at the Knickerbocker Trust Co. of New York, trustee, on Dec. 1.—V. 89, p. 919.

Temiscouata Ry.—Interest Payment.—The bondholders'

Temiscouata Ry.—Interest Payment.—The bondholders' committee announce that interest for the year ended June 30 last (the same as in 1909), at the rate of 1% per annum less income tax, will be paid on the provisional certificates on and after Nov. 2 at the Bank of Montreal, 47 Threadneedle St., E. C., on presentation of coupon 4 attached to the certificates. The coupons must be left three days for examination.—V. 86, p. 1160. 86, p. 1160.

Toledo St. Louis & Western RR.—New Director.—James Steuart Mac Kie has been elected a director to succeed James N. Wallace, President of the Central Trust Co., who resigned,

Wabash RR.—Bonds Called.—Thirty-two (\$32,000) Detroit & Chicago extension 1st M. bonds dated July 1891 have been drawn for redemption on Jan. I 1911 at 110 at office of Central Trust Co., New York, trustee.—V. 91, p. 1020, 652.
 Washington Baltimore & Annapolis Electric Ry.—Reorganization Plan.—According to the "Cleveland Leader" of Nov. 10, a reorganization plan has been issued, providing for

the organization of a new company, after foreclosure sale, with an authorized capitalization of \$7,500,000 1st M. bonds, \$2,500,000 6% non-cum. pref. stock and \$3,000,000 common stock, the present issues to be \$5,000,000 bonds, \$1,460,000 pref. stock and the entire amount of common stock. Of the bonds to be issued, \$217,000 are to be placed in the treasury and the remainder to be delivered only for additions, extensions, &c.

—Will Receive in Exchange—

Holders of—

W. B. & A. 1st M. (prin.) \$3,000,000

do do (interest to date)

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Wichita Falls & Northwestern Ry.—Notes Offered.—The Fidelity Trust Co. of Milwaukee offers at par and interest \$220,000 1st M. 6% notes dated Oct. 1 1910 and due Oct. 1 1912, but subject to call on any interest date (Apr. 1 or Oct. 1) on 60 days' notice at 103 and int. Interest payable at the office of the trustee Fidelity Trust Co., Milwaukee.

These notes are secured by a closed first mage, on the extension of the main line of the road from Elk City to Hammon, Okla., 18 miles, and are issued at the rate of less than 512,500 a mile.

See statement and map in our 'Railway and Industrial' Section of Oct. 29 last.—V. 91, p. 465.

INDUSTRIAL, GAS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Albemarle & Chesapeake Canal Co.—Foreclosure Sale.—
The property was sold for \$300,000 at Portsmouth, Va., on Nov. 10 to the 1st M. bondholders' committee, which, it is said, will offer to sell it to the Government for \$500,000.—V. 91, p. 1027, 947.

American Express Co.—Strike Settlement.—The drivers and helpers of the various express companies in the city and vicinity have been on strike for about two weeks, seriously interfering with business. The New York men early yesterday morning agreed to return to work on Monday next on the terms proposed by the express companies, provided the Jersey City men did likewise. The latter met to discuss and vote on the matter yesterday afternoon.

The agreement provides that union men will not be discriminated against the companies, pending a settlement of differences, taking back the men at the old rate of wages and the old hours, with the understanding that on Dec. I any changes mutually agreed upon will become effective. The right is reserved, however, to decline to reinstate any former employees, whether union or non-union men, who have either committed or incited acts of violence.—V. 91, p. 1162, 591.

American Farm Products Co., New York.—Status of Reals.

American Farm Products Co., New York.—Status of Bankrupt.—Schedules filed at Trenton Oct. 28, it is reported, show:
Capital stock, \$3,500,000; unsecured claims, \$1,072,510, including \$974,000 5% debenture bonds; secured claims, being demand loans due the Corn Exchange Nat. Bank of N. Y., \$476,287. Assets, \$427,346 (including stock in trade, \$310,368). The corporation has been adjudicated a bankrupt and the case has been referred to referee in bankrupteg George H. Beach of Jersey City.—V. 21. p. 791, 465.

American Hide & Leather Co.—Quarterly Statements to Be Issued.—A circular signed by President Thos. W. Hall and Trensurer George A. Hill says:
At the suggestion of important interests in the company the directors have decided to publish quarterly statements of the results of operations. In issuing the first such statement attention is drawn to the fact that the teather business, as is well known, is subject to wide fluctuations, and that the effect of such fluctuations is naturally liable to be more pronounced in quarterly statements than in statements covering a more extended period. The accompanying statement is prepared precisely on the same accounting basis as the annual accounts. Of the deficit for the quarter, \$56,795 represents the deduction in the valuation of unsold finished leather, as a result of a conservative valuation on Sept. 30.

Net carnings from operations after charging replacements and renewals and interest on loans.

Interest on bonds in the hands of the public, \$95,190; sinking fund appropriation at par, \$37,500; and interest on bonds in sinking fund, \$32,685 American Farm Products Co., New York .- Status of Bank-

Deficit for the period..... \$163,465

Net current assets ... V. 91, p. 653.

American Malt Corporation.—Directors.—D. J. Carroll of New York, has been elected a director to succeed M. S. Driggs, deceased.—V. 91, p. 791, 1249.

American Malting Co.—Directors.—Henry B. Ketcham of New York has been elected a director to succeed J. R. Williston, who declined re-election; and William E. Payne and Charles H. Zehnder of New York to succeed M. S. Driggs, deceased, and A. Murray Young, who resigned.—V. 91, p. 1162, 1250.

American Rolling Co., Middletown, O.—New Stock— Earnings.—Touching the sale of \$500,000 new common stock at \$200 per share (V. 91, p. 947) "which will not the company \$1,000,000 additional construction fund and working capital," "Cleveland Finance" of Oct. 8 said in substance:

The new money is to be used in building a large sheet mill in the group of new plants under construction at Middletown. O. The new mill, while will cost about 51,000,000, will be used entirely for the manufacture of electric steel sheets for export, principally to England. France and Holland and also, when patents are there secured, in Germany.

The company last December sold \$1,500,000 of new common stock to shareholders at \$200 a share, raising \$3,000,000, which is being used to triple the original capacity of the plant. The additional sheet mill will bring the expenditure for improvements made within the past year up to triple the original capacity of the plant. The additional sheet mill will bring the expenditure for improvements made within the past year up to \$4,000,000. (The company also owns, in addition to its other property at Middletown, a rolling mill and factory at Zanceville, 0.—Ed. "Chronicle.")

The present capital is \$800,000 6% cumulative pref. stock and \$3,700,000 common stock. The net profits for the fiscal year ending June 30 1910 were \$550,896. The dividend requirements on the entire capital, after the new issue is out, will be \$48,000 for the pref. and \$504,000 for the common at the 12% rate, which will be paid, making a total of \$552,000. By the time the new issue is ready, however, the company will have completed the additions quadrupling its capacity, and its earnings will be enlarged in proportion. The company has a surplus of \$2,285,574, which will be increased by \$500,000 when the new stock is selling at \$275 a share. Such for at \$8 premium. The common stock is selling at \$275 a share. Such for at \$8 premium. The common stock is selling at \$275 a share. Such portion of the new issue that is not taken by present shareholders will be purchased by a syndicate headed by W. E. Hutton & Co.—V. 91, p. 947.

American Smelters Securities Co.—\$15,000,000 Bonds Underwritten.—A contract has been closed with a syndicate headed by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and including, it is understood, J. P. Morgan & Co., Eugene Meyer Jr. & Co., and other banking houses, to underwrite \$15,000,000 15-year 6% sinking fund bonds of the Securities Company, convertible for 7½ years into the common stock of the American Smelting & Refining Co. whenever the bonds sell at par or above. The bonds are redeemable at 105% on 90 days' notice any time after four years. The bonds will be offered to the shareholders of the American Smelting & Refining Co. for subscription at par.

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The proceeds will be used in part to liquidate the floating debt, now amounting to approximately \$11,000,000, of the Securities Company, incurred in making additions and improvements to the properties of the Securities Company, and also to complete the payment, amounting to \$1,967,200, for the stock of the Baltimore Copper Smelting & Rolling Co., purchased under contract July 1 1907. See statement by President Guggenheim under "Annual Reports" on a preceding page.—V. 91, p. 1162, 532.

American Smelting & Refining Co.—Convertible Bonds, &c.

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American Smelting & Refining Co.—Convertible Bonds, &c.
—See Amer. Smelt. Securities Co. above; also under "Annual Reports" on preceding page.—V. 91, p. 1162, 531.

Arkansas Natural Gas Co.—Status—Mortgage.—This company, incorporated Oct. 9 1909 under the laws of Delaware, filed in July 1910 a mortgage for \$5,000,000 to the Colonial Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa., as trustee, to provide for the construction of a system of pipe lines, &c., projected to extend from the natural gas field near Shreveport, La., to Little Rock and Hot Springs, Ark., and possibly to Prescott, Ariz., and St. Louis, Mo. Of these bonds, \$2,885,000, we learn, were on Oct. 10 outstanding or about to be issued, being "first and general mortgage" 6% gold bonds of \$1,000 each, dated May 1 1910.

This issue replaces the authorized issue of \$2,750,000 ist M. bonds, dated Nov. 1 1909, only \$270,000 of which was subscribed and paid for when the remainder was retired and the new \$5,000,000 issue was created. \$270,000 of the latter being set aside to take care of the 1st M. bonds, which, it appears, are subject to call at 102½ Nov. 1 1911 and 1913 interest M. & N. at office of trustee.

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The line, for which all of the right-of-way has been secured and surveyed, is to be 235 miles long and consist of 10, 12, 16 and 18-inch pipe. More than 100 miles will consist of 16 and 18-inch. At Vivian, one of the largest compressor plants in this country will be erected, and at points along the line pumping stations will be erected.

The proposition first commended itself to the J. C. Trees Oil Co., while fulling for oil in Caddo Parish. Enormous gas wells were encountered, and as soon as tested were shut in. The company continued leasing until it acquired more than 100,000 acres of territory in the gas area, and by the time it had completed 15 wells the volume of gas shut in was estimated at more than 300,000,000 cubic feet a day, and this amount will be ready to market as soon as the line has been completed. The estimated capacity of the line is 40,000,000 cubic feet each 24 hours, and franchises for piping gas into all of the towns touched by the trunk line have been secured, and in towns adjacent to which branch lines will be extended. [The company is reported to have obtained in December 1909 a 35-year franchise from Pine 1814, Ark., and in March 1910 a 30-year franchise from Prescott Aris.—Ed. "Chronicle."

The officers are: Pittsburghers—J. C. Trees, Pres.; Geo. H. Filan, Vice-Pres.; W. J. Diehl, Sec. and Treas. Directors at incorporation: William Filan, Joseph F. Guifey, A. B. Dally Jr., J. C. Trees, M. L. Benedum Filan, Joseph F. Guifey, A. B., Dally Jr., J. C. Trees, M. L. Benedum George H. Filan, E. P. Whitcomb, H. S. Grayson, T. N. Barnsdall and Harry W. Davis (of Delaware). The authorized capital stock is \$6,500,000 in \$100 shares, all of one class. Office, Union Bank Bidg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Armstrong Cork Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. Armstrong to the line to the holders of common stock in payment of dividends, or to offer

To issue such additional capital stock, or any part thereof, from time to time to the holders of common stock in payment of dividends, or to offer such additional capital stock, or any part thereof, from time to time to the stockholders, for subscription at such price as the directors shall deem proper. [On Dec. 31 1909 the auth, capital stock was \$4,500,000; Issued, \$3,698,000 (par \$100); no bonds. Accumulated surplus, \$1,224,500-increase in 1909 \$74,500; profit and loss surplus, \$718,959-increase \$197,920. Dividends not known.—Ed.]—V. 88, p. 1131.

Arnold Print Works, North Adams, Mass.—Sale of Cotton Mills.—The company has sold the cotton mills of the North Pownad Mfg. Co. and the Williamstown Mfg. Co. to the Greylock Mfg. Co. of North Adams. A Boston paper on

Greylock Mfg. Co. of North Adams. A Boston paper on Oct. 20 said:

The sales are in accordance with the policy of the Arnold Print Works, which, under its reorganization plans, is disposing of all its cotton mills. The Beaver and Eclipse mills were sold last week to a syndicate; of which william Butler of New Bedford is the head. (See Hoosac Cotton Mills below.) Since the Arnold Print Works falled, Nov. 8 1907, the mills have been running on very short time. Ordinarily they employ about 500 operatives each.—V. 91, p. 588.

Atlantic City (N. J.) Electric Co.—Bonds.—The Philadelphia Stock Exchange has listed \$269,000 additional "first and refunding mortgage" 5% gold bonds, due 1938, making the total listed \$1,019,000.

The proceeds of the \$269,000 bonds have been, or are to be, applied in part to the purchase and retirement of \$19,000 New Jersey Hot Water Heating Co. 1st mige. 5% 30-year gold bonds, dated July 2 1906, and the remainder used in payment for betterments, improvements, developments, extensions and additions (V. 86, p. 1102).—V. 88, p. 688.

Atlantic City (N. J.) Gas Co.—Earnings.—For 3 months Sept. 30 1910:

Month of— July

—In a circular dated New York, Sept. 30 President Joseph DiGiorgio said in substance.

Starting in 1905 with a paid-up capital of \$250,000, the first return to stockholders was made by the payment in 1906 of a dividend of 15%, followed in 1907 by a like dividend of 15%, in 1908 by one of 6% and in 1909 also.

6%. In these years a more than satisfactory surplus has accumulated. We early realized the value not only of importing, but of growing bananas as well, and this class of investment has been steadily increased in Cuba and in Jamalca. To this the past year has seen a substantial investment added in Central America, from which very ample returns will be had; and these investments are to be increased as speedly as is warranted.

With the extensions of business under way it seemed advisable to hold the cash on hand and distribute a large portion of the surplus to stockholders by way of stock dividend. Accordingly this September) you increased the authorized capital stock to \$1,000,000, and your board has declared, first cash dividend of 8%, and, secondly, a stock dividend of 100%, checks and certificates for which are enclosed herewith to each stockholder. This, as per attached statement, will leave us with a paid capital of \$500,000 and as surplus of \$55,710. In contemplation of the additional investments in plantations, it has been decided to sell a portion of the \$500,000 of an apart on or before Oct. 15 for an amount of stock equal to your present holdings. Subscriptions payable 50% Oct. 15 1910 and 50%, Jan. 1 1911.

Assets (\$1,192,840)—

Securities of other cos. \$289,019

Furniture and fixtures. 4,104

Cash on hand. 164,455

Accounts collectible. 201,722

Open voyages, &c. 17,307

Notes and drafts payable. 31,772

Jamalca plant. 16,233

Accounts payable. 51,772

Jamalca plant. 1910,000,000

Them y.J. Buck is Treas, and fiving K. Ward, Seo, & Gen, Aud. N. Y. office, 11 Broadway. Headquarters formerly Baltimore. V. 83, p. 1038.

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Campbell Coal Mining Co.—Bonds All Sold.—The Robinson-Humphrey Co., Atlanta, informs us that the 1st M. 6s put on the market by them last spring, were all sold during the month of May. Compare V. 91, p. 873.

Canadian North Pacific Fisheries, Toronto.—Debenture Stock Offered.—There was offered in London from Nov. 2 to 4 an issue of £400,000 5% 1st M. debenture stock at 86%. An advertisement shows:

Formed to consolidate the whale fishing enterprises on the Pacific Coast.

An advertisement shows:

Pormed to consolidate the whale fishing enterprises on the Pacific Coast of Canada, and is acquiring the undertakings, fishing stations, vessels, of the Oueen Charlotte Whaling Co., the Pacific Whaling Co., and of the recently formed Canadian Arctic Whaling Co. Approximate assets, alter including the proceeds of the present issue, and discharging all liabilities, \$4,500,000, viz.; Three complete factories, plants, buildings, &c., including 530 acres of recended land, five steam whaling vessels, boats and equipment, \$1,156,000; ten licenses, covering firtish Col. and Canadian Arctic coasts, and the exclusive rights to the process of Dr. Rissmuller in the manufacture of whale products, good-will, &c., &c., \$2,390,000; cash, including profits of current year, est., at \$260,000, \$954,000. The directors propose to acquire five additional steam whaling vessels and to creet a halibut station with modern equipment. When this bas been done, they confidently expect the following results: Sales of product of whaling stations, \$1,000,000; sales of product of halibut station, \$500,000; total sales, \$1,500,000; net profit, \$615,000; interest on present issue, \$100,000; sinking fund, say \$90,000; balance, surplus, for reserves and dividend, \$425,000.

This issue is repayable at par on April 2 1941 by means of a cumulative sinking fund equal to 6% of sales of merchandise, with a minimum of £40,000 in each period of three completed years. The sinking fund will begin on or before Feb. 15 1912 in respect of the year 1911, and will be applied to purchases at or below 99, or in redemption of the stock at par by drawings. The company reserves the right to redeem the whole or any part of this stock at par at any time after Jan. 1916 on 6 months' notice. Interest payable April 2 and Oct. 2 in London or in Canada at \$4.62.30 to the Stering. The company reserves power to issue further stock with the consent of the

p. 1255, 873.

Cleveland (O.) Stone Co.—Purchase.—The following from Cleveland Leader" of Oct. 28 is officially approved:

It developed yesterday that the purchase price for the Bedford Quarries Co. of Indiana, acquired Wednesday by the Cleveland Stone Co., was \$1.142,000, to be paid \$600,000 in cash, \$150,000 in new 1st M. refunding bonds and \$392,000 by assuming this amount of the outstanding bonds of the company (V. 83, p. 494). It is proposed to have the Perry-Matthews-Insight Stone Co., one of the Cleveland Stone Co.'s Indiana holdings, take the title of the Bedford Quarries Co. or organize a new company to acquire the title of both properties and merge with such corporation and issue first and refunding bonds to the extent of \$2,000,000, as authorized, \$500,000 of the bonds to remain uncertified with the trustees and to be used for additional purchases of property and \$1,500,000 to draw 6% and mature in 20 years in unequal installments, subject to call at any interest period at 101. The average annual met earnings of the Perry-Matthews-Buskirk Stone Co. for the past six years were \$156,000, and of the Bedford Quarries Co. \$147,000. President George H. Worthington thinks that together the companies will carn \$400,000 annually. (The First Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago, acting as trustee for the associated banks of Chicago, which took over the assets of John R. Walsh, sold on Oct. 26 the \$600,000 stock of Redford Quarries Co. to the Cleveland Stone Co.]—V. 89, p. 1485.

Consolidation Coal Co., Baltimore, Md.—Financial Plan.

Consolidation Coal Co., Baltimore, Md.—Financial Plan.
—Hambleton & Co., Baltimore, in their weekly circular dated Nov. 5 say:

A new plan for financing this company is being considered. This plan is said to authorize the issue of a \$40,000,000 mortgage to cover the Somerset property of \$0,000 acres of coal land and improvements thereon and 100,000

acres of undeveloped coal land in the Elk Horn field of Kentucky and all the other properties of the Consolidation Coal Co. subject to \$14,752,000 of underlying liens. Of the new mortgage, \$14,752,000 will be reserved to retire \$5,133,000 Consolidation Coal Co. retunding \$45% bonds, due Jan. 1 1924; \$421,000 Consolidation Coal Co. retunding \$45% bonds, due Jan. 1 1922, and \$9,168,000 bonds of subsidiary companies maturing at different periods from 1913 to 1932. There will also be set aside \$9,248,000 to be used for developing the properties of the company.

There are in the hands of the public about \$3,500,000 of Somerset Coal Co. bonds, the remaining \$500,000 having been bought for the sinking fund. The bonds in the sinking fund will be paid off when the other part of the issues its retired. The company has the right to call the Kentucky bonds at 105 and int. and the Somerset bonds at 110 and int. The retirement of the securities, therefore, will entail the payment of a premium of \$550,000 on the two issues. It will also free these properties from mortgage and the new loan will thus become a first mortgage on these most valuable properties. In addition to the issue of \$9,000,000 foot bonds at once, the stockholders will be asked to authorize an increase in the eaptial stock, although the amount has not been definitely decided. Of the new stock \$4,500,000 will be issued at par in payment for the 100,000 acres of coal land in Kentucky Under the terms of the agreement new stock will not participate in dividends for at least two years. The company is in a most prosperous condition and is paying \$6.50 to part a site in the terms of the agreement new stock will not participate in dividends for at least two years. The company is a most prosperous condition and is paying \$6.50 to participate in the correct the forecoing the commany states that it "has no suggestions to make." The "Manufacturers" Record" of Baltimore on Nov. 19, in a detailed statement regarding the purchased property, said. "The Louisville & Nashville

Abstract of Letter from President J. H. Plummer, Toronto, Oct. 18 1910.

The corporation was formed in 1900 under the Nova Scotia Companies' Act, its chief purpose being to bring about a union of the interests of the Dominion from & Steel Co., Ltd., and Dominion Coal Co., Ltd. It has acquired nearly the whole of the common stock of both companies, viz.;

Total Issued. Owned.**

Dominion 1. & S. Co., common, par value \$20,000,000 98.8% or \$19,776,300 Dominion Coal Co., common, par value \$15,000,000 97.6% or \$14,648,200

Dominion I. & S. Co, common, par value \$20,000,000 08.8% of \$19,776,300 Dominion Coal Co, common, par value \$20,000,000 97.6% of \$14,648,200 The consideration given for these shares was: Common stock of the corporation aggregating at its full value \$34,424,500, and the obligation to pay \$1,376,980 cash, being \$49 per share, payable in four quarterly installments (beginning July 1 1910 to assenting holders, V.90, p. 1104—Ed.]\$35,801,480. The cash payment of \$1,376,980 above mentioned, with interest and expenses, constitutes the entire liabilities of the corporation. These [\$1,500,000] debentures are issued to provide for this payment. In making ashoriterm issue to meet this obligation, the board has in view the liquidation out of earnings rather than by a permanent addition to capital or indebtedness, if that conservative course should prove to be practicable. The shares owned as above have a present market value of over \$21,000,000, and are to be held free of mortgage lieu while these debentures remain outstanding. The carnings of the two controlled companies applicable to their common stock, after providing for depreciation, fixed charges and dividends on pref. stock, were reported as follows by the auditors who examined their respective books and accounts last year in anticipation of a merger:

Earnings Available for Common Stocks of which the Corporation Holds 98%.

Steel Company. Coal Company.**

**May 31 Year) (June 30 Year) (12 Mos.)*

1906-07. \$1,342,381 \$371,045 \$1,714,026 1007-08. \$1,342,381 \$371,045 \$1,714,026 1007-08. \$1,342,381 \$371,045 \$1,714,026 1007-08. \$1,342,381 \$371,045 \$1,714,026 \$1007-08. \$1,342,381 \$371,040 \$38,000 \$1,351,473 \$1,095,361 \$2,446,834 \$108-00 \$1,351,473 \$1,095,361 \$2,446,834 \$108-00 \$1,351,473 \$1,095,361 \$2,446,834 \$108-00 \$1,351,473 \$1,095,361 \$2,446,834 \$108-00 \$1,351,473 \$1,095,361 \$2,466,834 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,0

(E. I.) du Pont de Nemours Powder Co.—Listed.—The New York Stock Exchange has listed \$693,900 additional pref. stock issued in part payment for property purchased, and has authorized the listing after Jan. 25 1911, but prior to July 1 1911, of the \$1,682,000 additional pref. stock recently offered to stockholders at \$80 per share and underwritten, making the total authorized to be listed \$15,897,100.

written, making the total authorized to be listed \$15,897,100. Compare V. 91, p. 719, 520, 466.

The directors Aug. 18 1910 authorized (1) the issue of \$598,008 pref. stock in part payment for the property and business of the Fabrikold Co. (V. 91, p. 399) of Newburgh, N. Y., an additional outlet for one of the principal products, which serves as a base for fabrikold; (2) the issue of \$95,000 pref. stock in part payment for 395 shares of stock of the Hamilton Powder Co. of Montreal.—V. 91, p. 1162, 719.

Merger of Subsidiary.—Deeds were filled in July last conveying to the company the various plants of the Laflin & Rand Powder Co. (of which stock control was held for some years), for a consideration aggregating about \$2,200,000.—V. 91, p. 520, 719.

Great Northern Iron Ore Properties.—Dividend.—The

—V. 91, p. 520, 719.

Great Northern Iron Ore Properties.—Dividend.—The trustees have declared a sixth distribution of 50 cents a share, payable Dec. 1 to holders of permanent certificates of beneficial interest of record on Nov. 18. A dividend of the same amount was paid on Sept. 15 and also on March 15 last, but the previous disbursements were \$1 each on Sept. 16 1907, March 16 1908 and Sept. 15 1909.—V. 91, p. 466.

Hoosac Cotton Mills, North Adams, Mass.—New Company—Stock Offered.—This company is being organized under the laws of Massachusetts with a capital stock of \$1,500,000, consisting of \$750,000 cumulative pref. stock and \$750,000 common stock, of which there will be issued at present \$600,000 of each class, to own and operate the Eclipse and the Beaver mills, located at North Adams, Mass.—Horn-

blower & Weeks, Boston and New York, have recently been receiving subscriptions for the pref. (non-taxable in Mass.) at par, \$100 a share. A circular shows:

Preferred both as to assets and earnings; enjoys equal voting power with the common. Entire issue callable after Nov. 15 1915 at \$120. Beginning Nov. 15 1910 will draw camulative interest at 6%, payable Q.-V., after which the common stock will be entitled to 6%; thereafter the two issues will share equally in carnings until the pref. receives 8%, to which amount it is limited. There are no bonds.

The ability of the company to carn the dividend on the pref. may be indiged by the fact that it will have practically the same management as the Butler Mill of New Bedford, Mass., which company has shown:

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Butler Mill of New Bedford, 1905. 1907. 1908, 1909. 1910.

(*Incl.20% stock dividend), 1906. 1907. 1908, 1909. 1910.

Profit and loss account. \$18,982 \$314,220 \$415,642 \$464,762 \$5066,039

Earnings per share. 18.1% 18% 16.1% 9% 15% Paid per share. 18.1% 18% 16.1% 9% 15%

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Paid per share 1910. 18.1% 18% 16.1% 18% 16.274 and in 1905 \$39,553; carnings per share (no dividends), 1,6% and 5,3% respectively. The directors of the Hoosac Mills are: William N. Butler (President). Robert F. Herrick and F. J. Hale, Boston, A. B. Danlels, North Adams, Mass., and Henry Hornblower, Boston. The Eclipse mill contains 80,000 producing spindles and 2,000 looms. The Beaver Mill, located about a half mille above the Eclipse mill, contains 29,662 frame spindles and 300 looms. Estimated replacement value of these two plants about \$2,250,000 looms. Estimated replacement value of these two plants about \$2,250,000 looms. Estimated replacement value of these two plants about \$2,250,000 looms. Baltimore on Nov. 5 said: "While there is no positive announcement, it i

Indianapolis (Ind.) Water Co.—Increase of Stock.—A certificate of increase of capital stock from \$500,000 to \$5,000,000 was filed in the office of the Secretary of State of Indiana

on Nov. 9.

The reasons assigned for the increase are the increase of business and the disproportion between the business and the capital stock, and also the obtaining of proper credit in the annual payment of the Federal Corporation Tax on the bonded debt. Under the Federal statutes any corporation with a stock capitalization smaller than the bonded debt pays for the privilege, President Hoyd ways, in a percentage on the amount that the bonds exceed the capital stock. The bonded indebtedness of the water company exceeded the capital stock by \$4,500,000, and on this amount the corporation was unable to obtain credit in making its annual tax statement.—
V. 39, p. 1557.

International Textbook Co., Scranton, Pa.-Report.-See

"Annual Reports."

Decision.—The United States Supreme Court on Nov. 7
reversed judgments of Wisconsin and Vermont courts, which
dismissed suits brought by the company to enforce contracts.

dismissed suits brought by the company to enforce contracts. The Court holds that the business transacted by correspondence schools is inter-State in character, and such institutions are not to be dealed the right to such in State courts because of failure to comply with local laws as to siting certificates of incorporation.—V. B1, p. 41.

Iron Steamboat Co. of New Jersey.—Report.—For year:
Oct. 31. Gross Net lafter Other Bond Dirs. Balance, Year. Earns. Taxes, Income. Interest. (5%). Surplus. 1909-10. \$359,795 \$31,691 \$60,880 \$25,000 \$15,217 \$52,354 \$1908-09. 277,350 \$49,167 \$1,350 \$25,000 \$15,217 \$52,354 \$1908-09. 277,350 \$49,167 \$1,350 \$25,000 \$15,217 \$52,354 \$1908-09. 277,350 \$49,167 \$1,350 \$25,000 \$15,217 \$52,354 \$1908-09. 277,350 \$49,167 \$1,350 \$25,000 \$15,217 \$52,354 \$1908-09. 277,350 \$49,167 \$1,350 \$25,000 \$15,217 \$52,354 \$1908-09. 277,350 \$49,167 \$1,350 \$25,000 \$15,217 \$52,354 \$1908-09. 277,350 \$49,167 \$1,350 \$25,000 \$15,217 \$52,354 \$1908-09. 277,350 \$49,167 \$1,350 \$25,000 \$15,217 \$52,354 \$1908-09. 277,350 \$49,167 \$1,350 \$25,000 \$15,217 \$32,354 \$1908-09. 277,350 \$49,167 \$1,350 \$25,000 \$15,217 \$32,354 \$1908-09. 277,350 \$49,167 \$1,350 \$25,000 \$15,217 \$32,354 \$1908-09. 277,350 \$49,167 \$1,350 \$25,000 \$15,217 \$32,354 \$1908-09. 277,350 \$49,167 \$1,350 \$25,000 \$15,217 \$32,354 \$1908-09. 277,350 \$49,167 \$1,350 \$25,000 \$15,217 \$32,354 \$1908-09. 277,350 \$49,167 \$1,350 \$25,000 \$15,217 \$32,354 \$1908-09. 277,350 \$49,167 \$1,350 \$25,000 \$15,217 \$32,354 \$1908-09. 277,350 \$49,167 \$1,350 \$25,000 \$15,217 \$32,354 \$1908-09. 277,350 \$49,167 \$1,350 \$25,000 \$15,217 \$32,354 \$1908-09. 277,350 \$49,167 \$1,350 \$25,000 \$15,217 \$32,354 \$1908-09. 277,350 \$49,167 \$1,350 \$25,000 \$15,217 \$32,354 \$1908-09. 277,350 \$49,167 \$1,350 \$25,000 \$10,270 \$10,

Lackawanna Steamship Co.—Dividend Increased to 6%.—The company paid on Oct. 1 a quarterly dividend of 1½% on its \$1,120,000 of outstanding capital stock out of the carnings for the season ended Sept. 30 1910. In 1909 (in December) 4% was paid; since, as above. Bonded debt \$765,000. H. G. Dalton is President and Treasurer. See bond offering.—V. 86, p. 797.

Laclede Gas Light Co.—St. Taxin. Lackawanna Steamship Co.—Dividend Increased to 6

Laclede Gas Light Co., St. Louis.—Bonds, Earnings.— N. W. Harris & Co., N. Y. and Boston, and the Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago, are offering, at 101½ and int.. not over \$300,000 additional "ref. and exten. mtge." 5s of 1904, making the total outstanding not exceeding \$9,182,000, with a further \$10,000,000 reserved to retire \$10,000,000 1st 5s.

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Earmings as Officially Reported for Year ended Sept. 30 1910. Gross carnings** \$4,460,108 lut. on \$19,182,000 5s. \$5059,100. Not fafter taxes) 1,908,710 Balance, surplus. 949,610 —V. 91, p. 467, 156.

**Laffin & Rand Powder Co.—Merger.*—See du Pont de Nemours Powder Co.—Directors.*—George R. Nichols of Chicago of the Board of Trade firm of Young & Co. has been elected a director.—V. 91, p. 1098, 1163.

**Michigan Sugar Co., Detroit.*—Stock Dividend.*—A stock dividend of \$35½% has been declared on the common stock, increasing the amount of common stock outstanding to approximately \$7,500,000. This dividend is payable, along with the usual quarterly cash dividend of \$1½%, on Nov. 15 to stockholders of record Nov. 7. The profit and loss surplus remaining after payment of the stock dividend is \$1,200,000. The beet crop, it is said, has been unusually heavy in Michigan this year and the sugar content has touched the record—17%. The pref. stock is \$3,703,500; par, \$100; no bonds.—V. 90, p. 853.

**Mexican Light & Power Co.—Guaranteed Bonds—Estimate of Company's Earnings for 1910.—See Pachuca Light & Power Co. below.—V. 91, p. 92, 399.

**National Carbon Co., Cleveland.*—Special Dividend of \$15%.—The holders of the \$5,500,000 common stock of record Oct. 28 received checks on Nov. 9 for an extra dividend of \$15 a share. The "Boston News Bureau" on Nov. 9 said:

**This unexpected payment explains the rise in the common stock from 104 in January to 143, the price towehed within a week. It also disposes of the xnoor that the General Electric Co. was to take over the Carbon company, The only official announcement of the dividend is the very brief note stating that the 15% dividend was payable to holders of record Oct. 28. The stock transfer books were closed on that day, and purchasers of stock in the Stating that the 15% dividend was payable to holders of record Oct. 28. The stock transfer books we

National Carbon has been running very strong in cash, and on July \$1 last, of its \$1,750,000 working capital about \$1,400,000 was in cash. The dividend calls for the payment of \$825,000. Earnings have been making new records this year, and for the 7 months ended July \$1 net was \$848,512, comparing with \$748,774 for the corresponding period of 1009. Notwithstanding the growing earning power, the management has been conservative in its dividend policy. Earnings have been turned back into the property, so that the common now represents over \$100 per share in property assets after allowing par for the \$4,500,000 7% pref. stock. [Previous cash dividends paid on common stock were in 1905, 3% (1½% each in Jan. and July); 1906 to July 1909, 4% yearly (1% quar.); Oct. 1909, 1½%; 1910, 6% (1½% quar.) i—V. 90, p. 558.

National Surety Co., New York.—Increase of Stock—Stock Dividend.—The stockholders on Nov. 9 voted to increase the capital stock from \$750,000, the present amount, to \$1,500,000. Of the new stock, \$250,000, it is understood, is to be issued as a 33 1-3% stock dividend, the remaining \$500,000 having been sold to new interests who have recently become connected with the company.

New Directors.—The following have been elected directors to represent the new interests:

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Samuel McRoberts, Vice-President of the National City Bank, New York; Felix Warburg, of Kuhn. Loeb & Co.: James N. Wallace, President of the Central Trast Co.: David R. Forgan, President of the National City Bank of Chicago; William G. Baldwin, President of the Otta Elevator Co., and Joel Rathbone, Vice-President of the company.—V. 88, p. 689.

New River Lumber Co., Cincinnati, O.—Bonds Called.—Seventeen (\$17,000) 1st M. 20-year 6% bonds have been drawn for payment at 105 and int. on Dec. 1 at the Knickerbocker Trust Co., New York, trustee.—V. 86, p. 984.

Niagara Falls Power Co.—Listed.—The New York Stock Exchange has listed \$4,197,500 capital stock, \$9,630,000 1st M. 5% bonds due 1932 and \$8,226,000 "refunding and general" mtge. 6% bonds due 1932.

Earnings.—The combined earnings of the Ningara Falls Power Co. and the Canadian Ningara Power Co. for the 9 months ending Sept. 30 were:

Total oper. revenue.....\$1,607,537 Dsduct—Net after taxes, &c....\$1,155,346 Interest on bonds..........\$797,968 Non-oper. revenue (net) 102,998 Mscellaneous..................\$459,004

For the 9 mos. the Cataract Power Co. showed gross. \$1,018,365; net. \$250,900; surplus after charges, \$222,567, and the Tonawanda Power Co., after paying a 3% dividend (\$7,500), reported a surplus of \$21,398.

The Niagara Falls lower Co. is now paying 3% per annum on its \$4,197.-300 stock, which for the 9 months calls for \$251,350.—V. 30, p. 1557.

Nova Scotia Car Works, Ltd.—Proposed New Company.—F. B. McCurdy & Co., Halifax, are proposing to organize n company with this name under the Nova Scotia Company.—F. B. McCurdy & Co., Halifax, are proposing to organize n company with this name under the Nova Scotia Company.—F. B. McCurdy & Co., Halifax and assume its indebtedness, including the debt to the city of Halifax. The new company's stock would be divided into classes as below indicated, of which, if the plan succeeds

otal Capital Stock of New Company and Amounts Issuable for Siliker CarWks

ad pref. 6% non-cumulative.

500,000 249,100
Common stock.

1,375,000 41,700
The plan calls for "an undertaking to purchase 4,000 first preference shares of the company at par, less a commission, and to pay for same as required by the directors of the company." A Canadian paper states that the issued capital stock will aggregate \$1,743,100, including: First pref (new money), \$400,000; 2d pref., to be exchanged for the present Silker pref. (which also receive a bonus of 33 1-3% in ordinary shares, \$125,000; 3d oref., to be exchanged for the present Silker ordinary shares proposed to be issued, \$969,000.

F. B. McCurdy & Co. write: "The Silker Car Co. shares, totaling \$374,000 (\$125,000 pref. and \$249,100 common), were paid up in cash at par; no promotion expenses, and are to be "swapped." \$ for \$ for 2d and 3d pref. shares, respectively. The company enjoys exemption, from city taxation until 1017 and an assessment figure fixed at \$50,000 for 10 years thereafter, and the city is being asked to place the Nova Scotia Car Works, Ltd., the the same position in this regard. When this has been done, as it doubtless will be for the capacity of the works is to be quadrupled, the plan will become operative. The \$400,000 of new expitat for which the \$400,000 of st pref. stock will be issued has been already subscribed. The new cash, it is stated, will be used to pay off the debt due to the city of Halifax for subsidy, some \$108,000; also all bills payable, and for extensions of plant and further working capital.—Ed.]

Oakland (Cal.) Traction Co.—New Bonds.—The shareholders, it is stated, will vote Dec. 31 on "creating a new bonded indebtedness."—V. 91, p. 464, 155.

Omaha (Neb.) Water Co.—Dividends Resumed.—A divi-

Omaha (Neb.) Water Co.—Dividends Resumed.—A dividend at the rate of 5% on the \$614,300 5% non-cumulative 1st pref. and of 3% on the \$858,000 5% non-cumulative 2nd pref. stock have been declared, both payable Dec. 1 to the holders of certificates of beneficial interest of record Nov. 15. from earnings of the fiscal year ending June 30 last.

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No disbursements have been made on the 1st pref, since Aug. 1905, when 254% was paid; the last dividend on the 2nd pref. was 1%, paid Aug. 1903. The city last month offered its 4% bonds to pay for the property under the appraisal of the plant at 56,263,295, which was beld vaild by the United States Supreme Court, but no bids were received, and it is expected the city will make another offering later, possibly at a higher interest rate. Compare V. 91, p. 876, 399.

Owego (N. Y.) Gas Light.—Control.—See Wayne County Gas & Electric Co. in V. 91, p. 1174.

Capital stock, \$60,000; 1st M., \$50,000 5s due Jan. 1 1939, all out; int J. & D. Mileage of mains, 415. Annual output about 7,000,000 cu. ft. Gross earnings cal. year 1909, \$15,495; net, \$4,392; surplus, after taxes and interest, \$511

Pachuca (Mex.) Light & Power Co. (Compania de Luz y

Pachuca (Mex.) Light & Power Co. (Compania de Luz y Fuerza de Pachuca Sociedad Anonima).—Guaranteed Bonds Offered.—The London City & Midland Bank, Ltd. of London was authorized by Dunn, Fischer & Co. to receive applications on Oct. 19 to 21 at 88 ½% for £800,000 1st M. 5% 50-year gold bonds (of which £270,000 had already been applied for), principal and interest unconditionally guaranteed by the Mexican Light & Power Co., Ltd. (Compare V. 91, p. 92.)

Total authorized bond Issue, £1,200,000. These bonds will be secured by a trust deed dated Oct. 1 1910 in favor of National Trust Co., Ltd., of Toronto, as trustees. Bonds dated Oct. 1 1910 and redeemable at par on Oct. 1 1960 by means of annual payments commencing Oct. 1 1916, to be applied in annual drawings at par and int. or by tender at or below that price, or the bonds may be redeemed at 105% at any time on six months'

notice or on voluntary liquidation or amaigamation with another company. Bearer bonds denominations \$20 and \$100 (c*). Interest payable A. & O. in London. New York, Toronto, Brussels and Basle at the offices of the Canadian Bank of Commerce or its agents.

Abstract of Letter from R. C. Brown, President, Oct. 14 1910.

Incorporated under the laws of Mexico early in 1910 and acquired all the concessions, properties and business of the Compania Electrica e Irrigadors en el Estado de Hidalgo, supplying hydro-electric energy for public lighting in city of Pachuca, and for private lighting and power in the city and District of Pachuca (about 50 miles from the City of Mexico); population of the district about 100,000 inhabitants; annual output of ore, 450,000 tons. The Hidalgo company owned a hydro-electric power station developing about 6,000 h.p., with 50 miles of transmission lines, and had paid dividend on its capital stock beginning with 5% in 1902 and increasing to 8% by 1909. This plant will be continued in full operation.

In addition the company has entered into an agreement with the Mexican Light & Power Co. providing for extra power to meet further requirements, and has closed new contracts with consumers for the supply of an additional 6,300 h.p., and further contracts are under negotiation. I estimate that the consumption of power in the Pachuca district will grow during the next ive years to at least 25,000 h.p. A large demand for power also exists in the mining district of Zimapan, and the company is negotiation lines to that district and furnishing the power required there. The only other company furnishing power in the Pachuca is the Regia Company, which supplies about 2,500 h.p., and is under contract to take all further power required for its business from the company.

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"It is agreed with the Mexican Light & Power Co. that the rental for power will only become payable to that company after the sum required for healf-yearly service of these bonds has been paid over to the company's bankers. The amount available for bond interest for 1911 should therefore be about \$120.000. The amount required for interest on the bonds now offered is \$49.000. The amount required at the price of 95%. An endorsement of the guaranty will be made on each bond.

The proceeds of these bonds will be used for the purpose of retiring the present outstanding bonds, amounting to \$3.750.000 Mex. \$2382.800, for payment of the Boating debt (about \$127.000) incurred for extensions and for further extensions. The remaining \$400.000 of unissued bondscan only be sold for the purpose of further extensions.

The net carnings of the Mexican Light & Power Co. for the first eight months of the present year amount to \$1,354.552 (gold) and it is estimated that for the full year they will amount to \$2,281.580 (gold) The fixed charges and interest on the bonds and obligations outstanding chargeable to operating expenses will amount to about \$1,200.000 (gold), leaving about \$1,304.000 (gold) available for the garanties on these bonds and on the \$6,000.000 5% bonds of the Mexican Electric Light Co., which rank part passu as to guaranty. The estimated net earnings for the year 1911 will amount to \$2,965.000 (gold), or an increase of \$683.000 (gold) over the present year. This is not takin

Peoples Gas & ruel Co. of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—Incorporated.—This company was incorporated in Delaware on or about Sept. 26 with \$300,000 of authorized capital stock.

Incorporators: Charles G. Lindsay, W. D. Reese, James Axtell, Harry W. Davis, Thomas D. Miller. The control of the Cedar Rapids Gas Light Co. was acquired in June last by the United Light & Rys. Co. (V. 91, p. 96.)

(The) People's Gas Light Co., Manchester, N. H.—New Stock.—Touching the report of a recent addition to the capital stock, we are informed that the last increase in share capital was made in June 1909, when the issue was raised from \$300,000 to \$500,000, for permanent improvements and additions.

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No body, 132,000 cu. ft. yearly. Price \$1 10 flat. Pres., A.M. Reard. Price Brothers & Co., Ltd., Quebec.—Bonds Offered.—The Royal Securities Corporation, Ltd., Montreal, Toronto, Quebec and Halifax, and for their account the Farwell Trust Co., Chicago, will receive subscriptions from Nov. 14 to 17, at 86% unstamped (Part's Bank, Ltd., London, at 87% stamped), for £1,000,000 5% Ist M. bonds, forming part of an authorized issue (closed mortgage) of £1,232,876,14.3., being the sterling equivalent at \$4 86 2-3 of \$6,000,000, dated Nov. 1 1910 and due Nov. 1 1940, but callable as a whole at 102½ and accrued int. on Nov. 1 1915 or on any interest date thereafter, on three months' notice; or in part for sinking fund purposes only on any May first after 1915, at 102 and int. Int. M. & N. in London in sterling, and in Montreal, Toronto, Quebec and New York at \$4 66 2-3 to the £1. Par £200, £100 and £20; \$1,000, \$500 and \$100 c*. Trustee, Montreal Trust Co.

Abstract of Letter from President william Price, Quebec, Nov. 1 1910, and has since been brought under the Quebec Cos. Act.) for the manufacture and sale of spruce and other lumber, ground wood pulp, sulphite-pulp and paper. Capital stock \$5,000,000, of which more than half is The company to itself, together with its ownership of all the assets of all the issued capital stock of the Price-Portit Pulp & Paper Co. (the latter free from liballities) and of all the bonds and the total issued capital stock of the Price-Portit Pulp & Paper Co. (the latter free from lab) littles and of all the bonds and the total issued capital stock of the Price-Portit Pulp & Paper Co. (the latter free from lab) littles and pulpwood lands lying near the \$1,000,000 the portion of Quebec \$5 per sq., mile—Ed.] and 123,000 acres or apents of freehold timber and pulpwood lands lying near the \$1,000,000 the portio

The company will at once proceed with the construction of the aforesaid new pulp and paper mills, cement and steel construction (with a daily capacity of 150 tons of newspaper), together with a concrete dam and hydraulic development of 14,000 h. p. under a head of 280 ft., which will be more than sufficient for the operation of the mills.

The company is the largest manufacturer of spruce lumber in Canada Almost the entire output bas been sold in the European, United States and South American markets. The average sales during the last five years have been about 22,000,000 ft. of timber, 56,000,000 shingles and 240,000 ttes per annum.

Earnings for Years ending Nov. 30, After Charging all Manufacturing, Selling and General Expenses, including Maintenance and Depreciation, but Before Charging Interest.

 Price Brothers & Co., Ltd.
 1909.
 1908.
 1907.

 The Jonquiere Pulp Co.
 83,167
 45,993
 65,824

 Price-Porritt Pulp & Paper Co.
 34,316
 13,453
 17,894

.\$398,767 \$283,529

Total ... \$598,767 \$283,529 \$474,860 to 1s is estimated that the carnings for the fiscal year of 1910 will amount to \$400,000 and that the new mills, including a new sawmill, when completed, will produce an additional profit amounting to about \$500,000. These estimated earnings of \$900,000 are three times the interest charges on the total issue of bonds.

Directors,—William Price (President), Henry E. Price (Sec. & Treas.), Gustavus G. Stuart and Geo. H. Thompson, Quebec; Wm. S. Hofstra, New York; Ion Hamilton Benn and Edward G. Price, London: H. S. Hoft, and James Redmond, Montreal; Granger Farwell, Chicago.—V. 80, p. 854; V. 81, p. 158.

Pullman Co.—Company to Agree to Reduced Rates if Again Ordered by Commission.—Vice-President and General Counsel John S. Runnells is quoted as saying:

Ordered by Commission.—Vice-President and General Counsel John S. Runnells is quoted as saying:

If the commission in the case now pending reaffirms its principle of a differential in rates for upper as compared with lower berths, it is the sentiment of the board that reductions should be made voluntarily throughout the country without waiting for any further complaints or orders from the Commission. The amount of the reduction and the time it goes into effect, therefore, depends on the Commission. The case will be set for hearing at its convenience and I have no doubt the matter will be set for hearing at its convenience and I have no doubt the matter will be set for hearing at its convenience and I have no doubt the matter will be settled amicably. This sentiment was expressed at the meeting of the directors, but no action was taken. We do not feel, however, that a reduction in the price of lower berths is justifiable. Compare V. 91, p. 1157.—V. 91, p. 1158–280.

Randolph-Macon Coal Co.—Decision.—Judge Hand, in the United States Circuit Court in this city on Nov. 10, dismissed the complaint in the action brought by the Slater Trust Co. of Providence, R. I., in behalf of itself and other holders of the outstanding issue of \$1,800,000 1st mtge. 5% bonds, to recover damages from James T. Gardiner, Wm. A. Read and John R. Hegeman, who promoted the enterprise for alleged misrepresentations in regard thereto. Compare V. 86, p. 1474. The Court says:

When they created a corporation to make promises, the defendants did it to avoid making themselves liable personally, and every one who dealt with the corporation knew it perfectly well. Of course, that did not release them from the consequences of their torts, if they committed any, but it did refleve them from any voluntary engagement. To hold them flable on the covenants would be to create an obligation which they did not mean to assume and which the bondholders did not expect to get. In the case at bar none of the defendants are liable it is because they committed s

Thomas L. Robinson (head of the trust department of the Dollar Savings & Trust Co. of Columbus, O.) has been elected Chairman of the board. J. F. McGuire has been made President (also General Manager), succeeding the late Warren Arms.—V. 80, p. 1738.

St. Louis Car Co.—Mr. Beggs Accepts Presidency.—John I. Beggs on Nov. S announced that he had consented to become

Beggs on Nov. 8 announced that he had consented to become President, as he had faith in the efficiency of the reorganization plan just put out.—V. 91, p. 1264.

San Joaquin (Cal.) Light & Power Corporation.—New Bonds—Status.—N. W. Halsey & Co., New York, &c., have offered at 101 and int. the new "first and refunding mortgage" 6% gold sinking fund bonds, Series A, dated Aug. I 1910 and due Aug. I 1950, but callable at 102 % on any int. date. Int. F. & A. Par \$1,000 (c&r*). Trust Co. of America, New York, trustee. A circular says:

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Organized under the laws of California in July 1910 and acquired all the properties, long in successful operation, of the San Joaquin Light & Power Co., the Power, Transit & Light Co. of Bakersfield and its subsidiaries, and the Merced Falls Gas & Electric Co.

Bonded Debt Now Outstanding (Including this Issue) - Aggregating \$5,494,000.

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Series A bonds (this issue), to be issued immediately for impris. 1,500,000

To be issued within one year to retire entire debt of Power Transit & Light Co. of Bakersfield, it having been agreed to exchange or call said debt within that time.

Underlying bonds (San Joaquin Lt. & Pow. Co.; V. 88, p. 105; V. 85, p. 288), to retire which "first & refund, bds." are res'ved 2,968,000

The \$1,500,000 Series A bonds are issued for the purpose of completing a massive dam at the outlet of the Crane Valley, on the San Joaquin River, increasing the storage capacity of its reservoly to \$1,000 acre ft., or twelve times its former capacity; completing the enlargement of the San Joaquin water-power plant (capacity 21,000 h. p.), erecting a new steam generating plant at Bakersfield (capacity 2,680 h. p.), building a high-voltage transmission line from the San Joaquin water-power plant to Bakersfield, thereby physically connecting all the properties, and making other improvements which should very largely increase the carnings.

These bonds will be secured by a direct lien upon the entire property formerly owned by the San Joaquin Light & Power Co. (subject only to its present bonded debt of \$2,968,000); by a first lien upon all the property formerly owned by the Merced Palis Gas & Electric Co., and the new hightension line physically connecting the properties; and also by a direct lien at once and within one year by an absolute first lien upon the entire property of the Power Transit & Light Co. of Bakersfield. In other words, within one year these bonds will be secured by an absolute first lien upon the entire property of the Power Transit & Light Co. of Bakersfield. In other words, within one year these bonds will be secured by an absolute first lien upon the entire formers with net carnings, after deducting expenses and taxes, amounting to \$186.

Experience: The properties as shown below.

Property.

Bakersheld and 20 other cities and towns, serving a population of about 145,000. Practically all of this territory is susceptible of producing a great diversity of truits, wines and the higher class of agricultural products. In addition to doing a general lighting and power business, the corporation is selling a large and rapidly increasing amount of electrical power for pumping water for irrigation and domestic use, and is successfully developing the use of electricity for pumping oil wells.

San Joaquin Light & Power Corporation Earnings-All Companies

As officially reported—	Cal. Year 1909.	7 Mos. to E July 31 1910. 5536,751	
Net earnings (after taxes) All bond int., including this last	\$489,562	\$334,970 160,921	8574,234 275,864
Balance, surplus	\$238,267	\$174,049	\$298,370

In August 1910 the generating equipment was increased from 7,570 h. p. to 18,200 h. p. Without benefit from this large increase, the net carming for the first seven months of 1910 were double all bond interest charges, including this issue. The completion of all the improvements referred to above and the installation of 13,500 additional h. p. will be provided for by the present bond issue.—V. 31, p. 965, 280.

Shenango Iron & Steel Co., Wheatland, Mercer County, Pa.—Sale Dec. 21.—Charles C. Murray, trustee in bank-ruptey, 220 4th Av., Pittsburgh, will offer the property for sale on the premises at Wheatland Dec. 21.

The sale is made under order of the U. S. District Court for the Western. District of Penna. Org. in 1905 with \$200,000 (or \$300,000) capital stock by creditors of the Continental Iron Co., and acquired the Independent Rolling Mill of Cuyahoga Falls, which it moved to Wheatland, Pa. Involved by the failure of the Fort Pitt Nat. Bank, the company was on May 22 1908 placed in hands of C. C. Murray (receiver of the bank) as receiver.

Silliker Car Co., Halifax.—See Nova Scotia Car Works, Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron Co.—Omission of Dividend on Common Stock.—The payment of regular quarterly dividends on the common stock (now \$10,000,000), which, as equalized by the extra payment of \$4\% last November, had been at the rate of \$5\% per annum since and including April 1906, was broken on Nov. 9, when the directors voted to omit the dividend which would ordinarily have been paid in December. This action was prompted partly by the depression in the iron and steel trade and in part by the losses, aggregating some \$800,000, due to floods. An official statement says:

Under ordinary conditions, either financial or otherwise, this company would, notwithstanding its polley of providing for all of its improvements to its property without the issuance of additional securities, have made ample not earnings to pay dividends on all of its stock at the current rates and have available a substantial surplus.

By reason of the flooding of the two slopes of one of the company's most important mines, the entire output of ore from this mine, for a period of sor 9 months, was unavailable for use. The ore from this mine contains sufficient lime to flux itself and also 16 2-3\% non-lime-bearing ore, and the lack of this ore necessitated the shutting down of two of the company's furnaces and increased the cost of iron produced about \$150 a ton. At great expense the water has been pumped out, and the mine is now in condition to be operated; but this unfortunate accident and the enormous loss, direct and indirect occasioned thereby, coupled with the existing depression in the Iron market fowing to which the company has accumulated 70,000 tons of from in its yards), make it seem to the board imprudent to declare this quarterly installment of dividend on the common stock.—V.91,p.280. Silliker Car Co., Halifax .- See Nova Scotia Car Works,

Standard Motor Construction Co., Jersey City.—First Dividend.—This company, which manufactures high-grade marine engines, motors, &c., paid on Oct. 15 a first dividend of 2% on its cap. stock, \$1,800,000; par value of shares, \$10.

There are now \$226,000 1st M. 6% bonds outstanding. The company still owns property at Staten Island (in addition to its Jersey City properties) which it intends to utilize in connection with the building of gasoline engines. Compare V. 88, p. 1376; V. 89, p. 1496.

(F. B.) Stearns Co., Motor Cars, Oleveland.—Dividends.—
At the annual meeting Oct. 6 1910 a cash dividend of 25% was declared, as against 12% paid the preceding year. The following directors (and officers) were elected:
F. B. Stearns, Pres., B. F. York, V.-P.; E. McEwen, Sec. and Treas, F. M. Stearns, E. A. Merritt, A. W. Thomson and Philip Wick, the lastnamed succeeding his father, the late Myron C. Wick of Youngstown, O.

Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.—Settling Day.—The London Stock Exchange has appointed a settling day for fully-paid scrip for £924,600 6% 1st M. and collateral trust bonds.

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Stonega Coke & Coal Co.—Acquisition.—This company, incorporated in Delaware on May 4 1910 with \$7,000,000 of auth. capital stock, in shares of \$100 each (\$3,500,000 being 7% non-cum. pref., with preference also as to assets, but callable at 135; amounts outstanding \$3,000,000 common and \$3,356,100 pref.), acquired in May last (1) the coal, coke plants, &c., of the Stonega Coke & Coal Co. of New Jersey (incorp. in April 1902), outstanding capital stock \$552,000, and (2) the adjacent coal and coke plants of the Keokee Consolidated Coke Co., operating in Lee and Wise counties, Va., 700 coke ovens and coal mines, with annual output of 750,000 tons of coal. (V. 89, p. 414, 47.)

The new company, we are informed, hasapresent coal capacity of 2,500,000 tons annually, with a coke capacity exceeding 1,000,000 tons annually and a leased coal acreage of 25,000 acres. Pres. Daniel B. Wentz of Philadelphia; Vice-Pres. John S. Wentz of Philadelphia; Andrew H. Reeder of Big Stone Gap, Va.; Sec. and Treas., Harrie B. Price; Asst. Treas., Charles R. Wentz, and Assistant Sec., William S. Wood, all of Philadelphia. The Interests that controlled the old Stonega Company are in control of the new corporation. Philadelphia office, 1727 Land Title Bidg.

Bonded Debt.—(1) Bond issue of Keokee Consolidated Coke Co., \$1,100,000 "arst and refunding mtge." 5%, due July 1 1939, of which \$39,000 redeemed through sinking fund and \$1,061,000 outstanding. A first lieupon the Imboden property and improvements thereon, and a second lieu on the Keokee Consolidated Coke Co., due July 1 1939, all outstanding. These bonds, prin. & int., are guaranteed by the Virginia Coal & fron Co., the lessor of the coal lands operated by the Stonega Coke & Coal Co., due lessor of the coal lands operated by the Stonega Coke & Coal Co., due lessor of the coal lands operated by the Stonega Coke & Coal Co. of Delaware. They are a 1st M. on the Keokee Co

Street's Western Stable Car Line, Chicago.—Status.—The "Chicago Inter Ocean" of Oct. 11 stated the results of the examination of the property by the trustees under the mortgage (\$2,000,000 auth., \$1,827,000 cmmulative pref. stock (preferred only as to dividends) and the \$3,800,000 common stock would have a cash value of about \$29 a share (par \$100), after all of the bonds had been paid off at par. [It is reported that while all of the cars are employed, it may be

a-ong time before the company is in a position to resume dividends.1-V. 91, p. 965.

Submarine Signal Co., Boston.—Status.—Trom the "Boston News Bureau" is confirmed:

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The company may now be said to be tairly on its feet and should for a second successive year show something carned on its \$1,679,750 stock. There is no debt and the company is slowly adding to its working capital, which on Dec. 31 1909 amounted to approximately \$175,000.

There are already 130 sending stations in operation in 16 different countries, the United States leading with 48; Great Britain, including Canada, bas 33; Germany, 15; Spain and Portugal, I cash; Argentine, 1, and experimental stations are being placed in Chain and Japan.

There are 722 vessels equipped with the receiving apparatus, an increase of 141 since Jan' 1, or about 33%. This follows an increase during 1909 of 54%. Included in this total are about 160 naval vessels, pilot boats, &c., for which the apparatus is sold outright. The majority of installations are on the merchant marine, where the apparatus is leased; on vessels of 8,000 tons and over the annual rental is \$800, the minimum charge being \$75 for vessels of less than 250 tons. The company is still equipping the ships of the Pittsburgh Steamship Co. (U. S. Steel Corporation) and to date 40 boats are using the apparatus.—V. 86, p. 425.

Tennessee Copper Co .- New Bonds .- The shareholders Tennessee Copper Co.—New Bonds.—The shareholders will vote Nov. 18 upon the creation and sale of an issue of \$1,500,000 6% gold bonds, to be secured by a mortgage upon the company's property, real, personal and mixed, now owned or herenfter acquired. Secretary Edward C. Westervell, under date of New York City, Nov. 4 1910, says:

There are now outstanding \$350,000 ist M. 5% bonds secured by a mortgage on all of the property, and \$600,000 6% short-term notes, the latter having been issued to provide part of the funds for the crection of the second unit of the sulphurle acid plant. The purpose of the present proposed issue of \$1,500,000 ist M. bonds is to retire all of the outstanding bilgations mentioned above, and to provide additional funds for other corporate purposes. Compare V. 91, p. 272.

Union Oil Co., Los Angeles.—Earnings.—The circular which was sent out with the August dividend, and which was cited in our issue of Oct. 1 (V. 91, p. 877), further says:

The head of our accounting departments reports that the earnings to date are in excess of those for the corresponding period of last year and will probably exceed those of last year by about \$500,000, exclusive of the earnings of the Producers' Transportation Co. and the Lakeview Oil Co., whose great gusher, it is estimated, has produced this year over 5,000,000 barrels of oil and is still producing at the rate of \$500,000 barrels of oil amonth. With the favorable financial showing which we except to be able to make, some of our directors are advocating an increase of \$20% in our dividends, increasing the monthly payments from 50 cts.—6% yearly—to 60c. a share, or 7.2% per annum. The demand, however, for additional market causes us to hesitate in fixing the date for beginning the payment of such increase.

Our company has such reserves of proved oil lands that it would seem they could hardly be drilled within a generation, thereby giving reasonable assurance of permanency of income. Our geologist, W. W. Orcutt, estimates that the company has a proved area of oil lands which is nearly three times the area of the Baku field of Russia, and to date only 6% of this proved territory has been fully developed, and practically none of this land has produced to exhaustion. To date this 6% of developed territory has yleided 34,000,000 barrels of oil and from this limited area the Union Oil Co. of California is still obtaining its present production of crude oil. IThe August 1910 dividend was paid, it seems, on \$29,017,200 of capital stock.—Editor "Chronicle".]—V. 91, p. 877, 1265.

Union Switch & Signal Co., Pittsburgh.—New Stock.—

Union Switch & Signal Co., Pittsburgh.—New Stock.—
The shareholders will vote Dec. 14 on increasing the capital stock from \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000, or to an amount not exceeding \$5,000,000. The additional capital stock may be issued from time to time in payment of dividends, or for subscription upon such terms as the directors shall deem proper. Compare V. 91, p. 1040.

United Shoe Machinery Corporation.—Decision.—Judge Hardy in the Superior Court at Boston on Oct. 31 ordered one Lachapelle, an employee of the company, to assign a patent relating to a machine for pulling the upper over the last of the shoe.

The defendant made a contract in 1906 under which he was to work for ten years at \$20 a week and assign to the company all patents relating to inventions of shoe machinery. Defendant claimed \$30,000 for the patent under an alleged oral arrangement that he was to receive a fair market value for inventions. The Court ruled that patents do not come within the provisions of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act. An appeal will be taken on the question as to whether this and similar arrangements with other employees constitute a monopoly in restraint of trade.—V. 91, p. 965, 878.

United States Gas & Electric Co.—See Wayne County Gas & Electric Co. in V. 91, p. 1174.

United States Steel Corporation.—Unfilled Orders Oct. 31.
—The company's monthly report of orders given out on Nov. 10 shows unfilled orders on the books Oct. 31 aggregating 2.871,949 tons, being a reduction of 286,157 tons for the month of October.

month of October.

The company issued the following statement:
"The unfilled orders on hand on Oct. 31 1910 aggregated 2.871.849 tons.
This apparently is the smallest amount ever shown on the books: but the comparison is somewhat misleading because the basis has been changed to show only orders received from companies outside of our own interests.

"On the old basis the showing would be 3.583,390 tons as of Oct. 31 1910. The low figures heretofore shown were 3.027,000 as of Sept. 30 1904; but on the present basis they would have shown 2.434,730 tons."

Tonnage of Unfilled Orders (00,000 omitted).—All on New Basis.

-1910.—1909.—1908—1908 1904
Oct. Sept. Aug. July. June. Mch. Der. Sept. June. Mch. Sept. Sept. (28 3.1 3.5 3.9 4.2 5.4 5.9 4.7 4.0 3.7 3.4 2.4

[The present system of computing orders has been in effect for approximately three years.—Ed.]

-V. 91, p. 1158, 1098.*

Heat Conner Company.—See 1932 1325

Utah Copper Company .- See page 1335.

Washington (D. C.) Gas Light Co.—Mortgage.—The company filed for record on Nov. 6 its new general mortgage, made to the American Security & Trust Co. of Washington, as trustee, securing an issue of \$5,200,000 of 5% bonds of \$500 each, due Nov. 1 1960. Compare V. 91, p. 1098.

Welsbach Incandescent Gas Light Co., Ltd., of Canada.—
Liquidation.—W. R. Granger, Secretary-Trensurer, announces that the 1,280 shares of Auer Incandescent Light
Manufacturing Co. were sold to the only bidder for \$7,040.

The total assets of the company available for distribution amount to
\$14,000, or 14 cents per share, leaving a halance of about \$200 to cover
costs and expenses. Compare V. 91, p. 469.

For other Investment News see page 1335.

Reports and Documents.

THE AMERICAN COTTON OIL COMPANY.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31 1910.

Executive Offices, 27 Beaver Street,
New York, November 1 1910.

To the Stockholders of the American Cotton Oil Company:
The Directors herewith submit their Report and Statements of Account for the fiscal year ended Aug. 31 1910, being the Twenty-first Annual Report of the Company.

SHARE CAPITAL.

The amount of the Capital Stock issued as a

The amount of the Capital Stock, issued and outstanding, is unchanged, viz.: Common Stock, \$20,237,100; Preferred Stock, \$10,198,600.

DEBENTURE BONDS.

The total amount of Gold Debenture Bonds authorized and outstanding is \$5,000,000. These Bonds mature on Nov. 1 1915 and bear interest at the rate of 4½% per annum, payable quarterly.

ALL PROPERTIES FREE FROM LIEN.

All the properties of the Organization are absolutely free from mortgage or other lien.

PROFIT AND LOSS.
The Profits for the year amounted to \$2,209,255 03
Deduct Debenture Bond Interest 225,000 00

The losses from bad debts during the year amounted to less than one-seventh of one per cent on the total volume of

PERMANENT INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

There has been expended during the year the sum of \$879,829 55 for additions to the properties, including Real Estate, one Crushing Mill, Cotton Ginneries, Fertilizer Mixing Plants, Seed Houses and other Warehouses, increased capacity of Mills, Refineries and Soap Plants.

From this has been deducted the amounts collected from the Insurance Companies for property destroyed by fire, and from sales of real estate, old machinery, buildings, etc.; also differences between book and insurance valuation of properties, aggregating \$311,437 07, leaving the net increase to Permanent Investment Account \$568,392 48.

REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE OF PROPERTIES.

The properties have been maintained during the past year

The properties have been maintained during the past year by the expenditure of \$512,901 26, of which \$502,002 04 has been charged to Operating Expenses for the same period, and \$10,899 22 has been charged against the Reserve Fund for Problems 150. Replacements.

WORKING CAPITAL.

The Net Working Capital of the Company on Aug. 31 1910 was \$7,232,663 64, of which \$608,805 62 was Cash in Banks and \$6,623,858 02 was Bills and Accounts Receivable, Marketable Products, Raw Materials and Supplies, after deducting Current Liabilities.

CAPITAL, LIABILITIES AND ASSETS AUGUST 31 1910.

Capital— Common Stock Preferred Stock	\$20,237,100 00 10,198,600 00	
Total Share Capital Debenture Bonds	5,000,000.00	\$35,435,700 00
Current Liabilities— Bills Payable	None	
Commercial accounts and Reserves for Con-		
Interest accrued upon Debenture Bonds	\$1,643,334 41	
one month to Aug. 31 Preferred Stock Semi-Annual Dividence	18,750 00	
No. 38, payable Dec. 1 1910 Common Stock Dividend, payable Dec.	305,958 00	
1910	505,927 50	2,473,969 91
Total		\$37,909,669 91
Assets: Real Estate, Buildings, Machinery, &c., buation Aug. 31 1892, with subsequent accash in Banks. Bills and Accounts Receivable and ad	\$608,805 62	314,099,081 63
vances for Merchandise	5,249,369 78	
Marketable Products, Raw Materials and Supplies on hand available in the business	3,848,458 15	
Quick Assets		9,706,633 55
Balance, representing good-will, contracts marks, patents, processes, brands and kind established business	leases, trade- ired assets of an	\$23,805,715 18 14,103,954 73
Total		\$37,909,669 91
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GENERAL PROFIT AND LOSS OF ALL	PROPERTIES	AUG. 31 1910.

\$9,255,233 77

Balance of General Profit and Loss Account Aug. 31 1909, as per Twentieth Annual Report. Difference between book and appraised values of properties diamantled or destroyed by fire \$9,130,431 05

Profits of the Manufacturing and Commercial business of this Company and of the Corporations in which it is interested for the year ended Aug. 31 1910, after charging off all ex-penses of Manufacturing and Operation, Repairs of Build-ings and Machinery, Bad and Doubtful Debts, Expenses of Administration, &c.

124,802 72

Brought forward	\$11,0	139,686 08
Deduct: Interest on Debenture Bonds	\$225,000 00	
Semi-Annual Dividends on Preferred Stock: Pald June 1 1910 3% Payable Dec. 1 1910 3%	305,958 00 305,958 00	
Paid June 1 1910 2 14% Payable Dec. 1 1910 2 14%	505,927 50 505,927 50	
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Balance of General Profit and Loss Account Aug. 31 1910 (invested as per Statement of Capital, Liabilities and Assets)

PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO. Chartered Accountants. 54 William Street.

Chartered Accountants.

54 William Street.

New York, November 1 1910.

To the Board of Directors of the American Cotton Oil Company:

We have audited the books and accounts of the American Cotton Oil Company (of New Jersey) and of the following Subsidiary Companies, for the year ending Aug. 31 1910:

The N. K. Fairbank Company,

The Union Oil Company (New Jersey),

Alabama Cotton Oil Company,

Arkansas Cotton Oil Company,

Georgia Cotton Oil Company,

North Carolina Cotton Oil Company,

South Carolina Cotton Oil Company,

Capital Fertilizer & Manufacturing Company,

The Kanawha Insurance Company of America,

Union Oil Company (Rhode Island).

We have also audited the financial statements signed by officials of its remaining Subsidiary Companies, and we find the foregoing summaries of Capital, Liabilities and Assets and of General Profit and Loss Account are in accordance with such books and statements.

During the year only actual additions and permanent improvements have been charged to Permanent Investment Account. All expenditures for repairs and maintenance, amounting to \$512,901 26, have been charged to Expense Account or against funds created out of earnings, but no provision has been made for depreciation, the Executive Officers of the company considering that the expenditures made during the year and in previous years render any such provision unnecessary.

The inventories of stocks on hand, as certified by the re-

during the year and in previous years render any such provision unnecessary.

The inventories of stocks on hand, as certified by the responsible officials, have been carefully and accurately valued at prices not in excess of either cost or market; full provision has been made for bad and doubtful Accounts and Notes Receivable, and we have verified the cash and securities by actual inspection or by certificates from the depositaries.

We Certify that in our opinion the foregoing statements show the true financial position of the American Cotton Oil Company (of New Jersey) and its Subsidiary Companies at Aug. 31 1910, and the results of the operations thereof for the fiscal year ending at that date.

PRICE, WATERHOUSE & COMPANY.

PRICE, WATERHOUSE & COMPANY, Chartered Accountants.

The Board of Directors, at the regular monthly meetings in May and November, declared the usual semi-annual dividends of 3% upon the Preferred Stock, payable respectively on June 1 and December 1 1910, being the thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth consecutive dividends upon this stock.

Semi-annual dividends of 2½% upon the Common Stock, payable June 1 and Dec. 1 1910, were declared, being the thirteenth consecutive year of payment upon this stock.

The Cotton Crop for the season 1909-1910 was the smallest of the last six years, being 3,000,000 bales less than the preceding year.

ceding year.

The high cost of Cotton Seed and the large reduction in the quantity worked reduced the profits of the Crushing Mills. There was, however, an active demand for all of the Company's products at profitable prices, and although the profits for the year were less than those of last year, they were satisfactors.

satisfactory.

The scarcity of Oils and Greases, which has existed for a year, has caused large advances in values; and the year under review shows the highest range of prices for Cotton Oil, Lard, Oleo Stearine and Tallow in the last ten years.

The high price of Refined Cotton Seed Oil and increased duties imposed by certain foreign countries contribute do reduce the exports for the year, but the domestic requirements for Cottolene, Lard Compound, Margarine and other food products, ultimately absorbed the entire production, leaving the smallest surplus stock of recent years to be carried forward.

There is an interesting movement in progress by the Ne-

There is an interesting movement in progress by the National Government for the improvement of farming methods, so that every acre tilled may show increased yields.

Its work is being supplemented by the governments of many of the Southern States, with particular reference to

the yield of cotton. Various industrial associations are interesting themselves in distributing literature on this subject among the Cotton Planters, and much good will result from this important educational movement.

The business of crushing Cotton Seed and refining Oil is highly competitive, and your Company, while having an important interest therein, does not by any means control. Its strength and pre-eminence lie in the superiority of its products, the ownership of valuable brands and trade-marks and in a large and comprehensive business of international importance.

The policy of full insurance on all properties and stocks is continued. All losses have been satisfactorily adjusted and

continued. All losses have been satisfactorily adjusted and promptly collected.

The Board of Directors reports with profound sorrow the death of Mr. James B. McMahon, which occurred on Feb. 28 1910. At the time of his death Mr. McMahon was Vice-President and Director of the American Cotton Oll Company and Vice-President and Director of the N. K. Fairbank Company. The Board recognizes the value and importance of his services to this Organization and records its high appreciation of his character and work.

Much credit for the result of the year's business is attributable to an effective organization and the loyalty, ability and zeal of the official staff and employees.

For the Board of Directors,

GEORGE A. MORRISON, Chairman.

GEORGE A. MORRISON, Chairman.

Utah Copper Co Earnings For quar	ter end.	Sept. 30
Net from operation Rents, &c., received Nevada Consolidated dividend received	1910. \$946,026 12,211 371,730	1909. \$715,588 6,095
Total net profits	1,329,967 1,168,882	\$721,683 375,000
Surplus	\$161,085	\$346,683

—The "Banking Law Journal" of this city has just issued its annual year-book, the present number being devoted to the "Clearing-House Systems of the World." The volume is undoubtedly the most complete work of its kind ever published on this most important subject and ought to prove very valuable to the banker. The systems used by the larger clearing houses in this country, namely New York, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Chicago, San Francisco and New Orleans, are treated in a most comprehensive manner, and there are shown the various forms employed in the transacthere are shown the various forms employed in the transac-tion of business, cuts of the interior and exterior of the buildings, &c. The foreign houses are likewise referred to in

there are shown the various forms employed in the transaction of business, cuts of the interior and exterior of the buildings, &c. The foreign houses are likewise referred to in detail, and a very complete explanation is given of the numerous original forms and blanks used in each case. Copies may be had from the publishers, 27 Thames Street, New York. Price, \$1.

—Chas. H. Jones & Co., 20 Broad St., New York, are offering the 5% certificates of the receiver of the Pittsburgh Shawmut & Northern RR., due Sept. 1 1915, at a price to yield the investor 5%% income. These certificates are tax free in Pennsylvania, The receiver, Frank Sullivan Smith, states that the values of the properties in the hands of the receiver aggregate over \$25,000,000, of which more than \$3,000,000 is first-class equipment. The large amount of equipment on which these certificates are a prior lien brings them practically within the class of equipment issues. The total authorized issue of receiver's certificates is \$3,100,000, and he states that the company earned net for the year 1909-10 \$397,171, or over 2½ times the interest on the total issue of certificates.

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—In less than two days after they were awarded the \$750,000 Allegheny County 4s, J. S. & W. S. Kuhn Inc. marketed the entire three-quarter-million-dollar issue, according to an announcement made by the company from its main office in Pittsburgh. Another interesting feature in connection with the announcement is the fact that the bonds were sold and 2,05% beginning.

in connection with the announcement is the fact that the bonds were sold on a 3.95% basis.

—The Guarantee Trust & Banking Co. of Atlanta, Ga., has recently opened a branch office in the First National Bank Bldg., Chicago, to offer in the Northern market its 10-year 5% coupon trust bonds, which are obtainable by a monthly deposit of \$8 per \$1,000, and, if the plan of purchase is persisted in, should yield an annual income of \$25. Pearman Hinckley, State Manager, is in charge of the Chicago, office. cago office.

-N. Curtis Fletcher & Co., 24 Milk St., Boston, have brought out the November issue of their pamphlet regarding "gas, electric-light and water-power securities in New England."

—Eugene Meyer Jr. & Co., 7 Wall St., New York, have issued a circular regarding the Ches. & Ohio Ry. Co. and its 41/4% convertible gold bonds.

The Commercial Times.

COMMERCIAL EPITOME.

Friday Night, Nov. 11 1910.

The note of conservatism is still apparent in trade. Y big crops and good prices are regarded as holding out the promise of better times to come and the result of the elections seems to promise some ultimate relief from the present burden

promise of better times to come and the result of the elections seems to promise some ultimate relief from the present burden of the high cost of living.

LARD on the spot has been weaker. Trade has been quiet and offerings have increased. Prime Western 11.90c., Middle Western 11.80c. and City steam 11½c. Refined lard has been quiet with Continent weaker and other grades steady. Refined Continent 12.50c., South America 13.25c. and Brazil in kegs 14.25c. The market here for lard futures has been extremely dull. At the West the speculation has been active with prices irregular. The large yield of corn as revealed in the Government report of the 9th inst. has created a bearish feeling among many on the market for hog products. PORK on the spot has ruled steady with trade quiet. Mess \$20@\$20 50, clear \$21 50@\$22 50 and family \$25. Beef has been firm with trade quiet and offerings light. Mess \$15 50@\$16, packet \$17@\$17 50, family \$19 50@\$20 and extra India mess \$30 50. Cut meats have been quiet and generally steady with supplies light. Pickled hams, regular, 13@13½c., pickled bellies, clear, 16@19c. and pickled ribs 16@17c. Tallow has been in moderate demand and firmer; City 8c. Stearines quiet and steady; oleo 10½@11½c. and lard 13c. Butter fairly active with good grades scarce and prices firm; creamery extras 32c. Cheese quiet and firmer; State, whole milk, colored, large or small, Sept. fancy 15¼c. Eggs quiet and stronger; Western firsts 29@32c.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF LARD FUTURES IN NEW YORK. Sat. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri.

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127&c. The speculation in future contracts has been active and prices have advanced. Stimulating factors have been a rise in the European markets, unfavorable advices from Brazil regarding the new crop prospects and reports that holders of old-crop coffee in the primary markets are not inclined to sell freely. Local and foreign shorts have covered freely here and commission houses have purchased Spot interests have also bought. Closing prices as follows: November 9.15c. February 9.36c. May 9.50c. August 9.50c December 9.25c. March 9.44c. June 9.50c. September 9.50c. January 9.31c. April 9.46c. July 9.52c. October 9.40c. SUGAR.—Raw has been firmer with a somewhat larger trade. Centrifugal, 96-degrees test, 3.86c.; muscovado, 89-degrees test, 3.36c., and molasses, 89-degrees test, 3.11c. Refined has been steady. New business has been quiet, but there have been fair-sized withdrawals on old contracts. Granulated 4.60c. Teas in moderate demand and generally firm. Spices steady with a fair demand from grinders. PETROLEUM.—Refined has been steady with further improvement in trade, especially for domestic account. Refined, barrels 7.40c., bulk 3.90c. and cases 8.90c. Gasoline has been moderately active and firm; 86 degrees in 100-gallon drums 18¾c.; drums \$8.50 extra. Naphtha has been steady with a fair demand; 73@76 degrees in 100-gallon drums 16¾c.; drums \$8.50 extra. Spirits of turpentine quiet and steady at 80c. Rosin quiet and easier at \$6.20.

TOBACCO.—The market for domestic leaf has been rather more active of late and the opinion is expressed in some quarters that a further expansion in trade in the near future would not be surprising, as manufacturers in many cases report the demand for cigars good. There has been increased buying of old-crop Wisconsin, owing to the poor quality of the new leaf. Farmers in various sections are said to be asking higher prices. Sumatra and Havana have been in moderate demand and firm.

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COPPER has not changed materially. The demand of late has been rather quiet, but reports from some sources indicate that the consumption in the world has increased and there is a more cheerful feeling in some quarters regarding the future. Lake 127%c., electrolytic 12.70@1234c. and easting 12½@12.60c. Lead has been quiet and steady at 4.40c. Spelter has been firm at 5.80@5.90c.; trade less active. Tin has been quiet and casier; spot 36c. Iron has been steady. Radiator manufacturers have made large purchases of late. No. 1 Northern \$15.75@\$16; No. 2 Southern \$15.25@\$15. Finished material less active.

COTTON.

Friday Night, November 11 1910.

THE MOVEMENT OF THE CROP as indicated by our telegrams from the South to-night is given below. For the week ending this evening, the total receipts have reached 375,754 bales, against 381,530 bales last week and 390,831 bales the previous week, making the total receipts since Sept. 1 1910 3,276,566 bales, against 3,595,783 bales for the same period of 1909, showing a decrease since Sept. 1 1910 of 319,217 bales.

Receipts at-	Sat.	Man.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Total.
Galveston	14,813	15,447	32,878	12,553	13,366	17,414	
Port Arthur				2704		9,000	
Texas City, &c		*****	10.000	107777	140222	1,984	1,984
New Orleans	14,249	9,727	16,680	12,267	17,226	11,730	81,879
Mobile	1,959	1,885	1,524	2,253	917	555	9,093
Pensacola		1.000	4,400		4222	1-25	5,400
Jacksonville, &c.	1-212	945	193	407255	597	80	1,815
Savannah	6,800	8,939	13,490	10,328	7,821	12,162	
Brunswick	2222	47055	47722	15500		18,195	
Charleston	2,201	3,595	2,656	2,802	4,172	3,839	19,265
Georgetown	2000	5272	10	37755		. ****	10
Wilmington	5,136	5,046	3,891	1,430	2,390	1,793	19,686
Norfolk	6,503	6,842	7,892	4,049	5,409	6,980	37,675
N'port News, &c.	44.64		****		NAME.		2400
New York	2000	4555	-772	*255		1757	Star
Boston	797.9	50	113	340	76	172	751
Baltimore			7777	****	-000	5,984	5,984
Philadelphia		***	-				
Totals this week	51,661	53,476	82,733	46,022	51,974	89,888	375,754

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

Desalata ta	1	910.	1909.		Stoc	k.	
Nov. 11,	This Since Ser		This Since Sep week. 1 1909.		1910.	1909.	
Galveston Port Arthur Texas City, &c New Orleans Gulfport Mobile Pensacola Jacksonville, &c Savannah Brunswick Charleston Georgetown Wilmington Norfolk N'port News, &c New York Hoston Battimore	106,471 9,000 1,984 81,879 9,093 5,400 1,815 58,546 18,195 19,265 10 19,486 37,676	89,517 17,722 7,266 671,354 79,841 145,571 386 212,069	8,469 624 67,133 877 12,777 7,502 2,497 61,113 12,750 7,554 70 11,575 30,883 943 702 4,698	15,926 454,973 7,981 115,255 55,415 13,644 907,462 149,064 147,405 524 215,311 257,398 3,052 1,347 1,958 17,739	170,879 134,483 46,312 144,204 17,968 41,732 34,767 35,190 119,206 932 19,166	263,288 170,631 723 41,058 232,142 17,567 43,563 10,248 39,696 115,911 1,992 9,286	
Philadelphia	375,754	3,276,566	367.454	3,595,783	768,055	950,586	

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 Pt.Arthur, &c. New Orleans Mobile Sayannah Brunswick Charleston, &c Wilmington Norfolk N'port N., &c All others	81,879 9,093 58,546 18,195 19,275 19,686 37,675	67,133 12,777 61,118 12,750 7,624 11,575 30,883 943	115,520 14,056 63,315 19,050 7,415 18,370 30,002 128	76,735 17,260 67,422 10,983 13,025 21,223 27,263 278	106,632 15,331 59,239 18,297 6,962 10,837 28,269 1,348	99,586 12,128 74,592 6,328
Total this wk.	375,754		-			391,230
Since Sept. 1	3.276.566	3 595 783	3.552.123	2.615.520	3.463.736	3.328.548

The exports for the week ending this evening reach a total of 184,344 bales, of which 92,969 were to Great Britain, 15,734 to France and 75,641 to the rest of the Continent. Below are the exports for the week and since Sept. 1 1910.

Winners Co.	Exported to-				From Sept. 1 1910 to Nov. 11 1910. Exported to—			
from—	Great Britain.		Conti- nent.	Total.	Great Britain.	France.	Conti- nent.	Total.
Galveston Port Arthur	28,605 9,000	8,552	24,674	61,831 9,000	463.744 9,000 65,868	150,016 8,411	353,106 23,753 2,143	41,164
Texas City, &c. New Orleans Mobile	25,525	****	7.480	33,005	150,176	14,894	55,732 5,949	
Pensacola Gulfport	5,490	1484		5,400	9,207	3,963	4,652	17,822
Savannah Brunswick Charleston	9,901	::::	9,650	9,500	111,000 18,048 6,000		139,044 26,958 49,200	289,915 45,006
Wilmington	200	7.182		22,407 200	69,288	7.182	92,812	65,100 169,282 256
New York	10,976		5,428		145,783	43,627	78,648	
Boston Baltimore Philadelphia	1,160 2,144		140 300	198 1,460 2,144	33,903 7,448 19,946		2,763 25,461 1,400	36,666 35,459 21,346
Portland, Me San Francisco.			2,092	2,092		****	12,231	****
Seattle	110	22.5	1,152	1,152			8,544 1,757 400	
Portland, Ore. Pembina Detroit			227					400
Total	92,969	15,734	75,641	184,344	1,117,413	286,519	884,609	2,288,541
Total 1909	132,150	31,360	87,674	251,184	965,742	461,413	1,022,912	2,450,067

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

1744 11 at							
Nov. 11 at-	Great Britain.	France	Ger- many.	Other Foreign	Coast-	Total.	Leaving Stock.
New Orients Galveston Sayannah Charleston Mobile Nortalk New York Other ports	13,787 25,024 0,655 6,500 4,200 5,500 14,000	8,441 11,663 1,013 2,800 1,100	12,768 25,870 2,929 5,578 1,000 19,000	1,000	266 3,400 1,300 2,000 275 25,455	46,531 88,429 11,884 8,500 11,966 25,455 11,400 36,100	87,952 82,450 132,320 33,232 34,346 9,735 107,806 39,949
Total 1910 Total 1909 Total 1908	75,666 61,395 99,342	25,917 49,564 40,202	67,145 75,565 86,091	38,841 31,463 53,585	31,124	240,265 249,111 304,524	527,790 701,475 621,629

Speculation in cotton for future delivery has not been active, but prices under the stimulus of moderate crop estimates at home and abroad, a comparatively light crop movement and strong spot markets at the South, have advanced. The fluctuations, as heretofore, have been rather erratic, but, despite a rather sharp setback following the ginning report of Wednesday, stating the quantity ginned up to Nov. 1 at 7,339,983 bales, against 7,017,849 for the same time last year, the trend of prices has been upward. The quantity ginned during the period from Oct. 18 to Nov. 1, 1,916,355 bales, was the largest on record, with the exception of the same period in 1906, when it reached 1,974,774 bales, and the crop was, roughly, 13,550,000 bales. Believers in better prices consider these figures deceptive, however, pointing to the fact that some times in small crop years, or years of only moderate yields, the ginning for a time exceeds that which occurs in years of large crops. They also claim that the ginning this year is unusually rapid, as ginning facilities at the South are increasing all the time. On the other hand, Manchester is having a good trade, business on the Continent is said to be brisk and the Neill estimate of 11,600,000 bales seems to have made foreign spinners somewhat nervous. On declines Southern holders withdraw from the market, and there appears to be considerable cotton held back now that the South has sold a good deal of cotton at high prices. Believers in lower prices think that the large ginning figures of Nov. 1 may be accepted as reasonably trustworthy evidence of a crop of 12,500,000 to 13,000,000 bales. also point to the fact that the cotton goods business in this country is by no means as satisfactory as could be desired. The sales at Fall River for a couple of weeks have shown a sharp falling off. The spinners' takings, moreover, have been running behind those of last year. American spinners have bought considerable cotton this fall and are supposed to be in a much more independent position than they were at the beginning of the season. The stock market has had a sharp setback. Spot sales at Liverpool have latterly fallen off. The South has been selling the near months here pretty freely against the actual cotton, and speculation has not been at all times sufficiently large to take care of these and other offerings. Liverpool, the West and Wall Street have from time to time been liberal sellers. Estimates of the East India crop have been reduced, owing to reports of damage by rain, and Manchester is said to be having a good Far Eastern trade. Advocates of higher prices lay stress on the fact that a year ago supplies of cotton in the shape of raw material and cotton goods, visible and invisible, were large and back of the small crop which the trade then faced was a big crop, whereas now they contend that stocks of raw and manufactured cotton, visible and invisible, are moderate, and that the trade has back of it the partial crop failure of last year. Speculation is not enthusiastic, however, as the price to some conservative interests looks high, discounting anything at all bullish in the situation. To-day prices advanced early on unexpectedly strong cables from Liverpool, bullish reports concerning the Indian crop, light receipts and firm spot markets; but reacted later on selling by spot interests and by local room traders and liquidation. Spot cotton here has been quiet. Middling uplands closed at 14.80c., an advance for the week of 15 points.

The rates on and off middling, as established Sep. 14, 1910 by the Revision Committee, at which grades other than middling may be delivered on contract, are as foll also point to the fact that the cotton goods business in this country is by no means as satisfactory as could be desired.

middling may be der	tyered on continue, c	de do follows.
	Middlinge Basis	Good mid. tinged.c Even
	Strict low, mid0.25 off	Strict mid. tinged 0.15 off
Middling fair 1.10 on	Low middling 0.60 off	Middling tinged 0.25 off
Strict good mid 0.66 on	Strict good ord 1.05 off	Strict low.Mid.ting_0.60 off
Good middling 0.44 on	Good ordinary 1.75 off	Low mid. tinged 1.50 off
Strict middling 0.22 on	Strict g'd mld, tgd_0.35 on	Middling stained 0.75 off

The official quotation for middling upland cotton in the New York market each day for the past week has been: Nov. 5 to Nov. 11- Sat. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. Middling uplands 14.80 14.95 H. 14.75 14.80 14.80

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS FOR 32 YEARS.

The quotations on middling upland at New York on Nov. 11 for each of the past 32 years have been as follows:

1910_c14.80 1902_c	8.30 1894 0	5.62 1886 c 9.12
1909 14.95 1901		8.25 1885 9.31
1908 9.30 1900	9.56 1892	9.00 1884 10.06
190710.90 1899		8.25 1883 10.50
190610.10 1898	5,31 1890	9.62 1882 10.38
190511.65 1897		10.25 1881 11.62
190410,25 1896		10.44 1879 11.82
190311.15 1895	8,75 1887	10,44 101911.06

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

Range Closing	Range	Range Closing 14	Range Closing	E SE	Range Closing	Glosing 14.67	Range Closing	Range Closing	Range Closing	dug	Nov.— Hange Closing	
10	10	45-14	Range 14.52@14.72 14.83@14.93 Closing 14.71—14.72 14.87—14.88	14.77 -14	Range 14.58@14.77 14.86@ Closing 14.74—14.75 14.90—	14.69	Range 14.49@14.67 Closing 14.64—14.65	Range — @ Closing 14.33—14.55	Range 14.35@14.52 14.57@14.70 Closing 14.48—14.50 14.59—14.61	14.48@14.66 14.70@14.79	14.34@14.50	Nov. 5.
11	10	14.66@14.71 54 14.55—14.60	14.83@14.93 14.87—14.88	.73 14.87—14.89	14.86@15.00 14.80—14.91	14.82-14.84	14.75@14.88 14.79—14.80	14.62-14.64	14.57 @ 14.70 14.59—14.61	14.70@14.79 14.69—14.72	14.53—14.55	Nov. 7.
						DAY.						Nov. 8
11	10 11	11	14.66@14.89 14.70—14.71	14.71-14.73 14.84-	14.70@14.95	14.66—14.68	14.60@14.86 14.63—14.64	14.52-14.54	14.43@14.68 14.44—14.45	14.45@14.76	14.35@14.57 14.35—14.38	Wednesday,
10	10	14.57@ 14.57—14.62 14	14.77@14.86 14.84—14.85	dia.	14.79@14.90 14.88—14.89	14.77-14.79	14.68@14.77 14.74—14.76	14.54 14.65—14.68	14.50@14.60 14.57—14.59	14.50@14.65 14.63—14.64	14.48—14.50	Nov. 10.
10	10	.54-14.62	14.80@14.99 14.84—14.87	.86 14.85-14.87	14.85@15.03 14.89—14.91	79 14.78 @ 14.80	14.69@14.90	14.74@14.75 14.64—14.66	14.50@14.71 14.55—14.56	14.57@14.76 14.60—14.62	14.60@14.60 14.45—14.50	Nov. 11.
10	10	14.57@14.71	14.77@14.86 14.80@14.99 14.52@14.99	10	14.70@14.95114.79@14.90 14.85@15.03 14.58@15.03	11	$14,60@14.8614.08@14.77\\14.63\\-14.6414.77\\-14.7614.73\\-14.74$	14.74@14.75 14.72@14.75	@14.68 14.50@14.60 14.50@14.71 14.35@14.71	@14.76 14.50@14.65 14.57@14.76 14.45@14.79	14.35@14.57 — @ — 14.60@14.63 14.34@14.63	%eek.

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.

The second secon	-	Area en se	- racery or	
November 11-	1910.	1909,	1908.	1007
Stock at Liverpool bales,	514,000	765,000		1907.
Stock at London	014/000		455,000	
Stock at Manchastes	3,000			
Stock at Manchester	21,000	49,000	31,000	41,000
Total Great Britain stock	538.000	812,000	496,000	637,000
Stock at Hamburg	5.000			
Stock at Bremen	129,000		165,000	10.000
Stock at Havre	95,000	316,000		
Stock at Marsellles				
Stock at Barcelona	2,000			
Stock at Barcelona	6,000			
Stock at Genoa	27,000		16,000	18,000
Stock at Trieste		1,000	6,000	28,000
Total Continental stocks	264,000	565,000	335,000	274,000
Total European stocks	802,000	1,377,000	851,000	911.000
India cotton afloat for Europe	61,000			911,000
Amer, cotton affoat for Europe	820 616	40,000	43,000	43,000
Egypt, Brazil, &c., aft.fer Europe			1,015,970	786,310
Egypt, Brazu, &c., ant. for Europe	114,000	78,000	57,000 166,000	74,000
Stock in Alexandria, Egypt	187,000	159,000	166,000	150,000
Stock in Bombay, India	153,000	124,000	112,000	297,000
Stock in U. S. ports	768,055	950,586		780,093
Stock in U. S. ports Stock in U. S. interior towns	608,000	631,918	742,711	446,710
U. S. exports to-day	29,123	61,815	28,096	77,040
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Total visible supply3	,542,794	4,253,679	3,921,930	3,565,153
of the above, totals of American	and oth	er descript	ions are as	follows:
American hales	429,000	674 000	*** 000	107 000
Liverpool stockbales,		674,000	348,000	471,000
Manchester stock	17,000	42,000	24,000	32,000
Continental stock.	245,000	540,000	285,000	192,000
American affoat for Europe	820,616	831,360	1,015,970	786,310
U. S. port stocks	768,055	950,586	926,153	780 003
U. S. Interior stocks	608,000	631,918	742,711	780,093 446,710
U. S. exports to-day	29,123	61,815		446,710
			28,096	77,040
Total American East Indian, Brazil, &c 2	,916,794	3,731,679	3,369,930	2,735,153
Edst Indian, Brazil, &c.	200	en 000		
Liverpool stock	85,000	82,000	107,000	102,000
London stock	3,000		10,000	23,000
Manchester stock	4,000	7,000	7 000	9,000
Continental Stock	19,000	25,000	50,000	82,000
India affoat for Europe	61,000	40,000	43,000	43,000
	114 000	78,000	57,000	74,000
Stock in Alexandria, Egypt	187 000	159,000	166,000	
Stock in Bombay, India.	157 000	124,000		150,000
		124,000	112,000	297,000
Total East India, &c	626,000	522,000	552,000	780,000
Total American2	916.794	3,731,679	3,369,930	
The state of the s		9,101,010	9,000,000	2,785,153
Total visible supply3	542,794	4,253,679	3,921,930	3,565,153
Middling Upland, Liverpool. Middling Upland, New York Egypt, Good Brown, Liverpool. 11	8.00d.	7.72d.	5.05d	5.87d.
Middling Upland, New York	14 80c.	14.75.		10.70c.
Egypt, Good Brown, Liverpool 1	9 1-16d	12 ¼d. 9.25d.	9.464	10.700.
Peruylan Rough Good, Liverpool	10 754	0 254	8 %d.	10 1/d. 12,00d.
Decach Fine Livernool 7	11 184	9.25d.	8.00d.	12,000.
Peruvian, Rough Good, Liverpool Broach, Fine, Liverpool 7 Tinnevelly, Good, Liverpool	11-100	7 3-160.	4 13-16d.	5 11-16d.
Tinnevelly, Good, Liverpoot	79%d.	6 3%d.	4 11-16d.	5 %d.

Continental imports for the past week have been 196,000 bales.

The above figures for 1910 show an increase over last week of 180,830 bales, and a loss of 710,885 bales from 1909, a decrease of 379,136 bales from 1908 and a loss of 22,359 bales from 1907.

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

Total, 33 towns.	Paris,	Honey Grove,	Clarksville,	Nashville.	Memphis,	Greenwood	Raleigh.	Yazoo City.	Vicksburg,	Natchez	Greenwood,	Greenville.	Shreveport,	Louisville.	Macon,	Columbus.	Augusta.	Athens,	Albany,	Little Rock.	Selma.	Eufaula, Montgomery,			
					Tennessee	South Carolina	North Carolina	Missouri				Mississippi	Louislana	Kentucky, net		1			Georgia	Arkansas	A	Alabama			Towns.
311.284	76,885	1,182	12.778	202	03,121	9,934	703	20.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.0	2,662	4,302	4,939	4.440	5,001	497	2,400	3,660	20,413	9,799	1.000	18.411	3,923	5 209	Week.	Rei	Moser
311,284 2,557,556 246,218	1,121,970																					76.8581	Season.	Receipts.	Movement to November 11 1910
246,218	5.861																					3 079	Week.	Shdp-	remoer 1
608,000	8,888																						11.	Stocks	1 1910.
296,072	92,057	4,052	733	1,094	52.827	6,502	615	29.847	3.260	50,00	8,000	1,966	5,745	2,070	1,939	3,200	7,698	8,431	1.500	5,066	5,654	800	Week.	Rec	Morem
2,569,374 229,838	913,808	189,493	19,321	7,465	357.521	30,905	7.868	17,851	19,745	27,527	38.525	14,899	56,458	18,924	41,316	31.210	80,722	65,828	19.817	31,931	61.533	13,506	Season.	Receipts.	Morement to November 12
229.838	87,102					5.137																	Week.	Ship-	rember 1.
7.0	5.730																					2,877	12.	Stocks	2 1909.

The above totals show that the interior stocks have increased during the week 65,071 bales and are to-night 23,918 bales less than at the same time last year. The receipts at all the towns have been 15,212 bales more than the same week last year.

OVERLAND MOVEMENT FOR THE WEEK AND SINCE SEPT. 1.—We give below a statement showing the overland movement for the week and since Sept. 1, 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:

	10	190	09
November 11	Since Sept. 1, 90,824 60,917 8,883 23,498 16,214 37,868 36,671	Week. 26,543 13,098 703 4,702 2,974 6,795 10,784	Since Sept. 1. 92,042 47,741 1,982 22,633 11,142 24,143 34,157
Total gross overland 68.725 Deduct Shipments Overland to N. Y., Boston, &c. 6,735 Between Interior towns 1,062 Inland, &c., from South 1,466	274,875 31,880 9,701 17,260	65,597 5,691 1,137 1,092	233,840 21,596 3,883 11,589
Total to be deducted 9,263	58,841	7,920	36,868
Leaving total net-overland*59,462	216,034	57,677	196,972

*Including movement by rail to Canada.

The foregoing shows the week's net overland movement has been 59,462 bales, against 57,677 bales for the week last year, and that for the season to date the aggregate net overland exhibits an increase over a year ago of 19,062 bales.

attraction to the same of the	-1910	1	909
In Sight and Spinners' Week Takings, Receipts at ports to Nov. 11	Since Sept. 1. 3,276,566 216,034 406,000	Week. 367,454 57,677 52,000	Since Sept. 1. 3,595,783 196,972 546,000
Total marketed	3,898,600 557,222	477,131 66,234	4,338,755 548,755
Came into sight during week549,287 Total in sight Nov. 11	4,455,822	543,365	4,887.510
North spinners' takings to Nov. 11 112,236 Movement into sight in previou	640,524 s years:	119,817	580,262
Week Bales St 1908 Nov. 14 648,797 1908 1907 Nov. 15 439,302 1907 1906 Nov. 16 571,692 1906 1905 Nov. 17 505,766 1905	-Nov. 15.		Bales, 4,923,854 3,637,865 4,622,862 4,464,376

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

November 10.

Receipts at-

mark sustan	CI	osing Quot	ations for	Middling	Cotton on	-
Week ending Nov. 11.	Sat'day.	Monday,	Tuesday,	Wed'day,	Thursd'y,	Friday.
Galveston New Orleans Mobile Savannah Charleston Wilmington Norfolk Baitimore Philadelphia Augusta Memphis St. Louis Houston Little Rock	14 ½ 14 34 14 ¼ 14 ¼ 14 ¼ 14 ¼ 14 ¼ 14 ½ 14 ½ 14	14 56 14 35 14 36 14 5-16 14 5-16 14 5-16 14 56 14 56 15 20 14 9-16 14 56 14 56 14 56 14 56 14 56	HOLI- DAY.	14 % 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14	14 96 14 56 14 56 14 56 14 56 14 56 14 56 14 36 14 36 16 36	14 54 14 5-16 14 5-16 14 5-16 14 34 14 34 14 34 14 35 14 36 14 36 14 36 14 36 14 36 14 36 14 36 14 36 14 36

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

	Sat'day, Nov. 5.	Monday. Nov. 7.	Tuesday. Nov. 8.	Wed'day, Nov. 9,	Thursd'y, Nov. 10.	Friday, Nov. 11.
November— Range Closing	14.36 *	14.3050 14.43		 14.37 —	14.45 -	14.4950 14.38 *
Range Closing	14.2343	14.4655 14.4950			14.4051 14.5051	
Range	14.3251 14.5051	14.5665 14.59-,60			14.4060 14.5960	
Range	14.51	14.69 -		14.52	14,61 *	14.63 =
Range	14.5071 14.6970	14.7384 14.7879	HOLI- DAY.	14.6079 14.6566	14.7081 14.8081	14.7191 14.7473
Range	14.75	14.85 *		14.70 *	14.88 +	14.80 *
Hange Closing	14.6384	14.85-,91 14.9091		14.7592 14.7879	14.8293 14.9293	14.84-,0 14.80-,8
Range	14.83	14.93		14.82 +	14.06 *	14.90 T
Hange Closing	14.7891	14.9305 14.9899		14,8597 14,8789	14,9200 15.0102	14.981 14.949
Spot Options	Steady.	Steady.		Steady. B'ly st'y.		Steady.

* Nominal.

WEATHER REPORTS BY TELEGRAPH .- Advices to us this evening by telegraph from the South denote that the weather has been quite satisfactory during the week, and the picking of the crop has made excellent progress. Marketing moreover, has proceeded upon a free scale.

Galveston, Texas.—We have had no rain the past week. Average thermometer 71, highest 77, lowest 64.

Abilene, Texas.—We have had no rain during the week. The thermometer has averaged 50, the highest being 56 and the lowest 44.

San Antonio, Texas.—It has been dry all the past week. The thermometer has averaged 61, ranging from 56 to 66.

Taylor, Texas.—We have had no rain during the week. The thermometer has ranged from 50 to 64, averaging 57.

Palestine, Texas.—We have had no rain the past week. The thermometer has ranged from 50 to 62, averaging 56.

Vicksburg, Mississippi.—We have had rain on two days during the week, to the extent of thirteen hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 56, ranging from 38 to 75.

Helena, Arkansas.—Picking is going on rapidly. There has been rain on one day during the week, the precipitation being twenty-five hundredths of an inch. Thermometer has ranged from 32 to 71, averaging 54.

Montgomery, Alabama.—We have had rain on two days during the week, the rainfall being sixty-six hundredths of an inch. Average thermometer 52, highest 72, lowest 34.

Selma, Alabama.—There has been rain on two days during the past week, the precipitation reaching nine hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 47.5, the highest being 70 and the lowest 32.

Modican Florida.—We have had rain on one day during

being 70 and the lowest 32.

Madison, Florida.—We have had rain on one day during the week, to the extent of fifty hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 56, ranging from 39 to 70.

Savannah, Georgia.—Rain has fallen on one day during the week, the rainfall reaching fifty hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has ranged from 36 to 73, averaging 54.

Memphis, Tennessee.—Fine weather for gathering the crop; marketing liberal. Rain has fallen on one day during the week, to the extent of eighty hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has ranged from 33 to 72, averaging 52.

Mobile, Alabama.—Favorable weather in the interior. Cotton picking and marketing making good progress. It has rained on one day of the week, the precipitation being one inch and seventeen hundredths. The thermometer has ranged from 40 to 77, averaging 57.

Charleston, South Carolina.—We have had rain on one day during the week, the rainfall being three hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 56, the highest being 74 and the lowest 38.

inch. The thermom 74 and the lowest 38.

Charlotte, North Carolina,—Weather fine for picking of cotton. It has rained on one day the past week, the rainfall being only a trace. The thermometer has averaged 49, ranging from 33 to 69.

New Orleans, Louisiana.—It has rained on two days during the week, the rainfall being ninety-six hundredths of an inch. Average thermometer 62.

The following statement we have also received by teleraph, showing the height of rivers at the points named at a. m. of the dates given:

G WI WI OF SHE SHIFTS BOOM	Nov. 11 1910.	Nov. 12 1909, Feet.
New Orleans Above zero of gauge.		4.0
Memphis Above zero of gauge	3.8	6,8
Nashville Above zero of gauge		7.1
Shreveport Below zero of gauge		
VicksburgAbove zero of gauge.	3.9	4,7

INDIA COTTON MOVEMENT FROM ALL PORTS .-

Since Since Since

1910.

			Week.	Sept. 1	. Week.	Sept. 1.	Week.	Sept. 1.				
Bombay			Not	receive	1, 68,000	181,00	12,000	73,000				
		For the	Week.		Since September 1.							
from-	Great Britain.	Conti- nont.	Japan &China	Total.	Great Britain.	Conti- nent.	Japan & China.	Total.				
Bombay— 1910 1909 1908	Not 2,000	2,000 2,000	1,000		3,000	35,000 65,000						
1910 1909 1908	1000	1,000	3,000	1,000		4,000 5,000 6,000	122225	6,000 6,000 12,000				
Madras— 1910 1909 1908	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000 2,000 1,000	5,000 4,000 7,000	1,000					
All others 1910 1909 1908	1,000			2,000 2,000 4,000		27,000 34,000 41,000	*****	32,000 39,000 47,000				
Total all-						91,000	103.664	*****				

ALEXANDRIA RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

1909____ 4,000 4,000 1,000 9,000 11,000 78,000 24,000 113,000 1908____ 6,000 7,000 13,000 5,000 119,000 46,000 170,000

Alexandria, Egypt, November 9.	10	10.	19	09,	1,56 This Week.	08.	
Receipts (cantars)— This week Since Sept. 1.		00,000		0,000 8,247	370,000 1,560,109		
Exports (bales)—	This Week.	Since Sept. 1.	This Week.	Since Sept. 1.		Since Sept. 1.	
To Liverpool	10,500 10,750 19,250 5,250	49,98 66,783	7,750 9,250 18,500 2,250	47,335 32,851 62,642 9,737	3,500 12,000 1,000	25,170 14,162 54,542 7,336	
Total exports	45,750	104.039	37,750	152,565	16,500	101,210	

Note.—A cantar is 90 lbs. Egyptian bales weigh about 750 l

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

			19	10.				1909.							
	32s Con Tuplet.	p		ngs.	bs. S com fines	hirt- mon	Got'n Mid. Upt's	3	2s Co Twist			10 J		mon	Cot'n Mid Upl's
	d.	d.	8.	d.		s. d.	d.	d.		d.	B.	d.		s. d.	d.
23 30	109-16@11 10% @11	5-16 5-16		6	@16 @16	734	7.82 7.61		65	1036 1036	5	3	@9 @9		7.31
Oct 7 14 21 28	1034 @ 111-16v6 11 68 1034 @	11%	5	7	@10 60 1 60 1 60 1	0 0			8888	1014 1014 1014 1114	5	4	@9 @9 @9	9	7.27 7.41 7.37 7.71
Nov	1018 (A @ 1018 (A	1134	5	6 7	@1 @1	736		105%	60	1114		6	@9	11	7.50

CENSUS BUREAU'S REPORT ON COTTON-GINNING.

—The Division of Manufactures in the Census Bureau completed and issued on Nov. 9 its report on the amount of cotton ginned up to Nov. 1 the present season, and we give it below, comparison being made with the returns for the like period of the three preceding years:

A CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR	C0	unting Rour	d as Hall Bo	les
	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.
United States	7,339,983	7,017,849	8,191,557	6,128,562
Alabama	747,162	676,317	891,667	609,297
Arleansas		472,252	536,785	291,143
Fiorida		45,664	43,234	28,626
Georgia	1,241,138	1,384,913	1.387.641	1,202,485
Louislana	154.756	188,112	287,785	280,144
Mississippi	576,373	572,131	893,148	634,605
North Carolina		370,891	373,713	326,979
Oklahoma	584,850	412,631	217,629	373,568
South Carolina	729,023	791,629	821,608	735,994
Transamuna	129.781	148,670	198.783	108,068
Texas	2,403,987	1,920,188	2,502,862	1,523,147
All other States	24,838	34,437	36,602	14,506
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The statistics of the report include 8,187 round bales for 1910, 109,621 for 1909, 149,866 for 1908 and 125,785 for 1907.

The number of Sea Island bales included are 40,516 for 1910, 55,237 for 1909, 45,479 for 1908 and 33,331 for 1907.

The distribution of the Sea Island cotton for 1910 by States is: Florida, 15,191; Georgia, 22,507; South Carolina, 2,818. The statistics in the report for 1910 are subject to slight corrections when checked against the individual returns of the ginners being transmitted by mail. The corrected statistics of the quantity of cotton ginned this season to Oct. 18 are 5,423,628 bales.

WORLD'S SUPPLY AND TAKINGS OF COTTON.

Cotton Takings.	19	10.	1909.		
Week and Season.	Week.	Season.	Week.	Season.	
Visible supply Nov. 4	3,361,964 549,287 *35,000 2,000 65,000 4,000		4,000	1,931,022 4,887,510 181,000 52,000 260,000 45,000	
Total supply	4,017,251	6,524,336	4,691,133	7,356,532	
Deduct— Visible supply Nov, 11	3,542,794	3,542,794	4,253,679	4,253,679	
Total takings to Nov. 11. Of which American Of which other	474,457 349,457 125,000	2,981,542 2,332,542 649,000	376,454	3,102,853 2,609,853 493,000	

* Estimated. a Embraces receipts in Europe from Brazil, Smyrna, West Indies, &c.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PLANTATIONS.—The following table indicates the actual movement each week from the plantations. The figures do not include overland receipts nor Southern consumption; they are simply a statement of the weekly movement from the plantations of that part of the crop which finally reaches the market through the outports.

Week	Rece	Apts at P	orts.	Stock at	Interior	Towns.	Receipts	Receipts from Planta'		
ending	1910.	1909.	1908.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1910.	1909.	1908.	
Oct. 1	242,558 391,418 349,502 407,089 451,95 397,831 381,530 375,754	378,898 418,615 442,783 450,899 420,071 401,448	338,816 343,617 370,763 419,621 440,660 484,481	164.701 223.5.2 290.714 390.627 471.775 542.929	247,107 321,709 401,231 474,240 530,365 565,685	285,549 368,158 453,726 550,556 625,915 681,047	446,259 408,333 4,2.1 551,865 471,979 452,684	440,379 493,217 522,305 523,908 476,196 436,767	409,136 426,224 456,333 516,451 516,019 539,613	

The above statement shows: 1.—That the total receipts from the plantations since Sept. 1 1910 are 3,833,788 bales; in 1909 were 4,144,538 bales; in 1908 were 4,179,639 bales.

2.—That although the receipts at the outports the past week were 375,754 bales, the actual movement from plantations was 440,825 bales, the balance going to increase stocks at interior towns. Last year receipts from the plantations for the week were 433,688 bales and for 1908 they were 534,192 bales.

SHIPPING NEWS. - As shown on a previous page, the exports of cotton from the United States the past week have reached 184,344 bales. The shipments in detail, as made

up from mail and telegraphic returns, are as follows:	
Tota	l bates.
NEW YORK-To Liverpool-Nov. 4-Celtic, 8,104 upland, 170	
Sea Island, 3 foreign	8,277
To Hull—Nov. 4—Toronto, 899 To London—Nov. 4—Minneapolis, 1,800	899
To London—Nov. 4—Minneapolis, 1,800	1,800
To Hamburg Nov 4 Kalearin Augusta Victoria 522	813 522
To Antwern-Nov. 7-Lapland, 100	100
To Bremen—Nov, 9—Kurfurst, 813 To Hamburg—Nov 4—Kalserin Augusta Victoria, 522 To Antwerp—Nov, 7—Lapland, 100 To Gopenhagen—Nov, 9—United States, 900	900
To Genoa-Nov. 4-Pringess Irene, 1,693Nov. 7-Lui	
slana, 100 To Naples-Nov. 4—Prinzess Irene, 1,500 GALVESTON—To Liverpool—Nov. 4—Almerlan, 24,123	1,793
To Naples-Nov. 4-Prinzess Irene, 1,300	1,300
To Manchester Nov. 9 Penegang da Laminaga 4 482	24,123
To Havre Nov. 3 - Eaperanza de Larrinaga, 4,462	8,552
To Manchester—Nov. 9.—Esperanza de Larrinaga, 4,482 To Havre—Nov. 8.—Bellerby, 8,552 To Bremen—Nov. 9.—St. Michael, 10,501	10,501
To Hamburg-Nov. 8- Eger, 1,910	1,910
To Hamburg—Nov. 8—Eger, 1,810 To Barcelona—Nov. 7—Straihtay, 5,778	5,778
To Trieste-Nov. 7-Strathlay, 5,485	5,485
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To Trieste Nov. 7 Strathlay, 5,485 To Venice Nov. 7 Strathlay, 1,000 PORT ARTHUR TO Liverpool Nov. 11 Alexandrian, 9,000. NEW ORLEANS—To Liverpool—Nov. 9—Counsellor, 10,000; Ox-	9,000
onian, 13,000 To Londou Nov. 10—Etonian, 2,525 To Hamburg Nov. 8—Atlantic, 1,457 To Antwerp—Nov. 9—Milton, 842 To Oporto—Nov. 8—Martin Sacaz, 2,281 To Barcelona—Nov. 8—Martin Sacaz, 2,000 To Sacazona Nov. 8—Martin Sacaz, 2,000 To Barcelona—Nov. 8—Martin Sacaz, 2,000 To Barcelona—Nov. 8—Martin Sacaz, 2,000	23,000
To London-Nov. 10-Etonian, 2,525	2,525
To Hamburg-Nov. 8-Atlantic, 1,457	1,457
To Antwerp Nov. 9-Milton, 842	842
To Oporto Nov, 8 Martin Saenz, 2,281	2,281
DENCACOLA - Co. Liverpool Nov. 8 - Vivian 4 700	2,900
PENSACOLA-To Liverpool-Nov. 8-Vivina, 4,500 To Manchester-Nov. 7-Albanian, 1,100	1,100
SAVANNAH-To Inverpool-Nov. 5-Sachem, 9.901	9,901
To Breinen-Nov. 5-Jumna, 4,950 Nov. 10-Arkansas	.,
3,150 To Hamburg—Nov. 10—Arkansas, 150 To Reval—Nov. 10—Allegheny, 250; Arkansas, 850	8,100
To Hamburg-Nov. 10-Arkansas, 150	150
To Reval Nov. 10-Allegheny, 250; Arkansas, 850.	1,100
To Malmo Nov. 5 Jumna, 100 To Uddevalle Nov. 10 Allegheny, 100	100
To Oparto-Nov. 10-Allegheny, 100	100
To Oporto-Nov. 10-Allegheny, 100. OHARLESTON-To Bremen-Nov. 10-Wathfield, 9,500	9,500
WILMINGTON-To Havre-Nov. 9-Vizcaine, 7,182	7,182
To Bremen—Nov. 8—Strathgarry, 15,225 NORFOLK—To Liverpool—Nov. 5—Austriana, 200 HOSTON—To Liverpool—Nov. 5—Michigan, 52—Nov. 9—An-	15,225
NORPOLK -To Liverpool -Nov. 5-Austriana, 300	200
NOSTON TO Liverpool Nov. 5 Michigan, 52 Nov. 9 An-	80
glian, 6 To Yarmouth—Nov. 3—Prince Arthur, 140	140
HALTIMORE—To Liverpool—Nov. 4—Ulstermore, 1.160	1.160
To Hamburg-Nov. 8-Bethania, 300	300
To Hamburr—Nov. 8—Bethanla, 300 PHILADEL/PHIA—To Liverpool—Nov. 4—Havertord, 2.144 SAN PRANCISCO—To Japan—Nov. 8—Korea, 2.092	2,144
SAN FRANCISCO-To Japan-Nov, 8-Korea, 2,092	2.092
SEATTLE-To Japan-Nov. 5-Kamakura Maru, 1,152	1,152
Total	84 344
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The particulars of the foregoing shipments for the week, arranged in our usual form, are as follows:

New York 10,976 Galveston 28,605	French ports. 8,552	many.	-Oth.E North. 1,000	South, 3,093 12,263		Javan.	Total. 16,404 61,831
Port Arthur 9,000 New Orleans 25,525 Pensacola 5,400		1,457	842	5,181	333		9,000 33,000 5,400
Savannah 9,901 Charleston 9,901 Wilmington 200	7,182	8,250 9,500 15,225	1,300	100			19,551 9,500 23,407
Norfolk	100	300	1000	3755	140		200 108 1,460 2,144
San Francisco	1111	Jan J	Cul	3335	1000	2,092 1,152	2,092

Total _____92,959 15,734 48,478 3,142 20,637 140 3,244 184,344

The exports to Japan since Sept. 1 have been 22,432 bales from Pacific ports.

Cotton freights at New York the past week have been as

follows, quotations being in cents per 100 lbs.

**	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Liverpool	20	20	20	20	20	2.0
Manchester	18	18	18	18	18	18
Havre	25	25	25	25	25	25
Bremen	20	20	20	.20	20	20
Hamburg	20	20	20	20	20	20
Antwerp	22	22	22	22	22	9.9
Ghent, via Antwerp	28	28	28	28	28	28
Reval	30	30	30	30	30	30
Gothenbury	27 36	27 36	27 14	2745	2714	27.60
Barcelona, direct	30	30	30	30	30	30
Genoa	20	20	20	20	20	20
Trieste	35	35	35	35	35	3.5
Japan	45	45	4.5	4.5	4.5	46

LIVERPOOL.—By cable from Liverpool we have the following statement of the week's sales, stocks, &c., at that port:

		A THE THE PARTY NAMED IN COLUMN	THE RESERVE
Sales of the week bales 58,000	Oct. 28. 45,000	Nov. 4. 58,000	Not. 11. 51,000
Of which speculators took. 3,000	3,000	2,000	1,000
Of which exporters took 1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Sales, American 48,000	36,000	50,000	43,000
Actual export 2,000	4,000	8,000	5,000
Forwarded 85,000	95,000	91,000	102,000
Total stock—Estimated 379,000	412,000	452,000	514,000
Of which American 204,000	335,000	364,000	420,000
Total imports of the week 197,000	130,000	142,000	168,000
Of which American167,000	113,000	111,000	147,000
Amount affoat 410,000	437,000	522,000	481,000
Of which American 335,000	369,000	437,000	385,000

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

Spot.	Saturday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday	Thursday.	Friday.
Market, 12:15 P. M.	Quiet.	Good demand.	Fair demand.	Fair business doing.	Easier.	Fair business doing.
Mid. Upl'da	7.81	7.88	7.96	8,04	7.92	8.00
Sales Spec.&exp.	7,000 500	12,000 1,000	8,000 500	8,000 500	8,000 500	8,000 500
Futures. Market opened	Quiet at 5@6 pts. decline.	Steady at 9@10 pts. advance.	Quiet.	Steady at 1@2 pts. advance.	Steady at 2@3 pts. advance.	Steady at 2664 pts. advance.
Market, 4 P. M.	Quiet at 514@6 pts. decline.	Steady at 15@1734 pts. dec.	Feverish at 534@634 pts, adv.	Easy at 11@11% pts, dec.	Steady at 4@4½ pts. advance,	Barely st'y at 7@91/2 pts. adv.

The prices of futures at Liverpool for each day are given below. Prices are on the basis of upland, good ordinary clause, unless otherwise stated.

The prices are given in pence and 100ths. Thus: 7 61 means 7 61-100a.

Nov. 5 to Nov. 11.	Sat.		Mon.		Tu	Tues.		Wed.		Thurs.		Fri.	
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May-June		7	57	5831	74		80 35	85	6936	72 36	78.36	78 36	81
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MARKET AND SALES AT NEW YORK.

	Spot Market	Futures	Sales of Spot and Contract.					
	Closed.	Market Glosed.	Spot.	Con- sum'n,	Con- tract.	Total:		
Saturday Monday	Quiet, 15 pts. adv Quiet, 15 pts. adv	Firm Barely steady	5,380		1,000	6,380		
	Quiet, 20 pts. dec.	Barely steady Steady	2222		600	600 800		
Friday	Quiet	Steady			400	400		
Total		**********	5,380		2,800	8,180		

BREADSTUFFS.

Friday, May 11 1910.

Prices for wheat flour have in some instances been reduced of late, but the changes as a rule have not been marked. Millers in some sections declare that prices have touched bottom for the season, but consumers have shown no disposition to anticipate requirements. An upturn in wheat has had no effect upon flour, as many regard it as merely a tem-

had no effect upon flour, as many regard it as merely a temporary rise, due to technical speculative conditions. Reports from various parts of the country regarding the flour situation have in many cases been unfavorable. Rye flour and corn meal have been quiet and steady.

Wheat has advanced, mainly because of what are termed the technical conditions in the speculative market. That is to say, it had evidently become oversold through the wide popularity of the short side as a logical result of big present and prospective supplies throughout the world, which seem to offer no other prospect than a steady decline in values. Also, however, the rise has been due partly to some increase in the export demand, though it is mostly for Manitoba. It may be the entering wedge, however, for a better state of foreign trade. At Minneapolis there has been a good demand for choice spring wheat, with No. 1 Northern selling at 2 to 3 cents over the price of the December delivery. The crop movement, too, has been anything but heavy. Stocks at Kansas City have been decreasing. Winnipeg has reported

algood demand. Australia is said to need rain. Liverpool prices have latterly been somewhat better than were expected. Damage is said to have been done in some parts of the winter wheat belt by Hessian fly. An insufficiency of rain is complained of in some parts of the Southwest. Selling for the short account has been less aggressive both at home and abroad. On the other hand, however, the rally after the recent decline has been, after all, only moderate. In fact many consider that any advance at this time is merely a temporary upturn in a market destined to reach, perhaps, a considerably lower level before there is any permanent or substantial recovery. Argentina crop news has been favorable and the shipments from that country are increasing. There are those who think that Argentina is likely to have an exportable surplus much larger than that of the present year. One suggestion is that it may not improbably reach 140,000,000 bushels. The world's available supply within a week has shown a further increase of about 2,500,000 bushels, or some 55,000,000 bushels more than at this time last year. Chicago's stock of contract wheat, amounting to 5,647,000 bushels, is more than four times greater than that of a year ago. In public and private elevators it has a supply of 10,892,000 bushels, or more than double that held at this time last year. Despite the moderate movement, supplies at Minneapolis and Duluth are increasing, whereas a year ago they were decreasing, at least at Duluth. Crop accounts from Europe and India are favorable. Conservative advices from our own wheat belt are on the whole cheerful. To-day prices declined early on disappointing Liverpool advices and larger Argentina shipments than expected, but rallied later on reports of an increased milling demand and covering of shorts. covering of shorts.

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DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF WHEAT FUTURES IN NEW YORK.

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May delivery in elevator 102 % 102 % day 101 % 103 % 103 %

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF WHEAT FUTURES IN CHICAGO

Sat. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri.

December delivery in elevator 89 % 89 88 % 00 % 00 %
May delivery in elevator 93 % 93 88 % 00 % 00 %
May delivery in elevator 93 % 93 % 40 92 % 94 % 96 %

Indian corn futures in the local market have been extermely dull. At the West the speculation has been moderatly active with the trend of prices downward much of the time, owing to the increasing evidences of a very heavy yield. The Government report on Wednesday, the 0th inst., indicated the largest crop on record. It stated the yield per acre at 27.4 bushels, against 25.4 hast year. The indicated crop is 3,121,381,000 bushels, against 2.772,376,000 last year. Of the old crop farmers still held on Nov. 1 4.3%, or 119,056,000 bushels, against 25.4 hast year, or 79,000 bushels. The eash demand has been light, the movement of both old and new crop is increasing and cash interests have sold. To-day prices declined on favorable weather for curing the crop, larger country offerings, bearish pressure and liquidation. pressure and liquidation.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF NO. 2 MIXED CORN IN NEW YORK.
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 May delivery in elevator.
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DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF CORN FUTURES IN CHICAGO.

Oats for future delivery in the Western market have moved within narrow confines. The speculation has been quiet and rather featureless. The feeling among many, however, is bearish, owing to the large supplies in the interior and the absence of a brisk cash demand. Cash interests have sold and there has been scattered liquidation, while the chief demand has come from the shorts. To-day prices declined slightly on weakness in corn, hedge selling and liquidation. liquidation.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF OATS IN NEW YORK.
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DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF OATS FUTURES IN CHICAGO.

Winter, low grades \$2.75@\$3.40 | Kansas straights, sack \$4.50@\$4.70 | Winter patents 4.70@\$3.40 | Kansas straights, sack \$4.50@\$4.70 | Winter straights 4.15@\$4.30 | City patents 5.00@\$6.80 | Winter clears 3.75@\$4.00 | Rye flour 3.85@\$4.40 | Spring patents 5.15@\$5.35 | Graham flour 4.15@\$4.25 | Spring straights 4.80@\$5.00 | Corn meal, kiln dried 2.80@\$2.00 | Wheat per heart GRAIN

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT'S REPORT.—The Agricultural Department's report on the cereal and other crops was issued Nov. 9, and is given below:

The Crop Reporting Board of the Bureau of Statistics of the United States Department of Agriculture estimates, from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the Bureau, as follows:

For the United States:

	Yiel	d per A	cre.		uction mitted.)	Quality.	
Crops.	1910.	1909.	10-Yr.	1910.	1909.	1910.	10-Yr.
Corn, bush Buchwheat, bush Potatoes, bush Flaxseed, bush Tobacco, lbs	27.4 20.9 93.4 4.9 795.4	25.5 20.9 106.8 9.4 804.3	25.8 18.5 91.4 9.5 811.6	17,084 328,787 15,050	376,537	87.2 92.0 88.5 84.8 85.2	90.7 87.7 91.1

CORN.—Percentage of 1809 crop on farms Nov. 1 1810 is estimated at 4.3% (119.056,000 bushels), against 3.0% (79.779,000 bushels) of the 1908 crop on farms Nov. 1 1909 and 5.8%, the average of similar estimates of the past ten years.

WHEAT.—The average weight per measured bushel of this year's crop is 58.5 pounds, against 57.9 pounds in 1909 and 57.6 the ten-year average. OATS.—The average weight per measured bushel of this year's crop is 32.7 pounds, against 32.7 pounds in 1909 and 31.1 the ten-year average.

BARLEY.—The average weight per measured bushel of this year's crop is 48.9 pounds.

BARLEY.—The average weight per measured bushel of this year's crop is 46.9 pounds.

APPLES.—Average production of 1910 crop, 43.5% of a full crop, against 42.5% of full crop in 1909 and 50.7 the ten-year average percentage of a full production.

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

Receipts at-	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Barley.	Rge.
Chicago Milwaukee Duluth Minneapolis Toledo Dotroit Cleveland St. Louis Peoria Kansas City	170,619 77,495 29,745 3,187 1,723 55,260 39,200	286,900 405,670 914,270 2,058,550 156,000 54,541 15,961 542,255 30,000	50,850 161,500 72,100 141,184 231,263 167,570 191,750	1,611,000 244,800 20,081 274,040 115,500 48,494 31,895 406,300 188,400	456,000 392,600 509,096 516,430 107,800 135,800	bu.56 lbs. 32,500 19,380 3,846 39,960 1,000 11,090 12,100
Total wk. '10 Same wk. '09 Same wk. '08	519,098	9,160,911	2,521,061	3,084,913 4,550,509 2,512,106	2,118,326 2,960,376 1,285,681	119,876 240,299 146,919
Blace Aug. 1 1910 1909 1908	5,297,969 7,083,998	106,136,753 120,099,854 113,966,513	43,225,205	63,801,421	24,451,106 30,300,108 36,412,628	3,074,578

Total receipts of flour and grain at the seaboard ports for week ended Nov. 5 1910 follow

Receipts at— New York Boston Philadelphia Baltimore Richmond New Orleans* Norfolk Galveston	Flour, bbl3, 183, 195 42,623 65,089 54,928 5,105 23,292 714	bush. 1,257,400 983,961 211,389 140,066 21,934 22,000	bush. 159,350 3,325 22,597 54,423 29,696 110,200 2,000	60.327 117,074 41,344 60,336 36,000	Barley, bush, 237,125 15,814 5,000	Rys bush. 16,100 1,128 1,600 18,421 3,988
Montreal	55,597	1,234,191	381,743	59,890		22224
Total week 1910_ Since Jan. 1 1910_15 Week 1909	488,387	4,655,381	713,244 34,887,273 677,778 34,962,354	1,095,771 43,122,642 984,060 37,220,661	312,501 3068,265 426,594 5833,197	47,237 760,964 31,289 998,851

Receipts do not include grain passing through New Orleans for foreign ports on through bills of lading.

The exports from the several seaboard ports for the week ending Nov. 5 1910 are shown in the annexed statement:

Exports from-	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.	Flour,	Oats, bush.	Rye, bush.	Barley.	Peas, bush.
New York	277,880	60,526	78,902	9,745	100000	HEAR.	7,345
Boston	478,331	708	6,201	10,100	AGAIL	122-2	24422
Philadelphia	232,000		35,000	*****	****	F4.35	
Baltimore.	101,803	159,428	35,850	*****	****	****	44444
New Orleans	****	20,000	31,000	1,660		*****	****
Galveston			16,862	*****		Veget.	
Montreal	668,000	220,000	32,000	*****	****		
Norfolk	*****	011247	714	*****			****
	1,758,014	460,662	236,529	21,505		54.061	7,345

The destination of these exports for the week and since thy 1 1910 is as below:

July 1 1010 is as ber	lour-	W	heat-	C0	
### Exports for week and Nov. 5. since July 1 to	Stace July 1 1910. bbls. 1,383,383 626,777 348,158 401,334 52,341 61,067	Week Nov. 5. bush. 1,351,276 395,738 11,000	Since July 1 1910. bush. 12,156,154 6,570,008 108,950 7,000	Week Nov. 5. bush. 220,000 214,570 1,000 24,384 708	Since July 1 1910. bush. 2,105,969 2,329,540 1,379,844 493,709 5,708 11,889
Total 1909 236,529			18,842,112 33,055,346	460,662 155,199	6,326,659 3,082,358

The world's shipments of wheat and corn for the week ending Nov. 5 1910 and since July 1 1910 and 1909 are shown in the following:

		Wheat.			Corn.	
Exports.	1.0	10.	19091	10	10.	1009.
	Week Nov. 5.	Since July 1.	Since July 1.	Week Nov. 5,	Stace July 1.	Since July L
North Amer. Russian	5,096,000 2,800,000 480,000 952,000 1,056,000	Bushels, 37,995,000 88,736,000 48,336,000 18,848,000 12,824,000 19,744,000 3,558,000	Bushels. 52,454,000 83,912,000 9,408,000 12,648,000 4,004,000 }22,592,000	493334	Hushels, 6,539,000 2,879,000 45,615,000 27,357,000	B)ushels. 3,001,000 5,808,000 7,104,000 46,915,000
Total	14192000	230,041,000	185,018,000	3,387,000	82,390,000	62,828,000

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

		Wheat.		Corn.		
	United Kingdom.	Continent.	Total.	United Kingdom.	Continent.	Total.
Nov. 5 1910 Oct. 29 1910 Nov. 6 1909 Oct. 30 1909 Nov. 7 1908 Nov. 9 1907	18,024,000 13,920,000 12,880,000 16,720,000	14,320,000 16,320,000 13,840,000	38,768,000 28,240,000		6,290,000 5,440,000	

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

AMERIC	AN GRAIN	STOCKS.		
Wheat.		Oats.	Rue.	Balrey.
bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
New York 2,960,000	127,000	737,000	5,000	80,000
HALLOW Dances Comment	******	29,000		
Boston 189,000	50,000	1,000	(23333	25,000
Philadelphia 619,000	2,000	40,000		
Baltimore 842,000	178,000	482,000	112,000	
New Orleans 3,000	103,000	82,000		*****
Galveston 125,000	5,000	*****		
Buffalo 2,067,000	268,000	964,000	*****	466,000
" afloat 2,066,000	Telegraph.	detable	40000	241444
Toledo 1,546,000	44,000	371,000	4,000	Present.
Detroit 434,000	260,000	138,000	16,000	*****
Chicago 6,114,000	177,000	6,078,000	14,000	*****
Milwaukee 349,000	53,000	593,000	4,000	81,000
Duluth 3,164,000	200000	846,000	72,000	1,175,000
Minneapolis 10,915,000	58,000	3,262,000	175,000	464,000
St. Louis 2,303,000	196,000	388,000	8,000	8,000
Kansas City 4,506,000	220,000	258,000	Maria de	
Peoria 0,000	25,000	1,742,000	22222	013532
Indianapolis 570,000	255,000	124,000	229110	
On Lakes 1,068,000	938,000	*****		465,000
On Canal and River 517,000	17,000	422,000	******	149,000
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Total Nov. 5 1910 40,366,000	2,976,000	16,557,000	410,000	2,907,000
Total Oct. 29 1910 40,120,000	3,510,000	17,023,000	433,000	2,958,000
Total Nov. 6 1909 29,475,000	2,423,000	13,808,000	743,000	4,334,000
CANADL	AN GRAIN	STOCKS.		
Wheat,	Corn.	Oats,	Rue	Barley.
bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Montreal 1,034,000	206,000	476,000	******	39,000
Fort William 5,623,000		22422		44,000
Port Arthur 3,515,000		2002		200000
Other Canadian 1,797,000	100000			*****
Carl Street Street Street Street		Deb 15.50		To Lorent Co.
Total Nov. 5 191011,969,000	206,000	476,000	with a	39,000
Total Oct. 29 1910 11,031,000	119,000	483,000		30,000
Total Nov. 6 1909: 12,098,000	42,000	291,000	NOT YOU	119,000
	SUMMARY.			
Wheat,	Corn.	Oats,	RHE.	Barley,
bush.	bush.	bresh.	bush.	bush.
American 40,366,000	2,976,000	16,557,000	410,000	2,907,000
Canadian	206,000	476,000	*****	39,000
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Total Nov. 5 1910 52,335,000	3,182,000	17,033,000	410,000	2,946,000
Total Oct. 29 1910 51,151,000	3,629,000	17,506,000	433,000	2,988,000
Total Nov. 6 1909 41,573,000	2,465,000	14,099,000	743,000	2,453,000
Total Nov. 7 1908_49,376,000	1,274,000	10,135,000	1,113,000	6,669,000
Total Nov. 9 190743,750,000	3,650,000	7,727,000	1,259,000	5,969,000
	- TOTAL			

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

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New York, Friday Night, Nov. 11 1910.

Nearly all lines of textiles have ruled quiet this week. Trading was interrupted to a considerable extent by political considerations and election results have so far failed to stimulate activity, a disposition to go slow until the effect upon business is more clearly defined prevailing in most quarters. While it is perhaps too early to look for any change in sentiment, political agitation and uncertainty over the outcome have now been eliminated as market factors, and for that reason, largely, leading interests confidently expect some improvement in business in the near future. In the cotton goods division buyers have not been numerous and those who operated confined purchases in most instances to limited quantities for prompt and near-by delivery. Sellers have pursued a waiting attitude and prices generally have been well maintained, with no tendency toward concessions to stimulate trade, especially in view of the firmer market for raw cotton. Mills could handle a great deal more business than is now in hand and are anxious to secure additional orders; but are unwilling to accept offers which, because of the high cost of production, would show no profit and possibly a loss. Jobbers have not yet given signs of entering the market for additional lines of staples which they will probably need for the spring trade, preferring, in common with others, to await developments. Retailers have been a little more active, but only in the way of rounding out stocks for immediate and near-by needs, especially for their holiday trade. The expressmen's strike continued to interfere somewhat with the conduct of business in local textile markets, but at the week-end indications point to an adjustment of this trouble. A noteworthy feature of the week was the naming of prices by leading producers on carpets and rugs for spring 1911 delivery; many lines show no change from the list issued last spring; there are a few advances, but where revisions have been made they are

demand in evidence for forward shipment. Buyers have continued to take staple ginghams steadily and producers are reported well situated in the matter of orders for several are reported well situated in the matter of orders for several weeks ahead; advance orders on wide and narrow dress ginghams were again in evidence. Export trade with the Far East has been practically at a standstill, and only a moderate business has been done with Manila and South American ports. Quietness has prevailed in the print-cloth market, buyers showing little interest; prices are a shade easier, 38½-inch standard gray goods now being quoted generally at 5½c.

DOMESTIC COTTON GOODS.—The exports of cotton goods from this port for the week ending Nov. 5 were 10,636 packages, valued at \$781,240, their destination being to the points specified in the table below:

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After April 10 at 12 at 12	Veek. 23 34 359 908 501 204 1,522 115 629	Since Jan. 1. 1,753 831 57,747	Week. 45,532 875 1,271 557 962 44 355 993 2,055	Since Jan. 1, 1,667 947 166,473 15,406 25,295 14,157 35,667 1,489 12,091 46,641 19,496
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The value of these New York exports since Jan. 1 has been \$15,507,695 in 1910, against \$18,513,724 in 1909.

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WOOLEN GOODS.—The dress goods market, as a whole, has been quiet. The manufacturing trade has taken a fair amount of sample pieces of spring fabrics, and re-orders are expected as soon as requirements are more clearly defined. Worsteds, in stripes and checks, serges and plain cheviots appear to lead in the demand. Cutters have about finished with fall suitings and are operating conservatively on winter fabrics. Cloakings displayed fair activity, but business in the aggregate is below expectations. No particular feature developed in men's wear; orders on spring lines continue to come forward slowly, and considerable duplicating must be done to make the season's business satisfactory to sellers. satisfactory to sellers.

FOREIGN DRY GOODS.—Imported woolens and worsteds have been in moderate request only. Silk piece goods and ribbons showed continued firmness, as did also linens; demand for dress linens for spring increased, and some buyers have begun to operate for fall 1911. The market for burlaps has ruled fairly active and strong, partly in sympathy with Calcutta; light-weights are quoted at 3.85c. to 4c. and 10½-ounce at 4.80c.

Importations and Warehouse Withdrawals of Dry Goods.

The importations and warehouse withdrawals of dry goods at this port for the week ending Nov. 5 1910 and since Jan. 1 1910, and for the corresponding periods of last year are as follows:

142,181,540	699,993	2.766.952	11,373	133,386,004	706,381	3,291,965	Total imports 12,670
27,269,416 114,912,124	198,957	071,218 2,095,734	8,919	28,180,472 105,205,532	237,178	2,634,900	Entered for consumption. 9,964
3,211,296	116,018	00,713	328	3,982,289	154,404	81,895	neous
3,960,739	9,402	72,881	177	4,080,718	10,142	94,541	Flox 505
10,933,874	37,824	337,921	1,183	9,946,698	32,126	295,331	
-	10.01	105 196	344	4 991 630	16.948	76.257	Wool 233
	,	E PERIOL	NG SAN	WAREHOUSE DURING SAME PERIOD	WAREH		IMPORTS ENTERED FOR
143,449,538	733,474	2,655,439	12,122	130,875,420	693,044	3,328,236	Total marketed
28,537,414	202,438	2,095,784	3,203 8,919	25,669,888	469,203	2,634,900	Total withdrawals 5,165 Entered for consumption 9,964
3,294,111	145,492		1,530	3,031,220	146,552	96,519	Miscellaneous 3.235
4,334,874	9,862	80,475	445	4,009,088	21,518	105,189	
11,817,277	41,056	162,188	609	9,407,368	30,738	338,028	9
1.791.590	15,478	142,417	452	4.619.988	15,414	84,946	
	17.	MARKE	HT NO	THROWN UPON THE	AWALS T	WITHDRAWALS	WAREHOUSE
114,912,124	501,086	2,095,734	8,919	105,205,532	469,203	2,634,900	Total 9.964
17,024,361	32,249	252,097	1,627	12,049,004	84,289 155,845	268,821	Miscellaneous 2,044
36,659,662	139,005	676,227	1,367	30,395,835	65,014	818,408	Slik 2,050
11,430,21	40,461	176,044	673	11,296,349	43,226	216,500	-
Value.	Since Jan.	Nov. 5 1809.	Nov.	Since Jan. 1 1910. Pkgs. Value.	Since J	Nov. 5 1910.	Non Pkds.
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STATE AND CITY DEPARTMENT.

News Items.

Chicago, III.—Annexation of Suburbs.—A vote was taken at the general election last Tuesday (Nov. 8) on the question of annexation of the suburbs of Edison Park and Morgan Park. Returns show that the annexation of both places was approved by the voters of Chicago; also that a favorable vote was east in Edison Park. It is reported, however, that the proposition was defeated in Morgan Park.

Detroit—Highland Park, Mich.—Annexation Defeated.— Local papers state that while a favorable vote was cast in Detroit on the proposition to annex Highland Park, the vote in that village was sufficient to defeat the proposition.

Louisiana.—Constitutional Amendments Adopted.—Returns from the general election last Tuesday (Nov. 8) are said to indicate the approval of all of the fifteen proposed amendments to the State Constitution, mention of which was made in last week's "Chronicle."

Oklahoma.—Constitutional Amendments Defeated.—The two proposed amendments to the State Constitution relating to prohibition and woman's suffrage (V. 91, p. 894) were defeated, it is said, at the general election Nov. 8.

Port Huron, St. Clair County, Mich.—Commission Plan of Government Adopted.—Detroit papers state that an election held Nov. 5 resulted in favor of a proposition to adopt the commission plan of government.

Portland, Ore.—Broadway Bridge Bonds Declared Valid by State Supreme Court.—A decision was rendered Oct. 31 by the State Supreme Court in the case known as Frank Kiernan vs. the City of Portland, upholding the validity of the \$2,000,000 Broadway Bridge bonds voted June 7 1909. As stated in V. 91, p. 604, \$250,000 of these bonds were awarded on Aug. 29. Another block of \$500,000 was sold last Monday (Nov. 7), as reported on a subsequent page of this issue.

Washington.—Equal Suffrage Amendment Adopted.— Returns indicate the adoption on Nov. 8 of a proposed amendment to the State Constitution granting the right of suffrage to women.

Bond Calls and Redemptions.

Danvers, Essex County, Mass.—Bond Call.—Interest will cease Dec. 1 on 4% water bonds, dated June 9 1883, and numbered from 212 to 220 inclusive. Payment of the bonds will be made at the First National Bank of Boston. They are in denominations of \$1,000 each.

Denver, Colo .- Bond Call .- The following bonds are called for payment Nov. 30:

Storm Sewer Bonds.
North Denver Storm Sewer District No. 1 Bonds Nos. 163 to 178 inclusive.

Sub-District No. 5 of the East Side Sanitary Sewer District No. 1, Bond o. 17. No. 17.

Harman Special Sanitary Sewer District No. 1, Bond No. 33.

Highlands Special Sanitary Sewer District No. 7, Bond No. 65.

South Capitol Hill Special Sanitary Sewer District, Bond No. 13.

South Side Special Sanitary Sewer District No. 5, Bonds Nos. 1 and 2.

Cherry Creek Improvement District No. 1, Bond No. 33.
East Side Improvement District No. 1, Bonds Nos. 26 to 31 inclusive.
North Side Improvement District No. 1, Bonds Nos. 66 to 70 inclusive.
North Side Improvement District No. 2, Bond No. 28.
North Side Improvement District No. 3, Bonds Nos. 66 to 85 inclusive.

Paving Bonds.

Alley Paving District No. 8, Bond No. 15.
Lincoln Street Paving District No. 1, Bond No. 24.

Surfacing District No. 1, Bond No. 24.

Surfacing Bonds.

Surfacing District No. 3, Bonds Nos. 61 and 62.

Park Bonds.

Montelair Park District Bonds Nos. 361 to 365 inclusive.

Upon the request of the holders of any of the above honds received ten days before the expiration of this call, the Treasurer will arrange for their payment at the Mercantile Trust Co., New York City, but not otherwise.

Bond Proposals and Negotiations this week have been as follows:

Allegheny County (P. O. Pittsburgh), Pa.—Bid.—In addition to the successful bid of 100.015 and accrued interest submitted on Nov. 4 by J. S. & W. S. Kuhn, Inc., of Pittsburgh, for the \$750,000 4% 30-year bridge bonds (V. 91, p. 1274), an offer of 100.125 for \$25,000 bonds was also received from R. H. MacMichael. Denomination \$1,000. Date Oct. 1 1910. Interest semi-annual.

Arkport School District (P. O. Arkport), Steuben County, N. Y.—Bond Sale.—On Oct. 27 \$13,000 5% high-school-building bonds were awarded to Geo. M. Hahn of New York City at 104.29 and accrued interest.

Denomination \$500. Date July 1 1010. Interest annually in January.

Maturity \$500 yearly in January from 1012 to 1937 inclusive.

Ashland, Middlesex County, Mass.—Bond Sale.—According to reports, \$50,000 4% 5-29-year (serial) water bonds dated Dec. 1 1010 have been purchased by R. L. Day & Co. of Boston at 104.299—a basis of about 3.659%.

Ashtabula, Ashtabula County, Ohio.—Bond Offering.—
Proposals will be received until 12 m. Nov. 30 by Frank W.,
Wagner, City Auditor, for the following 5% bonds:
\$25,000 fire department bonds. Date April 1 1910. Maturity part yearly
on Oct. 1.
24,000 Lake Street paving bonds. Denomination \$800. Date Oct. 1
1910. Maturity \$2,400 yearly on Oct. 1 from 1911 to 1920 incl.

12,000 Main Street paving bonds. Denomination \$600. Date Oct. 1
10,000 (city's portion) street-improvement bonds. Denomination \$500.
Date Oct. 1 1910. Maturity \$1,000 yearly on Oct. 1 from 1911 to
1920 inclusive.
Interest semi-annually at the City Treasurer's office. Certified check on
a national bank for 2% of bonds bid for, payable to the City Treasurer, is
required.

Attleborough, Bristol County, Mass.—Bids.—The following bids were received on Nov. 3 for the \$24,000 4% 19-30-year (serial) water-works-construction bonds awarded on that day to A. B. Leach & Co. of Boston (V. 91, p. 1275):

that day to A. B. Leach & Co. of Boston (V. 91, p. 1275):

A. B. Leach & Co. 107.03 | Estabrook & Co. 105.89 |
Hayden, Stone & Co. 106.879 | E. H. Rollins & Sons. 105.41 |
Blodget & Co. 106.665 | Parkinson & Burr. 105.40 |
N. W. Harris & Co. 106.469 | R. L. Day & Co. 105.299 |
Adams & Co. 106.45 | Perry, Coffin & Burr. 105.057 |
Blake Bros. & Co. 106.44 | The above bidders are all of Boston. The bonds are in denominations of \$1,000 each and are dated July 1 1910. Interest semi-annual.

Baltimore, Md.—Bands Voted.—Dispatches state that the following loans, aggregating \$7,500,000, were favorably voted upon Nov. 8: \$1,000,000 for Jones Falls, \$1,500,000 for schools, \$2,000,000 for docks and \$3,000,000 for funding purposes.

purposes.

Battle Greek, Ida County, Iowa.—Bond Sale.—The \$2,000 bonds voted on Sept. 6 (V. 91, p. 817) have been sold.

Bladen, Webster County, Neb.—Bonds Not Sold.—No bids were received on Oct. 31 for \$10,000 water-works and \$4,000 electric-light 5% coupon bonds offered on that day.

Denomination \$500. Date Sept. 1 1910. Interest semi-annually at the fiscal agency of Nebraska in New York City. Maturity 20 years, subject to call after 5 years.

Bonham, Fannin County, Tex.—Bond Sale.—Local papers state that the \$10,000 5% 15-40-year (optional) school-building bonds mentioned in V. 91, p. 895, have been purchased by the Fannin County National Bank in Bonham.

Bradford, McKean County, Pa.—Bonds Voted.—The election held Nov. 8 resulted in a vote of 730 to 510 in favor of the question of issuing bridge-improvement and paving

Brown County Common School District No. 8, Tex.— Bonds Registered.—On Nov. 3 \$1,000 5% 5-20-year (optional) bonds were registered by the State Comptroller.

Calexico, Imperial County, Cal.—Bonds Voted.—It is reported that this place has voted to issue \$35,000 sewer-system bonds.

Caldwell County (P. O. Lockhart), Tex.—Bond Election.— We are advised that on Dec. 19 an election will be held in Precinct No. 1 to vote on a proposition to issue \$25,000 5% 10-40-year (optional) road-building bonds.

Calumet Township, Lake County, Ind.—Bond Offering.— Proposals will be received until 12 m. to-day (Nov. 12) by William O. Johnson, Township Trustee (P. O. Griffith), for \$10,000 5% school-house bonds.

Denomination \$500. Interest semi-annually at the Gary State Bank in Gary. Maturity \$1,000 yearly on Jan. 10 from 1913 to 1922, inclusive. Bonds are tax-exempt.

Carroll, Fairfield County, Ohio.—Bonds Defeated.—A proposition to issue \$5,000 water-works bonds was voted down at the election held Nov. S.

Casper, Natrona County, Wyo.—Bond Sale.—The three issues of 5% 20-year coupon bonds aggregating \$90,000, offered without success on Sept. 5 (V. 91, p. 817), have been sold at par.

Checotah, McIntosh County, Okla.—Bids Rejected—Bond Offering.—All bids received on Nov. 1 for the \$40,000 6% sewer bonds offered on that day (V. 91, p. 1196) were rejected. Proposals are again asked for these bonds and will be received, this time up to and including Nov. 29, by Ben Huddleston, City Clerk.

Denomination \$1,000. Date Oct. 15 1910. Interest Jan. and July. Maturity July 1 1935. Certified check for 5% of bid is required.

Cheswick, Allegheny County, Pa.—Bonds Voted.—According to reports, an election held Nov. 8 resulted in favor of the question of issuing \$13,500 improvement bonds.

Chicago, Ill.—Bonds Voted.—The election held Nov. 8 resulted in favor of the proposition to issue the \$3,500,000 4% gold city-hall-construction bonds. Dispatches give the vote as 136,802 to 111,356. As stated in V. 91, p. 1275, the issue was sold on Oct. 25, subject to its approval at this election.

Chicago, Ill.—West Park District.—Bonds Voted.—The election held Nov. 8 (V. 91, p. 976) resulted in favor of the proposition to issue the \$1,000,000 bonds, at not exceeding 5% interest, for park improvements. The vote is reported as 42,579 to 34,571.

Cincinnati School District (P. O. Cincinnati), Ohio.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until Dec. 5, it is stated, for \$240,000 4% school bonds. Denomination \$500. Maturity 40 years

Clay County (P. O. Spencer), Iowa.—Bond Sale.—This county sold \$35,782 27 6% 3-9-year (serial) drainage bonds on Nov. 3 to the Wm. R. Compton Co. of St. Louis for \$36,727 27—the price thus being 102.64. Bids were also received from Geo. M. Bechtel & Co. of Davenport, McCoy & Co. of Chicago and the Investment & Surety Co. of Des Moines. The bonds are dated Nov. 1 1910.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Bond Sale.—The following bids were received on Nov. 7 for the \$250,000 4.10% coupon tuberculosis hospital bonds and the \$400,000 4% coupon grade-crossing bonds described in V. 91, p. 1048;

*Hayden, Miller & Co., Cleveland	(Both issues) \$650,000 bonds. \$652,530 00	\$250,000 bonds. \$252,265	\$400,000 bonds. \$400,265
C. E. Denison & Co., Cleveland E. H. Rollins & Sons, Chicago	652,476 50	*****	
New First National Bank, Columbus	_ 652,100 00	50000	
Tillotson & Wolcott Co., Cleveland Otls & Hough, Cleveland * Successful bidder.	652,027 50		*****

Maturity October 1 1940.

Clifton Heights, Delaware County, Pa.—Bond Ordinance Vetoed.—Reports state that a \$72,000 water-works and sewerage-system loan bill, recently adopted by the Council, has been vetoed by the Burgess.

Coleman County Common School Districts, Tex.—Bonds Registered.—On Nov. 4 the State Comptroller registered \$2,000 5% 5-10-year (optional) bonds of School District No. 35 and \$3,000 5% 10-20-year (optional) bonds of School District No. 37.

Columbus, Cherokee County, Kan.—No Action Yet Taken.

—Up to Nov. 7 no action had yet been taken looking towards the holding of the proposed \$60,000 sewer bond election mentioned in V. 91, p. 818.

Columbus, Ohio.—No Bond Election.—The reports which have been appearing in some of the newspapers, stating that an election would be held Nov. 8 to vote on the question of issuing \$1,000,000 viaduet bonds, are, we learn after investigation, erroneous. vestigation, erroneous.

Cook County (P. O. Chicago), Ill.—Bonds Voted.—The election held Nov. 8 resulted in favor of the question of issuing the \$3,000,000 4% gold hospital-reconstruction and extension bonds, mentioned in V. 91, p. 976. Vote is reported as 153,850 to 85,309.

Coraopolis, Allegheny County, Pa.—Bonds Voted.—An election held Nov. 8 resulted in favor of propositions to issue \$22,500 street-improvement, \$15,000 water, \$7,500 electric-light and \$5,000 refunding bonds. The vote was

Crockett County Common School District No. 1, Tex.—
Bonds Awarded in Part.—On Nov. 1 \$5,000 more of the
\$25,000 5% 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 \$15,000 bonds of this issue sold to the State to date.
See V. 91, p. 976.

Dallas, Texas.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 3 p. m. Nov. 21 by J. B. Winslett, City Secretary, for the following gold coupon bonds:
\$350.000 4465 permanent street-Improvement bonds.

tary, for the following gold coupon bonds:

\$350,000 4 4 5 permanent street-improvement bonds.

100,000 4 6 water-works permanent-improvement bonds.

100,000 4 6 santary sewer-improvement bonds.

100,000 4 5 public-school-improvement bonds.

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Denomination \$1,000. Date June 1 1910. Interest semi-annually at the Chase National Bank in New York City. The street bonds are payable June 1 1950, while the other bonds mature June 1 as follows: \$2,000 of each issue every odd year and \$3,000 of each issue every even year from 1911 to 1950 inclusive. Certified check for 2% of bonds bid for, payable to C. B. (Gillesple, Commissioner of Finance and Revenue, is required. Bonds will be certified as to genuineness by the United States Mortgage & Trust Co. In New York City, and their leraflity approved by Dillon, Thomson & Clay-of New York City, whose opinion as to legality will be furnished to the purchaser. The bonds will be delivered on or before Nov. 30 1910. These securities were offered on Oct. 26, but all bids received on that day were rejected. V. 91, p. 1276.

Dallastown School District (P. O. Dallastown), York County, Pa.—Bonds Defeated.—An election held Nov. 8 resulted in the defeat of a proposition to issue \$20,000 building bonds. The vote was 122 "for" to 200 "against."

Dillon, Marion County, So. Caro.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 12 m. Nov. 15 by A. J. C. Cottingham, Chairman of Electric Light Commission, for the \$15,000 coupon electric-light-plant-construction and equipment bonds voted on Sept. 27 (V. 91, p. 977).

Authority Chapter 45, Section 2008, Article 6, General Statutes, Interest (not to exceed 65%) annually at the Bank of Dillon in Dillon. Bonded debt at present, \$5,000. Floating debt, \$12,000. Assessed valuation, 509,535.

Du Bois County (P. O. Jasper), Ind.—Bond Sale.—An issue of \$26,200 Harbinson Township rock-road bonds was disposed of on Oct. 24 to Miller, Adams & Co. of Indianapolis

disposed of on Oct. 24 to Miller, Adams & Co. of Indianapolis as 5s.

Denomination 80 bonds of \$200 each and 40 bonds of \$255 each. Date Sept. 1 1910. Interest May and Nov. in Jasper. Maturity \$655 each six months from May 15 1911 to Nov. 15 1930 inclusive. These bonds were offered as 4458 (V. 91, p. 1197) on Sept. 10.

East Spencer (P. O. Salisbury), Sub-Station No. 2, Rowan County, No. Car.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 12 m. Nov. 16 by C. H. Leonard, Town Clerk, for \$25,000 coupon water and light bonds. Bids are to be based on 5%, 54%, or 6% bonds.

Authority, election held Nov. 5 (V. 91, p. 1049). Denomination \$1,000. Interest semi-annually in Bast Spencer. Maturity 25 years. Certified check for 2% of bonds bid for its required. Purchaser to furnish blank bonds and pay for any legal investigation. No debt at present. Assessed valuation \$360,000.

El Paso County Common School District. Tex.—Bond Sale.

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El Paso County Common School District, Tex.—Bond Sale.
—The \$6,800.5% bonds registered by the State Comptroller on Aug. 19 (V. 91, p. 742) were sold on Sept. 15 to funds of El Paso County at par and accrued interest.

Denomination \$100. Date April 10 1910. Interest annual. Maturity 20 years, subject to call after 10 years.

Evanston, Cook County, Ill.—Bond Sale.—This city has accepted the bid of par submitted on Nov. 1 by the National City Bank of Chicago for the \$35,000 departmental-building and the \$10,000 1-5-year (serial) fire-department 4% coupon bonds, bids for which were opened (V. 91, p. 1276) on that day.

Fall River, Bristol County, Mass.—Bond Sale.—Reports state that the \$528,000 4% Taunton River bridge bonds offered on Nov. 10 (V. 91, p. 1277) were sold to N. W. Harris & Co. and Merrill, Oldham & Co., both of Boston, at their joint bid of 105.079. Maturity \$18,000 yearly on Dec. 1 from 1911 to 1934 inclusive and \$16,000 yearly on Dec. 1 from 1935 to 1940 inclusive.

Fernbank, Hamilton County, Ohio.—Bonds Voted.—
The election held Nov. 8 resulted in favor of the proposition to issue the \$20,000 4½% 20-year water-improvement bonds mentioned in V. 91, p. 896. The vote was 62 to 10.

Floresville School District (P. O. Floresville), Wilson County, Tex.—Bond Election Proposed.—There is talk of calling an election to vote on the question of issuing \$18,000 bonds.

Fort Lee School District (P. O. Fort Lee), Bergen County, N. J.—Bonds Proposed.—Issues of \$26,000 new school and \$14,000 school-addition 5% 19-26-year (serial) coupon tax-exempt bonds are in the hands of the Attorney-General awaiting his approval.

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The bonds are in denominations of \$1,000 each and are dated Jan. 1 1911. Interest semi-annually in Fort Lee. Bonded debt, at present. \$70,000. No floating debt. Assessed valuation 1910, \$2,980,000.

Franklin County (P. O. Columbus), Ohio.—No Bond Election.—We are advised that there is no truth in the reports printed in some of the newspapers that a proposition to issue \$60,000 bonds would be submitted to a vote on Nov. 8.

Franklin County Common School Districts, Tex.—Bonds Registered.—On Nov. 3 \$700 bonds of District No. 20 and \$800 of District No. 17 were registered by the State Comptroller. Both issues bear 5% interest and mature in 20 years, subject to call after 10 years.

Gallatin County School District No. 62 (P. O. Maudlow), Mont.—Bond Sale.—On Oct. 10 \$1,500 6% 5-10-year (optional) school-building and furnishing bonds were awarded to the State Board of Land Commissioners at par. Denomination \$300. Interest annually on Oct. 1.

Galveston County (P. O. Galveston), Tex.—Bonds Registered.—On Nov. 1 \$125,000 5% 20-40-year (optional) seawall-improvement bonds were registered by the State Comptroller

Glendale, Hamilton County, Ohio.—Bond Election.—We are advised that the amount of water-works bonds to be voted upon on Nov. 29 (V. 91, p. 1277) is \$16,000, and not \$15,000 as at first reported.

Gordo, Pickens County, Ala.—Bonds Voted.—A proposition to issue \$6,000 5% school-building bonds carried by a vote of 50 to 21, at an election held recently. Maturity 20 years from Jan. 1 1911. They will be offered for sale about the latter part of next month.

Greenville, Hunt County, Tex.—Bond Sale.—The \$100,000 coupon street-paying and the \$70,000 high-school-building 40-year bonds mentioned in V. 91, p. 897, were sold on Oct. 31, according to reports, to Spitzer & Co. of Toledo.

Grove City, Mercer County, Pa.—Bonds Voted.—The question of issuing \$45,000 funding and sewer bonds carried by a vote of 384 to 128 at the Nov. 8 election. See V. 91, p. 742.

Hamilton, Chio.—Bond Sale.—Six issues of 4% coupon bonds, aggregating \$265,950, have been awarded to Seasongood & Mayer and the Davies-Bertram Co., both of Cincinnati. These are not new issues but bonds held by the Sinking Fund as an investment. They were purchased by the Sinking Fund on Sept. 6. See V. 91, p. 897.

Howell School District No. 59 (P. O. Howell), Colfax County, Neb.—Bonds Voted.—We are advised that the \$21,000 5-20-year (optional) school-building and furnishing bonds mentioned in V. 91, p.1277, were authorized at an election held Oct. 25 by a vote of 137 "for" to 33 "against."

Huntington Park School District. Los Angeles County

Huntington Park School District, Los Angeles County, Cal.—Bonds Voted.—An election held Oct. 24 is said to have resulted in favor of a proposition to issue \$15,000 bonds to purchase land for school purposes.

Iowa City, Johnson County, Iowa.—Bonds Authorized.—Local papers report that the City Council on Nov. 4 authorized the issuance of \$6,068 02 6% paving bonds. Denominations \$100 to \$1,000. Interest annual.

Janesville, Rock County, Wis.—Bonds Voted.—Proposi-tions to issue the following bonds were adopted by the voters

on Nov. 8:

\$25,000 Fourth Avenue bridge-construction bonds. Vote 1.017 to 227.

17,000 Bacine Street bridge-construction bonds. Vote 1024 to 287.

A two-thirds majority was required on each issue.

Jefferson County (P. O. Port Townsend), Wash.—Bond Sale.—Wm. D. Perkins & Co. of Seattle, offering par for 5½s, were the successful and only bidders on Nov. 2 for the \$133,000 gold coupon refunding bonds described in V. 91, p. 1198. Maturity on Jan. 1 as follows: \$30,000 in each of the years 1916 and 1921, \$35,000 in 1926 and \$38,000 in 1931.

Jersey City, N. J.—Description of Bonds.—We are advised that the \$30,000 4% park bonds awarded on Nov. 4 to the Sinking Fund Commissioners at 101 (V. 91, p. 1277) are in denominations of \$1,000 each and are dated Nov. 1 1910. Interest semi-annual. Maturity Nov. 1 1960.

Joplin School District (P. O. Joplin), Jasper County, Mo.

—Bond Election Proposed.—This district, it is reported, proposes to call an election to vote on the question of issuing \$250,000 high-school-building bonds.

Kaw Valley Drainage District (P. O. Kansas City), Wyandotte County, Kans.—Bond Sale.—An issue of \$1,225,000 5% 30-year bonds was recently sold to Spencer Trask & Co. of New York City.

Lakewood School District (P. O. Lakewood), Cuyahoga County, Ohio.—Bonds Voted.—We see it stated that this district voted on Nov. 8 to issue \$150,000 building bonds.

Lauderdale County (P. O. Meridian), Miss.—Bond Sale.—On Nov. 7 \$50,000 5% Road District No. 1 bonds were awarded, it is stated, to Woodin, McNear & Moore of Chicago at par. The bonds were sold on Sept. 6 to S. A. Kean & Co. of Chicago (V. 91, p. 743), but this sale was not consum-

Lawrence, Essex County, Mass.—Bond Sale.—An issue of \$90,000 4% 1-20-year (serial) coupon (with privilege of registration) school bonds, offered on Nov. 9, was purchased by N. W. Harris & Co. of Boston at 103,657—a basis of about 3,579%. Denominations 80 bonds of \$1,000 each and 20 bonds of \$500 each. Date Oct. 1 1910. Interest semi-annually at the Old Colony Trust Co. in Boston or at the City Treasurer's office in Lawrence.

Temporary Loan.—A loan of \$100,000, payable April 3 1911, has been negotiated, it is stated, with Loring, Tolman & Tupper of Boston at 3.94% discount and a premium of 25 cents.

Lewistown, Fulton County, Ill.—Bond Election.—An election will be held Nov. 29 to vote on the question of issuing \$8,500 4½% water-works-system-improvement bonds. Denomination \$500.

Live Oak County (P. O. Oakville), Tex.—Bond Offering.—W. A. Hill, County Judge, is offering at par the \$25,000 5% 10-40-year (optional) gold registered road-improvement bonds of Road District No. 1. See V. 91, p. 666, for a description of these bonds.

Lockland, Hamilton County, Ohio.—Bond Offering.— Proposals will be received until 12 m. Dec. 12 by C. E. Trcy, Village Clerk, for \$6,000 4½% (village's portion) Wyoming Avenue-improvement bonds.

Denomination \$500. Date Oct. 1 1910. Interest semi-annual. Maturity Oct. 1 1920. Certified check for 5% of bonds bid for, payable to the Village Treasurer, is required. Purchaser to pay accrued interest.

Louisville, Ky.—Bond Sale.—We are now advised that the \$350,000 4% 10-year gold refunding bonds (tenth issue) mentioned in V. 91, p. 1278, have been sold at par. The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund purchased \$150,000 of

the issue.

Bonds Voted.—A favorable vote was polled Nov. 8, it is stated, on the proposition to issue the \$1,000.000 4½% 40-year gold coupon hospital bonds described in V. 91, p. 1278.

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McLean Independent School District (P. O. McLean), Gray
County, Tex.—Bonds Awarded in Part.—On Nov. 1 the State
School Fund purchased at par and interest \$4,000 of the
\$25,000 5% 40-year bonds offered, but not sold, on June 3
(V. 91, p. 53). This makes \$24,000 sold to the State to
date, the sale of \$19,000 having been reported in V. 91, p. 978.

Mansfield School District (P. O. Mansfield), Richland
County, Ohio.—Bonds Voted.—The election held Nov. 8 resulted in a vote of 2,497 "for" to 1,551 "against" the proposition to issue the \$100,000 school-building bonds mentioned
in V. 91, p. 1278.

Marion, Marion County, Ohio.—Bonds Defeated.—The
election held Nov. 8 resulted in the defeat of the proposition
to issue the \$100,000 city-hall bonds mentioned in V. 91, p.
821. The vote was 2,170 "for" to 1,596 "against," a twothirds majority being necessary to carry.

Marion County (P. O. Marion), Ohio.—Bond Offering.—
Proposals will be received until 2 p. m. Nov. 26 by the Board
of County Commissioners, A. H. Trout, H. Seiter and W. H.
Holverstott, for \$34,000 5% coupon Little Scioto River Improvement assessment bonds. The commissioners reserve
the privilege of withholding from sale as many of the first
maturing bonds as they think necessary.

Authority, Sections 2294, 2295, 6489, 6490, 6491, 6492 and 6493, General
Code, being the codilection of Title 6, Chapter 1, the Revised Statutes, and
Section 22b of said Statutes, and all Acts amendatory and supplementary
thereto. Denomination 3500. Date Dec. 1 1910. Interest March 1 and
Sept. 1 at the County Treasurer's office. The bonds mature as follows:
\$4,000 Meh. 1 '113, 13, 500 Meh. 1 '161, 15, 000 Meh. 1 '181
3, 500 Meh. 1 '114, 4,000 Meh. 1 '161, 4,500 Meh. 1 '161, 5,000 Meh. 1 '181
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Mart Independent School District (P. O. Mart), McLennon County, Tex.—Bonds Awarded in Part.—The State School Fund on Nov. 1 purchased \$10,000 of the \$40,000 5% 20-40-year (optional) school-house bonds offered on June 20. This

year (optional) sensor-house bonds offered on June 20. This makes a total of \$30,000 bonds sold to the State to date. See V. 91, p. 978.

Massillon, Stark County, Ohio.—Bond Sale.—On Nov. 10 the \$2,641 434% coupon Brown Street bonds described in V. 91, p. 1278, were sold to Stacy & Braun of Toledo for

\$2,647 25 (100,236) and interest. There were no other bidders. Maturity \$1,000 on Oct. 1 in each of the years 1912 and 1913 and \$641 on Oct. 1 1914.

Medina School District (P. O. Medina), Medina County, Ohio.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 12 m. Dec. 3 (not Dec. 1 as at first reported) by E. R. Mitzer, Clerk of Board of Education, for \$35,000 4½% coupon school-

Clerk of Board of Education, for \$35,000 4 1/2% coupon school-building bonds.

Authority, Sections 7625, 7626, 7627 and 7628, General Code. Denomination \$500. Date Dec. 3 1910. Interest March 1 and Sept. 1. Maturity \$500 each six months from March 1 1912 to Sept. 1 1916, inclusive, \$500 each March 1 and \$1,000 each Sept. 1 1921 to Sept. 1 1921, inclusive, \$1,000 each March 1 and \$1,500 each Sept. 1 1922 to Sept. 1 1926 and \$1,000 each March 1 and \$1,500 each Sept. 1 1927 to 1931, inclusive. Gertified check for 5% of bonds bid for, payable to the Village Treasurer, is required. Purchaser to pay accrued interest.

Meridian, Lauderdale County, Miss,—Description of Bonds.—The City Clerk informs us that the three issues of bonds, aggregating \$40,000, awarded on Oct. 19 to Breed & Harrison of Cincinnati (V. 91, p. 1199), carry semi-annual interest at the rate of 5%. They are in denominations of \$1,000 each and are dated Jan. 1 1911. Maturity thirty years. These bonds, together with the \$50,000 previously purchased by Breed & Harrison (V. 91, p. 1199) are part of the \$275,000 bonds voted last July. Of the \$185,000 bonds remaining unsold, \$100,000 will probably be sold, we are advised, some time after Jan. 1911 for school-building purposes and \$75,000 will be issued later for a new city-hall. The sale of the other \$10,000 worth has been indefinitely deferred. deferred.

Miller County (P. O. Texarkana), Ark.—No Bonds Proposed.—We are advised that no bonds will be issued by this county. It was stated in local papers some weeks ago (V. 91, p. 417) that the issuance of \$400,000 road bonds was being considered.

Modesto, Cal.—Bond Sale.—The four issues of 5% coupon bonds aggregating \$100,000, offered on Oct. 12 and described in V. 91, p. 898, were awarded to the Harris Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago at 104.08 and accrued interest. Maturity \$2,500 yearly on Dec. 1 from 1910 to 1949 inclusive.

Mt. Pleasant Independent School District (P. O. Mt. Pleasant), Titus County, Tex.—Bonds Awarded in Part.—On Nov. 1 \$5,500 of the \$14,500 bonds—the unsold portion of the issue of \$32,000 5% 10-40-year (optional) building bonds mentioned in V. 91, p. 978—were sold to the State School Fund at par and accrued interest.

Muskogee, Muskogee County, Okla.—Bond Election Proposed.—There is talk of calling an election to vote on the question of issuing sanitary-sewer bonds.

Nanticoke School District (P. O. Nanticoke), Luzerne County, Pa.—Bond Sale.—The \$55,000 5% 15-30-year (optional) school bonds dated Nov. 1 1910, mentioned in V. 91, p. 821, were sold on Oct. 14 to the First National Bank of Nanticoke for \$55,400—the price thus being 100.727. The bonds will be delivered \$5,000 each month.

North Hempstead (P. O. Manhasset), Nassau County, N. Y.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 3 p. m. Nov. 17 by Monroe S. Wood, Town Clerk, for \$108,-000 gold coupon or registered bonds for the installation of a water plant in the Roslyn Water District.

Authority, Section 288, Town Law, Chapter 63, Laws of 1909, as amended. Denomination \$1,000. Date Nov. 1 1910, Interest (rate not to exceed 5%) semi-annual. Maturity \$18,000 Nov. 1 1915 and 55,000 yearly on Nov. 1 from 1916 to 1930 inclusive. Certified check (or cash) for 10% of bld, payable to the Town Supervisor, is required.

North Holland School District (P. O. Holland), Ottawa County, Mich.—Bonds Proposed.—According to reports, the School Board proposes to issue \$16,000 school-building bonds.

Norwood, Delaware County, Pa.—Bonds Voted.—The election held Nov. 7 (not Nov. 8 as at first reported) resulted in favor of the proposition to issue the \$50,000 5% street-improvement and sewerage-system bonds. The vote was 272 to 63.

Norwood School District (P. O. Norwood), Hamilton County, Ohio.—Bonds Voted.—It is stated an election held Nov. 8 resulted in favor of a proposition to issue \$275,000 high-school bonds.

Oakley (P. O. Cincinnati), Ohio.—Bonds Voted.—The election held Nov. 8, it is reported, resulted in favor of the propositions to issue the \$4,500 street-improvement and \$2,500 water-main bonds mentioned in V. 91, p. 1051.

Omaha School District (P. O. Omaha), Neb.—Bonds Voted.

The election held Nov. 8 resulted in a vote of 10,208 "for" to 5,608 "against" a proposition to issue \$750,000 412% 20-year bonds. We are informed that they will be offered for sale early in 1911.

Ontario, San Bernardino County, Cal.—Bonds Voted.— The election held Oct. 31 (V. 91, p. 1199) resulted, it is stated, in favor of the question of issuing the \$175,000 bonds for the installation of a complete new water system. The vote was 593 "for" to 143 "against."

Painesville, Lake County, Ohio.—Bond Sale.—The Sinking Fund Trustees have purchased \$2,000 4½% light bonds.

Paterson, Passaic County, N. J.—Bond Sale.—On Oct. 27 an issue of \$70,000 4½% 10-year street-improvement bonds was awarded to the Sinking Fund at par. Denomination \$1,000. Date Nov. 1 1910. Interest semi-annual.

Pittsburgh Pa Bonds Voled The City Comptroller

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Bonds Voted.—The City Comptroller informs us that unofficial figures indicate that the propositions to issue the following bonds, aggregating \$10,305,000, were favorably voted upon at the election held Nov. 8 (V. 91,

\$100,000 for garbage-disposal purposes; \$570,000 for the improvement of the sewer-system; \$1,500,000 to creet a municipal building or a city-hall; \$1,000,000 for playerounds and public parks; \$300,000 for public-toll-bridges; \$1,410,000 for the improvement of certain streets; \$100,000 to construct roads and parks upon the public wharves; \$3,100,000 to improve the water-system; \$1,075,000 to construct bridges and \$250,000 for the construction of a municipal tuberculosis hospital.

Plattsmouth, Cass County, Neb.—Bond Offering.—Proposals were asked for until 4 p. m. yesterday (Nov. 11) by B. G. Wurl, City Clerk, for the following coupon bonds:

\$3,500 5% intersection paying bonds. Maturity 10 years, subject to call after 1 year.

12,000 6% District No. 3 paying bonds. Maturity \$2,000 in each of the years 1911 and 1912 and \$1,000 yearly from 1913 to 1920, inclusive, unpaid bonds being subject to call after 5 years. Denomination \$500. Interest annually in New York City. The result of this offering was not known to us at the hour of going to press.

Portland, Ore.—Bond Sale.—The \$500,000 4% gold bridge-construction bonds due July 1 1939 and described in V. 91, p. 899, were sold on Nov. 7 to E. H. Rollins & Sons, A. B. Leach & Co. and N. W. Halsey & Co., all of Chicago, at their joint bid of 96.81.

Portsmouth, Va.—Bond Sale.—The \$250,000 4½% 30-year street and school bonds were sold last month to N. W. Halsey & Co. of New York City. Denomination \$1,000. Date 1910. Interest Feb. and Aug.

Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio.—Bonds Voted.—According to reports, an election held Nov. 8 resulted in favor of the question of issuing \$300,000 water-works bonds.

Quincy, Norfolk County, Mass.—Bond Sale.—On Nov. 10 \$20,000 4%, 1-10-year (serial) coupon water-supply bonds were awarded, it is stated, to Geo. A. Fernald & Co. of Boston at 101.271.

Denomination \$1,000. Date Oct. 1 1910. Interest semi-annually in Boston. Bonds certified as to genulneness by Old Colony Trust Co. In Boston, which will further certify that Hopes, Gray & Gorham of Boston have approved the legality of the issue.

Reading (P. O. Station R, Cincinnati), Hamilton County, Ohio.—Bond Sale.—Local papers report that on Nov. 7 the \$2,500 4½% 20-year coupon water-works and electric-light bonds described in V. 91, p. 1051, were sold to the Provident Savings Bank & Trust Co. of Cincinnati at 105.34—a basis of about 4.106%. The bonds are in denominations of \$500

Reading, Pa.—Bonds Defeated.—The election held Nov. 8 resulted in the defeat of the propositions to issue the \$325,000 park and playgrounds, \$500,000 city-hall, \$225,000 street-paving and \$225,000 storm-water-sewer bonds mentioned in V. 91, p. 1279.

Ridge Township School District, Van Wert County, Ohio. —Bonds Not Sold.—No award was made on Nov. 3 of the \$35,000 4½% coupon bonds described in V. 91, p. 1200, a temporary injunction restraining the sale having been granted

Rochester, N. V.—Note Offering.—Proposals will be received until 2 p. m. Nov. 14 by Chas. F. Pond, City Comptroller, for \$200,000 water-works-renewal notes.

Denominations of notes and rate of interest desired to be designated by the bidder. Principal and interest will be payable eight months from Nov. 16 1910 at the Union Trust Co. in New York City.

St. Louis, Mo.—No Bond Election.—We are informed that the newspaper reports that an election would be held Nov. 8 to vote on the question of issuing \$2,500,000 bridge bonds are entirely erroneous.

Salem, Columbiana County, Ohio.—Bond Sale.—On Nov. 4 the \$10,000 4½% 10-19-year (serial) coupon refund-ing bonds described in V. 91, p. 1280, were awarded to Stacy & Braun of Toledo at 104.415 and accrued interest. The bids received were as follows:

Stacy & Braun, Toledo. \$10,441 50 | Seasongood & Mayer, Cin. \$10,418 00 | Hayden, Miller & Co., Cle. 10,430 04 | Tillotson & Wolcott Co., Cle. 10,413 00 | C. E. Denlson & Co., Cle. 10,427 75 | Dayles-Bertram Co., Cln. 10,444 00 Otis & Hough, Cleveland. 10,423 00 | Breed & Harrison, Cln. 10,379 00

San Angelo, Tom Green County, Tex.—Bonds Authorized.
This city has authorized the issuance of \$20,000 5% 15-30-year (optional) coupon street-improvement bonds.

San Benito Independent School District (P. O. San Benito), San Benito Independent School District (P. O. San Benito), Cameron County, Tex.—Bonds Awarded in Part.—Of the \$25,000 5% 5-40-year (optional) bonds which the State Comptroller registered on June 2 (V. 90, p. 1698), \$5,000 were purchased at par and interest on Nov. 1 by the State School Fund. This makes a total of \$22,500 bonds sold to the State to date. See V. 91, p. 668.

San Diego School District (P. O. San Diego), San Diego County, Cal.—Bond Election Proposed.—According to reports, there is talk of holding a \$200,000 polytechnic-high-school bond election.

school bond election.

San Saba Independent School District (P. O. San Saba) San Saba County, Tex.—Bond Sale.—On Nov. 1 the State School Fund purchased \$14,000 5% bonds at par and interest.

Sedgwick Irrigation District, Logan and Sedgwick Counties, Colo.—Bonds Voted.—According to reports, this district recently voted to issue \$670,000 irrigation bonds.

Sherwood, Defiance County, Ohio.—Bond Sale.—An issue of \$1,425 electric-light bonds has been awarded, it is stated, to M. F. Pond of Somerset for \$1,488 56, the price thus being 104.46.

Silverton, Hamilton County, Ohio.—Bonds Voted.—The election held Nov. 8 resulted, it is stated, in favor of the question of issuing the \$8,500 water-system-construction bonds mentioned in V, 91, p. 1052.

South Bend, St. Joseph County, Ind.—No Bonds Pro-osed.—We are informed that there is no truth in the reports not this city proposes to issue \$100,000 sewer bonds. '. 91, p. 1201.

South Williamsport School District (P. O. Williamsport), Lycoming County, Pa.—Bonds Voted.—An election held Nov. 8 resulted in favor of the question of issuing \$25,000 bonds to construct two new buildings. The vote was 450 "for" to 203 "against."

Stephen School District (P. O. Stephen), Marshall County, Minn.—Bonds Not Yet Sold.—No sale has yet been made of the \$2,000 5% 5-10-year (optional) refunding bonds offered without success (V. 91, p. 747) on Aug. 20. The Secretary Board of Education informs us that he believes an arrangement will be made by which the holders of the maturing bonds will carry the same for another year.

Stary County (P. O. Novada) Towa—Ronds Defeated.—

Story County (P. O. Nevada), Iowa.—Bonds Defeated.— The propositions to issue \$50,000 hospital, \$30,000 county-farm-house and \$6,000 fair-ground bonds mentioned in V. 91, p. 980, were defeated at the Nov. 8 election.

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Stow Township, Summit County, Ohio.—Bond Offering.

—Proposals will be received until 12 m. Dec. 5 by H. J.
Williamson, Township Clerk (P. O. Cuyahoga Falls, R. F. D.
No. 8), for \$8,000 4½% coupon road-improvement bonds.

Authority, Sections \$295, 3924, 3939, 3940, 3941, 3942 and 3947 of the General Code. Denomination \$1,000. Date "day of sale." Interest April 1 and Oct, 1 at the Central Savings & Trust Co. in Akron. Maturity \$1,000 yearly on Oct. 1 from 1912 to 1919 inclusive. Certified check for 10% of bonds bid for, payable to the Township Treasurer, is required. Purchaser to pay accrued interest.

Sugar Creek, Tuscarawas County, Ohio.—Bonds Voted.—
The proposition to issue \$12,500 water-works bonds mentioned in V. 91, p. 823, carried by a vote of 77 "for" to 30 "against" at the election held Nov. 8.

Swarthmore School District (P. O. Swarthmore). Delaware

Swarthmore School District (P. O. Swarthmore), Delaware County, Pa.—Bonds Voted.—An election held Nov. 8, it is stated, resulted in favor of a proposition to issue \$60,000 school bonds. The vote was 166 "for" to 134 "against."

Tacoma, Wash.—Bonds Voted.—The election held Oct. 29 (V. 91, p. 1116) resulted in favor of the following propositions, according to reports: \$475,000 Eleventh Street bridge bonds, \$405,000 dock bonds and \$68,000 Puyallup bridge

Bonds Defeated.—The proposition to issue the \$75,000 fire-tug bonds, also submitted on Oct. 29 (V. 91, p. 1116), is said to have been defeated.

Taylor County (P. O. Abilene), Tex.—Bonds Defeated.— We see it stated that a proposition to issue \$100,000 Precinct No. 4 good-road bonds was defeated at an election held Oct. 29.

Tecumseh, Johnson County, Neb.—Bonds Defeated.—The propositions to issue the water and sewer bonds mentioned in V. 91, p. 901, were defeated, it is said, at the Nov. 8 election.

Terrell County Common School District No. 1, Tex.—Bond Sale.—On Nov. 1 \$5,000 5% bonds were disposed of at par and accrued interest to the State School Fund.

Texas.—Bond Sale.—On Nov. 1 the \$1,353,700 3% 20-40-year (optional) coupon refunding bonds described in V. 91, p. 901, were purchased at par and interest by the State Board of Education for the account of the Permanent School Fund and the several special State funds.

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Thornton Township High School District (P. O. Harvey),
Cook County, III.—Bids Rejected.—All bids received on
Nov. 2 for the \$140,000 4% coupon school-building-enlargement bonds described in V. 91, p. 1201, were rejected.
E. H. Rollins & Sons of Chicago, offering 97.60, were the
highest bidders. Proposals ranging from 97 up were also
received from the Harris Trust & Savings Bank, N. W.
Halsey & Co. and the Thos. J. Bolger Co., all of Chicago.

Timmonsville, Florence County, So. Caro.—Bonds Not
Sold.—No sale has yet been made of the \$30,000 waterworks and the \$5,000 drainage 5% 20-40-year (optional)
bonds offered on Oct. 15 and described in V. 91, p. 901.

Vernon, Willbarger County, Tex.—Bonds Registered.—On

Vernon, Willbarger County, Tex.—Bonds Registered.—On Nov. 3 the State Comptroller registered \$2,000 5% 10-40-year (optional) school-house bonds.

Walpole, Chesire County, N. H.—Bond Sale.—We have just been advised that \$24,000 3½% coupon bridge-construction bonds were issued July 1 1910.

Denomination \$500. Interest January and July in Keene. Maturity \$2,000 yearly.

\$2,000 yearly.
Ware, Hampshire County, Mass.—Bond Sale.—According to reports an issue of \$10,000 4% 1-10-year (serial) street-improvement bonds was awarded recently to Hornblower & Weeks of New York City at 101.22. Date Nov. 1 1910.
Warren County (P. O. Front Royal), Va.—Bonds Voted.—The election held Nov. 8 (V. 91, p. 748) resulted, it is stated, in favor of the question of issuing \$30,000 road-building bonds.

Watervliet, Albany County, N. Y.—Bond Sale.—On Oct. 31 an issue of \$9,000 4½% 1-9-year (serial) Broadway improvement bonds was awarded to the Home Savings Bank in Albany. Denomination \$1,000. Date Nov. 1 1910. Interest semi-annual.

Wausau, Marathon County, Wis.—Bond Sale.—N. W. Halsey & Co. of Chicago were recently awarded \$45,000 school and \$15,000 sewer 11-19-year (serial) coupon

bonds. Denomination \$1,000. Date Dec. 31 1909. Interest | January and July

Wayland, Middlesex County, Mass.—Bond Sale.—On Nov. 4 the \$26,000 4% coupon school-building bonds described in V. 91, p. 1281, were bought by Estabrook & Co. of Boston at 102.767. A list of the bidders follows:

Wayne County (P. O. Detroit), Mich.—Bonds Voted.—The proposition to issue the \$2,000,000 good-road bonds mentioned in V. 91, p. 1201, carried at the election held Nov. 8.

Wayne Township School District (P. O. Good Hope), Fayette County, Ohio.—Bond Sale.—On Nov. 1 the \$30,000 5% coupon school-building and site-purchase bonds described in V. 91, p. 981, were awarded to Field, Longstreth & Co. of Cincinnati at 104.78 and accrued interest. Other bids received were as follows:

received were as follows:

C. E. Denlson & Co., Cle., \$31,377 75 Davies-Bertram Co., Cln., \$31,276 00 Seasongood & Mayer, Cln., \$1,368 00 Well, Roth & Co., Cln., \$1,242 00 Stacy & Braun, Toledo., \$1,356 75 Hayden, Miller & Co., Cle., \$1,086 00 New First Nat. Bk., Colum 31,326 00 F. J. Bolger Co., Chleago. 30,006 00 Otts & Hough, Cleveland. \$1,320 00 First Nat. Bank, Sabina., \$3,085 00 Maturity on Sept. 1 as follows: \$1,500 in 1912, \$2,000 in 1913, \$3,000 in 1914, \$3,500 in 1915 and \$4,000 yearly from 1916 to 1920 inclusive.

Wellesley, Norfolk County, Mass.—Bond Sale.—On Nov. 4 an issue of \$75,000 4%, 5-19-year (serial) school bonds was awarded to Perry, Coffin & Burr of Boston at 104.02. The bids received were as follows:

Perry, Coffin & Burr 104.02	Blake Bros. & Co103.57
	Edmunds Bros 103.57
E. M. Farnsworth & Co 103.78	Adams & Co103.52
Hayden, Stone & Co103.76	E. H. Rollins & Sons103.419
Estabrook & Co103.67	Jackson & Curtis103.37
N. W. Harris & Co 103.627	Parkinson & Burr 103.21
Blodget & Co	
R. L. Day & Co	Kuhn, Fisher & Co 103.133

The above bidders are all of Boston.

Denomination \$1,000. Date Sept. 1 1910. Interest semi-annual.

West Union, Adams County, Ohio.—Bonds Awarded in Part.—Of an issue of \$1,000 4% street bonds, offered on Nov. 4, \$500 were disposed of to local lodges at the following prices: \$300 at par and accrued interest, \$100 at 100.73 and

\$100 at 100.75. We are advised that the remaining \$500 bonds have been re-advertised for sale.

Wichita, Kans.—Bonds Authorized.—Ordinances have been passed providing for the issuance of the following coupon bonds:

pon bonds:

\$200 00 Eleventh Street extension bond at not exceeding 6% interest. Date Oct. 1 1919. Maturity Oct. 1 1912.

675 00 Central Avenue bond at not exceeding 6% interest. Date Oct. 1 1910. Maturity Oct. 1 1912.

1,636 00 Yale Avenue opening bonds at not exceeding 6% interest. Date Oct. 1 1910. Maturity Oct. 1 1912. Denominations \$500 and \$336.

24,414 83 5% North Market Street paving bonds. Denominations \$1,000, except one bond of \$414 83. Date Oct. 1 1910. Maturity on Oct. 1 as follows: \$1,414 83 in 1911, \$3,000 every even year from 1913 to 1919 inclusive and \$2,000 every even from 1913 to 1919 inclusive.

1,777 62 Arkansas Avenue opening bonds at not exceeding 6% interest. Denominations 2 bonds of \$500 each and one of \$777 62. Date Nov. 1 1910. Maturity Nov. 1 1912.

1,680 80 alley-construction bonds at not exceeding 6% interest. Denomination \$150, except one bond of \$330 80. Date Oct. 1 1910. Maturity \$150 yearly on Oct. 1 from 1911 to 1919 inclusive and \$330 80 on Oct. 1 1920.

177 00 Sherwood Avenue opening bonds at not exceeding 6% interest. Date Nov. 1 1910. Maturity Nov. 1 1912.

Wyoming (P. O. Cincinnati), Ohio.—Bonds Voted.—It is stated an election held Nov. 8 resulted in favor of a proposition to issue \$8,000 school bonds.

Canada, its Provinces and Municipalities.

Amherstburg, Ont.—Description of Debentures.—We are advised that the \$15,762 5% debentures sold during October to the Dominion Securities Corporation, Ltd., of Toronto (V. 91, p. 1202) are issued for water-works and local improvement purposes. The water-works debentures are dated Dec. 15 1909 and the local-improvement debentures are dated Dec. 16 1908. Maturity part yearly for 20 years.

Barons, Alberta.—Price Paid for Debentures.—We are advised that the price paid for the \$2,000 10-year debentures awarded on Oct. 22 to Nay & James of Regina was 101 for 8 per cents.

Caledonia, Sask.—Debentures Authorized.—Reports state that the issuance of \$9,000 permanent-improvement debentures has been authorized.

NEW LOANS.

\$949,000 STATE OF MARYLAND

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Said proposals must be delivered, scaled, to the Treisurer of the State, at Annapolis, ON OR BEFORE 12 O'CLOCK NOON OF THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1910, and must be at a price, accrued interest to date of delivery in all cases to be added thereto, and have endorsed on the back of the envelope "Proposals for the State Roads Loan." Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check on some responsible banking institution for 10 per cent of the amount of such bid, and the same will be opened in the office of the State Treasurer, in the City of Annapolis, at 12 O'clock noon, November 22nd, 1910, in the presence of the undersigned.

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Carleton County (P. O. Ottawa), Ont.—Debenture Sale.—An issue of \$20,000 5% good-road debentures was sold on Oct. 28 to the Bank of Ottawa at 104.38. Date Dec. 1 1910. Interest annual. Maturity part yearly.

Dunnville, Ont.—Debenture Sale.—On Nov. 1 the \$30,000 41/2% school debentures described in V. 91, p. 1202, were awarded to R. C. Matthews & Co. of Toronto at 96.083 and accrued interest. The bids received were as follows:

R. C. Matthews & Co., Tor. \$28,825 Aemilius Jarvis & Co., Tor. \$28,089 C. H. Burgess & Co., Toronto 28,369 G. A. Stimson & Co., Tor. 28,075 Dominion Secur. Corp., Tor. 28,359 Ontario Secur. Co., Toronto 28,017 Hanson Bros., Montreal 28,323 Canada Debenture Co., Tor. 27,902 W. A. Maskenzie & Co., Tor. 28,291 H. O'Hara & Co., Toronto 27,975 Brent, Nexon & Co., Toronto 28,226 Wood, Gundy & Co., Tor. 27,907 This issue is repayable in 30 annual installments of principal and interest.

Eldon Township, Ont.—Debenture Sale,—Issues of 4½% and 5% debentures, aggregating \$9,197, have been sold, it is stated, to Thos. Stewart of Lindsay. Part of the debentures are due in ten annual installments and part in twenty annual installments.

Finch Township, Ont.—Description of Debentures.—We are advised that the \$3,868 5% debentures disposed of last month to the Dominion Securities Corporation, Ltd., of Toronto (V. 91, p. 1054) are issued for drainage purposes and are dated Dec. 15 1909. Maturity part yearly for 10 years.

Learys School District, Man.—Debenture Election.—A proposition to issue \$2,000 debentures will be submitted to a vote, it is stated, on Nov. 16.

Lethbridge, Alberta.—Debenture Sale.—On Nov. 2 \$316,000 414% debentures were awarded, it is stated, to Wood, Gundy & Co. of Toronto.

Lethbridge Protestant Public School District No. 51, Alberta.—Debenture Sale.—On Nov. 1 the \$75,000 5% debentures mentioned in V. 91, p. 1054, were awarded to Wood, Gundy & Co. of Toronto for \$75,856—the price thus being 101.141. Other bids received were as follows:

Maturity part yearly for 30 years

Newmarket, Ontario.—Debenture Sale.—On Nov. 7 an issue of \$15,000 5% 25-year school debentures was awarded to Wood, Gundy & Co. of Toronto at 100.42. The bids were as follows:

Wood, Gundy & Co., Tor. \$15,063 00 | W.A.Mackenzle & Co., Tor \$15,007 00 Brent, Noxon & Co., Tor. 15,061 00 | Geo A. Stimson & Co., Tor. 15,005 00 Dominion Secur. Co., Tor. 15,026 00 | Campbell, Thompson & Co. 14,933 00 C. H. Burgess & Co., Tor. 15,014 00 | Aemilius Jarvis & Co., Tor. 14,824 50 Date July 4 1910. Interest annual.

Nokomis, Sask.—Debenture Election Proposed.—An election will be held, it is stated, to vote on a by-law providing for the issuance of \$3,000 6% 20-installment debentures to purchase the Nokomis Rink Co., Ltd.

Perdue, Sask.—Debenture Election Proposed.—Reports state that an election will be held to allow the ratepayers to determine whether or not \$2,900 sidewalk and road debentures shall be issued.

Peterborough, Ont.—Debentures Authorized.—It is stated that the City Council has passed a by-law providing for the issuance of \$20,000 water-works debentures.

Raymore, Sask.— $Debenture\ Sale$.—During October \$5,000 6% debentures were awarded to Nay & James of Regina.

Reston School District, Man.—Debenture Offering.—Proposals will be received until Nov. 15 for the \$2,500 5% school-improvement debentures mentioned in V. 91, p. 1055.

Authority, vote of 20 to 6 at election held Oct. 29. Maturity part yearly for 20 years.

Stratford, Ont.—Price Paid for Debentures.—We are advised that the price paid for the \$7,000 414% 30-year waterworks debentures disposed of on Oct. 19 to the Canadian Debentures Corporation, Ltd., of Toronto (V. 91, p. 1283) was \$7,030, or 100.428.

Watrous, Sask.—Debenture Sale.—On Oct. 22 the \$10,000 51/2% debentures mentioned in V. 91, p. 983, were awarded to C. H. Burgess & Co. of Toronto at 98.77. The bids received were as follows:

C. H. Burgess & Co., Toronto, \$9.877 Ontario Secur. Co., Toronto, \$9.707 R. C. Matthews & Co., Tor., 9.755 Brent, Noxon & Co., Toronto, 9.611 Nay & James, Regins, ..., 9.724 National Finance Co., Regins, 9.590 Maturity part yearly for 20 years.

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