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## THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

Nero fiddled while Rome was burning. We are reminded of this in contemplating the course of the authorities at Washington. They have been playing on their political fiddles for a long time. Meanwhile the situation has been growing steadily more unsatisfactory. Mills and factories keep busy, but only on old orders. New business is scarce and a pronounced reaction in trade is undoubtedly under way. The credit of our railroads has become seriously impaired as a result of a long period of hostile Governmental and legislative action. Consequently they find it exceedingly difficult to borrow money except at high or forbidding rates of interest. . These rising rates of interest in the railroad world have in turn destroyed the investment market for State and municipal obligations. Therefore such obligations can only be placed by likewise offering increasing rates of interest. This, many municipalities are loath to do, and hence find the bonds left on their hands.

There is no dearth of investment capital, contrary to the general expressed belief, and the country has, up to the present time, been steadily adding to its wealth. Savings keep accumulating, though perhaps not as fast as at some former periods. There is no stringency in the money market. The tension is entirely in the credit situation, and the reason for that is found in the circumstance noted. The decline in security values-bonds as well as stockswhich the present week has been proceeding at an accelerating pace, is due to the same cause. Confidence is deeply disturbed, not by reason of the congestion of new capital offerings abroad (though this serves to accentuate our own troubles), but by reason of what is happening in this country. The needed investment capital would be readily forthcoming except that the holders of it are nervous and uneasy -are afraid to employ it, either in acquiring outstanding securities that would seem to be a purchase by reason of the great decline which has occurred, or in subscribing to new loans even though offered on tempting terms.
The politicians at Washington are planning to plunge the country on a sea of trouble. They are giving serious consideration to, if not actually proposing, many radical and revolutionary things. Heresies which it was supposed had been effectually killed long ago are again appearing in the forefront. In this state of things, very naturally uneasiness spreads and confidence in the outlook keeps steadily waning. Nevertheless Government and Congress do not relax their purpose. They keep fiddling all the harder. Indeed, new political fiddles are being brought into play. Just now Government regulation and Government intervention are considered a panacea for everything. With confidenceso completely lacking in the financial and industrial world, owing to the Government policies that are being pursued the political leaders think it an act of wisdom to be more resolute than ever in the carrying-out of such destructive policies-not only that, but in giving expression in emphatic language to their determination to do so.

We go thus into details because there can be no cure until the nature of the malady is known and recognized. The threats, the blusterings, that come with 1 such undeviating regularity from Washington are really doing more harm than anything else.

The whole community lives in dread. In view of the political pronouncements that are being made day by day, there is great alarm. Everyone is in doubt and in terror. We are going through an experience similar to that which marked Mr. Roosevelt's second term. It is really quite remarkable how closely the tactics of the Roosevelt Administration are being copied and duplicated. It will be recalled what a blast would issue from Washington whenever any one had the temerity to oppose the Roosevelt policies. We all have a vivid recollection, too, of the tremor that would run through the whole financial and industrial world after each one of these fulminations. Mr. Roosevelt's own utterances would be supplemented by those of Secretary Bonaparte or those of some other of his Cabinet Ministers. Great pains was always taken in those days to see that the newspapers duly recorded the Roosevelt utterances. Similarly the present Administration threatens and denounces as opposition to its policies gains force. All manner of harm is to be inflicted upon those who presume to stand in the way of the carrying out of these policies. Copying another leaf out of the Roosevelt book, the Administration leaders keep in close touch with the newspaper representatives at Washington, and these powerful agencies for reaching the popular ear and influencing popular sentiment are being availed of to the utmost.

Many writers profess to see the cause of this week's renewed liquidation on the Stock Exchange in the events that are happening abroad. As already stated, these events are no doubt aggravating our domestic troubles. But the real explanation is to be found in the situation right here at our doors. Investors are being scared out of purchasing either old securities or new securities. Note the Washington political news that has been disseminated the present week. As Mr. Roosevelt's bellowings used to shake the financial world from end to end when skilfully spread out in the newspapers, so the present political outbursts are doing untold mischief with the aid of the newspapers. Let any one examine the scare headlines in the papers on Wednesday morning, the day when values dropped with special severity, Taking up one of the most widely read of the dailies, we find at one end of the first page these headings: "To Stop Selfish Tariff Votes. Plan to use Lobby Inquiry Record of Personal Holdings against Senators. An Administration Move." At the other end of the page we find equally sensational headings in the following: "To Hit Tobacco Trust. McReynolds Proposes Graduated Internal Revenue Rates, Based on Production. Might Save Independents. May Attack Oil Trust Too." Parenthetically, it may be remarked that there is something grotesque about the suggestion of an internal revenue tax, rising with the size of the production, to punish large concerns. The suggestion is in direat opposition to the arguments that the Administration is employing to justify the tariff cuts in the bill now under consideration in Congress. Secretary of Commerce Redfield is traveling through the country extolling the new tariff measure and proclaiming the virtues of efficiency in management. He is telling every one that the tariff is being lowered so that the country's manufacturers may be forced to practice efficiency. Prices, of course, are to be enormously reduced to consumers, but there will be no occasion for reducing wages, it is argued, no matter how much higher they may be in this country than abroad, if only the
manufacturer will improve his methods and processes and develop efficiency. But it seems the large tobacco concerns have attained such efficiency that the outside concerns cannot successfully compete with them. Consequently, they are to be penalized for their efficiency and taxed so as to take away their advantage. In other words, while Secretary Redfield lays down the broad proposition that "the public has the right to efficiency in its factory servants," Secretary McReynolds wants to punish the specially efficient in order that the less efficient competitors may not be crowded out.

Even the serious problem of currency reform is apparently to be treated from a narrow, constrained standpoint. Candor compels the statement that the fear that it would be so treated has been adding greatly in recent weeks to the disquietude prevailing. The latest manifestation along these lines came in the publication in the papers Sunday morning of a letter written May 27 to Senator Tillman of South Carolina, and originally marked "confidential." It is a pity it was not kept confidential. In the letter referred to the President makes the statement that this is the time to pass currency legislation. Under ordinary circumstances such a statement would have to be considered a decidedly assuring event. But the President adds further: "So that any attempt to create artificial disturbances after the tariff shall have become law may be offset by a free system of credit which will make it possible for men, big and little, to take care of themselves in business." It is absurd to speak of attempts to create "artificial disturbances" in connection with the tariff, as we show in a subsequent article; but it is positively depressing to think that any one in a high place should seriously contend that it is possible to establish "a free system of credit which will enable men, big and little, in business to take care of themselves." Credit is entirely a matter of character, as the late J. P. Morgan so forcibly brought out in his testimony before the "Money Trust" investigators. No system that the Government may provide can furnish a substitute for character. The unfortunate feature is that the authorities at Washington seem to think that what is needed is not a scientifically constructed currency system, which will respond automatically to trade requirements, but some patent device under which Government will serve as a regulator of credit
It is time the authorities stopped bungling with serious matters. Above all, it is time they practiced the virtue of silence. There is serious menace to the country in a repetition of the Roosevelt methods. If the Government must embark on legislation which flies in the face of experience, let it proceed silently to that end. We endorse all that is said in the closing paragraph of an article which appeared in the "Sun" of this city on Thursday morning, though we do not agree with our contemporary when it says that what is going on in Wall Street is primarily the reflection of Europe's need for money. The excerpt is as follows:
"It could be wished that the Administration at Washington were more obviously aware of what is going on in Wall Street. Policies which aim to make property-that is, capital-bear the entire burden of change in the political basis of business values, might well be pressed with a more discriminating regard for the timidity which capital invariably displays in the stress of such compulsion as borrowing demands are now making upon it. A more fit oceasion might be chosen to promulgate novel plans for
the progressive taxation of large scale business. Also the Administration should dismiss from its collective mind the bogy of an artificial disturbance to follow tariff revision at a time when finance and business are coping with a world-wide disturbance economically caused and seeking to lessen its effects."

The Administration and its advisers should heed the admonition here given. If the Government, Roosevelt fashion, keeps up its fulminations against those who would direct its activities along proper lines, there is danger that the very disasters which it seems to be the desire to avert may unwittingly be brought about.

The cotton condition report (the first of the new season) issued by the Government on Monday last was hardly up to general expectations and was consequently at the time of its publication somewhat of a market factor, serving to bring about a moderate advance in the various options on the New York Exchange. The advance, however, was quickly lost. The report made the average condition in the whole cotton belt on May 25 only slightly better than at the same time last year, lower than at even date in earlier years back to but not including 1907, and a little under the ten-year average. From private sources of information, a condition above any recent year except 1911 had been looked for. Specifieally, the Department of Agriculture made the condition 79.1 on May 25, contrasting with 78.9 a year ago, 87.8 in 1911 and a ten-year average of 79.9. The greatest deterioration, as compared with last year is reported in localities where lack of moisture has been most complained of. In other words, condition in Atlantic sections (Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia) is given not only as quite a little lower than last year and much below 1911 and 1910, but practically the lowest in a decade. Texas is reported slightly under a year ago, but better than the average, and all other States show improvement over 1912 with the present situation particularly good in Mississippi, Louisians, Oklahoma and Arkansas. The report is, of course, mainly of value as showing how, in the opinion of those reporting, the crop has started off. It happens that since the date down to which condition percentages are brought the weather has been favorable as a whole; temperature having been more seasonable with rain in sections where needed. Consequently, the disposition is to view the outlook as more promising now. Our reports lead us to draw that conclusion.

Various influences served to hold down the volume of bank clearings in the month just closed to such an extent that in the aggregate for the whole country a moderate decline from the corresponding period of 1912 is shown. The pending tariff bill, with its drastic changes, has naturally tended to check business. Then, again, in portions of the Central West there has not yet been full recovery from the disorganization the floods have caused, and, finally, the extreme dulness in speculation was a decidedly adverse factor at New York and some other leading cities. Notwithstanding all this the total of clearings for the cities outside of New York is slightly greater than for May 1912, which would seem to indicate that business continues in good shape. That the movement of commodities is large is clearly denoted by the returns of railroad earnings.

Including New York, the aggregate of clearings for May 1913 for the 152 cities is $\$ 14,109,959,036$, against $\$ 14,822,111,397$ in 1912 or a loss of $4.9 \%$; contrasted with 1911 a very satisfactory increase is exhibited. As will be inferred from our remarks above, other cities besides New York share in the loss recorded, but only a few to any large extent. In fact, all important trade centres except Boston, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, St. Paul, Louisville, Omaha and New Orleans, make a better showing than a year ago, and a number of the smaller cities report large increases. In all, 113 of the 152 cities our compilation covers exhibit totals heavier than a year ago. New York's loss for the month stands at $9.3 \%$ and the gain outside $1.6 \%$. For the five months the augmentation for the whole country is, of course, very slight ( $0.1 \%$ ), as compared with last year, but contrasted with 1911 it reaches $9.3 \%$ and from the record total of 1910 (a period of much more active stock speculation) there is a merely nominal decrease $-0.4 \%$. At New York the loss from 1912 is $2.7 \%$, but outside of this city a new record is observable, the excess over last year being $3.9 \%$. Each section of the country except New England exhibits improvement over a year ago and striking percentages of gain are to be noted at South Bend, Tulsa, Nashville, Gary, Fort Worth, Aberdeen and Billings.

Operations on the New York Stock Exchange were characterized by extreme dulness, the aggregate transactions in shares having been the smallest of any month since April 1911 and less than in May of any year since 1897 , only excepting 1904. The trend of values, moreover, was downward, the low record of the year being reached in many leading issues during the course of the month and as a rule there was little or no recovery therefrom at the close. The May dealings totaled only $5,463,561$ shares, against $13,662,747$ shares a year ago, and for the five months they were but $36,669,124$ shares, against $62,166,819$ shares. In 1910 the five months' sales were over 81 million shares and as far back as 1901 in excess of 156 million shares. Bond sales in May were also materially less than those of 1912 and for the period from January 1 to May 31 reached 241 million dollars par value, against 360 millions in 1912 and 589 millions in 1909. What is true of New York is equally the fact quite generally elsewhere, Boston's dealings for the five months, for instance, having been but $2,465,026$ shares, against $5,500,815$ shares last year and the bond sales $\$ 4,510,700$, against $\$ 7$,678,500 .

Canadian clearings for May were in the aggregate less than in the previous year, due to rather important losses at Ottawa, Calgary and Toronto. The total for the 20 cities furnishing comparative figures is for May this year $3.2 \%$ less than for the month in 1912, but much above any earlier year. For the period since January 1 the aggregate is a high record, showing an augmentation of $5.8 \%$ over last year, with Regina, Fort William, London, Victoria, Quebec, and Moose Jaw most conspicuous in the magnitude of ${ }^{\prime}$ the gains recorded.

Commercial failures in May, although fewer than in all preceding months of 1913 excepting March, continue large in number and heavy in the amount of indebtedness involved. According to the compilations made by Messrs. R. G. Dun \& Co., the number of insolvencies reported last month was
heavier than in May of any year since 1908 and the liabilities of greatest magnitude for the period in over a decade, or, to be exact, since 1900. At the same time, as in earlier months of the current year, a few failures have contributed a very large portion of the total debts, and for the elapsed five months of 1913 less than $2 \%$ of those forced to the wall account for over one-half of the 112 million dollars liabilities. The May list of commercial easualties includes the Realty Realization Co. of Chicago, for approximately $\$ 2,000,000$; Samuel Mandel, builder and real estate, New York, $\$ 1,007,876$; Ambrose A. Stannard, contractor, New York, $\$ 812,452$; Rector's Hotel, New York, $\$ 442,787$; H. Marquardt \& Co., importers and exporters, New York, $\$ 420,160$; Rosenthal Bros., silk importers, New York, $\$ 253,491$; Charles E. Legg \& Co., stock brokers, Boston, \$275,000, and Balkind, Joseph \& Co., clothing, New York, $\$ 132,343$.

Stating that there is no basis for determining what percentage of those who at one time or another go into business ultimately fail, Messrs. Dun \& Co. point out that during the year 1912 there were expunged from their reference book no less than 345,668 names, and 404,857 new names were inserted. As the total number of commercial failures reported during 1912 was only 15,452 for the United States and 1,357 for Canada, it is evident that only a very small proportion of the changes was due to firms having failed in business. Messrs. Dun \& Co., in reply to inquiries, give a table showing the number in business, the number of failures and per cent thereof for each year from 1866 to 1912, inclusive, from which it appears that the average percentage of failures for that period has been barely one per cent, with the extreme range $.61 \%$ in 1871 to $1.55 \%$ in 1879. In 1912, of the $1,564,279$ concerns in business, 15,452 failed, or $.98 \%$. A compilation of this kind is calculated to dispel erroneous impressions as to the proportion of commercial disasters.
Turning again to the May 1913 failures record, we note that the indebtedness of all insolvents ( 1,246 in number) reached $\$ 16,863,804$, against $\$ 15,277,462$ in the month of 1912 and $\$ 13,469,789$ in 1911, and the high aggregate for the period of $\$ 23,771,151$ in 1900. In the manufacturing division, the May liabilities were apparently the heaviest ever recorded for that period, reaching $\$ 7,839,778$ and contrasting with approximately 6 millions in each 1912 and 1911. Of the fifteen branches included in this division, nine report heavier indebtedness than a year ago, with the excess very conspicuous in woolens, carpets, \&c., paints and oils and leather, shoes and harness.

For the five months from Jan. 1 to May 31, the number of failed firms at 7,018 was less in 1913 than in $1912(7,311)$, but the aggregate of liabilities shows quite an important increase, $\$ 112,141,436$, comparing with only $\$ 95,164,512$ in 1912 and 90 millions in 1911. The total, moreover, is the heaviest since 1893. The trading division accounts for 53 million dollars of the five months' indebtedness this year, against $431 / 2$ millions in 1912 and $431-3$ millions in 1911; manufacturing lines make contrast between 53 millions, 39 millions and 38 1-3 millions, and among brokers, \&c., the 1913 total of 14 millions compares with $121 / 2$ millions and $81 / 2$ millions, respectively, in 1912 and 1911 , and $261 / 2$ millions in 1910 -the year of large brokerage failures.

Viscount Chinda, the Japanese Ambassador, called upon the Secretary of State at Washington on Monday to make formal announcement that Japan had accepted in principle the plan advanced by Mr. Bryan in behalf of the United States for universal peace. The Japanese Ambassador also brought up the question of the extension of the arbitration treaty between Japan and the United States, which expires on Aug. 19. The universal peace proposal provides that signatories agree to refrain from hostilities for at least nine months while any conflicting claims were under consideration by an international joint commission. The acceptance by Japan, as with the ten other nations that have received the proposals favorably, applies solely to the general principle involved. None has committed itself to the approval of any of the details of the project. Therefore the visit of the Japanese Ambassador has no bearing upon the negotiations that are in progress regarding the California Alien Land legislation.

On Wednesday Ambassador Chinda presented to Secretary Bryan Japan's counter-response to the answer of our Government to the protest against the California Alien Land Law. The reply, although not officially made public, is declared to have been friendly in tone and to contain nothing to create apprehension that the Japanese Government entertains hostile feelings toward the United States. The note, according to press dispatches from Washington, emphasizes the alleged racial discrimination against Japanese through the enactment of the California law, and refuses to accept the suggestion that the Act is not aimed at the Japanese people on account of their race. It contains renewed insistence that the California law be modified, particularly in those features that Japan regards as discriminatory against Japanese subjects who seek to own or lease land in that State. The note says that the Japanese Government feels that it cannot sue in American courts for rights that it believes should be recognized and granted by the United States in accordance with treaty obligations. Japan looks to the United States Government itself to apply the remedy which is sought. The suggestion is plain that if the California law is to be attacked, the attack should be made by the United States Government. The fact that President Roosevelt, when the Japanese school question was the subject of agitation in California, threw the influence of the Federal Administration on the side of Japan is called to the attention of Mr. Bryan. Friends of President Wilson are confident that he will not give his consent to any legal proceedings against the California statute, and it seems as if there is danger now of the two governments coming to a deadlock over this phase of the issue. In the note Japan refrained from raising the question of naturalization, though possibly it is holding this feature in reserve for future discussion.

President Wilson took up the Japanese protest against the California land legislation directly with Ambassador Chinda on Thursday evening. Japan's note opens interesting and friendly negotiations, it was said at the White House after Ambassador Chinda had departed. The President stated that there had been no suggestion of arbitration, and that the whole matter was still open to discussion by both nations. In his call upon President Wilson, Viscount Chinda exercised his prerogative in appearing as "the other self" of his sovereign. This is a privege seldom exercised by Ambassadors and is inter-
preted as indicating the importance which the Japanese Ambassador attaches to the answer of the Japanese Government.
Advices cabled from Tokyo declarethat such leaders as Baron Shibusawa, Chairman of the Tokyo Bankers' Association, and Busi Nakano, Chairman of the Tokyo Chamber of Commerce, are working hard to quell the agitation for a Japanese boycott against California, both in connection with the Panama-Pacific Exposition and otherwise. Mr. Nakano is urging Japan to send her finest exhibits to the Exposition, in order to show the true state of Japanese civilization. He also is arranging for a joint meeting of all the Japanese chambers of commerce to combat the boycott.

The Balkan War was formally ended at St. James Palace, London, on Friday of last week by the signing of the treaty of peace. The proceedings attending the ceremony were quiet and business-like. Five copies of the treaty printed on plain sheets, with blanks for the signatures, lay on the table when Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, and the delegates took their seats for the final conference. Sir Edward opened the proceedings with a short speech in French congratulating the delegates on the conclusion of peace and expressing the pleasure felt by King George at the successful termination of their labors. The financial readjustments that are to follow the war are being discussed in Paris, where sessions are being held which are attended by about fifty delegates from the Great European Powers and from Turkey and the Balkan States. The main questions under discussion at these conferences are: (1) the portion of the Ottoman debt to go with the newly-acquired territory of the Balkan Allies; (2) guaranties for Turkey's creditors in the substitution of debtors; (3) the safeguarding of holders of concessions in Macedonia and Thrace; and, finally, the war indemnity which the Allies claim. According to advices from Paris, German and French calculations virtually agree on $500,000,000$ francs, or $\$ 100,000,000$, as the amount of the Turkish debt which should be transferred to the Balkan States. The latter assert that this figure is too high, arguing that Turkey, in losing her European vilayets, really loses a source of expense to the Turkish Government. The Allies desire to connect the debt question with the indemnity claim, and assert that the latter should be made sufficient to counteract the former. Germany, it is reported, is opposed to the payment of any indemnity at all by Turkey. England agrees with Germany, but France's position is a delicate one. She must be careful not to alienate the Balkan nations, who are strongly supported by Russia. At the same time, she must safeguard the holders of Ottoman securities.

The Balkan Allies are still continuing their quarrel over the spoils of war, although toward the close of the week prospects seem somewhat brighter for a settlement on a peaceful basis. An important step in this direction has been an agreement for a meeting of the Premiers of the four Balkan States. This will soon take place in St. Petersburg for a joint discussion of plans for settling the many differences. Thus far the peace delegates in London have been largely concerned with a discussion of the re-establishment of the conditions that existed before the war and of the exchange of prisoners. The Bulgarian Cabinet resigned on Monday. This action is supposed to
reflect military criticism as a result of the Ministry's concessions in negotiations with Servia and Greece. It is reported that Roumania is backing Bulgaria and has offered to join with the latter in case of war.

A dispatch to the "London Daily Telegraph" from Bucharest declares that the cabinets of all the Balkan States are preparing to resign, leaving the tangled affairs of the Alliance in the hands of the new governments. At any rate, Cabinet resignations seem to be quite the fashion just now. The Hungarian Cabinet resigned on Wednesday, though this had nothing to do with the Balkan situation. It followed the failure of the Premier, Dr. von Lukacs, to obtain vindication in his libel suit against Deputy Desaes. The Premier had been charged with misappropriating about $\$ 1,000,000$ of public moneys for the purposes of his party. The Spanish Cabinet resigned on Saturday last as a result of the violent attack on the Ministry made by former Premier Maura in the Chamber when the Conservative leader not only declared uncompromising war on republicanism, but accused the Government of submitting to "the disorderly elements" of the Left, even against the wishes of the majority of the Liberals. The policy of the Government, he said, was a "poisonous Styx" which all anti-revolutionaries should combine to dam.

A provisional contract for a Mexican Government loan of $\$ 100,000,000$ (Mexican) was signed on Monday by the Minister of Finance at Mexico City. This was the final step to authorize a ten-year amortizable $6 \%$ bond issue at 90 . The loan, it is understood, has been underwritten by an international syndicate of bankers of which J. P. Morgan \& Company and Kuhn, Loeb \& Company will be the New York representatives. The details of the transaction have not been officially announced, nor has the amount that will be immediately issued been stated. This delay is probably due to the unsettled financial conditions that have ruled in Europe as well as in this country, during the week. The loan, it is understood, will be handled in London by Morgan, Grenfell \& Company, in Paris by the Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas group, and in Berlin by the Bleichroder group. The agreement for the loan was only reached, according to press accounts, on Sunday night last and was a necessary antecedent to the completion of a loan to the National Railways of Mexico on the latter's two-year $6 \%$ notes. The amount of the loan on these notes was $\$ 26,730,000$. They were purchased by a syndicate consisting of Speyer \& Company, Kuhn, Loeb \& Company and Ladenburg, Thalmann \& Company of New York, J. Henry Schroeder and Speyer Brothers of London and the Bank fur Handel \& Industrie Berlin and the Handels-Gesellschaft of Berlin. The notes are part of an authorized issue of $\$ 29,160,000$. The sale was urgent, as proceeds were necessary in part to pay off $\$ 10,000,000$ notes of the company which were due on June 1. The proceeds otherwise will be reserved to pay off $\$ 13,000,000$ in notes due November 15 and for other corporate requirements.

Conditions on the London Stock Exchange and the Continental Bourses have been disorganized and nervous this week, just as they have been in New York. Liquidation has been active and persistent, and quotations have been forced rapidly downward. One large jobbing firm in London, Dessain \& Dutton
by name, failed with liabilities of $£ 800,000$. They were concerned very largely with South American railways, having no interest in American shares. But it is reported by cable that one large account that has been hanging over the American department of the London Stock Exchange has been closed out. Vague reports have been current of dissensions among important groups of London bankers, though the exact cause of the disagreement has not been published. However, an important confidential meeting of international bankers was, according to London press cables, held on Thursday and it was decided that the dissensions must cease at once. Terms are said to have been arranged whereby future maturities will be met by powerful firms, but that no new issues that are not absolutely imperative are to be made at the present time. These reports suggest that in the recent scramble of underwriters to place new issues on the market some of the courtesies that ordinarily exist among London bankers have been disregarded. The meeting in question is declared to have cleared the atmosphere and the acute danger point seems now to have been passed.

A feature of the London market this week has been the active selling at that centre of Canadian Pacific stock by Berlin. These sales were ascribed, aside from the active competition for investment funds, to fears among the big Berlin banks that the boom that has been under way in Canada for several years had culminated or at any rate had reached a point of severe reaction. One of the large German banks is reported to have issued a formal communication to its clients declaring that it did not wish to carry Canadian Pacific securities over the settlement. It advised its clients to sell such securities in order to prepare cash for the new German loans. Thus far the new tax measures of Germany for the strengthening of the Fatherland's military equipment have not been enacted. But two German loans, including a fresh issue of $\$ 12,500,0004 \%$ German Imperial consols and $\$ 35,000,0004 \%$ Prussian consols, both redeemable in 1935, have been announced this week. The Government proposed to the usual syndicate an issue of $\$ 75,000,000$ in all, including about $\$ 25$,000,000 of treasury bills, but, on representations of the syndicate, deferred without much discussion to the smaller issue which has just been announced. The proceeds of the Prussian loan are, it is understood, to be used principally for railroad construction. Publie subscription for both issues is to open on June 12 at $979-10$ and at 97 7-10 for bills not negotiable until April 15,1914 . It is also reported that the German Imperial Bank and the Prussian State Bank are in addition taking \$18,750,000 of short German Treasury bills. Germany has been buying gold very freely in London this week, having purchased $£ 250,000$ at the offering of South African gold on Monday ( $£ 300,000$ of the offering going to India) and also buying $£ 316,000,000$ in German gold coin at the Bank of England on Wednesday, Reports from Vienna describe continued tension between Servia and Bulgaria and declare that there have been large withdrawals from the Austrian saving banks by frightened depositors. The deposits in these banks are now, it is stated, fully $\$ 100,000,000$ below normal.

In Paris the embarrassment of the St. Louis \& San Francisco road so soon after the sale of a large block of the road's securities at that centre continues the
source of keen criticism of American securities. Criticism, according to one usually conservative cable correspondent, seems to be becoming centred more specifically upon the French bankers who have introduced American securities in the Paris market for their lack of proper precaution and thorough examination into the merits and safety of the securities. The effect of the news of the receivership has, it is declared, been to completely disorganize the French securities market as a whole. Action is still being delayed on the proposed French national loan. Latest cable reports intimate that the authorized amount will be one billion francs and that it will be issued in installments at different periods extending up to the year 1915. M. de Verreuil, President of the Paris Bourse since 1895, has decided to retire at the end of his present term, on July 5.

An indication of the weakness of investment securities abroad is the fact that London \& Northwestern stock, one of London's standard investment issues, closes at 130 , which is a loss of $13 / 4$ points for the week; Southeastern deferred closed last evening at $587 / 8$ (after touching $571 / 2$ on Wednesday), comparing with $621 / 8$ last week. Balkan State securities, however, have held up quite well, notwithstanding the renewed friction between Bulgaria and Servia. As a result of the holiday last Friday our comparisons are necessarily with closing quotations of Thursday of last week. On this basis Turkish 4s are without change at 86 , Bulgarian 6 s are one point lower at 102 , Greek monopoly $4 \mathrm{~s} 1 / 2$ point lower at 56, Servian 4s without change at 80 . Russian 4s are $1 / 2$ lower at $891 / 2$ and German Imperial 3s are without change at 75; British Consols close at $731 / 4$, against $745 / 8$ on Friday of last week, and French Rentes on the Paris Bourse have advanced from 85.25 franes to $85.471 / 2$ francs.

There have been no changes this week in the official Bank rates at London or at the large European centres. The Bank of Bengal at Calcutta on Thursday reduced its rate to $5 \%$ from $6 \%$. Private bank rates as reported by cable last evening indicate a generally firm monetary situation abroad. In Lombard Street both long and short bills closed at $41 / 4 \%$, which compares with $334 \%$ on Thursday and Friday of last week. Money in Loudon closed at $31 / 4 @ 31 / 2 \%$, which compares with $21 / 4 @ 3 \%$ a week ago. The private rate in Paris is $1 / 8 \%$ lower at $33 / 4 \%$ and in Berlin it closed at $51 / 8 @ 51 / 2 \%$, against $51 / 4 @ 53 / 8 \%$ on Friday a week ago. Money in Berlin closed at $41 / 2 @ 5 \%$. Brussels is without change at $417-16$, Vienna at $53 / 4$, while Amsterdam is $1 / 4$ lower at $31 / 4$. The official rates at the leading foreign centres are: London $41 / 2 \%$, Paris $4 \%$, Berlin 6\%, Vienna 6\%, Brussels 5\% and Amsterdam 4\%.

The weekly return of the Bank of England on Thursday registered a loss of $\$ 115,030$ in gold coin and bullion and of $£ 485,000$ in the total reserve. Loans were paid off to the extent of $£ 702,000$ and the proportion of reserve to liabilities increased to $52.27 \%$, against $52.04 \%$ last week, and compares with $48.44 \%$ at this date in 1912. An increase of $£ 370,000$ in note circulation was reported, a decrease of $£ 187,000$ in public deposits and of $£ 971,000$ in ordinary deposits. The bullion holdings now stand at $£ 37$,600,597 . One year ago the total was $£ 40,685,454$ and in 1911 it was $£ 38,803,400$. The reserve is down to $£ 27,411,000$, which compares with $£ 30$,051,064 one year ago and $£ 28,966,730$ in 1911.

The loans (other securities) indicate a total of £29,987,000 . In 1912 the corresponding figures were $£ 35,632,328$ and in $1911 £ 28,890,450$. Our special correspondent furnishes the following details of the gold movement into and out of the Bank for the Bank week: Imports, $£ 15,000$, wholly from Australia; exports, $£ 326,000$ (of which $£ 10,000$ to Malta and $£ 316,000$ German gold coin sold), and receipts of $£ 196,000$ net from the interior of Great Britain.
The Bank of France reported a further increase of $11,253,000$ francs in gold following an expansion of $22,146,000$ francs in the holdings of the precious metal last week. The Bank's silver increased 2,915,000 francs. There was a reduction of $154,475,000$ francs in general deposits, of $151,600,000$ francs in bills discounted, of $57,900,000$ francs in treasury deposits and of $34,125,000$ francs in advances. Note circulation, however, is larger for the week by 142,350,000 francs. The Bank's gold holdings aggregate $3,312,699,000$ francs. One year ago the total was $3,242,075,000$ francs and in $19113,212,000,000$ francs. Its silver stands at $619,353,000$ francs, against $817,200,000$ francs one year ago and 857,125,000 francs in 1911. Girculation outstanding is reported at $.5,655,570,000$ francs, against 5,251 ,478,665 francs in 1912 and $5,105,090,990$ in 1911. Deposits aggregate $672,563,000$ francs, against 577 ,347,490 francs and $626,154,558$ francs in 1912 and 1911 respectively. The discounts amount to 1,482,223,000 franes and compare with $1,106,855,039$ one year ago and $1,035,116,006$ francs in 1911.

Notwithstanding the recent large purchases of gold by Germany in London the stock of the precious metal of the Imperial Bank as reported in this week's statement, issued on Tuesday, indicates a decrease of $23,581,000$ marks in gold and of $66,097,000$ marks in cash. The statement records an increase in note circulation of $154,229,000$ marks, of $37,991,000$ marks in loans and of $59,809,000$ marks in discounts. Deposits are $95,765,000$ marks lower compared with the preceding week. The Bank's cash holdings aggregate $1,294,869,000$ marks. One year ago the total was $1,250,780,000$ marks and two years ago $1,177,860,000$ marks. The loans and discounts aggregate $1,260,020,000$ marks and compare with $1,160,440,000$ marks in 1912 and $1,029,980,000$ marks in 1911. Circulation continues to run considerably ahead of a year ago, aggregating this week 1,912 ,667,000 marks, comparing with $1,656,680,000$ marks in 1912 and $1,557,700,000$ marks in 1911.

Banks and other lenders have been inclined to show more independence in their loans and discount transactions on the local money market this week. Commercial paper required $53 / 4 @ 6 \%$ for prime names and money rates, especially for late maturities, have been advanced substantial fractions. Canadian banks have continued to withdraw loans from New York and their balances at this centre are believed to be at one of the lowest levels of recent years. Reports continue to accumulate of a reactionary tendency after the protracted boom in the Dominion. The Canadian Minister of Finance in advocating a loan of $\$ 15,000,000$ for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, which was authorized by the Canadian House of Commons at Ottawa on Wednesday, made a short statement that seems illuminative of the Canadian situation and is suggestive of the probable effect of such situation upon the American money
market. He said: "The Government is satisfied, having regard to the stringent money conditions prevailing, and which has rendered it difficult for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company to sell its securities, that the Government should make this advance. In 1909 a loan of $\$ 10,000,000$ was made under almost similar conditions and upon similar securities." Canadian banks have recently been selling finance bills drawn on London in New York but this has not been so distinct a feature this week and New York bankers are inclined to believe that the balances of Canadian banks in London have also been severely drawn down. The heavy selling of Canadian Pacific stock in New York this week is ascribed to the calling of loans for which these securities constituted collateral. New York bankers are not anticipating anything like severe stringency during the next few months. The reaction that has taken place in manufacturing and mercantile activities as a result, presumably, of the new conditions to be created by the revised tariff is automatically releasing the funds that would under other circumstances be required to finance these activities. Funds thus released promise to be available for the crop strain in the late summer and early autumn and the prospects seem to favor the view that such funds will in great measure have been released again by the crops by the time they are actively needed in trade and industrial circles. The executive of one of the largest New York bank tells us that his board does not expect stringency either in call money or for fixed maturities during the remainder of the year. The severe decline that has taken place in quotations for securities of all kinds is setting free large sums of loanable funds, which is a source of relief quite apart from the reactionary mercantile tendency. Thus the distinet difference that exists at the moment between the supply of banking funds and the supply of capital available for investment is being accentuated. The result of the New York State offering of $\$ 27,000,000$ in short-term notes furnishes added evidence of the firm ideas entertained by buyers of securities. The notes, which will be dated June 10 and mature in February 1914, were over-subscribed by about $\$ 9,000,000$ and were placed on an average interest basis of $4.87 \%$. The statement of the New York Clearing House on Saturday indicated a decrease in the cash reserves of the banks and trust companies of $\$ 782,000$. There was, however, a contraction in reserve requirements of $\$ 692,100$, resulting from a reduction of $\$ 7,396,000$ in deposits. Thus the cash surplus above requirements declined only $\$ 89,900$ and stands at $\$ 27,208,500$, which compares with $\$ 25,506,100$ a year ago. The Southern Pacific R.R. has arranged for new financing $\$ 30,000-$, 000 of 2 -year $6 \%$ notes, $\$ 15,000,000$ of which are to be offered at once.

The range of call money rates this week has been $23 / 8 @ 3 \%$. The highest and lowest figures for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday were $21 / 2 @ 3 \%$, with $3 \%$ the ruling rate. On Thursday $21 / 2 \%$ continued the lowest figure, while $23 / 4 \%$ was the highest and renewal quotation. On Friday 3\% was the highest, 23/8\% the lowest and $21 / 2 \%$ the renewal basis, Rates for fixed maturities, as we have already noted, have been marked up substantial fractions. Closing quotations are 4@41/4\% for 60 days, $41 / 4 @ 41 / 2 \%$ for 90 days, $41 / 2 @ 43 / 4 \%$ for four months, $5 @ 51 / 4 \%$ for five months and $51 / 4 @ 51 / 2 \%$ for six months. Commercial paper closed at $53 / 4 @ 6 \%$ for 60 and 90 -day endorsed
bills receivable and for four to six months' names of choice character. Others are quoted at $61 / 4 @ 1 / 2 \%$.

The market for sterling exchange has ruled firm this week for demand bills and cable transfers, though rates for sixty-day bills have been easier. London and the Continent have recently been quite active sellers of American securities in New York, which has, of course, necessitated corresponding remittances. Firmer discounts in London have also furnished attraction for funds there, and still another source of demand has been the inquiry to cover tourists' letters of credit. The embarrassment of the St. Louis \& San Francisco road may be expected to exercise a sentimental influence in the sterling exchange situation, since the impression has so rapidly grown that the unfortunate incident will afford a severe handicap against any important movement in the near future of American securities either to France or Germany. The friction between the Balkan Allies over the spoils of war continues a disturbing influence at foreign money centres, and there does not appear any distinct prospect of a reduction in the official bank rates at the European centres in the near future. An agreement has been reached between the North American Grain Exporters' Association and English importers in respect to financing grain shipments from Gulf ports. The agreement is on the basis of a thirty-day sight draft. The English importers are holding out for a thirty-day draft also on shipments from Virginia ports. The seven-day sight draft, which has already been agreed to, however, will apply to Baltimore and the Northern Atlantic ports.

The Continental exchanges have been rather irregular this week. The London check rate in Paris closed yesterday at 25.23 francs, which compares with $25.211 / 2$ francs last week, and at Berlin the sterling check rate closed at $20.431 / 2$ marks, which was also the closing figure a week ago. Berlin exchange in Paris, as reported by cable yesterday, was quoted at $123.421 / 2$ francs, comparing with 123.35 franes a week ago.

Compared with Thursday of last week (Friday was a holiday), sterling exchange on Saturday was firmer for demand and cable transfers, which advanced to $48645 @ 48655$ and $48680 @ 48690$, respectively; sixty days remained unchanged at $483 @ 48310$. On Monday the market opened and ruled firm, with an advance of 5 points to $48650 @ 48660$ for demand, $48685 @ 48695$ for cable transfers and $48305 @ 48315$ for sixty days; the rise was attributed chiefly to higher English discounts and extensive foreign selling of stocks here. The upward movement was resumed on Tuesday, when demand advanced to $48660 @$ 48670 , cable transfers to $48695 @ 48705$ and sixty days to $48310 @ 48320$. Trading on Wednesday was dull, very little business being transacted, though the tone remained firm; the main influences were further selling of American securities by foreigners and the continued rise in discounts at London; the close was unchanged for demand and cable transfers at $48660 @ 48670$ and $48695 @ 48705$, while sixtydays declined to $483 @ 48310$. On Thursday sterling rates showed increasing firmness, with demand up to $48675 @ 48685$ and cable transfers to $48710 @$ 48720 ; sixty days, however, was relatively weaker and receded 5 points to $48295 @ 48305$. On Friday the market opened strong and advanced about 20 points but later reacted on heavy selling by several
large financial institutions. A resumption of ${ }_{a}$ buying of our securities by London was also a cause of the weakness. An engagement of $\$ 200,000$ gold was made for Antwerp, and rumors were current of a renewed movement of gold to Paris in the near future. Closing quotations were $48280 @ 48290$ for sixty days, $48670 @ 48680$ for demand bills and $487 @$ 48710 for cable transfers. Commercial on banks closed at $4811 / 404823 / 4$ and documents for payment 4821/4@483. Cotton for payment ranged from $4823 / 4$ to 483 ; grain for payment $4831 / 4$ $4831 / 2$.
The New York Clearing-House banks, in their operations with interior banking institutions, have gained $\$ 9,566,000$ net in cash as a result of the currency movements for the week ending June 6 . Their receipts from the interior have aggregated $\$ 16,173,000$, while the shipments have reached $\$ 6,607,000$. Adding the Sub-Treasury operations, and gold exports, which together occasioned a loss of $\$ 5,100,000$, the combined result of the flow of money into and out of the New York banks for the week appears to have been a gain of $\$ 4,466,000$, as follows:

| Week ending Jure 61013. | Into Banks. | out of Banks. | Net Change in Bank Holdtngs. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Banks interlor movement | 16.173,000 | 36,607,000 | Gain | \$9,566.000 |
| Sub-Treas. oder, and gold exports.- | 16,700,000 | 21,800.000 | Loss | 5,100,000 |
| Totat | 32,973,000 | 28,407,000 | Gain | \$4,466,000 |

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

| Banks of | June 51913. |  |  | June 61912. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Gold. | surer. | Total. | Gota. | suter. | Total. |
|  | $37,600,597$ | $\varepsilon$ | $\begin{gathered} E \\ 37,600,597 \\ 105150 \end{gathered}$ | $\frac{f}{40,685,454}$ |  | $\frac{\stackrel{E}{6}}{40,685,454}$ |
| France | $132,508,040$ | 24,773,640 | 157,281,680 | 129,682,720 | $32,687,680$ | $162,370,400$ |
| Germany. | $51,005,050$ $159,062,000$ | $14,600,000$ 7,715000 | $65,605,050$ $167,677,000$ | 45,104,650 | $\begin{array}{r} 17,434,350 \\ 7,034 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 62,539,000 \\ 158,222,000 \end{array}$ |
| Rusata a, | $159,062,000$ $50,344,000$ | $7,715,000$ $10,804,000$ | $167,677.000$ $61,148,000$ | 52,698,000 | 12,595,000 | 65,293,000 |
| Spain ...- | 18,154,000 | 30,280,000 | 48,434,000 | 17,032,000 | $30,343,000$ | 47,375,000 |
| Ialy d | 46,638,000 | 3,900,000 | 50,538,000 | 42,320,000 | $3,650,000$ $1,003,400$ | 4, $13,113,400$ |
| Netherl'ds | $13,717,000$ $7,756,667$ | 781,500 $3,878,333$ |  | $12,110,000$ $6,594,667$ | $1.003,400$ $3,297,333$ | $13,113,400$ $9,892,000$ |
| Nat. Relyd <br> Sweden | 7,756,667 $\mathbf{5 , 7 0 3 , 0 0 0}$ | 3,878,333 | $11,635,000$ $5,703,000$ | $6,594,067$ $4,793,000$ | 3,297,333 | $4,793,000$ |
| Switseri 'd | 6,889,000 |  | 6.889.000 | 6,400.000 |  | 6,400,000 |
| Norway .- | 2,263,000 |  | 2,263,000 | 2,132,000 |  | 2,132,000 |


| Tot, week. | $532,630,354$ | $90,732,473629,362,827509,840,491$ | $108,944,763,618,785,254$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Prev, week | $532,015,053$ | $06,663,340,620,570,323$ | $508,726,821$ | $108,007,810,617,634,631$ |

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## the signing of the peace treaty.

The formal terms of peace between Turkey and the Balkan Allies were signed on Fridny of last week at London, and, although some reservations were made by one or two of the signatories as to approval by their respective legislatures, the settlement has been accepted as final. The Balkan War was indeed practically over, so far as concerned active operations in the field, many months ago, and, in fact, as we pointed out last week, the Allies have of late been indulging in threats at one another rather than in threats at Turkey. The single reason for delay in the formal conclusion of the treaty has been in this war, as in so many others, the controversy over the nature and division of the spoils, and especially over the territorial distribution. As for the certainty of peace, that has existed ever since the culminating battles of the war, around the end of 1912. The Allies themselves must necessarily
be in a state of exhaustion, financial and industrial, which made the settlement of peace inevitable. Once the danger of complications among the outside Powers was removed, last week's arrangement was a foregone conclusion.

Along with this formal return to a condition of peace, two considerations of large importance arise. The first has to do with the permanent political and geographical changes in Europe which will follow; the second, with the immediate effect of the ending of the war on Europe's financial and business situation.

It is probable that the world has even yet hardly realized the dramatic character of what has happened in the Balkan Peninsula since last October. The mere comparison of the events of the past six months with the noteworthy dates of Turkish history is eloquent. It was in 1389 that the invading Turks first got their positive foothold on the Peninsula and established Adrianople as their capital. Between that date and 1402 they had captured and occupied Bulgaria, Macedonia and Thessaly, Constantinople itself, after having been for many years the only remaining stronghold of the old Byzantine Empire, fell in 1453. Albania, then a more distinet political unit than it is to-day, was overrun by the Turks in 1470; Belgrade was occupied in 1521.

Not until the battle between the Turks and the Christian Allies at the gates of Vienna in 1539 was this forward mavement of the Moslem Empire positively checked; but that first reverse was followed by a long series of forced retreats, in which, through the succeeding centuries, the Turk was pressed back toward Constantinople. The process was very slow, however. The Russo-Turkish War of 1877 deprived the Ottoman Empire of its absolute sovereignty of some of the richest Balkan provinces and new independencies rose from Turkey's old dominions; yet that, too, settled comparatively little. The general question of supremacy in the Peninsula was postponed for future settlement. Turkey, still an extensive European empire, fought with other European States, and the new Balkan principalities fought with one another. Little except chaos seemed to be descending upon the politics of that section of Europe. The uprising of the Young Turks five years ago, in 1908, and the forcing of constitutional government on the empire, gave a momentary turn in a new direction to this peculiar situation. It was only momentary. Indeed, it may perhaps be said that the weakness and military apathy which followed that effort at reform was the signal for the final attack on the Turkish Empire. At length came last autumn's great historic gathering of Turkey's ancient enemies and the concerted attack on the Moslem poweran episode in history which has often brought to mind the Hebrew prophet's description of the downfall of Babylon at the hands of a similar gathering of tribes-"The noise of a multitude in the mountains like as of a great people; a tumultuous noise of the kingdoms of nations gathered together"-and then occurred the downfall of the Turkish Empire in Europe.

In other words, this war has reversed, at once and forever, conditions which have existed in Southeastern Europe for no less than five hundred years. Turkey has ceased to exist as a European Power. It holds even Constantinople only by sufferance of the united Powers. In its place as a European

Power there are henceforth to be reckoned with the two States which, emerging in 1878 from their position as provincial dependencies of Turkey, remained for more than three decades isolated principalities but are now powerful members of the European group-stronger than ever before in territory and population as well as in the prestige of arms. With them there rises from the old Ottoman dominions the new kingdom of Albania, which must long remain a political enigma of the future.
Such re-arrangement of the European Powers cannot occur without profound effects on the balance of power in political Europe. That fact has, indeed, already been publicly recognized by the German Prime Minister, in defending his Government's drastic measures for increasing the Empire's military power. Looked upon simply in the light of recent history, it would appear that these new Slav powers would naturally stand in friendly relations to the great Slavic empire of Russia. They would naturally entertain hostility to Austria, because of numerous events during very recent months, and for that reason might be supposed to occupy in general an unfriendly relation toward the Triple Alliance, of which Austria is a member. This possibility might conceivably be increased by the diplomatic friendliness long displayed by Germany toward Turkey, and now demonstrated to have been a waste of diplomatic endeavor. Albania's attitude necessarily remains in doubt, for, though its traditions are those of a pensioner of Austria, it will not very soon gain a position where its attitude will seriously count. In one sense, therefore, it might be argued that Germany and Austria, after the re-arrangement of territorial and political relations in the Southeast, will be surrounded by States not favorably disposed toward them. To the south of the two Germanic empires stand the Balkan States; to the east, Russia; to the West, France; and on the sea to the north, England.

History, however, long ago taught the lesson that nothing is more futile than the making of predictions based on apparent relations of the European Powers at a given moment. Circumstances are sure to shape themselves later on-as they did in the Napoleonic period, and in subsequent decades of the nineteenth century-in such a way as to upset the wisest predictions of the diplomats. Moreover, as against the seemingly unfavorable situation presented by the new alignment of the Powers, there stands the reassuring fact that Russia and England are peaceably disposed, in a degree which has now been tested by the severest of all trials. France, despite her recent defiant attitude, is at heart almost certainly as much indined to peace as are its two allies. And since Germany was the Power which in recent years seemed inclined to be provocative on its own account, the situation of the moment ought logically to make for a quiet season of international politicsthough marked, no doubt, by continued extravagant expenditure for defensive and offensive armament.

The Balkan States themselves will not improbably be long removed from the active sphere of belligerent plans and operations, through the mere fact of their physical, financial and industrial exhaustion as a result of this costly and destructive war. The future policy of those States will inevitably besurrounded by uncertainty, which the mutual hostility already displayed between Bulgaria, Servia and Greece certainly does not render any less obscure. As to ex-
actly what will happen, supposing the old dispute between Austria and the Hungarian communities to break out again on the death of the old Austrian Emperor-which cannot be far off-that is a mere matter of diplomatic guess-work. What has been plainly and unmistakably demonstrated by the history of these peace negotiations is that England and Russia are at the present moment the keepers of the peace of Europe, and the diplomatic power of these two States and their relation to all the others are certainly such as to make their labors in that direction most effective.

The financial sequel to the formal signing of the peace treaty-if one can speak of the sequel at so short a range-has undoubtedly been a matter of disappointment. Europe's financial markets, since the signing of the treaty, have been more disturbed than for many weeks before. Liquidation at London and Berlin, reflected in our own markets, has at times been of a genuinely disturbing character. That this should have followed so closely on the announcement of peace to which these very markets had been looking for a stimulus in the direction of better things merely indicates that such expectations had been overdrawn. The same thing happened, it will be recalled, at the end of England's Boer War, in the middle of 1902. The recovery in British Consols from their long decline, which had been predicted with such confidence as a sequel to definite news of peace, did not occur; the downward movement was, in fact, accentuated, and renewed depression on the London and Continental markets came along with it.
The reason for this action, which seemed so clearly inconsistent at that time, is plain enough in the light of subsequent events. A prolonged period of speculation, promotion and trade expansion throughout Europe had been checked abruptly by the outbreak of the Transvaal War, and the effect of the consequent breakdown of the financial and industrial boom was not ended by the ending of the South African conflict. It does not follow that the same results, in similar degree, must attend the ending of the Balkan War; in fact, one very noteworthy divergence has been the absence of such abrupt and violent trade reaction as in Europe accompanied the course of the Transvaal contest. Nevertheless, there are circumstances in the two cases which have more or less similarity, and which account for the disappointing action of the foreign markets in response to last week's news.
What the longer sequel is to be in European finance, depends on many influences not yet unfolded. The waste and destruction in Southeastern Europe can hardly have failed to have left some deep marks on the business situation, both of the communities directly involved and of markets commercially related to them. Austria in particular, the nearest business centre to the fighting, has been shaken severely in its financial and industrial structure. A certain dislocation has inevitably followed in the trading markets of the other States. The working out from this condition of affairs may be short or long in operation, according as circumstances dictate. The reassuring fact is that the process of liquidation, so far as regards particularly the great financial markets, has already been extremely thorough, and that the work of relieving overburdened markets through such readjustment of speculative expansion has already been carried far.

## enforcing erficiency in business.

Fads change in the political world as they do elsewhere. Under the last two Administrations "trust busting" was the favorite pastime and was excused and justified on the plea that large industrial organizations under a single control were detrimental to the public weal, manifesting a disposition to exact undue profits at the expense of the consuming masses. The argument was that by resolving the combinations into separate parts, competition might be increased and prices reduced. Now "trust busting" has become much less of a fashion, though Attorney General McReynolds has indicated the present week that there is not to be any leniency of treatment for old offenders.

Possibly the reason why new trust prosecutions are no longer so prominent is that under President Taft and President Roosevelt the work was carried so far that little is left for the present Administration to do. So a new shibboleth has been invented and all the faithful are called upon to acclaim it and proclaim it. Secretary of Commerce Redfield is touring the country in order to gain converts for it and to make it appear that a new standard has been found by which to gauge business operations. While Mr. Redfield is the advance agent of the new cult and is battling nobly for it, other leaders of the dominant political host are aiding him valiantly in the same endeavor. Mr. Redfield, perhaps quite unconsciously, though certainly not unintentionally, gave expression to the new gospel when he said that
"the public has the right to efficiency in its factory servants", meaning by "servants" the manufacturers, who through their productive agencies are expected to serve the public.
We call this a new gospel. It is only so, however, in its political sense and as a novel weapon in the hands of those high in political power. In an economic sense it has always been accepted as an incontrovertible truth. Beyond question the public has the right to efficiency on the part of those who cater to the needs of the consuming masses. But the public also has the right to determine for itself whether such efficiency is being attained. It decides this question unintermittently for itself by patronizing the manufacturer or producer, at home or abroad, who produces the best goods and wares and sells them at the lowest figures, thereby furnishing palpable evidence of efficiency. Secretary Redfield and his colleagues, however, propose to set up a new standard by which to test efficiency - a political standard to be fixed by Government agents who are utterly without qualification for the work, and whose conclusions can not fail to be tinged by political self-interest.

There is something amusing about the suggestion that Government intervention is necessary. It is a flat contradiction of the arguments adduced by the Democratic Party all through the late campaign, namely that by reducing tariff dutics which are considered unduly protective competition among domestic manufacturers would be restored, prices reduced, and natural laws left free once more to work out their own cure for the benefit of all concerned. Now the Government professes to feel alarm because certain manufacturers are expressing fear that under the reduced rates they may not be able to continue to turn out goods profitably. Obviously, if the leaders of the dominant party in Congress, before
fixing the new duties, went carefully into all the facts of the case, as it seems reasonable to think they must have done, and are sure that the new duties are not really destructive to American industry, they ought to be willing to abide by the result of their work, satisfied that practical test will demonstrate the wisdom and accuracy of their computations.

Government investigation and analysis after the new tariff shall have been put into operation, implies the absence of investigation and analysis beforehand; otherwise the Government would be in possession of all the needful facts in advance. And to assume that the Government is without the facts is the same as saying that the tariff framers went ahead blindly.

A moment's consideration will convince any one that it is absolutely out of the question for any manufacturer to shut down his works, or even to reduce wages, in order to discredit the new tariff scheme or for political effect. Such a course would be absolutely futile. He could hope to gain nothing thereby. To shut down plants or reduce wages and thereby invite trouble with the operatives and mechanics, unless it were absolutely essential to do so, would be the height of foolishness. Doubtless the new tariff is not to the liking of producers in many different industries, inasmuch as it reduces the existing margin of profits; but we may be sure that so long as any profit remains, no matter how small, plants will be kept open and the force employed to the fullest extent possible. The conclusive reason for so thinking is that when the new tariff once goes on the Statute books it will stay there for at least four years. No change will be possible so long as the present Administration remains in power, and this will be for four years from the time President Wilson took office on March 4. Congress may change in two years, but the Administration will remain for the full four years. For a munufacturer, therefore, to stop work, or to reduce wages in the hope that thereby a change in duties could be brought about would be absolutely silly. He would have nothing to justify such a step. He could hope to have no influence in any event with the present Administration, which has shown clearly enough that it is set in its views and purposes.

It follows also that if the tariff schedules have been framed on a correctjbasis, the leaders of the dominant party have absolutely nothing to fear from manufacturers whose interests may be affected by the changes made. The new duties are insured a long period of trial and it will be impossible for these manufacturers to thwart the new tariff policy except by sacrificing their own interests. Hence, if there is a shred of profit left, or if a profit can be produced by the use of improved methods and processes, we may be sure that plants and factories will be kept going and in the end these same manufacturers may be convinced that, after all, they are just as well off under low duties as under high duties, and possibly a little better off.

It is most unfortunate under these circumstances that the Administration, and the party leaders who are aiding it in carrying out its policy, should resort to threats, thereby still further complicating the situation. As already said, an investigation after the enactment of the new tariff bill should be unnecessary if the proper investigation was made before the tariff bill was drawn up. Nor could the second
investigation do any harm provided there were assurance that it would be fairly conducted and in a
spirit free from bias. But this investigation is to be a political one-thatis, by a political body, or by those owing their appointment to political sources; and however honest and sincere and well meaning they may be, it will be impossible to prevent that circumstance from in some measure influencing their judgment and conclusions. Not alone that, but it will introduce another meddlesome influence in business such as has been so seriously detrimental to the country's industrial progress during the last seven or eight years. In the last analysis the manufacturer or producer must in any event stand or fall by the efficiency test. That is, he must yield supremacy to his competitor or rival if the latter, through the possession of better plant and machinery or the adoption of better methods and processes or the development of greater skill or the possession of more abundant capital, is able to sell his goods cheaper.

But this natural process-the process by which the consumer determines for himself whether the goods he buys, as indicated by the price asked, meets the requirements of full efficiency - is to be cast aside in favor of an entirely new method where those who devise the laws are to sit in judgment upon those who are obliged to abide by the same. The manufacturer is to be deprived of his choice-of his free will. He is no longer to be allowed to decide whether it is profitable for him to continue in business or whether he can afford to pay a given rate of wages, but Government appointees are to determine the matter for him. Of course the Government cannot compel a manufacturer to continue in business against his will, or pay unwarranted wage scales, but the investigations proposed are intended to apply compulsion indirectly by holding the manufacturer up to publio condemnation if he takes any action or adopts any course that is calculated to reflect unfavorably upon the new tariff legislation. The efforts of the investigator will always be directed towards proving that the manufacturer, the business man, is wrong, and thus he stands condemned in advance.

Most unfortunate of all, in deciding whether or not a manufacturer is warranted in shutting down mill or factory or reducing wages, the Government agent who will pass judgment on his acts will also determine the question of capitalization and of profits and the rate of dividend that is to be allowed the manufacturer. Secretary Redfield, as is known, has already laid down the conditions under which the Government agent must proceed in reaching a conclusion. As was pointed out in our issue of May 17, the Secretary in his address before the National Association of Employing Lithographers deelared that the Government in its contemplated inquisitions would consider "not merely the facts as they are, but also the facts as they ought to be." Accordingly, the investigator must see to it that the business man is not (1) operating with bad equipment, (2) with unscientific treqtment of material, (3) with antiquated methods, (4) in poor locations, (5) with insufficient capital, or (6) generally ineffective management. For one or all of these things the producer is to be condemned if he discontinues operations or asks his employees to accept a lower scale of wages in the effort to bring about a readjustment to new tariff schedules which eventually might work out satisfactorily enough if there were no outside interference.

Imagine the Government stepping in on the farm, where efficiency is at its lowest ebb because the farmer has not been under the incentive of developing efficiency, and telling the farmer that the plow he is using is not up to the standard, that his reaper is out of date, that his cattle are not of the right breed, that he has paid too much for his land, and that he is too greedy in any event and expects too high a rate of return. All this might be true, for the agricultural industry is vulnerable beyond all others because of the low standard of efficiency existing; but would the suggestion be tolerated even for an instant? Would not the whole country rise up and protest, no matter how strong the desire to see the cost of living reduced? And yet a precisely identical proposition is put forward to be applied in the case of the manufacturer and producer.

The worst of it is, too, that Government interference of this kind, when once introduced, when once permitted, will not be limited in its application to business concerns that may be affected by the tariff. It will inevitably and very quickly be extended to business in all departments of trade and commerce. There will always be trouble of one kind or another with employees, and this will afford occasion for inserting the Government probe, for Mr. Redfield has pointed out in how many different ways and through how many different departments the Government possesses power of investigation. Thus, through the whole realm of industrial pursuits, the Government agent will be usurping the prerogative of the business man and deciding the question of wages, of dividends, of profits, of capitalization and of efficiency, and deciding all these things in his own haphazard way, according to the best guess he may be able to make, and never leaving out of consideration the political effects, near or remote. Is it any wonder in this state of things that the outlook is viewed with much anxiety?
We would not refer to the matter again thus at length except for the strenuous efforts that are being made to spread the new propaganda. Secretary Redfield is continuing his speechmaking tour and everywhere is reiterating the views expressed before the National Association of Employing Lithographers on May 14, often in greatly aggravated form. A week ago Saturday night he spoke at the WaldorfAstoria at a dinner given to Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison, and on Monday of the same week (May 19) be spoke at the Chamber of Commerce cabinet dinner in Rochester, at which also W. L. Mackenzie King, who was Minister of Labor in the Cabinet of Sir Wilfred Laurier, spoke. It may be thought that we were assuming too much when we aid that the investigations proposed meant the determination of dividends and of profits and of prices and capitalization. But here is what Mr. Redfield said at Rochester, as reported in the issue of the "Rochester Demoerat" for May 20: "If it is true that these profits are excessive, have we not-we who create corporations - the right to know? Who will dispute the right of the American people to know how their corporations use their rights? You and I are entitled to the facts." Note, furthermore, the following insidious appeal to the lower instinct of the masses:
"Now, gentlemen, let us face another big fact that is slowly emerging into the light. It isn't worth having your beautiful houses in East Avenue and your men of genius and of power, if there lies down
below a great mass of poverty. It isn't worth it. There is no Roman law in free America for poverty in mill and prosperity in the office. It can't stay. It will not stay.
"It shall be changed from the bottom or the top, and from what I have seen here I believe the men at the top are going to do it. If the Government of America exists for selfish purposes, God help America. Commerce is not wholly selfish. Let us say to the man on top: 'Your profits shall be large, because you are a leader of responsible and well-paid help'; and let us say to the man who buys the goods: 'You can buy the products at a reasonable price because they are made by well-paid men, guided by men of brain and heart to draw large profits for wisdom.'"

Taking these remarks in conjunction with what President Woodrow Wilson said in his inaugural address, and the speeches he made immediately preceding the same, and also the recent remarks of VicePresident Marshall, it almost seems as if we were living over again the days of President Roosevelt and Attorney-General Bonaparte when engaged in their crusade against corporations and against accumulated wealth, and when the business man turned with dread to his paper every morning to see what startling new threat had been belched forth the night before calculated to alarm the business world anew. Mr. Roosevelt's record is a thing of the past, and is looked back upon with regret. Mr. Wilson's Administration has only just begun, and it is still possible for him to establish for himself a much more enviable record.

## TAXING SUPERIORITY.

The device, recommended the present week by Attorney-General McReynolds, of putting a graduated internal revenue tax upon tobacco products, is the latest suggested Governmental method of promoting equality by weighting superiority. One might be tempted to deem this unconstitutional, but the country has gradually become wonted to strained interpretations, and the Constitution itself confers on Congress the necessary power to tax and does not specify either the aims or the uses of any tax. Considering reason and the customs of centuries, broken by few exceptions, we find that the taxing power is the power to forcibly take from the citizen for governmental needs and expenditures. To use this power of forcible taking, not that government may have needed revenue, but to force one citizen to do a particular thing or to enable another to do some other thing, is a bad employment of power.

Probably the most notable instance of this was during the Civil War, when the banks were induced (or were to be induced) to come into the new national system by a $10 \%$ tax on their circulating notes. The purpose was not revenue, for revenue was impossible; the constraint was accepted as among the necessities of a struggle. The precedent is an unhappy one, and the doctrine is insidiously bad, for if it is once recognized as admissible there is no definite line of stopping. Congress once unsuccessfully sought to abolish the gold premium by threatening it with a tax club. Not long ago a proposition was broached in Massachusetts to encourage matrimony by laying a tax on bachelors. An amendment of the pending income-tax bill has been threatened, by which, in exactly the manner of the bill against the gold premium, "speculation" is to be discouraged by a $10 \%$ tax on sales of property not actually owned by the seller, but made for future delivery. There
is no discernible end to the attempts to tax some things into and some other things out of existence, under the profession of furthering the general welfare.

The remark made with reference to the suggested tobacco tax, that "the principle of a graduated tax is analogous to the proposed graduated income tax which is now beforel'Congress, and has met with popular approval," omits one material distinction. The latter is a tax for revenue, and has at least a plausible excuse in proposing to make those who are best able contribute most to Governmental expenses, albeit it does carry also an avowed willingness to penalize wealth somewhat; the "popular" approval comes under the human willingness to have somebody else squeezed and does not go into the question of principle. The proposed tax on tobacco products, on the contrary, is avowedly and expressly (if not solely) for the purpose of weighting the stronger so that the weaker may keep up with them. One of the points made against a high protective tariff is that it tends to setting up plants in unfavorable localities and with unfavorable conditions and then burdening the consumers of the country to keep these feebler ones going. The ancient defect in trades unionism is the same: that retards progress by holding back the ablest, most ambitious and most energetic workers, so that the others may not be left behind. Thus it makes against efficiency.
The anti-trust campaign has from the first ostensibly aimed to promote competition, but to attempt that by penalizing efficiency is an economic absurdity, however it may flatter a mass of people who have been confused by listening to demagogues. This Government which hints this latest device is the one which has been talking of disciplining manufacturing concerns that are lacking in "efficiency." Now it would punish the most efficient for being so. And just at this time we have an official exposure, by men who were in the postal service at the time and are still in it, of the manner and degree by which inefficiency in the postal service was made to show on paper a conversion of the ancient deficit into a surplus.

Whatever is desirable to have done, and whatever conceivably might be done, for modifying industrial and social inequalities and promoting general content, so slack, wasteful and incompetent an ageney as Government, unable to cure its own faults, is not the fit one to undertake it.

## PAST AND PRESENT COSTS OF MEN'S CLOTHING.

## To the Editor of the Commercial and Financial Chronicle:

 Sir-As I notice that there is still some question as to prices of clothing and kindred articles bearing on the higher cost of living, I beg the use of your columns for a re-statement of these matters, about which there is such a general misapprehension. Briefly, the conditions are these: that in the products of manufacture in daily use there has been a steady reduction in prices extending over the past twenty years. This applies to tools and hardware, sewing machines and agricultural implements, and all through the wide range of manufactured goods, and is remarkably (and surprisingly, I find) the case in the matter of textiles and clothing.It is true that the index numbers of the Department of Commerce and Labor show a small increase in average prices of certain fabrics, the reason being that the standard fabrics used for comparison are largely passe, general trade conditions and demands
having entirely changed. In certain branches of the textile industry the change is so great as to seem improbable. Such articles as stockings, knit underwear, collars and cuffs, shirts and jerseys and sweaters are now sold in popular numbers at prices from one-third to one-half less than ten and twenty years ago; and in some cases, as in silk stockings and socks, the reduction is even greater.

Carrying out the argument on a ground with which I am familiar, let me briefly state the changed conditions in the ready-made clothing trade. Probably in no line of business has there been so much misrepresentation, based on a lack of knowledge of every-day facts. Fearing that I might be unconsciously led into error from the very closeness of my relation to the business, I have consulted two of the most reputable clothing manufacturers of my acquaintance, one in New York and one in Cincinnati, $O$. My broad statement, which has been widely challenged, was that medium-priced clothing selling at wholesale at $\$ 750$ to $\$ 10$ per suit, and retailing at $\$ 1250$ to $\$ 20$, was far better value for value than ten years ago, and that twenty years ago the values now given were not to be had at all. Clothing at these prices, made of pure wool, durable and fast-color fabrics, are to be had in unlimited quantities, with every guaranty as to quality and make.
Twenty years ago the popular-priced garments coming within the above range were made of the lowest grades of cotton and shoddy cloths; while as to fit and style, so great has been the improvement in manufacture that no comparison can be made. The consequence is that we have a whole nation of well-dressed, self-respecting people, and the so-called "working clothes," which in other countries stamp a class distinction on the manual laborer, are hardly known at all. Any one can notice that the workmen in the building trades, when the work hours are over, take off their overalls and appear as well dressed (and more stylishly) as the so-called "middle classes" of other countries.

Two factors have brought about this change. One is the preference of the average man to lighter weights in his clothing. Fabrics weighing 16 ounces to the yard are now the average winter-weight, which formerly ran as high as 24 ounces. The second and greatest factor has been the improvement in manufacture, systematization and distribution in the wholesale clothing trade. Team work, the use of improved machinery and appliances and a remarkable specialization, promoting expediency and economy, has marked the progress of this great industry. There is probably nothing in the whole history of modern manufacture, great and varied as have been its advances in other fields, that shows equal growth and progress. The improvement in the manufacture of woolen cloth, especially in the "worsted" branch, has also been great, and our fabrics, while more expensive, owing to greater labor costs, are equal to any of similar grade made abroad, and in the lower grades are more durable and better dyed.

Much that has been said above applies also to the women's garment industry, which has shown even more rapid growth; but, owing to fashion changes, its product is not standardized and comparisons are not available. But no one will deny that the average American woman is better dressed, as she is undeniably more charming, than any other in the world. Respectfully,

JOSEPH D. HOLMES.

## bANKING, FINANCIAL AND LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

No bank or trust company stocks were sold at the Stock Exchange or at auction this week. Extensive tables reporting the bid and asked quotations, deposits, surplus, \&c., of banks and trust companies in all important cities in the United States are published monthly in the "Bank and Quotation Section, the June issue of which accompanies to-day's "Chronicle." Bid and asked quotations for all New York City bank and trust company stocks are also published weekly in another department of the paper, and will bo found to-day on pages 1607 and 1608.
An investigation into President Wilson's charges of the maintenance of a lobby at Washington to influence tariff legislation was begun on Monday, the 2 d inst., in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Senate on May 29. As stated in these columns last week, following the issuance by the President of a statement in which he declared that "Washington has soldom seen so numerous, 80 industrious or so insidious a lobby," Senator Cummins offered a resolution on the 27 th ult., calling for an investigation of the charges. An amendment to the resolution of Senator Cummins was submitted by Senator Keru on the 29th, and the latter's amendment, virtually a substitute for the Cummins resolution, was adopted (on the 29th) with some slight modifications, by a vote of 38 to 28 . The Cummins resolution called for the appointment of a committee of five Senators to investigate the matter, and among other things requested the President to furnish the committee with the names of the lobbyists to whom he referred in his statement. Under the resolution as finally approved, the Senate Judiciary Committee, or a subcommittee thereof, is directed to conduct the investigation, and the President is respectfully invited to aid the committee in its investigation by giving to it any information in his possession with respect to the subject matter of the investigation which he considers it proper to make public." In full, the resolution is as follows:
Resoted. That tho Committec on the Judefary of the Senste or any sub-
committee appolnted by that commltee be and is hereby auatiorized and committee appolnted by that committee be and is hereby authorized and
instructed to investigate the charge that a lobby is belag mantained at Instructed to investigate the charge that a lobby is belog mafntained at Washington or elsewhero to Influence proposed legisfatlon now pending before the Senato. The Commiltee is instructed to report withtn ten days tho names of all lobbyists attempting to Influence any such pending legtslation, and the methods which they have employed to accomplish their ends; and In giving the name of the lobbyist to give the particular bul upon which he is working, and. If it be the tariff bill, the feem he is seeking to clange.

Tha Cominittee is further Instructed to ascertain the character of any representations made by such persons or any person or persons to Influence legislation, the names of Senators to whom they wern mado, the names of persons making them and thu ctrcumstances under which they were made. All persons appearing before the Committeo aro required to testify under dath.
Tho Committce shall further inquire and report: (1) Whether any Senator is Cinancially or profosionally interested in the production or manuffe-
ture or sale of any articte or articles mentioned in ture or sale of any article or articles mentioned in sadd tarifr bll, and, if so,
to what extent, or in any other legislation now pending or that has been Lo what extent, or ta any other legislation now pending or that has been consta or is connected professionally or othorwise, dircecty or indirectly, sents or is connected profsionally or othorwise, directly or indiroctly,
with any person, firm, association or organazation eogaged in the manuface with any person, firm, association or organization e
ture, production or salo of any of the sald articles.
It is further resolecd, That the President is respectrully favited to ald the Committee in its investlgation by giving to lo any Information in his pose sesslon with reference to the subject mater of the finvestigation which he sesslon with refcrenco to tho bubject
considers it proper to make pubilc.
The Committee is nuthorized to admintster oaths, subpouna wituesses and send for persons and papers in the prosecution of the sald investigation.
On May 31 a sub-committee consisting of Senators Overman (Chairman), Reed, Walsh, Cummins and Nolson was named by the Judiciary Committee to undertake the investigation. This committee decided to call for the appearance before it of every Senator (there are 96 of them) in alphabetical order, four Senators being callod at a time. A serios of eleven questions to be submitted to each of the Senators was drafted by the sub-committee as follows:

1. Pleaso state whethce or not you are financlality interested fo the production, manufacture or sale of any articlo mentioned tn the tariff blll or any other bill now pending in Congross, or which has beon considered during your term as Senator: If so, state fully the nature and extent of such futerest and whether you ever sought to influence any other senator as to the
duties upon such articles. duties upon such articles.
2. Please state whether you rupresent or are connected professionally
or otherwiso, directly or indlirectly or otherwiso, directly or indirectly, with any person, firm, association, cor-
poration or organization which is engaged in the manufacture, production poration or organization which ts engaged in the manufacture, production
or sale of any article named in the or sale of any article named in the tarifr bill now pending la Congress; If so, state whether you ever sought to influence any other senator as to the
duties on such articles. duties on such articles.
3. Will you please glve, in so far as you aro able to do so, the names of
all persons who have personally appeared beto all persons who have personally appeared before you during the present
sesslon for the purposo of influencing tegistatlon now pendlag sesslon or the purposo of influencing fegisiation now pendiug, and especially
the tariff bill the tarifr bili?
schedules, paragraphs, or the moment to the tarifr bill, please stato what schedules, paragraphs, or iems each or the persons whoso names you have
given was interested In as developed by the representatlons made to youl given was interestednes developed by the representations mado to you. particularly whether any person has made any personal appeal or did more than merely present an argument upon the merits or demerits of the bill.
4. Has any person, directly or indirectly, attempted in any manner improperly to Influence you or your action upon any legislation pending in
Congress, cespectally tariff legislation? Congress, especclally tariff legislation?
. Do you know or have you any information of the use of any money or thing of value or of any other improper means or methods to influence action upon any legistation pendug in Congress, especialy the tariff 8. Do you know or have you any information of the use of money to maintain a so-called lober, state what you mean by the word "In connec${ }^{\text {tion with }}$ "lobbying."
"lobbying." know of any money being used, directly or indirectly, for the
5. Do you publication of newspaper advertisements or other newspaper comments, or publication of newspaper advertisements or other newspaper comments, or
circulars or other printed matter, intended to mislead or otherwise incirculars or other prited matter, int
fluence public men or public opinion?
6. Do you know of any lobby or lobbyist maintalned in Washington elsewhere to influence any legislation now pending before Congress?
7. Do you know or have you credible information of any other fact which will throw any ifght upon the matters now under investigation? If so, please state the same fully in your answer, and, if you
ters upon information, glve the source of such information.

The issuance of some sixty subpoenas by the Committee was begun on the 4th inst., the names of those summoned to appear before it having, it is stated, been mentioned durin'this week's investigation, while others, it is intimated, were suggested by President Wilson. Men identified with sugar and wool interests are said to figure among those subpoenaed.

Advices from Washington on the 5th inst. stated that the investigating committee has decided to extend its inquiry still further and make a sweeping investigation of all organized efforts to influence action upon legislation of any kind now pending before Congress or under consideration in the recent past. The committee intends to subpoena practically all persons thus far mentioned by Senators as among their "tariff callers" and to learn the exact nature of all organized work that is being directed toward influencing any member of Congress upon any subject. The offorts of the committee, it is addod, will be centered first upon sugar, next upon wool, and after that will take in the supposed activities of prohibition and liquor "lobbies," the Alaskan railway forces, labor unions, farmers' protective organizations and practically all other organized bodies that have carried on publicity campaigns, "endless-chain" letter-writing or other means of influencing members of the Senate or House.

Legislation aimed at the Tobacco "trust" was introduced in the United States Senate this week in the nature of an amendment to the tariff revision bill. The amendment would levy a special additional graduated excise tax, in addition to all other taxes, on manufacturers of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff. An intimation of pending plans along this line was furnished in announcements from Washington on the 4 th inst., when U.S. Attorney-General McReynolds was said to have declared that he had always rogarded the final decree intended to dissolve the Tobacco "trust" as an "obvious subterfuge and a miscarriage of justice," and that if there wero any proper and just way by which he could cure the ovil he would do it. It was at the same time announced that as an immediate step he was considering suggesting to Congress a graduated excise tax on tobacco manufacturers. The measure he advocated, Mr. MeReynolds stated, was "devised to meet the pleas of independent tobacco manufacturers that the dissolution of the so-called 'trust' has not relieved them of a situation which they say threatens to place them in as much danger as they were from the 'trust' before it was dissolved." The amendment was introduced on the 5th inst., by Senator Gilbert Hitchoock of Nebraska, who, in a statoment issued on that day, asserted that "it carries out the suggestion of the At-torney-General." Following the oriticism lovelled at the movement, declarations came from Washington yesterday to the effect that the Administration has not committed itself to the idea. President Wilson is said to have laid stress on this, so far as he himself is concerned, and in other administrative quarters it is declared that the proposition is nothing more than a suggestion. According to the statement made by Senator Hitchcock, the proposed tax would not apply to companies of ordinary size-the number of those likely to be affocted consisting of about three tobaceo companies, three snuff companies, two or three companies engaged in the manufacture of cigarettes and two cigar companies. In his explanation of tho legislation offered by him, Senator Hitcheock said:
My amendment proposes to add a now section to the Underwood bill. and it is the same amendment that 1 offreed last year to the exclise tax bin. It levies a spectat additionat tax on a sliding or graduated scalo upon manufacturers of tobacco, edgars, elgarethas and snuff. It carries out tho suggestion of the Attorney-General, and would have the effect not only or
calsing additional revenue from the overkrown tobacco concerns, but it would so handicap them as to permit successful competition from companles now rapidly belng crushed out by the monopoly.
Companles of ordinary sizo would not be subject to this tax because it docs not apply to a production below $80,000,000$ pounda of tobacco or 4 ,000,000 pounds of snuff a year, so that of the 2,700 tobacco companles prob-
ably only three would be affected, and of the 73 snuff compantes also onty threo would be taxed. In the matter of cigarettes the tax would only fall panfes only two companies have a product large enough to be taxed.
Roughly speaking, this additional, progressive exclise tax would not reach Rougthy speaking, this additional, progressive exclise tax wouid not reach article Over that he controled abour 1 cent a pound for the first million pounds per quarter, 2 cents a pound for the second million pounds per quarter, and so on up to 6 cents a pound These graduated taxes would be in addititon to the regular 8 cents a pound tax that all manufacturers pay on tobaceo and snuff. The same is true of the progresslve tax on cigars and cigarettes.
Last year the total excise taxes on tobacco, snuff, elgars and elgarettes were over $\$ 70.000,000$
If this special progressive tax had been levied on last year's business, the following trust concerns would have paid this additional tax:
American Tobacco Co., $\$ 7,500,000$ : Liggett \& Myers, $33,100,000$; Lorllhard Co.. $\$ 144,000$ : American Snuff Co.,
$\$ 69,000$; Weyman-Bruton Co., $\$ 51,000$
There would also have beon other compantes subject to this tax if it could be shown that they were under the same ownership or control as any of the big companies, and in the case of the Lorillard Co. It would be subject to a much higher rate of taxation if it could be shown that it was owned or controlled by the same interests that were back of any other company.
It is probable that thls tax in the aggregate would reach $\$ 15,000,000$ in year. which is so large that it would soon force a real dissolntion of the Tobacco "trust." If it did not. It would yield a handsome revenue to the Treasury and so handicap the trust that it could not carry out ita program of crushing independent companles.
The Government aiready has the machinery to enforce this tar, Tobacco and snuff manufacture in all forms is under complete Government control. The power to tax to the point of destruction ta unquestloned. It is summary, simple and irresistible. If it succeods io this line of manufacture, it may succeed in others.
The text of the proposed amendment is given in the New York "Times" as follows:
After Section 4 add an additional section to be konown as Section 5 . as follows:
That manufacturers of tobacco, clgars. cigarettes and snuff shath, after the 31 st day of December 1913 be subject to pay a specclal quarterly exclso
tax, in addition to all other taxes provided by law, which special additional excise tar shall be payable hiesterly and be maduated and levled as followe excise tax shal bo pacco whether smoliug tobacco, plug tobaceo, wist or fine cut, manufacturod during the quarter over and in exceass of $20.000,000$ pounds 1 cont a dound for the fint $1,000,000$ pounds in of $20.000,000$ pounds, 1 cont a pound for the second $1,000,000$ pounds excess of part thereof; 2 comts a 3 cemts a pound for the third 1,000,000 pounds excess or part therconfi i cunts a pound for the rourth $1,000,000$ pounds excess or part thereof; 5 crints a pound for the fifth $1,000,000$ pounds excess or part thereof: 6 cents a pound for all above the fifth $1,000,000$ pounds excess.
$\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{On}$ all cigarettes welghtng not more than three pounds per 1,000 . 25 conts per 1,000 on the first $50,000,000$ cikarettes ercess or part thereof 25 cents per 1,000 on the first $50,000,000$ cigarettes excess or part thereof;
60 cents per 1,000 on the second $50,000,000$ clgarettes excess or part thercof: $\$ 1$ per 1,000 on the third $50,000,000$ clgarettes excoss or part theronf $\$ 1$ F0 per 1,000 on the fourth $50,000,000$ cigarettes excess or part theroof: $\$ 2$ per 1000 on the fifh $50.000,000$ cigarettes excess or part thereof $\$ 800$ per 1.000 on the slxth $50,000,000$ cikarettes excess or part thereof; 3325 per 1,000 on all above the sixth 50.000 .000 cigarettes excess.
C-On all cigarettes welghing more than threo pounds per $1.000 \mathrm{manu}-$ racturod during the quarter over and in excess of $1,000,000$ eigarettes. 31 per 1,000 on the rirst 500,000 excess over quanrter or parr thereof; $\$ 2$ pea
1.000 on the second 500,000 cigarettes excess per quarter or part thereor: 83 per 1,000 on alt above the second 500,000 cigarettes excess
D-On all elgars welghing more thau three pounds per 1,000 manufactured during the quarter oyer and in excess of $400,000,000$ elgars, 81 per 1,000 on the first $100,000,000$ eigars excoss or patt ucreor; $\$ 2$ per 1,000 on
the second $100,000,000$ cigara excess or part thereor; 53 per 1,000 on all above the second $100,000,000$ cigars uxemad
E-On all elgars welghing not more than threo pounds per 1,000 manufictured during the quarter over and in excess of $50,000,000$ clyary, 20 cunta per 1,000 on the first $10,000,000$ excess or part thereof: 45 ceuts per 1.000
on the second $10,000,000$ ctgars excess or part thereof; 70 cents per 1,000 on the second $10,000,000$ clgars excess or part thercor; 70 cents per 1,000
on the third $10,000,000$ clgars excess or part thereof; $\$ 1$ on all above the on the third $10,000,000$ cigars
third $10,000,000$ elgars excess.
F-On all snuff manufactured during the quarter over and in excess o $1,000,000$ pounds, I cent a pound for the firat $1,000,000$ pounds of part thereof in excoss: 3 cents a pound for the second $1,000,000$ pounds or part thereof in excess: 5 cents a pound for the third $1,000,000$ pounds or part
thercof in excess; 10 cente a pound for all above the thitd $1,000,000$ pounds thereof in excess; 10 cente a pound for all above the thited 1,000,000 pounds excess.
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G-In computing the product of any manufacturer, there shall be incladed the prodacts, as above specified, made directly by sald manufaeourcr, and by any company controlled by sald manufacturor, in whole or in part, through stock ownership, contract, leasw of otherwiso, and any company having diroctors or stockholders in common to the extent of $25 \%$ of the stock, or one third of the difectors, shall be considerad of tax shall be based on their combinet outpat, cach company to pay upon its proper proportion thereof,
$\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{It}$ shall be the duty of every manufacturer of tobacco, cigars, elgarettos, or smuff, on demand of any officer of Internal Revenue, to render such officer a true and correet statement, under oath, of the quantity and amount of all tobacco, cigars, cigarettes or snuff manufactured by him during the quarter, and this statement shall be made on or before the 10th day of tho month following the clone of the quartic. It shall also be the duty of every manufacturer, on domand of any officer of Internal Revenne, to render to such ofricer a true and correct statement, under oath, showing In detial the ownenhip, management and organization of the businews, Who the ofricens and directors or trustees of the same are, what, if any,
contract, feven or other arrangemnnt rexkes with another manufacturer of contract, leaky or other arrangemen
tobacco, eligars, elgarettes or knuff
I-In case of rifusal or onelect to render any such statomunt as heroin provided, or if thero is cause to believe such statement to be incorrect or fraudulent, the Collector shall make an caamination of persons, books and papers in the manner provided by law in relation to frauds and evasion o aternal ruvenuer laws,
$J$-The special additional quarterly exclse tax on tobacco, eligars. cimarettes and anure shail be paid ou or before the 10th of Apell, July, October and January, for the previous calondar quarter, and in enfocclus this Ac and in the collection of this tax all existing provisfons of taw relating to the collection of interaal ruvenue aro hereby made appllcable, and the Oommis
sloner is hereby authorized to make and enforce proper regulatlous to carry these provisions into effect.

That President Wilson is in favor of having currency legislation taken up at the present session is apparent from a letter addressed by him in confidence to Senator Tillman on May 27, but which he permitted to be made public on May 31. The communication as printed in the New York "Times" is as follows:

> The White House, Washington, May 271913.

Confldential.
My Dear Senator: I am warmly obliged to you for your letter of the 24th, and want to say that I heartily agree with the conclusion it contains and in which Congressman Johnson joins. This is the time to pass currency legislation, and I think we are in a sense bound in loyalty to the country to pass it, so that any attempt to create artificial disturbances after the tariff shall have become law may bo offset by a free system of credit in business. I am sincerely obliged to you for your ladndness in writing me. Hastily and cordtally yours.

WOODROW WILSON.
Hon. Benjamin Tillman, United States Senate,
It is stated that there has been submitted to the President three bills looking to the reform of the banking and currency laws. These, it is understood, have been dralted by Senator Owen, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency; Representative Glass, Chairman of the House Banking and Currency Committee, and Secretary of the Treasury MeAdoo. It is the expectation that the President will indicate such of the provisions in the three bills as he deems desirable for enactment and will delegate to Secretary MeAdoo the task of preparing a new bill in which will be incorporated the features favored by the President. The three bills, it is stated, agree substantially in so far as the main idea is concerned-that of giving the Secretary of the Treasury general control over the issue of all currenoy. It is reported that Kepresentative Herry also contemplates submitting a bill to the President and there are likewise reports to the effect that either Mr. Henry or Representative Lindbergh is likely to call for a further "money trust" inquiry.
The House Democrats met in caucus on Monday, the 2d inst. and approved the resolution of Representative Underwood restricting the legislative program during the present session to tariff, currency, emergency appropriations and election cases. The resolution provides that "no standing committees of the House, except the Committees on Ways and Means, Appropriations, Banking and Curreney, Printing, Accounts, Rules and Elections, shall report bills or rosolutions to the]House or have them placed on the calendars of the Houselunlesslpermission is hereafter expressly granted by the caucus authorizing them to so do." At the same time the caucus ratified the Democratic committee appointments. The Republicans of the House ratified their committee assignments on May 31, while the Progressives approved the committee assignments of their leader, Representative Murdock, on May 28. The membership of the new Banking and Currency Committee of the House is as follows:
Democrata: Carter Glass, Chairman, of Virginia; Charles A. Korbly of Indiana; William G. Brown Jr, of West Virginla; Robert J. Bulkley of Ohto; George A. Neoley of Kansas; Thomas G. Patten of New York; Eagle of Massachusetts: Otis T . Wlme $\mathbf{F}$. Phelan of Massachusetts, Joe $H$. of Colorado; Erumett Wilson of Vlorida; Claude Weaver of Oldahoma, and J. Witard Ragsdale of South Carolina.
Progressive: Charles A. Lindbergh of Minnosota.
Republicans: Everis A. Hayes of California; James F. Burke of Pennsylvania; Edruand Platt of Now York; Frank E. Guernsey of Malne:
Frank P. Woods of Towa Frank P. Woods of Iowa, and Gcorge R. Smith of Minnesota.
Consideration of currency legislation is expected to begin in the House on June 23. Three-day recesses until that date were decided upon on the $3 d$ inst.

A resolution, introduced by Senator Owen, authorizing the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency to hold hearings on proposed currency legislation, was agreed to by the Senate on May 22. The resolution authorizes the Committee, "by sub-committee or otherwise", to make investigations of banking and currency matters and to compile and prepare statistios relative thereto, and to report from time to time to the Senate. In inquiring whether the author of the resolution had some definite plan of an investigation to be undertaken, Senator Lippitt alluded to the work of the Monetary Commission and the exhaustive reports made by it, as well as to "a very elaborate investigation made under the authority of committees of the other House," and sought information as to whether it was intended to duplicate those investigations. In answering this query of his colleague, Senator Owen said:

It was In 1908. five years ago, that we established a National Monetary Commission. They have done a vast work, they have accumulated a great on the bibliography of the question of banking and currency, a library consisting of nearly 2.000 volumes. Their work is of great value, of great u se of great importanco; but here is a new committee taking up this question and undertaking to digest these matters. Therefore they are impelled, by areasonable consideration of this subject, to hear the experts of the country before the Committee in order that they may be cross-questioned, and so that the Committee may advise as fully is possible.
So now to ask the Chairman of the Committee what he proposes to do in
the way of logislation, nssuming that in the matter. Is mittee has not instructed the Charman with regard to the matter. the Committee itself given such consideration to the question nor to any bills before it-although there are several bills before it, including the bill prepared by the Monetary Commission-that I could not answer that quesLion except in a general way, by ssying that I shall expect the Committeo to consider the questlon in its yarious aspects, to hear expert opinions upon it, and make a proper record of them, so that the Senate fitself shall bo informed with regard to what is said by experts upon this topic.

A fist of 32 questions through which opinions as to the defects in the banking and currency system will be sought, along with suggestions for remedial measures, was approved by the Senato Banking and Currency Committee on the 26th inst. These questions, which were prepared by a subcommittee, are to be sent to bankers and financial experts. As published in the New York "Sun", they are as follows:

1. What are the essential defects of our banking and currency system?
2. Enumerate concisely its advantages and disadvantages.
3. What are the chief purposes to bo attained in an improved system?
4. Should national banks continue to have a bond-secured currency?
5. Should national banks continue to have a bond-secured currency?
6. Should the present requirements of reserves for national banks be re-
duced, increased or otherwise modified? duced, increased or otherwise modified?
7. Should an elastic currency be authorized by daw? If so, should it-
be limited, and to what amount? e limited, and to what amount?
8. Should such currency be the notes of the individual banks, or a central reserve association, or a number of regional reserve assoclations, or
of the United States Treasury? of the United States Treasury?
9. should these notes be procured from the Treasury on pledge of security, and, if so, of what should this security consist? Should these notes be which they aro issued?
10. Should all currency be based upon gold? If so, how ought it to be lasued and what per cent of gold reserve should bo required?
in amount of this current or by an association, what should be the limit based on its capital stock and surplus?
11. What device should be provided to force the retirement of this cur rency in whole or in part when the legitimate demands of trade subside?
12. If a tax on this currency payable to the Government is provided should it be graduated so as to increase with the volume of currency fssued by the reserve association or graduated so as to increase with tho length of time it is outstanding?
13. Should there be a central reserve association with branches or a numof reserve associations under central control, should that control be wholly with representatives of the various associations or wholly by the Government or by giving both representation?
14. Should such reserve association have a geographical territory and exercise the functions of a reserve bank in such territory exclusively, or should the member banks of any reserve association be permitted to exercise a choice as to which of the near-by or contiguous reserve associations thoy should join without regard to fixed territory?
15. Should such rescrve associations havo State banks and trust companies as stockholders, and, if so, what requirements should bo made of such State banks and trust companies?
16. Approximately how many regional reserve associations should there be if that system is adopted? What, if any, should be the minimum capital stock and what amount of stock should each member bank hold ?
17. How should the directors of a reserve assoctation be elected? What should bo their number, powers and term of orfice?
18. What should bo the general nature of the business of such an asso-
19. Should it accept any deposits other than those of banks and should it be allowed to pay laterest on deposits?
20. Should it discount double-name commercial paper for Its member banks on equal terms to all and should its discount rato be public, subjeet to change weokly?
21. Should it loan directly to member banks, with or without collateral security, and should the rate of interest be equal to alt, public and subject to weeldy change?
22. Should reserve assoclations be permitted to deal with each other n the purchase and sale of commercial paper, exchange, securities and gold? 23. Should Govornment deposits bo withdrawn from banks and placed with tho reservo assoclations, and if so, how should they be apportioned and what rate of interest, if any, should be pald? Withln what time could this be sarety done?
23. Should overy national bank be required to keep its reservo with tho association to which it belongs, oxcept such as it lceops in fts own vaults, or should it be permitted to keep any certain per cent of its reserve|with
other reserve associations? If so, hovy other reserve associations? If so, how much?
its deposits, and if so, in what amount, and to malntaln a reserve against Its deposits, and if so, in what amount, and should it consist of gold only
or lawful money? or lawful money?
24. Should the liabitty of each member bank in a reserve assoctation be limiled to its stock subscription? If not, what should be the liablity? 27. Should a reserve association bave transactions with banks other than its own niss
missble?
25. Should nationat banks be permitted, upon payment of a commission, to loan their credit by accepting bills arlaing out of tho ordlnary courso of commerce, and should reserve nssociations be permitted to deal in these acceptances in transactions with banks or other reserve associations?
26. Should there be a limit witbin which banks should bo permitted to give acceptances? If so, what limit?

## 30. What div member banks?

31. Should any share of tho profits of a reserve assoclation be distributed to the member banks in proportion to the average deposits maintained by them during the year?
32. Are you famillar with the recommendations of the National Monetary Commission mado to Congress in January 1912? If so, what is your opinion of the plan and what modifications would you suggest, if any ?

Another question has subsequently been added to the list, as follows:

As one of several plans to mobilize the banking reserves and provide an elastic currency, It has bcen suggested that the Treasury Department establish a division to bo called the "Federal Reserve Division," which should conduct rescrve agencies in each reserve city to exercise the functons of the proposed reserve banks; receive capital from member banks to the extent of $10 \%$ of their capltal and surplus; pay $5 \%$ interest to the banks upon such capity, but wichout permiding the banks to manago lieserve hort-term prime cormil where needed, to member where needed, directly to the horongh examinacton of the mattount bank and makes the inctebtedness othe Government by such banks a first llem on the assets of the banks. What do you thlok of such a suggestion?

A letter accompanying the above says: "These questions are not to be understood as intimating what point of view will be taken by the Committee, nor even by the member who has proposed any particular question." A. Piatt Andrew, formerly Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and who served as Special Assistant to the Monetary Commisssion, sat with the Committee during its deliberations on the questions last week. Mr Andrew is also reported to have had interviews last week with both President Wilson and Senator Owen.
A bill introduced on the 26th inst. by Senator Nelson, Republican member of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, proposes a system of "asset-secured currency" for national banks under which they could, if necessary, issue emergeney currenoy to the total of $\$ 295,000,000$, The bill, it is stated, would give banks authority to issue the new notes to an amount not greater than the difference between their present bond-secured currency and their total paid-in capital. The new notes would constitute a "first and preferred lien" upon all of the assets of the bank by which they were issued. To restrict the use of the new currency to emergencies, the Nolson bill proposes a tax of $4 \%$ per year ou the extra notes, increasing in rate monthly and reaching $10 \%$ in five months. In a statement accompanying the bill, Senator Nelson draws attention to the fact that the total amount of clearing-house certificates issued during the financial crisis of 1907 was $\$ 238,000,000$, nearly $\$ 50,000,000$ less than the amount of emergency currency that would be made available under his plan.

The decision on the 2nd inst, of the Senate Finance subcommittee to take from the free list fresh meats, wheat flour and oatmeal was reversed on the 3rd inst., when it was voted to change them back again to the free list. Under the action of the sub-committee on the $2 d$ fresh meatsbeef, mutton and pork-were made dutiable at $10 \%$ ad valorem; wheat flour was placed on the dutiable list at the specific rate of 45 cents a barrel, with other wheat products at $10 \%$ ad valorem, and the Undorwood duty on oats was reduced from 10 cents a bushel to 6 cents a bushel with a compensatory duty on oatmeal said to bo approximately $5 \%$ ad valorem; while this rate on oatmeal was not definitely determined, it was assured that the recommendation would be to take oatmeal from the free list. The announcement of these proposed changes was accompanied by a statement that cattle, sheep and hogs would be left as they are in the Underwood Bill, dutinble at $10 \%$ ad valorem, and the Underwood duty of 10 conts a buskel on wheat would stand. In justification of its action in proposing the changes as above, it was stated on behalf of the Committee that, soonafter the passage of the Underwood bill by the House, many protests were mado against discriminating between raw materials and their products, and it was accordingly determined by the Committee to equalize the rates. In voting on the 3 d inst, to reverse its action of the 2d, and to restore wheat flour, fresh meats and oats to the free list, the Sub-committee, it is stated, did so to meet the views of President Wilson, Chairman Simmons of the Finance Committee and other Administration leaders, who disapproved the decision to tax meats $10 \%$ compensatory to a duty on cattle in the Underwood Bill and to assess a compensatory duty on both flour and oatmeal. The vote to reconsider was taken in the Sub-committee on a motion made by Senator Simmons, ex-officio momber of all the sub-committees handling the various tariff schedulos, when he roturned to the Capitol from a conference with tho President
A change which it is stated is imperative, and which it is planned to make in the income-tax feature of the tariff bill, concerns the date, fixed in the bill as January 1 [1913, from
which to compute incomes for taxation. It is stated that as the Constitutional Amendment authorizing an income tax was not proclaimed as ratified until February 25, 1913, the January date in the bill would serve to make the law unconstitutional. Aside from the Constitutional defect, arguments have been presented, it is reported, in favor of making the taxable income accrue for the first year from July 1 or later.

It is understood that the Senate Finance Committee has, with the approval of President Wilson, decided to eliminate the provision in the bill granting a $5 \%$ tariff discount on imports in American-owned or controlled vessels, thus yielding to the protests of foreign nations.

Supplementing the amendments to the income tax provisions of the tariff bill urged in a brief filed on behalf of the Investment Bankers' Association of America with the Senate Finance Committee a month ago, one of its counsel, Robert R. Reed, suggested some further changes at a hearing before the sub-committee of the Finsnce Committee on May 27. The purposes of the latest amendments are:

1. To provide a complete and effective method of collecting the tax on ncome derived from interest on corporate bonds, particularly on coupon bonds payable to bearer, to remove any ambiguity in the pending bill and to make it effective for the Government and just and workable for invertors, 2. To remove an unintentional injustice in the pending bill (and in the present corporation tax) and permit the deduction, as a businexs expense, of interest paid in carrying at banks, or on warehouse receipts, valuable collateral (including investment securities, procious gems, imported goodn, cotton, grain, \&c., the subject of sale in such business.
2. To make the exemption proposed by the bill apply to incomes with some relation to the number of persons dependent upon them-the just measure of the tax and the burden-to favor the family and disoourage race sulcide.

The following sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Education and Labor has been appointed to conduct the investigation of conditions in the strike district of the West Virginia coal fields. Senators Swanson of Virginia (Chairman), Martine, Shields, Borah and Kenyon. Hearings before the committee will begin at Charleston, W. Va., on the 10th inst.

Seven national banks (out of a total of 559 active depositories on May 1) have withdrawn as Government depositaries as a result of the new order of the Treasury Department requiring the payment of interest on all classes of Government accounts, at $2 \%$ per annum, beginning June 1. Three of the institutions are located in New York, namely the Chemical National Bank, the National City Bank and the National Bank of Commerce; the other four are the National Bank of Commerce of New London, Conn.; the Merchants' National Bank of Savannah, Gn.; the First National Bank of Buffalo, Wyo., and the Seaboard National Bank of San Franeisco. The funds surrendered by these institutions and the additional $\$ 10,000,000$ which Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo recently announced would be distributed have been apportioned in various amounts among 607 national banks in 475 cities and towns in the 48 States and the District of Columbia. The amount thus apportioned aggregates $\$ 11,581,000$, The Secretary has announced that he had reduced the Government deposits in a number of banks, which, he says, "at the close of the last Administration hold amounts which seemed to be excessive or unjustifiod, the reductions in most cases being made against the protests of 'the banks, which desired to retain the deposits notwithstanding the interest charge." Under the distribution the six New England States receive $\$ 945,000$ placed in 53 banks and 42 cities; the five Eastern States $\$ 2,798,000$ in 117 banks in 83 cities; the 13 Southern States $\$ 2,902,000$ in 159 banks in 127 cities; the eight Middle States $\$ 2,932,000$ in 164 banks in 133 cities; the nine Western States $\$ 950,000$ in 72 banks in 60 eities, and the seven Pacifio States $\$ 1,054,-$ 500 in 42 l banks in 30 cities.

Apportionments were made on the bnsis of population, capital and surplus, the needs of the respective sections of the country[and the circulation status of the banks, preference being given to those institutions whose present circulation amounts to not less than $40 \%$ of their outstanding capital. Of tho 607 banks receiving the deposits, 174 were already Government depositories and some of the remaining 433 banks had been previously known as "inactive" depositories, holding only nominal balances.

A meoting of the Currency Commission of the American Bankers' Association is to be held at Atlantio City, N. J., on the 18th inst.

Of the banking bills signed by Gov. Sulzer since the adjournment of the Legislature, the most important, according to Superintendent Van Tuyl of the State Banking Department, is the Act creating a commission to revise the Banking Law. The bill was drawn to comply with a recommendation made by the Committee of Inquiry in its report to the Governor. In a statement which he issued in the matter on the 2d inst., Mr. Van Tuyl said:
There are several great problems that should be solved by this commisston, one relative to the supervision of private bankers and another the protection of the general public from the depredations of fake finvestment compantes.
The groat majority of the private bankers of the State are receiving the deposits of the general public whilo under no supervision and no restrictions whatever. The great departmeat stores, under the guise of doing trust companies and savings banks, and using the deposits thus received in their commercial enterprises. The great firms of private bankers in their commerciat enterprises. The great rirms of private bankers
connected with the Stock Exchange in New York not only receive deposits largely exceeding those received by our largest banks and trust companies, largely exceeding thoso received by our largest banks and trust companies,
but actually control the greatest and most powerful of the State institutions and of the national banks. Not only are poor and ignorant depositors decelved by irresponsible privato bankers, but small investors with a somewhat greater knowledge of affairs are being fleceed by spurious "investment companies" which have not been organized under the Banking Law and are not subject to the supervision of the Superintendent of Banks.
Referring to other newly enacted legislation affecting State banking, Superintendent Van Tuyl submits the following memoranda:
Three good laws which will assist in making more effective tho supervision of banking Institutions by this Department are Chapters 451, 482 and 670. Chapter 451 makes it the duty of the directors of banks and trust companies in makligg their semi-annual examinations of such corporations to make a special examination as to the extstence of loans and to set forth in their report in detail every labillty, direct or indirect, contingent or otherwise, of every ofrscer or director of every corporation of which any such cially or dinerested as a shareholdeer, or director, or in which he is benefiot such corporations havo, of courso, a much more intimate knowledgo of the corporate and other business connectons of their fellow directors than an examinec of this Department can posslbly obtain. This bill places, to a considerable extent, the responsibility for tho exlistence of suci dummy loans upon the directors charged with the duty of making such serni-annual examinations.
Chapter 182 came into being because, during the courso of the lavestigation of the Unlon Bank of Brooklyw, it became evident that books and records of the bank and of its various branches had been kept tu such a mannee as to faciritate the frauds perpetrated by officers and employces. The now law gives the Superintendent of Banks the power to require the officers of a corporatlon to keep its books and accounts in such a manner as to en-
able his examiners to readily ascertaln the truo condicion of its arfal In case of the refusal of an Institution to tollow his Instructions laps, and cnalty of $\$ 100$ for cach day the institation neglects oc fills $t 0$. composes a his requirements wilhout compelling firm, in case of disobeflence, to pro ceed to the extreme measure of closing the institation.
Chapter 670 amends Subdivision 8 of Section 27 of the Banking Law In relatlon to loans by a corporatlon organized under the Banking Law to enablo the incorporators or shareholders to pay for, hold or purchase shares of stock of sucy corporation, and is one or tac bilis resulting from the nvestigation into the affairs of the Union Bank of Brooklyn. The purpose of this bui was to provene a virtual reduction the namount or capital stoci hrough loans tarehora whe caph in also, the sase of the Unon Bar of sharefters. In the con one U U
 purchase coirof onathe mand with the frot hos. whit wis branches. in this manner a large and unwieldy institution wes buit up
 chased although the borrowers had $n o$ lerge meais of their own end purvery little of their own money at risk. The amendment prohibits any corporation from elther directly or Indirectly loanlig any money or property to any person for the purpose of enabling htm to pay for or hold shares of its stock, elther as the result or an original subscription to its shares or a purchase of its shares, unless the loan is made upon security worth at least $15 \%$ more than the amount of the loan.
Ohapter $\overline{882}$ relates to "credit unlons," and is one of the results of recent Investigations by commisslons authorized by the natlonal Goverument and vartous state governments and by public-spirited individuals foterested In the development of the country in investigatiog certain systoms of loanIng in vogue in Franco, Germany and other European countries. It is do$s$ Igned to relieve the worthy poor from the exactions of the so-calied "loan sharks," and provides for the lacorporation of "credit unlons" for the purDose of promoting thrift among members and making loans to members at reasonable rates, with or without security.
Chapter 628 is an amendment destgned to legalize within thia state the Morris plan of industrial savings and toans. This spectat plat, white not entirely original, was devised by Arthur Morris of Norfolk, Va., for the avowed purpose of enabling borrowers of little or no means to obtain loans which they could pay off in installments, without exposing themselves to the exactions of the so-called "loan sharks."
Chapter 484 makes ic possible for a savings bank just across the Connecucut line, or a trust company located over the Pennsylvania line, to tegally make a loan upon real estatolocated within this State without first obtalatog a licenso from the Superiatendent of Banks.

A bill signed by Gov. Sulzer on the 3d inst. provides that in cases where shares or certificates of stock are issued without designated monetury value, the stock transfer tax shall be at the rate of two cents for each share transferred. The bill also requires the filing in the office of the State Comptroller of a "certificate, executed by every person, firm, company, association or corporation engaged in making sales, agreements to sell, deliveries or transfers of shares of stocks or conducting a stook brokerage business, and giving the true or real full name or names of the persons conduoting the same
with their post office address." In signing the bill Gov. Sulzer submitted the following memorandum concerning it: EThis is an administrative measuro, carefully prepared, and provides for efficient enforcement and collection of the stock transfer tax.
This measure will remove difficultes of determining when and what transfor of shares of stock have been made and is the result of the experience of the Comptroller's department, which in the past has demonstratud its inability to collect the fas intended to be imposed under existing law.
The procedure provided by this bill will make for uniformity in book-
 frolleck, and will permit stock transfer examiners from tho state Compmet artment ready to ascertain the number and amount of such without unnecessary wasto of time.
The state Comptroller estimates that the ensetment of this measure will $\$ 1,000,000$ a year.

The latest number (May 15 1913) of "The Investors Magazine," published in Chicago by S. W. Straus \& Co., contains an article by George B. Caldwell, President of the Investment Bankers' Association, on "The Effect of Blue Sky Legislation." In this special treatise Mr. Caldwell writes in part as follows:
Radical "blue sky" legislation, so prominent in every reformer's mind, is not good for the people. It is negative, restrictive and non-progressive; it is born of fear, a lack of confidence, due to a small per cent of losses sustatined by investors in the past in the most hazardous enterprises. In tho main chese laws are weil nocended, but made by men lacking in experience, who beliove a state is not doing its duty by hos ctizens umiess it acts as a guardan of their fortunes. Such a princlple is so new and so crude, so undemocratic, that it must fall. The right to license good dealers and refuso to icense bad dealers in any line or bustness would be more sensible and more efrective. * * * "Blue sky" laws in most instances are not different in effect than taws passed by Kansas and Oklahoma in recent ycars "guaranteethg bank deposits," which so far are a failuro and generally unpopular. At least only a small percentage of the banks in those States Is wiling to pay the tax to have their deposits guaranteed and prefer to conthine to trade on thutr character and standing rather than as proteges
of the Stato. of the Stato. * . . In my Judgment, "blue sky" legislation tn gencrat Is the humbug through which tho ambitious radical legistature decelves the poople. I say thts because in nearly every lav yet passed they attompt
0 restrict and approve securities rather that they cannot possibly do cffectively; the tatter they could . To ther tovestment Bankers regret that most of these new laws, passed so hurriedly without thought or experience, must be tested in the courts.

The libel suit brought by former President Theodore Roosevelt against George A. Newett of Ishpeming, Mich., editor of "The Iron Ore," resulted in a victory for Col. Roosevelt and his complete vindication from the charge of intemperance, which was the basis of the action. During the recent Presidential campaign, in which Col. Roosevelt was one of the candidates, Mr. Newett accused the ex-President of "getting drunk, and that not infrequently. "Suit for libel, in which damages of $\$ 10,000$ were claimed, was brought against the editor by Mr. Roosevelt, and the trial was begun at Marquette, Mich., on May 26. Its termination occurred on May 31, when public retraction of the charge was made by Mr. Newett. In accepting the latter's statement, Col. Roosevelt asked the Court to impose only nominal damages, saying, "I did not go into this suit for money. I did not go into it with any vindictive purpose; I went into it, and as the Court has said, made my reputation an issue, because I wished once for all during my lifetime to deal with these slanders fully and comprehensively, so that never again will it be possible for any man in good faith to repeat them. I have achieved my purpose and am content." The jury, therefore, acting under the instructions of Judge Flannagan, roturned a verdict for nominal damages (six cents under the laws of Michigan) in favor of the plaintiff. In his statement retracting the charge, Mr. Newett said in part:
It is fale to the plafutifr to atate that I have been umable to find in any section of the country any Individual witness Who is willing to stato that he has personally seon Mr. Roosevelt drink to excess.
Thave taken the testimony in the form of depositions of more than forty is to puble witncsses who have expressed the oplufon that on those occasions as to which thoy testify ho was intoxicated, 1 belleve all theso witnesse cero honest In malding thuir statements. I have relled upon theso witsurvo the plaintiff and his habits
I have been profoundly impressed during the progress of this trial by the nature and extent of the evidence produced by the plaintife to the effect that he did not, in fact, uso liquor to excess on any occasion.
I am unwilling to bellove that these emlnent men would purposelymisstate tho facts, or that under the ciroumstances related by them and their intimate acquafntance with the plainuff for so many years they could be mistaken as to his habits.
1 therefore have been forced to bellove that those who have given depositions or made the statement that in thetr opinion, on occasions to which hey refor, Mr. Roosovelt was fintoxicated had insufficient mesas and opDortuaity of observing him correctly, and were mistakm.
Up to the time of this triat I had belleved that the statements mado in the articles which I pubiluhiod were entiroly warranted. But tu the face of tho inqualifed testimony of ro many distingustexd men, who have been in posfion for years to know the truth, I amforced to tho opinfou that I was mistaken.
I am unwilling to continue to assert that Mr. Roosevelt actually and in fact drank to excess. As a publisher of a nowspaper, I havo nover knowingly done injustice to any man, and nether I nor any of my attorneys is wiming now to make or contunue the asscrtion of an unjust charge agalnst the platatiff in this case. We have reached the dectston that to continue. expressly or implledly, to assort_that_Mr. Roosevelt drank to excess or
actually became intoxicated, as setyorth in the article. Jwould do him an Injustice.
Since in publishing the article I acted honestly and ingood faith, I propose at this time, and throughout the remainder of the case, to occupy a like position. My position throughout the introduction of my defence is and will be that in thépublication I acted in'good falth and without malice.

Three actions against an alleged "dye stuffs trust" were begun in Philadelphia on the 3d inst. The suits, in which damages aggregating $\$ 500,000$ are claimed, and which may be trebled under the Sherman Anti-trust Law, were begun by James Dobson, trading as John \& James Dobson, Nolde \& Horst Co. and Rambo \& Regar. The defendants to the three suits are the Farbenfabriken of Elberfeld Co., a New York corporation, and the Farbenfabriken Vorm Fr. Bayer \& Co., a corporation of Germany, doing business in Pemnsylvania. In the Dobson suit $\$ 400,000$ damages are sought and in the other two cases filed in Philadelphia the damages are placed at $\$ 50,000$ in each case. There are also, it is stated, suits by textile concerns in other States against the defendants. The Philadelphia papers state that:
In substance, it is charged that the defendants maintain a trust and monopoly in Europe, which they bave extended to this country by organtzing companies and agencles over which they have absolute control. The operation of these concorns, it is cliarged, has created an unjust, uniawful indigo, drugs, gums, chemical products and other cosentlals in the crade, it isdeclared, have been ralsed to and kept at grossly exorbitant figures, amounting to extortion, which, if continued, would be ruinous to the American Industry, particularly if proposed changes in the tariff ara made affecting the textife businees. It is also charged that compotifion from independent dye products companfos has been killed, and that representativer of the defendants alleged trust have bribed boss dyers to throw out the goods of outside concerns and to use only the products of the defendants It is contended that the defendants, In thetr alloged schome to control the rade of this country and to dictate prices, formed several companios in America with a trifling capitalization, the stock being owned or controlled by the foreign concerns, which are the largest dye-stuffs plants in the world.

Alexander Scott, Editor of a Socialist paper, "The Weekly Issue," was convicted on the 3d inst. by a jury in the Quarter Sessions Court at Paterson of a high misdemeanor in publishing an editorial "inciting hostility to the Government." He was sentenced yesterday to an indeterminate prison term of from one to fifteen years, and to pay a fine of $\$ 250$. The Act under which he was convicted makes it a misdemeanor to hold up to ridicule any branch of the Government of the State or of the United States. It was contended by the State, it is said, that the police officers of Paterson were a part of the Government, and that in his editorial reviling the police of that eity, calling them names, and charging them with offences against the law, Scott incited to violence and ridicule within the meaning of the law. It is further stated that this is the first case in which the law has been invoked in New Jersey, and so far as known no other conviction has been had under any similar law in any of the States. The article which brought about the indictment, which is an outgrowth of the silk weavers' striko at Paterson, is said to have been published on February 28.
A ruling to the effect that State banks in Ohio cannot purchase their own stock, unless such purchase is absolutely necessary to prevent loss on a debt previously contracted in good faith, is said to have been given by State Attorney General Hogan. Even in the cases where the purchase is permitted the bank is obliged to sell the stock within six months after it has taken it over.

The issuance of an injunction to restrain Attorney-General A. A. Lilly of West Virginin and Prosecuting Attorney Thomas C. Townsend from enforcing the penal provisions of the newly enacted West Virginia law prohibiting railroads in that State from owning stocks in competing lines, was refused on May 20 by Judge S. D. Littlepage in the Kanawha Circuit Court at Charleston. The injunction was asked for by the Chesapeake \& Ohio R. R. The provisions of the law were given in our issue of April 26.

The Bank Publicity Association of New York City, which was launched on April 3, has completed its organization by the election of directors and officers. The directors are C. E. Meek, Vice-President Fourth National Bank; F. W. Ellsworth, publicity manager Guaranty Trust Co.; W. E. Purdy, Assistant Cashier Chase National Bank; Horace Anderson, Assistant Secretary Title Guarantee \& Trust Co.; H. A. Dunn, STreasurer Columbia-Knickerbocker Trust Co.; E. B. Wilson, manager advertising department, Bankors' Trust Co.; N.SP. Gatling, Assistant Cashier Chathnm \& Phenix National Bank; E. A. Bennelt, Assistant Cashier American!Exchange National Bank; and J. T. D. Cornwell, publicity manager ${ }_{2}$ People's Trust Co. The"officers are E. B.

Wilson, Presideut; N. P. Gatling, Vice-President; E. A. Bennett, Secretary; Horace Anderson, Treasurer. One of the objects of the association is the study of bank and trust company advertising, with a view of elimination of waste, the increase of efficiency and the furtherance and protection of the interests of the banking institutions represented in the association.

The complete list of speakers who have consented to address the convention at Ottawa the coming week (June 12 and 13) of the New York State Bankers' Association, at either the regular sessions or at the banquet, has been furnished by Secretary William J. Henry as follows:
Congressman Andrew Jackson Montague, ex-Governor of Virginla; the Hon, Georgo E. Roberts, Director of the Mint U. S. Treasury, WashIuston, D. C.: George Gratton Wilson. Ph.D., Professor of International Finance Committee of the Senater Robert L. Owen, Chairman of tho Finance Committee of the Senate at Washington; Professor D. H. Bailey, Congressman Lemuel P. Padgett Chat Agriculture at Cornel University. tee, Washingtonn D. Padgett, Chairman of the Naval Afrairs Commi-
 Borden, Prenter of Canion Gre Now nings Bryan. nings Bryan.
The usual arrangements have been made with the New York Central Lines for special trains to Ottawa. A special train will leave New York Wednesday the 11th about 3 p.m.; Albany, 7 p.m.; Utica, $9: 30$ p.m.; arriving in Ottawa at 8 the following morning. For those desiring to go in advance, special cars or special trains will be operated, leaving New York $7: 10 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Tuesday the 10 th , arriving in Ottawa about noon the following day. Should there be a sufficient number to justify special trains, arrival time will be earlier. For the return trip arrangements provide for leaving Ottawa at a convenient hour Saturday morning, afternoon stopover at Montreal for entertainment and sightseeing, evening departure from Montreal and arrival at Albany and New York Sunday morning.

The report of the Committee on Arbitration of the Chamber of Commerce, presented at the annual meeting of the Chamber on May 1 by Charles L. Bernheimer, Chairman of the Committee, is being distributed in circular form. The work of the Committee is grouped in the report under four heads - (1) Arbitration; (2) Conciliation; (3) Education, and (4) Mediation in Labor Disputes. The following extracts are taken from the two first-named headings:
A number of important differences between busincess men have been disposed of before arbitrators selected from the Chamber's list, and on one
 made. The fildame reidered was in every case accepted by both parties mad and a rottement made in accordance with the award.
The cases discussed, tried or settled by concillation, under the ausplees of your Committec, comprisod almost every variety of business dispute. ranging from Panama hats to shoes, seeds to silks, and building contracts to lawyers' fees. The value of arbltration is signally lilustrated by the datpur's between a budness man and his lawyer over the amount of the bustness man because it woald have disclosed certain trade secreta and to the lawyer bucause it involved a question of his personal ability. One of the signal advantages of arbitration is that it provides privacy with fustice, dispatch and cconomy. Several matters are now beforo the Committec regarding dufferences between merchants of the United States and forelgn conntrier; for, under our system, disputess may be arbitrated under the ausplew of the New York Chamber of Commerce, though the princlpals thereto are not members of our Chamber, and not even residents of the United 8tates. In this manner forelgn merchabts, whose dealings with American houses may be lessened through dread of dispute and consequent iltiration in a foruign country, are provided with an finexpensive and rapld, but none the less effective, mesus for satisfactory adjistment.
"Too much restrictive legislation passed and proposed in this State and in Washington," is announced as the reason for the proposed withdrawal from business on July 1 of the New York Stock Exchange firm of Arthur S. Leland \& Co. The firm will dissolve by limitation on the date named, and no succeeding organization will bo formed. The members are Arthur S. Leland, Clarkson Potter (the Board member), Herbert M. Leland, Wilder B. Hodsdon, George E. Howe, Paul Girardin and Alexander C. Wright.

The arrangements whereby the business of the Aetna National Bank of this city has been acquired by the Broadway Trust Co. were formally ratified by the stockholders of the two institutions on Tuesday, the 3d inst. The plans incidental to the absorption of the Aetna's business were outlined in these columns on April 19; the transfer took place on the 29th of that month. The stockholders of the Broadway Trust at this week's meeting authorized the issuance of $\$ 500,000$ of new stoek (at $\$ 150$ per $\$ 100$ share), raising the capital from $\$ 1,000,000$ to $\$ 1,500,000$. Of the new capital, $\$ 100,000$ is available for pro rata subscription to the stockholders of the company, the other $\$ 400,000$ being held for distribution among the stockholders of the Aetna National.

The question of placing the latter in voluntary liquidation on June 5 was approved at Tuesday's meeting. The Aetna was organized in 1904. It had a capital of $\$ 500,000$ and on April 26 had net deposits of $\$ 2,522,000$. In addition to the allotment of Broadway Trust stock which the Aetna's stockholders receive, the payment of dividends in the liquidation of its assets is provided for under the merger plans. On June 4 the Broadway Trust reported deposits of $\$ 15,500,000$ and surplus and profits of 8800,000 .
F. K. Lister has been made an Assistant Cashier of the Fourth National Bank of this city.

A third dividend to the creditors of the defunct EuropeanAmerican Bank of this city was distributed on the 2d inst. The institution was closed by the Banking Department in August 1910. The present dividend amounts to $6 \%$ and calls for a distribution of $\$ 10,744$. In the two previous dividends $75 \%$ was paid- $60 \%$ in Dec. 1910 and $15 \%$ in Feb. 1912.

A suit brought in the name of the Union Bank of BrookIyn Borough against F. Augustus Heinze resulted instead in a verdict for $\$ 149,825$ in favor of the latter on the 2 d inst. The trial was by a jury in Part IV. of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, on May 31. The bank sought a judgment of $\$ 300,000$ against Mr. Heinze on notes, one of which figured in transactions in which the Mechanics' \& Traders' Bank was concerned before it was taken over by the Union Bank. A counterclaim was entered by the defendant, who alleged that with the failure of the bank to sell, as he had directed, the collateral put up as security for one of the loans, a depreciation in the value of the collateral was suffered. When the sase went to the jury last week, the bank's claims against Mr. Heinze had been reduced, through the striking out of some of the notes, to $\$ 195,452$. In awarding Mr. Heinze $\$ 149,825$, no mention was made by the jury of the $\$ 195,452$ claimed on behalf of the bank; Mr. Heinze is said to have admitted this liability at the trial, and the jury was instructed by Justice Clarke to take it into account in reaching a verdict. Justice Clarke himself therefore ruled on the 3d inst. that the bank's claims must be considered as an offset, and accordingly directed a judgment in favor of the bank for $\$ 45,627$-the difference between the claim and the Heinze verdict. Counsel for both sides took exception to the ruling and immediately took steps looking to an appeal.

Justice Aspinwall in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn on May 19 granted permission to Deputy Superintendent of Banks, Edward L. Dodge, to sell the Hamilton Avenue branch of the failed Union Bank of Brooklyn to the Corn Exchange Bank for the sum of $\$ 22,750$. The latter, it is stated, will open this branch at 79 Hamilton Avenue shortly. The above transaction marks the second acquisition of Union Bank branches by the Corn Exchange Bank, the Seventeenth Ward branch in Greenpoint having been purchased by the Corn Exchange in 1910 for $\$ 95,000$. The People's Branch at Broadway and Greene Avenue, has been rented to a private individual with a lease to run about two years, with an option to purchase the property.
On the 30 th ult. Charles J. Knapp, formerly President of the Binghamton Trust Co. of Binghamton, N. Y., was acquitted by a jury of a charge of violating the banking laws, which had grown out of the company's suspension. Mr. Knapp, it is stated, was oharged with having loaned the Knapp Brothers' Bank of Deposit, N. Y., a sum which, with other outstanding loans, exceeded $40 \%$ of the trust company's capital and surplus. The private bank of Knapp Brothers closed its doors at the same time as the trust company in 1909. In Nov. 1910 C. J. Knapp was acquitted of the charge of having received a deposit in the private bank when it was known to be insolvent,
Charles E. Clark, Vice-President and Cashier of the Birmingham National Bank of Derby-one of the best-known men in Connecticut-died on May 25 after a fow days' illness. Mr. Clark took an active part in the banking, business and civic affairs of his town, and probably did more toward the development of the city's interests than any other man. His connection with the Birmingham National was life long; he entered its employ as teller in 1866, when he was but sixteen years of age; in 1880 he was made Assistant Cashier, in 1884 became Cashier and since 1894 had been Vice-President and Cashier. Besides serving as an officer of that institution, Mr. Clark was President of the Home

Trust Co. of Derby, President of the Star Pin Co., President of the Birmingham Water Co., Vice-President of both the Shelton Water Co. and the Housatonic Water Co., a director of the Derby Gas Co. and other organizations. He was also City Treasurer and had been a member of the Board of Apportionment and the Board of Relief, in addition to holding other civic commissions. The esteem in which he was held was evidenced by the general suspension of business during the hours of the funeral on the 27th. Mr. Clark was sixtythree years of age.

The Connecticut River Banking Co. of Hartford, Conn., moved into its new offices in the Travelers' Insurance Co. Bldg., at Main and Grove Sts., on the $2 d$ inst. The new quarters are supplied with up-to-date equipment, and afford the bank with increased facilities for the conduct of its business. The institution is the third oldest in Hartford, having been organized in 1829, four years after the Hartford National and Phoenix National were started as State institutions. The Connecticut River Banking Co. has a capital of $\$ 150,000$, deposits (April 4) of $\$ 1,573,847$ and assets of over $\$ 2,000,000$. Charles L. Spencer is Chairman of the board of directors, Martin Welles is Vice-President and H. W. Erving is Cashier. The post of President has been vacant since Samuel E. Elmore retired a year ago.

At the annual meeting of Group 4 of the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association last week, L. T. McFadden, Cashier of the First National Bank of Canton, Pa., was indorsed for Vice-President of the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association. The latter holds its annual session at Pittsburgh on June 20 and 21.

James Ferguson Hope, ex-President of the Union League Club of Philadelphia, died of heart disease at his home on the 1st inst. Mr. Hope was a director of the Philadelphia National Bank, a trustee of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., a director of the American Audit \& Appraisement Co., \&c. He was 69 years of age.

In accordance with the announcement of two weeks ago, the co-partnership of Middendorf, Williams \& Co. of Baltimore was dissolved on May 31, when the business was incorporated under the name of Middendorf, Williams \& Co., Ine. The capital is $\$ 500,000$ and the officers are R. Lancaster Williams, President; T. Garland Tinsley, Vice-President and Treasurer, and Stuart Olivier, Secretary. The board of directors is made up of the foregoing and $J$. William Middendorf and James L. Sellman. H. Fessenden Meserve retires from the organization. At the time the reports were circulated regarding proposed changes in the firm, it was rumored that Frank A. Munsey would be an actiye member of the new organization; while his name, however, does not appear among the officers, the Baltimore "Sun" states that it is currently reported that he is a contributor to the capital. The "Sun" also says:
It is sald the incorporation of thbs firm may fatepfere with its members trading for it on the floor of the Stock Exchange. Some of thicm hotd seats on the Exchange, but it has a rule which prohibits a corporation from befng will have to bo Thereore, it is said, all its security trades at the Exchange the full commission charged to mony outside isdividuals.

The National Bank of Baltimore is making extensive alterations and improvements to its bank building so as to provide adequate room for its increasing business. An extra story is being added, also a mezzanine floor, while the vaults are being removed from the main floor to the basement. The banking room will be entirely rebuilt with new marble, bronze, \&e., making it, when comploted, second to none in the city. The National Bank of Baltimore is the oldest bank in the South, having been established in 1795. T. Rowland Thomas is President and William J. Delcher, Cashier. George T. Bishop, President of the Washington Baltimore \& Annapolis Electric RR., was recently elected a director of the bank. He was also made a director on the 29th ult, of the new Munsey Trust Co. of Washington, D. C., which opened for business on May 15.

Two Cleveland, Ohio, banks have recently celebrated anniversaries. The fiftieth anniversary of the First National Bank occurred on May 23, while the Central National reached its twenty-third year on May 28.

Frank E. Baxter, Pormerly State Superintendent of Banks in Ohio was acquitted on May 14 by Judge E. B. Kinkead, in the Criminal Court at Columbus, of the charge of misappropriating funds of the failed Columbus Savings \& Trust Co.
during the liquidation of its affairs. According to the "Ohio State Journal," Judge Kinkead held that the statute covering embezzlement had not been violated because Mr. Baxter had replaced with interest the money he is alleged to have misappropriated.

Herbert E. Bradley has been elected Vice-President and a director of the Columbus Savings Bank of Columbus, Ohio, and B. S. Dickson has been appointed Secretary and Treasurer of the institution to succeed the late Charles D. Hinman. Charles G. Henderson is President.

An application to change the name of the Drovers' Deposit National Bank of Chicago to the Drovers' National Bank has been approved by the Comptroller of the Currency. The proposed name is not altogether new, as the institution was known as the Drovers' National Bank until December 1902, when it was reorganized as the Drovers' Deposit National. The bank recently increased its capital from $\$ 600,000$ to $\$ 750,000$.

On account of impaired health, J. G. Orchard has resigned as Cashier of the Merchants' Loan \& Trust Co. of Chicago, a position which he has occupied for almost twenty years. Mr. Orchard started with the bank about thirty years ago, and for a number of years prior to his appointment as Cashier was manager of the foreign exchange department. Paul C. Peterson, an Assistant Cashier for the last eleven years, has been elected Cashier to succeed Mr. Orchard. Mr. Peterson has been in the employ of the bank for twenty-nine years; having started in its clearing-house department, and, like Mr. Orchard, held the position of manager of the foreign exchange department prior to his election as Assistant Cashier.

The directors of the Stock Yards Savings Bank of Chieago have declared a quarterly dividend of $4 \%$, payable June 30. This places the stook on a $16 \%$ per annum basis, the institution having paid $10 \%$ in 1912 and $8 \%$ previously.

The organization of a number of new Chicago banking institutions is planned. The Public Trust \& Savings Bank is the name of one of the prospective institutions; it is being organized with a capital of $\$ 300,000$ and surplus of $\$ 60,000$, and will be located atMMadison and Market streets in the Hearst Building.

A permit has been issued to T. A. Thompson, O. E. Fischer and Hugh Mannis to organize the Indiana Trust \& Savings Bank of Chicago. The bank is to have a capital of $\$ 200,000$. John M. Lanavicz, Frank J. Palt and G. E. Anderson have been granted permission from the State Auditor to organize the Southwestern State \& Savings Bank of Chicago, with a capital of $\$ 200,000$.

The Lake \& State Savings Bank of Chicago is to be established with a capital of $\$ 250,000$. The incorporators are: Sewell L. Avery, Myron B. Cottrell, Frederick H. Wiekett and Herbert Green.

Permits have also been granted for the formation of the following institutions:
The Commerctal Trust \& Savings Bank; capital, 3500,000 ; organizera, Robert Joss, E. W. FIclnty and A. R. Maloncy.
The Cook County State Bank; capital, $\$ 500,000$; organtzers, F. A. S. Prico, C. S. Nolsman and Robert Joos.
The Depositors' State \&o Savings Bank; capital, 8300,000 ; organtzers, S. Zaleakd, Edward J. Probts and Stantoy I. Ratajczak.

Lansing, J, B. Ohristerson and John R. Gray. B. Conklin, Theodore G. Behrens and Fred. O. Schmidt.
B. Conkin. Theodore G. Behrens and 1red. O. Schmidt. Fred. Bernsteln, simon Heck and Carl Lundberg. The Madison \& Kedzle state Bank: capita, 8
Benjamin Kulp, Joct W. S. Flest and A. L. Petesson. Orgaaizers, The Broadway Trust \& Savings Bank, capital \$200.000; organizers, Homer B, Corbin, Cornelius B. Ames and George E. Fitzgerald.
"The Story of the Woodruff Trust Company" is the title of a booklet written by George Woodruff, President of the institution, explaining the working of this new organization. The formation of the company was undertaken about a year ago. The institution (which is located at Joliet, IIl.) is popularizing in Illinois the European method of handling farm mortgages. The company was incorporated under the Ilinois Banking Law and has all the powers of a State bank and trust company. Its business consists in loaning money on farms and homes located within the limits of the State of Illinois, and obtaining the money to loan, not from deposits, but by the sale of its mortgage bank bonds, which are the direct obligation of the company, and are further secured by the deposit of mortgages as collateral with the First Trust \& Savings

Bank of Chicago. President Woodruff of the Woodruff Trust Co., delivered an address in Boston a short time since, graphically illustrating the chief causes of the increasing cost of living. Copies of the address have been distributed in circular form.

Henry M. Blackmer has resigned as President of the International Trust Co. of Denver to take charge of the financial details of the oil properties of the Verner Z. Reed-Oliver H. Shoup interests. Mr, Blackmer succeeded the late David H. Moffat as President of the trust company during the summer of 1911. He is said to be a heavy investor in the stocks representing the Reed interests. He is President of the Cripple Creek Central RR.

The annual gathering of the North Dakota Bankers' Association will take place in Grand Forks on June 17 and 18. The speakers at the convention and their topies are as follows: George Woodruff, President of the First National Bank of Joliet, III., on "Farm Finances"; N. F. Hawley, Secretary and Treasurer of the Farmers' \& Mechanics' Savings Bank of Minneapolis, on "The School Savings Bank"; Joseph Chapman Jr., Vice-President of the Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, on "The Better Farming Movement"; Detective William J. Burns on "The New Era in Crime"; L. E. Birdzell of the North Dakota Tax Commission on "Bank Taxation"; J. L. Bell, Vice-President of the First National Bank of Bismarek, N. D., on "Colonial Currency," and Frank L. McVey, President of the University of North Dakota, on "Capitalizing Farmers' Operations."

Fred. J. Paro, of the National Bank of Commerce of St. Louis, has been made Assistant Manager of the bank de partment. Mr. Paro, it is stated, began his banking career in 1904, when he became private secretary to Mr. Randolph, then President of the Commonwealth Trust Co. of St. Louis.

A second dividend is being distributed to dopositors of the defunct Commercial Bank \& Trust Co. of Louisville, Ky., amounting to $25 \%$. The first dividend of $331-3 \%$ was paid in February. The institution closed its doors on Jan. 22.

Believing that advertising, to be effective, should be timely, the Commonwealth Trust Co, of St. Louis makes it a rule to take advantage of every subject of current interest, whether local or national. Hence, while the case of Mr. Walker, the Georgia banker, commanded widespread attention, that subject was used by the company as the foundation for an advertisement in which it referred to his hurriedly written will after he had, through mistake, taken the deadly poison, and pointed out to the reader the advisability, because of the uncertainty of life, of conferring with the company without delay regarding the making of a will.

Under the presidency of R. C. Ayres, the Citizens' State Bank \& Trust Co. of Dallas has been organized with \$150,000 capital, and was opened for business on May 31 at Main and Poydras streets. A charter for the new institution was issued on May 26. Besides the $\$ 150,000$ capital, the company starts with a surplus of $\$ 30,000$. President Ayres, was VicePresident of the Commonwealth National Bank of Dallins, his withdrawal from that post having occurred several months ago with the institution of steps for the formation of the now organization. Mr. Ayres has associated with him as coofficers in the Citizens' State Bank \& Trust Co., J. P Smith, Vice-President; J. H. Blocker, Cashier, and H. M. Walden, Assistant Cashier. Mr. Smith is a member of the banking firm of Smith, Womack \& Smith of Dallas, and Cashier Blocker was formerly President of the Wolfe City (Tex.) National Bank.
At a recent meeting of the directors of the Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles, it was decided to increase the bank's capital from $\$ 200,000$ to $\$ 1,000,000$. The plans with regard to the issuance of the new stock provide for the declaration of a dividend of $300 \%$ on the present capital.

While California is enjoying remarkable development in all lines of business, yet no part of the business world is showing greater expansion or more progressiveness than its financial institutions. As an evidence of this there has just been completed in the new financial district of Los Angeles the magnificent new home which is now being occupied by the First National Bank of that city. The United States is noted for its many handsome banking houses, but this in-
stitution's new quarters rank second to none, An idea of the magnitude of these new quarters may be gained from the fact that the space occupied by the bank is 17,000 square feet, of which about 6,000 square feet is devoted to the use of the public alone. The main room gives an impression of some great court, the effect being carried out by its marble walls and massive marble pillars, while a large fernery of tropical plants and palms is placed in its centre. The color scheme is carried out in ivory with a relief of light blue and gold, the same decoration being also used in the handsome coffered ceiling of ornamental plaster, and also on the electric fixtures, which supply the bank with the most approved ideas of the indirect lighting system. An interesting feature of the bank's new equipment is embodied in a photographic machine which will photograph instantaneously the front and back of twenty checks or other items which are to be entrusted to the mails, the process taking less than one minute. The last official statement of tho bank showed deposits of over $\$ 20,000,000$, while deposits of its affiliated institution, the Los Angeles Trust \& Savings Bank (which is owned by the stockholders of the First National) were reported at about $\$ 20,000,000$, making total deposits, of about $\$ 40,000,000$ in both institutions.

The annual meeting of the Merchants' Bank of Canada (head office Montreal) was held on May 21, the date having been changed last December from the third Wednesday in December to the third Wednesday in May. The statement presented at the current meeting thus covered only the five months from Nov. 30 to April 30. The net profits for this period amounted to $\$ 533,653$; there was a balance of $\$ 148$,718 brought forward from Nov, 30 and out of the total of $\$ 682,371$ thus available, $\$ 281,357$ was appropriated in two dividends (one covering three months and the other two months) at $10 \%$ per annum, the balance of $\$ 401,014$ being carried forward to the new account. The premium of $\$ 8,415$ on new stook has been transferred to the Reserve Fund, increasing it to $\$ 6,419,175$. Because of the brief period covered, no provision on account of bank premises or officers' pension fund was made at this time. The deposits in the April 30 statement are $859,769,390$, while the total assets are $880,573,899$. E. F. Hebden is General Manager.

## TRADE AND TRAFFIC MOVEMENTS.

LAKE SUPERIOR IRON ORE SHIPMENTS.-The movement of Lake Superior iron ore for May was the largest on record for that month, the shipments aggregating 7,284,212 tons, an increase of $1,365,138$ tons over the corresponding month last year. Below we show the shipments from the various ports for May 1913, 1912 and 1911 and for the season to May 31:

|  |  | 1912. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Escanaba | 738.158 | 712,359 | 196,008 | 1955.187 | 792,889 |  |
| Marque | 480,547 | 356.914 | 204.093 | 527,041 | 356,914 | 18 |
| Ashland | 681.460 | 513.184 | 226.528 | 734,041 | 521,772 |  |
| Superi | 047,396 039,848 | $1,931,307$ $1,276,027$ | 1,239.163 | $2,300,271$ | 1,995,723 | 1,315 |
| T | 387,803 | 28,983 | 682,924 | 1,532,9 | 1,294,264 |  |

Total:... $\overline{7,284,212} \overline{5,919,074} \overline{3,684,819} \overline{8,150,59026,123,116} \overline{4,016,464}$

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FOR APRIL.

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

FOREIGN TRADE MOVEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.
(In the followlng tables three ciphers ( 000 ) MERCHANDISE.

|  | 10 | 1912 |  | 10 | ${ }_{1912}$ mpor |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January | \$227,033 | 8202,44 | 5197,083 | 3163,063 | 8143,580 | \$130,5i |
| March | 193,997 | ${ }^{108,844}$ | +175,957 | 149.915 155 15888 | 134.188 | 121,695 |
| April | 100,801 | 179,300 | 157,088 | 144,169 | 102, 671 | 119,827 |
|  |  | 175,3 | 153,152 |  | 155,608 | 120,814 |
| July |  | (138,234 | ${ }^{141,707}$ |  | 131,031 | 122,807 |
| Auguat. |  | 167,845 | 144.185 | , | 154,757 | 125,945 |
| Oetober |  | ${ }^{1054.678}$ | 195,799 |  | 144,820 | 125.172 |
| ovember |  | 278,24 | 201,753 |  | 153,095 | 126,162 |
| ecemb |  | 250,316 | 224,907 |  | 154,095 | 140,674 |
| Total |  | ,399,218 | $\overline{32,002527}$ <br> GOLD. |  | 31,818,073 | 31,532,35 |
|  | 1913. ${ }_{\text {817,233 }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { cxpor } \\ & 1912 . \end{aligned}$ | ${ }^{1911}$ | ${ }_{86,210}^{1913 .}$ | 1912. |  |
| February .... | 12, 373 |  |  | ${ }_{50,357}$ | \$5,141 |  |
| March ...... | 18,077 | 7454 | 505 | 4.381 | 4,380 | 4.119 |
| April | 3,009 | ${ }_{4}^{1,81517}$ | 1,506 6,817 | 4,013 | 3,893 | $\frac{4,525}{5}$ |
| June |  | 7.171 | 3,075 | …… | 5.011 | ${ }_{4}, 768$ |
| August....... |  | 7.265 2,428 | ${ }^{2} .1888$ | ....... | 3,748 | 2.595 |
| September... |  | 508 | 2,363 | ... | ${ }_{4} 8,201$ | 4,704 |
| Oetober - |  | 2,730 | 3, 384 |  | 11.887 | 4.102 |
| December - |  | 657 | 994 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 41,374 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 4,707 |
| Tot |  | \$47,425 | 337.183 |  | 366,549 | , 44 |



Totals for merchandise, gold and silver for ten months:


SExcess of Imports.
Similar totals for three months since January 1 follow:

| $\begin{gathered} \text { Thiree } \\ \text { 000s } \\ \text { omitted } \end{gathered}$ | Mercharatise. |  |  | Gota. |  |  | Stleer. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Kr} \text { - } \\ & \text { ports. } \end{aligned}$ | $\xrightarrow{\text { Im- }} \text { ports. }$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Arcess } \\ o f \\ \text { czports } \end{array}\right\|$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Imb } \\ \text { ports. } \end{gathered}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Excess } \\ & \text { of } \\ & \text { Exports } \end{aligned}\right.$ | Ex- | $\stackrel{I m-}{\text { ports. }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ercess } \\ & \text { of } \\ & \text { Exports } \end{aligned}$ |
| 1913 | 808,258 |  |  |  | ${ }^{8} 8$ |  | ${ }^{3}$ | ${ }^{3}$ |  |
| 1912 | 786,002 | 597,923 | 188,079 | 21,775 | 16,961 | 30,736 6,468 | 23,261 21.807 |  | 7 |
| 1911. | 692,961 | 511,125 | 181,836 | 3,360 | 23,901 | 20,631 |  | 16,040 | 8,813 |
| 1910. | 545,788 | 560.710 | 14,922 | 47,200 | 11,669 | 35,531 | 18,330 | 15,238 | 8,713 3,008 |
| 1909 | 547,231 | 477,272 | 69,059 | 44,316 | 15.505 | 28,811 | 19,426 | 14,675 | 1,751 |
| 1908 | 648,818 | 348,302 | 302,516 | 18,335 | 19,858 | 71.521 | 17.048 | 14,298 | 2,750 |

Canadian Bank Clearings. - The olearings of the Canadian banks for the month of May 1913 show a decrease from the same month of 1912 of $3.2 \%$, and for the five months the gain reaches $5.8 \%$.

| Cleartngs at- | May. |  |  | Fire Months. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1913. | 1012. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Inc, or } \\ \text { Dec. } \end{gathered}$ | 1913. | 1912. | Inc.or Dec. |
| Canida- |  |  |  | ${ }^{8}{ }^{8}$ |  |  |
| Toronto | 248,46,965 | $248,675,880$ $206,182,101$ |  | $1,153,025,102$ $006,049,439$ | 1,064,114,072 | 8.4 |
| Winnipeg | 139301.050 | 130,362,002 | +0.02 | 601,375,152 | $857,445,042$ $674,430,934$ | 7 |
| Vancouve | 54,445,095 | 55,070,196 | + 2.6 -32.1 +1.8 | 259,436, 237 | 251,928,420 | +3.0 |
| Victorta | 10,556,539 | 14.814,154 | +32.1 | N2,207,202 <br> $77,122,752$ | 110,230,478 | -25.4 |
| Catgary. | 21,514,268 | 24,105,424 | $+10.7$ | 100,064,330 | 100,783,770 |  |
| Hamiliton | 15,729,334 | 13,001,669 | +13.5 | 72,620,146 | 62,644,503 | +15.9 |
| Edmonton.. | 18,418,176 | $18,220.250$ | +1.0 | 86,946,204 | 83,091,088 | 4.6 |
| Quebec. | 13,687,681 | 13,078,471 | +4.7 -8.7 | $64,389,029$ $34,381,404$ | $56,402,539$ 33,001565 | +14.2 |
| Hallax | 8,874,305 | 8,043,667 | +10.3 | 41,067,567 | 39,001,565 | + +1.2 |
| London | 7,974,727 | 7,507,296 | +5.4 | 38,031,440 | 33,648,035 | +6.0 +15.7 |
| Regina. | 9,568,096 | 8,738,392 | +9.5 | 54,501,262 | 41,602,034 | +31.0 |
| Saskatoon .- | 9,342,785 | 10,598,108 | $-11.8$ | 42,243,054 | 42,346,774 | -0.2 |
| Moose Jaw- Lethbrldge | $5,277,837$ $2,304,847$ | $5,037,086$ $2,032,306$ | +4.8 -18.4 | 20,035,835 | $21,875,546$ $13,045,665$ | +19.0 +13.6 |
| Brantord., | 2,811,995 | 2,465,026 | +18.0 | 11,448,591 | 13,045,665 | 13.6 +11.0 |
| Brandon | 2,683,483 | 3,052,826 | -15.4 | 12,271,481 | 11,825,385 | +3.8 |
| Fort Willam | 4,354,285 | 5,300,519 | $-18.0$ | 17,050,175 | 14.575,375 | +21.1 |
| New Westm; | $2,929,138$ $3,200,000$ | Not incl. in Not Incl. in | total. total. | $12,625,883$ $3,200,000$ | Not fnel fo | total. |
| Tot.Canada | 3,200,000 |  | totar. | 3,200,000 | Not inelifo | total. |
|  | 794,330,072 | 820,529,635 | -3.2 | 3,695,033,364 3 | 3,402,462,989 | +5.8 |

Clearings for week ending May 31 in comparison with same week of 1912 exhibit a decrease in the aggregate of $5.4 \%$.

| Cleartingat- | Week ending May 31. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1913. | 1912. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Inc. or } \\ & \text { Dec. } \end{aligned}$ | 1911. | 1910. |
| Cama |  |  |  |  |  |
| Toronto. | 41,597,047 | 48,087,156 | 二-7.8 | 45,881,334 | $39,40,839$ $31,503,229$ |
| Wanipeg | ${ }_{\text {20,2, }}^{232,170}$ | 28,171.059 | -6.9 | 21, 158,481 | 17,570,104 |
| Otawa | 3,134,898 | +1,706,979 | -33.1 | - $10,740,644$ | 8,137,192 |
| Victorth | 4,552,468 | 2,774,203 | +64.1 | 2,441,511 | 1,883,903 |
| Hamilion | 3,434,971 | ${ }_{2}^{4,955,101}$ | +16,2 | ${ }_{2}, 170,590$ | ${ }_{2}^{2,832,140}$ |
| Edmonto | 3,578,389 | 3,332,012 | +7.3 | 2,177,873 | 1,182,637 |
| Quebe | 2,728,654 | ${ }^{2,581,736}$ | + ${ }^{5} 8$ | 2,724,010 | 2,620,04 |
| Hallax | 1,522,680 | 1,617,059 | ${ }_{-5.9}$ | $1.802,602$ | (1,343,328 |
| Lendon | 1,557,622 | 1,384,679 | +13.0 | 1,277,130 | 1,260,842 |
| 8axkato | 1,001,603 | $1,569.627$ $1,008.028$ 1 | $\pm{ }_{+11.4}^{21.2}$ | 1,258,257 | 901.800 |
| Moos | 999,140 | (991,484 | +0.8 | 1837,171 |  |
| Lectib | 47,776 | 600.514 | -25.5 | 508,390 |  |
| Brandon |  | ${ }_{5 \times 1,880}$ | ${ }^{27.7}$ | 142,241 |  |
| Fort Wi | 850,230 | 1,202,423 | $-32.6$ |  | 4 |
| Newleme Hat | $661.795$ |  | total. |  |  |
| tat C |  | 107 |  |  |  |

Pacific and Other Western Clearings brought forward from first page.

| Cleartnax at- | May. |  |  | Ntee Months. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1013. | 1012. | Inc.or Dec. | 1913. | 1912. | Inc.or Dec. |
|  | $214,839,4012$ | $71,979$ |  |  |  |  |
| San Fran | 108,809, 053 | 207,871,653,310 |  | 537,485,095 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,071,614,084 \\ 470,769,107 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} +24 \\ +142 \end{array}$ |
| Seattle | 35,177,020 | 48,838,066 | +16.0 | 261,889,679 | 235,154,252 | +11.4 |
| Portlan | 51,467,133 | 48,594,639 | +5.9 | 257,607,852 | 246,081,851 | +4,7 |
| Salt Lake Clty | 25,403,804 | 29,951,496 | $-15.2$ | 130,059,500 | 165,086,176 | -21.2 |
| Spokatic | 17.036.800 | 18,932,336 | $-5.3$ | 88,481,310 | 91,384,013 | 3.2 |
| Ta00m | 11,286.083 | 18,389,618 | -38.6 | 57,969,238 | 92,307,719 | -37.2 |
| Oakland | 15,773,844 | 15,788,212 | 0.1 | 81,006,057 | 80,760,622 | +1.5 |
| San Dlego | 12,056,688 | 10,186,533 | +19.2 | 61,708,273 | 52,371,935 | +17.8 |
| Saeramento | 8,518,763 | 7,132,219 | +19.4 | 42,216,664 | 33,648,296 | -35.5 |
| Pasadera | 4,344,305 | 3,035,882 | $+10.4$ | 22,845,227 | 18,926.351 | $+20.7$ |
| Fresno. | 4,615,414 | 4,032,105 | $+14.5$ | 22,499,865 | 18,638,282 | +20.7 |
| San Jose. | 2,637,962 | $2,496.008$ | +1.6 | 13,852,804 | 13,068,122 | $+6.0$ |
| Stockton | 3,470,010 | 3,458,779 | +0,6 | 18,803,731 | 16,666,764 | +12.8 |
| North Yaktma | 1,602,847 | 1, $2,013,382$ | -13.1 -3.5 | $8,335,068$ $13,446,309$ | $8,738,139$ $13,491.284$ | -0.6 |
| Botao. | 3,150,000 | 3, $3,116,025$ | +1.3 | 16,187,747 | 16.581.467 |  |
| Ren | 1,201,472 | 1,134,218 | +6.9 | 5,769,896 | 5,761,580 | 0.1 |
|  | 54, 8 | 7,004,401 |  |  | 2,051,048,044 | 3,3 |
| nxas |  |  |  |  | 1,086,766,860 | +6.6 |
| Mmneap | 92,380,084 | 70,758,105 | +15.8 | 486,006,755 | 409.515,284 | +18.9 |
| Omaha | 72,665,665 | 72,769,260 | 0.1 | 368,559,908 | 348,976,700 | +5.6 |
|  | 39,042,105 | 42,883,074 | 9,0 | 208,475,324 | 297,710,666 |  |
| Denver | 40,969,602 | 39,705,139 | +3.0 | 199,315,500 | 191,436,784 | +4.1 |
| St, Josen | 33,138,087 | 32,44N,723 | +2.1 | 172,975,974 | 170,767,330 | +13 |
| Des Mot | 29,386.846 | 19,059,830 | +13,9 | 115,193,990 | 98,763,388 | +16.7 |
| Duluth. | $15,787.000$ $15,034,528$ | $13,149,897$ $15,304,092$ | +20.1 | 74,618,747 | $60,450,646$ $66,076,710$ | +8.1 |
| wict | 14,780,816 | 15,046,322 | -1.7 | 72,672,036 | 71,719,159 | 1.3 |
| Lta | 8,134,191 | 7,786,486 | +4.5 | 39,549,601 | 36,744,018 | 7.1 |
| Davenpo | 7,141,526 | 6,411,677 | $+11.4$ | 40,455,110 | 34,521,036 | +17.2 |
| Topeka | 6,766,255 | 6,288,983 | +7.6 | 30,137.050 | 33,274,112 | +8.6 |
| Cedar Raplds | 0,285,485 | 7,003,927 | -10.2 | 37,047,843 | 31,521,602 | +17.5 |
| Fargo | 2,030,000 | $2,318,381$ | $-12.4$ | 10,101,228 |  |  |
| Stoux Fa Waterioo | $3,000,000$ $7,086,567$ | $2,395,030$ $0,352,308$ | +25.3 | $15,537,033$ $34,677,588$ | 11,149,628 | +34.5 +22.7 |
| Waterloo | 7,086,567 | 6,352,306 $2,691,766$ | +11.0 | 13,387,868 | 28,271,121 | +22.7 -3.6 |
| Pueblo. | 2,706,488 | 2,516,863 | +6.7 | 14,378,366 | 13,983,889 | $+2.8$ |
| Helen. | 4,654,206 | 3,357,419 | $+35.7$ | 21,857,932 | 17,820,220 | +22.7 |
| ${ }^{\text {Fre }}$ | 1,310,000 | 1,561,752 | -16.1 | 6,937,874 | 7,271,367 | 4.6 |
| Aberde | 1,652,702 | 1,311,390 | +26.0 | 0,365,339 | 6,660,682 | +40,6 |
| Bulings | 1,621,005 | 1,281,365 | +26.5 | 7,947,277 | 6,147,612 | +29.3 |
| Hasting | 850,000 | 887,929 | $-4.3$ | 4,463,077 | 4,174,107 | +6.9 |
| Joplin | 3,283,205 | 3,187,407 | +3.0 | 16,356,502 | 14,682,233 | +11.4 |
| Grand | 1,408,100 | 1,408,500 | $-0.03$ | 7,246,200 | 7,259,200 | ,2 |
| Tot.0th.West | 033.600,854 | 612,131,225 | $+3.5$ | 3,243,704,112 | 3,04,880,842 | +7.6 |


| Clearthgs at- | Week endind May 31. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1913. | 1912. | Inc. or Dec. | 1911. | 1910. |
| San Franctsco... | 36,879,506 | 41,948,662 | -12.1 | 40,137,251 | $40,119,803$ |
| Los Angeles..... | 19,028, 360 | 19,060,049 | -0.2 | 16,474,252 | 14,762,801 |
| Seatue. | 10,030,964 | 8,719,560 | $+15.0$ | 0,905,422 | 0,010,469 |
| Portand | 9,063,333 | 7,707,706 | +173 | $0,398,355$ 5,421096 | $8,015,266$ |
| Sait ${ }^{\text {Spokane }}$ | 4,708,016 | $5,044,489$ $3,146,256$ | 6.7 +2.9 | $5,421,096$ $3,627,194$ | $5,846,890$ $4,841,284$ |
| Tacoma. | 3,237,720 | $3,146,266$ $3,522,599$ | +43 +43 | 3,446,194 | 4,596,155 |
| Oakland. | 2,394,183 | 3,011,456 | $-20.5$ | 3,007,497 | 2,691,986 |
| San Dieg | 1.009 .458 | 1,880.327 | +1.5 | 1,941,154 | 1,177,968 |
| Sacramen | 1,730,946 | 1,121,238 | +54.3 | 1,137,432 | $1,060,131$ 840,000 |
| Fresno | 753,559 020.000 | 690,431 800,000 | +9.1 +15.0 | 555,500 | 550,000 |
| San Jose. | 379,973 | 477,159 | +20.5 | 190,000 | 473,913 |
| Stockton | 806,510 | 597,016 | +1.6 | 606,717 | 404,826 |
| North Ya | 30,177 240,000 | 386,586 225,000 | 21.3 +2.2 | 433,729 220,000 | 503,796 240,000 |
| Total F | 04,172,216 | 08,338,834 | -4.3 | 97,577,729 | 96,065,348 |
| Kanas CHy | 40,416,030 | 42,565,837 | 0 | 39,341,382 | 41,400,160 |
| Minneapoll | 16,863,802 | 14,531,525 | $+16.0$ | 15,580,833 | 16,645,955 |
| Omaha. | 13,404,733 | 11,105,781 | +21.5 | 13,276,623 | 14,538,370 |
| St. Paul Denver | 8,000,000 | 8,201392 | -2.4 | $8,937,967$ $7,240,925$ | $10,711,941$ $9,355,813$ |
| 8t. Josep | 7,037,396 | 7,687,392 | $-8.5$ | $7,240,925$ $6,190,312$ | $9,355,813$ $5,922,253$ |
| Des Moinea | 3,723,334 | 3,377.966 | +10.2 | $3,321,145$ | 3,316,920 |
| Dulath | $3,223,022$ | 2,343,351 | $+37.5$ | 2,186,456 | 2,994,977 |
| Wlechita | 2,679,402 | 2,598,694 | $+3.1$ | 2,556,023 | 2,613,757 |
| Lincotn | 3,287,465 | 2,797,305 | +17.5 | 1,601,082 | 2,010,362 |
| Davenport | 1,330,778 | $1.247,048$ | - 1.9 | 1,306,278 | 1,721,064 |
| Topekar | 1,338,871 | 1,058, 150 | $+26.5$ | 1,456,287 | 1.081,304 |
| Cedar ka | 1,197,187 | 1,124,227 | +6.5 | 1,304,799 | 1,459,306 |
| Warsorlo | 270,314 | +231,270 | +16.9 +20.9 | 578,384 | 667,713 888,009 |
| Cotoradolsprimis | 1,432,945 | 1,680,000 | +10.3 | 600,000 | 740,000 |
| Pueblo. | 480,341 | 451,809 | $-0.3$ | 600,506 | 170,096 |
| Fremon | 788.060 | 625,070 | +26.2 | 722 |  |
| Aberdeen | 254.00 | 262.021 | -3.4 | 368 |  |
| Bilings | 284,534 | 231.007 | -23.2 | 92,989 | 166,199 |
|  | 100.000 | 185,677 | -13.8 | 192,602 | 185,000 |
| ETot,oth. West | 115,581,128 | 110.112,821 | $+4.9$ | 112,234,055 | 120,053,727 |

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

| Clearings-Returns by Tetegraph. Week ending June 7. | 1913. | 1912. | Pcr Cent. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Now Y | \$2,162,877,656 | \$1,772,995,924 | +22.0 |
| Boaton | 132,804,716 | 150,800,446 | -11.9 |
| Philadelp | 175,735,772 | 137,300,306 | $+27.9$ |
| Battmor Chicago | $31,013,661$ $272,920,485$ | $30,965,624$ $257,528,064$ | +6.0 +7.9 |
| St.Louls | 272,057,518 | $\begin{array}{r}257,528,068 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | +7.9 +0.02 |
| New $\mathrm{O}^{-2}$ | 14,005,147 | 12,481,151 | +10.4 |
| Seven ettied rive day | 32,869,314,955 | \$2,434,112,687 | $+17.9$ |
| Oth - Ifltes, five day | 525,046,248 | 504,278,027 | $+1.3$ |
| Totat all citles, 1 | 33,395,201,203 | 82,938,391.614 | +15.6 |
| Atitetior one 6 | 578,969,483 | 610,280,408 | -5.3 |
| rTotal allieltea for wenk. | 83.074.230.686 | \$3,548,672,022 | +12.0 |

[^0] | Total.... $83,532,490,150 \mid \$ 3,441,542,877$ |
| :---: |
| SALES OF STOCKS AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. |

| aror | 1913. |  |  | 1912. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number } \\ & \text { of } \\ & \text { shares. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Nimber } \\ & \text { of } \\ & \text { Shares. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  |  | Par, | Actuat. |  | Par. | Actayl. |





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

| Monts. | Cleathas, Total All. |  |  | Clearthas Oututa New Yort. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1913. | 1912. | \% | 1913. | 1912. | \% |
| Jn | $\frac{8}{8}$ | $\frac{8}{15,103,490,153}$ | +7.4 | $6,882,240,366$ | $6,267,908,594$ |  |
| $\stackrel{\text { Peb }}{\text { Men.: }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,59,078,308 \\ & 14,109,20,1122 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $12,900,784,278$ $14,466,844,153$ | $\pm{ }_{-2.4}^{\text {+ }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,800,334,068 \\ & 0,223,813,282 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,588,135,01 \mathrm{~B} \\ & 6,039,589,031 \end{aligned}$ | +3.8 <br> +3.0 |
| Int gr. | 43,025,050.127 | 42,401.118,564 | $+3.6$ | 18,000,387,716 | 17,895,934,439 | +5.7 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { April } \\ & \text { Mry. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,276,002,391 \\ & 14,101,950,030 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,074,996,152 \\ 14,822,111,307 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $7{ }_{4}^{4.7}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,220,671,416 \\ & 6,139,450,314 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} 3,144,840,634 \\ 6,042,333,009 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | +1.2 |

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


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[From our owa correspondent. 1
London, Saturday, May 311913.
The Stock Exchange has been suffering from extreme depression during the week. The peace negotiations have been protracted until patience is worn out. The condition of things upon the Continent, and especially in AustriaHungary, does not look encouraging. The hoards which have been amassed in such large amounts in France, Germany and Austria-Hungary aro still kept away from bankers, and the rush of new issues goes on. Therefore, the Stock Exchange is disheartened. In reality, however, good observers are convinced that before long there will be a change for the better.

Peace has been signed between the belligerents. There remain, of course, many thorny questions to be settled, such as the delimitation of Albania and the arrangement of the disputes between the Allies. But, fortunately, the Great Powers are in accord, and overything will be altimately carried out sithout further hostilities. As soon as AustriaHungary begins to demobilize on a great scale the Furopean public will become convinced that the crisis is at last at an end, and then we may hope that business will become more active. Furthermore, as soon as the French Government brings out a loan those who know France best are convinced that the hoarders will subscribe to it largely. If so, the hoards will flow back into circulation and the money market will be relioved. The German Government in the same way, when it brings out a big loan, will help to terminate the hoarding, and ultimately it may be hoped that Austria-Hungary will get the accommodation needed both in Germany and in France.
The most urgent thing for the moment is that the Balkan peoples should all demobilize without delay. As long as the
signature of peace was put off that could not be done. But now it may be hoped that it will be done without delay. If so the released men will be able to get in their crops; the gov-
ernments will all be in a position to begin reorganizing their new territories and negotiating in London and Paris for loans to recover from the losses of the war.
As confidence has not revived yet, money continues scarce and dear everywhere. Even in Paris the open market rate of discount is close up to the official minimum, and probably will remain so until the crisis ends. In Germany the open market rate of diseount is $51 / 4 \%$, and the German banks have already begun to prepare for the liquidation at the end of the month. $£ 50,000$ in sovereigns was on Wednesday taken out of the Bank of England, while a considerable amount of bar gold has been bought in the open market. The general expectation is that Germany will continue taking gold throughout the coming month, for the liquidation at the end of June will be a trying one. The Government military lastly, the Reichsbank is resolved upon increasing very largely its gold reserve. It is probable, therefore, that the German demand for the metal throughout June will be constant and large unless, of course, something unforeseen stops it.
In Austria-Hungary there is a somewhat better feeling than there was, and strong hopes are entertained that now that the maintenance of peace is assured all the funds necessary will be obtained in London, Paris and Berlin; that gradually, therefore, the anxieties now existing will calm down; that confidence will slowly return, and that after a period of recuperation business will begin to improve once more. There evidently must be a considerable period of quietude, but if the well-informed men aro not deceived, while there may be many failures, there will be none of a serious nature. The India Council offered for tender on Wednesday 60 lacs of its bills and telegraphic transfers, and the applications amounted to nearly $545 \frac{1}{4}$ lacs, at prices ranging from $1 \mathrm{~s}, 4 \mathrm{~d}$. to 1s. 4 1-16d. per rupee. Applicants for bills at 1s. $41-32 \mathrm{~d}$. were allotted $29 \%$ and above in full, while applicants for telegraphio transfers at 1s. 41-16d. per rupee were allotted $29 \%$.

Messrs. Pixley \& Abell write as follows under date of May 29:
GOLD.-Bar gold valued at nearly $21,300,000$ has arrived this week. Shipmento the balance, about 2800,000 las been engaged for Germany and the destination of
the the small remainder ts uncertata. A shlpment of 2425,000 in soverelgns has been
made from Port Sald to $B$ ombay this week. Since our last, the Bank has recelved $\$ 173,000$ ln bar gold, white $L 50,000$ has been withdrawn in German gold coln and Malta his taken scio, 000 tom soverelgns. Next week wo expect 6090,000 from South Arrica
 Aden, et.000; totat, 2272,000 .
SILVERR.-Moyements in silver have been small thts week, and closing quota-
tions are 27 11-16d for cash and $2715-16 \mathrm{~d}$ for forward a moderate amoant of forward silver here, the Harward. Although India has sold of the market, and rates have been maintataed at about the present level by bport datly purchases for the June settlement steamer, leaving to-morrow. It Is estimated In consequence reduced to about $23,500,000$ than 8350,000 . Stoeks in London are and atocks there are lower at 5,200 bars, Bay $\mathcal{E} 670,000$, but with thts week'a shy. Ching exelation of about 17730,000 may be looked for during the next threo weeks. made on that hecount, but trade generally la very quiet and a tew Bates have been In aifver have in consequence been Himited. The Bombay quotation ta Rs. 701 per 100 tolahs, Arivals-New York, $£ 100,000$ : Weat Afrles, $£ 7,000$; West Indies, total, $£$ is2.000.

## English Financial Markets-Per Cable.

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

| London. <br> Week ending Jithe 6. |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| silver, per ob............d. d. $27 \%$ | $2711-16$ | 162745 | $2711-1$ |  | $3270-16$ |
| a Consols, 2 y | 731/ | 73 13-16 | $739-16$ | 73 7-16 | 73 M |
| d For account........ 74 13-1 | c74 1-16 | 74 |  |  | $737-16$ |
| a Vreneh Renter (in Parls) to 85.55 | 85.25 | 85.45 | $85.521 / 2$ | 85.5715 | 85,471/2 |
| Amalgimated Copper Co..- 745 | 723 | 7319 | 733 | 70 |  |
| Am, Smaconda Minlof Co.. | ${ }^{601}$ | ${ }^{8614}$ | 634 | 6136 | 61. |
| Atch. Topeka de Banta Fe-. $1011 / 4$ | $101 / 2$ | 10055 | 0035 | 9814 | 98\% |
| Preferred | 101 | 100 | 101 | $100 \%$ | 10015 |
| Batumore ic Ohto ......... 1008 | 101 | 1011/ | ${ }_{07}$ | 05 | 95\% |
| Proferred | 81 | 81 | 801/2 | 80 | 80 |
| Canadian Pacific..........228/3/ | 2291 | 2244 | 2221 | 2223/ | 2265 |
| Cheapeake \& Ohlo........ $05 \%$ | $65 / 5$ | 65 | $631 / 2$ | $621 / 5$ | 60 |
| Chtcago Great Western..... 14 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 11 |
| Chteago Milw. \& St. Paul. . . 110/5 | 109/5 | 1081/5 | 10735 | 1061/2 | 106 |
| Denver \& Rlo Grande....... 17\% | 1735 | 17 | 161/5 | 1515 | 154 |
| Preterred | 29 | 29 | 28 | 281/2 | 2515 |
| Erio ....................... 27 \% | $26) 5$ | $26 \%$ | 25 | 25 | 2515 |
| Ftrst preferred. .......... 43 | 43 | 42 | 40 | 381/2 | 3815 |
| 8econd preferred | 351/2 | 331/5 | 32 | 31 | 301/2 |
| Great Northern, preferred. | 129 | 129 | 127 | 125/2 | 1244 |
| Illinots Ceatral............. 118 | 118 | 118 | 115 | 115 | 115 |
| Loulsvile \& Nwhivile....... $1371 /$ | 136 | 136 | 13415 | 134 | 133 |
| Missourt Kansar is Texas... 22 /5 | 21/6 | 2015 | 1915 | 1916 | 191/8 |
| Prefored | 60 | 58\% | 575 | 505/ | 56 |
| Mlatour Puelfe. | 3315 | 12 | 31 | 30 | 30 |
| Nat, RR, of Mex., 1 st pref | 52 | 62 | 62 | 6115 | 51 |
| Sccond preferred. | 19/4 | 10M | 195 | 181/5 | 18 |
| N. Y, Central \& Hud. Rlver . 1027 | 102 | 102 | 1005 | 101 | 101 |
| Norfolk \& Weatern......... 107 | 286 | $100^{27 / 2}$ | 1001/2 | 106 | 2746 |
| Preterred |  |  | 100 | 108 |  |
| Northern Paeifle | 11716 | $1161 / 2$ | 1131/ | 113 | 112\% |
|  | 56 | $551 /$ | 55 | $551 / 2$ | 555 |
| a Reailing Company......... 821/2 a Ftrat proferred. | 82 $451 / 2$ | $81 / 5$ | 80 | 805 | 80 |
| a Second preferred | 45y/2 | 45 | $45 y$ | 445 | 4415 |
| Rook Island | 17 | 164 | $15 \frac{1}{3}$ | $14 \%$ | 1415 |
| Bouthern Paciflc............ 968 | 951 | $96 \%$ | 95\% | 06 | 951 |
| southern Rallway........... $24 \%$ Preferred | $241 /$ | $23 \%$ | 228 | $213 / 8$ | 213 |
| Unton Paelfle................ 15215 | 149 | $1501 / 8$ | $147 \%$ |  |  |
| Preterred | 86 | 86 | 148 | 147\% | 14831/2 |
| U. S. Steel Corporation..... 593 K | 59\% | 5093 | 5631 | 564 | 56 |
| Preferred -............... - | 1081/4 | 109 | 108 |  | 1073 |
| Wabash_.-1.................. ${ }_{\text {Preferred }} \mathbf{2 1 / 2}$ | $\frac{215}{8}$ | 215 | 21/5 | $2{ }^{2}$ | $23 / 2$ |
| Extended | 5715 | 55 | $85$ | $55^{7 / 2}$ | 54 |

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

APPLICATIONS TO CONVERT APPROVED,
Sarasota." Capital, $\$ 50,000$. OHARTERS ISSUED TO NATYONAL BANKS.
10.305-The May 23 to Mau 27
 10,396-The First National Bank of Tor The First Natomal Bark of Torrance, Cal.
George W. Post. Pres. James W. Pot, Ca The First National Bank of Brownstow, Cashier. William Sonnemann, Pres.; C. A. Grifrith, Cashiter. (Succeeds the Bank of Brownstown, )
10.308 -The Fanmers National Bank of Sealy, Texas: Capital, $\$ 25,000$. $10,309-$ The Drovers' National Bank of East St. Louts, IIt,
$\$ 200,000$. A. J. Willford, Pres, G. W. Doerr, Cashler.

> VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATIONS.

7,941-The Commercial National Bank of Abllene. Tex., May 10 1913, Liquidating agent, First State Bank , Trust Co. of Abliene, Tex., 8.324-Tho Ctizens National Bank of Williston. N. D May Ma 1913,
Consoldated with the First National Bank or williston, N. D.
 OHANGE OF CORPORATE TITLE,
6,595-The Drovers' Deposit National Bank of Chicago, Il., to "The 9,066 - The National Bank of Allambra, Cal., to "The Alhambra Na-
thonal Bank."

Breadstuffs figures brought from page 1639.-The statements below are prepared by us from figures collected by the New York Produce Exchange. The receipts at Western ake and river ports for the week ending last Saturday and since August 1 for each of the last three years have been:

| cetpls | Flour. | Wheat. | Corn. | ats. | Barter. | Rve. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cheago | $\begin{array}{\|} \text { BbLs. } 19610 s, \\ 151,000 \\ 5,000 \end{array}$ |  | oush. 56 Tos. $1,423,000$33,000 | oush. 32 los. $3.038,000$ | onsh. 48 ibs. |  |
| M ${ }^{\text {Plw }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Minneapolis. |  |  |  |  |  | 000 |
| Toledo.... |  |  | -6,000 | 110,000 | 239,000 | ,000 |
| Detroit. |  |  | 18. | 64,0 |  |  |
| Clevelan |  |  |  | 45,00 | 000 |  |
| Peoris |  |  | 385,000 | 133,000 | 62,000 | ,000 |
| mas |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 2,712,00 |  | 4,417,000 |  |  |
| Same wk, ${ }^{\text {S }}$ | 275 | ${ }_{3}^{1,1}$ |  | $2,023,457$ $4,413,300$ | ${ }_{4} 301$. |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19 |  |  |  | 11 | 17 | 16052 |
| 10172 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Total receipts of flour and grain at the seaboard ports for the week ended May 311913 follow:


The destination of these exports for the week and since July 11912 is as below:


The world's shipments of wheat and corn for the week ending May 311913 and since July 11912 and 1911 are shown in the following:

| Exports. | Wheat. |  |  | Corn. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1912-13. |  | 1911-12. | 1912-13. |  | 1011-12. |
|  | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Wect } \\ \text { May } 31 . \end{array}$ | Since | $\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{Since} \\ & \text { Suty } 1 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ \text { May } 31 . \end{gathered}$ | Strice | Since July 1. |
| North $A$ | Rushels: 6,752,000 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Bushets. } \\ 234,950,0 \end{gathered}$ | Bushels. <br> 167.396000 | Bushels. $13,000$ | Bushels. 36,918,000 | Buanhets $20,150,000$ |
| Russla. | 1,944,000 | 99,227,000 | 72,384,000 | 451 !000 | 10,407,000 | 38.084.000 |
| Danube. | ${ }^{232,341,000}$ | 62,231,000 | 70,723,000 | 349,000 | 19,860,000 | 76,11,000 |
| Argentna | ${ }_{1}^{1,4850,000}$ | 122,398,000 $42,681,000$ | $79,570,000$ $51,820,000$ | 8,899,000 | 196,552,000 | 17,674,000 |
| Inda | 2,34,000 | 54,688,000 | 11,906,000 |  |  |  |
| Oth.countr's | 40,000 | 6,082,000 | 10,433,000 |  |  |  |

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


## DIVIDENDS.

The following shows all the dividends announced for the future by large or important corporations:
Dividends antounced
Name of Company,
Rallroads (Stcam).

## Alabama

Rallroads (Steam),
Great Southern, ordin Preterred........................... Atlantlic Coast Lhe RR., common........
Boston \& Albany (quar), Boston \& Albany (quar, ....................
Boston \& Lowelt.
Boston Revere Bcioh \& Lynn (qnar,)
Canadlan Pacife, com. (quar.) (No. 68) Canadtan Pacifio, com. (quar.) (No. 68) .-
Central RR. of New Jersey (quar.)......
 Chteago \& North Western, com. (quar.).-
Prefered (ouar). Chtc, Rrct Islid, \& Pactict Ri. (nuar.)........
Cincin. New Ori, \& Texas Pac., common. Clevm, Cin. Chic, \& st. Louls, prof. (quar.).
Cuba RR., prefered. Delaware \& Hudson Co, (quar). ............
Detrot \& Mfactnac, common and preferred
Erle \& Pittsburgh (quar) Erle \& Pittsburgh (quar.)
Greene Rallood.... Hocking Valley (quar,
Extra

 N. Y, Chice, \&e St. Louts, $13 t$ e $2 d$ pref-
New York New Haven \& Hatt. (guar, Norfolk Southern (quar) (No, 11),
Nortolk \& Western, common (quar.)... Reading Co., first preferred (quar.)
Bouthern Pricifle Co. (quar.) (No. 27)... Unlon Paetfe, common (quar). .......
Street and Electric Railiways.
American Rallways, common (quar.)



 Indtanatpelt suret Ry-1..............

 Norfolk Rallway $\&$ Llght.


 United Traction \& Eleo, CO, Prob. (quar)
VIrginta $12 y$, \& Power, proferred. ........ Virginla 12y, \& Power, Droirred, ........
West Rnd Siret RU, Hoston, prof

Guaranty
Istra
N. Y. Lufe Thruranace e Truin. Amer. Beict suyar, pretlaneous. (gu.) (No. 50) ..
American Con, pief. (quar.) dmer, Car \& Doply per. (quar.). (quar) (No. 43).

Amer. Mrunufatrering (quar) ( wo. 65 ).....
Amer. Ptpe \& Conifruelon (avar) American Radiator, common guar
Amer. Smett. © Ref., comm, (qu,) (No. 39).
 Amertcan Siuff, c.
Preferred (quar.)
Amerlean stcel Foundrles (quar.)..........
 Amertican Woote, pret, (quar, (No, 57 ).
Baldwin Locomotive Works, common... Proferred
Bethichem sted, preferred (quar) .......
Dooth Fisherles, firat preferred (quar.) Borden's Cond. Milk, pret. (qu.) (No, 40),


## $\frac{\text { Name of Company. }}{\frac{\text { Miscellaneous (Concluded). }}{\text { Brooklyn Unlon Gas (quar.) (No. 49) }}}$

 Calumet \& Hecla Mining (quir). ........
Canadifan Consol. Ruber, Lth., com.(qu.) Canadtan Gencrat Elec, Lid., com, (quar.)
Cellutold Company (quar), Central Leather, preterred (quar,).......
Chesebrough Mig. Consolldated (quar.)





 Dismond Match (quar.) .................
Dominion Textie, Ltd.. com. quar.)....
tu Pont( $\mathcal{E} . \boldsymbol{I}$ ) de Nemours Pow., com. (qu.).
 Exutern Pous, \& LL. Corp, pf. (Pu)
Enatern Steel, firit proterred.
Eastman Kodak, coromon (quir Eastman Kodak, Com
Comman (atra)
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 Preferret (quar.) (No. 38 )
Meroentater Linotype (quar.)

## Montreal Cotwons. Lida., common (quar.) Preferred (quar.)


 Nutionat sugar Refintag (quar)
National Transit (quar.).......
 New York Trannt (quar.).....................

 Phithidelphla Etectro (quar).
Pulub. Tem. Worloure \& Tra
Quaker Oato, common (quar.) Qqaker Oate, common (quar
Proferred (quar.)

 reaty Amoclater (No. 21 . ...............
Republe Iron A Steel, preferred (quar)
 Preferred (quar) (No, b7).................

 Btandard on (ot Catifornla) (quarr) ....
 Stintard oil (Kenturki) (No.
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Standard oit of New Jersac (quar.)......
 Sundard Of of New York,
Standard Oil of Ohto (guar)
 sirfle ec Co. (guar) (No, 107)........... Tenae Company (guar.)
Underwod Typewriter, common (quar.) Preterfer (quar).
unlon Carbide (fuar.) United Clyar Storem of Am,.pr. (qui) (No.3) U.\&. Steel Corporation, com. (qu.) (No.38)
Uiah Coper (quar, ( No .20 )

Weyman-Bruton Co., common (quar, Woman's Hoth (No. 12) ............
Wool Forth (V. W.) Co.. pref. (quir.)

[^1] or esch share of Amer. Snuff com. stock beld.

Auction Sales.-Among other securities, the following, not usually dealt in at the Stock Exchange, wore recently sold at auction in New York, Boston and Philadelphia:

By Messrs. Adrian H. Muller \& Sons, New York:


By Messrs. Francis Henshaw \& Co., Boston:


By Messrs. R. L. Day \& Co., Boston: Sharex
2 Peppe

By Messrs. Barnes \& Lofland, Philadelphia:
shate
16 Phitadeppht, Nat. Bank.-4
80 First Nat. Bank, Phila
 12 Vrankilin North Amertea......2.297 25 Rldge Ave. Dank
02 Rtghta to subarit

30 Franking Trust Co., $350 . .$.





By Messrs. Samuel T. Freeman \& Co., Philadelphia:

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50 Internal. Dry Conceatralor
$\qquad$ so rommont.
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\begin{aligned}
& \begin{array}{l}
37 \text { Dunannon Iron Co. } \\
25 \text { Lute Wood RIV }
\end{array} \\
& { }_{25} \text { Llute Wood RIV. Mng. }
\end{aligned}
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2 Mition on the James
 25 Pula, Mng. 288 sm, , par 525.
par 810
25 Bingham Tunnei Co
 8500 No. Springt. Wat. 5s, $1028 . .537$
 g Phila. Life Ins. Co, 110 each 100 10 Bergier \& Enset Brew. Co.: ${ }^{2}$ Ble Blach Cexk. Tmpt, Co.. 80 Bonts. No, Spring. Wat. Co. Per cent
$\$ 200$, 55,000 Sallabury (iat) wint Co 933 lst 5, 1026, July 1911
coupons on




 10 sar 310 ............. 81 tot 10,150 Consol. Tron \&e St, par $\$ 5 . \$ 7$ lot

150 Dumbar Furnace Co, par $\$ 50$ \&s 10 . | 88 |
| :--- |
| lot. | $1,000 \mathrm{~N} . \mathrm{J}$. Copper Co., par $\$ 1$... $\$ 1$ 1ot



| DETAILED RETURNS OF TRUST COMPANIES. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Trust Cos. 00s omitted. | Surpliss. | Loans. <br> Average. | Specte. Arerage. | Legals. Averade. | On Dep. withC.II. Banka. | Net Deposits. Average. | ree |
|  | 78. | 24.412 | 195,0 |  |  |  |  |
| B. | 15,733,3 | 120,784,0 | 14,544,0 | 11.0 | O |  |  |
| U. S. Mtg | 4,554,0 | 35,636,0 | 4,212,0 | 325,0 | 4,369,0 | 30,241 |  |
|  | 1,300,2 | 19,515,0 | $\frac{2}{2}, 012,0$ | 46,0 | 1,589,0 | 13,597,0 |  |
| Tute Gu, \& Tr. Guaranty | 11460.0 $24,240.8$ | 34,784,0 | 2,122,0 | 1,138,0 | 2,355,0 | 21,861,0 |  |
| Fidelity. | 1,315,5 | 7,296,0 | 643.0 | 237.0 | -752,0 | 5,650,0 |  |
| Lawy TI. \& T | 6,085,2 | 17,575,0 | 1,469,0 | 589.0 | 1,571,0 | 11,979,0 |  |
| Colum-ICnlck | 7,222,4 | 48,026,0 | 5,379,0 | 770.0 | 4,625,0 | 40,947,0 |  |
| People's | 1,665,1 | 10,541,0 | 1,011,0 | 417,0 | 1,807,0 | 15,251,0 | 15. |
| 左 | 11,866,3 | $43,645,0$ $8,080,0$ | 3,639,0 | 803.0 | 3,238,0 | 23,924,0 |  |
| neor | 567,5 | 10,672,0 | 1.157.0 | 2150 | 1,002,0 | 0.105 |  |
| Metropo | 6,187,9 | 22,154,0 | 1,911,0 |  | 1,977.0 | 12,496,0 |  |
|  |  | 11,928,0 | 1,339,0 | 0.0 | 1,472,0 | 12,321,0 |  |
| T | 97 | 502,547,0 | 59,028,0 | 7,043,0 | 9,0 | 437,832,0 |  |
| Actual figures | May_31 | 302,077,0 | 58,432,0 | 7,236,0 | , 018,0 | 435,695 |  |
| The capital of the trust companies is as follows: Brooklyn, 81,500,000; Bankerg' $\$ 10,000,000$; United Statea Mortgage \& Trust, $\$ 2,000,000 ;$ Astor, $31,250,000$; Trtle Guarantee \& Trust, $\$ 5,000,000$; Guaranty, $\$ 10,000,000$; Fidelity, $\$ 1,000,000$ Lawyera' Tltte Insurance \& Trust, $\$ 4,000,000$; Columbla-Knlekerbocker, $\$ 2,000,000$ Feople's, \$1,000,000; New York, $\$ 3.000,000$ : Frankinn, $\$ 1,000,000$ : Lincoln, $\$ 1$, 000,000: Metropolitan, $\$ 2,000,000$ : Broadway, $\$ 1,000,000$; totah, $\$ 45,750,000$. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Weet } \\ & \text { ending } \\ & \text { May } 31 \end{aligned}$ | Capltal. | Surpius. | Loant. | Specte. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Leqal } \\ \text { Tenders. } \end{gathered}$ | On Dep. woth C.H. Banks. | Net Depostis. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Averages. Banks... Trust | $\begin{array}{c\|c} 3 & 8 \\ 133,650,0200,860,0 \\ 45,750,0, & 97,815,8 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline 5 \\ 1.318,807,0 \\ 502,547,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \mathrm{S} \\ 280,008,0 \\ 59,928,0 \end{gathered}$ | 78.118,0 | $\stackrel{3}{8}$ | ${ }_{1,323,187,0}$ |
| Trust con- |  |  | 7,043,0 |  | 55,979 | 437,832,0 |
| Total | 179,400,0304,711,8 |  |  | 1,011,354,0 | 19,036,0 | $85.161,0$ | 65. | ,761,019,0 |
| Banks... |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 1,323,278,0 \\ 592,077,0 \end{array}$ | 281,954,0 | 76,099,0 |  | 1,328,233,0 |
| Trust cos- |  |  |  | 58,432,0 | 7,236,0 | 67,018,0 | 435,605,0 |
| Total .- |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,915,355,0 \\ & \hline 0,4 \end{aligned}$ | $340,380,0$ | 84,235,0 | 57,018, | 1,763,028, |

The State Banking Department also 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 companies.
Week ended May 31

Captral as of March 7. Surplus as of March 7. Loans and Investments
Clange from last week

Specle . . . . . .
Legat-tenders $\&$ bk. notes
Change from tast week
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Change from lats week
P. O. reserve to depoatts.
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| $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { State Banks } \\ & \text { Greater N. } \mathrm{Y} . \end{aligned}\right.$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Trust Cos. } \\ \text { Greater }^{\prime} N, Y . Y . \end{gathered}$ | State Banks. eviside of Greater $N . Y$. | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Trust Cos. } \\ \text { outastde of } \\ \text { Greater N. } \end{gathered}\right.$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\underset{22,850,000}{8}$ | $\stackrel{3}{65,000,000}$ | $\stackrel{3}{8,708,000}$ | $\underset{11,950,000}{\mathbf{s}}$ |
| 35,888,200 | 168,762,700 | 12,032,285 | 16,524,200 |
| $\begin{array}{r} 301,088,700 \\ -067,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,079,628,100 \\ -6,226,800 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 116,350,600 \\ -43,500 \end{array}$ | $178,713,500$ $-182,800$ |
| $\begin{array}{r}54,028,500 \\ \hline 320,100 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 118,243,300 \\ +464,300 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{r} 22,239,200 \\ +165.000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,510,000 \\ -24,100 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{r} 34,687,100 \\ -1,724,100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,160,063,400 \\ -6,650,400 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 121,681,700 \\ -721,700 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 183.386,100 \\ -378,800 \end{array}$ |
| $\begin{array}{r} 02,019,900 \\ -163,100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 135,753,200 \\ +348,300 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 21,040,700 \\ -574,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \begin{array}{r} 22,000,600 \\ -218,600 \end{array} \end{array}$ |
| 27.5\% | 16.7\% $10.0 \%$ |  | 13.0\% |

+ increaso over tast week. - Decrense from last weels.
Note.-"Surplus" Includea all undilyded proftits, "Reserve on depostas" Includea Cor both trust companled and stato baniss not only cash 1 tems but amounta du
from reserve ngents, Trust compantes in Now York State are required by keep a reservo proportlonato to their deposits, the ratio yarying according to tocaton as atown below, The percentage of reserve requrred ts computed on the
Agkregate of deposits, exclualve of moneys held th truat and not payable withtr thirty days, and a'so exclustive of tme depostan not payable within thrity dya represented by certificates, and also exclusive of deposits secured by booda or the market value (not exceeding par) of bonits or obligatlons of the state or Ctty of Now York owned by the bank or held tin trust for it by any puble departmen ton, the reserve belms computed on the whole amount of deposits excluatye of time deposits not payablo witum thrty days, reprevented by certiticates (accordin ment of 1911 ) by bonds or obtlations of the Clty or state of Now York, and exeluslve of an amount equal to the markat value (not exceedrng par) of bonds or obligatona of the stato or Ctty of New York owned by the company or held in truat
for it by any publle department.


The Banking Department also undertakes to present separate figures indicating the totals for the State Banks and trust companies in Greater New York not in the Clearing House. These figures are shown in the table below, as are


House banks and trust companies. In addition, we have oombined 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.

| Week ended May 31 | Clear,-House Members ActualFtoures | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Clear-House } \\ \text { Sembers. } \\ \text { Average. } \end{gathered}\right.$ | State Bankz ana Trust Cos. Not in $\mathrm{C},-\mathrm{H}$. Aser. | Total of all Banks \&Trust Cos. Average. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$ | \$ | 5 | \$ |
|  | 170,400,000 | 170,400,000 | 27,560,000 | 206,950,000 |
| Surplus March 7. | 304,711,800 | 304,711,800 | 77,580,800 | 382,298,600 |
| Loans and livestments Change from last week | $\begin{array}{r} 1,915,355,000 \\ -6,282,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} 1,011,354,000 \\ -6,72,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 567,190,000 \\ -2,105,300 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,478,544,000 \\ -8,857,300 \end{array}$ |
| Depostts. Change from last week | $\begin{array}{r} 1,763,028,000 \\ -7.306,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} 1,761,019,000 \\ 4,803,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} a 569,703,100 \\ -2,612,200 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,330,812,100 \\ -7,415,200 \end{array}$ |
| Specto. <br> Change from last week | $\begin{array}{r} 340,386,000 \\ -183,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 339,936,000 \\ +467,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 66,602,700 \\ +184,600 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 406,533,700 \\ +651,600 \end{array}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Legal-tenders........... } \\ & \text { Change from last week } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 84,235,000 \\ -590,000 \end{array}$ | $85,161,000$ $+430,000$ | $\begin{array}{r} 37,840,300 \\ -309,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 93,010,300 \\ +120,100 \end{array}$ |
| Banks: cash in vault. Ratio to deposits. | $\begin{gathered} 358,983,000 \\ 27.02 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 358,126,000 \\ 27,06 \% \end{gathered}$ | $8,673,000$ | 370,799,000 |
| ustCos; cash in | 65,668,000 | 00.071,000 | 61,770,000 | 128,750,000 |
| Aggr'te money holdings Change from last week | $\begin{array}{r} 424,621,000 \\ -782,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 425,007,000 \\ +897,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,452,000 \\ -125,300 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 490,540,000 \\ +771,700 \end{array}$ |
| Money on deposit with other bks, \& trust cos Cbange from last week Clango rom tast woek | $\begin{array}{r} 67,018.000 \\ +4,427,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 55,979,000 \\ +2,436,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16,286,400 \\ -244.000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 72,205,400 \\ +2,191,400 \end{array}$ |
| Thatal reserve. | $\begin{aligned} & 482,639,000 \\ & +3,645,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 481,076,000 \\ +3,333,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 90,738,400 \\ -300,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 571,814,400 \\ & +2,963,100 \end{aligned}$ |
| Surplus CASH reserve Banks (above 25\%) Trust cos.(abovel $5 \%$ ) | $\begin{array}{r} 26,894,750 \\ 313,750 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 27,320,250 \\ 1,296,200 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| Total. .............. Change from last week | $\begin{array}{r} 27,208,500 \\ -80,900 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 28,625,450 \\ +1,815,500 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| \% of cash reserye of tru Cash in vault. Cash on dep,with bks. | $\begin{array}{r} \text { at } \cos .7 \\ 15.07 \% \\ 11.73 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.29 \% \% \% \\ & 11.33 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.35 \% \\ 1.13 \% \end{array}$ |  |
| Total. | 26.80\% | 20.62\% | 17.48\% |  |

+ Increase over last week. - Decrease trom last week.
a These aro the deposits after ellminating the them "Due from resprye depoatories and other banks and trust companies in Now York cliy", with tuas tem tnctuded,
depoasta amounted to $\$ 012,081,400$, a decrase of $\$ 3,007,000$ from hat week. in
 tho the average and the actual ifigures. b Dnoludes bank notes.

The averages of the New York City Clearing-House banks and trust companies, 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 omut tioo elphers in all these flgtires.

| Week Ended- | Loans and Ineestments | Deposits. | Specte. | Leoals. | TotMoney Holdtings. | Entire Res onDepost: |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $2,471,291,0$ | $2,311,797,8$ | $389,322,2$ | $91,062,0$ | $481,284.8$ |  |
| April 5 | 2,480,000,2 | 2,323,497,8 | $391,021,4$ | 88,953,2 | 479,074,6 | 545,825,7 |
| $A_{\text {April }} 12$ | 2,478,605,0 | 2,316,870,6 | 391,000,5 | 89.350 .2 | 480,359,7 | 54,5 |
| April 19 | 2,466,022, | 2,316,141,5 | 396,831,5 | 89,015,9 | 485,847,4 | 552,496,4 |
| April 26 <br> May | ${ }_{2}^{2,490,418,5}$ | 2,340,090,6 | 400,230,8 |  | $489.618,6$ 4890065 |  |
| May May 10 | $2,504,421,3$ $2,499,449,9$ | $2,350,925,9$ $2,341,555,2$ | $401,500,5$ $401,512,3$ | $88,316,0$ $88,407,7$ | $489,906,5$ $489,020,0$ | $566,801,6$ $562,562,2$ |
| May 17 | 2,487,476,8 | 2,336,385,2 | 404;085,4 | 90,626,3 | 495,614,7 | 570,569,6 |
| May | 2,487,401,3 | 2,338,227,3 | 405,857, 1 | 92, 800,2 | 408,777,3 | 568,851 |
| May | 2,478,544. | 2,330,812 | 406,638,7 | 03,010,3 | 490,549 | 571,814 |

Reports of Clearing Non-Member Banks.-The followIng is the statement of condition of the clearing-non-member banks for week ending May 31, based on average daily results: We ondt tico ctphera ( 00 ) th all mese flowers.

| Banks. | ${ }_{\text {coinl }}^{\text {capl }}$ | Sur- | Loons, Dtcets and thest ments. | Specte. | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} \text { Lejut } \\ \text { Tonder } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { anant } \\ \text { Notes. } \end{array}, \end{aligned}\right.$ |  | Depostar. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New York City, | 8 | 5 | ? | 8 | 8 | ${ }^{3}$ | 3 |
| ushln | 100,0 | 350,4 | 1,752.0 | 154,0 | 110.0 | 200,0 | 1,513,0 |
| teer Park Nationa |  | 110,0 | 1, 634,0 |  |  | 73,0 |  |
| naury: | 400, 0 | 615,9 | 7,014,0 | , 007 | 300,0 | 852,0 | $7,238,0$ |
| tumbla | 300,0 | 758,1 | 5,020 | 653,0 | ${ }^{481,0}$ | 899,0 |  |
| dellity | 200 | 17 | 1,970,0 | 372,0 |  | 124,0 |  |
| Mutual | 200,0 | 48 |  | 601,0 | 400, | A |  |
| W Necherr | 200,0 | 101 | 1,8 | 410,8 | 111,0 | ${ }_{2650}^{1370}$ | $3,480,0$ 2,1460 |
| Yornvilum | 100,0 | 627,1 | 4,350,0 | 571, 0 | 20,0 | 565\% | 4,782,0 |
| virat Natio |  |  | 3,702,0 | 338.0 |  |  |  |
| Manutacturera |  | 917,6 | 5,631,0 | 454,0 |  |  |  |
| Natton | 1,0 | 575 |  |  | 13,0 | 1,504,0 |  |
| North side | 2000 | 176, 8 | 2,488,0 | 186,0 | 137,0 | 310,0 | 2,537,0 |
| Vtrat Jorsey City |  | 1,305,4 | 4,383,0 | 272.0 | 229.0 | 1,841,0 |  |
|  | 200,0 | 12158 128,4 | 3,658,0 | 204.0 | 150,0 | 570,0 | , 107,0 |
| Hoboken. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| at Nationol. |  | 600,8 283,8 | 4,300 3,20 | $196,0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56,0 \\ & 4,0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 331,0 \\ & 518,0 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Totasa) |  |  | 36,904,0 |  |  | 12,103,0 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  | ,280, | 3,673,0 | 81,436.0 |
| ${ }_{2}$ | 6,0 | ,821,1 | 87,337,0 | 3,827,0 | ,34,0 | 12,076,0 | 81.889,0 |

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

| Banks. | Capual and Surpius. | Loans. | Specte. | Legals. | ${ }_{\text {Deposits. }}^{\substack{\text { a }}}$ | Cfrculatton. | Clearsaos |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Boston. | 60,735,4 | 223,150,0 | 23,785,0 | 3,221,0 | $259,903,0$ | 8,003,0 |  |
| Apr. ${ }^{\text {App. }}$ | 60,735,4 | 223,092,0 | 23,953,0 | $3,414,0$ | 209,800,0 | 7,009.0 | 142,946, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| Apr. 26. | 60,735,4 | 223,427.0 | 24,895,0 | 3,588,0 | 205,399,0 | 7,088,0 | 165,641,1 |
| May 3. | 60,735,4 | 224,856.0 | 25,798.0 | 3,682,0 | 265,785;0 | 7,968,0 | 162,511,8 |
| May 10. | 60.735 .4 | 224,602,0 | 25,895,0 | 4,004,0 | 263,141,0 | 7.974.0 | 160.092,9 |
| May 17. | $60,735,4$ $60,735,4$ | 225,081,0 | $26,502,0$ $27,482,0$ | $4,028,0$ 3,546 | 267.028,0 | 7,973,0 | 157.694,6 |
| May 24. | 60,735,4 |  | 27,482,0 |  | 264,041,0 | 7,937,0 | 139,005,2 |
| May 31. | 60,735,4 | 220,410,0 | 26.029.0 | 3,845,0 | 260,936,0 | 7,946,0 | 110,791,1 |
| Apr. 12. | 103,684,3 | 373,807.0 | 87 |  | *409,070,0 | 12,046,0 | 154,464,6 |
| Apr. 19. | 103,684,3 | 373,693,0 |  |  | - $415,312,0$ | 11,998,0 | 165,356,9 |
| A pr. 26. | 103.684, 3 | 375,496,0 | 90.61 |  | *411,732,0 | 11,924,0 | 153,841,0 |
| Nay 3. | 103,684,3 | 375,449,0 | 91,53 |  | -418,420,0 | 11,779,0 | 185,878,7 |
| May 10. | 103,684,3 | 374.765.0 | 91.00 |  | *414.861.0 | 11.003,0 | 165,712,0 |
| May 17. | 103,684,3 | $374.072,0$ $374.488,0$ | 93,13 91,69 |  | * ${ }_{-415,351,0}$ | $11,570,0$ 115180 | 157,436,5 |
| May May 31- | 103,084,3 103,684 | 377,396,0 |  |  | * $415,497,0$ | 11,518,0 | 153,701, |
|  |  |  |  |  | - |  |  |
| a Includes Government deposits and the Item "due to other banks." At Boston Government deposits amounted to $\$ 1,338,000$ on Moy 31 , agafnst $\$ 1,330,000$ on May 24. <br> "Deposits" now include the fiem of "Exchanges for Clearing House," whtch were reported on May 31 as $\$ 17,139,000$. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Imports and Exports for the week.-The following are |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| the imports at New York for the week ending May 31; also |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| totals since the beginning of the first week in January: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| REIGN IMPORTS AT NEW YORK. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| For Week. | 1913. | 1912. | 1911, | 1010. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dry goods. General merehanail | $31,702,675$ $13,233,847$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81,910,208 \\ & 16,338,660 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 1,932,106 \\ & 11,250,233 \end{aligned}$ | $\$ 2,186,576$ $13,079,428$ |
| Total | 814,036,522 | 518,248,868 | 813,182,339 | \$15,266,004 |
| Dry goods. General merch | $\begin{aligned} & 305,018,464 \\ & 302,020,060 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 862,200,591 \\ & 373,382,913 \end{aligned}$ | $\$ 61,721,680$ 310,989,685 | \$70,110,517 342,096,669 |
| Total 22 w |  |  |  |  |

The following is a statement of the exports (exclusive of specie) from the port of New York to foreign ports for the week ending May 31 and from Jan. 1 to date: EXPORTS FROM NEW YORK.

|  | 1913. | 1912. | 1911. | 1910, |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| For the weell........ Previousty reportid | $\begin{aligned} & 813,276,269 \\ & 401,162,017 \\ & 4 \end{aligned}$ | $312,367.087$ 353,632,64 | $\$ 12,605,508$ $318,025,327$ | $\begin{aligned} & 813,620,578 \\ & 261260,003 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total | 3414,439,886 | 8365,999,733 | \$331,500,025 | 3277,889,581 |

The following table shows the exports and imports of specie at the port of New York for the week ending May 31 and since Jan. 1 1913, and for the corresponding periods in 1912 and 1911:

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF SPECIE AT NEW YORK.

| Gold. | Exports; |  | Imports. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Week. | Stince Jan. 1 | Week. | Since Jas. 1 |
| Great B |  |  |  | \$46,692 |
| Vrance- ${ }^{\text {German }}$ |  | $\$ 35,439,541$ 714.000 |  | 85.438 2.944 |
| West Inde | \$100 | 151,551 | 83,104 | 380,769 |
| Mextco. |  | 6, 171 | 150,000 | 4,628,583 |
| 8outh America. |  | 22,207.639 | 117.328 | 1,461,124 |
| All other countri |  | 1.249,388 | 15.610 | 773,889 |
| Total 1013 | 8100 | 859,767,290 | \$286, 141 | \$7,488,438 |
| Totat 1912 Total 1911 | . 600 | 21,555,787 | 206,752 | 8,905,576 |
|  |  |  | 80, | 5,241,024 |
| Great Britain. | \$650,572 | 319,478,745 |  | \$13,279 |
| France ${ }^{\text {Germa }}$ | 232,453 | 2,627.732 |  | 10.974 |
| Germany | 100 | 18,589 | 88,300 | 12,469 |
| Mexico. |  | 18,502 | 37,271 | 2,242,077 |
| gouth America |  | 3,950 | 78,225 | 1,088,667 |
| All other countri |  | 1,000 | 7,432 | 610,225 |
| Total 1913 | \$883,125 | \$22,130,016 | \$132,342 | \$4,089,269 |
| Total 1012 | 1,046,464 | 22,014,893 | 90,282 | 4,795,906 |
| Total 1911 | 703,342 | 20,502,492 | 14,356 | 3,801,180 |
| Of the above imports for the week in $1913, \$ 3,295$ were American gold coin and \$1,114 American silver coin. |  |  |  |  |
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## 115 Issues of Listed Stocks

Tho lesues are classified by us as follows: Tavestment, 8 cml -


## Spencer Trask \& Co.

albany $\begin{aligned} & \text { 43 EXCHANGE PLACE-NEW YORK } \\ & \text { Boston } \\ & \text { Chicago }\end{aligned}$
White, Weld \& Co.
Bonds and Investment Securities.
4 WALL STREET THE ROOKERY 111 DEVONSHIRE STREET NEW YORK
chicago
BOSTON

## Thankexs (15a夫ette.

Wall Sireet, Friday Night, June 61913 The Money Market and Financial Situation.-Another week of active and more or less urgent liquidation has brought security values down to the lowest quotations in recent years. One would suppose that at the present level investors and capitalists would be eager to secure the apparent bargains which arenow going, mostly unsought, at the Stock Exchange Not since the week ending January 18 have the transactions been on so large a scale and is it not significant that, now as
then, one cause of the impulsive selling has been public utsrances of a disturbing character from high official sources? Undoubtedly there is at the present time an abundance of capital unemployed and awaiting investment, but with the existing clamor in official and legislative circles to regulate corporate affairs it is not surprising that owners of capital hesitate to purchase the securities of a company the control of which may be legislated out of the hands of its owners. Industrial issues have deelined about equal with railways this week and apparently a smaller proportion of the offerings have been for foreign account than has sometimes been the case.

Weather reports from the winter-wheat belt indicate that in some sections more or less damage has been done by heat and drought. Presumably the damage is, as usual, overestimated.
The open market rate for call loans at the Stock Exchange during the week on stock and bond collaterals have ranged from $29 / 8 @ 3 \%$. Friday's rates on call were $23 / @ 3 \%$. to 90 -day endorsements and for prime 4 to 6 months single names and $61 / 1061 / 2$ for good single names.

Tho Bank of England weekly statement on Thursday showed a decrease in bullion of $£ 115,030$ and the percentage of reserve to liabilities was 52.27 , against 52.04 last week. The rate of discount remains unchanged at $41 / 2 \%$, as fixed April 17. The Bank of France shows an increase of 11,253,000 franes gold and 2,915,000 francs silver.
new york clearing-house banks.

|  |  |  | frences. from ous teek. | $\begin{gathered} 1912 . \\ \text { Avecages for } \\ \text { week euding } \\ \text { June 1. } \end{gathered}$ | Aferages for werk enaing June 3. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $133,860,000$ |  | \$ | 131, ${ }^{5} 50,000$ | $\xrightarrow[13,150,000]{\text { S }}$ |
| Surblus... |  |  |  | 1,371,537,000 | 1,300,234,400 |
| Circuation | 1, 40,001,000 |  | 28,000 | 1,37,100,000 | 1,35,830,600 |
| Net deposit | 1,333,187,000 |  | 1,981,000 | 1.421.008.000 | 1.306,827,400 |
| specto. | 280.005,000 |  | 301,000 | 305,206,000 | $311,220,200$ |
| Legat tendera, - | 78,118,000 |  | 356,000 | 77,560,000 | 74,986,000 |
| Reserve hold. $25 \%$ of deposita | $358,126,000$ $330,706,750$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 657,000 \\ & 495,250 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38,766,000 \\ & 355,267,000 \end{aligned}$ | 386,206,200 34,956,850 |
| Surplus reserve. | 27,329,250 | Ine. | 1,152,250 | 27,490,000 | 37,219,3 |

Note-The Clearing House now isaues a statement weekly, showing the actual
condition of the banks on Saturday morntng, as well as the abovo averages. The condition of the banks on saturday morning, as well as the abovo averages. The
migure, together with the returns of the separate vanka and trust companles, also the sumamary lissued by the state Banking Department, giving the oondition of State banks and trust com

Foreign Exchange.-Sterling exchange ruled quite firm during the greater part of the week as a result of higher discounts in London and sales of American seourities by foreign holders. Towards the close, however; with some re-purchases of securities by London, a reactionary tendency was shown. Antwerp engaged $\$ 200,000$ in gold in this market.
To-day's (Friday's) nominal rates for sterling exchange were 4831, for
 48748710 for cables. Commerclal on banks $4811 / 6482 \%$ and docu-
ments for payment $482 y / 4.183$. Cotton for payment $4825(9483$ and

ot chaumed not changed during the woek from $4833 /$ for sixty days and 487 for sight Today's (Fridsy's) actual rates for Parls bankers' franes were $521 / 3$ an
 cas $1-32$ for short.
olus $1-32$ for short.
and 206 . 22 c , low Parls on London, $25 \mathrm{c}, .23 \mathrm{c}$. : woek's range, 25f. 22c. high Fxchange at Berlin on London, 20 m . 44 pf ;, weok's range, 20 m . 44pf The range for forelgn cuclinge for the weok follows:
Sterting. Actual Sixty Days, Checque




 $\$ 1,000$ preminm, St, Pan, 60c. Der $\$ 1.000$ premium. Montrat. H1//6,

State and Railroad Bonds. Sales of Stato bonds at the Board inelude S1,000 Now York 481958 nt 991 2. 84,000 Now York 4 s 1961 at $99, \$ 7,000$ New York is 1962 at 99 to $99^{3}$ and $\$ 100,000 \mathrm{Va}, 68$ def, trust receipts at 43 to 47 .

The market for railway and industrial bonds has, in sympathy with other departments, been notably weak. The transactions averaged nearly $\$ 2,500,000$ per day, par value, and included a larger number of issues than usual. A long list of active bonds declined from 1 to 2 points and a
few covered a wider range. Rock Islands are down 2 and $21 / 2$, Inter-Mets. $23 / 8$, Atchison conv. $4 \mathrm{~s} 41 / 4$ and Union
Pacific conv. $4 \mathrm{~s} 21 / 2$ points. Pacific conv. 4s $21 / 2$ points.

United States Bonds.-Sales of Government bonds at the Board include $\$ 7,000$ 2s reg. at 100, $\$ 5003 \mathrm{~s}$ reg. at $1031 / 4$ and $\$ 50,0004 \mathrm{~s}$ coup. at 114 . For to-day's prices of all the different issues and for yearly range sec third page following.

Railroad and Miscellaneous Stocks. The stook market has been a good deal more active than of late and a further precipitate decline in prices has taken place. The transactions on Wednesday amounted to almost 780,000 shares, a-total which has been exceeded but once this year, and the decline of nearly 14 points in Canadian Pacific early in the week has been followed by a drop of from 5 to 7 points in many prominent issues. This brought a considerable list of active stocks to the lowest level in recent years.

The lowest quotations for railway shares were generally rccorded on Wednesday and from which there has been a Thumntial rally. The industrial list was notably weak on thursday, several issues showing drops of $11 / 2$ to 2 points, while railways were already firmer. To-day's market showed considerable strength at times and, although irregular in movement, closing quotations are an average of about 2 points abovo he of the week

For daily volume of business see page 1616.
The following sales haye occurred this week of shares not represented in our detailed list on the pages which follow:


Outside Market,-The curb" market was active thi weok, though most of the activity centred on the Tobace shares. Disquieting reports from Washington to the effect that the Attorney-General was dissatisfied with the dissoIution of the Tobacco Trust and proposed tax legislation regarding same, caused heavy liquidntion in the shares Oil these companies, accompanied by sovere losses. Standard Oil securities were also affected, the heavy feeling extending to other quarters of the markot. United Cigar Stores com. after an advance of oyer 2 points to $923 / 8$, broke to $82 \frac{1}{2}$, and closed to-day at 843/ The prof. sold at 110, down a point from last week. Tobacco Products prof. was heavily traded in, up about 2 points to 87 and down to 80 , with 75 paid for odd lots. The com. stock, whieh sold at $1371 / 2$ early in the woek, declined to 100. British-Amer. Tobacco also suffered severoly, losing over $21 / 3$ points to $191 / 2$, the close to-day being at $203 / 8$. Standard Oil of N. J. moved down from 367 to 348 and ends the week at 352. EmersonBrantingham com, dropped 2 points to 23 but moved back to 25 to-day. Intercontinental Rubber com was off from 9 to $81 / 8$. Willys-Overland com. sank from 60 to 50 and closed to-day at 52. A larger number of bond issues were traded in. Braden Copper 68 down from 140 to 139 and back to 140. Brooklyn Rapid Transit $5 \%$ notes lost half n point to 95. Chicago Elevated $5 \%$ notos sold at $96 \%$, while Western Pacific 5s weakened from 771/ to 77. A few sales were recorded of Now York City $414 \%$ bonds, those of 1960 at 95 9-16 and the 1962 issue up from 951/ to 95 13-16. Copper shares were lower. Braden eased of from $65 / 8$ to $61 / 1$ and recovered to 61/2. British-Columbia declined from to 21. Greene Cananea sold down from $61 / 2$ to $5 \%$.
Outsido quotations will be found on page 1616.

New York Stook Exchange－Stock Record，Daily，Weekly and Yearly
occupyina two pages
For record of anles during the week of stocks usually inactive，see preceding pase


BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES－BROKERS＇QUOTATIONS．

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| Nete York |  |  | Chat \＆Phen， | 177 | 182 | Vtocity | 105 | 175 | Garrimath ． | 295 | 295 | Mt Morrla 5. | 225 | 250 | 8enbos | 480 |  |
| Aetan | 105 | 200 | Chetica Exy． | 135 | 180 | Fith Ave | 1200 |  | Tmp \＆Trad． | 520 | ${ }^{635}$ | Mutur 5 ．．． | 290 |  | gecoad | 385 |  |
| Amorica Exi | ${ }^{522}$ | 227 | Ctamical ${ }^{\text {Cutisens }}$ | 178 | 184 | $\frac{71}{\text { Fra }}$ | 300 | 325 080 | $\xrightarrow{\text { Trvta }}$ | 109 | $\underline{240}$ | Nawsu－－．－ | 105 | 110 | Securtty | 130 | 130 |
| Dittery Park | 125 | 135 | city＿．．．．．．． | 360 | 376 | Vourth | 165 | 180 |  | 310 | ${ }^{360}$ | New Yothk | 210 | 225 875 | Shurman ．．．．． | 135 | $210{ }^{\circ}$ |
| Bowery | 425 |  | Coal a Tron． | 160 |  | Carthela |  | 270 | Mnohatan | 340 | 345 | New York．．． | 400 | 405 | 2racar． | 75 |  |
| Bronx Boroy |  | 250 | Colonial ${ }^{\text {S }}$ | 460 |  | Cerm－At | 140 | 145 | Mark \＆Fule． | 240 | 250 | pactfo 5 | 255 | 205 | Urion Exch： | 160 | $165{ }^{\circ}$ |
| Bronx Nat： | $\begin{aligned} & 150 \\ & 150 \end{aligned}$ | 1）／5 | Cotumbla | ${ }^{295}$ | 325 180 |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{150}^{237}$ | 243 |  | 358 | 262 | Wath $\mathrm{H}^{\text {ces }}$ | 275 |  |
| Bryant Park9 Butch of Dr ． | 150 130 | 140 | Commere | 175 | 180 313 | Gormania | 475 | 800 | Merch 1axeh－ Merchants＇：－ | 150 190 | 160 200 | People＇s Frod Exalis． | 240 | 250 170 | Westeh | 100 460 | 175 |
| Century 8. | 225 | 230 | Cosmopol'n | 85 | 105 | Greonwtē゙ブ． | 250 |  | Metropolts ${ }^{\text {\％}}$ | 315 | 355 | Prod Exela | 250 | 179 290 | Yorkvi以 | 480 | ถ10＊＊＊＊＊＊＊＊ |
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BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES-BANKERS' QUOTATIONS.

[^2]New York Stock Exchange-Bond Record, Friday, Weekly and Yearly 2mem





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| Butte E1 \& Pow 1st 5s...- 1951 |  |  |  |  |  | New River (The) |  |  |  | 75 Dec 11 |  |  |
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| Nebraska Exten 45....... 1927 |  |  | Mat2 Mch' 12 |  |  | Puget Sd Elec Ry $15 t 53 . . .1932$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| B \& S W 8 P $4 \mathrm{~S}_{\text {. }}$ |  |  | 9812 Dec '12 |  |  | Repub Valley 18 t 8 f $63 . . .1919$ |  |  |  | 103 Jan 11 |  |  |
| Illinols Div 31/8. |  |  | 4372 Meh'13 |  | K37a $85{ }^{\text {k }}$ | 8avannah Elec 1st cons 5s - 1952 |  |  |  | $\mathrm{rax}_{4} \mathrm{Dea} 10$ |  |  |
| Chic Jet Ry \& Stk Yas 5 S. 1910 |  | - - $^{1001}$ |  |  | 985 1003 |  |  |  |  |  |  | $03121031 \mathrm{I}$ |
| Coll trust refunding g 4 s_ 1940 <br> h Mitw \& St P Dab D $6 s .-1020$ |  | 80 Sale | $\begin{array}{rr} 80 & 80 \\ 107 & 102 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{rr}80 \\ 107 & 11\end{array}$ | Shannon-Ariz $18 \mathrm{st} 68 \mathrm{~g} . . . . .1919$ Terre Haute Rlec g 5s..... 1929 |  |  |  | $97 \text { Apr } 90$ |  | $90 \quad 90$ |
| On M\&St P Wis V div 6s. 1920 |  |  | $45 \mathrm{Feb} \text { il }$ |  |  | Torrington 1st g 5s........ 1918 |  |  |  |  |  | 10094 |
| Oh \& No Mleh 18t ku 5 S--1031 |  |  | 91 Mav 12 |  |  | Union Pac RR \& ld ge g 4s. 1947 |  |  |  | 10019 J ly 12 |  |  |
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| Concord \& Mont cons 48. |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1212 \mathrm{Sop} 11 \\ & 05 \\ & \operatorname{Meh}^{2} 13 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Copper Rauge 196 58 $\qquad$ |  | $21 \quad 05$ | $\begin{array}{r} 95 \text { Meh } 13 \\ 100 \mathrm{~A}_{4} \mathrm{Aug} 12 \end{array}$ |  | 0505 | U 8 Steel Oo 10-60-yr 53 Ape1963 |  |  |  | $100 \mathrm{May}^{13}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 9324 \\ 100^{960} \quad 1012 \end{gathered}$ |
| Current River 18t $58 . \ldots .{ }^{\text {che }} 1926$ |  |  | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} 100 \\ 100 \\ \text { Aus } 12 \end{array}\right\|$ |  |  | West End Street Ry 4r_.... 1915 |  |  |  | ${ }^{99}$ May 12 |  |  |
| Det Gr Rap \& W 1st 4s...-1940 |  | 75 80 | ${ }^{804} 4$ Sep 11 |  |  | Gold 45 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dominion Coal 1st s C 5 s <br> Fitchburg 48 |  |  | [ 09 Vob 13 |  | O2 | Gold deben |  |  |  | ${ }^{271}$ Peb 13 |  | n) |
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| Unstamped 1st 6s... |  |  | $\begin{array}{ll} 123 & \mathrm{~F} \\ 122 \end{array}$ |  | 12.122 | Wisconsin Cent |  |  |  | 935\% $\mathrm{Feb}{ }^{12}$ |  |  |

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Volume of Business at Stock Exchanges


| Week ending <br> June 61913 | Stocks． |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ratlroad, } \\ & \text { tice... } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Buata } \\ \text { Bonds, } \end{gathered}$ | U．S．S． |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Shares． 1 | Par Value． |  |  |  |
|  | 513，063 | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline 346,013,750 \\ 33,808,600 \\ 70,68,000 \\ 40,780,800 \\ 51,708,700 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} \hline \text { HOLIDAX } \\ 81,81,500 \\ 1,770,000 \\ 2,730.500 \\ 1,728,500 \\ 1,706,500 \\ \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 51620,000 \\ 300,500 \\ 207,000 \\ 187,000 \\ 87,500 \end{array}$ |  |
|  | 338，230 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 779,238 <br> 683 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 596．072 |  |  |  |  |
| Total． | 2，761，028 | 3252，180，680 | \＄0，038，000 | \＄945，000 | 857，500 |
| Sales af <br> Now York Stock Exchange． | Wrets matng June 6. |  | Jan． 1 to June 6. |  |  |
|  | 1913. | 1912. | 191 |  | 012. |
| Stocks－No．ahares．．． Par value． Bank ah | $\begin{array}{r} 2,761,028 \\ \$ 252,180,650 \end{array}$ | $2,482,984$  <br>  $3218,758,975$ <br> 81,000  | $\begin{array}{r} 39,430,15 \\ 83,543,796,20 \\ \$ 77,60 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{rrr} 52 & 64,649,803 \\ 00 & 25,832,874,675 \\ 10 & \$ 318,000 \end{array}$ |  |
| Governmends bonds．．． | $\begin{array}{r} 857,500 \\ 0,05,000 \\ 0,0585,0000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 523,000 \\ 510,000 \\ 11,400,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\$ 449,500$ $239,837,000$ 238，837，000 | $\begin{array}{r} 8949,500 \\ 11,78,500 \\ 359,221,500 \end{array}$ |  |
| Total bonds．．．． | \＄10，940，500｜ $311,933,000$ |  | 8251，737，800 | 7，800 837 | 1，990，000 |

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| Baturday |  |  | $\xrightarrow{\text { HOLI }}$ | DAY 7 ， 16 B |  |  |
| Tueaday | 188，70 | 8，880 | ＋3，600 | 714，657 | 8，264 | $\begin{array}{r}831,200 \\ 32,500 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Wednesday | 19，939 | ${ }_{17}^{17,400}$ | 21，000 | 25， 5 187 | 15，957 | 50，700 |
| Friday | 19，228 | 13，166 | 11，400 | 20，534 | 16，205 | 31，500 |
| Total．．．．．．． | 80，142 | 62，378 | \＄123，400 | 80，273 | 64，465 | 3182，100 |


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## RAILROAD GROSS EARNINGS.

The following table shows the gross earnings of every SCEAM railrosd from which regular weokly or monthly returns can be obtained. The first two columns of figures give the gross earnings for the latest weeis 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 statiment to show the fiscal year totals of those roads whose fiscal year does not begin with July,
periud. The relurns of the electric ralinays are brought together ssparately on a subsejuent pa7e.


[^4]Latest Gross Earnings by Weeks. - In the table which follows we sum up separately the earnings for the fourth woek of May. The table covers 24 roads and shows $3.99 \%$ inerease in the aggregate over the same week last year.

| Fourth Week of May. | 1913. | 1012. | Increase. | Decreaso. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Buffalo Rochester \& Pittsburgh |  |  |  | 8 |
| Canadian Norther ${ }^{\text {Caman }}$ C.......... | 758,400 | 538,874 | 189,700 |  |
| Camadian Pacific | 3,788.000 | 3,625,000 | 163,000 |  |
| Chicago Great Western ........ | 295,446 | 268,194 | 27,252 |  |
| Chtcago Indianapolis \& Louls\%: | 206688 397271 | 166,398 <br> 342.155 | 40,290 55.136 |  |
| Denver \& Rio Gran | 620,600 | ${ }_{6} 616.800$ | 3 3 , 8 |  |
| Detroit \& Mackinac | 34.250 | 31.469 | 2.781 |  |
| Grand Trunk Western.... Det Grand Haven | 1,680,003 | 1,512,857 | 167,146 |  |
| Interoccanic of Mfexico | 308.156 | 333.511 |  | 25,355 |
| Iowa Contral | 186,46 | 178,920 | 7,226 |  |
| Missouri Kansas | 781,796 1.722000 | ${ }^{605.697}$ | 86,099 |  |
| National Rallways of | 196158 | 1,424,895 |  | 463,307 |
| ( | 1,727,820 | 1,613,301 | 6,757 84.519 |  |
| Texas \& Pacific | 478,642 | 1995,8 | 82,76t |  |
| Toledo Peoria © Wostern Tolcdo St rouis eveste | 45,061 |  | 8.385 |  |
| Toledo St Louis \& Western. | 03,081 | 83,306 | 10,675 |  |
| Total (24 roads) <br> Not increase (3.0) | 15,484,240 | 14,792,907 | $1.179,995$ | 488,662 |

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

It will be seen that there is a gain on the roads reporting in the amount of $\$ 4,656,737$, or $10.25 \%$.

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

|  Guross <br> Boads. <br>  <br> Current <br> Year. <br>  $\mathrm{\xi}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { rnings } \\ \text { Precious } \\ \text { Year. } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Curret Ea } \\ & \text { Year. } \\ & \mathrm{s} . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { ning } \\ \text { Proious } \\ \text { Yoar. } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ${ }^{38.202,856}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 986.309 \\ 8.807 \end{array}$ | 1.030 .800 |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 8,455 | 8,518.988 |
| , | 24,850 |  | ${ }_{10} 0.672,7179$ |
|  | $3.113,796$ $28.569,610$ | 345,619 $8,671.039$ | $1,026.148$ 9.649 .365 |
| Chic Burl \& Quincy-b. .Ape 7,081,599 July 1 to Apr 30......79.583,138 | 6,7266.131 73.188 .167 | $1,332.028$ 28.412 .320 | $\begin{array}{r} 9.049,065 \\ 1,537.085 \end{array}$ |
| Chicarg \& Alton- a_...Apr 1,120,682 July I to Apr 30 .......12,748,927 |  | hder2 $h 17711$ | $\begin{aligned} & h 178,633 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | 1 |  |  |
| ayaro \& Hudson-b.Apr $1.898,081$ |  |  |  |
| Jan 1 to Apr 30...... 7,829,937 | 6.410,2 | 2.819,715 | 1,851,863 |
| cover \& Rlo Grande.a.Apr $1,813,407$ | 1.837 .732 19.466 .830 | $\begin{array}{r} 357.041 \\ 5.709 .330 \end{array}$ | 332.557 4.484 .759 |
| Western Pacific-a...Apr July 1 to Apr $30 \ldots$ | ${ }_{4}^{4} 440.842$ |  |  |
| uth So $\mathrm{Sh} \& ~ A t 1 . \mathrm{b}$. . Apr 285.109 |  |  |  |
| July 1 to Apr 30_.....- 2,761,239 | 2,575.744 | 558,689 |  |
| Paso \& Southwest.b.Apr 722,411 <br> July 1 to Apr 30...... 7,220,260 | 668.941 6.240 .643 | 247,749 2.994 .953 | $\begin{array}{r} 2,52,091 \\ 2,502,210 \end{array}$ |
| Erie a | 3737, | 951,126 |  |
| uly 1 to Apt 30.....51,879,756 | 47,177,726 | 13.040 | 11,591,582 |
|  | 4,273 25,675 | der6,002 | 1,764 7.629 |
|  | 54,068,454. | ${ }^{1} 10006,889$ | 24,724.027 |
|  | 34,454 5,984,635 | - 2 215.634 | 49,503 $2,204,741$ |
| teroccanic of Medico.Apr 8854.512 | 79.4 | 358.917 |  |
| svilto is Nashy- ${ }^{\text {b }}$ - Apr 4,859 |  | a |  |
| July 1 to Apr $30+\ldots . .49 .72$ | 47,214,648 | 13,065, 976 | ${ }_{\text {14,475,078 }}$ |
| Ing Central b- $\quad \ldots$. Apr ${ }^{914.441}$ | 823,570 8.875 .020 | ${ }_{2}^{2391.371}$ | $2,207,642$ |
| heral Rango-b-A.Apr 70.628 | 63, 607 | 186,222 |  |
| July 1 to $\Lambda$ pr $30 \ldots . . .7$ | 636,604 | 136.087 |  |
|  | ${ }^{1} 4.468 .388$ | ${ }^{7}$, $28.89,239$ | 5,539,704 |
| lifaro Diviston_a_- $\Lambda \mathrm{pe}$ 933.384 aty 1 to Ape 30 0.113116 | 7002,295 |  |  |
| July 1 to Ape 30..... 0.112 .116 | 7,903,004 | 2.815,744 | 2.1060 .072 |
|  | 4,157.171 | 1,338,058 | 1.160 .788 $10.761,309$ |
|  | $1,090.213$ $24.001,891$ | cas86,643 c8,539,082 | c3557.513 c5, 914.431 |
| shy Chatt \& St L. b-Apr 1,095 |  |  |  |
| July 1 to $\triangle$ pr $30 \ldots \ldots . .11,115,54$ | 10,161,863 | 2,481:877 | 2.390,703 |
| 0 National 1 rys of Mex- Apr 4,056.760 <br> July 1 to Apr 30 ......50,655,397 | 52.024.128 | 1,245.942 | ${ }_{21,240.212}^{1,329}$ |
| Contral \& Hud R b Apr 9,371.490 | 8.068,634 | 2.289.619 | 1,307.490 |
| Jan 1 to Apr 30-.c.e. $35,873,958$ | 32,659,073 | 8.162.317 | 6,209.836 |
| ake 8h \& Mlch So b Apr 4,893,684 Jan 1 to Apr 30 ......19.166.022 | 10.0467.422 | ${ }_{5}^{1}, 8820,081$ | $1,197,812$ $5,150,512$ |
| ake İrlo \& West, b. Ape |  |  |  |
| Jan t to $\mathrm{Apr} 30 \ldots \ldots .1{ }^{\text {a }}$ 1,854,258 |  |  |  |
|  | 1.410,686 | 32,331 275,255 | 78 |
| Mchuytan Con |  |  |  |
| an 1 to $A$ pr | 10,008,769 | 3,006.319 | 2,760,182 |
| Jan 1 to Apc 30_....10:154,473 | 2.346,916 | def379,034 $1.059,463$ | 1,866,881 |
| corla \& Kastern b - Ape 204 |  | det91.951 | 1,87,863 |
| Jan 1 to Apr 30_.... 1,061,413 | 1,003.959 | 80.016 | 214,912 |
|  | 114,008 422,800 |  | 16,193 6,415 |
| \% \& Lake Erio. b- Apr 1,674.912 | 1.071 .258 | 775.495 |  |
| Jan 1 to Apr 30 [. .... 6.328.348 | 4,972,758 | 2,907,00 | 2,120,215 |

## Roads. <br> N Y Cont \& Hud Riv (Con.) N Y Chle \& 8 L L_

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Jan 1 to Apr 30..... Total all lines_b $\quad . . \begin{aligned} & \text { pr } \\ & 123\end{aligned}$ | 1,927 | $20,406,396$ | $5,414,480$ | $4,577,315$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $83,769,428$ | $22,587,409$ | $19,952,046$ |  | $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { N Y Ontario o \& West.a.Apr } & 725,895 & 355,773 & 167,028 & \text { def108,578 } \\ \text { July } 1 \text { to } \Delta \mathrm{pr} & 30 \ldots \ldots . . & 7,843,420 & 7,265,135 & 2,226,203 & 1,677,499\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllrr}\text { N Y Susq \& Western. a Apr } & 357,941 & 188,281 & 127,075 & 14,108 \\ \text { July } 1 \text { to Apr } 30 \ldots \ldots .169,114 & 3,139,143 & 809,118 & 930,885\end{array}$


 $\begin{array}{crrrr}\text { Balt Ches \& Olilo.a...Apr } & 23,482 & 20,979 & 2,285 & 20,567,692 \\ \text { Jan } 1 \text { to Apr } 30 \ldots . . . . & 72,838 & 60,098 & \text { der } 2,651 & \text { def6,295 }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Oumberland Valley-4 Apr } & 308,608 & 268,649 & 104,695 & 88,565 \\ \text { Jan } 1 \text { to } A p r ~ 30 . . . . . ~ & 1,171,370 & 981,724 & 343,202 & 263,482\end{array}$


 $\begin{array}{llllrr}\text { Northern Central_a_Apr } & 1,106,325 & 912,330 & 62,079 & 6,786 \\ \text { Jan } 1 \text { to Apr } 30 \ldots . . . & 4,218,514 & 4,006,328 & 70,525 & 71,919 \\ \text { Phifa Balt \& Wash_a_Apr } & 1,761,907 & 1,620,970 & 203,709 & 318,706\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { Phita Balt \& Wash.a_Apr } & 1,761,907 & 1,620,970 & 203,709 & 318,706 \\ \text { Jan } 1 \text { to } \text { Mpr } 30 \ldots \ldots . .6 & 6,691,728 & 6,080,643 & 730,230 & 843,094\end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{rlrrr}\text { Pennsylvania } C o, \ldots \ldots \mathrm{pr}_{2} & 4,869,305 & 4,021,487 & 392,594 & 449,967 \\ \text { Jan } 1 \text { to Apr } 30 \ldots \ldots .18,739,042 & 16,471,745 & 1,735,779 & 2,313,778\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllrr}\text { Grand Rapldy \& Ind a } \mathrm{Apr} & 423,447 & 459,734 & 19,723 & 66,364 \\ \mathrm{Jan} 1 \text { to } \Lambda \mathrm{pr} 30 \ldots \ldots-1,681,250 & 1,661,262 & 95,927 & 146,298\end{array}$

 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Total East P \& Erie-a Apr } 20,721,729 & 18,711,151 & 3,532,914 & 3,803,695 \\ \text { Jan } 1 \text { to Apr 30...... } 80,104,812 & 73,958,508 & 11,706,690 & 11,914,742\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Total West P \& Erio a } A p r & 9,319,367 & 8,552,060 & 246,581 & 1,220,456 \\ \text { Jan } 1 \text { to Apr } 30 \ldots \ldots .37,886,683 & 35,141,369 & 3,433,500 & 5,883,318\end{array}$

 | Pero Marquette_a |  |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| July 1 to Apr | $30 \ldots \ldots \mathrm{Apr}$ | $1,376,232$ | $1,380.251$ | 179,080 | 184,828 |

 $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Rlo Grande Southern_b-Apr } & 53,593 & 48,001 & 18,473 & \text { def4,126 } \\ \text { July } 1 \text { to } A \mathrm{pr} & 30 \ldots \ldots & 547,673 & 427,467 & 184,114 & 7,502\end{array}$

 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { St Louls Iron Mtn \& } 80 \text { a } A \mathrm{pr}_{2} & 2,697,829 & 2,173,136 & 784,937 & 591,595 \\ \text { July } 1 \text { to } A \mathrm{pr} 30 \ldots \ldots .28,871,797 & 25,220,340 & 8,720,289 & 7,271,839\end{array}$


 $\begin{array}{rrrrrr}\text { Texas \& Pacifio, b } & \ldots . . A \mathrm{pr} & 1,333,785 & 1,274,560 & 135,741 & 79,482 \\ \text { July } 1 \text { to } A \mathrm{pr} 30 \ldots . .-15,509,339 & 14,649,600 & 3,196,039 & 3,764,136\end{array}$


INDUSTRLAL COMPANIES.
Companies.
Abington \& Rockland Mectric

 $\begin{array}{rrrrrr}\text { Blachistone Val G \& El. } \mathrm{V}, \mathrm{Apr} & 102,845 & 92,151 & 40,206 & 24.448 \\ J a n & 1 \text { to } \mathrm{Apr} 30 \ldots . & 440,602 & 401,126 & 180,002 & 111,416\end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { Fall River Gaa Works_a_Apr } & 35,027 & 32,344 & 10,177 & 5,588 \\ \text { Jan } 1 \text { to Apr } 30 \text { _._._. } & 154,172 & 144,939 & 50,013 & 38,154 \\ \text { Houghton Co-Elec Lt a } & 22,933 & 21,838 & 10,118 & 8.523\end{array}$ Houghton Co Elec Lt a A.Apr Lowell stec Le Oorp a.-Apr San Jonquin Le \& Pow.a, Apr



$\qquad$ Net Sarningy
a Nut earnings here given are after deducilig toxem.
b Net earnings here given are before deducting taxes.
CArter allowing for outside operations and taxes, opurating incomo for
April 1913 was $\$ 284,946$, against $\$ 273,115$; and from July 1 to April 30 was $\$ 7,412,469$ in 1913 , against $\$ 5,019,878$ last year.
0 These results are in Mexican currency.
h After allowing for mbsellaneous charges and credits to incomo for the
month of A pril 1913, total net carnings wece def. $\$ 49,447$ against $\$ 135,538$ month of Aprid 1913, total net carnings were der, $\$ 49,47$, against $\$ 135,538$
last year and for perfod from July 1 to Apri 30 wero $\$ 1,099,525$ this year, last year and for per
agalnst $\$ 2,048,310$.

## Interest ChargesIand Surplus.

## Roads.

Centra




 INDUSTRIAL COMPANIES.

 Oct 1 to Apr 30......
Blackstone Val Gas \& El. Apr Edison Alec (Brockton )-Apr Fall litive Gas Works...Apr Houghton Co Elect Light. Apr
Jon 1 to Apr $30 . . . .$. Lowell Elect Light Corp. Apr
Jan 1 to Apr $30 \ldots . .$. San Joaquin Lt © Pow. Apr Stern Pacific Electric...Apr
Jan 1 to $A$ pe $30 . . .$. Southern Call Fiblion . Apr

$\begin{array}{r}818 \\ 4.805 \\ \hline\end{array}$

These figures are after allowing for other income and for discount and exchange. The sum of $\$ 10.000$ is deducted every month from surplus and for the refunding mortgage sinking find.
$x$ After allowing for other income received.
EXPRESS COMPANIES.


Adams Express Co--
ron 2 Gross receipts from Operation
Express privileges Total operating revenues.
Total operating expenses... Not operating revenue
Onetwerth of annual taxes. One-tweirth of annual taxes.
Operating Income.......
$\begin{array}{r}1,119.333 \\ \begin{array}{r}1,280.402 \\ -161,068 \\ 15,606 \\ \hline-176.765\end{array} \\ \hline\end{array}$ 2.1
1.2
1

> 1: Mont
1913.
American Express Co--
 Total operating revenues. $\qquad$ Not operating revenue.-.
One-tweifth of annual taxes Operating Income...

....

Western Express Co.-.
Gross receipts from operation
Express privileges -Dr. Gross receipts from Operation
Express privileges-Dr.....
Total operating revenues.
Total operating expenses Total operating expenses Net operating revenue...-.
One-twefrth of amman taxes ELECTRIC RAT


## Youngstown \& South March....

Electric Railway Net Earnings. - The following table gives the returns of ELECTRIC railway gross and net earnings reported this week:


Roads.
Foderal Lt \& Tract....Apr
Jan 1 to Apr $30 \ldots . .$. Galvest-Houston E1.a.Apr
Jan 1 to Apr 30. Houghton Co Tract_a_Apr
Jan 1 to Apr 30_..... Ilinols Traction a a $\quad$ Jan 1 to $\Lambda \mathrm{pr} 30 \ldots \mathrm{Apr}$ Jacksonville Tract_a_...........
Jan 1 to Apr 30_..... Lake 8hore Electric.a.-Apr
Jan 1 to Apr 30 . Milw Elec Ry \& Light-a-Apr Milw Lt, Ht \& Trac, a...Apr
 Northern Texas Elect_a.Apr
Jan 1 to $\mathrm{Apr}^{2} 30 \ldots . .$. Pensacola Elect-a $\quad$ Ean to Apr Savannah Etect-a $\quad \ldots . . A \mathrm{pr}$ Tampa Elect-a...................


| Current | Preoious | Current |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year. | Year. | Year. |
|  |  |  |
| 816,547 | 109 |  |
| 185,508 | 151.603 |  |
| 702,863 | 583,472 | 75,006 |
| 25,700 | 24.567 | 10,935 |
| 97,828 | 03,147 | 34.727 |
| 603,659 | 563,505 | 238,365 |
| 2,484.120 | 3,353,867 | 1,004,704 |
| 56,364 | 51,284 | 10.731 |
| 214,962 | 198,331 | 74,646 |
| 100,218 | 97,806 | 29,898 |
| 382,561 | 359,197 | 124.543 |
| 492.981 | 459.608 | 139.056 |
| 1,905,240 | 1.864,139 | 544,617 |
| 102,862 | 88,390 | 36,723 |
| 307.572 | 337.357 | 126,047 |
| 1,202,761 | 1,157,654 | 412,407 |
| 4,616,383 | 4,397,518 | 1,506,136 |
| 164.683 | 134,035 | 73,342 |
| 651.409 | 502,310 | 278.100 |
| 21,156 | 22,491 | 5,828 |
| 91.746 | 90.076 | 30,837 |
| 66.378 | 60.721 | 22.689 |
| 263,167 | 234,481 | 70,573 |
| 60,180 | 62,305 | 27,075 |
| 256,371 | 24,862 | 121,312 |
| 462,871 | 396,106 | 178,678 |
| 4,743,665 | 4.220,043 | 1,903.368 |

Earnings-
Previours


57.502
216.784
11,151
32,651
214, 84
18.902
70.610
$\begin{array}{r}37.57 \\ 128: 513 \\ \hline\end{array}$
132.322
511,37
31,012
96,076
389,475
$1.279,599$
61.736
$215: 362$
7,732
31.151
${ }^{1 \text { Bis.038 }}$
${ }^{228: 37575}$ 1.110.4.35
a Net earnings here given are after deducting taxes.
b Net earnings here given are before deducting taxes.

## Interest Charges and Surplus.

| koads. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Int, Rent } \\ & \text { Ourrent } \\ & \text { Yers, } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Is, de, } \\ & \text { Previous } \\ & \text { Ycur. } \end{aligned}$ Your. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Bal. of } N \\ & \text { Current } \\ & \text { Year. } \end{aligned}$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year. } \\ & \$ \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Carns.- } \\ & \text { Prectious } \\ & \text { Year. } \\ & \$ . \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aurora Etgin \& Chicago. Apr July 1 to Apr 30. | $\begin{array}{r} 32.735 \\ 322.061 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 32,004 \\ 317,070 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17,609 \\ 323,088 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 23,538 \\ 200972 \end{array}$ |
|  | 2.082 | 1,730 | 2,741 | 2,328 |
|  |  |  | def190 | 718 |
| Jan 1 to Apr 30...... | 4.408 | 4,206 | def 1.662 | dof238 |
|  | 6,082 24,059 | 5,703 22,611 | 5,977 23.345 | 1,789 15.607 |
| Oleve Painesv \& East.-Apr | 10,607 | 9,808 | 2,575 | 412 |
| Jan 1 to $\mathrm{Apr} 30 \ldots .$. Cleve Southw \& Col $\ldots . . \mathrm{Apr}$ | 11.727 31,238 | 39,524 30,498 | 4,274 6.138 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { der } 5,955 \\ 6.305 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Cove san 1 to Apr $30 \ldots \ldots$. | 31,238 124,214 | 30,498 120,066 | \% $\begin{array}{r}6,136 \\ \text { del325 }\end{array}$ | 6.305 $\times 862$ |
| Columbus (Ga) Elect.-Apr | 13.097 590.109 | 13,155 57,334 | 7,356 24.122 | 5,601 |
| Dallas Etect Corp.-...Apr | 24,635 | 24,672 | 42,188 | 24,009 |
| Jan 1 to Apr 30.... | 15,584 | 90.008 | 172,262 | 102,025 |
|  | ${ }_{7}^{179.882}$ | 177,052 71.4217 | 7196.77 t x646808 | $\begin{array}{r}1164,725 \\ \hline 509\end{array}$ |
| E1 Paso Elect............... |  |  |  | 17,811 |
| Jan 1 to Apr 30 | 12,331 | 27,984 | 129,458 | 17,883 |
| Gaiveston-Houston E1_-Apr Jan 1 to Apr 30 | 34,755 139.019 | 33.816 135.025 | 41.179 136.987 | 23,886 80859 |
| Houghton Co Tract -...Apr | 5.464 | 5.112 | 5,471 |  |
| - Jan 1 to $\mathrm{Apr} 30 \ldots . .$. | 22.600 | 20,702 | 12,127 | 11,859 |
| Jacksonville Tractionn_ ${ }^{\text {apr }}$ Jan 1 to Apr 30_... | 11.718 43,932 | 9,043 39,969 | 8,613 30.714 | 9,259 32,671 |
|  | 35,062 | 34.854 | der5,164 | 3, 3 ,063 |
| Jan 1 to Apr 30..... Miw Elec Ry \& Light | 139,891 | 139,047 | der15,348 | delo 10.534 |
| Milw Elec Ry \& Light.. Apr Jan 1 to Apr 30 | 63,495 245.062 | 50,063 260,361 | 379,983 $\times 307740$ | x75,919 $\times 263,787$ |
| Milw Lt, Ht \& Trac._Apr | 50,811 | 65.180 | x31,262 r101 |  |
| New York Railways..... Apr | 224,036 |  | ${ }^{\text {x }}$ x11,628 | x40,127 $\times 202,810$ |
|  | 898.524 | 865.627 | - $\times 81414.559$ |  |
| Northern Texas Elect- Apr Jan 1 to Apr $30 \ldots .$. | 24, 650 98.989 | 20,845 83,380 | 48,792 179,111 | 130,891 131,982 |
| Pensacola Elect.....-Apr | 6.403 | 6,377 | deef575 | 1.355 |
| Savannah Elect | 25.468 | 25.508 | 5,369 | 5.643 |
| Jan 1 to $\Delta \mathrm{pr} 30$ | 22,552 80.258 | ${ }^{15,952}$ | der685 | ${ }^{6}$ |
| mpa Electric .....Apr | . 551 |  |  |  |
| Jan 1 to Apr 30...... | 10,001 | 17,946 | 102,311 | 96,425 |
|  | 112.779 982,220 | 92,446 92481 | 66,899 $1.011,149$ | $\begin{array}{r} 56,707 \\ 788,625 \end{array}$ |

$x$ After allowing for other income received.
 hualco. 6.878 miles from Xochimultco. The mule lines were ellectrifice from
Ixtacaico to Ixtapalapa and from Tacubaya to Santa Fe . The company
bat has constructed 11 tirst-class electric passongor cars and 8 othere cars. Isharcholders of record on Noy. 161912 were offered the right to subcapleat sro rata at par the proportion of $7-33$ of a new share for overy old sharo
now hat $\$ 3,000,000$ of the $\$ 20,00,00$ auth.
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { RESULTS FOR YEARS ENDING DEC, } 31 \text { (MEXICAN CURRENCY). } \\ \text { Car Earnings- } 1912 . & 1911 . & 1910 .\end{array}$ Car Earnings-
Passengers_ Tickets
Freight
Miscella

Total
Other incomo
Total Income................
Oper. exp. incl. taxes.
Net earnings. charges, pay'le to sub.
ant. rec'd back as int.
$\&$ divs. on secur's held
Sundry debits
Bal., transf, to head
orrico, Toronto, Pror
\& Loss Account
$\$ 596.825$
$\$ 506,825$
$\begin{array}{r}3548,158 \\ 9,307 \\ \hline\end{array}$ 8499,091
net) 21,209 $\begin{array}{llll} \\ \$ 3.018,950 & \$ 2,579,794 & \$ 2,439,145 & \$ 2,198,530\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lccc}\text { Balance at beginning of year, } & 1912, & 1911 . & 1910 . \\ \text { Profit from oper, after providing for } & \$ 786,566 & \$ 614.067 & \$ 416.344\end{array}$
 in 1912 asst. $82,579,784$ in 1911
and $\$ 2,439.145$ in 1910 ). $\begin{array}{ll}1,509,475 & 1,289,897\end{array}$ 1.219 .572 Int, and divs. on loans to and secur. of
other cos. owned or controlled by co Miscella
Total
Toronto $\begin{array}{r}1,171.972 \\ 367,318 \\ \hline\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{rr}1,093,767 & 1,183,979 \\ 31,177 & 15,302\end{array}$ Total
$\begin{gathered}\text { Toronto and London ofrice expenses. } \\ \text { transfer fees and legal expensesi }\end{gathered}$
$\$ 3,835,331$
$\$ 3,058,908$
$\mathbf{\$ 2 , 8 3 5 , 1 0 8}$ transfer feos and legal expenses, isc.

 $\begin{array}{rrr}\$ 68,322 & \$ 64,686 & \$ 36,321 \\ 236,763 & 161,625 & 150,229 \\ 08,200 & \end{array}$

Balance cartied to balance sheet.- | $\$ 1,462,028$ |
| :---: |
| $\$ 873,479$ |
| $\$ 894,067$ | BALANCE SHEET DEC. 31 (GOLD CURRENCY).




 $\begin{array}{lr}\text { cos.controlted.a16,011,482 } & 14,640,238 \\ \text { Cash_.............. } & 865,068\end{array}$ Total …..... $\overline{42,852,402} \overline{37,427,149} \left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \\ \text { Total } \ldots \ldots \ldots . .42,852,402 \\ 37,427,149\end{gathered}\right.$ a Partly socured by 2 da M . bonds of the Mex. Lt. \& Pow. Oo.. Ltd.
b Incudes 164,874 shares $(\$ 16,487,400)$ fully paid and 35,126 sharos (par $33.512,600$ ) on which 3605,657 had been pald to Dce. 31.126 , shares
remainder $(\$ 2,906,943$ ) belng pald Jan. 10 1913. V. 95 , p. 1403.
 $d$ Arter deducting $\$ 52,246$ oxtraordinary expenses deducted during tho
year owing to the unsettled condition of the Republic,-V,05, p,1403, 274 .

## Mexican Light \& Power Co., Ltd., Toronto.

 (Report for Riscal Year ending Dec. 31 1912.)Sec. W. E. Davidson, Toronto, May 17, wrote in subst.: Results.-Tho net revenue in gold for tho year 1912, after paying all ex-
penses and fixed charges, amounted to $81,372,086$, which, with $\$ 984,127$, penseg and rixed charges, amounted to $81,872,686$, whitch, whith $\$ 981,127$, profit and loss account of $\$ 2.356 .814$. Of this sum the directors have paid during the year a dividend of 7 " on the pref, sharos and $4 \%$ on the ordinary
shares, absorbing the sum of $\$ 063.400$, and havo place to the reserve shares, absorbing the sum of $\$ 063$, 400 , and havo placid to the reservo
account $\$ 209,008$, leaving a batance to the credit of profit and loss account account $\$ 20,008$, The onerating expenses show a reduction from $31.06 \%$ in 1911 to $24.68 \%$ in 1912.
The reserve account. toss account, has been roduced to $\$ 300,000$ by deblting to such account $\$ 336,892$ for ext raordinary exponses incurred during the year. Protection of Company's Properties.-During the rocent disturbanco in
Mexico tho management was obliged to incur a considerable amount of extraordinary expendituro for protection, but as a result the company was sustain any scrious damago to its property.
Niditions,- Tho extension of the system of canals and tunnels to divert
several rivers Into tho Necaxa watershed has been procecded with several rivers into tho Necasa watershicd has been proceded with as rap-
diy as the condifions have permilved, and the board expects the ention system will be finished and permitred, and the board expects the entire
 Waler., The storago in all the rescryoirs Dee. 311912 was $68,400,768$
cuble metres, or an facreaso of $13,958,480 \mathrm{cu}$. metres-greatest in our history Installations Connected-
Arc lamps,
-............. Incandescent lamps, No-................ 486,256
Incandescent tamps, horse-power.... 31,042
Motors, horse-power

RESULTS FOR CALENDAR YEAKS (GOLD CURRENCY),


 Not earnings........
Dechucl
$\$ 3,052,147$
$\$ 2,636,330$
$\$ 2,538,501$
$\$ 1,888,090$


GENERAL BALANCE SHEET DEC. 31 (GOLD CURRENCY). | Asseta- | 1912. | 1911. | Liabuthes- | 1912. | 811 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


 opames. $5,126,425 \quad 5,065,750$ Materalse
Butlas recelvablo.... Bells recelvablo...
Acots. recelvabie.
Governmment covernmont
Dasht..................

8,4
14
4
$\begin{array}{ll}253,128 & 874,609 \\ 190.850 \\ 111,213 & 435,003 \\ 10\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{ll}10,675 & 12,175 \\ 540,253 & 406,502\end{array}$


Acets. Dayable...
Employees' 4 conEmployees' ©con-
sumers' depoltt
$\qquad$ Sk, to
do
Unct

 \begin{tabular}{lr}
Reserve account. \& 24,023 <br>
Rrontider \& <br>
\hline

 

Pront ie loss acct., \& $1,180,400$ <br>
\hline
\end{tabular} Total $\frac{1,281,405}{54,719,776} \frac{981,127}{48,377,980}$ , ad 04,893

30,000
10,000
10,802
27,884

26 | 0,802 |
| :--- |
| 7,884 |

Total .......... $5 \overline{54,719,776} \overline{48,377,980}$ Note.-The company also guarantees as to pronotpal and interest $\$ 5,650,500 \mathrm{Mexl}-$
can Elec. Lt. Co. bonds and $\mathrm{E} 000,000$ Pachuca Lt.


## Havana (Cuba) Electric Railway, Light \& Power Co.

## (Report for Fiscal Year ending Dec. 31 1912.)

Frank Steinhart, Pres. and Gen. Mgr., in May 1913 wrote: The amalgamation was agrocd upon to date from April 1 1912, and con-
sequently this first report covers aperiod or only nine months. The plan forsequency by the bankers, Speyer ${ }^{2}$ Co, has met the aproval of allion
mulated Habana (out of 60,000 shares of $\$ 100$ cach) had been depositued for exchange for securities of your company. and of the Havana Electrio Ry. Co stock, 49,455 pref, and 74.162. 12 conmmon hatares (out of 50,000 and 75.000 shack, respect yelyl had been deposted for Hike purpose The Compania de Gas y
Electricldad de la Habana controls practcally ali tho lighting, both gas and electric, in the city.
Negotiations haye been entered into for the construction of a now and
modern $37,500 \mathrm{~K}$. W. electric power plant, also for a new enriched watergas plant conststing of two duplicato units, cach havine a ratched water-
 completed and ready for opcration in Joly or thi com
The fsland of Cuba is in a hlishly prosperous condition. Investments
 are being carried out in the harbor and water front or Havana. Which will the rallroad frelight temminals are being eatonded and have already beor kreatiy improyed during the past year. A new and modern union passenger
terminal has fust been put $\mathrm{In}_{\mathrm{n}}$ pueration, The erowth of population to
to Homina has just been put in operation, The krowth of population to unasiat amount or bunami conctructoo, especially in tho newer residunce districts, and the extreme scarcity of unoccuplid buldings
together with the stiady increaso in tho street rallway tratic.
(1) Results for Havana Electric Railway Co. for 9 Mos. end. Dec. 31 1912. OPERATIONS, EARNINGS, EXTENSNS, \&C.
OperationsSale of electricit
Sale of kas.
Miscellaneous

 HAVANA ELECTRIC RY. \& LT. CO. BALANCE SHEET DEC. 311912. Assets ( $542,849,250$ )
Properties
Canh on hand and in bink 1avana
New York......
Beourtues owned. Beourtules owned. Propald tnaurance. Due from coname
Bundry debtoris.


Lataditces (s12, 849,250$)$
(2) Results for IIavana Electric Ry, \& Lt. Co. for Calendar Years. OPERATIONS, EARNINGS, EXPENSES, do.

$\begin{array}{rr}1911, & 1910 . \\ \$ 2,588,050 & \$ 2,272,803 \\ 403,451 & 381,376\end{array}$ Total groses earalurs.

$\begin{array}{r}83.311 .101 \\ 316.280 \\ \hline\end{array}$




Total net income. Intores
axis. se, dise.
mort osp. Conc. divs (see enote (6\%) 450:000
 $\qquad$
 Note- Thedividends defucted aboyo include quarteriy dist ibibutions padd auring tho e oflowing calendar your (in "eb., May and Aus.). Binco the May ind Aus 1013 dividomsts aro not fhown in tho pampiotet report, we
havana rlectric railway balance sheet deg. 31.

| Asscts- | $\begin{gathered} 1912, \\ 8 \end{gathered}$ | $19 \AA .$ | Labututes- | $1912 .$ | $\begin{gathered} 1911 \\ 8 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Properties | 1,936,403 | 21,742,924 | Common stock | 7,000,000 | 7,463,639 |
| Stage line | 181.056 | 187,071 | 1reterred stook | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 |
| Inautar Ry, Co... | 452,425 | 4896805 | viuded debt. | 0.346,681 | 9,769,681 |
| Secur. of other cos. | 88,791 | 1.800 | Res, for premtuma |  |  |
| Sundey debtorion | 170,445 | 8180.313 | hat M. Donds... | 200,054 | 22,100 |
| Materials on band | 437,591 | 439,106 | Sinking funds. | 88,060 |  |
| Intur, do, padi. | 32,691 | 26,061 | Bundry oreditors. | -109,742 | * 91,507 |
| to be amortized. |  | 201,610 | Exotita appllet In redem of hund |  |  |
| Adv, to Mav, El. |  |  | Pesirve toe divas. | 75,000 | 186,95 |
| Hy., Lici.Co. epoaitas as tecurity | $\begin{array}{r} 302,986 \\ 52,567 \end{array}$ | 52,507 | Protte \& 1085 aco't. | 801,033 | 876,507 |

[^5]* Amounts due xundry criditors Include reserven for necrued and con-
nigent llabilitios.-V. 26 . D. 1297,1157 .

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| $\substack{1,10061 \\ 381,886}$ |


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 We are contlnuing our policy of keeplng our plant up to date in everyreapect, of tncreasing its efficiency wherever possible,
capat capacity; within the last year wo have completed the constructionging its blast furnace and four meehanical roasting furnaces at our plant on of one at Copper cive also begun the construction of a new general ofrice building hospltat which was destroyed by fire last year. We have also added ma-
terially to the housing accomp terially to the housing accommodations of our employees.
the prof, stock were declared and have been pald. In addition thereto the following dividends have been paid on the common stock, viz.:
Sept. 31912 , on the then outstanding stock of $\$ 11,612,656$, a
On Sept. 51912 the common stock was increased to $\$ 38,031$ 500 $\$ 638,685$ Thereafter on thits iocredsed capitalization tho following divi-
 Total dividends thus paid for year on common stock......83,491,048 stock outstanding.
Bonds Retired.-During the year the entire outstanding bonded indebtedness of the company has been retired. The company offered to the bondhonds that were not tendered in response to thls offer were called for payment on April 1 1913. All of the bonds have actually been turned in and anceled except bonds aggregating 3812,858 of principa1, for which the robage has been General.-During the fiscal year just closed the buxiness of the company has shown a substantial and satisractory growth. The improyed conditions in the sted industry resuitcd in a greatly incresed domand for nickel from
the steol makers, and in all other Industrfes where the company's producta are used the demand has been the best in the history of the company. Ali indieations point to a very satisfactory business for the coming year. The noted last year, and this metal may now be sald to have established itself noted last year, and this metal may no
in certain Ilnes in an assured position.

INCOME AOCOUNT ROR YRARS ENDING MAROH 31.
Karn.of constit.cos. (mff. 1912-13. 1911-12. 1910-11. 1900-10.

 Net fucome_........
Deduct-
$\$ 6,386,799$
$\$ 4,866,413$
$\$ 5,028,874$
$\$ 3,144,733$ Dopreciation of plants. Minding fand reser Interese on bonds rer- dividends (6\%) $\begin{array}{r}8553,449 \\ \hline 498,471\end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{rlllll}\text { Total deductions } \ldots . . & \$ 5,392,298 & \$ 3,962,614 & \$ 2,596,800 & 82,099,929 \\ \text { Balance, surplus } & \$ 994,501 & \$ 903,799 & \$ 2,432,074 & \$ 1,014,804\end{array}$ * Also 25\% ixtra dividend on the common stock, calling for $\$ 2,218,081$.
paid Juty 1519 to out of accumulated surplus.


## International Mercantile Marine Co.

(Report for Piscal Year ending Dec. 31 1912.)
The report, dated June 2 1913, is signed by Pres. J. Bruce Ismay, whose resignation will take effeet on June 30.
1012 shows a burplas of $\$ 3,787,011$ after meoting all fixed charges ano year crating expenses, In which latter are inctuded all charges for repalrs, maintenance and oyyrhauls, A decrease of $\$ 721.358$ compared wita 1911 , maiaThis surplus does not moduco the opcrations or the Leyland and National mado separate recorts, stowing profits for the year in working the Leyland







 the Austrailan sevile of tho pantio Brae line. Is approaching completion

 next year, and in due courso wiil tako her place in the southamptou and New York mail mad passenger seryico.
The construction of tho new stesmer for the Red Star Live, reforred to
last year, is prokrosing raplaly and it is hoped will be ready for tho passon


 with Diesel engioes; and (c) has purchasod a frelkht ateamer tor the Phila detpha-London servica.

It has also been decided to order two intermediate passenger and freight
steamers of a very useful type, primarily intended for the Philadelphia and Canadian trades. but ns the property of one or more of tho subsidiary cos. gino useful cargo steamers have been contracted for, eititht of who less within nine useful cargo steamers have been contracted for, eight of which will be
delivered dur go the current year. Four vessels of the Zeeland Line and ane vessel or tho Atlantic Transport Line have hoe disposed of
Your company has therefore under construction or ordered is
Your company has therefore under construction
which will very materially strengthen its position.
The number of versials now in then various services is 119. representing a
gross tonnage of $1,071,635$ tons, to which will bo added. when the 18 steamers now building are completed. 2088,775 tons gross , making in all a No. Gross Tons. No. Gross Tons.
 General Remarks-- The transAtlantic passenger traffic. which forms a
very important part of your company's business, showed a reduction in tho number of first-class passengers moving east and west bound, but an Increase in the second and third class movement in both directions, particu-
lardy to the case of third class westbound. The earnings of your respective services from passenger tramic were satisfactory, considering the cecumstances. The cruises to tho Panama Canal and West Indies continue pop-
lar, and plans are belling perfected for a larger participation in this traffic ring the coning winter.
world over during 1012 report for 1911, the movement of freight traffic the much better results being obtained from this branch of the business; this earnings from this traffic have been gratifying, particularly in the case of business than any of your other companies.
The operation of the various freight services of the Leyland Lino resulted In a very substantial surplus, which enabled that company not only to exinter providing for depreciation on as somewhat increased basis, is put on year's arrears of preference dividend, to write down assets by $£ 131,625$, and carry forward el o3,053. It is conflichenty anticipated that regular payments or dividends will be maintained, thus making this important
During March and April 1912 serious labor troubles with the coalmines in England resulted in some or your services being entirely, and others
partially, suspended for a month, and these were followed by a protracted strike of the dock laborers in London. Grave labor troubles also were experienced with the crows of the American Lino steamers at Now York in
July, and similar difficulties had to be dealt with at Antwerp during the summer months, there was furthermore trouble during the first hair of the year with the stevedores at Boston and Baltimore. These exceptional ings in all of the services affected. into with the Hamburg-American The reciprocal agreement entered into with the Hamburg-American packet co. and the Norddeatscher Lioydin ing wast itammateo.

EARNINGS, EXPENSES, cHARGES. de.
$1912.191 . \quad 1910$.
Gross, voyage earnings.
Miscell earns., diva, do .
Total receipts.
Net earnings. $\begin{array}{r}42.560,693 \\ 1.164,81 \\ \hline\end{array}$

Int. \& disc: on bonds
Int, \& disc on bonds.
Interest on loans, ze,
English income tax.
Total deductions Add surf. ins. account:-$\frac{43,725,508}{7,507,325}-\frac{39}{8}$
$\begin{array}{r}39,153,34 \\ \bullet 31,070,783 \\ \hline 8,032,50 \\ \hline\end{array}$
$36,848,284$
$1,225.312$
$\begin{array}{r}1009 . \\ 33,461,485 \\ 401,723 \\ \hline 33,953,208 \\ \hline 29,257,754 \\ \hline 4,695,454 \\ 3,692,121 \\ 91884 \\ 86,574 \\ \hline 3,870.579 \\ 324 \\ 357,461 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Includes $31,537,124$ for "overhauls, lay-up expenses and betterments," ATED BALANCE SHEET DEC, 31 -COMPRISING AMER-
CAN, RED STAR, WHITS ST AR DOMINION CAN AlesCost of prop'y-al
Tnveatmentas

 Tnventorteposita turentoriel Bill a rec. © loans Int. rect. k aces
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Market, stocks and bonds.
Cash in invanks,oin handed entrains. bon yo acts.: plied insurance mporoy'to, bet prot on bonds,
1912. $\begin{array}{cc}1912 . & 1011 . \\ 3,089,974 & 189,459,870\end{array}$ ${ }^{1,955}$

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$1,005.177$

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0.239,298 $213,624,1$
 Ltabiuties-
referred stock-

191.

51,730,070 $81,730,970$
$49,931,735$
$18,393,700$
52,744,000
$\begin{array}{ll}8,431,100 & 6,612,160 \\ 422,088 & 40,180\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{ll}2,762,331 & 8,242,295 \\ 4,454,551 & 4,022,613\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{rr}2,762,331 & 8,242,295 \\ 4,43555 & 4,029213 \\ 337733 & 212,779 \\ 206,711 & 1,003,790\end{array}$ 622,182 363,077

Balance Shect-The item "good-wll, business In hand *e." now in-
eludes also $\$ 1,000,000$ (all) of the common stock of this 3 . 0 . White Ing Corp. and $\$ 500,000$ (all) of the common stock of the J, G. White ManWorking capital to the extent of 3500,000 for the former and 3350,000 cash the latter by the sale at par or equal amounts of the pref. stocks of the re-
spective corporations.
Compare V. $96 . \mathrm{D} .207 \mathrm{~V}$ V. $95, \mathrm{p}$. 1407.) PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING FEB, 281013. Not profits from construction, engineering, management and Dur-
chasing business to Dec. 31 1012, and financial buinincs, sal
chasing business to Dec. 31 1012, and financial business, sales of
securities and income on Investments for the year to Feb. $281013 \$ 846,907$ Balance of new busies expense not distributed, plant, tools,
furniture and fixtures, written off. , Not amount written ort book value of securities owned and ac provide for possible further losses on realization and for con-
tingencies. 300 .000: reserve against bills and accounts recefvable s125,000; total Balance, surplus.

BALANCE SHEET FEU, 29.
ADits- plant, te. 1
Good will,
Deferred charges and

1013.1918. Deterred charges and
Aundrics
 Cecounts recelvable.
Caiscellaneol...... $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Miscellaneous........ } & \left.\begin{array}{c}47,178 \\ 17,825 \\ \hline\end{array}\right)\end{array}$ $\qquad$

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able | $1,800,000$ |
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| $2,5000,000$ |
| $2,000,000$ |

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Th Note- There are also contingent Habillt
advances under syndicate Comus synale or susa rn $\$ 3,000,000$ : par of shares. $\$ 100$.-

## General Asphalt Co., Philadelphia.

## (Report for Fiscal Year ending April 30 1913.)

President Arthur W. Sewall, May 1, wrote in substance: Results. -The net earnings were $81,343,698$, deducting $\$ 327,774$ for cost
of maintaining pavements under guaranty, in excess of tho resolve for that purpose, leaves a net gain or $51,120,924$, compared with 3818,785 for 1011 -
12), being equal to $5 \%$ on the pref, and over $4.7 \%$ on the common stock The important features were the continutny increase in the consumption of asphalt and asphaltic products for street and road purposes, the consol quant enlargement of your sales and tho successful development of your
petroleum fields in Trildad and Venezuela. Our shipping and reffing capacity, although heavily increased, was unable to meet the demand This was in part due, however, to an unusual combination of strikes and fires. The shipping and refining capacity has again been heavily increased durport and refine a larger quantity of asphalt than over before, The total volume of business transacted was $\$ 14.905,323$, compared with $\$ 16,542,281$ for the previous year
The volume of orders for asphalt
The volume of orders for asphalt now on hand exceeds that of a year ago. all kinds has resulted in the employment of a larger proportion of the working capital in the importation, refining and sale of asphalt. A larger volume of the contracting and construction work by the company ten done by custom

Volume of Company's Paring Contracts (Sq. Yards).
Shoot asphalt.

Other materials. $\qquad$ | $1,1012,287$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 640,235 | $2,2915,043$ |  |  |
| 073,872 | $2,394,017$ | 500,443 | $2,3009.816$ |
| $, 311,562$ |  |  |  | Total $\ldots$..................... 1,755,522 $\quad 3,188,915 \quad 2,859,360 \quad 2,528,378$ This table excludes the much larger volume of pavements constructed by customers, Which, based upon the record 0 ,

delivered, should amount to not loss than $6,500,000 \mathrm{sq}$. Yards, or 410 miles of streets of an ayerayo width of 27 feet.
Petrotegn in Trinidad. The operations of the company for petroleum
in Trinidad during 1912 have been successful. A series of oft sands, known in Trimdad during 1912 have been successful. A series of off sands, known
as tho Morno LERner, underlying those into which the earlier wells had been drilled, have been proven bitchy productive. They have been tapped in five wells at points two mites and mora from the wells in tho ola field ad
joining the Pith Lake. Those oil sands probably underlie a largo part of joining the pitch Lake. These oil sands probably underiio a argo part of
the 3,300 acres of freehold lands belonging to tho company and wile give adequate return for drills in future years. Well No, 35 , the fist in the new field, struck of July 21 at 1,411 rt. Th io flow in No, 17 began Nov 26
nt the rato of 10.000 bbs. dally, the present rato being over 300 bbs. per

 with the storage tanks ai Brighton, with pumps in place that can move Tho productive. for the year was 247,208 sols, an average of 675 bbs.
per day contrasting with y al 333 and 387 , respectively, In $1011-12$. The per day contrasting with 19,
production from Fob. 11013 to Apr, 22 1013 inclusive was 70,000 bola. an average or si per day. The amount in storage at Brighton on Apr. it
1013 was 108,127 bole.
 concluded; two wells will be drilled this summer from wellie Nos 4. 9.10 ,
 The total capital expenditures for of development in Trialdad and
Venezuela for the year 1012 amounted to $\$ 200,735$, compared with 5838.711 for the previous year. All expenditures in connection with the production


 and tho well drilled on to the reservoirs which arg supposed to io below. Capital Expenditure. The total expenditures for tho year 1912 Were
3578,458 , compared with $83,000,534$ for tho year porous sundry sales, fire insurance and depreciation amountuge to so in capital account for the year of 3204,795 , as shown by the nudticd accounts, compared with a net increase for the previous year of Capital expondturos for pis will bo moderato in amount.


 during tho y car of 39,082 tons compared with 40,031 tons for 1012 .
Notional Contracting Co. -During May 1012 tho calm of the Contractfin Co, against the hudson River Water Power Co, was compromised at

 trust certificates and Cor hor Asphalt Paving Co. These were on Fob. 15 1013 reduced from 8400,000 to 8200,000 , and extended one year at $5 / \%^{\circ} \%$
Voting Trust. -The voting trust which was established in 1903 wifi

$\bar{a}$ After deducting property sold or gone out of service (less additions),
${ }^{\text {a }}$ a After deducting property sold or gone out of service (less additions), $\$ 3,736,293 \mathrm{in} 1911$. $83,655,578$ for depreciation on steamships, aga inst

## J. G. White \& Co. (Inc.), New York.

(Report for Fiscal Year ending Feb. 28 1913.)
Pres. J. G. White, N. Y., May 26, wrote in substance:
 bung exclusive or working capital, cash at branch offices and all other quiche assets.

 $12 \%$ on thy outstanding common stock not in th Hanson of tho trust ul.
 ertien covered by the bonds were quito disappointing. Your directors aton and that looking to a probable reorganization of tho properties chasing all of these bonds from investors at cost plus accrued interest. In
cooperation with the nssoclates who had been Interested in the business. this was done. To provide for writing down the bonds thus re-purchased to low figures, and to provide against any other contingencies in connection
wi the business, the provision of $\$ 300,000$ was set aside out of the earning of the year, and is believed to be moro than ample for the purpose.

COMBINED RESULTS, INCLUDING SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES,
FORFISOAL YEARS ENDING JNN. 31. Operations-Souare Yards Laid- 1912-13. 1911-12. 1010-11.
Asphalt, asphalt block, \&ce.:

For municlpalties.......
For others. abshatit pavement car-
Contracts for asphat pavement car-
ried to curcont fiscal year (Jan. 31 ). Sales of crudo asphatt (tons)
Bales of asphaltic products (other than for paving...
Income from-
Sales or aspolalt and asphalt products_ Sales or misce paving roads.
Income from pain....
Income from misclaneous pavig.
Income from miscellaneous work Income from miscellaneous work...

Total income
Coxperses or ant and asphalt products
Cost of paving
Reserve for manintenance \& repairs.. Cost of misce
Depreciation
Mispreclation
Sundry branch work.....
Total expenses.
Net trading profits.
Rentals from real cstate, lops expense. Interest recerved
Int. and dividends on investments...
Total net Income.
General expenses-

Dtebenturinterest ce.... tiö
Special exclise and ncome
Total deduetions....-.
prorits, as per batance sheet.......... Excescosst of maintaningig paivement Balance, surplus.
3.188,915
1.755 .522


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 COMBINED BALANGE SHEET GENERAL ASPHALT Co, AND

## Public Service Co. of Northern!Illinois.

(Report for the 14 Monlhs onding Dec. 31 1912.)
Pres. Samuel Insull, Chicago, in [Feb. last wrote in subst. Organtzation,-At tes orgauization thiy company acquired the properties
cormerly belonging to tho North shioro Electric Co., the Ohicago 8uburban

 crties The territory previoust y erved oy thece various companitis has been connceted into threo gencral operating kystems, This, with exton-
sions into now teritory, gives the company a wide operating toid covering approximately 4,300 sq. miles. A map appended to tho pamphleering
port mhows the cltes and towns sorved and the class of kevice, toper her whith tho company's transmission systems and plants. (V. 93 , p. 1025
 ton. Maywood, Blao Island, Oak Park, Kankakee (steam), Jollet (steama),
fontot (hydro), Wilmjogton, Straator, Kankakee (hydro). We also have 32 sectice erubstations and 4 gas-generating plants.
Sate of Water Plant.-The viltace of Oak Park hat tis own, han recently purchased this company's water mains in the villan and securitics reprementing proceeds of tho sale, amounting to 3290,000 , Dank, trustec, under the company's mortrare (V. 95, p. 970 ) Thst \& Bav Bonds Recircti- Dueing tho period coverct by this report the company has effected a larse rectuction in hiod underlying oblugations, and has ether
retires or has deposited with the trustee under its exisuig morterang

 S40s,000; Citizims Gas Co. (Kankakev) $5 \%$ honds, s87,500. Ofillicothi


 thio 14 montesh. 1 Tho Anarchold voted Veb, 24 to consolldato with Northwratern Gas


INCOME ACCOUNT FOR 14 MONTHS RNDINGIDEC. 311912.
 Balance avalable for dividends.
Dividends pald: On pref. stock, $\$ 311,349 ;$ on common, $\$ 362,370$. Balance, surplus. Dec. 31 1912 ............................... $\$ 304,531$ CONDENSED BALANGE SHEEET DEC. 311912. Assets-Plants, real estate, \&c. of 832.291 .194 ; open accounts,
$\$ 19,618 ;$ securities from sale of Oak Park water mains de-


 Underiying bonds, \&e. (seo Ist below)............................. $5,776,100$ Depreciation reserve (under mortgage requirements)
Accounts payable, 3269,229 ; interest and tases accrned ( $\$ 268,-503,660$ 366) 537,505
238,525
304.531




## Swan \& Finch Co.

## (Balance Sheet Dec. 31.)

## Assets- <br> Plants de equpm't. Maise. \& matertats Acots, recelvable. <br> $-\mathrm{V}, 96 . \mathrm{p} .558$. <br> 81,279,662 Capital stock. Accounts payable. 8. O. of N.J. loan Surplus ......... 1019 $\$ 800,000$ 100 1911.000 $\$ 100,000$ 100 100,426 285,448 513,186

## Greene Consolidated Copper Co., New York.

(Report for Fiscal Year ending Dec. 31 1912.)
Pres. W. D. Thornton, New York, May 23, wrote in subst.: Refined copper production for the year by the Cananca Consolidated
Coper 00 . $\mathrm{S} . \mathrm{A} .$, was 40.966 .018 lbs , which was sold at an averago of 16.00090c. per ib., and it is upon this sigigure that earnings are based. The gross operating profits
torments of sis2.677,
Dividends amounting to $\$ 1,500.000$ were received during the year from
the Cananos Consolidated Copper Co., B . A. and the following dividends
 share, 3400,000 ; totat, \$1, 400,000 .
Tho prescat condition of tho comps count or the unsetticd conditions prevaling in Mesica of was thought beot o duscontnuo diviends until we could be resured of unintcrrupted prosul
Condensed Extracts from Report of Gen. Mannger Ricketts.
Development. - The drop in the yiold per ton is margely accounted for by the high prico of copper, which Justifid us in mining a lower grade of ofe. were shafts, $13,293 \mathrm{ft}$. raises and winzes and the balance drifts. Development work on the wholo showed satisfactory results, espectally with regard to the tornage sec um during the ycar has not equated the or now concenThe most sadisfactory dovelopments wero at Puertecitos and Capote. The Capote mine promises to be one of our largest and most prontable mines. Developments at the Oversight mine have becn disappointing.
The Veta Grando mine was dide until Vurust.
The Veta Grande mie developments have been most openations, were rethe Kirk mine the ore developed has been consldcrably in excess of that oxtracted and of beuter grado. We shall undoubtedly simk the main shaft
 long and extends for 100 tt , aboye the lovel; the depth has not yet been determined. Owtpg to the unsetted condition of artairs, wo have not made the progress on the property of the superior Bonanza Mining Co. that was
anticlpated, and thls mino has not yet reached the produclng stago. 16 was decided not to bulld the narrow-gauge rallioad that was contemplated running from the mine to a point near imuris on the Sonora MR., but instesd to improve the wagon road and oderate motor tructes for the transportation of ore and material. All plans for this property are. however,
hold lo abeyance pending a return to more settled condittons. Costs. Tho cost of mintng for the Cannnes Consolidated Copper Co. For
the year 1912 was $\$ 393$ pee ton (as against 3246 for 1911). party accounted for by the mercass amount of development work. General expense been charged to operating expenses. In Juty also we increased the pay of the Mexican miners. The main reason, however, for the lincreased cost ciency of Mexican labor due to the exclememtry and the lacce of pow erficiency of Mexican labor due to the exclememt and the lack of power to
preserve order by the authorities. Total Cost per Pound of Fine Copper Sold.

 Total cost fine copper sold, ..............................ents, 10.310 9.088 Total Cost of Minino and Beneficiatino Per Ton of Ore Tnctutino Every
 Fine copper produced

Tomage of Cananea Consoltdated Copper Co. (wet (ons). 1912 .


 ngainst 2,494 tons into 1 In 1911 Foplipa
1912, ageinst 5.160 toms in to 1 In 1911.




GREENS GONSOLIDATED GOPPER CO. AND GANANEA CONSOLT-
DATED COPPSR CO. CONSOLIDATED INCOMS ACCOUNT.




#### Abstract

AxseteReat estate, milnes, rallways, \&o.. Prepata taxise, ic Acots. reetrvable- Smidry notes ree. supplies \& maso- Inventory or cop. tm process, ...... Cash Oftce fur \& inis. Office fur. \& fixis.

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET DEC. 31. | 1912 | 1911. | Litututhes | 1912. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8 | 8 | 31. |  | $\begin{array}{lll}9,815,404 & 9 \\ 4.227,640 & 9 \\ 20,1824 & 3\end{array}$ $0,430,523$ $3,43,713$ $3,18,014$   

1911, 8 8 $10,000,000$ $\begin{array}{r}10,000,000 \\ 1,048,555 \\ 30,520 \\ 507 \\ \hline, 065\end{array}$ | 293,117 |
| :--- |
| 126,057 | $\begin{array}{r}182,629 \\ 83,333 \\ \hline\end{array}$ Total …..... $\overline{16,004.175} \overline{14,142,570} \mid$ Total $\ldots \ldots \ldots . . \overline{16,024,175} \overline{14,142,576}$ $a$ Includes real estate, mines and mining claims, bulldings, concentrator, mallways, smelter plant and cqulpment. $\%$ c. $89,439,523$, and new machln ery, construction, ck., during $1912, \$ 375,881$. $\$ 62,626$ for contingenclos, 514,682 for hospital fund and $\$ 4,000$ for Mixican legal reserve.- V . $066 . \mathrm{D}$. 1559 .


## The Montreal Light, Heat \& Power Co.

(Report for Fiscal Year ending April 30 1913.)
Pres. H. S. Holt, Montreal, May 23, wrote in substance: Results,-T The mereased volumo of our business indicates tho growth of
the city and suburbs and is reflected ln the gross revenue. The net rovenue and surplus earnings also show substantial increases over last year, the last cosurplus rrom previous year's operations, brings the accrued surplas as or April 301913 to $33,521,243$.
|The annual divldend
quarterly payment of Aus. 15 increased from 8 to $9 \%$, beginning with the Additlons, de. The needed extursions in the immediate future in both gas and electric departments, in ordor to meet the demand for service consequent upon the rapid development of the clty and suburbs, will be vory
large, and in this connection we have planned a new gas-minufacturing stailion of a capacity of $4,000,000 \mathrm{cu}$. ft. per day, deslgnod so that it can be incrcased to $8.000,000 \mathrm{cu}$. ft, also an extension or coar gas plant to its presnt flm station of additional capacity of $1,250,000 \mathrm{cu}$. It. per day. These
works are now under way, and will be completed in part durlag the current year and partly during next yoar. The now gas holder in the northwest
section of the city will be ready for operation in the autumn. In the electric department your directors during the year entered into a Co. (V, 96, p. 490; 3. 94, p. 833) for the supply of $60,000 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$. from thelr Cedars developmont to be taken as and when required, our company to transmit the power to Montreal. For this purpose a steel tower transmis-
sion line, already in hand, will be completed simultaneously with development. Also, with a viow to maintalning the ratio wetween sedars reserve and hydraulic power, your company has planned a new central auxiliary steam station of a capacity of $25,000 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$. (with proylsion for in in the hydrautic supply, This station, it is expected, will bo rody for operation In October next. Additional liand has been acqutred adjoining the present power building on which a 10-story annex for office purposes will bo completed by May 1.191 .
in contemplation you will extensive works and additions under way and authorized capltal stock of $\$ 5,000,000$. Onty a portion of the additional capital will be required for the time being, and you will be asked to leave it

with your directors to issue same as and when required. rates, effectlve from July 1913 meter rether reduction in tras and electelc $5 \%$ and for Incandescent electric over $9 \%$. It, and oqpected, as heretofore, that addicional business will compensato the resultant toss in rovenue. $\$ 438.368$, which, with theappropriation for depreciation renowal reserve, represents a total provision this year of upwards of $\$ 988,368$. EARNINGS, EXPENSES AND CHARGES, YEARS ENDINQ APRIL 30. | Gross earnings........ | $\$ 5,509,556$ | $1912-11$, | $\$ 4,969,255$ | $\$ 4,404,127$ | $\$ 4,240,946$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Expenses | $2,22,440$ | $2,125,239$ | $1,827,787$ |  |  | Not rovenue in..... $\$ 3,181,116$ Int. on bonds \& insuranco

Dlvidends paid
...... (9\%)
$1,530,000$ Depreclation \& renowals Contimgent account-.-
Officers', sc., pension $\qquad$ $\$ 2,392,068$
3480,867
(7) $1,10,000$
400,000 Surplus .............. $\$ 627,137-\$ 498,269 \quad \$ 353,276 ~ \$ 321,201$
$\rightarrow$ In addition to $\$ 75,000$ appropriated for the same purpose during year, BALANCE SIIEET APRIL 30.

| 1913. | 1018. | Lasibuter- | 1913. | 1012. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | 8 | 8 | 8. |  |

 Interest in other $\begin{array}{cc}\text { companied......23,053,001 } & 23,003,387 \\ \text { Now construction. } 8,029,240 & 6,970,273\end{array}$ Inveatm't secur's. 541 ' 723

$\begin{array}{lrr}\text { Coal, coke, tar, \&o } & 172,89 . \mathrm{E} & 187,40: 690 \\ \text { Cashi on hand and } & 62,470\end{array}$
in on band and

Total

$$
097,442 \quad 346,338
$$

-V, 26, p. 1427, 200

## $\overline{34,888,836} \overline{33,436,850} \quad$ Total $\ldots \ldots \ldots . . \overline{34,888,836} \overline{33,436,889}$

## Chicago Telephone Company.

(Report for Fiscal Year ending Dec. 31 1912.)
Pres. B. E. Sunny, Chicago, Feb. 4 1913, wrote in subst.: Restuls. - The Increase in the number of telephones was 48,074 - the phones Deo. 311912 was 382.537 , as compared with 202,681 Dec, 311007 , 10 , 10 indicating that our telephone stations have almost doubled in five years: The increase in Chicago continues to bo largoty in tho low-priced service. The "nickel-a-pay" telephones are now $44 \%$ of the total number, as compared with 42 hast year and $36 \%$ in 1908.
Financial. Tho surplus facilites have been
1913 we will hayo surplos facilities have beon drawn on heavily, so that to provide for the additionat service and to restore the proper porcentage of spare facilitles. The estimates approximate $\$ 10,000.000$.
During the year $\$ 14,000,000$ of additional bonds wers
able mariket (y, 94, D, 1122 ), Out of tho procecds of these bonds the company paid some 83, , $, 000,000$ of debt $(\$ 1,000.000$ of which was in the bllls
path payablo account of last yoar) and $510,300,000$ is represented by $6 \%$ domand notes of thn Central Union Telephone Co. Guaranteed by the Amerithe company requifos addtional cash for construction. Rates.-Thero is a reasonable prospect of a termination at an oarly day
of the oxamination into our afrais by the city for the purpose of fixing rates, as permitted by the prosont ordinince. The examination has beon cley's thitrd expert. To provent any furthor question as to tho accuracy
of its books, the company employed H, M, Byllesby \& Co, and the Arnold Company to make an inventory, This work shows a value in excess of the have tncroased in valne over their cost. We feel that upon tho showing made in the hearing there should be no reduction in the present rates, or, if
thero if, that it must bu small to permit of the company accepting it,

Pensions--The pension, disability and insurance plan formulated by the for the benerit of tis 10,600 employo. $\$ 100$ and hap been by this company which to pay claims as they arise. The estimated annual cost to the com-
pany is $\$ 135,000$. GROWTH OF PLANT.
 EARNINGS, EXPENSES, dec.


 BALANCE SHEET DEC. 31.
 -V. 96, D. 491.

Pacific (Bell) Telephone \& Telegraph Co., San Fran. (Report for Fiscal Year ending Dec. 31 1912.)
Pres. H. T. Scott, San Fran., Mar. 5, wrote in substance:
 cot of 3247.512 , unt, ooving to the additionat pror. stock sold during the
year, an increase in tho amount hald Tho number of stations added to the system was 91,560 ( 59,343 owned stations Dec. 31, 505,156 . Employees $14,533-$ malo, 6,393: romate, 8,140
 Fortiand, Oro. (Arleta), and Van Nuys, Can, (main) (b) Bulidimgs comVemment and Garyanza), Lons Beach, Cat (main) Los Atcos, Cal. (main) San 1rancisco (Sunset), Spokano (main), Tacoma (Proctor). (c) Bulldings
commencod at Portland, Ore. (maln)., San Dlego (Unlversity), Tacoma (Madison)
Dec, 1012 the total miles of wire (aerial, underground and submarine) for the system was $1,724,802$, an increase of 273,283 miles. There was atso 1,85 milise or poles. 192 miles of subway, 934 mile of duet and 3.502 miles or poll serclcer cuits. Notable developments during the year in connection with Song-distanco toul service molude: (a) Traffic betweem san Francisco a $60 \%$ increase in wre faclittes botween theso points. (b) Extension of arge-gaugo wircumes into casura Nuvada as a unk in tho circut proposed 12.419 miles of poles, 113.280 milles of wiro and 14.944 millos of phantom circuits. The exchange and toll thes of the system and thosco of connecting companies now extend into substantialty at the ecotres of population, larko and smai, in caimfation with har distant as well as local pointcra Benefl Pund--At the close of the year the directors created an employees benefit fund. (Sen Am. Tel. \& Tol. Co. in V. 06. p. 878: V. 95, p. 1.10\%.)

(The) Butterick Company.
(Reporl for Riscal Year ending Dec. 31 1912.) income hocount.
Profts
Div. on Ridgway stock:

 Balance, surplus........ $\$ 22,332 \$ 300,000 \$ 207,700 \$ 185,627 \$ 161,547$ - Defict.

(Results for Half-Year, also Fiscal Year, ending Jan. 15 1913.)
President John Claflin in the report for the half-year issued some time since, said:
In view of impending chatigos in the tariff, exceptional reductions have
been taken in the laventorfes juxt completed. After anothorsix months of adjustment, wa bellove our profits will bo free from anothor six montha curtallment, and will probably show net results $p$
greater than at any provlous time.

RESULTS ROR PERIODS ENDING JAN, 15.
 Common dividends_-
Div. \& int. adjust'ts








Co., Wm. Hengerer Co, and Stewart,
Dry Goods Co securities of Lord ETiylor and cash avallable for further Investmen cash Total Preferred stock Proferred stock
Common stock
Burplus. ock... Totat $\quad \$ 26,631,213$
During the season 208 sinaron of proferred stock were issued to employees at par and pald for by thom.-V, 86, D. 731 .

## Associated Merchants Co., New York.

(Results for Half-Year, also Fiscal Year, ending Feb. 1 1913.)
President, Claflin in the report issued some time since said: In Flow of Impendings changes in the tarife, exceptional feductions have begnstment wo beliove our profits will be free from unusual curtaliment and will probably show net rewulte proportionate to our sates, which are now
greater than at any provious time. greater than at any provious time.

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\text { RESULTS FOR HALN-YEAR ENDING FEB, } 1 .
$$


 Rematnder ......... $\$ 065,130 \quad \$ 64.309 \quad 8157.701$ *\$171,762 "Artar deducting $\$ 15.176$ "adjustment of tnterote" In half-year ending
Fob. 11910 and $\$ 139$ in half-year ending loob. 11900 .
Year RSSULTS FOR ENTIRE YEAR ENDING FEBZ. 1

|  | 1912. | 1911-12. | 1010-11. | 1900-10. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1,265, ${ }^{\text {che }}$ | \$1316.544 | 31,469,991 |  |
| \% |  | 358:621 | 358.375 | 357.423 |
| Div, on common (9 | 684,297 | 681,010 | 673,029 | 74;245 |

 BALANCE SHEET FEBRUARY 1. Assets-
Cash
Cash ( 10000 in $1913,29.000$ in 1912
and $\& 10,000$ in 1911 ) for mporta-
tions in transit........... $\begin{array}{lll}1913, & 1912 . & 1911 . \\ \$ 1,275,447 & \$ 1,333,951 & \$ 1,330.558\end{array}$ All the primary securites of in, MO-
Creory \& Co. N. $Y$. Stewart \& Greery \& Co. N, Y.i Stowart \&
Co., Batt.J. Adam \& Co., Bnf
falo, and $\$ 2.100000$ deben. bonda of
O'Nell-Adams. Co.. N. Y., aggre-
katig $\$ 8,100,000$ par valuo.

par value, yleldink more than $10 \%$
annual tocome on $\$ 5,500,000$. Total assets.
Labilifies-
$48.700 \quad 43.830 \quad 48,700$ First preferred stoek. 8econd preferred slock
$\qquad$ Importutions in transit..........................
Extra dividend account..............

Total Habilities $\qquad$ $\$ 10.424 .147 \$ 10.477 .781819 .470 .258$
 and four-fifths of capital stock of O'Nell-Adams CO, and four-fiftha of

## La Belle Iron Works, Wheeling, W. Va.

(Report for the 18 Months ending Dec. 31 1912.)
Pres. W. D. Crawford wrote in substance
Ore. Coal ant Coke Propertiess.-The compan's ore propertles werg opar-


 annum over the fiscat year 1010-11. On account of the low prlces of coke, Your coke properties were not oper-
ated durling the last 6 months of 1911 . fifowever, market conditions made it advantageous to oporate all of your ovens throughout 1012, and there was Manufacturinu Plants. - Thedemand for the cómpany's products was such that during the last 6 monthis of 1911 production was ont the basis of approxd
mately $50 \%$. whill durinis the year 1912 . Owtos to an focreased demand rour plants wereoperated at approximately $85 \%$ of capacity, and during the last 4 months to tho masimum of capacity, the comparison being Production and Increase for Cat, Year 1912 over Year Ending June 301911. (Gross Tons) -

6 Mos, 1911. Year 1912. Yrsinc Pla fron. $\qquad$
 Shiments, The The aggregate value of shlpments for the last hatf of 1911
was $\$ 4,407,257$; for tbo year 1912, $\$ 12,238,307$, the latter belng an lacreas of $18 \%$ over the fiscal yoar 11 . 18 . forred to in the last report, tho following addilions wore made durling the 18 months: (a) 8 teol plant-one open-hearth farnace in process of erection: (b) Tabe mill-instaliation of two cranorand niw department for manurac-
ture of conduit Dipe (c) Sheet and jobbing mills-one annealfar farmace ono galvanizing pot and pleding equiproent, extensfon to sheet mill bullding: (d) Boiler plant-nuw foed-water kystom, two bollers ( 500 h . p . each),
For maintenance and repairs it will be observed that the sum of $\$ 22.000$ was expended in the 18 month is amemst ondil Production, The oil production for the 18 months was 17,670 bbls,
Os agafost 15,600 bbla. for the fiscal your ending Jume 301911 , the output ns against 15,600 bbla, for the (iseal yor ending June 30 1911, the output at the presen
Reserces.-In view of the fact fant there has been appropetated for your various reserve accounts the sum or $\$ 2.04$. .5is, wo deum it unnectessary at this time to make any furthaf proymin ror 8 generat acprecianour
Dividends. There was pald during tho 18 mouths in cish divi
 sumital stock untiloct. 151912 (on wheth date a stock dividend of $100 \%$. of cap
$\$ 9.915 .400$, was paid in $8 \%$ cum. pref. stock, and at the rate of $8 \%$, per
snnum on the pref and $2 \%$ per annm on the com. stoek since tho date snnum on the pror. and 1024 ).
mentioned (V. 9.5 D. 102 Business Conatitions. The unsatiafactory condition of businew existing at the time of our last report continugd throughont the first 9 monthat of the period under reviow, With the further handeap that prices were fowerod
nearly every succeedime nearly every succeedme mony tmen in the history of the company. Bekinnink with the second quarter of 1912 , the demand for all kinds of steol articles becamemore active, with the rosult that ppreefornmencod to nd vance and sinco then busmes heh now month. prices onlying conditions at the moment are sound and your company ha the third quarter of 1913 , A prophecy for the future beyond this perlod would be dircicult to mes

RESULTS FOR YEARS ENDING JUNE 30.
Net profits for year
Interest on bonds.
Cash dividend....
 Apprcciation of ore lands. $10,000,000$

 | Total |
| :---: |
| Btock dridend $(1002$ |
| $\mathbf{8 1 2 , 8 8 8 . 9 4 9}$ |
| $\$ 2,825,213$ |
| $\$ 3,251,208$ |
| $\$ 3,200.570$ | Btock dividend (100\%)-. 9.915,400 $\qquad$ Tot, surp, end of ycar. $\overline{\$ 2,073,549} \overline{\$ 2,825,213} \overline{\$ 3,001,208} \overline{\$ 2,950,570}$ *Dividends $\ln 1912$ were at the rate of $10 \%$ yearty on the outstanding rate of $8 \%$

 Dec. 311912 , araingt $\$ 21,340$ for the 6 mos . colding Deo. $311911, \$ 36,405$ Dec. 311912, atanast $\$ 21,340$ for the 190210 .
 a Includes real astate, buldings, machinery, \&c:; also mining, rax and ofl properties arter giviag effect in 19 tz to the approciazton of stockholders on June 20 1912. © Reseeve funds include: For tepreciation. \$1,254, 811; cxhaustion of minerals. \$478, 449: for relining furnaces, extraordnary repalra and
Chicago Junction Railways \& Union Stock Yards Co. (Report for Fiscal Year ending Dec. 31 1912.)
Pres. Frederick H. Prince, Boston, Feb. 11, wrote in subst: The following is a comparative stat
 As will be seen above, there is quita a further decrease in the recelpt of cace reasons and calase of it have been cummented upon so freely in the press of the whole comntry, that it ha hardly nocessary to ga into it further in tbla centake as compared with the rocedpts at other polnts in the country, COMBINED EARNINGS OF STOCK YARDS CO. AND CHICAGO
 Net earnings.
. 82.145 .741
$\$ 2,102,300$
$\$ 2,160,0$
 pammints (oaneral expenses, \&


 - Investments 1 BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31.
1012.
$1011 . \mid$
AasetsAccts, recelvablo.Coupon account.Dividend account.
Miscellaneous.

## ${ }_{-\mathrm{V} .06 . \mathrm{p} .491}^{\text {Total }}$

$$
2,001,500
$$

## General Railway Signal Co., Rochester, N. Y.

(Report for Piscal Year ending Dcc. 31 1912.)
The report, signed by Pres. W. W. Salmon and V.-Pres. and Treas. George D. Morgan, at Rochester says:
 unfilled orcerss aggregatng s971,709, as compared with 5304,781 on Jan. 1

 thon that, barring serous rinam
tin ho curreat year wwit be kood.
inCome account year ending dec. 31.


|  | $\begin{aligned} & 100.61 . \\ & \begin{array}{c} 190.81 \\ 5827.781 \\ 216.534 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$473,287 | \$612,247 | \$50,565 |
| ${ }^{838.694}$ 120.000 | $\begin{array}{r}860.271 \\ 135.323 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 843.818 <br> 15.054 <br> 1.0 |



 count patents, kc. BALANCE SHEET DEC. 31 .

Bets-
$\qquad$
An acctare.....
urittesowned.
Btertal to stook,
aterial to stook, in
process, to. Mach.s tools (is fixt's Pactory plant. $\quad$ Paing Patents, inel. Xoung
system.........
Mficellaneous Miscellaneous tia....
Bond dso, \& tiz,
betnig charged ott.

| BALANCE SHESE DEC. 31 |
| :--- |
| 1912. | | 135,474 | 71,767 | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Preforred stock..... } \\ 518,731 \\ 08,300\end{array}$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 506,960 | 90,800 | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Pommon stoct. } \\ \text { Pneumate Stgai Co } \\ \text { bonds }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}919,543 & 824,006 & \begin{array}{l}\text { Gonds } \\ \text { Ge. Ry, Alit. bonds. }\end{array} \\ 824,359 & 776,194 & \text { Dlv, declared pay'le }\end{array}$


 $1912 . \quad 1911$. $3,000,000$
$2,000,000$
$3,000,000$
3 ,000,000 3,000,000
 Electric Co.. Aurora. Il.: Steubenville \& East Liverpool R. W. \& Lt. Co. Ohio River Pass, Ry, Co., Steut BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31.


## *The equity (over and above the bonds issued) in the gas and electric

 Hght plants, Including original cost and cash advanced for betterments,represented by the capital stock of the various cos. owned.-V. $96, \mathrm{D} .1158$.

## Library Bureau, Boston, Mass.

(Report for Fiscal Yaer ending Dec. 31 1912.)
The report, dated at Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 8, says:
The busines for the year has been gencrally satisfactory, both as to $\$ 168.437 \mathrm{in} 1911$ have been sufficiently large to justify the action of the board in declaring five dividends of $2 \%$ eath on the preferred stock and
still show a substantial surplus (V. $95, \mathrm{D} .1611$ ). BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31.

Absets-
Reat est. $\&$ bldus
Mache equipment: Otfoce furn
 $a$ Real estate, machdnery; \&c. Includes In 1912: Real estato and buildings
$\left(\begin{array}{c}\text { (ess depreciation), } \$ 163,371 ; \text { Factory machinery and equipment (ess do }\end{array}\right)$

 owned, the assets and liabilitis of that company have been included in the consolidated totats, together with those of the other subsidlary companies,

## United States Reduction \& Refining Co., Colo. Springs.

(Report for Fiscal Year ending Dec. 31 1912.)
V.-Pres., C. A. Sheetz, April 1 wrote in substance:

Operations during 1912 wero conflned to cloaning up the oro and dust
residue around the difrerent plants and operatlog the small cyande plant at Vhorenco, Colo., which was constructed two years ago for tho purpose of handing the largo accurnulations of Gallings at tho Union plaat, The arragenment mado Dec, 1911 wsth the Goticn Oycto Mining Co., providng
for the leasing of tho Standard and Union plants of your company for ta term of ycars, upona basls linsuring income to meot our fixed charges, still holds. The operations of your company, limited as above, resulted in not re-
turns of $\$ 35.541$ from cleaning ap and setilng tho ore and residue around the plants, and in the treatment, at a substantial profit, by the cyanido plant of 170,583 tons of material prior to November, whon cold weather provented further operations. Theso operations will be resumed in the spring
when weather conditions permit. There remaln about 50.000 tons of taif ings to be handled, which wIl require three or four months time. When this has been dono, and until conditions may warrant the rosumption of operations on the company'saccount, there wilf be no other sourco of income
than the rental of the larger plants of the company under the arranigerint than the rontal of the larger plants of the company under the arrankemunt
whth the Golden Cycle Co, now in forco, except a posslble sum of $\$ 25.000$ to be derived from the handfing of the railings dump located on the site of the old metallic plant near Florence, Uoto. The treatment of thia tallings dump is beligi considered, but nothing defimite has yet been determined.
The conditions surrounding the affairs of tho United States Smelting Co. a majority of the bonds and stock of which is owned by your company, are practically the same as those exdsting ong yoar ago, except that the leaso granted to the Unitod States Zing Products Co. has boen canceled and tho promisus turned back to your company. The plant is being maintained,
but there is no prospect for its successfut operation.
INCOME ACCOUNT YEARS ENDING DEG, 31.

| Inc. from plants in operInc. from outside inv'ts. | 1912 | $\begin{array}{r} 1911, \\ \$ \\ \$ 77,398 \\ 12,500 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1910 . \\ & 896.046 \\ & 15,300 \end{aligned}$ | 1909. <br> $\$ 190.108$ $19.762$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Promiums from bonds purch. for sink. fund. | \$182,100 | 10,131 | 10,394 | 13.067 |
| Interest on bonds purchased for stink. fund. | ${ }^{1}$ | $16 \stackrel{a}{750}$ | 61.5902.021 | 54.33017.786 |
| sundry interest received |  |  |  |  |
| Total income for year. Deduct- | \$182,190 | \$06.779 | \$185,351 | \$295.053 |
| General exp., sadarles, advertsing, taxes, \&e. | $6 \$ 31,896$12,478 | \$56,203 | \$69.143 | \$76,218 |
| Cost maint. Idio plants. |  | 8.232 | 15,051 | 16.078 |
| Improv ts during period |  | 20.854 | 17.634 | . 067 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ler. $\$ 80.010$ | 260,831 | \$264,263 |
|  |  | \$75,480 | + $\$ 30,790$ |  |

a Interest on bonds in sinding fond is not included in the accounts in 1912
or 1911 . owing to the watver of the sinlang fund feature of the mortgage for 5 years. See V. 94. D. 1693 . ag ahove) for 1912 tnelude salaries (peo rated
 BALANCE SUEEST JANUARY 1.


Total. $14,231,303 \frac{14,209.785}{1,75}$

Total 14.231 .363 14.204.785 $a$ This item represents the par valuo of securitifes ortginally crehanged for
property. o Arue adding $\$ 7.700$ abatoment of taxus for 1910 and 1911 .

Shawinigan Water \& Power Co. (Montreal and Shawinigan Falls).
(Report for Fiscal Year ending Dec. 31 1912.)
President J. E. Aldred at the annual meeting on Feb. 18 1913 said in substance:
Resulls,-The gross sincome shows an increase or $\$ 319,814 ;$ tho net reve-
 Operations werie carried on without aboormal interruption, except once
In September, when, through the breaking of a turbine end casting, water In September, when, through the breaking of a turbine end casting, water
reached some of the gencrators and delay was occasioned daring the drying-
 been fully provided for rom the contingent fund.
New Securities. - By the isuance of $\$ 1,000,000$ of now stock in 9 et. 1912 at a price of $\$ 120$ per sharo, there was realzed a
which was earried drecty to reserve fund.
In December the shareholders authorized the dircetors to issue $\$ 500,000$ $43 \%$ debenture stock. Beyond a small portion dilsposed of provious to
Dec. 31 , this wil bo marketed in 1913 .
Reserve and Sinking Funds. In 1908 these funds aggregated $\$ 190,000$; in
 development, with maschinery installed in station No. 2 up to a capacity of
$30,000 \mathrm{~h}, \mathrm{D}$. In August hast it was decided to instalin third unit of 15,000
Inth int h. D., and this installation is nearing completion, With this unit tho total
elcecricat capacty of the two stations will be $100,000 \mathrm{~h}$. D. The continued demand for power makes it evident that this addition will be required for
use at an early date. While the total electrical load on the power-house use at an early date. Nhine trom the hydranllc power sold) in Jan. . 1908 was silghtly over 30,000
 expediont to provide for rurther demands from that point, and your directors have in contemplation. In the spring of 1913 , the erection of a third transmission
tion with two circuits, While in 1908 the sales of power by your company In Three Rivers had not yot commenced the year. Conscration.- The Provinclal Legislature has enacted a bill which
Water authorizus the Queboc Maurico River, and to efrect leases with power companies who may dosire to talco ad yantape of the benefits of such storage, Through
the operation of the $8 t$. Maurice Hydraullo Co., your company has also the the operation of storage on the Manouna 1fver, a tributary of tho 86 , Maurico. Extensive storagy facilities will wnd to oquabzo the flow of the river
 Dominion and Provincial sovernments the right to take from the st. Law
rence River at Cedar 1 applds, about 30 mile above the city of Montreat, sufficient wator to dovetop $160,000 \mathrm{~h}$. I, The development work for this plant has been in operation since eariy 10112, and tho first instaliation
of $100,000 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$. wili bo completed in the fall of 1914 . Who control of this company is vested in tho Shawlnigan Water \& Power Co, and the Montreal
LIght, Heat \& Power Co. Thl Nower will be, to a laree extent, used for electro-chemical and efoctro-motallurgical processes at Oedar Rapids and
 furthest romoyed from the terominats whero power is obtained from the
Shawintgan Co. In Tob 1013 \$ $\$ 400,000$ bonds of the Cedar Raplds Mrg \& Power Co. Wers offered to the shareholders of the Montroat Power and Shawingan compantes, whth a bonus of at . com, stock, and about $80 \%$ of
the issue, it is sald, was subscribed. Sce V. 06, p. 288 , 490.1 INCOME ACCOUNT FOR CALENDAR YEARS,

|  | 1912, | 1911, | 1910, |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Gross oarns., all sources. $\$ 1,569,671$ | $\$ 1,219,857$ | $\$ 991,029$ |  |
| Op.exp. .gen.exp. 8 maint. | 207,414 | 160,452 | 127,386 |

Net earnings.

DeductInt. on consol. M. bonds $\$ 250,000$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Int. On debsentura stock-- } \\ \text { Int. } & \$ 250,000 \\ 225,000\end{array}$ | Intorest, several |
| :--- |
| Dividends ............ |

 Surplus as above, $\$ 332,360$; balance carried forward from 1911, 89,772 ;
total, $\$ 342,132$ transrored to reserve and sinking runds, 8189,375 , to contingent rund, 826,000 to depreciation rese
credit of profft and loss Dec. 31 1912, $\$ 24,282$. credit of proft and loss Dec. $31.912, ~ \$ 24,282$.
BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31.
 power devolop' ${ }^{2}$
 Transmalaton ince
Becuritues of sub xdatary and other
 Aeots, k billa rectle
Propith Propald charkes.
PCajt in bank, \&o-

Total.....

## $\overline{2,902,084} \overline{21,063,718}$

## Crocker-Wheeler Company

(Keport for Fiscal Year ending Dec. 31 1912.) RESULTS FOR CALENDAR YEARS.


- In addition to reserve for doprectation as above, tho followlug amounts for designtag, ropatra mad ranewals of plant; in 1907 , $\$ 29.030$ for patents and in 1000 . 51.753 for deatining. is Dividends as above in 1912 and 1911 Include $6 \%$ on the common stoek and 7 on tho prof, stock. Thero was
also reservod $\$ 8,750$ for the quarterly dividend (1\% \%) on tho pref. stock, abso rescryod \$8,750 for
payable Jan. 161913.

HALANGE SHEET DEC. 31 ,


## GENERAL INVESTMENT NEWS.

## RAILROADS, INCLUDING BLECTRIC ROADS.

Arkansas Louisiana \& Gulf Ry.-Receivership.-Federal Judge Alex. Boarman at Monroe, La., on May 29, upon application of the bondholders, appointed James M. Parker receiver of the property, interest being in default on the bonds, of which at last accounts \$1,230,000 were outstand-ing.-V. 86, p. 106.
Atchison Topeka \& Santa Fe Ry.-Conversion of Bonda. -Of the $\$ 26,056,0005 \%$ bonds issued in 1907, all except \$8,747,000 had been converted into common stock on May 31. when the right to convert expired. Of the $\$ 43,686,0004 \%$ bonds of 1910 , which the right of conversion began on June 1, $\$ 6,180,000$ had up to the close of business on June 5 . been exchanged for common stock.-V. 96, p. 1088, 946.
Baltimore \& Ohio RR.-Slatus.-The following from "Financial America" of June 5 is pronounced generally correct: Co. would redice cablegram rrom Bering chat the Batumoro eo ohio RR. tive statement that the rate of there is high official authorion will remain unclianged the posiAllowing for the axtraordinary emergency outlay from current earnimes of approximatoly $\$ 3,000,000$ on account or flood and other damages, and
placing a conservative estlimate on June busines, the revenues for tho fiscal year will leave a comfortablo $1 / 5 \%$ margin or safety after the regular dividend disbursements.

 for out $15 \%(\$ 2.280,000)$ to this surplus, after the dividend distribution It is mentioned, as Hustrative of the company's financlal placedity, that
 in free and umincumbered high-class securities in the treasury do not fibure $P$
Payment of Notes.-The $\$ 50,000,0003$-year 41/2\% secured notes due June 1 were taken up this week from the proceeds of the $\$ 63,250,00041 / 2 \% 20$-year convertible bonds recently sold. Compare V. 96, p. $1555,1421,1088$.

Beaumont (Tex.) Traction Co.-Control.-Stone \& Webster of Boston have purchased this property with a view to operating it in connection with the Jefferson County Traction Co., which is constructing a 20 -mile interurban electric railway between Beaumont and Port Arthur. Tex. 8ee Beaumont Traction.Co. and Eastern T
"Electric Rallway Section."-V. 94, D. 1762 .
Berkshire (Mass.) Street Ry,-Proposed Consolidation.-
Brazilian Traction, Light \& Power Co.-Pref. Stock.The $\$ 10,000,0006 \%$ cum. pref. shares were offered at par in London from May 24 to 28 , through Dunn, Fischer \& Co., subject to prior rights of shareholders to subseribe. Of the $\$ 120,000,000$ ordinary shares, there is now out $\$ 103,604,100$, issued in acquiring substantially all ( 99 to $100 \%$ ) of the share capital of the constituent companies.

Calumet \& South Chicago Ry.-Listed in Chicago.The Chicago Stock Exchange has listod $\$ 400,000$ additional first M. $5 \%$ bonds, making the total amount listed $\$ 4,275$,000 - - Y .96, p. 1420, 1088.

Canadian Northern Ry.-Subsidies.-The House of Commons at Ottawa on June 5 voted by a large majority to grant the following subsidies on proposed extensions:


 In roturn there will be transferred to the Government $\$ 7,000,000$ of fully paid-up shares of common stock of the Canadian Northorn Ry. Co.
Canadian Northern Ry. Co. bo hold by the Minalstor of Finanoo fin trus for tho, peoplo, with the rigat to disposo of it ni any ume tuder the authorty of the Governor-th-Councll, thio proceeds to bo pald into the con-
kolldated revenue rind of Canadi.



Merger.-Pres. Sir William Mackenzie was recently quoted
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reportiod. Before tals consolldation takes place, thece remalns some work report do. Before thls consoldation
to 00 done. $-\mathrm{V} .96 . \mathrm{p} .1295,1156$.

Central Ry. of Canada.- "Montreal Gazette" says:
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 made chaim undee old tection or passed the Scasto. but when it came up in the Commons to day Mr. Londrawn and the foes bo refunded. This courso was adopted:- V. 26. D. 862 .
Chesapeake \& Ohio Ry, of Indiana,-Applicalion.Application has been made to the Ohio P. S. Commission to is8ue $\$ 377,000$ additional stock and $\$ 381,000$ 1st M. $5 \%$ 20 -year gold bonds.-V. 95, p. 175.

Chicago \& Alton RR.-Possible Car Trust Issue.-The company, it is stated, recently ordered 2,900 cars which it is expocted will be delivered during the summer and sutumn, on account of which it is reported about $\$ 3,000,000$ equipment trust certificates may be issued shortly,-7. 96, p. 789.

Chicago City Ry.-Re-hearing Denied.-The Illinois Suprome Court on June 5 denied a ro-hearing in the suit brought by Clarence H. Vennor to prevent the proposed merger of
the surface and elevated roads in Chicago. (V. 96, p. 1364.) Lisled. - The Chicago Stock Exchange has listed $\$ 800,000$ additional first M. $5 \%$ bonds, making the total amount listed $\$ 28,000,000$ - - V. 96, p. 1555, 1364.
Chicago \& Eastern Illinois RR.-New Officers.-The following officers and directors have been elected to represent the H. H. Porter estate, which has resumed control (subject to the receivership)
Directors-F. F. W. Allen W. W. Jacleson, Ohauncey Keep. W. H. Lyford,
Goorgo F. Porter, H. Nos, Oharles S. Hote and F. A. Hibbert, and the

 Consolidated Prolsctive Committee. -The two committees formed to protect (1) the interests of common and preferred stookholders and holders of the trust certificates, and (2) the interests of the preferred stockholders and holders of trust cortificates representing preferred stock alone have consolidated, their interests having been found to be identical. The committee (see adv. page) now consists of -
 If Chicago Railways.- New Officer.-John E. Wilkie, formerly head of the U. S. Secret Service, has been made 2 d Vice-Pres., a newly created position.- V. 96, p. 1556, 1421.
Cleveland Cincinnati Chicago \& St. Louis Ry.Flood Losses. -The aggregate amount of the losses to the
company's property due to the floods in March and April last was about $\$ 2,000,000$.

Delaware Lackawanna \& Western RR.-Decision.The U. S. Supreme Court on May 26 in a suit by one Peterson against the company handed down a decision involving the construction of the Federal Employers' Liability Act.

 the questlon affrirmatively and the U. S. Sopreme Court arfirmed the juag
ment. Justeo Van Dovanter wrote tho opinion. Justices Lamar, Iolmea

## Denver City Tramway Co.-Exchange of Bonds.- 8ce Denver \& Northwestern Ry, below,-V.

Denver \& Northwestern Ry.-Exchange of Bonds.The bonds of the companyy which has abandoned its transportation
bustoess through the salc of its Leyden and Golden lines to the Denver City


 Denver nas Co, N. 96, p. 863.
Denver \& Salt Lake RR.-Proposed Tunnel,-The city election for the authorization of bonds to defray two-thirds of the cost of the proposed tunnel, the city's share, will be count on the cunnel amendment to the city charter shows a count on the cunnel amendment to the city charter shows
vote of 25,489 for and 14,758 against the amendment. President Newman Erb, in a letter of May 23 to the City Tunnel Commission, snid:
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monthis, which otherwise would be dolayed unt $1914 .-\mathrm{V} .96 . \mathrm{D} .1488,1364$.
Detroit Toledo \& Ironton Ry.-Plan of Rcorganization for Northern and Southern Divisions. The committee of holders, of "Genoral Lien and Divisional First Mortgage 1913 for the reorganization of the properties upon which the mortgage securing the above bonds is a first lien, to wit, the Northern and Southern divisions. (See advt.)
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Plan of Reorganization-Dizest of Preliminary Remarks. Parly in the rucelvership the company surrendered a large amount of
equipment held under in car trust $V$ V 89. . 1410 . This lete the ralway whth thsurficient equipment, necessitating the incurring of heavy chargen for equipment hire. Thu committiog purchased coupons due in 1911 on the
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Visabte in the futeresta of the depositors.-V, 06. p, 1488, 1365 .

## Detroit United Ry.-Furlher Details of Decision. Soe Detroit in "State and ofty" department.-V. 96. p. 1556.1488 .

Dry Dock East Broadway \& Battery RR., Now York. S. Sian. Adopted,-Ralph J. Jacobs, Frederick H. Eckor and S. Sidney Smith, committee under agreement of March 7 1908, announce that they have adopted a plan for refunding the $\$ 1,100,0005 \%$ certif. of indobt, due Feb. 1914.
The committeo has also mado a call upon all holdera of doposit recelptat
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hird to amount shall fite writen notice of dissent. Holders of certificates who have not yet deposited may partcipate in thls refunding plan upon the
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Grand Trunk Ry,-Govt. Loan Guarantced.-
Honolulu Rapid Transit \& Land Co.-On $8 \%$ Basis.A quarterly dividend of $2 \%$ was paid on Mar. 31 , comparing with $11 / 2 \%$ from Mar. 1911 to Dec, 1912, incl. This increases the rate to $8 \%$ yearly.
1903. 1904. Dieidend Record on Common Stork (Per Cent.) 1012.19 .13.
 $n$ passed by the directors in March last.
 Dec. 31 1912) has bean converted into com. sto
$\$ 36,000$ held in London, Eng.-V. O4. D. 030 .
Idaho Ry, Light \& Power Co.-Amended Plan.- See Idaho-Or
V. 96. p. 1089.
Interborough-Metropolitan Co.-Ravorable Decision.Judge Hough in the U. S. District Court on June 3 dismissed the suits brought by the Continental Securities Co., of which Clarence Venner is the head, to have the company declared an illegal monopoly and to set aside the mortgage made by the Interborough Rapid Transit Co. in 1907, and also the recent mortgago executed by the latter in connection with the new subway contracts. - V. 96, p. 1745.
Milwaukee Electric Ry. \& Light Co.-Dccision.-The Supreme Court of Wisconsin on May 29 affirmed the order made by the State RR. Commission in August last requiring the sale of tickets in packages of 13 for 50 cents instead of 25 for 81 as provided in an ordinance accepted by the company in Jan. 1000.

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 nuthorites to make any contructs with the street rallway company so that
thoy may not bo changed by the Legislature or through a tegisiativv auency
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p. 790,487 .

Morristown \& Erie RR.-Negotiations.-
National Railways of Mexico.-Note Issue.-There having been sold a large part of the present issue of $\$ 26,730$,000 "Two-Year 6\% Secured Gold Notes," due June 11915 (out of a total authorized issue of $\$ 29,160,000$; interestJ. \&D.), Kuhn, Loeb \& Co., Speyer \& Co. and Ladenburr Thalmann \& Co. offered the remainder publicly in New York on June 4 $\&$ Co. offered the remainder publicly in New York
1913 at $97 \%$ and int. See adv. on another page.
A simutitancous offer or these notes was made in London hy Speyer Bros. and Henry schroder \& Co.i in Amsterdam by Hope \&isco. and Teixeria, do Mattos Bros., and in switzerlan
Condensed Extracts from Letter of V.-Pres. D. P. Bennett, June 2 '13. Description of the Nee $6 \%$ Sceured Gold Notes.
The $\$ 26.730,000$ 6\% Secured Goid Notes which you have purchased are part of an authorized lssue limited to $\$ 29,160,000$ or its equivalent in
pounds sterling, reichsmark, francs and guilders at the fixed rates of expounds sterling, reichsmark, franes and gulders at the oxed rates of exchango stated in trust agreement. The dollar notes will be issued in coupon
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All or any part of the notes are to be redeemable at the option of the company at par and int. on any interest date on 60 days notlce, The
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000 ood notes maturing June 11913 and for the payment or acquisition of 000,000 notes maturing June 1513 and Tor the payment or acqusition of
$\$ 13,000,000$ notes duo Nov. 151913 . The remaining proceeds are to be used as stated in tho trust apreement, for corporate purposes. A portlon of the aforementiongd security is at present deposited to socuro the $\$ 13$,
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Tho company owns or controls and operates about 7,800 milles of line.
Payment of Notes - The $\$ 10,000,000$ Payment of Notes.-The $810,000,0002$-year $412 \%$ gold New York City.-V. 96, p. 1557, 1298.
Nevada County Narrow Gauge RR.-Change of Control. The interests in control of the Oakland Antioch \& Eastern (Electrie) Ry. have acquired a majority of the stock of the ompany for a consideration stated as approximating $\$ 500,000$. Ry, from Maprevimis to Colfan, whens of vill connect with the Narrow Gauke

New Jersey \& Pennsylvania RR.-Negoliations,Plans, it is reported, are under way for the consolidation of the company and the Morristown \& Erie RR.

New Orleans Mobile \& Chicago RR.-Deposits Asked.In view of the appointment of receivers for the St. Louis \& San Francisco (which with the Louisville \& Nashville owns joint control), holders of the "First and Refunding Mortgage" $5 \%$ gold bonds are urged by the protective committee named below to deposit their bonds, with July 1 1913 coupons attached, with the U.S. Mortgage \& Trust Co. 55 Cedar St., N. Y., as depositary
The committece consistr or John W, Ptatien, Chairman, James G. CanPresident of the Mercantilo Trust $\&$ Deposit Co. of Bultimore, and T. Nel-
on Btrother with Beclaman, Menken \& Griscom as counsel and V , Ehr-


Now York New Haven \& Hartford RR.-Commiltee Enlarged.-The shareholders' committee, heretofore composed solely of seven Massachusetts men, has been enlarged to ten members by the addition ofBank; Frank W. Mattoson, Providence, and Ell Whitney of Now Have Nat. Conn. To the close of business Mayce, and proxles for about 170,000 shares
had been recelved. Comprev.
Passed. -The Mass.Senate yesterday passed the bill permitting the consolidation of trolley lines in Western Massachusetts under the name of the Consolidated Berkshire Street Ry, and their acquisition by the N. Y. N. H. \& H., which is to expend about $\$ 5,000,000$ in improving the same. Compare V. 94, p. 1627.-V. 96, p. 1557, 1489.
Oakland Antioch \& Eastern (Elec,) Ry,-Acquisition.
Sce Novada County Narrow Gaugo RR. above,-V. 96, p. H157.
Pan-American RR.-Extension.-The company, which operated a line from Geronimo, Mex., on the Tehunatepec ational RR., southeasterly to the Guatemala border, 285 miles, has, it is announced, just completed an extension to Coatepeque, through what is said to be the most difficult part of the country.
Work has boen begun on a further extension from Coatepeque to Bado
Ancha. which is expected to be roachod within 3 manths, and construction will then be pushed on to Ayutla, on the Guatemala-Mexican frontier, so that the entire 1 Inc will be placed In operation within 6 months.
Thls will give Guatemala City direct rail connection with the Unil States by way of Ayutla, and will put Guatemala Oity within 5 days of all gulf ports. Arrangements will be made for through Pullman cars from Gow Pork. and ounther Eastern, Western and Southern cuties and travelers
Nan mako the Journey from any city in tho United States to the capital or can mako the Journey from any city
Ouatemala by train.-V. $01 . \mathrm{p} .589$.
Pennsylvania RR.-New Stock All Subscribed.-The company announced on June 3 that the subscriptions to its new capital stock (a $10 \%$ allotment, aggregating at par \$45,387,795) had been successfully completed.

Or the total subscriptions. $87 \%$ has been pald in full, notwithstanding that the holdces shat the option to mako the paymont in three instaltments. With the payments carrylig Interest at the rate of $6 \%$ Der ammum, the same
rate as the dividend on the capltal stock.
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Pittsburgh \& Susquehanna RR.-Sale.-Receiver A. H. Palm, Philipsburg, Pa, writes:
L. T. Meverer's salo held at Oscola Mills, Pa., at 1 . p . m. June 21913 . of the reorganization committee of the Pittsburgh \& Susquehanma RR. Co
 zation it is the intention of the purchasces to retabilitate the property and
continue its operation.- $V$. $96 . p .1365$.

Pittsburgh Youngstown \& Ashtabula Ry,-Bonds.Application has been made to Ohio P. S. Commission for authority to issue $\$ 640,000$ 40-year $4 \%$ bonds of 1908 to pay the Pennsylvania RR. for improvements made on the property since it was leased. Total auth. issue, $\$ 15,000,000$; outstanding, $81,965,000 .-\mathrm{V} .92$, p. 1243.

Quanah Acme \& Pacific Ry.-Bonds Authorized.-The Texas RR. Commissioners on May 31 authorized the issuance of $\$ 300,000$ bonds on account of the extension from Paducah to Roaring Springs, Tex., 40 miles. Compare V. 95, p. 1274.

Quebec Railway, Light, Heat \& Power Co.-Coupons Not Paid.- A telegraphic dispatch from Montreal datod June 6 states that the company had not as yet met the payment of coupons on its $6 \%$ consolidated M. bonds ( $\$ 6,120$,400 outstanding).-V. 96, p. 203.

Richmond \& Henrico Street Ry.-Receivership.-The Virginia Trust Co. was on June 3 appointed receiver on apphication of the Union Trust Co. of Toronto, mortgage trus-ee.-V.95, p. 1685.
St. Louis \& San Francisco RR.-President Resigns:Becauso of his appointment as one of the receivers of this company, B. L. Winehell has resigned as President of the

St. Louis \& San Francisco and the Chicago \& Eastern III. Statement by Chairmun Yoakum.-Sale of Bonds.-Chairman Yoakum on June 2 gave out the following:
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not in keeping with thin true situation,

## N. O. Tex. \& Mexico Syndicate Terminates.-

Tho syndicate which underwrote somo s s $14,000,000$ Now Orlags Texas \&
Mexico division Ist M. $5 \%$ gold bonds hus beon dissolved by Willam mons Co., the syndicat managers, one month in adyanco of the time limit. syadicate participants, it is stated, recelve $00 \%$ of bonds. A recent ofri-
clal statement shoys, hat thero have beon issued of the bonds named 523 .


Committee to Protect Interests of French Investors. -
The National Assocfation of French Holders of Foretge sceurities has
formed a protective comnitten to kurd the titerests or the holders of
Fricd Frise securtics in Franco and is callig upon fnvestors to commumicate
with the head office In laris.

Commiltee for Refundin
last week (p. 1557). Frederiok Strauss committeo mentioned adv, on anothere (see The undersigned havo constituted themselves a committee fo: tho procection of their own bouds and of those of others represented by them.
Tozether, these amount to many milifons. Larze holdmys of the bonds in
 Thon with the committee
place in the regular will fall due July 1 1913. So tong as no defante takes attempt is made to tsue recoivers cectiticates having a prior lien to that or the refunding bonds, a deposit or bonds will probably be umnecessary.
The conmittee will loen in tonch with the prour The if for any reason it should deem it advisable to asle for a deposit of the Refrunding Bonds, due annomncement will bo made.
Bondholders are asked to send their names and addresses and the amoun
of their holdings to the Secretary, Chadles E. Algler, 51 Wall $8 t$.
Depositaries for Gen. Lien 5s Under Speyer \& Co. Agreement, -Speyer \& Co. and the Bankers Trust Co. have made arrangements that the holders of General Lien 15-20-Year $5 \%$ Gold Bonds may deposit thoir bonds as follows: Now York-Bankers Trust Co. Berlin-Deutsche Trenband-GesellChicago III. Trust \& Sav, Hank.
Phlladelphia. Girard Trust Co.
 ft. Louls-Mississippl Val. Co Switecerand Credit Anversois. The Berlin depositary is acting on bohatf of the Deatsehe Bank. Berlin,
 positary on bohalf or Telxwra do Matos Bros, Depostix arealrcady being Consol. Committee for Chicago \& East. Ill. Stock \& Tr. Cffs.See Chicago \& Eastern Hinois RR. above, also adv, pages.
Committee for Bonds of Jointly Controlled Company. -
Committee for $\$ 2,880,000$ Ozark \& Cherokee Central 1st 5 s. An adv. on another page says:
The tssue matures on Oet. 1 next and concerted action is necessary to their bonds immedtately elther with the GIrard Trust Co.. Philadelphla


 Co.; Robert L. Montgomory, of Montgomery, Clothier \& Tyler.-V.
San Antonio Uvalde \& Gulf RR.-Authorized.-The Texas RR. Commission on May 26 allowed the road a valuation of $\$ 3,093,985$ on 197 miles of road in operation between Uvalde and San Antonio via Crystal City, Gardendale, Fowlerton and Pleasanton, with branch to Carrizo Springs. The company, it is stated, will at once issue and register $\$ 2,863,000$ bonds and $\$ 230,000$ stock.-V.95; p. 680.
San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Rys.-Control.
On May 205 of the 7 directors restened and wero succeeded by the fol-
 dent, succeeding li. A. Htcron, and Mr. Morfilet was made V.-Pres, F. W Compare United Propertics Co. of Cal, below and to V. 96 . p. 1425, 1490.-
Southern Pacific Co.-Proposed Collateral Trust Notes.The company has applied to the California RR. Commission or permission to issuo $\$ 30,000,000$ 2-year $5 \%$ collateral trust notes to provide for an extensive expansion scheme, including construction work in Louisiana, Texns and California and additional facilities for the Atlantic steamship lines. Pending the consent of the Commission, arrangements have, it is reported, been mado to sell to bankers $\$ 15,000,000$ of the notes. These, it is stated, may not be offered publicly, preliminary arrangements having, it is said, been made to place practically the entire amount of the first issue privately. The remaining half of the notes, it is expected, will not be brought out until autumn. - V. 96, p. 1558, 1425.
Tennessee Central RR. - "Best Report Ever Issued."
Results for Aprit and the 10 Months endinf Aprit 30 1913 and 1912.
Total operating reyenue-
Opar, expenses and taxes Rolt, expenses and taxos-
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Not income.
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$\$ 12,060-\$ 22,684$
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omparative statement of operating rovonno and operating ister. ver issued by thor thin 10 montha ending Aprlf 301913 , is the best report over issued by tho company, For April 1913 tho road earnod 318,697
muplus over prior lien Interest, hire of equipment, rontal of termmals, and
 Soe Dry Dock East Broadway \& Battery RR- above.-v. $06, \mathrm{p} .948,158$.
Toledo Railways \& Light Co.-Rate Reduced. -The Ohio P. S. Commission on May 22 set aside the action of the City Council which on Jan. 291912 granted the company a new franchise for 5 years, but made the flat rate of 70 cts, per $1,000 \mathrm{cu} . \mathrm{ft}$. for artificial gas for both illuminating and fuel. as that in the original franchiso, or 70 ets. for gas for fuet and 00 ets. for

Tonopah \& Goldfield RR.-Rirst M. Called Bonds.Eleven ( 811,000 ) 1 st M. ${ }^{6}$ \% bonds of 1006 , For payment at 102 夋 on
Toronto Hamilton \& Buffalo Ry . $-N \subset w$ Director.Byce W. Yaunders of Toronto has been olected
Nicol Kingsmit, deceased--V, 96. , D. 1230,361 .
Union Pacific RR.-Hearing. The hearing on the alternative plan for the disposition of the stock of the Southern Pacific has been set for June 12 in tho Federal Court at St. Paul, Minn. The petition to be presuted to the Court, togethicr with the dotaited
amended aternative plans, has been printed in pamphlet form-V. 96 . p. 150.142

United Properties Co, of California,-Committee.-
Defaull on Guarantced Collateral Trust Notes,-
Soe United Light \&o Downer Co. of N. J. under "Industrials" below.
Time Extended, -The committee in charge of the financial affairs of F. M. Smith has extended from May 25 to July 1 the time for depositing the notes, \&e., made or guaranteed by him, with the Mercantilo Trust Co, of San Francisco. The committeo states that all the larger banks, both in San Francisco
and Oakland. have riven thelr approval to the work uodertaken by the anastecs. Tho collateral held by pach creolitor, it is stated, will follow the


United Railways \& Electric Co. of Baltimore.-Application to List. Tho company has applied to the Philadelphia Stock Fxohange to list as follows:
 also 9110.000 actan

Wabash RR. - Trackage Contract. - With respect to trackage contract with the Vandalia RR., giving that company the use of Wabash rails between Butler, Ind., and Toledo, O., 71 miles, Recoiver Frederic A. Delano writes:
It is trae that such a contract has boen finally entered foto, and it will
 on an arreed valuation or tho proporty to be used plus hat
matntenance on a wheelake basts.-V.

Watsonville Transportation Co.-Control Sold.-A deal was closed on May 23 for the sale of control to a group of Milwaukee capitalists.
Proparatons are being mado to extend the rall ine from Watsonvilio to Ban Juan Baptista and put a flect or steamers in service betwoon Port
Watsonvillo. Yan Vranclico and other Pacific Conat portac. Application Watsonvillo, \&an Vranclice ast week to the Callfornia RR. Commpiston to was to have becn made last
authorizo a new bond tasue--

## INDUSTRIAL, GAS AND MISGELLANEOUS.

## Alaska Packers' Association.-Revised Earnings.-

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mor Copstutad for
Amalgamated Copper Co.-Anaconda's Smelter Output.
 Fobruary $\cdots 22,000,000$
March
25,000,000

Ohas. N. King has been elected a direotor to succeed Jobn Bushnell.-
American Car \& Foundry Co., N, X.-Guaranteed Notes.
American Hardware Corporation.-New President.Henry ©. M. Thompson, Sec, or Hogsson Bros, of N, Y, has beon
American Refrigerator Trangit Co., St. Louis.-Guarantecd Notes Offered. Tho First Trust \& Snvings Bank, Chicago (the trustee for the issue), and Potter, Choate \& Prentice, Now York, are offering, by adv, on another page, at prices yielding $51 / 3$ to $5.65 \%$, the unsold portion (less than $25 \%$ ) of the total issue of $\$ 2,150,000$ Guaranteed $5 \%$ Equipment Gold Notes," series "C." Dated May 11913 and due in semi-annual installments beginning Nov. 11913 and ending Mzy 1 1923, the first two $\$ 120,000$, then one of $\$ 125,000$; remninder $\$ 105,000$ each. Par $\$ 1,000$ (c), Int. M. \& N. Prin. and int. payable in Chicago or New Yorls. Guaranteed as to both principal and int. by the Ameriean Car \& Foundry Co. (V. 94, p. 1760). A circular shows:

8ecurol by 2,000 new 30 -ton capacity sted undeframe refrigeritor cars
which cost $\$ 482,500 \mathrm{in}$ cash and these $\$ 2.150,000$ vquipment notes. Titte which cost 8482,500 in cash and these $2,150,000$ eguipment notes . Tit1
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 equpment notes shall bo punctually paid. both principal and interest, as



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American Snuff Co.-Distribution from Assels.-
on tho dircctors, in adaition to the rogular quarterly cash dividend of $3 \%$

 pabacco Co, prof. stock and one-twenty-second of a share of American Cligar Co.pref. stock. In Dec. 1911, on stole of part of the assets, thore was
disiributed $311-11 \%$ ench tin common stock of Geo. W. Heime and Wey-
American Tobacco Co.-Suggested Graduated Tax.PAnniston (Ala.) Water Supply Co,-Refunding Tho company reccing autorized an ensue or si50.000 2 d M . bonds for thep. Thie owners of the old bonds have subscithed for the new lssue, and no


 1006. Reconty passed undec controt of Jotin W. Weakley, Eugeno Fires and others or Birmingham, who aro sad hisi also secured coutrol or water plant At Columbus, Ga, and Diccatur,Ala."

Boston \& Corbin Copper \& Silver Mining Co.-Plan.Holderd unthe uno to deposit thinir holdines with the Boston sare Depost \& Trust Co, under plan of May 26 . This pian ss substantily as follows. A nev company is to be orizantzed with $\$ 1,000,0$ each, fall pald cand stock, consistubt, which shall acquire the property of the present company if same can be acquircd on favorablo terms. The present hotders of bonds to recolve 188 shares of stock in the now company for each s500 bond deposited [calling to the agkrecate for 75,200 shaces) subscribo for shares of the new ent company
company flar share, upon payment of $\$ 1.50$ per share, payablo 50 c .
con 000 sharcs and leaving 24.800 shares in the treasury). The entire paymen of $\$ 150,000$ for thls 100,000 shares of new stock has been underwritten.
 to moet the present obligations and "to manareco tho neccessary frunds for moarlecting the oro in sight and for the further developmont of the property:
which the reports lately received from the mine would indicate la warranted. Which the reports committoe: Harry M. Stonernetz, Ohairman, 25 Exchango Phoc. Boston; Alfred Codman, Charles H. Cole, Frederick L. Dabney,
Ells L. Dresel and Randolph O. Grew, with O. is, Jeffers, Socretary, 67 don the property, on which $\$ 700.000$ has been spent, at the very moment it has besome a producer." - V, $93, \mathrm{D}, 530$.
ion the property, on which 8700.000 has
Braden Copper Mines Co.-Bonds Called.-Bxty-dight Collateral Trust $6 \%$ gold bonds dated June 11009 for pay-
ment at 105 and int. on July 9 at Jarmers Loan \& Trust Co., N. Y.--V. 93, p. 1530.

Childs Co., New York. $\$ 500,000$ New Preferred Stock. Thi nuthorized pref, stock haying been increased by 32.000.000. of which
1500.000 still remains unissued, the pref, stockholders of record June 3 1913 are offered the right to subscribe at par on or before July 5 for $\$ 500,000$ of sald now stock to tho extent of one sh
tock now held. Oomparo V, 96, p. 198.

Cities Service Co., New York.- 5 -Year $7 \%$ Notes. The company, it is announced, has sold $\$ 3,000,0005$-year $7 \%$ notes in London and will offer to its stockholders an issue or $\$ 2,000,000$ notes, with a proposed change in the conversion feature making the notes convertible into common stock instead of preferred.

Henry L. Doherty \& Co., New York, May 31 1913, wrote: Owing to tho depressed condution of the securlty markve both herg and
abroad, it has been deened wise to decontinue the salo of Gas securties
 ment Co. stocks abroad. It ix intended th the meantimo. to provide for
immediate finmalal requifements of thio holding compantex by hie sale of xhort-term notes maturing in frow 3 to 5 years and nemptations ato now on for the sate of an lsue of 5 -year 7 noter of cites 8 ervice co., a portion of which will ba sold abroad, This will fimance present requirements in tho
 negotiations yery soon, eltios service co, earnings applteable to common
stock dividends wit be between 12 and $15 \%$ for this cal, year.- V. 86 . D. 1091,1023 .

Columbia Gas \& Electric Co., Cincinnati.-Debentures. The shareholders will vote June 19 on anthorizing an issue of $\$ 3,000,0005 \%$ coupon debentures, par $\$ 1,000$ and $\$ 500$, dated July 11913 and due Jan. 1 1927; interest from July 1 1913, payable J. \& J. Redeomable in whole or in pact on any interest day upon 60 days' notice, at par and int. To be issued under trust agreement dated July 11913.
Offer to Storkholders of Enion Gas \& Itectric Co. Subject to Sald Authorization,
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Contral Trust Co., Now York, by June 25 .
 tificates or the
them will recelve ( $a$ ) for cach share or prot, stock of tho Unima Gas G Klee tric Co, so surrendered, s100, faco amount, Im nald now $5 \%$ dobimtures, and (b) for each dividend ed debentures, together with an amormt in casti cqual

(2) Common stocchoiders wil rocive the now $5 \%$ debenture dosicribod aboye at the rate of $\$ 1,000$ dobenturs for $\$ 10,000$ common stock so nur,
rendered: provided that they also accept the offer of exchange with rompect
 43.802 in hands of publif) had on Jume 3 accopted tha offer and depoattod

Combined Income Statement.-For 10 mos. ending April 30 1913, on basis of ownership by Col. Gas \& El. Co. (as pro-
posed) of entire stook and all the dividend certificates of Urion Gas \& Electric Co. (see that company below):






Compania, Electrica de Concepcion.-Bonds, \&c.See Concepcion Electric Co. below.
Concepcion (Chili) Electric Co.-Bonds, de_-A. D. Converse \& Co., New York, in March last offered, at a price to yield $6.38 \%, £ 127,300$ Ist M. $6 \%$ coupon bonds, dated Jan. I 1911 and due July 1 1934, but callable, all or part. Bonds. Par c100. Intercest J, \& J, at W, R, Graco \&us. Co., N. Y, Non-




 net, 8337,093 (or, in U, S, gold about 881.774 ).
gerves a comblned populaton oo 100,000 vith electric-llght. power, Dasenger and rrelght servico In the cos
 5.000. Talcahumno Is the port of entry to Concepclon an in 1912 about tation of about 30,000 and exports and fimports of about $\$ 38,000,000$ per an

Connecticut Power Co.- Firsb Dividend.-
An initial quarterly dividend or $13 \%$ has been declared on the 81,250 .
000 prof stock. Dayable June 2 to holders of record May $28 .-\mathrm{V} .96, \mathrm{p} .1158$.
Consolidated Coppermines Co., N. Y. City.-Plan.This company, incorporated in Delaware, nuthorized capital $\$ 8,000,000$, in shares of $\$ 5$ each, offers until and including June 301913 its full-paid stock in exchange for the following shares at the Guaranty Trust Co., N. Y.:
Giroux Consol. Present Stock. Bhares. New Stock (par $\$ 5$ ). Bonds
 Butte \& Ely Cop,
Co. (exch. 250 ,-
Giroux Cownel.
Mines Co.)....
(Par \$1)- $\$ 250,000$ 63 for $180 \%-200,000$
Copder Co .... (Par \$5) -\$4,304,105 25 for I $4 \%-172,164$
Dikest of Statement by Se, Chares.F. Smith, New York, May 28.
All stockholders of the Consoldated Company of record on Juty 51013 will have the privilege to and incl. July 31 1913 of record on July 51013 rata for not to exced $\$ 3,000,000$ convertible bonds in multiples ofs pro
payable in four equal instaltments. Aug. 1 1913, Feb. I 1914 , Aug, payable in four equal installments. Aug. 11913 Feb. 1 1914, Aug. I 1914
and Feb. 1915 . These bonds wili be 15-year $7 \%$ coupon bonds, with sinkat $110 \%$ and int, on any interest day. Par $\$ 100, \$ 500$ and $\$ 1,000$. Heavy
stockholders in the companies in gueston bave exchamging thetr holdings on tho aforesald bases angificd theiso intention of rata rights. The proceeds of tho bonds are to be loaned, until the physcal properties are acquired, to the subsidiary companies for such usea as the managgoment may deem advisable. ITho floating debt, aggregating 8383 . 000, wilt, it is stated, be met from quick assets, accts. recelivable, \&ce.).
Directors.-Charles 1 . Rand (President), Erastus T. Teft (V.-Pres.),
 Jr. W, Htnckte Smith and willam B. Thompson. Sec.-Treas. is Charles F. 8 8ith, 71 Broadway, Now York,
Transf, agt., Guar, Tr. Co. of N. Yegtstrar, Bankers Tr, Co, N Y Condensed Statement by E. E. Gray and A. J. Sale, Mining En90 men years ago the camp at Ely was practically non-producing, situated propose to consolidate consist of 160 minimi clams in the heart of the now mining district, and we believe will afford sufficient ores, both concentratinic and smelting, to justify the installation of a reduction plant. We would a view of securing a higher percentage of compaction from carry on tests with obtained by concentration methods in common use. White both the Glroux and Coppermines Cos, aro now producing ores, such production has been
necessarily limited. The other companles are not producing. During a gart of 1912 and for the last few months the Giroux has been producing from
goo to 1,200 tons dally of porphyry oros


 | Dividends as above, in 1912 -13 include $5429,002(514 \%)$ | 706,605 |
| :--- | :--- |
| 328,328 |  | stock, against $\$ 363,147(5 \%)$ in $1011-12$ and $\$ 881,603(6 \%)$ on tho preferred

stock, the simo as in the prevtous year,-V. 96, p. 1492,1366
Coppermines Co.-Exchange.-
Dominion Coppermines Co., N. X. City, above.-V. 89, D. 1485. The Dono Canners, Ltd., Hamilton, Ont.-Bonds.$31,000,000$ Ist M. 6s lssued on account of improvements and additions costing about $\$ 1,500,000$. This malces, it is stated, $\$ 1,982,500$ of tho bonds
outstanding. -
Dominion Textile Co, Ltd., Montreal.- Earnings.


Fore Riyer Shipbuilding Co.-Injunction Denied.in the sbilt brought by John J. Myers of Now York (the owner of application shares of pref, and 441 of common stock) for an infunction restraining the transfer
of she property to the Bothlehem Steet Co. It was alteged that the price the bill is defective.- $V$. The Coure in dismatsing the potition says that

Giroux Consolidated Mines Co.- Exchange.--
Seo Consolldated Coppermines Co., N. Y, City, above.-V. 89, p. 997

Goldfield Consolidated Mines.-No Dividend.-No dividend has been declared, payable as usual on the 835 ,591,480 stock on July 31. On April 3030 cents per share (par \$10) was paid, but no payment was made in Jan. last From April 1909 to Oct. 191230 cents per share was paid and from Jan. 11910 to April 191220 cents extra.-V. 96, p. 1226,1024

Guggenheim Exploration Co.-On $12 \%$ Basis-Acquis. payable July 1 to holders of record Jumo doclared on tho $\$ 20,793,200$ stock.

 California, both being dredging propositions,
John Hays Hammond, who resigned. - V. 26 , D. 419 . director to succeed
Hawaiian Commercial \& Sugar Co
price company on May 28 announced that ovinis Dividend Reduced. prices for sugar this year, duo to the unprecedented largo crops in Europo spring for the coming campalgn, and in further viow of the ecrtain sugar
Larimf reductor to Wrict reduction to be enacted by the prosent Congross now in sesslon in
Washingon," the monthly dividend on the stock 400,000 shares of 805 each, $\$ 2.312,755$ paid in ) will bo reduced from 25 cents a sharo to 15 cents monthly payments of 25 cents $A$ share from . In additon to the regular

Higbee Co., Cleveland, $\mathrm{O},-\mathrm{New}$ Co.-Claflin Control.
The company was Incorporated in Delaware on May 20 with $\$ 1,100,000$ authorfzed stocic in 5100 ) sharos as successor of the Hiptect department storo long conducted by Hower \& Higbee, located at Euclid Avo. and ti. . 3 th $8 t$,
John Claflin of New York and associates have purchased control. Of thi

 Mr. Clarin. Who wiht his nssodates owns all the common stock,000
to Me Wear house, has gradually extended its unes and vill occigo as a women's of New York will become Prestdent pad Wimiam T will be Vice-Fres. Willam L. Foster will remain Sccretary and Herman

Idaho-Oregon Light \& Power Co.-Bondholders' Meet-ing.- The bondholders were to meet at Room 1570, Woolworth Bldg., N. Y. City, yesterday, to consider the terms offered under the new plan, dated May 1, of the Idaho Ry., Lt. \& Power Co. A. W. Priest, 123 W. Madison St., Chicago, is Chairman of the bondholders' protective committee. Tho following has been published:
The plan first put forth provided for an oxchango of tho 1 st M . Idaho-
Oregon bonds for cqual amounts of Income adjustment bonds of tho Idaho Ry, Lt \& Dower Cow with a $25 \%$ bomus of common stock ( $y$, 06, D, 1089) ties, rights and franchises or the idaho-Oregon L. \& P. CO., subject to plens of undertying bonds aggregating 8534,000 and upon such purchaso will bonds. $\$ 250,000$ notes and the $\$ 2,148,400$ prof, and $\$ 6,415,100$ common
 by th and ery bio boands, of which $33,212,000$ will bo series $A$ bonds and
 and Refundins $5 \%$ bonds, in amounts of not less than 5500.000 , whenover the net income of the company shati. for two consecuuve ycars, bo double the interest upor all First and Refunding bonds outstandtag, including the
International Agricultural Corporation.-Dissolved. chase of $\$ 0,892.00015 t \mathrm{M}$, and collateral crust' $5 \%$ bonds (V. 04. . D. 1707: .95, p. 1211 about a year ngo has beco dissolved by Himitat ion, tho mumbers taking $\$ 2,950,000$ of the bonds. Tho
December last until June 1-V. $96, \mathrm{p}$. 1159 .
International Mercantile Marine Co.-Ann. ReportClement A. Griscom. Seo "Annual Reports.!-V.96. p . 1659,64 .
International Nickel Co.-Annual Report.-
see "Annual reports" on another page.
New Officer and Directors Elected:-W.
at, a newly created oficestwick has been elected ncreased from 12 to 15. Sowrard Prosser. W. A. Boatwolk and James L.

Lake Torpedo Boat Co., Bridgeport, Conn.-Suit.Jume 3, has flled a claim against the Kusslan Admiraly for $\$ 588,000$ and also $32.000,000$ damages for atteged breach of contract connocted with the construction of 4 nubmarines for the Russlan Goyernment
Russian creditors of the company, it is stated. Intorvened in the com-
merchal court e secure the payment of the sums claine Court dectared that it had jursdiction in theis behaff and called upon the Kdmiratty to produce documeats.-V, 83, p, 972 .
Louisville Gas \& Electric Co.-Decision.-Messrs. Byllesby \& Co. of Chicago, in a bulletin roforring to the decision of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky on May 28, dissolving the temporary injunction restraining the completion of the consolidation of all the gas and eleotric compamies in Louisville, say:
pronosed consoldadeals, by iss decision, has unantmously decided that the proposed consoldation is legal and doess not ylolnto any nuth-trust pro-
yissons in the Kentucky laws, Thedeclalon, belog trom the highest tribunai In the State, removes the last obstacle to the unification of the separate gas and etectre systems and manasementso An soan as the nccessary
legal formalities of adyertising and disposing of the franchise aro completed. which phould bo in 2 or 3 wecks, Byycteshy $\&$ O. will procect to carry out gas from west vtrgimia and a reduction in clociric and gais rates. in in 1910 tho Uensus kave Loulsyille a population of 223,928 . It is asserted that


Mexican Telegraph Co.-New Director.-
Templo Bowdoln of J. P. Morgan \& Co. has been elected a director to
succed J. P, Morgan.-V. D6, p. 1092 .
Montreal Light, Heat \& Power Co.-Stock Increased.The stockholders on June 4 authorized the increase in capital stock by $\$ 5,000,000$ to $\$ 22,000,000$. The now stock is to be sold as required, $\$ 1,700,000$ to be offerod, it is said, at present to stookholders and $\$ 100,000$ to employees at par. -V. 96, p. 1427, 290.

National Drug \& Chemical Co. of Canada, Ltd. The stockholdors on Juno 3 authorized the Issuance of $32,000,000$ addr
Tho $e 200,000$ first preference sbares have been underwrition


National Fire Proofing Co.-Chairman Resigns.
 of othur bustiocss, but continues a director, Prentident W. D. Henry is
temporarily performing tho dutes of Oharman of the board, pending the fection of a nov chairman.-V. 96, p. 1092, 860.
New River Co,-Earnings Year onding March 31, Now River Co. proportion of profita and losses $\$ 112,675$ \$132,697 $\$ 46,288$
 Pres. Gross says that the apparent lous of 3211,914 Is due to extraordinary
expenses, and that for purposes of comparison sill 013 should bo deducted.

New York Telephone Co.-Reduction Accepted.The company has notiried the P. 8. Commhslon of the acceptance of
order efrectlyo June 1 reduelng races between Bay Rigo. Bath Beachs, order errectivo June 1 reduelng rater betwien Bay Ridgo, Bath Beach,
Mdwood, Conoy Isand and Canario nid Manhattan mid tho Bronx: The roduction iffects subscriberarsion tho public tolephone rates re
Northern Colorado Power Co., Denver,-Reorganizaion Plan.-Hallgarten \& Co. and the Electric Properties Co. of New York, being largely interested in all the securities of this company, have submitted a reorganization plan which has been approved by the Denver stockholders' committee (Henry F. May and others). The plan calls for the retirement of all the stook and bonds and the issuance of -

notes and to cover cost of underwriting 82,000 -


To bo used with common stock to retro sald $\$ 82 \%$, $\$ 250,000$
oon notes and to sceuro under
New $18 t$ Ho, $5 \%$ bonds to be sold at 85 and int, and proceeds ano-
plice to cost of reorganization and to retiro present outstand-
Tho 8842,000 notes include 8392,000 demand notes and $\$ 450,00000.000$ duo May 11913 and are secured by deposit of $81.08,0001$ st $M$. bonds. A socurity holders committce will request the deposit of nill the existing

Ohio Light \& Power Co.-Application.-The company has applied to the Ohio P.S. Commission for permission to issue $\$ 600,0005 \% 30-\mathrm{yr}$, gold bonds.-V. 93, p. 800.

Omaha (Neb.) Water Co.-Bonds Called.-
Aul of the outstanding consolldated prior Men bonds (Nos, 777, 778. 779,


Oxford Linen Mills, North Brookfield, Mass.-Involun-

## ary Bankruptey Proceeding. -

An involuntary petition fn bankruptey has been filled against the company
 ferred certain of its property to Charles 1. Rawson or Worcester with intent to dofraud. In viow of these procecdings. Judgo Morton of the 8 . 8 .
District Court has restrained Wintam B, and Charles D. Plumkett of Adams from forcecosing a mortasages for $\$ 50,000$ on the real estato and Charles 1 ,
Rawson from trammerring the property that was conveycd to him. Pres.


Pennsylvania Steel Co.-Bonds Called.-
the Spanish-Amerlcan tron Co - For payment of Girara Truit Co., Phlla. Ten bor paymont at par and int, on July it stlll remain unpald. ${ }^{\text {V }}$, 06. D. 1363,1301 .
Phelps, Dodgo \& Co.-Copper Production.-The production of copper by the Copper Queen, Detroit and Moctezuma mines, owned by Phelps, Dodge \& Co., for the five months ending May 31 1913, was $57,093,992$ lbs., as compared with $54,498,144 \mathrm{lbs}$, in 1912, ns follows:
 March

Th7,093.992 54.498.144 Custom ores busines added a ruither annount for the five montha of
4.454 .817 Hs . in 1913, against $3,478,145 \mathrm{lbs}$. In 1912 - V. 96, D. 1367,043 .
Southern Pipe Line Co.-Report, \&ec.-
Tho profit for the ycar 1912 was $\$ 3,810450$; dividends paid, $\$ 2,800.008$

 Acorunts recelvabto. -V . $\mathrm{D} \overline{5} . \mathrm{p}$. 301 .
South West Penna. Pipe Lines Co.-Report, dcc-Tho proft for the year 1912 was $\$ 967.601$; dividends pald $\$ 700,004$ $20 \%$ ), leaving a bahnco, surphus, or 3267,05

Balance Sheet Dec. 311912 (Total Each Slde, $\$ 5,019,103$ ),
 Acounts recelyable. Cash V . $4 . \mathrm{p} .702$.
Standard Oil of Kentucky,-Initial Dividend.-

 to that company for borrowed money nod in order to iqquidate that indebted-
ness the droctorn deemed it advisable to withbold payment of dividends. Sas this debt has now been padd tho directors will bo fn positlon to apoly fature carnmins to payments of dividonda.
Plant. Batance Sheef Dec. 311012 (Total Each Side $\$ 5,105,355$ ).



## Standard Oil Co, of New York.-Stock Dividend.-

 frome $\$ 15,000,000$ to $\$ 75,000,000$. The dircetors yosterday ordered tho distribution of the now niteck on Juno 30 in the form or a stock divi-Temple Iron Co-Diraolver - Tho coment nounced, has dissolved in conformity with the decree of the U. S. Supreme Court.

The 7 subsidiarles it controllod will continue busimess separately, the samo
orficers directing the affairs of nach. These are: Pres., $A$. W, Law; Sec.-
 Twitchiell and A. O. Mead, form the drectorate of each co.-V.95.p. 1688 Union Gas \& Elec. Co., Cinc.-Offor for Pref. Stock.Dividend to be Omilled. - An authoritative statement says 'it is apparent to the officers of the company that it will not be feasible to declare any part of its earnings as a dividend" on the pref. stock this July [usually a $6 \%$ annual distribution]. - V. 95, p. 116.

Union Sugar Co.-Dividends Suspended.-
The directors on May 29 voted to tomporinily suspemd monthly payments
of dividends on the captal stock for four reszons: (1) the lar



 pany owes no money except ror campalgn outhays, and the book value of
$t 6$ stock is $\$ 28$ per sharo. It ato owns 14.000 acces in teo, in which it

United Dry Goods Cos.-Purchase by Pres. Claflin.-
Sce Iligbee Co., Cleveland, below.-V. 96, D. 1401, 731.
United Light \& Power Co. (of N. J.).-Defaull June 1.-

 abovol Ban.
V. $04, \mathrm{p} .357$.
(F. W.) Woolworth Co.-Sales.-

-Newspapers were pronounced far superior to magazines as financial advertising mediums by Frank O. March of Edward B. Smith \& Co. of Philadelphia and New York in an interesting and forcibleaddress on "Financial Advertising, delivered before the "Poor Richard Club" of Philadelphia last week. Mr, March speaks from an experience of many years as a newspaper man and as the former advertising manager of one of the largest bond houses in the country. Mr. March stated that circulation figures never tempted him in placing a financial advertisement. The thing that attracted was the quality of the circulation, and that, he said, ested with the publisher of a newspaper. The paper that has the best clientele is the paper which is honest, both in its nows matter and its advertisoments. Every publisher should ostablish a strict censorship over the financial advertisements offered to his paper and accept only those which are honest.
-Messrs. A. B. Leach \& Co. have issued a circular describing ovor 130 issues of investment bonds, many of them being free of tax under the proposed income tax and acceptable to the U. S. Government as security for deposits; and some of them being legal investments for savings banks and trustees in seven Eastern States. This firm has also published a chart giving a graphic illustration of the relation between the cost of living and yield of high-grade bonds, They will be glad to furnish both the circular and chart on request.
-To investors dependent on their incomes, "Monthly Income Payments," the pamphlet just issued by Knauth, Nachod \& Kuhne, contains practicul and helpful suggestions. Conservative bonds which have been thoroughly investirated aro recommended for invstment, and the interest dates are 80 arranged as to give a regular monthly income of around $5 \%$ per annum. "Monthly Income Payments" is attractively printed and will be sent to any investor who requests a copy of it.
-"Some mistaken popular notions concerning public service corporations," an address dalivered by Frederick Strauss of J. \& W. Seligman \& Co., has been reprinted in booklet form for private ©irculation by The J. G. White Companies, 43 Exchange Place, this cify. A complimentary copy will be mailed on request to The J. G. White Companios,
-Messrs. Thompson, Towle \& Co. have issued a yery, interesting circular ontitled "Essential Railroad Statistics,", covering results of operations of roads whose fiscal year ended Jume 301912 and other roads whose fiscal year ended Dec. 31 1912. They will be glad to furnish copies upon request.
-Messrs. Clark, Dodge \& Co., 51 Wall St., N. Y., are offering Atlas Portland Cement Co. 1 st M. $6 \%$ sinking fund gold bonds, due Mareh 11925 , at a price to yield about $53 / 4 \%$. Complete description will be sent on request. See advertisement on another page.
-A timely and comprehensive booklet on publio utility companies and their securities for small and large investors has just been issued for free distribution by Kelsoy, Brewer \& Co., bankers, Michigan Trust Bldg., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Chas. D. Barney \& Co., 25 Broad St., this city, will open a branch office on the ground floor of the now "42d Street Building," corner 42 d St, and Maidson Avenue, under the management of John Freeland.
-Charles E. Merrill on tho 1st inst. became associated with the investment banking firm of Eastman, Dillon \& Co. of 71 Broadway, this city.
-Edward Aspinwall of the John Burnham Co. has become associated with the office of George L. Waro of 53 State Street, Boston.

## The Crommercial Times.

## COMMERCIAL EPITOME.

Friday Night, June 61913. Though seasonable weather favors trade, it is noticeably smaller than at this time last year and two years ago. Wheat exports, however, wero the largest since 1901. Some damwinter wheat has been done by hot, dry weather erop news is in the main favorablo. warif revision still hangs over trade. The big decline in securities is not lost sight of. Collections are rather slow. Building is less active. Conservatism is more noticeable, pretty much eveywhere.

STOOKS OF MEROHANDISE AT NEW YORK.

LARD has declined; prime Western $\$ 1130$; refined for the Continent $\$ 1165$; for South America $\$ 12$ 35, and for Brazil, in kegs, \$13 35. Lard futures have declined, partly owing to lower prices for hogs and partly in sympathy with the decline in grain. Liverpool prices, too, have been weaker. To-day prices advanced, with hogs higher.
DAILY OLOSING PRIOES OF LARD FUTURES IN CHICAGO,
 $\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { September delivery } & \ldots .11 .20 & 11.71 / 2 & 11.00 & 11.00 & 11.05 & 11.07 \% / 2\end{array}$ PORK dull but steady; mess $\$ 2175 @ \$ 2225$; clear $\$ 2075 @ 2225$; family $\$ 2350 @ \$ 25$. Beef steady; mess \$19@\$20; packet \$21@\$22; family \$22@\$24; extra India mess $831 @ 832$. Cut meats firm; pickled hams, 10 to 20 lbs., $15 @ 15 \mathrm{~b}$ ce.; bellies, clear, f. o. b. New York, 6 to 12 lbs., 16@171/c. Butter, creamery extras, 271/2@27,4c. Cheese, State whole milk, fresh colored specials, $141 / 10$. Eggs, fresh gathered extras, 22@23c.

OILS-Linseed quiet and slightly easier. The receipts at Duluth on Thursday were 23,000 bushels. City raw American seed, $47 @ 49 \mathrm{c}$.; boiled $48 @ 49 \mathrm{c}$.; Calcutta, 70c. Cottonseed oil, higher; winter, $7.35 @ 8 c . ;$ summer white, 7.45 c . Cocoanut oil, strong; Cochin 111/@111/20.; Ceylon, 1014@103/80. Chinawood fairly active at $71 / 4 @ 73 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Corn, 5.70@5.75c. Cod steady at 38@40c.

COFFEE has again declined sharply. No. 7 Rio $10 \%{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{c}$. with trade dull; mild grades have been quiet; fair to good Cucuta $123 / 4 @ 131 / 1 \mathrm{~d}$. Coffee futures have been declining rapidly not only here but in Brazil and Europe. Monetary stringeney, it is said, was partly responsible for the decline. The decrease in the world's supply during May was about what was expected. It was 448,944 bags. The prospeotive supplies are believed by many to be ample. At Washington there is insistent talk about valorization and the desirability of investigation, eto. To-day prices advanced slightly. Wall Street bought and Europe sold.

Closing prices were as follows:
 August $10.13 \Theta 10.15$
Beptember $10.23 @ 10.24$
January

SUGAR.-Raw steady. The visible supply of sugar in the world is $3,730,000$ tons, against $2,530,000$ in 1912 . Atlantic port receipts for the week were 74,027 tons, against 50,006 lnst week and 29,849 last year. Centrifugal, 96degrees test, 3.30 c .; muscovado, 89 -degrees test, 2.80 c .; molasses, 89 -degrees test, 2.580 . Refined was quiet and steady. Granulated 4.200.

PETROLEUM firm; barrels 8.70 (a) 9.70 ., bulk 5@6c., cases 11@120. Drilling operations continue activo in some parts of the country. Naphtha steady; 73@76 degrees in 100 -gallon drums $251 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.; drums $\$ 850$ extra. Gasoline, 86 degrees, $291 \frac{1}{2} 0 . ; 74$ to 76 degrees, 251 亿o., 68 to 70 degrees 221 cc , and stove 21 c . Spirits of turpentine 29 c . Common to good strained rosin 8480 .
TOBACCO has continued rather quiet as a rule. About the only exception is binder. That is in excellent demand. Besides, it is in small supply. Filler, too, is firm, and the demand for it has increased somewhat. The supply is only moderate. Manufacturers are buying Sumatra on a very fair scale, as the stocks have become low. The situation of the tobacco market is regarded by many as, on the whole, firm despite some possible legislative drawbacks.

COPPER has been somewhat less active at home and abrond; Lake on the spot $15 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$.; electrolytic $15 \frac{1}{8} @ 151 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.; London has latterly been heavy. Tin has been declining, with reports of a decreased consumption in the United States; spot here 46 c . Lead 4.350 .; spelter 5.30 c . Pig iron has been in moderate demand; No. 2 East $\$ 1550$ @ $\$ 16$; No. 2 Southern $\$ 11 @ \$ 1150$, showing some decline. The production of pig iron in May was $2,822,217$ tons, or 91,039 tons a day, against $2,752,761$ tons in the 30 days of April, or 91,759 tons a day. Sheet bars and plates are roported somewhat easier; but both black and galvanized stoel sheets are steadier. Fabricated structural steel and steel plates are reported depressed in parts of the West.

## COTTON.

Friday Night, June 61913.
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 43,284 bales, against 53,578 bales last week and 55,860 bales the previous week, making the total receipts since the 1st of Sept. 1912, 9,315,526 against $11,339,525$ bales for the same period of 1911-12, showing a decrease since Sept. 11912 of $2,023,999$ bales.

|  | Sat. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Total. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Galveston | 1.292 | 1.025 | 3,042 | 1.013 | 1,644 | 1,013 | 10.119 |
| Port Arthui |  |  |  |  |  | 1.450 | 1.450 |
| New Orleans. | 2,93i | 416 | 3.158 | 2.631 | 688 | 2,263 | 12,08 |
| Pensacola |  | 91 | 876 | 251 | 139 | 332 | 1,569 251 |
| Jacksonvilio |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Brunswick | 903 | 1.337 | 1.526 | 578 | 2,051 |  | 7,002 |
| Chariesto | 61 | 45 | 38 |  | 25 | 168 | 345 |
| Wilmington | 73 | -250] | 砣 | 9 | 4 | 00 | 868 |
| Norfolk | 271 | 462 | 1,244 | 184 | 509 | 718 | 3.388 |
| N Dort Nov |  |  |  |  | ${ }^{66}$ | 278 | 374 |
| Boston |  |  |  | 65 | 327 |  | 392 |
| Philadelphla.... | 313 | 151 | $5 \overline{8}$ | 156 | 50 | 31 | 50 |
| Totals thls week. | 6.812 | 4,677 | 10.180 | 5,532 | 5,692 | 10,391 | 43,284 |

The following shows the week's total receipts, the total since Sept. 1 1912, and the stooks to-night, compared with last year:

| Receipts to June 6. | 1912-13. |  | 1011-12. |  | Stock. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | This Week. | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Since Sep } \\ 11912 . \end{gathered}\right.$ | Thls Week. | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Since Sep } \\ 11911 . \end{array}\right\|$ | 1913. | 1912. |
| Gaivest | 10.119 | 3.751,205 | 7,552 | 3,474,060 | 78,549 | 98,682 |
| Texas city | 1, 1.450 | 665,510 138,641 | 4,356 | 586,468 200,569 | \$.161 |  |
| Aransas Pass, dc- | 12.425 | 123.023 | 2-003 | 79.207 | 1,400 |  |
| Now Orleans Gulfport_... | 12,087 | 1,385,028 | 2,002 | $1,610,639$ 66.845 | 66,650 | 34,049 8,067 |
| Moblle. | 1,569 | 220.228 | 891 | 376,721 | 11,697 | 3,331 |
| Pensacola, ${ }^{\text {Jacksonville, }}$ \& | 251 | 124,659 |  | 212,701 50,387 |  |  |
| Savannah . | 7,002 | 1,248,096 | 4.481 | 2,358,774 | 41,912 | 45,248 |
| Brunswick | 215 | 232,784 |  | 403,983 | 1,983 | 121 |
| Charleston | 345 | 303.862 110 | 69 | 411,782 | 18,346 | 13,765 |
| Wilmington | 668 | 340.396 | 119 | 542,600 | 0, 3 5 6 | 3,685 |
| Nerfolk | 3.388 2.463 | 517.098 110.237 | 3.166 | 735015 | 29,351 | 31,608 |
| Npcri News, \&c- Now York.... | $\begin{array}{r}2,463 \\ 374 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 110,237 14.527 | 77 | 67,031 | 57,997 | 160,993 |
| Boston. | 392 | 44.699 | 427 | 61.709 | 8,865 | 10.033 |
| Balti | 754 | 72.674 | 464 | 121.414 2,252 | 4,766 1.771 | 8,487 <br> 1.525 |
| Philadelph | 759 |  |  | 2,252 | 1.77 | 1.525 |
| Total | 43.284 | 9,315.526 | 24.504 | 11339525 | 332,355 | 414,894 |

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

| Recelpt | 1913 | 1012 | 1911 | 1910. | 1909. | 1908. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Galvest | 10, 119 | 7,552 | 3.781 | 4,640 | 17,996 | 15.8 |
| New Orleans. | 12,087 | 2,902 | 5,43í | 9,584 | 16,405 | 22 |
| Mobile ${ }_{\text {Savannai. }}$ | 1,569 | 4.481 | ${ }_{4}^{15969}$ | 136 5.164 | 6,689 | 12.09 |
| Brunswick |  |  |  | 2.910 |  |  |
| Whareston |  | 119 |  | 153 | 4.825 | , 178 |
| Norfolk |  | 3.166 | 1,670 | 1,074 | 4,216 | . 176 |
| other | 2,530 | 968 | 1.880 | 2,910 | 1.848 | Opo |
| at this | 43,284 | 24.504 | 18,271 | 26,832 | 63.497 | 3, |

since Sept. 1 .
The exports for the week ending this evening reach a total of 69,788 bales, of which 40,582 were to Great Britain, 49 to France and 29,157 to the rest of the Continent. Below are the exports for the week and since Sept. 1 1912:

| Erparta from- | Weck ending June 61913. Exported to- |  |  |  | From Sept. 11912 to June 0 1913. Exported to- |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Groil } \\ & \text { Britain. } \end{aligned}$ | France. | Continens. | Totat. | Great Britain. | France. | Conith nent. | Totat. |
| Gatveation-- | 9,030 |  | 8,925 | 17,0561 | 1,298,992 | 390.6431 | 1,380,441 | 3.070,076 |
| Texas City- | 693 |  |  | 603 | 406,308 | 146,793 | 84,212 | 667,313 |
| Pt. Arthur- |  |  |  |  | 31,480 12.921 | 27,940 16,048 | 77,762 8,606 | +137,101 |
| Now Or'ns | 10,200 | 40 | 1,437 | 11,686 | 712,028 | 143,907 | 405,263 | 1,261,098 |
| Mobite |  |  |  |  | 56,264 | 25,562 | 52.108 | 134,024 |
| Pensacola.: |  |  |  | 10.191 | 24,300 130,270 | 34,791 63,269 | 65,750 609,780 | 124,859 803,319 |
| Savanmit Brunswlek | 6.690 |  | 3,495 | 10,191 | 130,270 111,029 | 63,269 | 609,780 | 803,319 209,007 |
| Charieton. |  |  |  |  | 73,367 | 8,000 | 146,052 | 225,319 |
| Wilm'ston. |  |  |  |  | 100,043 16,411 | 89,673 | 152,115 51,399 | 317, 311 |
| Nporn ${ }^{\text {Nawa }}$ |  |  |  |  | 16.411 |  | 99 | 71.310 291 |
| New York. | 11,114 |  | 7.312 | 18, 150 | 256,048 | 48,687 | 180.496 | 516,121 |
| Boston ...- | 370 |  |  | 8,370 | 147,267 |  | 9.621 | 156,888 |
| Battimore-: | 1,970 |  | 1,934 | 3,904 | 6,464 8,300 | 2,650 | 40,029 7,770 | 40,743 56,166 |
| P'tand, Mé. |  |  |  |  | 507 |  | 7,770 | 66.166 007 |
| San Frat: |  |  | 5,054 | 5,554 |  |  | 260,753 | 260,753 |
| Pt. T'send. |  |  | 500 | 800 |  |  | 103,032 | 103,033 |
| Total | 40,582 | 49 | 29.157 | 60.788 | ,470,179 | 964.472 | 3,737,7728 | 8,172,423 |
| Tot. 1112 | 10.452 | 1989 | 33819 | 46260 | 4,140,326 | 1,150,088 4 | 4,840,00s | 10140209 |


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

| June 6 at－ | On Shipboard，Not cleared for－ |  |  |  |  |  | LeavingStock． |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Great Britain． | France． | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ger- } \\ & \text { many. } \end{aligned}$ | other Foreign | Coast－ wise． | Total． |  |
| Now Orleans | 3.151 6.518 | 1.539 | 8,584 11,179 | 10571 3.083 |  | 23，885 | 42.805 50.619 |
| Gaveston ${ }_{\text {Gavannal }}$ |  |  |  |  | 200 | 200 |  |
| Charleston－． | 3.122 |  | 2，483 |  | 500 | 6.405 | 13,346 5,292 |
| Norfolk |  |  |  |  | 17．674 | 17.6 | 11，677 |
| Now York．．．． | 11000 | 400 | 2，500 | 2.000 |  | 3，500 | 53，797 <br> 20,353 |
| Total | 15．591 | 1.939 |  | 16．554 | 20.6 | 79 | 1 |
| Total 1912 L | 13，956 | 7.581 | 11. | 24，799 | $\begin{array}{r}18.2 \\ 8.03 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 69．588 | 345,306 253,944 |

Speculation in cotton for future delivery has been quiet all the week，but on Thursday came a flurry in July which caused a sudden advanco in that month of 30 points．The new－crop months advanced about half that much up to that time．Previous to Thursday，the market kept within very narrow limits．so much so that it was a very monotonous affair．On Thursday the complexion of things was changed by the sudden demand for July．This was partly to cover shorts for local，Wall Street and the West，but also there was quite a liberal demand to undo straddles between New York and Liverpool on narrowing differences between the two mar－ kets．$\Delta t$ the same time，there were some more or less dis－ turbing reports from Texas．It was reported that hot winds were doing damage．Temperatures in that State have at times been rather high．In some sections they were 100 to 103 degrees．There were also stories of damage in South－ western Texas by grasshoppers．They were received with a good deal of scepticism in many quarters；yet they were not altogether without influence．Some of the Waldorf－Astoria element，it appears，bought on the strength of them．Also， there were exports on Thursday from New York of some 8，400 bales，mostly to Great Britain．The net loss in the ware－ house stock on that day was 5,500 bales．This brought it down to 58,300 bales，as against 139,871 bales in 1912 ，so that the stock here is less than half what it was on the same day last year．Shorts were made nervous by rumors that some 10,000 bales of the New York stock would be shipped to Europe during the month of June．At the same time， New York prices were well below the parity of other markets．Morcover，cotton goods were said to be in somewhat better demand．The sales of print cloths at Fall River last week were noticeably large．Stocks of goods in the hands of mills and jobbers are said to be small．Europe＇s trade in cotton goods is improving．For some days the spot sales of cotton at Liverpool were 10,000 bales；to－day 15,000 ． On the other hand，the weather in the American cotton belt has latterly improved．It has become cooler in Texas，and the conditions seem to favor rain in that State．Beneficial rains have fallen in North Carolina，South Carolina and Georgia．From parts of Texas，Alabama and other sections of the belt some very favorable crop reports are being received． Blooms are reported in Southern Texas and Georgia．The Government roport last Monday，it is true，was a surpriso，inasmuch as it put the condition at only $79.1 \%$ against 78.9 last year and 87.8 in
1911,82 in 1910 and 79.9 as the 10 －year averairo 1911， 82 in 1910 and 79.9 as the 10 －year avorage． Previous guesses，though they ranged from 80 to 84 ， were renerally 82 to 84 ．The report caused some advance for a time but it was followed by a reaction，as the percentage given by the Government was considered too low，or at any rate it was very generally believed that since the date of the making up of the report，May 25th，conditions had materially improved，owing to the fall of needed rains and the rise of temperatures．Just now speculation is very narrow，With a sharp declize in stocks and coffeo and a depression in grain and metal markets，speculation for a rise is not popular． The tariff agitation is still hanging over the cotton goods business．The Japanese sifuation is not exactly liked by some of the cotton trade although there is not much said about it．But on the whole the tone has been stronger． To－day prices advanced，especially on August，but later they rencted．New－crop months were sluggish．The South sold July and other months．Bull manipulation of the old－ crop months was apparent．Spot cotton closed at 12.10 c ．for middling uplands，showing an advance for the week of 25 points．

The official quotation for middling upland cotton in the New York market each day for the past week has been： Mayy 31 to fune 6－ $\qquad$ Sat：Mon，Tues．Wed Thurs，Fri，
Hol． 11.80 N 11.70 11．70 11.90 12．
NEW YORK QUOTATIONS FOR 32 YEARS．


MARKET AND SALES AT NEW YORK．

|  | Spot Market closed． | Nutures Market closed． | SALESS． |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Spot． | Contrict | Totat． |
| 8aturday－．．． |  | HOLIDAY. |  | 1.000 | 1.000 |
| Tuesday ${ }^{\text {Tex }}$ | Qunt 10 pts dec | larely stcady：． | 252 | 1，000 | 1.000 |
| Wedmesday | وumet | Steady．．．．．．．． | 252 |  | 252 100 |
| Priday | Qolet 20 pta adv－ | Steady： | …＊． | 600 | 800 |
| Total |  |  | 252 | 1.700 | 1，952 |

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

|  | Sarurday， May 31 ： | Monday， | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tyesday, } \\ & \text { June 3. } \end{aligned}$ | Wed＇day， June 4. | Thurtad June on． |  | week． |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| June－ Range Closing． | HOLT | $\begin{gathered} 11,22-.29 \\ 11,39-41 \end{gathered}$ | 11．29－31 | 11．38－3 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.45-70 \\ & 1.06-.07 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.70 \\ & 1173 \end{aligned}$ | 11.22 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \begin{array}{l} \text { Range } \\ \text { Closing } \end{array} . \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 11.35-.55 \\ 11.42 .50 \end{gathered}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 11.38-54 \\ & 11.30-40 \end{aligned}\right.$ | $11.37-4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45-79 \\ & .73 .75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.72-.86 \\ & 11.70-.81 \end{aligned}$ | 11．35－， 86 |
| Ranse Clasing $\qquad$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 11,25-42 \\ 11.38-39 \end{gathered}$ | $11: 28-41$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 1127-36 \\ 113 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38-53 \\ & 40-52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11.52-.74 \\ 11.69-71 \end{gathered}$ | 11．25－．74 |
| Sept．－ Range Closing $\qquad$ －－－－ |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 111.07-.22 \\ & 11.20-.22 \end{aligned}\right.$ | 11，11－21 $11.11-12$ | 11.14 | $\begin{aligned} & 11.21-, 23 \\ & 11.23-25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.23-.27 \\ & 11.26-28 \end{aligned}$ | 11.07 |
| Range Closing． |  | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} 10.98-.19 \\ 11.13-14 \end{array}\right\|$ | $11.04-16$ $11.04-05$ |  | 11．07－．20 | 11 | 10.08 |
|  |  | 11．11－13 | 11 | $\overline{11} .05-07$ | 11．16－18 | 11. |  |
| Tante ．．． Cloatng－ |  |  | ${ }_{11.03-.16}^{11.03-.04}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.01-.09 \\ & 11.06-07 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.06-19 \\ & 11.18-19 \end{aligned}$ | $11$ | 10.98 |
| Range ．．．． Closing． $\qquad$ |  | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} 10.94-.12 \\ 11.08-.00 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} 10.99-.11 \\ 10.99-.00 \end{array}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.98-.05 \\ & 11.03-.04 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.03-14 \\ & 11.12 .13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.08-15 \\ & 11.09-.10 \end{aligned}$ | 10．84 |
| Rango Closing $\qquad$ |  | 11．00－11 | 11 | 11.04 | 11.13 | $11.10-1$ | 二过二 |
|  |  | $\left.\begin{array}{\|c\|} 11.07-23 \\ 11.18-20 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | 11．11－20 | 11．07－．17 | 11，24－25 | 11．20－．25 | 11.0 |
| Apral Range Cin |  |  |  |  |  |  | － 6 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 25 | 二衷 | $\underline{11.25}=$ |

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 conse－ quently 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． Stock at Liverpool


Total visible supply．．．．．$\overline{4,024,964} \overline{3,954,910} \overline{2,844,156} \overline{2,813,876}$ Amercain and other descript American
LAverpool stock．

| ，erp | 883，000 | 1，087，000 | 664 | 475，000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Manchest | 533．000 | 104.000 873.000 | 61 |  |
| －merican atio |  | 178，816 |  | 154.671 |
| U．S．port stocks | 332，3 | 414,894 | 273，931 | 405，628 |
| U．S．mederior stoc | 295.510 | 188.316 | 189，018 | 215,249 6.328 |
| U．S．exports | 6.603 | 1，854 | 4.292 | 6.328 |
| Total Am | 510，964 | 2．847．910 | 1，700，456 | 1，715，876 |
| Liverpools | 185.0 | 121.000 | 131.000 | 90，000 |
| London |  |  |  |  |
| Manchester sto | 20，000 | 23.000 | 15，000 | 17.000 |
| Continental stoc | 35，000 | 34，000 | 47，0 | 47，000 |
| India afloat for $\underbrace{\text { a }}$ | 145，000 | 130，00 | 190. | 157，000 |
|  | 149，000 | 119，000 | 118，000 | 89，000 |
| stock in Bombay，Inda | 918：000 | 639．000 | 600，000 | 714，000 |
| al East Indi |  | 1，107，000 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,144,000 \\ & 1700,456 \end{aligned}$ | $1.128,000$ <br> $1.715,876$ |
| at A | ．510，964 | 2，847，910 | $1,700,456$ | 1，715，876 |
| Total visibl | ． 024 | 3，954，910 | 2，844，456 | 843，876 |
| Midaums Uplana，Liverpool | 6．67d． |  |  |  |
| Midaung Upland，New Pork | 10.30 | $10 \%$ | 11. |  |
| an，Rough Good． |  |  |  |  |
| Broach，Vino．Ll |  |  |  |  |
| Tinnevelly，Good． | 6 5－16d | $61-10$ |  |  |



Continental imports for past week have been 52,000 bales． The above figures for 1913 show a decrease from last week of 180,238 bales，a gain of 70,054 bales over 1912，an excess of $1,180,508$ bales over 1911 and a gain of $1,181,088$ bales over 1910.

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．

|  | losing Quotations for Midaling Cotton on－ |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { evend } \\ & \text { May } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | av． |  |  |  |  | day |
| Galves | $\begin{aligned} & \text { HOLI- } \\ & \text { DAY } \\ & \text { NEW } \\ & \text { YORK. } \end{aligned}$ |  | i2 <br> 11／8 <br> iit <br> 12 <br> $12 \%$ <br> 12 <br> 12 <br> －$=-\infty$ $-=-\infty$ |  |  |  |
| （ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| yammh |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Charlesto |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Norfolk． |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{\text {Batumor }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Augusta |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Momphis |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Littlo Rock |  |  |  |  | 1198 |  |

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

| Touns, | Moeeraent to June 61013. |  |  |  | Morement to June 71912. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Recelptr. |  | Ship ments. Week. | Btocks. June 6. | Recetpts. |  | Shbments. Week. | Stocks June 7. |
|  | Week. | cason. |  |  | Week. | Seasom. |  |  |
| Ala., Eufa |  | 21,071 | 8 | 1 | 22 | 0 | 10 | 7 |
| Montgomer | 135 | 155,448 | 3,135 | 12,214 | 001 | 103.484 | 1,006 | 4,029 |
| Selma |  | 117,694 41,530 | 311 | 2,632 | 344 | 14,239 | 252 | 1,338 |
| Litile Roc | 430 | 180,637 | 1.403 | 22,456 | 1761 | 69,636 210,746 | 2,476 | 11,383 |
| Ga., Albany |  | 23,080 | 142 | 22,970 | 17 | 21,786 | 2,47 | 11,383 |
|  | 506 | 100,052 160,070 | - 080 | 5,822 | 13 | 189,648 | 1,500 | 7.714 |
| Amg | 504 | 160,070 | 4.385 | 29,718 | 413 815 | 276,847 541.033 | 3,050 | 30,708 |
|  | 90 | 74,806 | 475 | 13,021 | 180 | 81,568 | 325 | 2,701 |
| acon | 18 | 30,771 | 430 | 0,163 |  | 70,304 |  | 2,005 |
| Sh | 209 | 51,215 | 1.053 | 5,946 | 150 | 67.002 | 80 | 1.752 |
| La., Shreve | 1 | 140,678 27.518 |  | 3,012 1,383 | 111 | 142,1850 37,32 | 904 108 | 4,106 |
| Greenville |  | 49,3101 | 12 | 1,383 | 6 | 37,322 |  | 181 |
| Greenvoo |  | 108,937 | 1,000 | 5,000 |  | 95,091 | 400 | 1,300 |
| Merdian | 01 | 57,114 | 1,304 | 5,554 | 409 | 103,125 | 461 | 5,496 |
| Natchea, |  | 18,045 |  | 855 |  | 19,870 | 160 | 1,121 |
| lekaburg razoo Clt | 70 | 29.242 22.421 |  | 1,279 | 0 | 38.098 20.808 | .-. | 29 |
| Mo., St. Lonts | 2,097 | 546,112 | 3.760 | 25,464 | 3,043 | 638,966 | 3,843 | 15,739 |
| N.C. Ratelgh. |  | 10,644 | 100 | 217 | 130 | 22,001 | 110 | 150 |
| O., Cinctanat | 1,567 | 217,773 | 3,247 | 24,023 | 3,049 | 204.451 | 3,040 | 15.803 |
|  |  | 30,200 |  |  | 50 | 16,746 | 0 |  |
| Tenn, Memplis | 2,602 | 709,777 | 10,636 | 45,186 | 6.484 | 940,732 | 8,293 | 25,309 |
| Nashiville | 10 | 7.700 | 320 | 455 | 04 | 7.113 | 50 | 246 |
| Tex., Brenham | 16 | 17,370 | 98 | 761 | 38 | 17,550 | 32 | 530 |
| Clarksy |  | 43,835 | 36 | 125 |  | 54,773 |  |  |
| Dallas, | 200 | 131,400 | 500 | 3,200 |  | 97,662 |  |  |
| Honey Gro <br> Holsston | 4.7013 | 270, 236 | 0,317 | $\begin{array}{r} 775 \\ 61,035 \end{array}$ | ,804 | 50,664 <br> 3,004,117 |  |  |
| P |  | 151.138 | 100 | 900 |  | 167,010 | 25 |  |
| Total, 33 towns | 15,2217 | ,047,411 | 44,355 | 205,510 | 20,4577 | 7,698,621 | 35,512 | 188.316 |


| Total, 33 towns |
| :---: |
|  |
| 'Last year's floures are for Loulsville, Ky . |

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:


- Including movement by rall to Canada. a Revised

The foregoing shows the week's net overland movement has been 10,453 bales, against 9,642 bales for the week last year, and that for the season to dato the aggregate net overland exhibits a decrease from a year ago of 283,563 bales.

| In Sight and Spinners' akings. <br> Recelpts at ports to June 6 Net overtand to June 6 Southern consumption to June 6 . | Week. | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \stackrel{ }{\text { Since }} \\ & \text { Sopl. } . \end{aligned}$ | Wee | $\begin{aligned} & -12 \overline{\text { Since }} \\ & \text { Sept. } 1 . \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 43,284 | 9,315,526 | 24,504 | 11,339,525 |
|  | 10,453 | 1,146,061 |  | 1,429,624 |
| Totat markeIntector stock |  |  |  |  |
|  | 29,134 | 12,708,474 | *15,105 | $\begin{array}{r} 14,837,149 \\ 87,879 \end{array}$ |
| Came Into sight during week.. 83.603 Total in slght June 6 |  | 12,924,061 | 75,091 | 14,025,028 |
| North. splnners' takings to Junc 625,909 |  | 2,308,579 | 25,963 | 2,440.403 |

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Movement into sight in provious years.
Woek
191/-June
1010-June $\square$ ${ }^{\text {Bales. }}$. 52.814 Since Sept. 1 - $\qquad$ Bates. 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 <br> May 31 | Monday, June 2. | Tuesday June 3 | Wed'day. June 4. | Thursday June 5. | Friday. June 6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| June- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\xrightarrow{\text { Range }}$ (losing-...... |  | ${ }_{11.89}^{11.99}=$ |  | $11.94=$ | 12.10 | $12.14=$ |
| Suly Kango |  | 11.82-.02 |  | $11.87-.93$ |  |  |
| Closing....... |  | (98-99 |  | 11.92-.93 | $\|12.93-.07\|$ | 2.11-12 |
| 1ugust- <br> Range <br> Closing |  | 45-6 |  | 11.50-55 | 11.50-. 70 | 11.71-.84 |
| September |  | 59-6 |  | .55-.57 | 11.66-.67 | 11.78-.79 |
| Rable |  | T1. $30 .-41$ |  | 11,31-33-.35 | 11.40-42 | 11.40-42 |
| Octooer- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Closing |  | 11.25-26 |  | 11.10 -20 | $\begin{aligned} & 11.10 .31 \\ & 11.26-.27 \end{aligned}$ | 11.27-.28 |
| Decmber Range Closing al | HOLV- | 11.09-27 | HOL- | 11.13-19 | 11.18-30 | 11.25-32 |
| January |  | 4-25 | DAY. | 11.18-19 | .25-26 | 1.26-.26 |
| Range ${ }^{\text {Closing }}$...... |  | 11.14-30 |  | [1. 16.23 $11.22-23$ | $11.26-30$ $11.28-29$ | 11.29-34 |
|  |  | 11.23-.37 |  |  |  |  |
| Closing....... |  | 11.377-39 |  | $\overline{11} .30 \cdot \overline{32}$ | ${ }_{11,37-.39}$ | 11.88-40 |
|  |  | Qujet. Steady. |  | Qulet. <br> Steady | Steady. | Qulet. <br> steady |

WEATHER REPORTS BY TELEGRAPH.-Our telegraphic advices from the South this evening indicate that there have been beneficial rains in the Eastern Gulf and Atlantic States during tho week, but that in the Southwest dry weather has been the rule. Temperature has been more favorable. Reports from Texas are to the effeot that the cotton plant is strong and healthy, but rain will be needed in from 7 to 10 days. Correspondents in Alabama note improvement in the crop with the more satisfactory weather conditions.

Galveston, Tex.-No rainfall of any consequence has occurred during the week, but indications are favorable for rain. Cotton is not at present suffering from drought, but rain will be needed in 7 to 10 days. The plant is string and healthy, but, considering lateness of crop, is not hardy enough to withstand hot north winds without additional moisture. We have had no rain the past week. Average thermometer 79, highest 84 and lowest 74. May rainfall 3.84 inches.
Abilene, Tex.- We have had no rain during the week. Minimum temperature 66. May rainfall 4.69 inches.
Brenham, Texas.-We have had no rain during the week. Thermometer has averaged 82, ranging fron 66 to 98 . May rainfall 2.77 inches.
Cuero, Tex.-We have had no rain during the week. The thermometer has ranged from 64 to 98 , averaging 81 . May rainfall 0.30 inch.
84, hilas, Tex.-Dry all the week. Average thermometer 84, highest 102, lowest 66. May rainfall 1.84 inches.
Henrietta, Tex. There has been no rain during the week. The thermometer has averaged 83, the highest being 102 and the lowest 64. May rainfall 3.62 inches.

Huntsville, Tex.-We have had no rain during the week. Thermometer has averaged 79, ranging from 64 to 94 . May rainfall 2.89 inches.

Kerrville, Tex.-We have had rain on one day during the week, the precipitation reaching eight hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has ranged from 60 to 92 , averaging 76 . May rainfall 5.12 inches.
Lampasas, Tex. We have had rain on one day of the past week, the rainfall being eight hundredths of an inch. Average thermometer 75, lighest 98 and lowest 52, May rainfall 2.26 inches.

Longview, Tex.-Dry all the week. The thermometer has averaged 84, the highest being 100 and the lowest 68 . May rainfall 2.76 inches.

Luling, Tex.-We have had no rain during the week. The thermometer has averaged 82, ranging from 68 to 96 . May rainfall 1.58 inches.

Nacogdoches, Tex. -There has been no rain the past week. The thermometer has ranged from 62 to 90 , averaging 76 . May rainfall 4.74 inches.

Palestine, Tex. -There has been no rain the past week. Average thermometer 79, highest 92 and lowest 66. May rainfall 2.81 inches
Paris, Tex. - There has been rain on one day of the past week, rainfall being four hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 79, highest being 98 and lowest 60. May rainfall 6.54 inches.

San Antonio, Tex. -There has been rain on one day the past week, the rainfall being two hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 81 , ranging from 68 to 94 . May rainfall 2.84 inches.
Taylor, Tex.-Wo have had no rain the past week. Minimum thermometor 58 . May rainfall 4.16 inches,
Weatherford, Tex,-We have had no rain during the week. Average thermometer 84 , highest 100, lowest 68. May rainfall 4.94 inches.

Ardmore, Okla.- There has been rain on one day during the week, the precipitation being six hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 81 , the highest being 100 and the lowest 63.
Holdenville, Okla.-Rainfall for the week forty-five hundredths of an inch, on one day. Tho thermometer has averaged 81 , ranging from 63 to 98 .
Marlow, Okla.-We have had no rain during the week. Thermometer has ranged from 61 to 102, averaging 81 Eldorado, Ark. - There has been rain on one day of the week, the precipitation being thirteen hundredths of an inch. Average thermometer 79, highest 95, lowest 62.

Helena, Ark.-Crops are doing woll. There has been good rain in the neighborhood. The week's rainfall here has been two hundredths of an inch, on one day. The thormometer has averaged 76, highest being 94 and lowest 66. Month's rainfall 2.12 inches.

Little Rock, Ark.-Rainfall for the weok nine hundredths of an inch on one day. The thermometer has averaged 79, ranging from 63 to 95 . May rainfall, 2.34 inches.
Alexandria, La.-We have had no rain during the week. The thermometer has ranged from 65 to 97, nveraging 81.
New Orleans, La.-There has been no rain the past week. Average thermometer 78, highest 93, lowest 64. May rainfall, 7.94 inches.
Shreveport, La.-Dry all the week, The thermometer has averaged 81 , highest being 95 and lowest 66.
Columbut, Miss.-Dry all the week. The thermometer has averaged 81 , ranging from 65 to 98
Meridian. Miss.- We have had rain on two days during the week, the rainfall being sixteen hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has ranged from 60 to 94 , averaging 77 .

Vicksburg, Miss.- There has been rain on one day of the week, the precipitation being eight hundredths of an inch Average thermometer 81, highest 94, lowest 67
Mobile, Ala.-Scattered showers and hot weather are promoting growth. The plant is small but healthy. It has rained on two days of the week, the rainfall reaching ten hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 82, the highest being 96 and the lowest 64 . May rainfall 1.59 inches.

Montgomery, Ala. - The crop is improving, owing to timely rains. We have had rain on four days during the week, the rainfall reaching one inch and thirty-eight hundredths.
thermometer has averaged 81 , ranging from 67 to 96.
Selma, Ala. There has been rain on two days of the week, the rainfall reaching two hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has ranged from 68 to 91 , averaging 81.

Augusta, Ga.-There has been rain on three days during the week, the rainfall being sixty-eight hundredths of an inch. Average thermometer 83, highest 98, lowest 68.

Savannah, Go.-We have had rain on two days of the week, the precipitation reaching sixty-one hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has avoraged 80, the highest being 95 and the lowest 66. May rainfall 1.28 inches.
Washington, Ga.-Rain has fallen on three days of the week, to the extent of eighty-six hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 80, ranging from 65 to 94.

Charleston, S. C.-There has been rain ou three days during the week, the rainfall being fifty-six hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has ranged from 70 to 98 , averaging 88 . Month's rainfall 0.19 inch.

Greenville, S. $O$.-We have had rain on three days of the week, the precipitation being twenty-three hundredths of an inch. Average thermometer 75 , highest 95 , lowest 54.

Spartanburg, S. C.-We hnve had rain on one day during the week, tho precipitation being three hundrodths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 79, the bighest being 94 and the lowest 64.

Gainesville, Fla.-Rain has fallen on five days of the week, the precipitation reaching seventy-two hundredths of an inch. Tho thermometer has averaged 80 , ranging from 64 to 95.

Madison, Fla.- It has rained on four days of the week, the rainfall reaching three inches and seventeen hundredths. The thermometer has ranged from 56 to 95 , averaging 76.

Tallahassee, Ma.-We have had rain on three days the ans week. the rainfall being one inch and forty hundredths. Average thermometer 80, highest 96, lowest 65.

Dyersburg. Tenn.-It has rained during the week on two days, the rainfall having reached two inches and thirty hundredths. Tho thermometer has averaged 80, the highest being 94 and the lowest 66.

Memphis, Tent. - Crop prospects good. There has heen rain on one day during the week, to the extent of fourteen bundredths of an inch. The thermometer has ranged from 66 to 91 , averaging 80 . May rainfall 2.97 inches,

Nashville, Tenn.-Rain has fallen on one day during the week, to the extent of twenty-four hundredths of an inch. Average thermometer 78, highest 92, lowest 64.

Charlotte, N. C.-The week's rainfall has been one inch and thirty-one hundredths on two days. The thermometer has averaged 76 , the highest being 86 and the lowest 65 .

Greensboro, N. C.-There has been rain on one day during eweek, to the extent of twelve hundredtis of an ineh. The thermometer has averaged 75 , ranging from 63 to 87 .
Raleigh, N. C.-We have had no rain during tho week, The thermometer has ranged from 66 to 90 , averaging 78 .

OUR COTTON ACREAGE REPORT.-Our cotton acreage report will probably be ready about June 18. Partios desiring the circular in quantities with their business cards printed thereon should send in their orders as soon as possible to ensure early delivery,
COTTON STATISTICS FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 30 -Last Friday having been a holiday, we went to press on Thursday night, and our cotton statistics, therefore, covered an imperfect week. We have this week, however, revised all the results so as to make them cover the full week ending Friday, May 30, and they are as follows:

with 78.9 on May 25 1912, 87.8 on May 25 1911, 82 on May 251910 and
79.9 the average of the past ten years on May 25; 79.9 the average of the past ten years on May 25 .
Compartsons of conditions by states follows:
 United States.t.. $79.1 \quad{ }^{78.9} \quad 87.8$
WORLD' SUPPLY AND TAKINGS OF COTTON.

| Cotton Takings. Week and Season. | 1912-13. |  | 911-12. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Week. | Scason. | Week. | Season. |
| Visible | 4,205,202 |  | 4,150,044 |  |
| Yisiblo supply Sept. 1 .......... | 83,603 | $2,135,485$ $12,924.061$ | 75.091 |  |
| American min might to June $6 . .$. |  | 2,465,000 |  |  |
| Other India stipm'ts to June | 33.000 | 375,000 | 15.000 |  |
| Alexandera recelpts to June 4.- Other supply 0 June $4 * \ldots$. | 1.000 6.000 | $\begin{aligned} & 992.500 \\ & 284.000 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  | 4.370,805 | 19.176 | 275,13 | . 03 |
| Vixib | 4,024,964 | 4.024,946 | 3,954,910 | 3,954,9 |

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Of which other.


- Embraces recelpts in Europe from Brazi1, Smyrna, West Indles. \&c. $2.204,000$ bales in 1912 -13 and $2.068,000$ bales in 1911-12-Lakfings not belng available-and the asgregate amounts taken by Northern and forcign spimners. $12,887.082$ balec. in 1912 -13 and 14.015.536 bates in $1911-12$, of
which $9,514,582$ bales and $10.861,536$ bales American. Which $9,514,582$ bales and $10,861,536$ bales American.
INDIA COTTON MOVEMENT FROM ALL PORTS. The receipts of India cotton at Bombay and the shipments from all India ports for the week and for the season from Sept. 1 for three years have been as follows:

| June 5. Receipts at- | 1912-13. |  | 191-12. |  | 1910-11. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Week. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Sept } 1 . \end{aligned}$ | Week. | $\begin{gathered} \text { since } \\ \operatorname{sent} ; 1 . \end{gathered}$ | Weck. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Since } \\ \operatorname{siph} .1 . \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  |  | 30,000 | 2,135,000 | 43,000 | 2,240,000 |

Bombay. $51,000 \cdot \frac{2,465,000}{30,000} \overline{2,135,000} \frac{43,000}{2,240,000}$

| Fromit | For bie Weck. |  |  |  | Since september |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oreat } \\ & \text { Brtain, } \end{aligned}$ | Contsnent. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Japan } \\ & \text { delimo } \end{aligned}$ | Tount, | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Gratt } \\ & \text { Brlatat. } \end{aligned}$ | Conlt- | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Japan } \\ & \alpha^{2} \text { Chins. } \end{aligned}\right.$ | Totar. |
| $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Bombay- } \\ 101213 \\ 1911-12 \\ 1010-11 \end{gathered}$ | 1,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 23,000 \\ 33,000 \\ 7,000 \\ 7 \end{array}$ | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} 18.000 \\ 18,000 \\ 38,000 \end{array}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71,00 \\ & 8,00 \\ & 8,0,000 \\ & 45,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,000 \\ & 10,000 \\ & 63,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 351,000 \\ & 307,000 \\ & 800,000 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,105,000 \\ & 1,084,000 \\ & 1,375,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Cateutta-1912-13. 1911-1 |  | 2,000 | 5,000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1910-11 |  | 2,000 |  | 2,000 | 3.000 | 33,000 |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{r} \text { Msdras } \\ 1912.13 \\ 10112 \\ 1910-11 \end{array}$ | 1,000 |  |  | 1,000 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,000 \\ & \begin{array}{l} 2,000 \\ 8,0000 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,000 \\ & 3,000 \\ & 18,000 \end{aligned}$ | $1,000$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,000 \\ 26,200 \end{array}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,000 \\ & \begin{array}{l} 2,000 \\ 3,000 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20,000 \\ 0,000 \\ 4,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,000 \\ & 2,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 26,000 \\ 1,0,000 \\ 7,000 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,000 \\ & 38,000 \\ & 38,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 183,000 \\ & \begin{array}{l} 121,000 \\ 219,000 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100,000 \\ 31,000 \\ 12,000 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 302 \\ & 161 \\ & 169 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total ail-1912-13 1910-11. | $\begin{aligned} & 4,000 \\ & 3.000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45,000 \\ & \begin{array}{l} 42,00 \\ 13,000 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58,00 \\ & 51,00 \\ & 88,0 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97,000 \\ & 54,000 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 50,00 \\ 0,0,00 \\ 102 ., 0001 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 572,000 \\ 37,000 \\ 1,079.000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 821, \\ 543 . \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $724 ; 200$ |


| Alexandria, Equpt. June 4. | 1912-13. |  | 1911-12. |  | 1910-11. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Recefipts (cantars)- This wedk Since Sept. | 7.436,900 ${ }^{6}$ |  | 7,235,123 |  | 7,543,7002 |  |
| Exports (bales)- | This Week. | $\left\|\begin{array}{r} \text { Since } \\ \text { Sept. } 1 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { This } \\ & \text { Week. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Since } \\ \text { Sept. } 1 . \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { This } \\ & \text { Week. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Since } \\ \text { Sept. } 1 . \end{array}$ |
| To Liverpool |  | 189.060 | 2,250 | 189. 216 |  | 204.455 210.110 |
| To Continent and India: | 8.750 | 366.464 116.421 | 10.750 | 346, | 6,000 |  |
| Total export | 8.750 | 868,3421 | 14.000 | 856.895 | 0,600 | $\overline{904.332}$ |

Total exports........- $8,750868,342 / 14,0001856.895$
A cancar is gy lis. Egyptian baies weign about fou wo. week were 6,500 eantars and the foreign shipments 8,750 bales.
MANCHESTER MARKET.-Our report received by cable to-night from Manchester states that the market is steady for yarns and quiet for shirtings. The demand for both India and China is poor. We give the prices for to-day below and leave those for previous weeks of this and last year for comparison.


SHIPPING NEWS．－Shipments in detail： NEW Y CORK－To Liverpool－May 29－Carmania，2，581
Cedric－ 6,988 upland， 270 Peruvian－ To Manchester May 29 Ma Peruvian
To Hull－May 31 Toronto． 350 ．

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June
To Bremen－une 4－Friedrich，1，2
${ }^{284}$ Augusta Victoria， 150
June 4－President Grant． 100 ．
To Rotterdam－May 31 Czar， 25
To Antwerp－May May 31 －Gzar， 250 －
To Genoa－Juye
To Naples－June 2－Moltike 2404．
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To Janchester Junerpool－Gune 3－Bioria de Larrinaga， 6,603
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Arabic，100 Liverpool－May 28－Michigan，230．．．．June 3－ ALTMManchest
BALTTMORE－TO May Morpool－May 30－Rowanmore， 1.970 －．．．．．．．
 Shinyo Maru， 1,473

Total
500
GALVESTON Last Eriday＇s Exports，not Included above：－
SAVANNAH－To Havre Moorlands． 100 ．．．．
To Bremen－Anglo Mexican， 0.377 ，Morlands 3 ， 143 ．
To Hamburg－Anglo－Mexican，286；Moorland，
Total．
LIVERPOOL，－Sales，stocks，\＆o．，for past week：

|  | ， | May | ． | June |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { ales of the week } \\ & \text { of which speculators took.: } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,000 \\ 1,000 \end{array}$ | 37,0 2 |  |  |
| Of which |  |  |  |  |
| Aetuat |  |  | 45，000 | 47，0 |
| Forwarded | $5{ }_{5}$ | 94．000 |  |  |
| tal stock－ | 132．000 | 1，127，000 | 1．119，000 | 1，068 |
| Im |  | － |  |  |
| Or which American |  |  |  |  |
|  | 155.00 |  |  | 15 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 74．405 baless Egyptian，60．349 balesi：Peruvian， 21,200 bayles；West Indian．



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． | Tuessay． | cetnesday． | Thitradal | rat |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Qulet． | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Fair } \\ & \text { busimess } \\ & \text { dolag. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
| mid．Upl＇ds | 0.01 | 8.5 | 6.0 | 0.02 | 6.66 | 6.67 |
| speo．reax |  |  |  | $0,00$ | $500$ | $5,000$ |
|  |  | Dis, des | $\begin{aligned} & 154 \sigma 2 \\ & \text { Dta. M } \end{aligned}$ |  | Steady， 105115 pta． advance． | Stcead 5 ．e． 6 adya |
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The prices of futures at Liverpool for each day are given below．Prices are on the basis of upland，good ordinary clause，unloss otherwise stated．

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } 31 \\ & \text { June } 6 . \end{aligned}$ | Sat． |  | Mon． |  | Tues． |  | Wed． |  |  | Thurs． |  | Fri． |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 12,2, \\ & \mathrm{p}, \mathrm{~m} . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1215 \\ & \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m} . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1214 \\ & \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m} . \end{aligned}$ | $8 . \begin{gathered} 6 \\ \text { p.m. } \end{gathered}$ |  | $\frac{1 / 4}{\mathrm{~m}, \mathrm{p} \cdot \mathrm{~m}}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1214 \\ & \text { p.m. } \end{aligned}$ | $\text { m. } \mathrm{p} \cdot \mathrm{t}$ | p... | $\begin{aligned} & 122, \\ & p, \ldots, \end{aligned}$ | p．m |  |  | $1 \mathrm{p} \cdot \mathrm{~m} .$ |
|  | $d_{\text {d }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June－Juiy |  |  | ${ }^{5}$ |  | 161／2 | $1 /$ | 343／2 | S3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Augr－Sept |  | 22 | $20^{2}$ | 278 | 30 | 26 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bopt．－Oct． |  | 11 | 10 | 10 |  | 5／216 |  | ${ }^{2} 13$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| re－M |  | 031／2 | 03 |  |  | 308 | 053 | 306 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May－Iune | －2－－ | ． 0 | 04 | 109 | 12 | 093 | $06 \%$ | 207 |  |  | 07 |  |  | 1032 |

## BREADSTUFFS．

Friday Night，June 61913.
Flour has been quiet and as a rule without material change Early in the week it was inclined to be firm especially on old flour．But later on the to e became somewhat easier． The production at Minneapolis，Duluth and Milwaukee last week was 299,030 barrels against 336,225 in the previous week and 297,475 in the same week last year．There has been little improvement in trade at St，Louis．What little business is being done there is mostly for prompt shipment． The sales have fallen off at Kansas City．At Chicago there has been nothing notable in the flour trade．The recent advance in wheat did not have the effect of stimulating business in flour．With wheat lower there is all the less cen ntive in the judgment of the generality of buyers to purchase on anything like a large scale．

Wheat has declined，partly owing to more favorable orop news．The advices are more cheerful from Oklahoma，Mis－ souri and Kansas．The yield in Kansas，according to the Grain Dealers＇Association，will be about 75，000，000 bushels． This will be quite a large crop，though not up to the maxi－ mum．In the Southwest the outlook has improyed．One private report noted an improvement during May of $7 \%$ in Texas and $4 \%$ in Arkansas．Nebraska has had good rains． So has the Northwest．Much of the time the cash demand has been rather small．The decrease in the world＇s stock of wheat was smaller for the week than in the same week last year．That is to say，it was only $2,579,000$ bushels， against a decrease in the same time last yoar of $5,398,000$ bushels．The crop advices from Great Britain have been more favorable．The weather recently has been splendid． The winter wheat looks much better．Very favorable weather has prevailed in France，and supplies of native wheat thero have increased．They also inoreased in Ger－ many．In South Russia the crop outlook is on the whole good．Crop conditions in Roumania are favorable．The condition of the wheat and rye crops in Humgary is fair to good．The prospects are mostly favorable in Italy．Esti－ mates of the wheat surplus of India are being raised，and new Wheat is being pressed for sale．From Australia the crop news is very choerful．On the other hand，the ex－ port demand has latterly increased．On Thursday it was an－ nounced that exporters had recently taken some 350,000 bush． to arrive partly from Duluth，but largely from Chicago． Some of this business was for Portugal．The supply of hard wheat at Chicago is practically exhnusted．Chicago on Thursday reported shipping sales of 600,000 bushels，and this，with some unfavorable Kansas crop reports，caused a good deal of covering of shorts and something of a rally in prices．The world＇s shipments for the week fell off to 14，176，000 bushels，as against $16,864,000$ in the previous week，though the total in the same week Inst year，to be sure was only $9,968,000$ bushels．The Liverpool trade recognizes that the outlook for the American crop is more or less of a factor in the problem of fixing quotations at home and abroad．For the most part，European buyers have latterly been less anxious．Stocks across the water are beginning to increase．Buyers are disposed to await crop developments in the surplus countries．According to one report，the winter－ wheat crop of the United States promises to be $521.000,000$ bushels，against $399,919,000$ last year and $430,656,000$ in 1911；and of spring－wheat $305,000,000$ bushels，against $330,348,000$ last year and $190,682,000$ in 1911．To－day pri－ ces advanced．Exports for the week wore $7,561,000$ bushels， the largest since 1901．Chicago shorts became nervous， owing to the rapid decrease in the stock there．
DAILY CLOSING PRICKS OF WHEAT VUTURES IN NEW YORK． No． 2 red．
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Indian corn has deolined，though at times the 01 have been somewhat unfavorable and the interior offorings at Chicago rather small．Covering by belated May shorts last Saturday eaused a sharp advance in Mry．Yet it is 8aid that the elevators in Illinois are full and that the move－ ment of the corn is restricted only by the ability of the rail－ road companies to furnish cars，which are said to be in light supply．Crop roports from many sections hayo boon very cheerful．Some 80 to $85 \%$ of the acreage has boen planted in Iowa．Planting in that State was expoctod to be completed this week．The weakness in wheat of late has had some ef－ fect on corn．So has the fact that the market had become somewhat overbought．There were，in othor words，too many bulls．Of late the weather and crop reports have been almost uniformly favorable．The crop movement has also been larger．The world＇s shipments of corn，moreover， amounted to $6,742,000$ bushels last week，against 5，465，000 in the previous week and $5,191,000$ last year．The ship－ ments from Argentina alone were close to $6,000,000$ bushels， against $4,200,000$ in the previous weok and $3,757,000$ in the same week last year．Early in the week tho oash domand improved noticeably．Of late，however，it has been only fair．To－day prices advanced and then reacted．Crop reports were highly sutisfactory．
DAILY CLOSING PRICSS OF NO DAILY OLOSING PRICRS OF NO， 2 MIXED CORN IN NEW YORK．Mon．Tues．Wed．Thurs．Fr．
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Oats have shown no marked not changes for the wols At the outset，prices advanced somewhat in sympathy with temporary strength in corn and also owing to unfavorable crop advices．Later there was some recession in sympathy with other grain and also because of considorable long liqui－ dation．Yet，on the whole，prices have beon quite well maintained，Crop reports from Illinois and the Southwest have been sufficiently unfavorable to encourage buying on the reactions．Yet，at times，there has been some selling on the idea that oats will be put on the free list in the new tariff bill．One crop report put the condition at 87.3 ，with an acreage 617，000 acres smaller than that of last year． and an indicated crop of $1,070,000,000$ bushels as against the harvested crop last year of $1,418,000,000$ bushels．

Another report put the condition at 85.8 , against 91.1 last year, with the acreage $41 / 2$ per cent. smaller than then, and the indicated crop as nearly $400,000,000$ bushels smaller than the crop harvested last season. To-day an advance
occurred owing to bad crop nows from Illinois and the Southwest.

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| Total June 1 1012. | 43,727 | 5,000 | 8,703 | 13,024 | 2,615 | 544 | 620 | 287 |

## THE DRY GOODS TRADE,

New York, Friday Night. June 6, 1913.
Dry goods markets have been more active and stronger in tone during the past week, there having been quite an accumulation of orders over the holidays, By degrees the trade seems to be adjusting itself to the proposed changes in the tariff. The chiof reason for better interest on the part of buyers is that there is no accumulation of stocks in any hands. Mills are turning out goods only against actual orders and will probably continue to do so until the new tariff is put in effect. Consequently jobbers are showing a greater interest in their forward needs as there is little prospeot of there being large stocks from which to draw when the goods are needed. In cotton goods prices are gradually strengthening on most lines. Thero is a good call for goods for near-by shipment, and while individual orders are small, they aggregate a very satisfactory volume There is also a much keener interest in goods for shipment during the last quarter. Jobbers report quite a ment during cous the and out-ol-town orders good business over the improvement in the weather continue satisfactory. The improvement in the weather has greatly stimulated retail trade, which will help considerably, as retailers are known to be carrying very poor stocks. There has been pronounced improvement in the export division of the cotton goods markets, considering the dulness of the past month or so. Chim has taken further supplies of sheotings for deliveries running through the apminder of the yoar, and India is agnin buying drills, hayremainder of in plocing several hundred bales on the basis ing succeoded in pla.ns wors of So. Moderate orders were also reported for Red Sea and South American account. Buyers for export are inelined to hold off as much as possible, in expectation of lower prices, but the improved buying of the past two weeks has been very encouraging. In dress goods there is a much better demand for Fall goods and as stocks are light, manufacturera
and selling agents have no difficulty in maintaining values. There is a steady call for additional supplies of summer materials to fill out requirements and some predictions of a scarcity of supplies for Fall owing to curtailment of production. The men's wear trade is unsettled, owing to tariff meertainties, with mills following a policy of retrenchment; but there is still a fair demand for fancy woolens.

DOMESTIC COTTON GOODS.-The exports of cotton goods from this port for the week ending May 31 were 3,769 packages, valued at $\$ 393,540$.


The value of these New York exports since Jan, 1 has been $\$ 11,515,484$ in 1913, against $\$ 12,766,721$ in 1912
A steadier undertone appears to be gradually developing in the markets for domestio cottons. Stocks are light in all guarters and buyers are entering the market on a more liberal scale and are finding that many lines are hard to obtain. Lately there bas been a cleaning up of a number of stocks of wash fabries on the part of first hands and it is claimed by a number of houses that there are smaller supplies for immedinto distribution than for some time past. During the coming week the wash goods department of the H. B. Claflin Company will hold a clearance sale of these goods consisting, of spectally bought and regular merchandise. The announcement of the sale has aroused considerable interest and it is expected that most every retailer from nearby sections will be present as it is claimed that the novelty lines carríed by this house this year have been the finest ever handled and that buyers will have an opportunity to make purchases at very attractive prices. Bleached cottons are receiving considerable attention and are firm, with some of the low numbers advanced $1 / 80$ a yard. There continues to be a steady domand for novelties, with such goods as cropes, matines and voiles selling well. Pillow cases and sheets ure bringing firm prices and many buyers are finding it difficult to secure all goods wanted. The mails have been quite heavy during tho week, with fair-sized orders received for staples from the jobbing trade. Print eloths continue moderately active with prices vory steady. Gray goods, $381 / 2$ inch standard, are quoted at $5 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$.
WOOLEN GOODS: Unusual quiet prevails in the markets for woolen goods, owing to the unsettled conditions caused by the proposed tariff changes. Manufacturers aro maling ull efforts to keep stocks down to the minimum, while new orders are light in volume. Spot lightweights are reported as being sold at sacrifices.
FORIIGN DRY GOODS-In viow of the fair-sized re-orders received on linens, it is evident that buyers have confidence in the future. Housekeeping goods are being ordered for the Fall season and interest in these lines appears to be steadily increasing. Notwithstanding the liberal advance orders placed during the early part of the season it is generally believed that jobbers have not fully covered their future needs, and that there will be a steady inquiry for supplies for some timo to come. Burlaps have been steady with the trade only moderate. Prices are unchanged with lightweights quoted at 5.50 o and heavyweights at 7.70 c . Importations and Warehouse Withdrawals of DryGoods The importations and warehouse withdrawals of dry goods at this port for the week ending May 311913 and since Jan. 1 1913, and for the corresponding periods of last year, were as follows:
Imports Entered for Consumption for the Week and sinco Jan. 1.
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7.359 | $1,090,622$ |
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## MUNICIPAL BOND SALES IN MAY.

Including New York City's issue of $\$ 45,000,00041 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, the total of long-term municipal bonds sold last month was $\$ 82$ 210,051 , which compares with $\$ 98,852,064$ for May 1912, when $\$ 65,000,000$ bonds were disposed of by this city. In reviewing the sales for April, we called attention to the fact that there were over fifty instances in that month where bonds were offered without success, the loans which failed to find takers amounting to 18 millions. In May there were over ninety issues, aggregating 19 millions (including \$11,$458,0004 \mathrm{~s}$ of the State of Tennessee), which failed to sell. In addition, several large issues were disposed of only after one or more unsuccessful attempts. For instance, Cook County, III., which on April 5 had rejected an offer of 96.855 -the only one submitted-hor $\$ 1,500,0004 \mathrm{~s}$, re-offered these securities, together with an additional $\$ 1,800,000$ 4s, on May 19, when the ouly bid reeeived was 93.41 , submitted by a syndicate composed, with but one exception, of the firms which made the first offer. The amount of bonds was reduced to $\$ 2,300,000$ and re-advertised for sale on May 26 , on which date a sale was negotiated at 94.574 . The City of Portland, Ore., on May 6 rejected all tenders received for an issue of $\$ 1,250,00041 / 2$ s and re-advertised the bonds for sale June 5. In the meantime, this action was reconsidered, the advertisement withdrawn, and an offer of 95.64 , the highest submitted at the first offering, was accepted. A block of $\$ 1,000,0004 \mathrm{~s}$ offered by the State of California on May 20 failed to sell and had to be taken by the State Board of Control. Among the other largo issues included in the list of sales are $\$ 4,150,000$ ts of the City of Philadelphia, Pa., and $\$ 3,975,50041 / \mathrm{s}$ of Pittsburgh, Pa. The methods used in disposing of these bonds have already been discussed in these columns and need not be repeated here.
There were also put out in May, in addition to the $\$ 82,210$,051 permanent loans referred to above, $\$ 34,369,494$ temporary obligations and $\$ 10,584,413$ Canadian debentures, including $\$ 1,430,600$ registered stock of the City of Montreal and $£ 482,870$ debentures of Victoria, B. C. In the following we furnish a comparison of all the various forms of obligations put out in May of the last five years:

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$1,000,000$ Total. $\qquad$ $\overline{127,163,958} \overline{124,506,040} \overline{50,644,034} \overline{83,836,108} \overline{45,260,136}$ The number of municipalities emitting permanent bonds and the number of separate issues made during May 1913 were 282 and 371, respeotively. This contrasts with 270 and 243 for Apri 1913 and with 393 and 488 for May 1912.
For comparative purposes, we add the following table, showing the aggregates of long-term issues for May and the five months for a series of years:

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| 1911 | 33,705,245 | 195,791,550 | 1900 | 0,123,264 | 178,764,062 |
| 1910 | 18,767,754 | 143,476,335 | 1893 | 7.897.643 | 83026.034 |
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| 1908 | 25,250,431 | 137,476,515 | 1897 | 8,264,927 | 56,800,312 |
| 1907 | 15.722,336 | 93.067,403 | 1596 | 10,712,638 | 30,384,656 |
| 1006 | 14,895,037 | N0,651,023 | 1805 | 11,687,760 | 11,084,172 |
| 1904 | 16,5090,016 | 113,743,246 | 1894 1893 | 14,349,410 | $50,067.615$ |
| 1903 | 14,816,227 | 62,649,515 | (8) | 7,856,800 | 36,74, |

In the following table we give a list of May loans to the amount of $\$ 82,210,051$ issued by 282 municipalities. In the
case of each loan reference is made to the page in the " icle" where an account of the sale is given.


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Cheyenne, Laramie County, Wyo.-Election on Commission Form of Government.-Local papers state that an election will be held June 24 to vote on the question of establishing the commission form of government.

Cleveland, Ohio.-Charter Bleclion.-An election will be held July 1 on the question of approving a new eity charter.

Connecticut.-Legistature Adjourns.-The Connecticut Legislature adjourned June 4. The following are mentioned as the important laws passed at this session: Workmen's compensation law, ratification of the Amendment to the Federal Constitution providing for the election of United "blue" laws, enactment of a general banking law, the granting of home rule to New Haven and the reorganization of the Fisheries and Game Department.
Denver, Colo.- Further Details of Decision by U. S. Supreme Court in Water Case.-We referred briefly last week to 26 , holding that the city is not compelled to purchase the plant of the Denver Union Water Co., nor is it obligated to renew the company's 20 -year franchise, granted in 1890.
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andined in the franchiso of buyling the property or granting a now contract vere alternative, In that the city was bound to accept one of the other, the franchlso, the Court says: Th the absence of some stipulation to that end, the clty would bo under no obligation to purchase or to renew,
nor would to bo entiled to do elther. There is no stipulation to fimposio nor would it bo entited to do wither Thero for the company alant, and whether its yalue will be ruinouaty lmpairod under no obblgation to purchase, the city to freo to mame tts own ewems, and
 proceceled to the construction of a now plant of its own, without making an orfer to the company, affords no ground of complaint by the latter. The term of the franchise was not left underinged or in doubt the Court and privileges granted by it should be limited to twenty years." No timo and priviluzegray actual words in the ordinance of 1800 , grantigi a franchise to the company, but the Court adds that some force should bo given
the worde therelin that the franchise was granted "to such extemt as the city It was also contended that Section 264 A was not an amendment. but partook of the nature of a revised or a new echarter and was invalidicuat of the ract trat it was not namectand
before being submitted to the electors.
This point cannot bo sustained, says the supreme Court, "as tho soc-
ton is in form ind in substance a mere amendment. It does not alter the form of the city government or make extensive conduins in the city charter, but is contined wimetrs per operation of a mumicipal water plant.
Farrell (P. O. South Sharon), Mercer County, Pa.Suit to Enjoin Bond Issue. - Newspaper dispatches from Harrisburg say that on June 5 State Commissioner of Health S. G. Dixon directed that suit be instituted to enjoin the issuance of the $\$ 125,000$ bonds voted April 8 for a municipal water plant (V, 96, p, 1437).

The borough had been ordered to prepare plans for a sewage-disposal plant, but has failed to comply. The debt limit of the borough will practically be reached, it is snid, by the sale of these bonds, which will prevent any expenditure for sewage disposal.
Iowa City, Johnson County, Iowa.-Commission Form of Government Rejected.-Reports state that the question of establishing a commission form of government was defeated at the recent election by a vote of $999^{\prime \prime}$ 'or" to 1,194"against."
Kansas City-Liberty Boulevard Road District, Clay County, Mo.-Bonds Declared Void. -The State Suprome Court on June 2 in an opinion filed by Judge Brown and concurred in by five other judges decided that $\$ 70,000$ road bonds of this district are void.
In reaching that conclusion the Court held, it is said, that Article 7, Chapter 102, of the Revised Statutes of 1909 is unconstitutional. The article provides for benefit assessments in special road districts upon petition of a majority of the land owners, based upon the number of acres of land alone, and for the assessment of land within one mile of the district and not exceeding two miles.
It was in anticipation of this ruling of the Court that the old Benefit Assossment Law of 1905 was revised by the Legislature of this year.
MiIwaukee, Wis.-Department Store Offers Cily Bonds.See item on a subsequent page under "Bond Proposals and Negotiations.'

Mineola, Wood County, Tex.-Commission Form of Government A pproved.- Reports state that the question of establishing a commission form of government carried at the election held May 12 by a vote of 141 to 112.

New York City.-Contract to Engrave City Bonds Awarded. -The contract to engrave the city's recent issue of $\$ 45,000$,000 corporate stock was awarded on May 27 to the Hamilton Bank Note Co., the lowest bidder, for \$14,475. The other
bids received were from the New York Bank Note Co. ( $\$ 15$,750 ) and the American Bank Note Co. $(\$ 18,000)$.

New York State.-Rate of Interest on Future Bond Issues Increased.-Governor Sulzer on June 2 signed the Levy bill previously referred to, increasing from $4 \%$ to $41 / 2 \%$ the rate of interest on bonds hereafter issued for canal and highway improvements and barge canal terminal facilities. The meas-
ure, which is now known as Chapter 787 of the Laws of 1913 , ure, which is now
reads as follows:

An Act in relation to the rate of interest upon certain bonds of the State.
The People of che State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:
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Ohapter 469 of the Laws of 100 state hercarter issued and sold pursuant to of 1 pot, for the improvement of highways; Chapter 298 of the Laws of Laws 1912 . for constructing and Improving Staways, and counter highways; Chapter 666 of
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proving the Erie Canal, the Oswego Canal and the Champlani Canat and
the procurement of the lands required in connection therowth: Chapter 139 of the Laws of 1910 , for improving the Caynga and seneca canals and the procurcment of the Laws of 1911, for furnishing proper terminals and facilities for barge canal traffic, including the acquisition and interchange of property there-
for, shall bear interest at the rate of $41 / \%$ per annum, notwithstanding the provisions of any such Act or Acts fixing or authorizing a different rato.
Bill Authorizing Issuance of Short-Term-

Bill Authorizing Issuance of Short-Term Noles in Anticipation of Sale of Bonds.-In last week's issue we made reference to another bill recently signed by the Governor (Chapter 645, Laws of 1913) authorizing the State Comptroller to issue bills or notes at not exceeding $5 \%$ interest, maturing within one year, in anticipation of the sale of State bonds. Pursuant to this authority, an issue of $\$ 27,000,000$ notes was offered Thursday afternoon (June 5), with the result given on a subsequent page under "New York State." Chapter 645 , which we give in full below, is an mmendment to Section 14 of Chapter 58 of the Laws of 1909 (Chapter 56 of Consolidated Laws), and we have italicized tho words added to the old law and placed in brackets those which have been eliminated:
An Act to amend the State finance law In relation to tomporary loans Tha Poople of the state of Now York, represented in Senate and Assem-
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whech, in his opinlon, the treasury will be in a condition to pasy the same from the rovenues of the state appllcable to thelr payment, and so much of such rovenues as wit be surficiont to pay the amount borrowed, are pledged to that object. The Comptroller may issue bonds in anticipation of rovenues derived from taxes authorized by law to be collected for the current
expenses of the Govermment, not exceding $\$ 6,000,000$ in any one year,

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Governor Vetoes Bill Providing Direct Tax. - On June 3 the Governor announced that he had disapproved the bill providing a direct State tax of eight-tenths of a mill, to meet the sinking fund requirements and a portion of the necessary general fund. As stated in the "Chronicle" of May 17, page 1435, the Governor plans to avoid the levving of a direct tax this year by diverting a part of the sinking funds, which are said to be in excess of requirements. Bills permitting the transfer of this alleged surplus to the general fund failed to pass at the regular session.

Appropriations.-A statement was given out by Governor Sulzer on June 3 showing the total appropriations for the general expenses of the State Government to be $\$ 48,168,890$ compared with $\$ 45,558,598$ for last year, the increase being $\$ 2,610,292$.
Portland, Ore,-Commission Charter Upheld. -In an opinion written by Chief Justice McBride and coneurred in by all the justices, the State Supreme Court on May 28 declared valid the charter providing a commission form of government approved by the voters on May 3 .

St. Paul, Minn. - Sale of Bond Certificates by Trust Co. Successful.- Newspaper reports indicate the success of the plan of the Northwestern Trust Co. of St. Paul in selling to small investors $41 / 2 \%$ trust certificates to represent the $\$ 25,-$ $00041 / 2 \%$ playground bonds which it recently purchased from the city. No single purchaser was allowed more than $\$ 100$ worth of certificates, and it is said that the entire issuc was distributed among more than 300 investors. See V. 96, p, 1570.

United States,-Official Announcement of Ratification of Amendment Providing for Direcl Election of UF. S. Senators. Last Saturday (May 81) it was officially announced by Sec. retary of State Bryan that the Seventeenth Amendment to the Constitution providing for the direct election of $U, S$ Senators by the people had been ratified by the legislatures of the following States, constituting three-fourths of the whole number of States:
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kota, Nevada, Vermont, Maine, Now Hampshire, Oklahoma, Ohlo, 8outh
Dakota, Indlann, Missouri, New Mexico, Now Jersey, Tennesseo, Arkan-

Virginia-West Virginia.-Call for Debt Commission Meet ing. - Newspaper disputches dated June 5 say that Governor Hatfield of West Virginia has issued a call for the Virginia Debt Commission, created by the last Legislature, to confer with the authorities of Virginia relative to the suit pending between the two States, to meet at Charleston for the purpose of organization June $10 . \quad$ V. 96, p. 1243.

## Bond Calls and Redemptions.

Abington Township, Montgomery County, Pa.Bond Call.-Payment will bo made July 1 by the Jenkintown Nat. Bank, Jenkintown, of road-impt. bond No.9, Class " $A$ "
Loan of 1906 , for $\$ 1000$, Loan of 1906, for $\$ 1,000$.

Bates County (P. O. Butler), Mo.-Bond Call.-Call has been made for paymont June 1 at the State Bank of St. Louis of $41 / 2 \%$ Mount Pleasant Township railroad bonds Nos. 62 to 69 incl., for $\$ 1,000$ each, dated June 11897 and redeemable June 11902

Bolivia (Republic of).-Bonds Drawn for Payment. - The following coupon bonds of the $£ 500,000$ external $6 \%$ loan Were drawn Jan. 2 at the office of J. P. Morgan \& Co., New York, for payment July 11913 at that office or at the office of Morgan, Grenfell \& Co, in London, England:

Chatham County (P. O. Savannah), Ga.-Bond Call.Paymont will be made July 1 of court-house bonds Nos. 20,33 and 55 , denom, of $\$ 1,000$ each, and Nos. $18,28,50$ and 54 , denom. of $\$ 500$ each.
Denver, Colo.-Bond Call.-The following bonds were called for payment May 31:

 Last SIde Improvement Dist. N. . 6 . Bonds No.
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Upon the request of the holders of any of the above bonds recelved ton days before the expiration of this call, the Treasuror wil arrango
Garfield County (P. O. Glenwood Springs), Colo.Bond Call.-The following $5 \%$ refunding bonds were called for payment May 1:
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Missouri.-Bond Calls.-Whitaker \& Co. of St. Louis, in their quotation pamphlet dated May 15 , include the following list of municipal bonds which have been called for redemption:
Butlor County School Dlatelct No. $5-23-7$, Now District No. $57,6 \%$
building bonds. Nos. 1,2 . 3 and 4 , for $\$ 100$ cach, datod June 11006 , have Gated and will bo paid Juno 1 1913. 5 . Now District No. 29. $6 \%$
 carthago city $5 \%$ water works bonds, Nos. 65 to 74 inclusive, for $\$ 500$ ach, dated Aprit ipor, havo been called and will be pald June 11913 . Tos. 17 and 18, for $\$ 500$ cach, dated Aug. 11003 , bave boco called and will De soto Oity of jefferson County, $4 \%$ water-works bonds No. 7 , for called and will bo pald 83 , for 8500 each, dated May 20 , have been olney County court-bulliding $5 \%$ bond No. 3 , for $\$ 500$, daund Nov. 911. has been catlod and wiy Court RR. bonds, 1/3\%, Nos, 180 to 201 in -
Scotland County County clusiva, for 81,000 each, dated June 1 1897, have beo cill
pald June 11913. Scotand County Dralnage District No. $16 \%$ dramage bonds, Nos. I1, bocon called and will bo paid May 1918, School District No. $3-28-10,8 \%$
Stoddard and Bollinger Countles boudang May 22 i913.
bo paid Mebster County School Distriet No. $8-29-19,8 \%$ bullding bond No. 5 , For $\$ 1.000$, dated June 11906 , has been called and will bo pald June 11913

Spokane, Wash.-Bond Calls.-The following special improvement bonds were called for payment at the City Treasurer's office on June 1:


Bond Proposals and Negotiations this week have been as follows:

AKRON, Ohio, BOND OFFEREING,-Proposats will bo rocolved until Date Jar 11013. $\$ 12,0004 \frac{1}{5} \%$ park-impt. bonds. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Date Jar. 11013. $11,0005 \%$
 $65.0005 \%$ DueJan. 11918.
 $2,5005 \% \quad$ sowage-disposal bonds. Denom. (2) $\$ 1,000$. (1) $\$ 500$. $1.35043 \%$ pire-dept.-site-purch, bonds. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Date Mar. 1 $99.5005 \%$ refunding bonds. Dcnom. (99) $\$ 1.000$, (1) 3500 . Date
 $6.7605 \%$ Dublic-mapt, bonds, Denom, (6) 81.000 , ( $t$ ) 8760 . Date Int. semi-ann. Gert. chock for $1 \%$ of bonds bid for, payable to City
Treas, requircd. Bonds to bo dellyered and paid for within 10 days from time of a
ALBANY, Dougherty County, Ga.-BOND ELECTION PROPOSED. On May 27 an ordinance was passod on its rirst reading by the City Couniksuing $\$ 25,500$ additional drainage and sowerage, $\$ 40,000$ school-bldg. (city's portion), 812,500 street-payiog (city's portion), 812,000 water-
mainext., 85.000 firo-dept.-apparatus-purchase and $\$ 5.000$ Oakview Cemetory impt, bonds.
ALBANY TOWNSHIP, I11--BONDS VOTED. - Dispatches state that ALLEN COUNTY (P, O. Fort Wayne), Ind, BOND OFFERING.According to ryport, Jrpas. for $\$ 8.400, \$ 9,280$ and $\$ 5.680 \frac{\mathrm{H}}{4} 4 \% 10$. Jund 10 by ALLENTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT ( $P$. 0 Allentown), Lehigh Gounty, Pa .-BOND OFFERING.-Reports state that proposals will be recelved until 4 p . m. June 20 by T. P. Wennge, Dist, 8 ed, for $\$ 50,000$. $\%$.
21 -yr. (av.) bldg, bonds. Int. semi-ann. Cert, check for $10 \%$ required. ALLIANCE, Stark County, Ohio-BOND SALEE-On June 2 the to City Sav. Bank \& Srust Co. of Alliance, it is reported, at par, the city to furntsh the bonds.
AMBRIDGE, Beaver County, $\mathrm{Pa} .-B O N D, S A L E$, - An issue of $\$ 12.5$, Nestorn Reserve Investment Co. of Cleveland, Ohlo.
ANDERSON SCHOOL DISTRIGT NO, 17 (P, O, Anderson), Anderantil 12 m June 17 by J. A. Brock, Chatrman Board of Trustoes, for
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565,000 of an issue of $\$ 100,00040$-ycar bulding bonds at not excoeding $5 \%$ Tnturest (V, 96, D. 1503). Balance of Issuo to bo lold by Beard of
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 Now York city at bank to bo agreed upon. Bonds arre tax-free. Cert, check for 35,000 , payablo to Chairman, require
at presont. Assessod valuation $1912, ~ \$ 1,000,000$.
APEX GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT, Wake County, No. Car.June 3 that the $812,5006 \% 30$-year coupon bldg. bonds voted $\Lambda$ prll 26 (V.96, p. 1375) have beentsold.

APPALACHIA, Wise County, Va.-BOND OFFEILING,-Proposals will bo recerved until $2 \mathrm{D}, \mathrm{m}$. June 17 by G, A. Collins, Recorder, for the
 puit purchaser. Int, ann. at the Town Troas. office, Cert. Check ror $2 \%$
of bonds bid for, payable to the Town Treas. regulred. No bondod debt. Mroating
$\$ 950.000$.
ARCHBOLD VILIAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT ( $P$, O. Archbold Fulton County, Ohio -BOND ELECTION isum erction wingt, bonds ASHTABULA, Ashtabula County, Ohio,-BOND SALE.-On May 28 p. 1509), were awarited, it is stated, to the Davies-Bertram Co. of Cinpinnatl at were 100.31
ASHTABULA SCHOOL DISTRICT (P, O. Ashtabula), Ashtabula County, Ohio.-BOND OFFERING. Proposals will 12 m . June 10 by C. E. Fock, Olerk, Bd, of Ed., for $\$ 10,0005 \%$ coup. of sale." Int, A. O. Dae 8500 each six months rron Apr. 11927 to Oct. 1 be 1936 mel. Cert, chook on a Nat. Bank for $\$ 500$ required. Hids
must AUGUSTA COUNTY ( $P, 0$. Statunton), $V a,-B O N D$ SALE. On May $22 \$ 50,000$ of the $\$ 250,0005 \% 10-30-\mathrm{yr}$, (opt.) coupon south River
Dist. road bonds offered on that day (V. $96 . \mathrm{D}, 1376$ ) were awarded, it is atated, to tho National Valloy Bank of Staunton at 101.125. Dalecre ${ }^{50}$ BALTIMORZ, Md.-Offering of City Stock Unsuccess 1 ut,-Bids were roceived on that day ( $V$, $96,9.1509$ ). The allotments aggregate 8427,900 It prices ranging fromes the unsold portion of the stock for sale ovec the It was decidod to 918,500 worth was sold in this manner on June 5 . An
counter at 90 and $\$ 318$. arrangememt has been made. It is sadd, whit members of tho stock texchange by which tho elty will allow
sfock whitch thay may make
BARBERTON Summit County Ohio BARBEIRTON, Works-ext, bonds ( $V .96$, p. 1509) carried, reports state, at the election hold May 27 by a vote of 675 to 130 and 683 to
BATON ROUGZ, East Baton Rouge Parish, La, BONDS VOTED,
The election hetd May 27 (V. 96. p. 1314) resultod, it is sald, in favor of The questlons of Livuing $\$ 90,000$ pavtay, $\$ 35,000$ penttentlary site-purchase, the questions of $\$ 20,000$ nogro-school construction, $\$ 1$
$\$ 38.000$ sewer,
$\$ 20.000$ drainage and $\$ 10,000$ charity hospltat bonds.
BEAR CREBK TOWNSEIP (P, O, Bryant), Joy County, Ind-BOND OFFISRING.-Proposals will bo recolvod until 10 a . m . Jume In, It is statod, by IV, 1, Jones. TwD Truate \& for
\$500. Date June 11 io13. Int.J. \& D.


 Indlanapolisat par and Int. Dato May 151913 . Int. M. \& N. Duo part
each six months BIG SANDY SCHOOL. DISTRICT (P. O. Big Sandy), Choteaut
County Mont, BOND OFFERINQ.-Proposalg will be recolved until $2 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{m}$. June 10 by C .11 . Van Alstine, Distriet Clerls, it is stated, for $\$ 15,000$ 2 g . m. June 10 by C . IB. Van Alstine, Dintial.
BIG SPRING TWP., Ohio.- BONDS NOT SOLD.- - No bido wero
recolved on May 31 for the $315,000415 \%$ road bonds (V, $96 . \mathrm{p} .1509$. ) BISHOP SCHOOL DISTRICT, Inyo County, Gal. ${ }^{-3 O N D}$ OFFER
 amm. Due $\$ 1,000$ yrly, rrom 10 to 20 yrs. from date and $\$ 2,000$ yrly.
thereafter. Cort, check (or cash) for $10 \%$ roquired.

BLACKFORD COUNTY ( $\mathbf{P}$. O. Hartford CIty), Ind, -nOND \&iLE (V, $96, \mathrm{p}, 1570$ ) were awarded, is is shated, as follows: surgurating 894,800 Oharlos Man-

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nix Road bonds to R. I. Winters of Hartford City at 100,50 and $\$ 15,200$
Jannos Mannix Road bonds to J. B. Cronin of Hartord City at par and int. BLOOMINGDALE, Zssox County, N. X. - BOND SALE. On May 28 sh.000 coup. or reg. tax-rreo water-system bonds were awnarded to Adaims
$8 . \mathrm{Co}$. of New York at par and Int. For 5 s . Denom. $\$ 300$. Date dum

BRADFORD COUNTX (P. O. Sterke, Fla.- BONDS VOTED,- Acorrung to reports, a aravorable vote was cast at the election hela May 24 BREWSTER IRRIGATION DISTRICT (P. O. Brewster), Okanogan
 annual.
BRISTOL COUNTX (P. O. Taunton), Mass.-TEMPORARY LOAN. The Cor Treat. for a temporary loan of $\$ 100,000$, in anticipation of taxe
maturing Oct 29 . BUFTALO, N, Y. BOND SALES.-During the month of May the clty

 ${ }^{1} 145,2000041 / \%$ Renunding water bonds, dated May 1 1913, due May 1
 *200,000 $00.44 \%$ Grado bonds, dated May 1 1913, due May I 1033, at *55,000 $0043 \%$ Park bonds, dated May 1 1913, due May 1 1993, opt.

$\rightarrow 75,0000045 \%$ Renanding Bird Ave. Sewer bonds, dated May 11913 , $100,0000044 \%$ Befuratng Bird Ave. Sowec bonds, dated May 11.913 $5.000004 \%$ Tegminaal station Com. Bonds, dated May 1 1913, dao $25.000004 \%$ Mumicipal Hatanitat honiaking Funds, Oity of Burfalo. $10.00000 \mathrm{4} \mathrm{\%}$ Depurtmine of Poor bonds, cated May 15 1913. dac



## *The sale of these bonds was previously reported in the "Chronicte.

CALEXICO, Imporial County, Cal.-BONDS VOTED.-The question of fesuing tho so,
at the election held May 19 by a vote of 73 to 4 .
hand relative to the offering on Jume if of the $\$ 1,200,000$ mation is at
 . \& J. Due \$100,000 yriy. on July 3 from 1927 to 1020 tacl.
CANASTOTA, Madison County, N. Y.-BOND SALE.-On May 17 D. 1376) at par for Dis may 31 the $54.0006 \%$ sito-paranso and buidine bonds (v, 96, p. 1509 .
CARROLL COUNTY (P. O. Dethi), Ind:-BOND SALE.-On May 28

 May 151914
GASCADE COUNTX (P, O. Great Falls), Mont.-BOND OFFERING. Croposals will be rocelved until 11 a. Mi June 30 by L. Dennis . Oounty 1570). Denom. \$1,000. Dale July 1 1913. Int. II \& . At office of caso drart for $\$ 2,500$, payablo to County Tress, required. Orticial cirisoue of bonds or the boundaries of the county or the titles of the oftcers to their reppective orfice, and that
payment of principal or interest.
CASS COUNTY (P. O. Logansport), Ind.-BOND SALE:-OnJune 2 8150,000 flood-emergency bonds wero awarded, it is stated, to Breed,
Ellote \& Harrison or Cinclonatl on a $4 \%$ basis, the county to defray costi CASTAVA SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Castava), Monoma County

cedar falls, Blackhawk County, Iowa.-Bond offerina:Local papers stato that proposals will be reccived until Juno 0 for tho 850,000
CELINA, Mercer County, Ohio-BONDS NOT TO BE RE-OFFERED

CERESS HRGE SGYOOL DISTRICT, Stanialaus County, Cal--
BOND OFFERING.-Proposals wiII be reccivod untit 10 Am, June 10 by

 Oalfornia bank for $10 \%$ of bonts bid for, payable to Chatrman Boand ot Sups.: required. These bonds wero orfered without success on May 13.
CHANUTE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 ( $\mathbf{P}$, O. Chanute), Noosho


CHARDON, Geauge County, Ohio.-BOND OFFERING.- Proposals
 Incl. and $\$ 500$ on Apell 1 and $\$ 1,000$ on Oct. 1 from Apr. 11918
to Oct. 1923 nct. 3.500 (villages 's portion) bonds. Denom, \$500. Due $\$ 500$ each six
 check for $10 \%$ or ponds for within 10 days from time of award: Purchaser GHERRYVILLE, Gaaton County, No. Caro-DEBENTURRE OFMayor, for the $331,0005 \%$ 30-yr. coup. tax-free funding and water-works day of sale, " Cert, chiock for 5500 , payable to Mayor, required. Bonded 3548.463 .

CHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT (P, O. Choster), Delaware County,
bonds $(5,96$. p. 1436 ) were awarded to N . W. Makeny \& Co, of Philadelphia
it 100.505 and int. Other bids were:
 E Cambridge Tr. Co-cruct int. in addtion to their bids.
CINCINNATI, Ohfo.-BOND $8 A L N$. - On Juno 2 the $855.00043 \% \%$ Nayr. Coupon sewer bonds (V. 96. . 1314 Werg awarded to the second
Nat. Bank of Cinclnatit for $\$ 55.17110(100.311)$ and Int. Other bids
 CLAIBORNE COUNTY (P, O, Port Gibson) Miss,-BIDS $R E$ -




CLARK COUNTX (P. O. Springitield), Ohio- HOND SALE-On V.99, p. 1436) were awarded to seasongood \& Maycr of ©lincinnati at

 Davies-Bertram Co., Oln - 103,540 New First Nat. Bk..Col 101,998 00


OLEVELAND HEIGHTS (P. O. Cloveland), Ohio- BOND OFFERVII. Clerk ( 309 Beckman Bldg., Olovetand), for tho following $5 \%$ coupon
 9.797 Leo Road-impt. bonds. Denom, (1) $\$ 297$ (19) 8500 . Duo 8797 8.743 Yellovitione Road whter-miln-conste, bonds. Denom. (1) 8243
 6.576 Yellowstone Road 1mpt, bonds. Denom. (1) $\$ 76$ (13) 3500 . Duo

 Anth. Sec. 3914 Gen. Cood. Doto "day or salo., Int. A. \& O. at ofrico for $10 \%$ or bonds bid for payable to Vul. Treas., required. Bonds to bo CLINTON SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Olinton), CHnton County, is boing irreulated for an election to vote on a proposition to issuo lilgh.
Coblill ) will boracet sod until 12 mounty, N. Y.-BOND of NRTNG.-Proposals \$68,000 coupon high schiool-constr. bonds at not exceedinit 50 . Fore tho Denom. 81.000 . Date Feb 11913 . Int. F. \& A , at ofrice of VII Trest. Due $\$ 1,000$ yearly on Veb. 1 from 1014 to 1023 incl. and $\$ 2.000$ yearly on Feb. I from 1024 to 1952 incl. Cert. chock on an tacorporated bank or trust co. for $5 \%$ of bonds bid for, payable to VII. Treas,, requited. Bonds to be dellvered and pald for on or about July 1. Bouds may be registered as to principal only.
The official notice of this bond offering will be found amona the advertiseas iscohere in this Departmen.
Count stated, voted to lssue the $\$ 20.000$ school-construetion bonds (V. $26, \mathrm{D} .1244$ ) COOK, Johnson County, Nob.-RESULT OF BOND ELDECTION,
Reports state that the question of Iswing $\$ 5,000$ electric-light bouds carried and the proposition to lossue $\$ 13,000$ wnicr-works bonds was dofeated at a recent ececton. It Is also stated that man election will be called within 30 CORRY SCHOO DISRICT

 after fuly 11914.
CORTLAND, Cortland County, N. X. BOND SALLE-On June 3 1913 Werded to thic Cortand Sav, Bank of Cortiand at par. Date July i COVERT TOWNSHIP (P, O, Covert), Van Buren County, Mioh, -
 CRAWFORD COUNTY ( $\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{O}$, Engligh), Ind.-BOND SALE.-On
 of Evansville for 59.235 -malding the price 100.38 .
CULLMMAN COUNTY (R. O. Cullman), Ala.- HOND SALE NOT CONSUMMATAED, Nowspaper reports state that tho sate of $\$ 160,000$
road bonds on May 7 to A. E. Jackson of Decatur (V. $26 . \mathrm{p} .1437$ ) was not

CULPEPER COUNTX ( $\mathbf{P}$, O. Culpeper), $\mathrm{Va}_{\mathrm{a}}-$-BONDS 4 WARDBD LN PART:- Of tho $840.0005 \%$ Series 2 , Oataipa Magsterral District
bonds offered on
 CUMBERLAND COUNTY (P, O. Bridgaton), N. J.-BOND OFFER-

GUYAHOGA COUNTY (P.O. Cleveland), Ohio.-BOND OFFERTNGS. Clerk Board of County Commissloners. for the following 5\% coup. bonds.


2,628 Limndale Road (assessmeat portion) bonts Denm: yearly on April Juno 191 , Doe $\$ 128$ on Aprit 1 . (10) 8250,
 rrom Apri 1916 to 1920 incl. and 82,000 yearly April 11021 to
1923 incl.



 33,890
 cach six months from Oct. i 1916 to April 11920 incl., 83,000 Auth. 8 cces. 2299. 2295, 6912, 6912-1 and 6913. Gen, Code Int. A. ©O
 ecelved. Bonds to bo delfered and pald for within 10 days trom time
 Mry 10 , ind will also be rocelved unth $11 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. June 11 for $36,4615 \%$ coup


 road-improvement bonds:
88,783 Brookpark No. 1 road-impt, (assessment) bonds. Denom. (1)


 Denom. (1) 8500 , (10) ancorn llosk impt (county's portion) bonds. 61,452
 and s6.000 on April A Prii 1 1921, incl., and 36.000 on Oct. 11921
 48.439
 85.000 on Oct. 11021 1921, incl., and $\$ 5.000$ on Oct. 11921 and

 pay accrued int. Bids must state separately the amomint bid for each issue
 bogenosals will also bo recelved until it a. m, June 14 by J. F. Golden-

 bonds bld for, payable to the County Treasurer, required. Bonds to to dellivered and pald for within 10 days from the of award, Pirchaser to pay
accrued int. These bonds were offered without success ha $4 / \mathrm{N} 8$ on May 14. DALLAS TOWNSHIP, Ohio.-BOND SALE.-On May 31 the $\$ 30.000$ Bank of Bucyrus at 101 .
DAVIS COUNTX (P. O, Farmington), Utah - BONDS DEFEATED.
 DEGATUR COUNTY (P) O. Greensburg), Ind. - BOND SALE.-On
 Union Trust Co, and thi
500 . Date June 2193 . Int. annualy in Dec. Dae 82,000 y yurly DEFIANCE, Defiance County, Ohio-DESCRIPTION OF BONDS:The $88,0005 \%$ noodemergency bonds awarded at privato salo on May
at par and tit. 81.000 to hio Security Bullden \& Loan Co, and $\$ 1,000$ to
 from 1916 to 1923 ind.
DELAWARE, Delaware County, Ohlo-BOND SALE,-On May 31 (V 96, Psues 1437 , were awarded to the First Nat. Bank of Delaware for $\$ 16.114,57$ making the price 100.557 . Other bids follow:
DEL PASO HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Del Paso Heights) tho voters ciection will bo隹 4 years beginning a ter 3 years from dato
DENVER, Colo- - BNND SALE.-On May 24 s0, 500 tuprovement
DOUGHPPTY COUNTY ( $\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{0}$, Albany), Ga,-BOND NLLECTIO

 ing. machinery and bridge and $\$ 10.000$ school-bulding (county's portion)
bonds.
DRESDEN, Weakloy County, Tenn--BOND OFFERING.-Proposals \% 20-ycar cerunding pumblemat water and light bonds. Certified chock or $1 \%$ requira.
DXBRSBURG, Dyor County, Tenn-BOND OFFERING,-Proposals wiut be recelved until Junco (time extended from May 26) by the Aldormen


 $25,000 \mathrm{high}$ schoor-big. band int semitain Due 20 scot
EAST FORK IRRIGATION DISTRIGT (P. O. Hood Rivor), Hood River County, Org.-BONDS VOTBD.-On May 27 this district voted in ravor of tho question or losuing $\$ 170.000$ bonds to purclaso the systom
of the Eark Irrigat ting Co.
EATON, Preble County, Ohio.-BOND. SALES,-On June 2 the $\$ 4,000$ So. Nat. liank. Eaton, nt 101.115 and int. Ouher blds wero:

ERIE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P, O. Erie), Erio County, Pa,-BOND Ame 3 , that thio ramatning $\$ 33.000$ of in issuc of $863.0004^{4}$ tax-frec bonds (V. 96, D. 1377 ) have becon sold to local investors at par. The bonds are dated April 1 1013.
ESSEX COUNTY (P. O. Nowark), N. J,-BONDS AWARDED IN (V, $96, \mathrm{D}, 1571$ ) 325,000 were awarded to R. M. Grant \& Co, of N. Ye at 100.14 and int. Thico were no other bidders. It is announced that the

SSSEX JUNCTION GRADED SCHOOI DISTRICT (P. O. Esser $35.0004 \%$ coupon school bonds (V. O6, D. 1571 ) wore a warded to the
6 nopburb EUCLID, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.- 10 ND OFFERING,-Propoons
 $\$ 9.195$ Cliraton Road water-main-constr. bonds. Denom. (1) $\$ 195$.

 1.889 Ferry st watermain-constr, bonds. Denom; (1) 8389 , (3) 8500 .

 t Vil . Sco. 3914 Gen. Code. Date "day of nale". Int. A. \&O. At ofricen
 pay accrued tmterast.
EUCLID TOWNSHIP (P. O. Euclid), Cuyahoga County, Ohio.-
BOND OFFERNO:-Proposals wnl be rocelved until $3 \mathrm{p}, \mathrm{m}, \mathrm{Jal}$, Tarms. TwP. Glerk. For $88.2005 \%$ coupon Highway-impt. boonds. Denom.
 makng the bid ror $10 \%$ or bonds bid for, payable to TwD. Treasi, recapired. Bonds to be detivered and paid for within 10 days from timo of awhec:
EUDORA SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Budora), Chicot County, issue of $\$ 20,000$ building bonds. EVANSVILLB, Vanderburgh, County, Ind.- DONDS VOTED.FAIRVIEW SCHOOL DISTRTCT (R. O. Fairviow), Fulton County, II. - BONDS VOTED.- Accordios to reparts, thopropostion to Isme $\$ 10$.FLAT ROCK TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT, Bartholomew
 100.526 .

FLINT, Genesee County, Mich - ROND SALE. Spitzer, Rorick \& without succoss on April 19.
FLOYD COUNTY (P. O. Now Albany), Ind.-BOND OFFERING,-
 FONTANA HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT (P, O. Rialto), San Bernardino County. Cal.-BONDS VOTED. -The quastlon of twsulag voto of © \& to 6 . Denom. 81,000 . Int. Remi-ann. Duo 82,000 yrly. from 12 to 20 years incl.
FORT DODGE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTAICT (P, O, Fort Dodgo, We fale at public auction on June $9 \$ 15,000$ bldg, and 820,000 xtict
 FOWLER TWP, (P. O. Cortland), Trumbull County, Ohio-BOND SALE.-Tho \$15,000 $5 \%$ road bonds (V. 96. D. 1437 wero awarded on
May 31 . 1 f sastated, to the New First National Bank of Columbus at 100.34 . FRAN ELIN COUNTY (P. O. Brookville), Ind-DESCRIPTION OF BONDS.-We are advised by tho County Treasurer that the $812,90041 / 2 \%$ 0-yar roa (V. $96 . \mathrm{D} .1510$ ) aro 10 the denom. of $\$ 645$ and bear date of गuna 2
FRAN KLIN COUNTY (P O. Columbus), Ohio,-BOND SALE:-
 GALETON, Potter County, Pa.-BONDS VOTED.-Tho question of
suinv 825,000 street-paving bonds carried at the election hold May 27 GALION, Crawford County, Ohio,-BOND SALE.-On June 2 an sue of $34,0005 \% 7 \%$--yr. (aver) sower-impt. bonds dated March 1 inis Cincinnat at
GALLIA COUNTY (P, O. Gallipolis), Ohio--BOND AWARD flond-emergeney bonds offered on Jine 3 (V. 96, p. 1572) hax been deferred. oving to pending fitigation in the Supreme Court as to the legality of the act paesed by the Legislature $\ln$ April 1913 authorizing the repair and re-
ptapument of property damaged by the recent foods. Seo V . $96 . \mathrm{D} .150$. GAMDNB Worcester County Mainiosv offerrna,-ProGARDNER, Worcester Coumy poasals will be recelved untunc Po .
GERMAN TOWNSHIP (P, O, New Bremen), Auglaize County, Ohio

 $\$ 250$ each six monthis from Aprl1 1914 wo Oct. 11916 incl. Cert chock dellvered and padd for within 10 days from time of award. Purchinsor to
pay accued interest. GILROY, Cal.-BONDS VOTED.-A recont election resulted in favor
 GOODING COUNTY (P. O. Goodink), Idaho--BOND 8ALE.-On Marded to the Soculty Sav. Bk. \& Tr Co. or Totedo for $\$ 28.01236$ w 101.

 July 1 as follows: $\$ 1,000$ ycly, from 1923 to 1931 inct, and
51.24048 m 1032 .
fass 31,450 for furnishing blank bands, for 5 s . Keder Brown, Dhicato 827,902 and blank bonds for $51 / \mathrm{s}$.
W. E. Sweet - 0 co. or Denver, par and int. . 0 oss $\$ 175$ for atty. feo, for

Hanchett Bond CO., Chicueo, $\$ 2,15630$ and blank bonds for 64. S. E. Sutherlin \& Co.. Kanasas City, Mo., , Rar, int. and blank bonds for or in

GREGORY COUNTY (P. O. Fairfax), So. Dak.-BONDS REFUSED. Wells \& Dickey Co. of Minneapoisis have retused to accept the s00, 000 50. 20 -year wa

GREENFIELD TOWNBHIP ( $\mathbf{P}$. $\mathbf{O}$, Chioago Junction), Huron
 dar and (intereat:

Sidney Spitzer \& Co, of Toledo, bid 340,020 , bonds to be delivered Spitzer, Rorick \& Co. of Toledo, bia par and int. from date of bonds to
Junu 1. less \$125 for legal expenses, GROSSE POINTE PARE Wayn
LLocal papers state that at the election hold in hish.-BONDS VoTED.
proposition to issue $\$ 150,000$ sower bonds on June 3 the GULFPORT, Harrison County, Miss,-BONDS VOTED.- The pro-
position to issue $\$ 150,000$ in bonds to purchase depot-sites and terminals
Por the Guifport \& Western RR. carted, reports state, at the election held
May $31(\mathrm{~V} .96, \mathrm{p} .1510$ ) by a vote of 578 to May 31 (V. 96, D. 1510) by a vote of 578 to 1
sitiou to isuo $\$ 20,000$ grading and 85,000 sidewalk bonds carried. peports
state, at the election held May 24 by $a$ yote of 97 to 47 , HAMILTON COUNTY (P. O. Cinging 97 to 47 .
ING.-Proposals will be received until 12 m . June 27 by the County and jail-construction bonds. Auth, Sec. $\$ 25.00041 / 2 \%$ Gen. Sode. Dear court house Int $A$. \& $O$ at office of County Treas.
payable to County Treasurer, required.
HARDIN COUNTY (P. O. Kenton), Ohio-BOND SALE:-On June 2 the $\$ 40,0005 \% 8$-year (aver) cout-housc-constr. bonds (V). O6,
P, 1488 were awarded, ie Is stated, to the Kenton Nat. Bank, Kenton, for
$\$ 10,531$ - making the price 101.327 . HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON
SiZE.-On June 3 the three issues of bonds, aggregating $\$ 52,000$ - BOND p. 1510 ) werc awarded to Geo. H. Hahn of Neiv York as follows. $\$ 12.000$
public parkc bonds at 100.03 for $4.90 \mathrm{~s}, \$ 30.000$ Warburton Ave. bonds at 100.01 for $1.65 s$ and $\$ 10,000$ sower bonds at 100.05 for $5 s, 0$. Othor bidders
were: Xdams \& Co., Harris, Forbes \& Co., N. Y $n$, and R. D. Whito HENDRICKS COUNTY (P, O. Danville) Ind.-BOND OFFERING,Nowspapur repors state that proposals will be recelved until $10 \mathrm{a}, \mathrm{m}$,
June 16 by G. Macomber, County Treas., for $\$ 27,280$, $1 / 5 \%$ highway-
Impt, bonds. Denom. $\$ 1,364$. Date May 151013 . Int, Impt, bonds, Denom. $\$ 1,364$. Date May 151013.2 Int. At, \& N.
GIGKMAN COUNTX (P, O. Centerville), Tenn.-BOND ELECTION. -Reports state that an olection will bo held June 14 to submit to a vote the
HUNTINGTON, Cabell County, W, Va,-BONDS VOTED.-The
question of ISsulng s200. Do0 sewer and paving-mpt. bonds carried. It is
reported, at the election held May 31. ITHACA, Gratiot County, Mich.-BOND SAEE,-On May 28 the $\$ 18.0005 \% 13-18-y r$. (ser.) paving bonds (V, ON, p. 15t1) wero awadded
th. H. Hood \& Co. of Detroit for $\$ 18,019$, making the price 100.106 . JACKSON COUNTX (P, O. Brownstown), Ind,-BOND OFFERING, Proposals will be received until $10 \%$ m. June 9, it is stated, by H. Frice,
County Treasurer, for $\$ 2,64045 \%$ highway-impt, bonds. Denom, $\$ 132$.
Interest semi-annual. KANSAS
May the following five Issucs of $5 \%$ BY STATS, aggregating tho month of tme. place.
 5,000 Gltek Twp. KlowaCo. Bridge Impt
KANSAS CITY SooksCo, N. No, 103.School-House KANSAS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT (P OND VOTED. Kans Jan. 1 '15-22 $\$ 250,000$ library bonds (V.06, p. 1511 ) carrled, reports state, bf the and tion held May 31. The vote was 4.107 to 1,022 and 3,763 to 1,305 respec-
tively. KENDALLVILLE, Noble County, Ind,-BOND OFFERING.-Pro-
 Juty 1 1913, 1 nt , semi-an. Due $\$ 2,000,5 \mathrm{yrs}$. from date and $\$ 3,000$
yearly thercafter, KENNEDY HEIGETS (P, O. Cincinnati), Hamiton County, Ohlo. repairing street bonds (V, 96, p. 1377) were awarded to Seasongood \& Mayer
of Cinconnatl for $\$ 0,062$ (101. 036 ) and int. Other bids were: Norwood Nat, Blc, Norw-\$6.031 80
Breed, Elifott \& Harrison,
 KING COUNTY \$CHOOL DISTRICT NO, 37, Wash. -BOND SALE awarded to the State of Washington as $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ at par and blank bonds. Fer is aso stipulated that the bonds may bo redecmed after one year. The
State banic of Enumelaw bid par for $51 / 5 s$, but did not state what option 0 redeem would be given and did not agroe to furnish bonds.
KING COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRIGT NO, 79, Wash.-BOND SALE awarder to the State of Washington at par for $61 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$. No other bids
reccived

KLAMATH, Klamath County, Ore.-BONDS VOTED.-It is renorted that a fayorable voto was cast at the recont election on the question of issu-
ing $\$ 76.793$ refonding bonds (V. $96, ~ D, 1316$ ). LA PAYETTE, La Fayetto Parish, La, BONDS VOTED.- A fav tho $\$ 75,000$ road bonds (V. 06, D. 1246). 27 on the proposition to issue
LAKE, Spencer County, Ind.-BOND SALE.-On June 2824.000
5. bonds Were Awarded. It is stated, to E. M. Camptell sons \& Co. of Indianndolis at 102 .
LAKE COUNTX (P. O. Crown Point), Ind,-BONDS NOT SOLD.No sald was made of thi 837.600 North Twp. 810.000 Calumet Twp, and
$\$ 10.000$ North TwD. $41 \% \%$ highway-impt. bonds offered on May 27 . LANCASTER, Erio County, N. Y. - BOND SALE. On May 26
$\$ 10,0005 \% 10$-yT, paving bonds wori awarded to Adams \& Co., N. X., at par. Denom. \$500. Date May 1 1913. Int, semitina.
LATROBE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Letrobe), Westmoreland Yim, June 20 by J. B, Weaver, Pres. of District, for $\$ 50.000$ of antil $7: 30$ somitinn. Due 32,000 yrly, from 1914 to 1932 and $\$ 5,000$ yrly, from 192 i
to 1929 incl. Cert, check for $\$ 1.000$, payable to $\$ \mathrm{ch}$. OFFERING WITHDRAWV,-Tise offering of Miss,-BOND SALE,-

 their attorneys, Later, as their attorney found some technical objection to
the issue and turned them down, the county re advertisel the sold Juno 3. We are advised that furtherty re-adycrised the bonds to be the Eame. Theirm's attorneys that the issue is legal, and they have convinced Hockingivilice village schoor district ( 0 In Hocking County, Ohio- BOND SAL DISTRICT (P. O, Laurelvillo), coup. bldg, bonds (V, $96 ;$ p. 1438 ) were awarded 0 the tho Saltcreek Valley
Bank at par. The New First Nat, Bank of Columbus also bid IAAWRENCE, Nassau County, N. Y. - BOND OFFERING.--Proposals $\$ 75.000$. Jiterk, for Int. (rate not to exeet-impt, bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Date July 11912. Co., N. Y fled check on in $\$ 3.000$ carly Juy 1 from 1917 to $19 \pi$, inclusive. Certifor, payable to P B. Olney be cerified as and their tegality approved by Haw Colambiaknickerbocker Trust Co., York City, whose opinion will be furnished to the \& Longfollow of Now The official notice of this Dond offering te ill to fo purchaser. ments elsewhere in this Department.

LIBERTY SCHOOL TOWNSHIP (P. O. Liberty Center), Wells $1,30 \mathrm{p}$. m. July 3 by J. Dean, Schoot Twp. Truske for $\$ 23,500415 \%$ coup.
 six mone trom Jan. 151916 to Jan. 151922 incl. Cert. check for $\$ 500$.
payable to School Twp." required. Bonds to be delivered and paid
for by Juty 15.
LOCKWOODS FOLLY TOWNSHIP, Brunswick County, No. Caro.
$-B O N D S$ OFFERED $B Y$ BANKERS,to investors $\$ 10,000$ B\% BANKERS, 30 -year road bonds. Do Denomicago are offering
Mar. 191,000 Date Dis. Int. M. \& S, at Natonat park Mar. 1913 , Int. M. \& $S$, at Nationat Park Bank, N. Y. Total debt.
$\$ 10,000$ Assossed valuation, $\$ 1 \sqrt{2}, 972$. Real value (est.), $\$ 700,000$.
LORAIN, Lorain County, Ohio,-BOND SALE.-The following bids were reccived for the $\$ 38,500$ ' $5 \%$ coup. stroet-intersection (ctry's portion) bonds offered on May 31 (V, 96, p. 1377 ):
Brect, ElIfott \& EAarrison,
Cincinnat
A.E. Aub \& Co., Clin....-838,606 285 Prov. Say, Bank \& Triut 88,51750 First Nat. Bank, Clevo. 38,518 85 Co., Cfncinnati........ 38,50385
LOS ANGELES, CaI,-DONDS state that - AELES, Cal,-DONDS AW ARDED $I N$ PART.-Local papers
 LOWER MERION SCHOOL DISTRIGT (P. O. Lower Morion), $41 \%$ tax-frece coup. bonds (V. 96, p. 151) wore awarded to the (Girard
Trust Co, of Phlladelphla at par and int. IYEENS TOWNSYIP (P, O. Ohatiold)
BOND OFFERING,-Proposals will be recolved until 12 m. Tune 26 - W. 11 . Ditty, Twp. Clerk, for $\$ 14,0005 \%$ coup. road 5 mpt . bonds. Auth.
See. 6976 et scq. Gen. Code. Denom. 8500 . each six months from April 11917 to Oct, I 1030 incl. A. \& Deposit of $\$ 200$
required. Furchaser to pay accrued interest. Successful bidder to furnish and pay for blank bonds.
MADILL, Okla.-BONDS VOTED.-An election hold rocently resulted. MADISON TOWNSEIN [. Ot -ipton), Tipton County, Ind.-
 MADISONVILLE Medison
paper roporta stato that tho $\$ 16,000$ 5 5 20-40-yr. (opt.) coup. water-worlss
bonds oferal on May Clark County. Ohio.-HOND OFFERING.-Proposis ( $\mathrm{P}, \mathrm{O}$ O. Enon), wlll be recoived until Juno 11 (postponed from Junesals (sealed or verbal)

MANSFIELD, Richland County, Ohio.-BONDS AUTHORIZFD.-

 Proposals wifl be received until 12 m . June 30 by K. P. Troll, Clty Aud.,
and
for the 832,100 sencral street-lmpt, bonds. Duc $\$ 1,700$ Sept. 11914 and 81,800
 $1,000 \$ 200$ yearty on sopt. 1 from 1914 to 1918 ' $^{\prime}$ s sharo) bouds. Due 8,200 West Firch St. impt. (assess.) bouds. Due $i$ bond yewrly begin6,900 Kast Arch St. impt. (assess.) bonds. Due 1 bond yearly begint1,700 West. Fourth St. 19 mpt , (assess.) bonds. Due 1 bond yeirly begin-
ning Sept. 14 1914. 1.150 Penn Ave, street-impt, (assiess.) bonds. Duto I bond yearly be7,000 North Diamond 86 . Impt. (assess,) bonds. Duo 1 bond yearly
3,250 botinning Sept. 14 . 1914 . ,250 Johns Ave. impt. (assess.) bonds. Due 1 bond yearly beginning Int. M. S. at office of Clity Treas. Cert. check on a Mansfield bank mity bo unconditional. Bids to be made ou blank forms furnished by the OMARGARETTA SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Castalia), Erie County by E. Rogers, Oleck Bd of Fd, for the 830.0004150 until 12 m . Jung 19
 1020, 1021,1922 and 1023 . Cert, check for $1 \%$ of bonds bid for, payabte
to Bd. of Ed., required. Purchaser to pay accrued interest.
MARION COUNTY (P. O. Fairmount), W, Va.-BONDS VOTED,The voters on May 27 authorized the letuance of 8400.000 Falrmount
MARYLAND,-HOND OFPEN N $N$, Further detalls art at hand
rolative to tho ofrering on July 1 of the following $4 \%$ coup, tax-free bonds.

200.000 consolddated loan of 1912 , sedes "B,"
460.000 second insane bospltat toan of 1912 . Forles "B."
300.000 State normat schoot lome selce ".

Proposals for these bonds will be recelvod until 12 m . on that day by
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 nd
MARYSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Maryavilla), Union $\$ 80,0005 \%$ building bonds (V. 96. . D. 1511) Were rofectod, it is atated. MATTHEWS SOHOOL, DISTRICT (P. O, Matthows), Mecklonbuyg
 MEMPEIS, Tonn.-BONDS VOTND.-Norspaper reports state that the proposition to fsuad $81,500.000$ loveo-construction bonds carried at MENTOR VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
C:30 py, Oho.-BOND OFFERINQ:Proposals ( $\mathbf{w}$, O, Mentor), Lake school bonds. Auth. Sces. 7629 and cleak Bd. of Ed.. for $53,5005 \%$ Date "day of zale" Int. M, \& $\$$ at ofrice, of district Treas. Due $\$ 500$ MIAMI COUNTY
will be rocelved untll $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Junc 10 by D. W, Wondo. Co. Truas. for the roltowing 45\% highway-impt, bonds
88,540 mprovement bonds. Denom. $\$ 21350$.
8,200 Improvement bondt. Denon.
$\begin{array}{lll}8,200 \text { improvemenent bonds. } & \text { Denom. } 321350 \\ 8.760 \text { improvement bonds. } & \text { Denom. } \$ 205 \text {, } \\ \text { Denom. } 8210,\end{array}$
5,600 improvement bonds. Denom. $\$ 390$.
7,150 improvement bonds. Denom. $\$ 35750$.
5.630 impeovement bonds. Denom. $\$ 28150$.
MIAMISBURG, Montgomery County, Ohio--HOND SALE.-On
 Sidney 8pitzer \& Co., Toldoo $\$ 10,15$ Tho Now First National Bank
Spitzer, Rorick ic Co., Toledo 10.000 Columbus

MILLERSBURG, Holmes County, Ohio.-BONDS NOT $\$ 10.000$ assess, bonds, agkregating $\$ 15,451$ 19, offered on that day $41 \%$ street-tmpt.

MILLVILLE, Cumberland County, N. J.- BONDS BEING SOLD
OVER COUNTER.-We are adved by the City Cleqk that ho s60,000 disposed of over the counter.
MILTON TOWNSHIP (P, O. Diamond), Mahoning County, Ohio
 int. M. \& S. at Commirrini Nat. Bank. Youngstown. Due \$500 each dxx moniths from Sept, 30
of bonds bid for requircd.
MILWAUKEE, Wis.- BOND OFFERING.-Proposals will be received
 $\$ 300,000$ sewer bonds. Denom. $\$ 1.000$

Date Jan. 11913. Int. J. \& J, at officco of Cly Treas, or at fiscal agency of the city of Milwaukee in N, Y, © Cort, check on andwauce of thestary or a nat, bank for $1 \%$ of bonds bid tor roquire
bonds has been favorably passed upon by Wood \& Oakley of Chicago. Purchaser to pay accrued interest. have parchased $\$ 100,000$ bonds from the
BOND SALE. Gimbot Bros he city, and, following the examplo o tho bond will bo offered to customers
New York storo of Gimbel Bros tid in small denominations. Recently the city orfered at pable people. V. 96 , p. 1338.

MINNESOTA,-BOND SALES.-During the month of May the State \$65,000:
Name of Place -
Name of Place
Batger Roscau County
Elan, Beltrami County $\qquad$ Amoun ce Qul Parlo County Dist. No.70........ 1.800 Municipal Swift County Ind. Dist. No. 2.................1.00.000 16.000 Vatonwan County Ind. Dist. No. i....... 10.000 school
MONESSEN SCHOOL DISTRICT (P, O. Moneasen) Wo 1913
 high-sehool-big. isad, to J. 8. \& W. S. Kuhn, Inc., of Pitsbursh.
MONTGOMER GOUNTY (P. O. Dayton), Ohio. - BOND SALE.-
 Co. and the Dayton Say. \& Trust Co. of Dayton for $\$ 306,376-$ making
the prico 102,125 other
otion Prov.sav.Blas TriCo..OnJune 1 from 1023 to 1912 incl.

MORGAN GOUNTY (R, O. Martinsville), Ind -BOND OFFERING. Proposals will be recelved until 12 minune 17 , it its statod. by wis.


MORGANTON TOWNSHIP (P, O, Morganton), Burke County
 sutt purchaser, pate Juty 11913 , int.
payable to Township secrotary, required.
Moscow, Latah County, Idaho-BOND ofFERING-Proposals in bo received until 733 p . m. June 14 by J. R, strong, voted Juno 11 $1912(0.94, \mathrm{p} .1582$ ) Int. J. \& J. at rome banking house in N. Y. City of bonds bld for, payablo to J. N. Clarke, Mayor, required. MT, OLIVER SOHOOL DISTRICT (P, O. Mt. Oliver), Allegheny leveland was recently awarded, it is stated, $\$ 36.00041 / 2 \%$ tax-freo school moUnT OIIVEP
MOUNT OLIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Mount Oliver)
 NASHUA, N. H.-BLDS REJSCTED.-All bids roceived for an issuo or stated.
NASHVILLE Davidson County, Tonn.-BOND SALE - On May 29 p. 1512) were awarded to Hreed. Etiliot $\&$ Harrsou and Fleld Longstroh
 NELIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Noligh), Antelope County,
 amin in June.
NEWBERRY COUNTY (P. O. Newberry), 8o. Caro--BOND SALES,
 ror 58
NEW HANOVER COUNTY (P.O. WIImington), No. Caro.-BOND
 NEW MEXICO.-BOND OFFERING.-Futher dotalls aro at hand
 wifibo receficid until 2 p, mon that day by D. N-Marron, Stato Trcusurer, NEW PHILADELPHIA, Ohio.-BOND SALE.-On May 31 the
 ( $101.27+$ ).

NEWPORT, Newport County, R. I.-TEMPORARY LOAN:-A Ioan \& Co, of Boston at $4.70 \%$ decount and 31 premlum.
 trolter. for the folloundng $5 \%$ rge bonas: Due 810,000 yrly, May 1 from 1922
 11.000 tire-dept. bends. sertes of 1913 Due S2,000 yriy, May 1 from 28,000 park tonds. Scrices of 1013 . Due $\$ 4,000$ ydy, May 1 from 1916
1,400 bonds for the redemption of construction certificates, series " 4 " Denom, as purchaser may dostre. Date May 11013 , Int. M, \& N. at

 bo approved by Caldwal, Mastich \& Reed, N. Y, whoso opininon will bo truenshed to tho purchaser, Cert. chock (or cash) Ban natomad dank or June 30. Blas to bo mado on printed forms rurnished by the Comptroller.

 Denom. 8300 . Date
from 1914 to 1933 nely 1913 Int. Cert. check for $5 \%$ of Donds bid for, payable to

Vil. Treas., required. Bonds to be delivered and paid for within 10 days
from time or from time of award. Purchaser to pay accrued interest.
BOND ELECTION. -According to reports, an election will be held June 24 to vote on the proposition to issue $\$ 25,773$ water-works bonds. NEW YORK CITY. - BOND SALE.-In addition to the $\$ 45,000,000$


Purpose-
Various mumicipal purposes.
Assessment bonds
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NEW YOR opened at 3p. STATE-SALE OF SHONT-TERM NOTES.-Bids were \$27.000.000 notes due Feb. 11914 at not exccoding $5 \%$ interest, authorized
 che entro issue was sold at an avcrage interest rate of about 4.87\%. The
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NHES SCHOOL DISTRICT


 check for $\$ 500$, payablo to Treasurer Board of Education, reguired Bonda
to bo delverod and paid for within 20 days from tme of award. Purchascr to piy acilverod and paid
NORRISTOWN, Rai-ROND SULE,-On Jung 2 the 830.000 (L5\% \% as follows: $\$ 26,000$ to tho Penm Trust Co of Norrlatown and $\$ 4000$ to the

 Date July 11013 . Int. I \& \& I:
NORTH CHICAGO SCHOOL DISTRICT (P.O. North Chicago), Lake County, III. BONDS VOTRD. At the elletion held May 24 a proposition
NORTE GLENDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Mo-BOND ELECC be yoted upon, it is sald, on June 14.

NUEGES COUNTY (P. O. Corpus Christiy, Tex,-BOND ELECTION. - The Coumty Commissiongro Court, according to reports, has dectided to
call an election carly in fuly to yote on tha question of issuing $\$ 250.000$

OII CITY, Venang County, Pa-BOND SALE.-On Junc 2 the $310,00045 \% \quad 5-30-$ year (sec.) coup, and res. tax-free permanent-impt. for $\$ 10.435$ ( 101.087 ) and Interest. other bids follow: $\quad \$ 10.075$ Do


 $5-20-\mathrm{yr}$. (opt.) coup tax-froe bonds, Denom.
Bonds wil be ready for detvery Jaly 11913 .




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 OWEN COUNTY (P. O, Spencer) Ind.-BOND SGLE.-On May 29

 PARK CITY. Knox County Tonn.-BOND SALE.-The S10,000
 PARKEREBURG, Wood county, W. Va. $-B O N D$
Further detaisarea, hunora county, W. Va.-BOND OFFERING-1.2 \% 10-year foupon public impt bonds ( (V. 96. D. 1513 ) Proposals tor
 PARMA TOWNSHIP (P, O. Parma), Cuyahoga County, Ohto.
 nterest. There wovre no other bldacers.
PAULS VALLEX BCHOOL DISTRICT (P, O Pauls Valloy), Garvin $5 \%$ 25-yr, builimic boris
 WIPRCREEK TOWNSHP (P. O. Elwood), Madison County, Ind-

platnyiew, Ealo Count
wLANVIEN, Hall County, Tex.-BOND OFFERLNG.- Proposals

 portsmouth, Scioto County
OFFERED $A T$ PRESSNNT. - Wounty, Ohio-BONDS NOT TO BE RE-


PLAZA SGHOOL DISTRET (P. O. WHow), Glonn County, Cal.-
 POLK COUNTY (P, O. Livingston). Tex. - BONDS VOTED. The
 PONTIAC, Oakland County, Mich-BONDS NOT SOLD. ${ }^{\text {Fin }}$ No sale

PORTLAND, Ore: BRDS REJECTED-As stated last wenk, thobids

 DNDS AWVARDED IN PART Or the S50.000 4\% 25-yar water
 IOND SALEF. - On May 28 S $\$ 246,861$ tmprovement bonds were alisposed



 RALEIGE, Wake County No
5. coupon water-works bonds SALE.-On May 28 the
 The conditions of theso two bids rondered them unsatisfactory. S. $\$ 350,080$
Hisman \& Co's. Did was withdrawn.

 and 810,100 to 8 . R, Bell for $\$ 10,225$, Bids were also recolved from I
F. Widd Co. of Indlanapolts and tho First Nat. Bank of Rddgevile.
 awarded to Caleb 1. Mckee \& Co. of Columbus for $\$ 30,555^{\text {D }}$ (101.85) and



RENO COUNTX (P. O. Eutchinson), Kan.--NO BONDS VOTED,-
Wo are advised by the County Olerk that the election hedd Aprit to vote on the proposition to lssue bonds, as roported in Vp. 96. was not
but to authorize a direct tax levy to raise $\$ 50.000$,號 to ralse $\$ 50,000$
RENTZ SCHOOL DISTRICT (P, O. Rentz), Laurens County, Ga.-
BOND ELECTION.-Reports state that an electon will be beld to dotermine whether or not state that an election will be held fune 16.000 bldg. bonds shall bo issued by this
distrlet. A similar fssue of bonds was voted Feb. 10 (V. 96 . D. 684 ) RHODE ISI.AND.-RESULT OF BOND ELECTION.-Tho voters of the stato on June 3 declared themselves In ravor of tho $\$ 1,225,000$ charitable-in-
stitutions loan but disapproved the 3700.000 highway-constuct Who vote ls unorricialy reportid the 3700.000 hifhway-construction toan. 12.125 "for to 5,111 "against" the
former and $6.065^{\prime f o r}$ to 11.190 "against" the tatter RICRLAND COUNTY (P. O. Mansfield), Ohio Bd. of Co Compirceived until 12 m . Jnno 28 by A . E. Courtney, Clerk Bd . of Co . 3927 , Gen. Code, Denom 5500 . Diood-egergency bonds. Auth
 tho purchaser's option up to and netinding July, 11913 , day thercafter at a Mankfield bank cash, of a $N$. Y. draft for $1 \%$ of bonds bid for, payable to
the auditor, required. RICHMOND 8CHOOL DISTRIOT (P. O. Richmond), Contra Coata
County, Gal.-BOND EGEOTION POSTPONED.-We Hre advised by
 vote on the question of Isgolng the tate of May 19 that the election to
has becu inderinitely postponed.

RHOHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ind. - BOND SALE.-On May 31 Flotcher Amerlcan Nat. Bank of indianapolis at par.
RIVERSIDE, Riversido County, Cat.-BONDS (WARDED IV cago has purchased and is reofrcering to investors at par $\$ 600.000$ of the

 COBERSONVLLLE TOWNSHIP (P. O, Roborsonville), Martin 2 .m. Juno 20 by A. E. Smith, Ghatrman Bd. of Road Trustecg, Por $\$ 5.000$ Int, semi-ann, or ann, according to prica
offered, and with desire of purchasec. Cert. check for $2 \%$ of bonds bidt
for required ROCEESTER, N. Y. NOTE OFFERING.-Proposals will be receivel

 ROSEVILLB, Placer County, CaL-BONDS PROPOSED,-If is stated
that $\$ 20,0005 \%$ muntcipal bonds for the State highway throush this eity are to be issued. Interest annmal.
are
ROSEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Roseville), Placor County, ports, this district is contemplating calling an election to vote on tho ques-
tion of fssuing $\$ 45,000$ buldding bonds. SACRAMENTO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Sacramonto County,
Cal-BOND OFFERING.-Additionai Information is at hand velative the offering on July 7 of the $\$ 500,000$ 4/黄 bonds (V. 06, p. 1574). Pro
 Dus so,000 wach six months from Jan, 11927 to July 11951 , Inclusive, Aug, 221014 V, 9200,000 of which was sold to N , W. Halscy \& Co, on
SAGINAW COUNTX (P, O. Saginaw West Side), Mich-HOND. VOTED.-At an election held in Saginawtown on May 28 a proposition to 8T. BERNARD (P. O. Cincinnati), uss of $5 \%$ coupon bonds, aggregatling 37,500 , offered on thed ror the two isp. 1318);

## Provident Savings Bank \& Trust Co., Cinclnnati

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A. E. Aub \& Co., CIncinnati.
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## Successful blds

ST. PETERSBURG, FIa.-BOND BLECCTION PROPOSED, A petithon is being ctrculated, it is stated, asking that an electi
on the question of issulng 865.000 school-building bonds.
SALEM, Washington County, N, Y.-DFSCRIPTION OF BONDS.-
We aro advised that the 36.000 Min st paving
 5rly. from 1018 to 1929 incl. Date of sate not yot decidet.
SAZBM TOWNSEIP (P, O. Francesville), Pulaski County, Ind.-
BOND OFRERING.-Proposats will be recolved mut 9 p, m Jroe BLated, by F. C, Westphal, Twp. Trustec. for $\$ 18.000-15 \%$. Juno 23 , it is
Denom. 6000 .
SAN DIEGO
is ntated, has purchased at par $\$ 20.000$ park iman Diego Savinga Bank, it to have accepted $\$ 185,000$ water bonds in payment for water plapo ordered
by the city. SAN MATEO COUNTY (P, O. Redwood City), Cal,-BONDS TO $\$ 1,250,000$ o\% road bonds nuthorized May $7(\mathrm{~V} .96 . \mathrm{p} .1514)$ will shortly
be offered for sale. Denom. 81.000 . SARANAG TAEP SCEOOL
 - We are advised by the Glerk of tho Hoard of Ed. that the 828,000 ton-
erat repar bonds voted Apr. 11 (V. $96, \mathrm{D} .1173$ ) wil not be offered for two
or three months.
SAVANNAB, Chatham County, Ga,-BOND ELFCTION.-Accord-
ing to local newspaper roports, an etection will bo held Sopt, 15 to vote on

SCEALIER Sac County
Ls contemplating tha Eounty, Iowa. - BONDS PROPOSRD.-This town
SCRANTOK SCHOOI DISTRICT (P. O. Scranton), Lackawanna school bonds (V. 96 . D. 1379), were ayarded to Harris, Forbes \& Co., of N. Y, nt 100.691 and int. Denom., $\$ 1.000$

SEMINOLE HEIGHTS, Fla.-BOND ELECTTION.- It is stated that an election will bo held here in June to voto on tho question of issulag
SHALLOTTE, TOWNBEIP, Brunswick County, N. C.-BONDS tors $\$ 10,00066.30-$ sr. road bonds. Donom., \$1,000. Dato, March
1013 . Int., M. \& At National Park Bank, N. Y. Total debt, \$10.000. SHAMOKIN SGHOOL DIBTRICT (P. O. Shamokin), Northum election held May 20 on the proposition to ssise tho that tho yoto cast at tho
el $50.00041 / \% \delta-30-\mathrm{yr}$. SHELBY COUNTY P O.
une 2 th $\$ 8$ NXX ( $\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{O}$. Shelbyvilie), Ohio -BOND \&ALEF,-On wero awarded to the Shelbyvilte Trust Go.. Shalbyville, at par and int chere were no other bidders. Denom. \$130. Date May 15 1913. Int
orest M. \& N .
SHELBY COUNTY, ( $\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{O}$. Conter) Tex-BOND BLECOTION PROalection to submit to a vote tho quastion of issuthy $\$ 287,000$ road bonds. SHENANDOAE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ( $P$. O. Shen. held Jume 19 to vote on the griestion of issuing 380.000 hitection wilt bo purch, and constr, and $\$ 5,000$ Third Ward school 1 mpt . and oquip. bonds. Stato that proposals will be reccived intil $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$, June 24 by L. $-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{H}}$ Reporta Sccretary-Treasurer, for the $\$ 101,5004 / 2 \% 26 \mathrm{~K}$-ycar (av) public-lmpt,
bonds yotod March $4(\mathrm{~V}, 96, \mathrm{p} .1379$ ). Int. semt-annual. Cetified check
for 20 requiced

SMITR COUNTX (P, O. Tyler), Texas,-BOND ELECTION PROtlon to be held Jupy \& to submite to a vote the proposition to $i 8 s u 0$ a $\$ 300.000$
road-construction bonds.

SMITHVILLE, Wayne County, Ohlo.-BOND SALC, On May 28

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south sT, PAUl, Dakota County, Minn.-bond ofrerina.ProDosals will be recelved unt11 8 p . Im. June 16 by J. R. Stevenson, City
Recorder, for $\$ 50,000 \quad 51 / 2 \% 20-\mathrm{yr}$. refunding bonds. Denom. $\$ 500$ or 31,000 (to sutt purchaser). Date "day of fssue." Int. semi-amm. at Aroer. Exch. Nat. Bank, N. Y. O, Cert. check for $2 \%$ of bonds bid for, payable
to P. F. Welns, Cley Treas., required. Bids must be for not less than 85.000.

The officat notice of this bond offering will be found amond the advertisements elsetwhere in thas Department.
SPARTA, Monroe Gounty, Wis,-BONDS AUZHIORIZFD,-An
Grdinance was pased May tb, it is ssated, providink for the issuance of ordinance was passed May 16 . it is stated.
820.000 strent-1mpt. (clty's portion) bondr.

 orfice. or some oine bank, at the option of pur
$\$ 1,000$, payable to the Town Treas., requred.
SPRINGFIELD, Sangamon County, III-BOND ELECTTION-Reports state that an ecection wim bo held July 16 to decido wh
this clly shall ksuo $\$ 4 \overline{5}$, 000 bonds to tako up riot judgments.
SPUR, Dickons County, Tex, -BONDS VOTED. -The question of is-
suinf the 825.000 water-works bonds cartied. is is stated, nt the election
 STEELTON SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Steelton), Dauphin 415\% 30-yr, coup tax-freenchool bonds otfered on May 29 (V. 96, D. 1515), STEUBENVILLE, Jofforson County, Ohio.-BOND SALE.-On
Juno2 the four Lssucs of $1 \mathrm{~L} \%$ bonds, Agzrecating $366.500(\mathrm{~V} .96 . \mathrm{p} .1440)$,



 STEVENS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRYCT NO. 39 (P. O. Marcus), Were awarded to the state of Washington it par for bs and blank bonds. Wre, awarded Bonded debt $\$ 1,500$. Outatanding warrants, $\$ 2,990$. As-
STRUTHERS, Mahoning County, O-HOND OFFERING,- Pro-
posals wlit be recelved matil 12 m . Jund 16 by IFa Elsenbraun, Clerk, for the following 6\% street-impt, bonds:
$\$ 1,864.59$ Bridge St, Assessment bonds. Denom., $\$ 372.92$. Due, one
bond yryt, June 16 from 1914 io 1918 , incl $1,547.98$ Bridge st. villages portion bonds, Denom, $\$ 309.60$. Due,
 1,613.73 poland Ave (villages portion) bonds. Denom, $\$ 322.75$. Due
 SUGARCREEK-SHANESVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Tuscarawas


SUMMIT COUNTY (P. O. Akron), Ohio- BOND OFFERING.-
 s1,000. Dato July 11013 Int. A. 2 . O. at tho Co. Treas. ofrice. Due
$\$ 16.000$ yriy. Oct. 1 from 1014 to 1023 focl. Cect. chock on a bank, other than the ono malding tho bid, for 5\% of bdi, payable to the Co . Commrs.,
required. Purclazer to pay accrued interost,

SUPERIOR, Dougtas County, Wis-BIDS REJECTED.-Farson
 SWAN GREER TOWNSHIP (P. O. SWan Creek), Saginaw County, fexuins 80,000 road-conste, bonds carried by a vote of 84 to 9 , reports state. SYLVA TOWNSHIP, Jackson County, N. C.-DESCRIPTION OF


TAMPA, Hilsboro County, Fla--BOND OFFERING.-Further detalls are at hand relative to the offerimy on July 1 of the $\$ 500,0005 \%$
pold improvement bonds (V. $96, \mathrm{p}$. 575 . Proposals for these bonds wifl


 will be approved by Caldwelt, Massilich e Reed of N. Y.. Whose opinion
will bo furnished to tho purchasmes. Bonds to bo deliverei Joly 101013 . Blid must be uncondititonai and made on blank forms to be furssined by the city
TARRANT COUNTY (P. O. Fort Worth), Tex,-BOND ELECTION. of Reports stato that hn election will be hald July 19 to vote on the question

TEMPLE, Belt County, Tox-BOND OFFERING.-Proposals will be
 years.
TENNESSEE,-BOND OFFERING.-Proposals will be received until 12 m . June 17 by the Funding Board at the office of B, W. Hooper, Govcrnor, at Nashvillo, for $\$ 11,458,0004 \%$ coup. refunding bonds. Denom.
$\$ 1,000$. Int. J. \& J , ut office of the 8 tate Truasurer, or at the fiscal agency S1,000. Int. J. \& J, at office of the 8tate Treasurer, or at the fiscal agency for one bond or for in N. Y. C. DueJuly 11053. Blds will be recelved check on of bonds bld for pank or a regular depository of the state of Tenn. For $2 \%$ bonde to bedelivered and paif fer July 11913 adt the rematning $81,000.000$ Oct 1913 The and paia for July 1913 and horemanmed by Dillo Thompson \& Clay of N. Y, C. Bids must be unconditional and must be
made upon blank forms furnished by the Funding Board or the Nationa Park Bank of N. Y. C. In the opinion of Actorncy-Gumeral Thomas Carmory. datod Mar. 141913 . it is held that Mirser bonds afo if lezal nuvestment for mavimes banks in N. Y. 8tate. See V. 26, p. 889.
ments official notice of this bond offering zoll be found umory the altertise, mis Dopartment.
The above bonds were offered for sale on May 31 and 16 blds were ri-
edved. all of which were rejecefd. 12 offer to purchasn the finit inatall.
 Savinus Bank and R. W. Presprich is Co. Farion, Bon \& Co. offered to
tale \$1.000, 0 on worth ai 83 S. TEXAREANA, Bowio County, Tex.-BONT ELECTION.-The permanent ktreot and bridgo $5 \%$ 40-yr. bonds will bo submitted to a vote TEXAS.-BOND OFFERTNG POSTPONED.-W0 werg alvised by the Governor under date of May 31 that the sale of tho \$2,000,000 coupon
penitentiary-imorovement bonds which was to have taken placo Jume 1 TINLEY PARK, Cook County, III,-BOND ELLECTIO N-The quessubmitrod to the voters on June 17. Denom. $\$ 500$. Data June 11913. Int, semi-ann. Due $\$ 500$ yrly, on July 1 from 1916 to 1925 thel
TOLAR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Tolar), Hood County, Tex-BOND ELECTION.-It is reported that an olection will bo
held June 21 to declde whether or not this district shall 1 Ssue 812,000 bidk.
TR
TROY, N. Y.-BIDS.-The other bids recelved for the $\$ 100,0005 \%$
tax-free certifleates of indebtedness or revenue bonds awarded on May 20
 TUPPER LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Tupper Lake), Franklin
County, N. Y. BOND ELEOTION. This distric will vote July inn

TWIN BRIDGES, Madison County, Mont,-BONDS VOTED-AC

TWIN PALLS, Twin Falls County, Idaho--NO ACTION YET TAKEN. -We are advised that the ranter of reorforing or the s150,000
$10-20-\mathrm{yr}$ (opt.) coup. water bonds (V. $96 . \mathrm{p}$. 1219 ) has boen "dropped for
UNION COUNTY (P, O. Elizabeth), N. J.-BOND OFFERING.Proposals will be recelved untll 2 p. m. Juno 16 by N. R. Leavitt, County Collector, for $\$ 50,00043 \% \% 20-\mathrm{ye}$. coup. of res. refunding bonds. Denom: Elizabi. Date July 1 1913. Hut. J. \& J, at the Natlomal 8tate Bank or kn an licornornds will bo ready for detivery an July 1 1913. Cect. Chook to the Board of Chosen Frochalders, requitrod. Purchaser to pay acerued intersst. The bonds will be cerlifled as to genulacnoss by the ColumblaKnickerbocker Trust Co., N. X., and the legality of the bonila will be approved by Itawkins, Delaffleld \& Longfellow of N. Y., whose opinion wil be furnished the purchaser.
The official notice of this bond offeritu will bo found among the adeertispments elsewhere in this Department.
UNION COUNTY (P. O. Marysville), Ohio,-BOND SALE.-On
 Marysvilte, it is stated, for \$11.002-making the price 100.018 .
UNION TOWNSHIP (P. O. Rutherford), Bergen County, N. J.nOND ELECTION. An election will he held Juno 17 , it is reported, to
submit to a yote the question of issuing $\$ 18,000$ town-hall-site purchise and construction bonds.
VAN WERT COUNTY (P. O. Van Wert), Ohio- BOND SALE.-On May 17 the 85.00043 . 4 coup. Jencins Freo Turnpike No, 82 .
VERNON CITY (P. O. Los Angeles), Los Angelos County, CaL-
 VIRGINIA, St. Louis County, Minn.-BOND SALE:-On May 27

WABASE COUNTY (P. O. Wabash), Ind-BOND OFFERING.Proposals will bo received unitil $p$, m. Junc 14 , it is stated, by $N$. P. Laven-
cood. Co. Treas., for $\$ 6,560, \$ 24,140, \$ 9,700$ and $\$ 11,780415 \%$ road

WAHOO SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O Wahoo), Saunders County, $\mathrm{Neb} .-B O N D$ SLLE, -On June 1 the $\$ 60,00041 / 5 \% 1-20 \mathrm{yr}$. (opt.) bldg. at par. Denom. S1.000. Date Juno 11913 . Int I ic D WALTHAM, Middlesex County, Mass.-TEMPORARY LOAN-A
1on of $\$ 200,000$, in anticipation or taxes, dueNov, 20 , has been ncgotiated

WASAINGTON, Beaufort County, No. Caro--BOND OPFSRING, $0005 \% 50$-y . Fold coip. mumiclpai-impt. Donds (V. $96, \mathrm{D}$. 1516 ). Propogals for there bonds wilbe receive untu $12 m$. on that dayby wioo. Ayers, $\$ 1,500$, payable to City Olerk, reguired. Purchaser to pay ancervod interest. These bonds are exempt from city taxes.
WASHINGTON COUNTY (P, O. Marietta) Ohio-BONDS NOT IO BE RE-OFFERED THIS YEAR.-We aro advised that the $\$ 20.000$

WASHINGTON COUNTY (P, O. Washington), Pa.-BOND SALE. been awarded to thio Mallon Nat. Bank of Pittsburgh at 100.5i. J. S.
 WASHINGTON TOWNSEIP (P. O. Colburn), Tippecanoe County, unti 1 p. bonds. Denom. 8500 . Date July 11913 . Int. J. E J. WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP (P. O. West Toledo, Lucas County, June 25 by I. A. Bolton, Clerk Bd. of Ed, for tho $\$ 40.0005 \%$ sito-purchase

 check of canh on a Toledo bank for $\$ 500$ required. P'urch. to pay accrised
int. Dids must be unconditiong int. Bids must be unconditional
WATERLOO, Seneca County, N. Y.-BOND SALE,-The S100,600
 WATERTOWN, Middlesex County, Mass.-LOAN OFFERING.Reporta state that pmpasals
a lemporary loan of $\$ 76,000$.

WATTS, Los Angelos County, Cal-BOND ELECTION:-An dea tion will bo hold June 17 , reports state, to vote on the quesion of issutng
$\$ 85.000$ mumicipal-water-plant and $\$ 15.000$ fire-alarm- $\$$ sitem and appa885us purchase bonds.
ratur
WEST PARK, Cuyahoga County, Ohlo.-BOND OFFERING.-


one making the bid. for $5 \%$ of bonds bid for, payable to the Vil. Treas., re-
quired. Bonds to be delvered and paid for within 15 days from time of quired. Bonds to bo delivered and pa
WEST VIEW, Allegheny County, Pa.-BONDS AUTHORIZEDAnd $\$ 500$ bridge-impt. 415 . coupon funding bonds. Dens, 500 unding May 1 1913. Int. M. S. N. at Cotizens Nat. Bank, Bellevue. Due May 1 19.0.

WAEEATCOM COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53, Wash.-BOND
 state or Wasington at par and int. for $51 / \mathrm{ss}$. The Bollingham Nat. Bank
bld par for 6 . Denom. $\$ 500$. Int. ann. at the County Treas. offlce. WHITE COUNTY (P. O. Monticollo), Ind.-BOND SALE.-On
 WICHITA FALLS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. State Comptroller on May 28 registered the 850 non state comptroller on May 28 registered the $850,0005 \%$ $10-10-\mathrm{-yy}$, bldg
bonds awarded to A. J. Hood \& Co. of Detroit at 100.21 and int. (V. 96 . D. 968 ).

WILBERTON TOWNSHIP (P. O. Shobonier), Fayette County, 11. defeated, reports stato, at The question of issuing $\$ 1,000$ road bonds was

TION.-The question of issuing $\$ 50$. Goorgo town), Tex. - BOND ELEECWILRTMPOR BCROZ DISROR.
WILLIAMSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P, O. IWilliamsport) Lycoming County, Pa.-BOND OFFERING.-Proposals will be recelved until 12 m . June 30 by the Sec. of School Board, for $3250,0004.2 \%$ bldg. bouds. Dated July 1 1913. Int. J. \& J. at the Susquelianna Trust \& $\$ 39,000$ in 1923, $\$ 18,000$ in 1928, $\$ 60,000$ July 11933 and $\$ 72.000$ in 1038. Bonds are tax-free in Penna, and to be dellvored and pald for July 1 1913. Cert. check for $2 \%$ of bld, payable to the Dist. Treas., roquired. The legality of the bonds is approved by Reading \& Allen of Williamaport and John G. Johmson of Philadelphla,
The official notice of this bond offering will be found among the advertisements elsewhere in unts Department.

WHLLOW LAKE, Clark County, So. Dak.-BOND ELECTION.W elcction wit be held Junco 10 to vote on the question of issuing $\$ 15,000$ $5 \%$ municipal water-works bonds.
WILMINGTON, No. Caro.- TRMMPORARY LOAN.-A temporary Loan o. of Richmo WILMINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Wilmington), Now Cas tle County, Del.-PRICE PAID FOR BONDS.-We aro advised by the sec. Bd. of Ed. that the price pald for tho sio, $00043 / \%$ gold coup. tax
nreo (Clas A and B) bldg. Donds recently sold to local parties (V. $96 . \mathrm{D}$. 1517) was par.

WILSON, Wilson County, No. Garo.-BIDS RE,FECTED.-AII blds
ecefved for the two lssues of $5 \%$ coup. bonds, aggrekating $\$ 160,000$,offered recelved for the two lssues of $5 \%$ coup. bon
on May 20 (V. $96, \mathrm{p}, 1517$ ) wero rolected.
WOODBURN SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Woodburn), Marion County, oro. recent election by a voto of 108 " or" $^{\prime \prime}$ to $211^{96}$ : against."
WOOD COUNTY (P. O, Bowling Gran), Ohlo-BID REJECTED - Reports state that the only bidder for the two bsues of $5 \%$ coup. xoadimpt. bonds, aggrerating $\$ 100,000$, offered on Juno 2 (V, $96, p$. 141 ), was
tho New Flist Nat. Bank of Columbus. Thefr offor was rejected, as 11
 WOOSTER, Wayne County, Ohio.-BOND OFRERING,-Proposal Wooster,
ill be recelved

ollowing assess | S |
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| $\$ 3,613 ~$ |
| $5 \%$ | $15,00043 \%$ Due part yryy, on Mar, 1 from 1914 to 1923 incl. $\$ 500$. Date

 Int. smil-ann, at officco of sinking Fand Trustees. Cert, check for $5 \%$ of , payable to Clty Treas., required.
WYANDOTTE SCHOOL DYSTRICT (P. O. Wyandotte), Wayno
 stated, at the election held May 20, by a vote of 79 "for" to 104 "against." WYKOPF SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. WYkoff, Fillinore County, Minn.-BOND ELECTION PROPOSLD.- Reports stato tuat an olection
will bo held in the near futuro to submit to a vote the proposition to issuo

## NEW LOANS

## \$11,458,000 FORTY.YEAR BONDS

## State of Tennessee Refunding Bonds

## DUE JULY 1st, 1953

Interest at the rate of 4 per cent, payable January Ist and July 1st, either at the office of the Treas uror In Nashville, Teanesseo, of at the ofrice of the Fiscal Agent of Temnessee in New York City.
The Funding Board of Tennessee, composed of B. W. Hooper, Governor: W. P. Hickerson Treasurer; George p. Woollen, Comptroller, and R. R. Snced, Secretary of state, will receive sealed Blds will be received for one bond or any multiple thireof or for the entire issue, but a certiffed check upon a National Bank or a regular Depository of the State of Tennessee, payable to the order accompany each bld, and any successfut bldder who fails to pay for the bonds when delivered shall for rett to the state the 2 per cent deposited as liguidated damager tho bonds when delivered shall for-
To all bldders who are awarded no bonds by the Funding Board will be returned the 2 per cent To all bldders who are awarded no bonds by the Funding Board wilt be returned the 2 per cent The bonds will be delivered and payment accepted at either Nashville, New York City, Boston, \$9, 858,000 of these bonds will be delliverce and will have to be paid for by July 1st, 1913. The

The bids shall be unconditional bids upon blank forms without interlineation or eras-
ures. These blank forms will be furnished upon application to the Funding Board, Nashville. The bids must be tendered in seated envelopes addressed to the Funding Board, Nashof the Funding Board and any one else who desires to be present, at 12 occlock noon, TUES-

The form, tenor and terms of the approyed by Dillon. Thompson \& Clay, of New York City, Ieneral of Tennessee. held to be so by an apinion dated March 14, 1913, of Honorable Thomas Carmody, Attorsey The right is expressly reserved to reject any or all bids.

This 2d day of June, 1913.
B. W. HOOPER, Governor,
W. P. HEKERSON, Treasurer,
GEORGE P. WOOLLEN, Comptroller,
R. R. SNEED, Secretary of State.

Funding Board
of Tennessce

UNICIPAL AAB RAILROAD BONDS
LIST ON APPLIOATION
SEASONGOOD \& MAYER
Ingalls Building CINCINNATI

## F. WM. KRAFT

 LAWYER.Speciallizng in Examination of Municipal and Corporation Bonds 1037-9 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.. CHICAGO, ILL.

Charles M. Smith \& Co. CORPORATION AND MUNICIPAL BONDS
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG CHICAGO

## BLODGET \& CO.

 BONDS60 STATE STREET, bOSTON
30 PINE STREET, NEW YORK
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Postal Barliger and Trian Yeada. SSAND FOR LIST.
29 South La Sallo St.,
CHICAGO

## NEW LOANS. <br> \$50,000 <br> UNION COUNTY, N. J., <br> 41/2\% REFUNDING BONDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the underof the County Collector of Union County No of the County Collector of Union County, No,
$130-132$ Broad 8trect, Elizabeth, N. J. untii
JUNE 16 TH noon, for the purchase of $\$ 50,000$ Kefunding Bonds of the County of Union, New Jersey,
These bonds will be Coupon Bonds of the doThese bonds will be Coupon Bonds of the doremistration of $\$ 1.000$ each, with the privilege of nto bonds registered as to both principal and toterest, will bo dated July 11913 , payable July 1
1933, and will bear interest at the rate of 1933, and will bear interest at the rato of Four and
one-half per centum (4\% ) per annum, payabte semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year, both principat and interest being payable in lawful monoy of the United states
it tho Natlonal State Bank of Clizabeth, N. J. Bids will be rocelved for all or any part of said bonds. All blds must provide for the payment of necrued intercst from the date or sald bonds to tho doto of dellvery, and must be accompanted by a certiried check upon an incorporated bank or
tust company to tho order of The Board of Chosen Jreeholders of Union County for $2 \%$
of the amount of bonds bid for The bonds will be ready for dellivery on July 1913. valldity of the bonds will be approved by Messrs. Hawkins, Defatield \& Longrollow, attor neys of Now tho successin bidder, and the bonds will bo prepared and certificd as to genuineness by the Columbia-Knickorbocker Trust Company
of New York City. of Now York City. No bld for less than par and accrued interest will be acceoted. 29, 1913.
Dated May 29,
N. R. LEAVITT,

1912 Assessed Valuatlon .......... $\$ 150.701,00898$ Bonded Indebtednew. , 70,00000 sinkios Fund $122 \cdot 21407$

## \$250,000 WILLIAMSPORT, PA. SCHOOL BONDS.

Sealed bids will be recelved untit 12 o'clock noon MONDAY, JUNE 30 . 1913, for an issue of
$\$ 250,000$ bonds of the Schoot Distefict of Williamsport. Pa., bearing interest at tho rate of $42-10$ per cent per annum, payablo seml-annually, free
of tax in Pennsylvinla. The bonds aro dated July 1, 1913, a


Intorest and princlpal payablo at the office of the 8USQUERANNA Prus' $\&$ 8AVIG DE-
POSITCO in Willamsport, Pa. Sald bondsare tssued for the purpose of providing for the erec-
tion of a sehool building for sald District, and practically represents the total indebtedness of bld, made payable to the Treasurer of the school
District, must accompany rach bld. Bonds to bo Detrict, must accompany rach bi, Bonds to be
lellyered and payment made for kame on July 1 . The right to rosect any or all bids is reseeved Legality approved by Reading \& Allen of Wil-
Lamsport, Pa., and John G. Johnson, Esq., of Mamsport
Philladelpha, Pa.
Blds should Bids shoud
SECRETARY OF SiOHOOL BOARD,

YANETON, Yankton County, So. Dak.-BONDS NOT SOLD. - No
sato was mado on June 2 of the $360,0005 \%$ coupon water bonds offered on salo was made on June 2
that day (V. $06, \mathrm{p} .1575$ )
YAZOO COUNTY (P. O. Yazoo City), Miss-- BONDS DEFEEATED.The question of issuing 8300,000 road-c.
ZANESVILLE, Muskingum County, Ohio,-BOND OFFERINO,

 to Dity Trass. required. Bonds to be delivered and pald for
days from time of award. Purchaser to pay acerued interest-


NOTES AUTHORZED.-W0 are further adylsed by tho Auditor that the ordinance passed on Mar. 31 provided for the Esuance of $\$ 25.000$
santtary fund notes and not bonds, as first reported (V. 96, p. 1240 ). ZEBULON, Pike County, Ga.-BONDS OFRERED BY BANKEERS.-



Canada, its Provinces and Municipalities.
ACTON, Ont.-DEBENTURE OFFERING.-Proposals will bo recelved
until June 17 by A. Mackinnon. Vilage Treasures, for che $86.5005 \%$ school-impt. deb A. installments.
BASSANO, A1ta,-LOAN ELECTION PROPOSED, - Roports Btato the development of natural gas underlying the town.
BATTLEFORD, SaBk. - DEEBENTURE ELEECTION PROPOSED.-Tho burgesses will, in tho near ruturo.
BIRCH HILLS (Rural Municipality No, 460), Snsk.-DEBENT URE


Sink. Fd. Trus., Winnipeg -as9.740 West.Sch.Supp.Oo. Regina_-*s9,500


## - And all expenses. a city to pay expenses.

Date June 1 1013. Interest annually on Dec.
BLACKIE, Alta.-DEBENTURES AUTHORIZED--Newspaper reports state that this village has be
lery and stroot-mpt, debenturis.
BRANT TOWNSHIP, Ont.-DEBENTURE OFFERING.-Proposals vill be recelved until 12 .m. Jung 9 by M A. M. . . .allum, Twp. Clepl. for

BROADVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT, Sask.-DEBENTURE SALE. 0\% 20-install. debentures. BUCKE TOWNSEIP Ont,-DEBENTURES PROPOSED - Reports buililing debentures.
CHATHAM, Ont. $\rightarrow$ DEBENTURE ELECTION PROPOSED.-The question or ssuing 889.729 bydro-electric-pgwer-installat ion debentures will CHAUVIN, Alta.-DEBENTURES AUTHORIZED.-Ths Villago, coording to report, has been granted sutherity to borrow $\$ 1,800$ forfir
COBALT, Ont-DEBENTURE ELECOTION PROPOSED.-Accordlng to reports an election to submit to the motopayers a,
Lown-improvement debentures will be held shorty.
COOUITLAM, B. C.-DEEBENTURES VOTED.-Propositions to issue

COWLEY, Alta.-DEBENTURES TO RE OFFERED SHORTLY- 14
 stated that dumes. M. A. Murphy is Secretary-Treasurer.
DARLINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ont.-DEBENTURE SALE, On May 12 the $55.00051-5 \%$ 20-install. school debentures ( (V. 96. D. 1381$)$ DE LA RIVIERE ST, PIBRRE (P. O. Verdun), que.-DE-
 June 10 by O. Deguse, N. Interest seml-imnual

## NEW LOANS.

## $\$ 68,000$

## COBLESKILL, N. Y.,

 HIGH-SCHOOL BONDS8caled proposals wim bo rocedved by the under , Y, at hisurcr ofrec until Twotvo oflock noon on
 chase or S68,000 Aligh school Boncts of Union
Freo School Dlatilet No. l, Village of Cobtestil ugust of each year, principal bod intarest pay able at the office of the Treasurer of the Village No proposal will be entertained for less than Feb. 1st, 1913, to date of delivery nor untess ated Bank or Trust Company payable to the
order of the "Treasurec of the Vlluge of Cobleskill, N. Y." for 5 per cent of par value of the
bonds bid for, which check will be returned to the bidder if unsuccessful; otherwise applied to the payment of the sum bid, and forfelted to the school district as llquidated damages in case th
bidder falls to accept and pay for all bond
Sald bonds will be lssued in coupon form in denominations of $\$ 1,000$ with the privilgge to
the holder of registering the same as to prinelpal only, and will mature as follows: one bond Febra year thercafter for the ensuing nine years, and thereafter two bonds in each and every year unti all of rald bonds are paid
Bids for sald bonds wil
Blas for saad bonds will be recelyed based on cannot exceed 5 per cent. The successful bidde will be requirod to take and pay for all bonds awarded to him on or about July ist, 1913 .
The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals as may be deemed best for the interests of hald School District.
All proposals to be directed to the Treasurer
of the Fillage of Cobleskill, N. Y., and endorsed of tha Vilage of Cobleskill, N. Y., and endorsed
Proposal for 111 gh School Bonds,
AILCHIE O. KILMER, Treasurer, Bonded indebtedness (including this
 dobtodness and owns its Water Worlos systom costing 365,000 , frec from debt from which it derives an annual net lncome of $\$ 6,000$

## $\$ 150,000$

MOBILE COUNTY, ALA., ROAD BONDS
Mobllo County, Alabaraa, respectrally aska For partculara adarcan

OND, Tronan
Mobifo, Als.

STACY \& BRAUN

## Investment Bonds

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## NEW LOANS.

## $\$ 80,000$

## City of South St. Paul, Minn.

 REFUNDING BONDSOfflce of the Clity Recorder of the Olty
of South St. Paul, Minnesota.
May 2sth, 1013. Notice ts hereby tiven that seald propoat
 ho City Recorder of sald Crty innth dight o ctock
P M. on MONDAY, IUNE $16 T H, 1913$, for the vinole or any part, not less than Eive Thousand
Dollars (\$5,00) of Eikhty Thousand Dollary
$(\$ 80,000$ ) of the refunding bonds of gaid cily authorized tity by resolution approyed May 19th. 1913 , ity to the highest responsible bidder or bldders Therefor. Sald bonds will be lssued in donomina-
tons of either one thousand dollars ( $\$ 1 ; 000$ ) or tye hundred dollars ( $\$ 500$ each, at the option
of the purchaser, and dated at the time of their isuance, and be payable in twenty (20) years from
dato, and will bearinterest at the rate of five and dato, and wil bear intercstat the rate of five and
one-half per cent per annum $(55 \% \%$, payablesenit amually. Sald bonds are to be lissued for the purposo of refunding outstanding bonds of the city of South St. Pau, Each proposal must stato the tota for the same, including the premimm, if any AII of xald bonds sold at said time will be of aniform dato and lissued within a period of twenty (20) days arter the accoptaposal must be seated and addressed to the City Recorder of tho elty onvelope pt. Proposats for bonds', and ach proon a responstble bank, payable to P, P. Weins centum of the par value of the bonds bid for as a suaranty, Tho right to reject any and all bld
is reserved by the City Councll. Such bonds wil be delivered to the purchaser therof at the orfice of the City Recorder at tho city of South 8t, Paul,
Minnesota, or elsewhere in the United States, at Minnesota, or olsewhere in the
soun order of

1. R. STEVENSON

City Recorder.

## \$97,000

City of Perth Amboy, N. J.,
Street Improvement Bonds
Selaed offerings will be recelvod by tho undersigned at his office in the City Hall. Porth Amboy N. J, until Four O'clock P. M., JUNE 16, 1913, Io
$\$ 97.000$ Five Per Cent IO-year Strcet-Improvement bonds, dated June 2, 1913.
registered. The opinion of Messrs, Caldwell, Masslich \&
Reed will be furnished by tho City and the bonds will bo enyraved and certfied in amounts of $\$ 1,000$ Address United statos Mortgsgo \& Trust © for circular and blank form on whiteh bids mus be made.
Certified check for Two Per Cent of par value of bonds bld for must accompany each bid
which should be marked "Proposal for Bonds" and addressed to CHARLES K. BEAMAN.

## NEW LOANS

Proposals for Bonds
Hudson County, N. J., Bonds
By virtue of four separate resolutions of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Hudson, passed at meetings hetd May 8 and 14. 1913. seated bids and proposals will be received and opened at a meeting of said Board, to be held in the Ceurt House, Jersey City. N. J.. on

Thursday, June 12, 1913
for the sale of bonds for fle following improvementa, to wit:
(1) $\$ 35,000$ BRIDGI STREST BRIDGE BONDS, issued under authortiy of an Act of the Legislature of the 8tave of New Jersey. entitled "An Act in relabion to county expend tures," spproved Aprll 34, 1878, and tho supdements thereto and amendments theroof (see supplements Laws 1888 , page 362 and 1000. page 66) to run for a porlod of TWENTY YEARA.
(2) $\$ 60.000$ NEWARK PLANK-ROAD IMPROVEMENT BONDS, issued under the authority of Ohapter 38 of the Laws of 1906. to run for a period of FIDTY YEARS.
(3) $\$ 110,000$ BGULEVARD REPALR BONDS, Issued under authority of Chaptec 69 of the Lawa of 1908, to run for a period of THIRTY YEAR8. (1) $\$ 190.000$ NEW COUNTY BUILDING BONDS Issued under the authority of Chapter 47 of the Laws of 1901 and the Acts amendatory thercof and supplemental thereto, to rum for a perfod of FORTY YEARS.
All of sald bonds to be tssued under the further authority of Chapter 19 of the Laws of 190s. All of above Issucs to bear INTIGRICST AT 4S\%) per annum, payable semb-annually and To Bear date the FIRST DAY OF JULY, 1913 . Gaid Bonds to be COUPON BONDS, with the PRIVILEGE OF REGIBTRATION, both as to princlpal and Interest.
Each bld must be accompanted by a BANK OR OERTLEIED OHECK drawn upon some Natlonal Bank of Trust Company, payable to the order of FRIGDERIO RIDIEB, COUNTY COLLEOTOR, or cash to the amount of ONE PER CENT ( $1 \%$ ) of the bld.
Fach proposal or bid must be enclosed in a SEALED envelope, endorsed "Proposals for Bonds."
Bldders may bld for the whole of sald bonds. or any part of each lstue thereor.
The Board reserves the right to refect any or all blds if it deems it for the best toterest of the county so to do.

WALTER OMARA.

ENDERBY, B, C. DEBENTURES VOTED-According to reports FORWARD placo recently voted $\$ 2.000$ cemetry $y$-site-purchase debontures. FORWARD, gask.- DERENTURES AUTIIORIZED.-It is reportce
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GRAVENHURST; Ont--DRBENTURE BLECTION.-The propost tions to issue $\$ 2,000$ watcr-works and 88,000 \&outh Falls power station HUMBOLDT ${ }^{2}$. HUMBOLDT, Sask.-DEBESNTURES VOTED. The question of issu-
ing the 55,000 6 6 . KAMLOOPS, B. O. $\rightarrow$ DEBENTURES VOTED,-Newspaper report
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GINGSTON, Ont.-DEAENTURE ELECTION-On June 解, it Is



SACOMBE, Alta,-DEBENTURES NOT SOLD.-Weareadvised by the 8ec-Treas, under date of May 28 , that no award has yet been made or the
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Lssing 310.000 in Alta.-DEBRNTURE ELECTION.-The question of Lssuing 319,000 in debentures to cover certain shortages in connection with LLOXDMYSTER, Alta.-DEBENTURE OFFERING-This village is
 Ashtom is secrecary-1reasurct. \%. Box 20.
 OFFBRLNG:-Reports state that this mumicipality will borroow s5.000 for
permanent-improvements. I, M. Pratt. Scey.Treas. (1, O. Allan). MERRITT, B. C. - DEBENTUME opFERING. - Proposats will be royear water-works, $\$ 25,0000$ - 30 -year electric-light and $\$ 10,000$ 10-yenr side
walk $6 \%$ serial debentures.

MIAMI SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Miami), Ont.-DEBENTURR
 MILLET, Alta.-DEEBENTURES AUTHORIZND,-According to nows-
paper reports this village has been authorked to borvow $\$ 1,500$ for firepaper repo
apparatus.
MONCTON, Ont.-DEEBENTURE OFRERINQ.-Proposats will be re and 828,000 i $1 / \%$ debenturs.
NEUSTADT, Ont.-LOAN ELEOTION PROPOSED.-Papers stat as a loan to a ruraiture companyy about to voect a factory hore. to raise $\$ 6,000$
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Sion held MESTMINSTER, B, C.-DEDBNTURES VOTED-The elecAmont t.

Duo 3215,000 on June 11943 and $\$ 342,000$ on Juie 111963
NISSOURI TOWNSHIP, Ont- DEBENTURES DEFEATED.-The NORTH QU APPELLE (Rural Municipality No. 187) Saak. \& Co. of Winimipeg.
OSHAWA, Ont.-DEBENTURE GLEETTON PROPOSED--A by-law io raiso $\$ 25,000$ for Industriat purposes will bo voted upon by the burgesses,
in tho near future, reports state. OXFORD
AUTHORIZEDUNTY (P. O. Woodatock), Ont.-DEBENTURES passed providing for the issuance of 830,000 road debentures.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## ATLANTIC MUTUAL ISSURANCE COMPANY.

The Trustees, in conformity with the Chatter of the Company, submit the Nowlowtng statement of its affairs on the
The Company's bustress has been con/fnad to marine and inland transportation insurance. Premiums on such risks from the 1st January, 1012, to the 31st December, 1912...
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 By order of the Board, a. STANTON FLOYD-JONES, Secretary.

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JOHN H. JONES STEWART, Ui/A Vice-Prestident.


## NEW LOANS

## \$892,500.00 CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS BONDS

Sealed bids will be recelred by the Commitese
on Ways and Means of the city Councll of the City of Minneapolis Minnenota, at the ofrice of the undersigned, MONDAY, JUNE 16, 1913, at $\$ 125,000$ Grade 8 chool, 8125,000 Hor Hart of
827,500 Work House, 340,000 Lital High 8 chool, $\$ 75,000$ Park, $\$ 50,000$ Water Works.
$\$ 100,000 \mathrm{Main}$, Improvement Fund Bonds. Aif of Permaneat
Ime above bonds will bear intarost at ine rate or four (4\%)
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Which win bear interest af the rate of four and one-halr (4s \%) per cent. per annnm, and interot
wlll be payable seml-annually: will be dated Jung (30) years, at the optlon of the purchaser, and no bld will be cutertalned for the Purchaser, and no sum leas than par, and for the other bonds not lasd accrued interest thereon to date of the bonds Bids must designato very elearly the date on which It is desired that sald bouds should bo made payable,
Thight to reject any or all bids is hereby
reserved A certifled check for two (2\%) per cent of the
par value of bonda bld for, mada to C . A. Bloontpar value of bonds bld for, mads to C. A. BloontClrealar containinis full partloulars will bo mailed upon application. BROWN,

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## \$75,000

Village of Lawrence, N. Y.,

## Street-Improvement Bonds

Sealed proposals will bo recelved by the Board of the Village Olerk, in said Villare, at the offico O M. ON THE 21ST DAY OF jUNE, 1913
for the purchase at not tess than par ind interest of Soventy-five Thousand Dollar ( $\mathrm{F} 75,000$ ) street Improyement Bonds of the Vil bonds, dated July I, 1912, of tha denomination of Oni Thoudsand Dollars ( $\$ 1,000$ ) cach, numbured from one (1) to soventy-rive (75) inclusive bearing interest at a rate not exceedlag five po
contum $(5 \%)$ per annum. payabto nemi annally on the first days of January and July of each year, three (3) of sald bonds in order as numbered being payable on July first in each of the yeare 1917 to
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Aitorneys of Now York City, whose opinion wlif be furnshed to tho purchaser whose opinion w
Provident of the Board of Trustew,

RED DEER, AIta.-DEBENTURES NOT SOLD. - The Sec.-Treas. advises us, under date of May 26, that no award has beem made of the two assues of $6 \%$ local-impt. debentures, aggregating $\$ 26,36897$, offered on
is. 22 (V. 96, D. 1382 ). The sale of the debentures is in charge of Wood. May 22 (V. 96, D. 1382 ).
Gundy \& Co. of Toronto.
REGINA, Sask.-DEBENTURE ELECTION PROPOSED. - Reports state that an election will be held in the near future to vote on the question of issuing $\$ 40,000$ park debentures.
RUSSELL, Man,-DEBENTURES VOTED. The question of issuing the $\$ 18,000$ electric-light deb.
at the election held May 12.
at the election TOWNSHIP (P, O. St. Onge), Ont.-DEBENTURE RUSSELL TOWNSHIP $P$, On May 31 the $810,0005 \%$ 20-installment bridge and pier-construction debentures (V, $96, \mathrm{~J}, 1382$ ) were awarded to Brent, Noxon \& Co.
of Toronto at 93.11 . Date Jan. 151913 . Int, annually on Jan. 15.
of Toronto at 9RANE'S, Ont.-DEBENTURE ELEOTION PROPOSRD, A by-law to raise $\$ 19,000$ funding road-improvement deb
ST. PAUL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 541, Man.-DEBENTURE ELECTION - Reports state that an election will be held June 7 to vote on a by-law to issue $\$ 5,0006 \% 20$-yr, debentures.
SHERWOOD, (Rural Municipality No. 159), Sask.-DEBENTURES AUTHORIZED.-This municipality has been authorized to bor
STEPHEN TOWNSHIP, Ont.-LOAN AUTHORIZED.- It has been decided by the Councll, reports state, to raise, by way of a loan, $\$ 15,000$ for current expenses.
SUDBURY Ont
SUDBURY, Ont.-DEBENTURE ELECTION PROPOSED.-An election will be held in the near future, it is stated, to vote on the questions of
issuing $\$ 5.47177$ sewerage-system-ext. and $\$ 17.32524$ water-works-system debentures.
dobentures. CURRENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO, $\mathbf{1 6 7}$ (P. O. Swift Current), Sask, BONDS NOT SOLD.-The Sec. Treas, advises us, under date of May 28, that no sale has yot been made of the $\$ 20,000$ 20-instalument
school debentures offered on May 25 (V. $96, \mathrm{D} .1443$ ). We are further school debentures offered on May 25 (V. 96 , D. 1443 ) is of Wood, Gundy informed that the debentures hav
TILBURY, Ont.-DEBENTURE ELEOTION.-Reports state that a by-law providing for the lesuance of
tures will be voted upon on June 9 .
TILLSONBURG, Ont.-LOAN VOTED.-According to reports a TILLSONBURG, Ont,-LOAN VOTED.- According to reports a
favorable vote was recenty cast on the proposition to issue $\$ 10,000$ debenfavorable vote was recently cast on the to ald the Tillsonburg Electric Car Co., Ltd.
tures

TOUCHWOOD (Rural Municipality No. 248), Sask.-DEBENTURE
 permanent-impt, debentures. J. Swan is Scey-Treas, (P. O. Punnichy). TRANSCONA, Man.-DEBENTURE, ELECTION,-On June 9 tho ratepaycrs will vote on the questions of issuing the fond-purchase, $\$ 1,600$ 27,000 town-hall-site-purchase, $\$ 1,500$ nuisance-ground-purchase, $\$ 1,600$
town-pound-site-purchase and $\$ 7,000$ fire-hall site-purchase and constr. Win-pound-site-purchaso and $\$ 7,000$ fre-hall site-purchase ELECTION TURNBERRY TOWNSHIP, Ont.-DEBENTURE ELECTION Reports state that an election will be hidde-conste.
voters a by-law to ralse $\$ 12,000$ for bridge-

UXBRIDGE, Ont,-DEBENTURE ELECTION.-According to newspaper reportean election will bertain debts to extend drains.
VICTORIA, B. C.-NEW LOAN.-An issue of 2482,870 4 $\frac{1}{2} \%$ debenVICTORIA, B. C. NELS W In London at 95 . It is understood that only tures was oflered recently in in the loan was suberibed for, the balance being left with the underwriters.
VIRDEN, Man.-DEBENTURES NOT SOLD-We are advised by the Secretary-Treasurer that it has been decided not to sellat this timo the 310 )WALLACE (Rural Municipality), Man.-DEBENTURE ELEOTION. - According to reports an election debentures.

WALLACEBURG, Ont.-DEBENTURES VOTED.-A by-law pro viding for the issuance or si30,000 for the construction or a whater-majority and 80.
of 49.

WATERLOO, Ont.-DEBENTURES VOTED, The by-law providing for the issuance of $\$ 30,000$ debentures for laying double-tracks carricd. it is oporti AND Ont
WELLAND, Ont-DEBENTURES PROPOSED.-The Council is WEYBUPN Siak ports state that a by-lay providing for the SLssuance of $\$ 285,000$ municlpalports debentures will shortly be submitted to a yote.

WHITEWOOD, Sask.-DEBENTURE ELECTION PROPOSED-A by-law will be drawn up, it is reported, providing for the issuance of \$6.000 30-ycar debenturc
WKNOO OR, Ont.-DEBEN TURN SAZA,-Reports state that an issue of $\$ 60,0005 \%$ debentures was awarded to Brent, Noxon \& Co, of Toronto.

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