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|  | 1912. | 1911. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Inc, } O r \\ \text { Dec. } \end{gathered}$ | 1912. | 1911. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Inc. or } \\ & \text { Dec. } \end{aligned}$ | 1913. | 1912. | Ine. or Die. | 1911. | 1910. |
| New York | $8,808,722,017$ | $8,111,811,068$ |  |  | 92,372,812,7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Phmacelphia | 8,740,622,755 | 700,285,314 | +6.8 | $8,166.280 .613$ | 7,691882,937 | +6.2 | 178,824,553 | 179,321,122 | -0.3 | 169,421,820 | 320,863,772 |
| Prtaburgh | 249,81,556 | 2145,049,862 | +12.5 | 2.79,090,215 | $2,520,285,913$ $1.767,682,328$ | +11.0 | 58,560.466 | 49.785.343 | +176 | 48,624, 505 |  |
| Bitralo | 51,957,921 | 43,891,683 | +18.1 | 579,088,538 | 516,876,771 | $+12$. | 11,559,008 | 12,828,619 |  |  |  |
| Albany | 27,92, 83,280 | 27,835,969 | +0.3 | $314.379,386$ 391 376782 | 314,737,890 | 0.1 | 6,537,380 | 6,802, 91 | -1.7 | 6. 588.387 | 7,267,070 |
| Rochioster | 23,552,604 | 21,024,307 | $+12.0$ | 250.320, 087 | 36s,335,028 | +12.0 | 7,262,506 | 8,685,138 | 164 +33 | 7.052 .488 | 8.067 .011 |
| Scranton | 13,256,246 | 11,092.485 | +10.5 | 147,543,072 | 141,484,320 |  | 3,054,148 | 3,884,180 | - 21.4 | 3,397,457 | 3,206,767 |
| Syracuse | 11.776 .036 | 10.117 .832 | -16.4 | 138,644.019 | 125,200:260 | $+10.7$ | 3,479,242 | 3,433,831 | $+16.4$ | 3.630,756 | 3,666,757 |
| Reading | 7,925,341 | 7,951,005 | -0.3 | 00,468,086 | 81.081 .542 | +11.6 | 1,773,844 | 2,095,038 | $-15.4$ | 1,683.678 | 1:830.771 |
| Whike - Ba | 7,433.817 | 6.522 .117 | +13.8 | 77.320, 775 | 71, 808,436 | +7.7 | 1,540,761 | $1,061,067$ |  | 17720666 | $1,913,055$ $1,427.898$ |
| Wheeling | 9,332.540 | 7,92. 0 , 032 | +21.6 | 10, $2,230,651$ | 90,579.794 | $+16.1$ | 2,023,481 | 1,960,937 | +3.2 | 1,905,501 | 2,283,880 |
| Harrisbur | 6, 01210388 | 8.8073178 | +10.0 | 70,220,07 | $67,500,392$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Greens | $2.010,058$ | 2, $2,880,263$ | +9.4 | 31.320 .078 | 29.311 .453 |  | 700 | 713,481 | -1.3 | 74, 127 | 700,000 |
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| Altoona | 2, 1278585 | 2, 172, 1,023 | +15.68 | 27.114 .343 | 24.480,225 | 7 | 462, 118 | 468:250 | +0.8 | 415,820 | 499,078 |
| Vrankint | 1,287,513 | 122020.45 | +18, | 1283983 | 12,091309 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beaver C | 2,480,321 | 2,157,432 | , | 20,482,821 | 35. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Latacay | 6,380,01 | 997.70 |  | 70.668 | 60, 847,926 |  | 1,300,000 | 1.119,9\% | +102 | 1,071,423 |  |
| Montetatr | $2,205,81$ | Nol treluded | In total | 6, 895,877 | Not ${ }^{23,467338}$ | 18. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total M | 10,216,170,121 | 9,302,377,351 | +8.8 | 106,357,607,407 | 105.840.920.145 | +8.9 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boaton | 711,187,421 | 731.134.808 | 2.7 | 8,963,808.530 | 8,339,718,582 | +7.5 | 80,807,163 | 145.027 | -14.9 |  |  |
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| Hartiord |  | 18.480 .833 |  | 240,001,432 | 223,770, 43 | 9 | 6,294.3 | - | +10.3 | 5,013,176 | 6,634,407 |
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| Portlind | 7,985,732 | 061,131 | 10.9 | 11691809 | 102, 229,891 | +12.7 | 2,571,046 | 2,770,704 | +8.2 | 2, 8 00, 785 | 2.783,629 |
| Worcest | 11,38 | 10,958,178 | +2.4 | 134,738.203 |  | -10.2 | , | 14 |  |  |  |
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| Columply | 20.886, 700 | 24,168,100 | +21.6 | 434,525,979 | 291,301,300 | +10.5 | $8.832,303$ | 9,102,229 |  | 10,366,591 | 11,257,573 |
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| Grand | 13,937206 | 5, | +1356 | 160,087,305 | 19,76401 |  | 3,624 |  | +2 | 2,509,863 | 3,155,251 |
| Evansvu | 10, 386,112 | 10,301,650 | +2.0. | 110.475 , 061 | 124,136,221 | $-3.8$ | 2,007,326 | 2,517,262 | -202 | 2, 488.803 | 2.399.484 |
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| Younyst | 7,063,6:35 | 6,256 |  | 77,539,471 |  |  | 1.284 | 1.120,330 | +13.7 |  | 104.973 |
| Alroa | 9,1398509 | 5,880,000 |  | 93,375,000 | 60, M5, 140 | 3,9 | 1,553.000 | 1,270,200 |  | 765300 |  |
| extr | , 6 | \$,006,570 |  | 50,833,663 | 49,013,706 | +10: | 093, 14 | 1:076,320 | $-12.4$ | 1,248,332 | ,239,135 |
| Rockfo | 5,602,400 | 8,814,862 | +182 | 45,008, 6172 | 40.807188 | +10.0 | 819 | 616,088 | +38 | 615.857 |  |
| Blomin | 3,027,184 | 2,786, 814 | +8.6 | \%, | 83, 2033 309 | +198 | 1,464, 514 | 1,339,007 |  | 1,045.891 | 950,000 |
| Qufney | 3,412,583 | 2,518,784 | +35.5 | 38,052:114 | 34,465,362 | $+10.4$ | 80.363 | 60, 815 | $-12$ | 9 | 709,342 |
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| Manste | 2,003,858 | 594 | 25.7 | 22,030,316 | 21.109,019 |  | 385, 25 | 403,597 | -21:0 | 30,017 | 328. 159 |
| Danvil | $2,069.918$ $2,008,627$ | 2, 2,815 | +9.9 | 23,093,654 | $21.877,908$ | +2.5 | 520.024 | 422.593 | +21.9 | 435,701 | 524,457 |
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| Jackeonv | 1,485,018 | 1,221,561 | - 16 | 15,670,884 | 15,417,905 |  | 506,071 |  | - | 3036328 |  |
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| Gary | 1,549,250 | 1,065,801 | 15.4 | 15,082\%,30 | 10,021,820 | +38.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| St. Lont | 367,500,341 | 346.239,733 | +6.2 | 4,027,580, 808 | 3,859,681,136 | +4.4 | 22,818, | 79,765, 778 | +16.4 | ,488 |  |
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| Loulavil | 05,220,027 | 60,457,797 | +79 | 724,804,233 | 674,533,455 | +7.5 | 14,7a3, | 14.779, 014 | +17 | 14,917. | 17,685,134 |
| Gouston | 82.3971 .725 | 76,430,631 | +20.9 +26 | 星3,004,042 | $706.110,380$ $455,068,000$ | +33.6 | $20,060.005$ 0.210500 | 18,788.500 | +11 | 13,630775 8,317000 | 2, 142.415 |
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| Fort Wo | 37808, 6 | 32,230,875 | +179 | $\frac{421,302}{} 380$ | 319,083,323 | +20 | 10.80 | 10.374, 6.00 | +128 | 9.805 | 80 |
| Savanna | 30,016,382 | 32,100,460 | 4.8 | 294,207.7 | 201,174,805 | +1.1 | 5.752, | 6.4 | -10.6 | 0,2 | 6,011,788 |
| ngavm | 83. | 23.072 | +4.2 | 307.04 | 229,372,668 | +3. | 7,378,157 | 8,060,077 |  | 6, |  |
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| Yekrsuri | 2,001 | 1883, 278 | 10.4 | 10.68 | 15, 8 , 31.372 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 445,686 \\ & 700,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 455,517 \\ & 750,000 \end{aligned}$ | $=2.8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 463,588 \\ & 720,577 \end{aligned}$ | $51.937$ |
| Columbus. | 2,804,099 | 3,127,364 | +31:8 | 404 | 20,150,405 | 13,9 |  |  |  |  |  |
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## CHRONICLE INDEX.

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## the financial situation.

The repeated decisions of the United States Supreme Court, giving an ever-widening application to the Sherman Anti-Trust Law, have both a political and an economic aspect. It is quite possible that, in the end, the political effects of these decisions will be quite as important as the economic. Their political significance lies in the fact that the strictures, so common a short time ago, on the earlier decisions are shown to have been entirely unfounded. Accordingly, the radical element in politics will be deprived of one of its most effective weapons, and its plea for a special kind of legislation to meet the supposed inadequacy of the law loses all potency.

It will be recalled that when the opinions in the Tobacco and Oil cases were handed down, they were denounced in and out of Congress as involving a narrowing of the scope of the Anti-Trust Law when, as a matter of fact, they actually broadened the scope of the law and extended its application. William J. Bryan was one of those who was quoted at the time as condemning the decisions. But if any sincere and intelligent person had doubts that the statute remained effective, because of the doctrines then announced, recent decisions of the Supreme Court amplifying the views expressed in 1911 certainly suffice to remove them. Later when dissolution and disintegration of the Tobaceo and Oil companies was effected and when it was hastily assumed that nothing had been accomplished in either case except a change in the form of the combinations, the Sherman Act was again criticized as falling far short of the requirements, and the finger of scorn was pointed at the Supreme Court for its inability or its apparent unwillingness to break up schemes intended to restrain trade and competition. We were told that the Supreme Court could not be depended upon to make its decrees effective.
It is in this last sense that the action the present week of the Court in refusing assent to a distribution of the Union Pacific Company's holdings of Southern Pacific stock to Union Pacific shareholders, because of the possibility that such a distribution might leave the same parties in control and thus prevent real competition between the Southern Pacific system and the Union Pacific system, is of the highest importance. From the course pursued it is evident that the one thing above every other thing which the Court aims at, where violation of the law is found to have occurred, is to make certain that the offense shall be definitely and conclusively terminated and that conditions as to competition shall be restored as they existed before the move in contravention of the statute was undertaken.
The Democratic platform, adopted at the National Convention of the party in Baltimore last July, contained this declaration: "We regret that the Sherman Anti-Trust Law has received a judicial construction depriving it of much of its efficacy, and we favor the emactment of legislation which will restore to the statute the strength of which it has been deprived by such interpretation." This is now seen to have
been mere fustian. The law has not "received a judicial construction depriving it" of its effieacy, and there is no need of additional legislation so as to render it more drastic or more comprehensive. All of the late decisions have served to emphasize the fact that the law, as construed by the Court, is of the widest possible application and that the Court is determined that full effect shall be given to its provisions.
In the "Bath-Tub" case the Court laid down the rule that even a patent monopoly cannot be made the basis of unlawful trade agreements in contravention of the Anti-Trust Law. In the Union Pacific case the Court reaffirmed the doctrine first announced in its broad sense in the case of the Northern Securities Co., namely that the mere power to restrain competition, whether the power to that end be used or not, is sufficient to bring a challenged transaction under condemnation of the statute, and it refused to sanction!domination of Southern Pacific affairs by the Union Pacific, even though the Union Pacific had a valid reason for wishing to control the Southern Pacific Co. (wholly irrespective of the power it might give to restrain Southern Pacific competition) in the fact that the Southern Pacific controls the Central Pacific line and this latter forms a natural continuation of the Union Pacific route from Ogden to the Pacific Coast. The Court did not object to the Union Pacific's getting the Central Pacific in and by itself; to go further, however, and acquire the whole Southern Pacific property, a huge competitive system, this the Court considered an offense against the statute. In the anthracite eases the Court was called upon to make still another application of the law, and found it just as effective for the purpose as in the other instances. The $65 \%$ contracts with the independent miners, while innocuous if each contract stood alone, became parts of a conspiracy to restrain trade when made on a wholesale scale with the independent operators collectively. As Attorney-General Wickersham put it, that decision meant that although a contract may be innocent in itself, a bundle of contracts may constitute a violation of the law.
The present week the Court had to apply the statute in still another direction and found it effective here too. We refer now, not to the Southern Pacific ruling but to the case of the corner in cotton which certain operators had undertaken to engineer in 1910. Corners are the most reprehensible of all dealings for mulcting the consumer, and the AntiTrust Law would have to be regarded as a very poor statute indeed if its scope and operation were not broad enough to reach and punish undertakings of that kind. But the Court sees no difficulty about bringing corners within the purview of the statute and indeed finds that they are expressly included within the provisions of the law. Justice Van Devanter, who wrote the opinion, said that "control and enhancement of price were features of the conspiracy upon the attainment of which it is conceded its success depended. Upon the corner becoming effective there could be no trading in the commodity save at the will of the conspirators and at such price as their interests might prompt them to exact. And so the conspiracy was to reach and to bring within its dominating influence the entire cotton trade of the country." Proceeding along these lines, he adds:
"Bearing in mind that such was the nature, object and scope of the conspiracy, we regard it as alto-
gether plain that by its necessary operation it would directly and materially impede and burden the due course of trade and commerce among the States, and, therefore, inflict upon the public the injuries which the Anti-Trust Act is designed to prevent.
"And that there is no allegation of a specific intent to restrain such trade or commerce does not make against this conclusion; for, as is shown by prior decisions of this Court, the conspirators must be held to have intended the necessary and direct consequences of their acts and cannot be heard to say the contrary. In other words, by purposely engaging in a conspiracy which necessarily and directly produces the result which the statute is designed to prevent, they are, in legal contemplation, chargeable with intending that result."

Taking this latest ruling in connection with the instructions handed down at the same time in the Union Pacific case, it should be plain to the dullest comprehension that the Supreme Court is construing the Anti-Trust statute so as to give the widest scopesto the purpose of the law-maker and that the decrees will always be framed so that this purpose shall be fully carried out. The mode of distribution of assets allowed in the Northern Securities Co. case and in the Tobacco and Oil cases is rejected as not permissible in the matter of the Southern Pacific stockholdings, since the effect might be to still leave control in the same hands and thus defeat the purpose of the law. Justice Vandevanter says each case under the Sherman Act must stand upon its own facts and that the Court is unable to regard the decrees in the Northern Securities Co. case and the Standard Oil Co. case as precedents to be followed now, in view of the different situation presented for consideration. "The main purpose of the Act," he declares, "is to forbid combinations and conspiracies in undue restraint of trade or tending to monopolize it, and the object of proceedings of this character is to decree, by as effectual means as a court may, the end of such unlawful combinations and conspiracies. So far as is consistent with this purpose, a court of equity dealing with such combinations should conserve the property interests involved, but never in such wise as to sacrifice the objech and purposes of the statute. The decrees of the courts must be faithfully executed and no form of dissolution be permitted that in substance or effect amounts to restoring the combination which it was the purpose of the decree to terminate."
This is certainly conclusive. But what becomes of the declaration in the Democratic platform that the Sherman Law has received a judicial construction depriving it of its efficacy and that the decrees of the Court are ineffective to break up combinations in violation of the law? Ex-President Roosevelt, it will be remembered, made the same assertions over and over while on the stump in his recent campaign. One of the most comforting things connected with these recent decisions of the Supreme Court is that by thus disposing so effectually of the criticisms made, in ignorance, against the law and the Court, demagogues of the Bryan and Roosevelt type are deprived of their main stock in trade.

Intervention by the European Powers and the suspension of peace negotiations between Turkey and the Balkan Allies have been the features of the Balkan situation this week. The result seems to assure peace within a reasonable time. Turkey, at the peace conference, remained firm in her refusal to give up further territory, including Adrianople,
to the allies, and a deadlock resulted. The Powers at once took up the matter vigorously on Tuesday at the Ambassadorial conference and a resumption of hostilities was averted. Turkey was frankly given to understand that the Powers would view the resumption of hostilities with the utmost displeasure. Sir Edward Grey, in the House of Commons, acting practically as the spokesman for the Powers, said: "This subject is in course of receiving the attention of the Powers, but I cannot make any public statement as to their views or decisions, except such as may be made by common consent." As far as the question of ceding territory is concerned, the Powers, it appears, are practically unanimous that Turkey shall lose Adrianople. There is said to be a division of opinion, however, as to the Aegean Islands. The Triple Alliance-Austria, Italy and Germany-is said to be opposed to Greece holding them, particularly those islands nearest the Dardanelles. Russia and France, members of the Triple Entente, are reported to be in favor of Greece, while the third member of this group, Great Britain, s so far neutral. On other questions the powers are said to be in accord.

Other features of the European situation hinge on the act on of Roumania and Austria. Roumania for some weeks has been demanding a portion of the territory to be taken from Turkey as the price for her remaining neutral during the Balkan war. Press despatches of Friday asserted that she is now prepared to force her demands and will invade Bulgaria and attempt to seize the northeastern corner of that country as her rightful possession. Russia and Austria, however, are said to be decidedly opposed to such aggressive measures. Should Roumania take this action, it would probably mean a renewal of the war, at least as far as Bulgaria is concerned, and would prove a relief to Turkey, as the armies of the Allies now near Constantinople would undoubtedly be weakened to fight the new enemy. Efforts of Russia and Austria, however, may prevent the actual step threatened by Roumania. Austria continued during the week to show a threatening spirit, the promise that her reserve army would be demobilized not being carried out. The large army of reservists, estimated from 300,000 to 500,000 , is still on active duty, and Austria has continued to assert her desire for further territorial acquisitions. Russia has also been active, and a press despatch of Friday stating that the Cabinet has issued orders that no foreign aviators shall cross the western boundaries of Russia for a period of six months is considered significant.

Russia on Thursday mobilized her Black Sea fleet in preparation for a naval demonstration projected by the Powers in the event of it being found necessary to coerce Turkey. If the demonstration should be carried out, the Russian vessels will probably appear in the Gulf of Iniada on the Black Sea, seventy-five miles to the northeast of Adrianople, while those of the other Powers will gather in Besika Bay, off the coast of Asia Minor, near the entrance to the Dardanelles. Such a demonstration, it is believed, would make easier the Turkish Government's task of surrendering to the demands of the Allies, as it could then plead coercion. Turkey, in spite of this threatened demonstration, showed an apparently determined front on Thursday, when the Porte sent a circular to the Turkish Ambassadors abroad, intimating that unless the allies accept

Turkey's peace proposals by the end of the week, the Ottoman delegates will be invited to return to Constantinople.

Italy, though a member of the Triple Alliance with Austria, is apparently jealous of the latter country because of its seemingly successful arrangement whereby Montenegro is to cede Mount Lowehen, dominating the Gulf of Cattaro, to Austria as compensation for the latter's acquiescence in Montenegro's possession of Seutari. Italy takes the attitude that any territorial compensation whatsoever asked or accepted by Austria would release the other two Powers from their obligations under the compact, and that agreements and undertakings could not hold before such a procedure, which would destroy the balance in the Adriatic, make Montenegro a vassal of Austris and threaten the peace of Europe.

The only actual hostilities during the week occurred between the Turks and Greeks-the latter, although taking part in the conferences, still retusing to sign the armistice. The Turkish fleet off the Dardanelles was reported to have retired on Friday of last week after a brief engagement in which neither side lost vessels. On Monday Greek artillery put out of action the Turkish batteries on the heights above Bazani, eight miles south of and the key to Yanina. The Turks were reported to have been routed and many men captured. The situation in Adrianople is described as desperate. The town is said to be filled with sickness, and provisions have become so scarce that the military authorities have requisitioned all food supplies, even from private sources, and only one distribution consisting of a half ration is made daily. The Bulgarian besiegers have allowed medicines to be taken into the town, and Red Cross workers to enter; but no provisions of any description have been received there.

There seems a distinct trend in favor of the Asquith Government in the British politieal situation, the Unionists apparently being all at sea on their tariff propaganda. The abandonment by the Opposition of the plans for taxation of foods is reported to be rapidly alienating the agricultural districts, and will also prevent the carrying out of the Unionist plan for Colonial preference. Meanwhile the House of Commons, which has re-assembled after the holidays, shows increased strength in the Government majority, and Mr. Lloyd-George's program is apparently being earried out with clockwork regularity. On Jan. 15 the Insurance Act will go into effect on schedule time, and the opposition of the British Medical Association is thus proven to have been entirely unsuccessful. Ninety per cent of members of the association, it is now asserted, are willing to abide by the terms of the Act, and virtually all positions, even in remote sections, have been filled. "Even the quick overturns in politics frequently seen in America," says one press dispatch from London, present nothing more startling and specular than the Unionists' performances in this country within little more than a fortnight. Before the Christmas holidays the Consevatives were presenting a united front against a dwindling Governmental majority that was seeking a means to cover up virtual Parliamentary defeat." The change in sentiment, as already noted, seems to be based on the division in the Unionist ranks over the tariff program. The Home Rule Bill, now before the House of Commons, was further amended on Tuesday,
when a provision was inserted for the introduction of proportional representation into constituencies which return three or more members, with the object of securing representation for the Unionists and the Nationalists where either form the minority party. The constituencies affected are Dublin City, Dublin County, Belfast and Cork City. Ulster continued its opposition to the bill during the week and served notice on the House of Commons that a provisional government would be brought into existence if the bill becomes a law. Eyery effort, it was said, would be made to obtain separate representation and remain free from an Irish Parliament.

A week of electioneering in France for the President, the election taking place on Jan. 17, seems to show that Raymond Poincare, Premier, is well in the lead and will probably be elected. The only other candidate who has offered his name is Alexander Ribot, former Premier. By the Constitutional law, the President must be elected by a majority vote of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies sitting as one National Assembly. Premier Poincare's strength lies, it is asserted, in his recent display of statesmanship during the European crisis, and he is said to be a national figure on which extremes in party views will unite. Should he be selected, it will create an unusual situation in France without a precedent, as he will become Premier and Presidentelect as well. The present Cabinet will remain in office until the new President is inaugurated, on Feb. 17, but the Premier, if elected, will probably immediately resign the Premiership. In that event, it is thought Aristide Briand, Minister of Justice and ex-Premier, will take up M. Poincare's duties, M. Poincare collaborating with him at the Foreign Office.

Threats of military dictatorship in Portugal were ended on Friday of last week when the Cabinet resigned, and after one failure by the Conservatives a new Cabinet was on Thursday of this week formed by Alfonso Costa, leader of the Democrats. President Manual d'Arriaga anmounced the combining of the various factions under Dr. Costa, who has retained the office of Minister of Finance as well as Premier. The quick action by the President and Dr. Costa is believed to have prevented an outbreak throughout the republic.

The rebellion in Mexico apparently will not down. According to press despatches, the revolutionists were successful in two engagements during this week. The opposition to President Madero appears to be spreading, one of the newspapers in Mexico City having boldly demanded his resignation. Efforts to end the revolt are being made by the Government to a greater extent than previously, and the recent visit of Pedro Lascurain, Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs to Washington, led to the report on last Friday that his mission was to seek a loan to be used in a campaign to erush the rebellion. The engagements this week took place in and about Ayotcingo, only twenty-five miles from Mexico City. On Thursday the Federal garrison was defeated and the town razed. A force of 100 Federals sent from Mexico City was afterward reported also to have been defeated. Two other detachments of Federal troops have not been heard from. Bridges on the Mexican Southern Railroad
near Puebla which were recently rebuilt have been burned again by the revolutionists.

President Taft, in a speech in New York last Saturday, urged the settling of the contentions of Great Britain over the Panama Canal by a board of arbitration. At first it was thought he meant the Hague Permanent Court of Arbitration but the President later explained he meant an Anglo-American Board alone appointed solely by the two countries. Canvasses of the Senate show that the President's plan would probably be defeated if ever brought before that body, a large majority of the members opposing the idea. Republicans joined with Democrats in refusing to accept the President's view, contending that the stand of the United States is correct and there is nothing to arbitrate.

The European financial markets have been rather nervous this week. The main influences have been the hitch in the peace negotiations, the continued uncertainty regarding the real situation as between Austria and Russia, and the unexpected entrance of Roumania into the Balkan imbroglio. Austria has shown no disposition to demobilize its army, while Russia's intentions are still the subject of some distrust, Meanwhile money abroad has not shown a corresponding reaction to that at home and it is beginning to look as though both London and Paris will take considerable amounts of gold from New York in the near future. In the British centre there is a considerable aggregate of underwritings awaiting a favorable opportunity for distribution, not to mention the large volume of European State funds that will be required and which must appesi to the London market soon after the declaration of peace. In Paris the Credit Foncier's loan of $500,000,000$ francs was duly offered on Thursday. The result is highly significant of the European financial situation. Although it was a $31 / 2 \%$ loan as against $3 \%$ a year ago when a similar offering was made, the results justify the predictions that had been made that it would not prove by any means as successiul as the 1912 issue. Press dispatches announce that it was only subscribed one and a-half times, which compares with nearly twenty times for the last year's loan, and but for the subscriptions of the leading Paris banks the result of the issue would not have been brilliant. It was not supported by the small investors; no crowds were seen when the banks opened. This absention is explained in a special cable dispatch to the Herald by the fact that investors and the French "stocking" are impatiently awaiting the issue of Chinese, Japanese and other foreign loans which are announced to be issued after the conclusion of peace in the Balkans, with interest at $5 \%$ and more. Even the small preparations for the Credit Foncier loan caused quite a strain in the Paris money market, however, and there should now be some relaxation, especially as the usual annual dividend and rent payments for Jan. 15 have by this time undoubtedly been provided for. The City of Paris will soon announce a large municipal loan which will pay 3 or $31 / 2 \%$, and there will be an issue of $4 \%$ State railway bonds, while some of the large French credit associations will add to their capital by new issues of shares.

So far as the securities of the Balkan States themselves are concerned, the uncertainty of the week has not produced important fluctuations. British
consols closed last evening at $751 / 4$, which is identical with a week ago, while French rentes (in Paris) finished at 89.10 francs, comparing with $89.321 / 2$ francs last week. Russian 4 s close unchanged in London at 91. Turkish 4s gained an additional $1 / 2$ point and closed at 87 (making a similar rise for three weeks); Bulgarian 6s still remain unchanged at 104, while Greek monopoly 4s are $1 / 2$ point lower at 54; Servian Unified 4s and German Imperial 3s both remain unchanged for the week at 78 and $771 / 2$, respectively. Day-to-day money closed in London at 31/2\%, comparing with $21 / 2 @ 31 / 2 \%$ a week ago, while in Berlin the closing rate was $4 \%$, which is a reduction of $11 / 2 \%$ for the week and indicates relaxation at the German centre after the year-end strain.

The official Bank rates in Europe are without change this week, and while private Bank rates are fractionally lower, this does not necessarily signify that an easier situation is prevailing. In London, the spot rate for long and short bills is $41 / 2 \%$, with bills to arrive quoted at $47-16 @ 41 / 2 \%$. A week ago 49-16@45/8\% was the rate for spot bills and $49-16 \%$ for bills to arrive. No discrimination is made at the moment in rates for long and short bills. In Paris, $4 \%$ remains the open market discount for commercial bills while $41 / 8 \%$, as a rule, is demanded for finance bills, the latter being a concession of $1 / 8 \%$ for the week. In Berlin $43 / 8 \%$ covers the spot quotation with 41/2@43/4\% to arrive. Amsterdam is $1-16 \%$ lower at $313-16 \%$ for all maturities, Brussels is $478 \%$ against $41 / 2 \%$ a week ago, but Vienna is $1 / 8 \%$ lower at $55 \% \%$. The official Bank rates at the leading foreign centres are: London $5 \%$; Paris $4 \%$; Berlin 6\%; Vienna 6\%; Brussels 4\%; Amsterdam 4\%; Bombay 7\%, and Bengal 7\%.
The Bank of England statement, as was to have been expected, recorded the return of funds from the provinces after the holiday expenditures. According to the dispatch of our special correspondent, the Bank's gold and bullion holdings were strengthened by the addition of $£ 2,113,367$ and the total reserve increased $£ 2,680,000$, which brought the proportion of reserve to liabilities up to $45 \%$; this compares with $30.65 \%$ a week ago and $46.97 \%$ at this date a year ago. The feature of the report was the large repayments by the market to the Bank, which amounted to $£ 16,935,000$; this, however, left Lombard Street without any great surplus of cash, although it was aided by a decrease of $£ 4,351,000$ in public deposits. Ordinary deposits were reduced $£ 11,166,000$. The bullion holdings now aggregate $£ 33,413,854$ and compare with $£ 36,047,702$ at this date one year ago and with $£ 32,899,789$ in 1911. The loan account (other securities) now stands at $\$ 32,694,000$ and compares with $£ 31,971,920$ in 1912 and $£ 28,186,526$ in 1911. The total reserve is $£ 23,230,000$, as against $£ 25,909,202$ in 1912 and $£ 23,451,664$ the year preceding. Our special correspondent furnishes the following details of the gold movement into and out of the Bank for the Bank week: Imports, $£ 683,000$ (of which $£ 19,000$ from Ecuador, $£ 12,000$ from Australia, $£ 30,000$ released by Straits Settlement and $£ 622,000$ bought in the open market); exports, $£ 465,000$ (of which $£ 425,000$ to Brazil and $£ 40,000$ French coin sold), and receipts of $£ 1,895,000$ net from the interior of Great Britain.

The weekly statement of the Bank of France, which was published on Thursday, is suggestive of the conditions that call for the exports of gold this week to Paris on an entirely arbitrary basis. The gold holdings were reduced $6,150,000$ francs and the silver holdings were lower by $10,375,000$ francs. There was, however, a contraction in the leading items of liabilities, discounts showing a reduction of $121,225,000$ francs and circulation a reduction of $76,250,000$ francs. Treasury deposits were reduced $13,075,000$ francs and general deposits $32,950,000$ franes, while advances increased $17,400,000$ francs. The gold holdings are now slightly below those of a year ago, amounting to $3,187,975,000$ francs, comparing with $3,178,900,000$ francs in 1912 and 3,247 ,725,000 franes in 1911. The silver report is not quite so favorable, the total being $697,400,000$ francs, as against $801,950,000$ francs in 1912 and 820,375 ,000 franes in 1911. The outstanding circulation amounts to $5,810,075,000$ francs and compares with $5,477,767,535$ francs in 1912 and $5,409,210,050$ francs in 1911.

The return of the Imperial Bank of Germany was unmistakably a strong one. The gold indicated an increase of $40,120,000$ marks and gold and silver combined an increase of $63,852,000$ marks, making the aggregate of both kinds of cash $978,796,000$ marks, comparing with $1,059,220,000$ marks in 1912 and $988,600,000$ marks in 1911. Circulation was canceled during the week to the extent of 281,962,000 marks, though the total still remains in excess of recent years, aggregating $2,228,426,000$ marks, comparing with $2,009,740,000$ marks last year and $1,788,060,000$ marks in 1911. Treasury bills were reduced during the week $20,646,000$ marks, loans were paid off to the amount of $79,380,000$ marks, while discounts matured to the extent of $299,151,000$ marks, net. The total of loans and discounts this week is $1,829,246,000$ marks and compares with $1,-$ $625,160,000$ marks one year ago and $1,222,740,000$ marks in 1911. The abolition of the maximum limit of 300 million marks ( $\$ 75,000,000$ ) for issues of Imperial Bank notes below the value of 100 marks ( $\$ 25$ ) was recommended yesterday (Friday) by Rudolf Havenstein, the President of the Reichsbank, during the session of the Budget Committee of the Imperial Parliament. He put forth this proposal as a means of increasing the gold stock of the Imperial Bank, arguing that it was necessary to augment this to $1,200,000,000$ or $1,500,000,000$ marks ( $\$ 300,000$,000 to $\$ 375,000,000$ ).

The local money situation has become suddenly one of exceptional ease. Funds are returning from the interior in large volume, and it is evident that the moneys represented by the new year dividends and coupons are coming back to the banks with a considerable degree of freedom. Lenders at the moment are seeking uses for their funds, the tables in this respect having been completely turned from the condition that existed not more than a fortnight ago. Call money during the week has not exceeded $33 / 4 \%$ and the renewal rate for Stock Exchange loans has not gone above the same figure, while a considerable part of the week's business has been done at $3 \%$ and below. A demand by Paris for gold has already resulted in two shipments aggregating \$3,000,000 to the French eapital. This movement of the precious metal has, it is understood, the direct aid of
the Bank of France in the form of the payment of interest while the metal is in transit; and the expectation in well-informed cireles is, that the French demand will require fully $\$ 10,000,000$ before it culminates. This, however, is probably dependent upon a continuance of the remarkably easy conditions in local money circles. There seems, nevertheless, no general expectation that the present wave of redundance in the supply of funds will continue. The outward movement of gold is in itself a rather significant indication of the foreign demand and is clearlysuggestive of what must be expected in the situation on the other side of the ocean during the next few months. Europe will be called upon to undertake an unusual amount of financing. There will, in the first place, be the necessity of repairing the waste of war and, as readers of the "Chronicle" are aware, conservative estimates of new European State loans to be issued in the early part of 1913 indicate that the requirements will not be far from $\$ 500,000,000$. In addition to this, account must be taken of the large commitments that are already in the hands of European bankers and underwriters. There has recently been an enforced restriction of European flotations of securities as a result of the high money rates and and the general unsettlement of the investment situation. Underwriters will be anxious to distribute their commitments at the earliest opportunity, and will thus provide a demand for funds which, in connection with the European State funds flotations, will constitute a continued source of demand for capital. In addition, the fact that negotiations have virtually been completed or a $\$ 125,000,000$ loan to China should not be omitted from general calculations. This loan will be participated in by the bankers of the Six Great Powers, and will thus add to the general drain of funds. Therefore the prospects for foreign demands upon New York for available funds may be considered quite certain, and we may expect to send gold abroad in addition to the continued active movement of exports of the products of our soil and of our factories.

At home there are also large capital demands in sight that do not suggest a continuance of the easy money conditions that have so suddenly come upon us. The Baltimore \& Ohio RR., for instance, announces an issue of $\$ 63,250,000$ in bonds, the Interborough will soon require possibly about $\$ 70,000,000$ for new subways, when contracts have been definitely signed, and, taken altogether, our bankers who are in a position to speak with authority on bond issues that have not yet been officially announced figure that before the first of March the market will be compelled to face new bond issues calling for at least $\$ 250,000,000$. This is entirely exclusive of the maturities of short-term notes and other similar obligations, which, of course, may be regarded very largely in the light of renewals.

On the other hand, there seems reason for the expectation that the mercantile and industrial demands for money will not continue as urgent in the future as they have been in the recent past. The country is now doing a remarkably large volume of business, but this represents, to an appreciable extent at least, the actual transfer of merchandise that was contracted for months ago. Banks and other authorities in elose touch with affairs in the interior agree that there is a noteworthy abridgement of business enthusiasm-a lack of new initiative that promises in the long run to curtail business activi-
ties. This is one of the natural accompaniments of a tariff revision that, like the present movement, promises to be actual and real. Furthermore, the stock market is showing no sign of unusual activity, such as would lead to a tax upon banking reserves. Thus, with our trade and industrial activities and with the requirements of the stock market restricted, we have conditions which will ensure a surplus of cash at home that will, however, find active demand from other home and foreign sources. The net movement of currency between the interior and New York this week, including the Sub-Treasury transfers and the direct remittances and receipts by the banks, shows a large gain in favor of this centre. Last Saturday's bank statement indicated an increase of no less than $\$ 14,784,000$ in money holdings, but as a result of an expansion of $\$ 32,693,000$ in deposits, the reserve requirements were increased $\$ 7,326,050$, making the net increase in cash surplus $\$ 7,457,950$. This brings the total cash surplus of banks and trust companies in the Clearing House to $\$ 13,854,550$ and compares with $\$ 27,239,100$ a year ago.

The extreme figures this week for call money have been $2 \frac{1}{2}$ and $33 / 4 \%$, which also constituted the range of quotations for Monday. On that day the ruling rate was $33 / 4 \%$. On Tuesday and Wednesday $3 \%$ was the highest and $23 \% \%$ was the lowest and also the renewal basis; on Thursday $3 \%$ was again the highest and $23 / 4 \%$ the renewal basis, while $21 / 2 \%$ was the lowest. Friday's maximum was $3 \%$, minimum $21 / 2 \%$ and renewal figure $23 / 4 \%$. Time money for early maturities is now virtual y on a $4 \%$ basis, and mercantile paper is $5 \%$, which figure could probably be shaded on choice names. Closing quotations for time money are $4 \%$ for sixty days, 4@41/4\% for ninety days and 41/4@41/2\% for four months and later maturities. As already noted, final quotations for mereantile paper are $5 \%$ for sixty and ninety-day endorsed bills receivable and also for four to six months' single names of choice character; others are quoted at $51 / 2 \%$.

Sterling exchange has this week continued the upward course that was the feature a week ago, and is now ruling very close to the normal gold-export point. Meanwhile, $\$ 3,000,000$ in gold has already been shipped to Paris- $\$ 2,000,000$ going on Thursday and $\$ 1,000,000$ by to-day's steamer-and additional amounts are expected to leave our shores right along until a total of at least $\$ 10,000,000$ has gone to the French capital. The explanation of this movement at a time when the foreign exchanges are still concededly below the shipping point is that the Bank of France is granting facilities whereby the loss on exchange is overcome. It is reported on excellent authority that the Bank of France is, for instance, paying interest while the gold is on the ocean; and with the premium that the precious metal is commanding in France, it can well afford to aid the movement in this way. Advices received by international bankers at this centre state that a rather peculiar combination has developed in the French money market. There has, it is asserted, been a distinct renewal of the fear of war among the peasantry, and in France this is tantamount to a renewal of hoarding of gold. A significant indication of this feeling was the practical failure of the popular part of the subscription-as distinct from the banking subscription-to the Credit Foncier loan which was
offered on Thursday, and to which we refer more fully in another column. The Bank of France offered a particularly poor statement on Thursday-the first statement of the New Year, which naturally should have shown improvement. While the English and German banks reported substantial increases in their gold supplies, the French bank reported, instead of an increase, a reduction of $6,150,000$ francs.

The strength in sterling exchange has, of course, been aided by the active demand for remittances representing the January dividend and coupon payments on American stocks held abroad. But the main influence has been the fact that while our high rates that existed two weeks ago have disappeared, the foreign money centres continue under appreciable strain. As funds naturally go where highest rental rates can be commanded, the international movement is, not unnaturally, rumning strongly against this country. We discuss in our remarks on the loeal money situation why the extreme ease that has so suddenly developed in New York can hardly be expected to continue for a protracted period. So long as banking resources are in such active demand in other parts of the world, we in New York must not expect to hold aloof from worldwide influences. British trade, notwithstanding the strain in the European political situation, is still running at high pressure and is making new records each succeeding month. The complete totals of trade of the United Kingdom for the year just ended are now available and are highly suggestive. The imports for the year aggregated $£ 744,896,514$ (approximately $\$ 3,724$,482,570 ) and the exports totaled $£ 487,434,002$ $(\$ 2,437,170,010)$. These figures indicate an increase of $£ 64,738,987$ in imports and of $£ 33,314,704$ in exports, making the combined increase in the total trade of $£ 98,053,691$, or approximately $\$ 490,268,455$. Naturally, such activity in trade as is here indicated requires correspondingly large banking facilities. Our own foreign trade is likewise making new records. At the present moment we are shipping our merchandise abroad at a remarkable pace, and we are also shipping gold, which seems a reversal of the natural order of things. The engagement of gold for France is the first for export since July 1912. In February of last year $\$ 8,000,000$ was shipped to France, in March $\$ 4,000,000$ and in July $\$ 8,000,000$. Although it must be conceded that there is thus far slight evidence of any substantial curtailment in our imports of foreign merchandise, international houses here are watching the movement very closely and are expecting that the near approach of tariff legislation and the practical certainty of tariff revision downward will have an effect upon the value and volume of the inward movement. In that event, granting that our exports keep up, there will be established abroad a considerable trade balance in our favor.

Compared with Friday of last week, sterling exchange on Saturday was very firm and advanced about 40 points on short covering and the extensive demands for remittance in connection with dividend and interest payments on American securities held abroad; the range was $48640 @ 48650$ for demand, 48685@48695 for cable transfers and 48205@48215 for sixty days. The undertone was weaker on Monday, the market reacting about 10 points, to 48630 @48640 for demand and 48675@48685 for cable transfers, although sixty days advanced to $48225 @-$ 48235 . On Tuesday there was a further decline
at the opening to 48620 for demand and 48665 for cables; later in the day, however, this was recovered, and the close was unchanged from Monday's final figures. Sterling advanced on Wednesday on the ease in the local money situation and lighter offerings of commercial bills-these influences offsetting the usual effect of the exports of gold; demand moved up to 48640@48650, cable transfers to 48685@48695 and sixty days to $48240 @ 48250$. Rates again advanced shargly on Thursday, due chiefly to speculative operations and the continued ease in money; the range was $48670 @ 48680$ for demand, 48715@48725 for cable transfers and 48265@48275 for sixty days. On Friday the market still continued firm and a further riss of $20 @ 30$ points took place. Closing quotations were $48295 @ 48305$ for sixty days, 48695@48705 for demand bills and 48735@48745 for cable transfers. Commercial on banks closed at 4807/8@4825/8 and documents for payment at $4811 / 2 @ 4821 / 2$. Cotton for payment ranged from 4821/2@4823/4, grain for payment 483@4831/4.
The New York Clearing-House banks, in their operations with interior banking institutions, have gained $\$ 17,794,000$ net in cash as a result of the currency movements for the week ending Jan. 10. Their receipts from the interior have aggregated $\$ 24,691,000$, while the shipments have reached $\$ 6,897,000$. Adding the Sub-Treasury operations, and gold exports, which togetheroceasioned a net gain of $\$ 500,000$, 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 $\$ 18,294,000$, as follows:

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| Sub-Treas. oper'ns and rold exporta- | 13,200,000 | 32,700,000 | Gatin 500,000 |
| Total | \$57,801,000 | \$39,807,000 | Gain \$18,204,000 |

The following table indicates the amount of bullion in ${ }^{\text {The principal European banks. }}$

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| England. | $\begin{array}{r} 33,413,854 \\ 127,538,500 \end{array}$ | 26.415 | $\begin{aligned} & 33,413,854 \\ & 153,004,860 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36.047,702 \\ & 127,150,840 \end{aligned}$ | 32,077,500 | $30,047,92$ <br> $159,233,34$ |
| Germany | 40,538,400 | 13,750, | 51,588,400 | 38.681,750 | 14,276,550 | $52.061,300$ |
| Rusthin | 155.205,000 | 6,691,000 | 61,986,000 | 133,290,000 | 6,277,009 | 149,567,000 |
| Aus-Hun | 5,410,000 | 0,906,000 | 60,316,000 | 53,836,000 | 11,831,000 | 65,607,000 |
| Spain | 17,400,000 | 29499,000 $3 / 50,000$ | 45,993,000 | $16,729,000$ 40818.000 | 30,074,000 | 36,803,000 |
| Netheri' | 13,633,000 | 656,000 | 13,189,000 | 11,883,000 | , 850,800 | 12,739,800 |
| Nat-Bel | 7,478,000 | 3,739,000 | 11,217.000 | 6,768,000 | 3,384,000 | 10,152:000 |
|  | 5, |  |  | \$,715,000 |  | 8,718,000 |
| Noryay - | 2,333,000 |  | 2,353,000 | 2,103,000 |  | 2,192,000 |




## THE CURRENCY COMMITTEE'S HEARINGS.

With the beginning of hearings on the question of currency reform this week, before the sub-committee of the House Banking and CurrencyCommittee, it may perhaps be imagined that definite action on that important question is brought considerably nearer. This may be so; but we are not sure that it is the case. The inquiries by the Glass Committee are undoubtedly designed to clear the ground, so far as may be possible, for consideration of the question in the next Congress. No one expects any definite action, or even any serious effort at such action, in the present expiring Congress.

The idea of full and complete public hearings on the question is of itself correct. That process would, in fact, be essential before any proper reform measure could possibly get upon the statute books. The virtual lack of public hearings of this sort was one
of the weak points in the Aldrich Bill's program. It is true, the leaders in the Monetary Commission movement perfectly understood the disadvantage in which the absence of such hearings placed them, and deliberately adopted their own method, on the ground that the first essential was the placing of a concrete and coherent plan before the public, for its discussion, dissection and criticism. This end Mr . Aldrich and the Monetary Commission unquestionably achieved. The basis for discussion lie before the public. But it is not so clear what the next step in the matter is likely to be. In particular it is by no means certain that people, in or out of Congress, who are urging immediate action by that body on currency reform are following the wisest policy.
The testimony of experts summoned this week before the sub-committee was curiously varied. Practically all the experts agreed as to the need for a more comprehensive banking and currency plan. But there the agreement stopped. On Tuesday Mr. Morawetz re-stated his proposal for the establishment of a set of reserve banks, one for each clearing-house district. Mr. Warburg, on the other hand, differed wholly from this conception of the case, arguing that the main difficulty of the present system was the decentralization of reserves, and that district reserve banks as proposed by Mr. Morawetz would be both impracticable and dangerous. Mr. Hepburn, of the Chase Bank, in his testimony favored the division of the country into elearing-house districts for the purpose of partial centralization of reserves. But the next day ex-Secretary Shaw rejected all these expedients, and, taking up the question of bank-note issues, set forth the somewhat fantastic plan of a "supplementary currency", to be available in times of active money.

Other plans and projects, differing as widely as these among themselves, are undoubtedly awaiting the hearing of the committee. It will not have been forgotten that even the National Bankers' Convention, last September, expressed by resolution its willingness to co-operate with any plan which should solve the difficulties of the situation. A year before it had indorsed the Aldrich plan alone. At the opening of the present hearings, the chairman of the sub-committee carefully explained that both the committee and Congressional majority were seeking for some other plan than that proposed by the Monetary Commission, because the Aldrich plan had been denounced by the Democratic platform. Mr. Wilson, in his speech accepting the Presidential nomination, declared of currency reform that 'no mere bankers' plan will meet the requirements. It should be a merchants' and farmers, plan as well." Here again is a complicating sugges-tion-which, in fact, sounds just a bit like the insistence of twenty or thirty years ago on submitting the question of this country's money standard to the farmers' alliances and labor organizations. But the mere fact that opinions in such conflicting variety are at hand gives ground for warning against too impetrous action in the matter. Mr. Morawetz rightly observed to the committee that "great caution and conservatism are the first things to be considered in undertaking to change out banking and currency laws"; while Mr. Warburg similarly warned the committee "against experimenting with new ideas" in the establishment of a reformed currency system.

The truth is, the circumstances in Congress and in our politics generally may easily turn out, for the time at any rate, to be such that the decidedly wiser part would be to bear those ills we have rather than fly to others that we know not of. It is possible that the "ills we have" are somewhat exaggerated in current discussion. The notion prevailing more or less in certain circles, that the existing system of bank-note currency caused the panic of 1907, has not a shadow of foundation in fact. Mr. Hepburn's explanation of that panic to the committee last Tuesday, that "the whole world had overtraded in 1907," is absolutely correct. It is conceivable, no doubt, that an ideal currency system, had it been then in operation, would greatly have alleviated the panic of that year, especially in the phenomenon of money hoarding. But it is also conceivable that a distinctly unsound system might have expanded the bubble of eredit to vastly greater proportions than it actually reached, leaving the resultant crash quite as much more disastrous.
Clumsy our present system of bank note issues unquestionably is. It does not fulfill the function of elasticity or of quick adaptability to emergencies. But it is sound, so far as security and general confidence in the currency is concerned; it has lasted us, through good and ill, during several generations of successful trade expansion in this country, and it at all events still provides a bridge over which the interval may be crossed before safe and conservative action on the general question is possible. We are not defending the present system as an ideal plan, nor are we advising abandonment of active propaganda in favor of a thorough eurrency reform. But we do feel it necessary to speak strongly against the idea that some sort of legislation must be hustled through at all hazards at the earliest possible opportunity by Congress. That way lies danger. We have no doubt that the wiser statesmen-those who understand the full scope and meaning of the money problem-are studying quite as closely the temper and capacity of Congress itself as they are the various plans now coming before the committee.

## LACK OF CONSIDERATION FOR THE RAILWAYS.

Mr. George A. Post of the Railway Business Association remarks that] "it would no more be possible for the Interstate Commerce Commission to be broad for any length of time in an atmosphere of general public narrowness than for an individual to exist in an atmosphere charged with poisonous gases." In course of four year devoted to conciliation between the public and the roads, he adds, his Associations has found certain public conceptions, of which the dominant one is, "that the railways of the United States are culprits that ought to be punished on general principles." There is still a failure to point out with sufficient frequency and emphasis that, even if American roads are not perfect, they have outstripped like systems in other countries, particularly in that "with the lowest capitalization per mile in the world they pay the highest wages and charge the lowest rates." This is exactly the sort of efficiency, he urges, which Americans boast of in other business; "it should particularly appeal to American pride, because it has meant to the country a development unparalled and the ability to compete with other nations in our own markets and in theirs."

Mr. Post holds the real question of rates to be not so much one of "rights" to any given return on the investment as "one of common business sense." He says:
"The question is what the public has got to have done for it and whether the railroads, taken by and large, are earning enough to do this. There may be a wide difference of opinion as to what the railroads should do for the country. We might conceive some one urging that the stimulation to national growth applied in the past through railway development itself, spurred on to great risks by hope of great reward, has been an artificial and unhealthful process, and that for the future agriculture, industry, and commerce should lead and not be led by railway development. We might also imagine some one advocating just the opposite namely Government subsidy.

The Railway Business Association interprets the public as desiring an indefinite continuance of railway leadership in agricultural and industrial development, both intensive and pioneering."

This opinion of the attitude of the Commission, a body of men who doubtless mean well, is justified by their action. Even the "Journal of Commerce," generally rather in seeming accord with the current feeling of quasi-hostility to corporations, editorially remarked on Dec. 31 that the expression "suspends freight advances" is a headline relating to the work of the Inter State Commerce Commission that has become so familiar of late as almost to warrant keeping it in type, and on that very day a Washington special dispatch gave a list of suspensions just ordered on a half-dozen roads loeated East and far in the West, and applying to a variety of freight.

The mails manager of one road declares that the new parcels post will involve the roads of the country in a loss of at least 50 millions annually unless some arrangement is made to prevent this. Not only must roads in some sections where the fourth-year weighing has been done not long ago haul a greatly increased load for nearly four years without a cent of pay, but there are other unfavorable changes. When light express matter, heretofore paying the roads something, is shifted by the senders to the parcels post, that something of pay is lost; new cars will also be required for the increased matter; and the roads will be subjected to increased expense in delivering matter from their stations to post offices, under their existing contracts. Under the letter of the contracts, this manager thinks, the roads could not be forced to carry parcels-post matter at all, as it is not "mail" matter, but to refuse would create a further hostility against the carriers.

The question of what return is justly due to the owners of railways is both important and timely, yet it does not seem to be attracting proper attention; this is doubtless largely because millions of persons who are deeply interested in savings banks and other institutions that are financially based on railroad stocks and bonds are not yet brought to realize that the roads against which they elamor to the Commission for protection and which they denounce verbally or in print are their own property in large measure. But if the question, what is owed to the owners of the roads is deemed academic, the other question what the roads must do for the country if the country is to thrive ought to engage everybody's attention. The modern theory is that railroads are not private property but that they exist
to render public service. They cannot serve unless they have strength to do it. If it is of minor public consequence whether net earnings suffice to pay reasonable interest on what is already invested in them, it is surely of great public consequence whether the net earnings suffice to induce further investment. Prosperity for transportation and prosperity for the United States are one and the same question.

## CLEARINGS AND SPECULATION IN 1912.

Conclusive proof of the trade activity which prevailed in the United States during 1912 is found in the reports of bank clearings from the various cities of the country. For all but a very few of the 150 places included in our compilations, the figures of 1912 exceed those of 1911 and are quite generally records for the twelve-months period and in numerous eases very decidedly so. Nor is the excellent showing of the year in any mentionable degree to be ascribed to the swelling of the totals by speculative transactions. At New York, of course, and in a gradually lessening degree at Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Pittsburgh and a few other cities, dealings on the stock exchanges are a more or less important element in the making of clearings, but in 1912 the operations on these exchanges were a comparatively negligible influence as contributing to the augmentation. Taking New York as an example, there was an absence of speculative activity in the late year, the volume of transactions having been only nominaally greater than in 1911 and well below the average of recent years. The fact is there has been no well sustained activity to operations since 1909, and in 1912 the aggregate of stock transactions was smaller than in any year since 1898, only excepting 1911, as compared with which there was a slight excess.

Clearings at New York record a gain of $9.1 \%$ over 1911 and $3.6 \%$ over 1910. Furthermore, as compared with the heaviest annual total of clearings at this city (that of 1906, which was contemporaneous with, and in considerable measure due to, very large Stock Exchange operations) there is a loss of only $\$ 3,931,861,394$, or $3.8 \%$. Outside of New York a new high mark in clearings was again set in 1912. The total at $741 / 8$ billion dollars compares with $677 / 8$ billions in the preceding year, $667 / 8$ billions in 1910 and $621 / 4$ billions in 1909; and, moreover, has more than doubled since 1900, part of the increase, although not by any means the greater portion of it, being due to the including of new cities in the meantime. It is to be noted, also, that, as contrasted with last year, very important gains are exhibited in every section of the country and that at some of the smaller places the percentages of increase are phenomenally heavy. This is particularly true of such points as South Bend, Akron, San Diego, Billings, Nashville, Lancaster and Houston. Furthermore, accepting bank clearings as truly measuring expansion or diminution in trade activity; very satisfactory growth is indicated by the returns from many prominent centres of business. Among these may be named Buffalo and Springfield in the East, Detroit and Grand Rapids in the Middle West, Los Angeles on the Pacific Coast, Omaha and Duluth in the "Other Western" group and Houston, Memphis and Fort Worth at the South. Losses are very infrequent, quite generally nominal and due to locally operating causes; in fact, only 16 of the 149 cities outside of New York show any declines.

For the whole country the aggregate of bank clearings for 1912 was $\$ 174,914,230,781$, exceeding by $\$ 14,684,457,115$, or $9.2 \%$, the total for the previous year, and by $\$ 9,076,089,451$, or $5.4 \%$, the former record figures of 1909, and more than doubling the result of 1900 . In the following table we show the clearings for New York, the total for outside cities and the aggregate of all annually for the sixteen years 1897 to 1912, inclusive.

| Year. | Noin York Clearing: | Inc. <br> or <br> Dec. | Cleurtngs outside Nem York. | Inc. or Dec. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & \text { Clearthos. } \end{aligned}$ | Inc. or Dec. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1912 |  |  |  | \% $\%$ | 4,230,781 | $\begin{aligned} & \% \\ & +\infty .2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1911 | 92,372,812,735 | $\pm 5.0$ | 67,856,960,931 | $+1.6$ | 160,229,773,666 | -2.4 |
| 1910 | 97,274,500,093 | -6.1 | 66,830.729,906 | +7.3 | 164,095,229,999 | -1.0 |
| 1909 | 103,588,738,321 | +30.7 | 62,249,403,009 | +17.2 | 165,838,141,330 | +25.2 |
| 1908 | 79,275,880,250 | 9.1 | 53,132,068,880 | -8.4 | 132,408,849,136 | 8.8 |
| 1907 | 87,182,168,381 | $-16.7$ | 57,843,565,112 | 4.4 | 145,025,733,493 | -11.3 |
| 1908 | 104,675,828,656 | +11.6 | 55,229,888,677 | +10.1 | 159,005,717,333 | $+11.0$ |
| 1905 | 93,822,060,202 | +36.7 | 50,005,388, 239 | +13,9 | 143,827,448,441 | +27.7 |
| 1004 | 68,649,418,673 | +4.1 | 43,900,594,342 | +1.3 | 112,559,013,015 | +3.0 |
| 1903 | 65,970,337,955 | $-13.6$ | 43,238,849,809 | +3.8 | 109,209, 187,764 | -7.4 |
| 1902 | 76,328,189,165 | -3.2 | 41,695,109,575 | + 6.7 | 118,023,298,740 | -0.4 |
| 1901 | 70,427,685,812 | + 50.9 | 38,082,329,340 | +16.6 | 118,410,015,182 | +37.6 |
| 1900 | 52,634,201,865 | -13.4 | 33,436,347,818 | +0.5 | 86,070,549,683 | 8.5 |
| 1890 | 60,761,791,001 | +44.8 | 33,285,608,882 | +23.9 | 94,047,400,783 | +36.6 |
| 1898 | 41,971,782,437 | +25.6 | 26,854,774,887 | +12.6 | 68,826,557,324 | $+20.2$ |
| 1897 | 33,427,037,471 | +15.8 | 23,802,043,485 | +6.4 | 57,229,070,956 | +11.7 |

Dealings in shares properties on the New York Stock Exchange, as intimated above, were only a very little greater in 1912 than in 1911 and fell much below the aggregate for a number of earlier years, the falling off being most marked as contrasted with 1906, 1905 and 1901. At times there were comparative spurts of activity, but only of short duration; after each of which the market relapsed into quietness or virtual dulness. The aggregate of the sales at the Exchange for 1912 was $131,128,425$ shares, as against $127,207,258$ shares in 1911, no less than 164 million and 214 million shares in 1910 and 1909, respectively, and the record aggregate of $284,298,010$ shares in 1906. Transactions in bonds were of smaller volume in the late year than in that immediately preceding, the decline extending to all the various classes. Aggregate bond sales for the year were of a par value of $\$ 675,213,500$, against $\$ 890,210,100$ in 1911 and the 1909 record total of $\$ 1,317,291,000$. Bank stocks, also, were less favored in the dealings in 1912 as will be seen below. The subjoined table shows the details of stock and bond and bank shares sales at the Exchange for each of the last two years.

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Par Value. or Quantily. | Actual Value. | Aver. Priced. | par vatue. or Quantity. | Actuat. Value. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Arer } \\ & \text { Price. } \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|} \hline \text { Stock Sh's } \\ \text { /Val } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 131,128,425 \\ 11835,650,300 \end{array}$ | \$11562,130,835 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 127,207,258 \\ \$ 11480,020,600 \end{array}$ | \$11003,600,820 |  |
| RR. bonds | 618,108,600 | $625,121,025$ | 1064 | 704,987,200 | $751,011,294$ | 94.8 |
| State bonda | 25, 2 , 20,500 | 21,280,670 | 103,0 | 91,755,400 | 61,276,059 | ${ }^{103.4}$ |
| Bank sths. | 76\%\%00 | 1.790,458 | 2.77 .5 | 1,574.600 | 4,051,858 | 257.3 |
| Total | 2511,621,400 | \$12215,311,112 | 97.08 | \$123s0,814,300 | \$11856,527,037 | 05.8 |

Without comment, we append a table reporting the dealings in stocks, month by month and quarter by quarter, for the last two years.
sales of stock at the new york stock exorange.


These compilations are interesting, of course, but they present only a very limited comparison. For the purpose, therefore, of indicating the course of Stock Exchange speculation for a long series of years past, we give the following table which shows the share sales year by year since 1898 .

| Yart. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Stocks. } \\ & \text { Shares. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|} \hline \text { Arafe } \\ \text { Price } \end{array}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Values } \\ \text { (approzimate) } \end{array}\right\|$ | Year. | Stockis: |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Values } \\ \text { (approsimate) } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 191 | 131,12 | , | 1,562, 129,835 | 190 |  |  |  |
| 1919. | ${ }^{127,050,7,2681}$ | 95.8 | ${ }^{11,003,600,829}$ | ${ }_{1}^{189}$ | ${ }_{\text {12, }}^{172,021,12}$ | ${ }_{72,7}^{78.7}$ | ${ }^{3,202,29,715}$ |
| 1909 1008 108. |  | 37.5 88.6 |  | ${ }_{\text {coser }}^{1597}$ |  | ${ }_{6}^{675} 8$ | , |
| $\stackrel{1507 .}{1006 .}$ | - | 88.8 94 |  | ${ }_{\text {coser }}^{1885}$ |  | ene. |  |
| 1905. | 263.081,100 | ${ }_{87} 8.3$ |  | ${ }^{1893} 3$ | - |  | 3,550,230,915 |
| ${ }_{1}^{1004} 1$ | lis7,32,095 |  |  | ${ }_{\text {1802 }}^{1802}$ | 85,875,00 | ${ }_{571}^{63,5}$ |  |
| ${ }_{102}^{1902}$ | 188.503,403 | 79.0 | (14,298,40,033 | 1890.-1 | ${ }_{7}^{71,282}$ | - 61.2 |  |

Conditions much the same as obtained at this city were observable at the various other centres of stock speculation in the country in 1912-a comparative lack of anything bordering upon activity. Boston, it is true, reports sales of $11,134,908$ shares, against only $7,744,737$ shares in 1911, but operations in 1910 covered $11,679,572$ shares, in 1909 more than $151 / 2$ million and in 1906 over 18 million shares. Chicago traded in 1, 174,931 shares in 1912, 1,048,737 shares in 1911 and no less than $1,623,495$ shares in 1909. Philadelphia's dealings were the smallest of any recent year, reaching only $5,455,842$ shares, against $5,618,764$ shares and $8,358,518$ shares, respectively, in the previous two years. At Pittsburgh the year's sales totaled 1,729,409 shares, against $1,196,969$ shares in 1911 and 715,001 shares in 1910 and Baltimore's transactions aggregated 585,253 shares, against 563,266 shares and 247,122 shares, respectively. Bonds, as at New York, were in comparatively restricted demand generally. At Boston the dealings footed up a par value of $\$ 12$,319,000 , contrasting with $\$ 15,547,220$ the previous year, $\$ 15,253,387$ in 1910 and totals in excess of 30 millions in 1909 and 1908. The sales at Chicago reached $\$ 13,575,000$, against $\$ 14,752,000$ in 1911 and $\$ 7,342,500$ in 1910; at Philadelphia they were $\$ 17$,318,740 and $\$ 18,395,680$ and $\$ 14,628,436$, respectively; at Pittsburgh $\$ 1,711,000$ and $\$ 1,136,562$ and $\$ 763,500$ and at Baltimore $\$ 31,876,200$ and $\$ 33$,655,852 and $\$ 21,585,219$.
With the general exbibit of bank clearings, as intimated above, so distinctly favorable, further remarks on the showing made by individual cities would seem to be superlative. We, hence, subjoin without comment a statement which indicates the course of bank clearings at leading cities for December and for the twelve months of the last four years.


The clearings, month by month, for two years for the whole country and outside of New York, are shown in the subjoined compilation, which also indicates the ratios of gain or loss for each period.

| Moruth | Clearings, Totat An. |  |  | Clearings O | Outside Nete York. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1912. | 1911. | \% | 1012. | 1911. | \% |
|  | $\stackrel{\text { 15,175, } 151,478}{ }$ | 14,404,605,194 | +4.7 | 6,339, ${ }^{\frac{8}{8} 60,939}$ | 3,47, 224 |  |
| Feb | 12,968,617,648 | 12,260,918,150 | +5.7 | 5,055,969,284 | 4,974,752,712 | +13.7 |
| Mch. | 14,520,179,209 | 13,471,910,904 | + 7.8 | 6,103,224,978 | 5,850,318,299 | +4.3 |
| 1et qr. | 42,663,048, 226 | 40,236,533,257 | + 0.0 | 18,098,764,201 | 16,788,518,335 | +7.8 |
| Aprif | 15,043,870,500 | 12,403,607,069 | +21.3 | 6,213,715,072 | 5,433,794,576 | +14.3 |
| May ${ }^{\text {Jnes. }}$ | $14,583,783,164$ $13,690,963,132$ | $13,624,503,344$ $13,833,421,185$ | +10.0 +1.0 | 6, 104,005,676 | 5,565,969,344 | +9.7 |
|  | ,690,963,132 | 13,833,421,185 | -1.0 | 5,729,871,661 | 5,616, <87,308 | +2.1 |
| 2d gr- | 43,618,616,830 | 39,760,621,59S | $+9.8$ | 18,047,592,419 | 16,616,051,228 | +8.6 |
| 6 mins. | 88,282,565,212 | 79,507,154,855 | +7.9 | 36,146,350,620 | 33,405.169,563 | +8.2 |
| Ju-y. <br> Aug :- | $\begin{aligned} & 14,015.610,065 \\ & 13,283,948,548 \end{aligned}$ | $13,009,285,474$ $12,662,580,630$ | +7.2 | 6,094.527,836 5,797.864,088 | 5,553,439,060 | $+5.7$ |
| Sept.. | 13,168,474,080 | 12,606,056,411 | + 4.5 | 5,735,639,164 | 5,421,079,267 | +5.8 |
| 3 d gr - | 40,468,033,599 | 38,337,898,525 | $+5.6$ | 17,627.831,988 | 10,252,962,753 | +8.5 |
| 5 mos - | 120750,598,811 | 118335,053,380 | +7.1 | 53,774,188,605 | 49,658,131,316 | +8.3 |
| Oct - Nov. | $17,240,375,579$ $15,450,116,142$ | 13,568,107,327 | +27.1 +9.6 | 7,110,377,264 | 6,057,903,437 | +17.4 |
| Dee.. | 15,455,139,949 | 11,225,492,061 | +8.6 | 6,616,417,032 | $6,027,235,205$ $6,113,680,973$ | +10.1 +8.7 |
| 4th gr: | 48,163,631.970 | 47,894,720,286 | $+15.0$ | 20,396,074.011 | 18,108,829,615 | +12.1 |
| Year | 174914,230,781 | 160220.7 73,666 | +9.2 | 74,170,263,519 | 67,856,060,931 | $+9.3$ |

There is nothing special to say concerning the exhibits by quarters. It deserves to be noted, however, that in each of the four quarterly periods the showing was better than in 1911. The compilation we now append gives the clearings by groups for each quarter of the last six years.


Clearings in the Dominion of Canada, it is unnecessary to say, again established a new high record in the late year. Of the twenty cities our records cover proper comparison with the previous year is possible at eighteen, and for those eighteen the aggregate of clearings for 1912 at $\$ 9,051,059,570$ shows a gain over 1911 of no less than $23.2 \%$. All the cities shared in the excess over 1911 with the
ratio of augmentation most decidedly marked at Edmonton, Saskatoon, Regina, Victoria, Winnipeg, Calgary and Hamilton. As in the United States, stock operations on the Canadian exchanges, while a little greater than in 1911, were less active than in an average year. Montreal dealings aggregated $2,338,058$ shares and $\$ 6,295,359$ bonds, against $2,255,158$ shares and $\$ 5,968,800$ bonds in 1911 , and $2,137,426$ shares and $\$ 6,115,480$ bonds in 1910 . In 1909 over $31-3$ million shares were traded in. The year's transactionsat Toronto covered $1,168,329$ shares and $\$ 1,711,220$ bonds, contrasting with 662,645 shares and $\$ 1,998,230$ bonds in 1911 and 940,544 shares and $\$ 2,829,220$ bonds in 1910. The record year's stock sales in Toronto (in 1902) was $2,163,277$ shares. The Canadian clearings by quarters for six years we summarize as follows:

| Cleartigs Reported. (0002 omifitet.) |  | FTrats: Quarter. | seconil Quarter. | Thitrat Quarter. | Foutith <br> Quartex. | Total <br> Year. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Canada |  | ${ }^{8}$ |  |  | 2, 59\% 206 |  |
|  | 1912.- | 1,9,16, 1,587 ,168 | 2,278,571 | 2,788, 2388 | $2,598,206$ $2.182,891$ | 7,051,060 |
|  | 1910.. | 1,370,488 | 1,465.522 | 1.524,340 | 1,754,201 | 6,115,160 |
|  | 1009. | 1,088.570 | 1,220,420 | 1,245,681 | 1,635,641 | 5,190,312 |
|  | 1908. | n03,074 $1,004,009$ | 052, $1.070,924$ | $1,014,090$ $1,087,501$ | $1,372,410$ $1,162,154$ | $4,142,094$ $4,324,678$ |

RAILROAD GROSS EARNINGS FOR DECEMBER.
From our early statement for the month of December it is evident that gross earnings of United States railroads for that month made very satisfactory improvement as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year. This, of course, is in accord with expectations, for with the exception of a diminished cotton movement in the South, all the leading conditions were favorable to large earnings. Trade activity continued unabated, insuring a large total of general merchandise freight, the iron and steel industry showed a volume of business of unexampled proportions, and in the farming regions there was the advantage arising from unequaled harvests. This last was of great immediate benefit to the agricultural classes, while meaning much for the whole population. As one effect, the grain movement over Western roads was of prodigious dimensions. That gross earnings of the railroads should record decided expansion under these circumstances can be no surprise.
Our table covers only the roads which make it a practice to furnish preliminary estimates of their gross revenues, only ten days having elapsed since the close of the month, and comprises mainly Western grain-carrying systems and Southern cotton-carrying lines. A few of these latter show decreases because the cotton movement, by reason of the smaller crop raised (in contrast with the unprecedented yield of the previous season), fell considerably below that of December 1911. With the exception of these Southern lines, the record is one of almost uniform increases. Altogether we have returns representing an aggregate of 87,174 miles of road, and on this mileage the increase reaches $\$ 7,691,470$, or $11.15 \%$. Our statement includes, as heretofore, three large Canadian systems, namely the Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk Ry. and the Canadian Northern, and these are prominent as usual for large amounts of gain. For the three together the increase reaches $\$ 2,535,496$, but, even after eliminating these, an increase of $\$ 5,155,974$ remains for the roads in the United States.
By reason of the very heavy grain movement some systems report for 1912 the largest December earnings ever made. Speaking generally, however, the
significance of the increases over 1911 is in a measure lessened by the fact that comparison is with only indifferent results in the previous year, treating the returns as a whole. It is true that our early statement for December 1911 showed a small gain and not a loss-the increase being $\$ 1,782,495$, or $2.57 \%$ but the three Canadian systems already referred to were included at that time as they are now, and these Canadian roads alone had a combined gain of $\$ 2,830,947$. In other words, with the Canadian roads eliminated, the result for the United States railroads standing by themselves was at that time (according to our early statement, comprising substantially the same mileage as is now represented) a loss in the sum of $\$ 1,048,452$, though in part the contraction followed from the circumstance that the month had one less working day, December 1911 having contained five Sundays (the same as December 1912) against only four in 1910. On the other hand, our early statement for December 1910 was on the whole quite satisfactory, having recorded $\$ 5,364,874$ gain, or $8.55 \%$. There were likewise larger or smaller gains in all the preceding years back to 1896, with the exception of a loss incurred in 1907 , the year of the panic. We annex a summary of the December aggregates each year since 1895, as disclosed by our early statements:


Note- Nefther the earnings of the Mextesn ro
anthracte coal roads are Included in thts table.
We have referred above to the magnitude of the grain movement. There was a very large gain in the case of every one of the leading cereals. Of wheat the deliveries at the Western primary markets for the four weeks ending Dec. 281912 were 34,936,000 bushels, against $15,270,960$ bushels in the corresponding four weeks of the previous year; of corn they were $23,849,000$ bushels, against $17,006,144$; of oats, $17,972,000$ bushels, against 11,392,525 bushels, and of barley $11,381,000$ bushels, against $5,014,059$ bushels. Adding rye, the aggregate of the receipts of the five cereals for the four weeks in December 1912 is found to have been $89,355,000$ bushels, as against only $49,337,434$ in the four weeks of 1911. The details of the Western grain movement in our usual form are set out in the following:

| Tour weeka end.Dec. 28. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mloter; } \\ & \text { (0024) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Whact. } \\ & \text { (bush.) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Com } \\ & (\text { Busin }) \end{aligned}$ | Oats. (bush) | Barky. (bush ) | Rye. (oush) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1912 | 728.000 | 1,301,000 | 12,543,000 | 8 8,910,000 | 3,450,000 | 236,000 171,500 |
| ${ }_{\text {lalt }}^{1911}$ |  | 1,020,100 | 8,096.400 | 5,947,500 | 2,016,300 |  |
| $1011 .$ | $\begin{aligned} & 160,000 \\ & 270,465 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 454,000 \\ & 463,300 \end{aligned}$ | $1,713,000$ <br> 1.064.460 | $1,043,000$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,043,000 \\ & 1,071,600 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 307,000 \\ & 204,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1.2012 | 245,000 | 2,557,000 | ${ }^{2}, 2,250,0$ | 1,901,000 | 241,000 4,200 | .000 700 |
| ${ }_{\text {colato. }}$ | 1,50 | 716,022 | 2,440,085 |  |  |  |
| 1913. | ....... | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} 213,000 \\ 242,000 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 429,000 \\ & 803,500 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20,000 \\ & 186,000 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| 1912. |  |  |  | 284,000 |  |  |
| 1911. | 29,765 | 114,241 | 470,750 | 178,307 |  |  |
| 1912 | 20,000 | ,000 | 561.0 | 468. |  | 2,000 |
| 1911. | 3,062 | 6,250 | 147,055 | 182, | 1,870 |  |
| 1912.. | 24.000 |  |  | 994,000 | 355,000 | 30,000 |
| 1911.. | 222,651 | 53,333 | 1,698,931 | 437,500 | 221,560 | 46:200 |


that of the previous year; the shipments overland reached 325,876 bales, against 307,850 bales, but the receipts at the Southern outports were no more than $1,439,840$ bales, against $1,765,382$ bales in December 1911 and $1,616,386$ bales in 1910. At Galveston and Port Arthur the receipts ran in excess of those of the previous year, but with that exception all the leading points register a decrease, as may be seen by the following:
RECEIPTS OF COTTON AT SOUTHERN PORTS IN DEGEMBER FOR SLX YEARS, 1907 TO 1912, INCLUSIVE.

| Potis, | Dicember. |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1012. | 1911. | 1010. | 1009. | 1008. | 1007. |
| Gatveaton .-...balea. | 597, 189 | 621,715 |  | 338,064 | 605,238 | 482,844 |
| Port Arthur, dee | 160.089 | 156,007 | $100,017$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41.882 \\ & 4 \pi k z 2 \end{aligned}$ | 20.819 38009 | 22,709 |
| Mobolle | 268,249 | 70.411 | -66,627 | 162, 368 | 386,009 | 605,202 |
| Pensacola, | 23,425 | 62,753 | 53,030 | 27,448 | 55,620 | 28.466 |
| Savannah | 154,402 | 308,453 | 267,182 | 111,587 | 928,591 | 252,304 |
| Brunswlek | 16,300 | 75,343 | 63,609 | 18,805 | 102,613 | 42,987 |
| Charleaton | 33,156 | 62,837 | 54.405 | 24,418 | 24,124 | 27,043 |
| Georgetown |  | 112 | $0_{0} 12$ | 177 | 614 | 160 |
| Wumingt | 51,943 | 80,182 | 60,656 | 33,141 | 48,405 | 82,108 |
| Norfolk | 77,010 | $132,769$ | $130.235$ | 69.107 | 111,908 | 114,663 |
| Newport Nows, | 20,561 | $5,887$ | 1,003 | 5,273 | 225 | 1.172 |
| T | 1,430.840 | .765,382 | .616,386 | 844,200 | 651,810 | 578.775 |

The gains in earnings come from all sections of the country. Among United States roads the Great Northern leads with a gain of $\$ 1,354,346$. This is a system which is deriving great benefits from the excellent spring-wheat yield in the Northwest. In the Southwest we have the Missouri Pacific with a gain of $\$ 571,120$ and the Missouri Kansas \& Texas with an increase of $\$ 282,610$. In the South the Southern Ry, is able to show an improvement of $\$ 479,075$, while in the Middle West the Wabash reports $\$ 258,239$ increase. The Illinois Central, which in 1911 lost $\$ 515,204$ by reason of the shopmen's strike, this time has a gain of $\$ 630,950$. In the following we show all changes for the separate roads for amounts in excess of $\$ 30,000$, whether increases or decreases. The Central of Georgia and the Texas \& Pacific are the only ones appearing in the decrease column.
PRINOIPAL OHANGES IN GROSS EARNING8 IN DEOEMBER.

$\qquad$ 695,196 Burrata Roch \& pites....
630,950 Seaboard Air Line. Grand Trunki,............... Mowouri Racific...........
Southern Railvay...... Louisville \& Nadrvilte.... Canadlan Northern. Missouri Ktusas \&e Texas. Minneapolis \& St Louls.Denver\& Rio Grande.... Chesapeake 文 Ohio .-.... Chicago Ind \& Loulsv... Chicago Ind \& Loulsv....
our complation $\$ 83.961$
 six-year comparison of the earnings of leading roads arranged in groups:
earnings of southwestern grour.

| December. | 1912. | 1011. | 1010. | 1909. | 1008. | 1907. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 38 |
| Denv \& R1o G | 1,068,300 | $1,822,000$ | 1,079,470 | 1,815,330 | 1,717,789 | 1,380,838 |
| Internat ion | 991,000 | 1,020,493 | 827,052 | 767,41 | 794,427 | 671, 124 |
| MoK \& Ta- | 2,851,164 | 2,568,554 | 2,606,333 | 2,298,254 | $2,208,876$ | 1,020,378 |
| St Pacitio... | 5,160,107 $1,247,000$ | $4,589,047$ $1,175,000$ | 4,467,678 $1,167,979$ | 4,248,735 | $4,125,296$ $1,008,904$ | $3,677.857$ 781 1,511 |
| Tex \& Pactic. | 1,776.749 | $1,807,910$ | 1,763, 69 | 1,655,169 | 1,636,053 | 1,627,901 |
| Total | 15,341,843 | 14,254,576 | 14,449,014 | 13,143,125 | 12,901,043 | 11,729,636 |

$a$ Includes, begioning with this year, Bome large lams of theome not previously
included to the month included in the monthly returns.
$b$ Includes Lontaville s 1910 and 1909.
c Includes Chesapcake \& Ohlo of Tollana, beginnting Jufy 11910
d December not yet reported; taken fame sid lat year.
EARNINGS OF NORTEWESTERN AND NORTH PACHIC GROUP.

| Decomber: | 1912. | 1911. | 1010. | 1009. | 1808. | 1907. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Canadtan Pac. | $12,108,000$ | 10,568,000 | 8,705,284 | 8,214,768 |  |  |
| Chte is Alton | 1,261,566 | 1,175,881 | 1,268,057 | 1,089,576 | 1,078,413 | 6,418,576 |
| Chic Gt West* | 1,171,065 | 1.080,634 | 1,097.369 | 887.517 | 943.570 | 631,095 |
| Great North. | 6,368,652 | 4,054,241 | +249,753 | 236,365 | - 213,229 | 211,212 |
| Minn \& St L- | 809,027 | 651,398 | ( 414,864 | 3,619,886 | $4,135,633$ 368,027 | 4,589,195 |
| Iowa Cent- |  |  | (300.326) | 207.027 | 262,035 | 313,717 251,856 |
|  | 21,953,529 | 18,718,360 | 16,843,879 | 14,862,343 | 13,958,282 | 13,391,496 |

Theludes Mason City \& Fort Dodge and the Wheconiln Minnesota \& Pactict In
1912, 1911, 1910, 1909 snd 1008 . 1912. 1911, 1910, 1909 snd 1008.

EARNINGS OF MIDDIE AND MIDDLE WESTERN GROUP.

| December. | 1912. | 1911. | 1910. | 1909. | 1908. | 1907. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Buff Roch \& P | $\begin{gathered} 8 \\ 890,198 \end{gathered}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{s}}{807,501}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Chit Int s Lou | 568,621 | 488.955 | 470.603 | 662,198 | $\begin{aligned} & 666,23 \\ & 412,018 \end{aligned}$ | $315,623$ |
| Grind Trunk Det GHMM Canada At | 4,842,965 | 4,147,769 | 3,857,822 | 3,564,380 | 3,185,287 | 3,659,296 |
| IIIInola Cent.c | b5,650,189 | 85,019,239 | 85, 534,443 | a4,953,048 |  |  |
| Tot Peo e W-- | 112,139 | 106.015 | 116.019 | 103,761 | 05, 02,104 | 5,103,987 |
| TolstL \& W .- |  |  | 337,991 | 317,747 | 291,431 | 313,205 |
| Wabash ..... | 2,684.502 | 2,426,203 | 2,597,621 | 2,345,847 | 2,130,273 | 2,008,227 |
| Total | 15,107,088 | 13,333,309 | 13,685,206 | 12,449,7 | 1,897,512 | 2,091 291 |

## $a$ No longer includer recelpta from outalde operations.

o No longer Includes recelpts from hire of equipment, rentals and other ttems,
c Includes carnings of the Indianapolls Southern beglaning with July 1910.
We now add our detailed statement for the month comprising all the roads that have thus far furnished comparisons for December:
gross earnings and mileage in degember.

| Name of Road. | Gross Earnings. |  |  | Alliage. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1912. | 1911. | $\xrightarrow{\text { Inc. }}$ Dic. $(\mathrm{L})$ ). | 1912. | 19 |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{3}{2} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
|  | 26,804.747 cluded in to 3481.400 5.703 .208 |  | $\begin{gathered} +7,691,4708 \\ { }^{8}+7,725 \\ +318,600 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 87,1748 \\ & 1,030 \\ & 0.095 \\ & 0.0921 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84,845 \\ & 1.034 \\ & 361 \\ & 6.001 \end{aligned}$ |

BANKING, LEGISLATIVE AND FINANCIAL NEWS.
-The publio sales of bank stocks this week aggregate only 35 shares and were all made at the Stock Exchange. The transactions in trust company stocks reach a total of 30 shares.

| Shares. BANK—New York. Low. High. Cloge. Last prerious sale. |
| :--- |
| $\$ 35$ Commerce, Nat. Bank of. 108 |


 TRUST COMPANY-Brooklyn.
20 Franklin Trust Co...........
-A New York Stock Exchange membership was reported t:ansferred this week, the consideration being given as $\$ 83,000$. The last previous sale was $\$ 55,000$.
-In a message submitted to Congress on the 8th inst., in which he transmitted to it the report of the Commission on Economy and Efficiency, President Taft urges an appropriation of $\$ 250,000$ to continue the Commission's investigation into the executive departments of the Government.
-The hearings into the so-called "money trust" were resumed by the Pujo Committee at Washington on Monday. Just a day or two prior to the resumption of the sessions, William Rockefeller, who had all along eluded the attempts to serve him with a subpoena to appear before the Committee, announced through his counsel that he would accept service of the subpoena for attendance on Jan. 13. At the same time Mr. Untermyer, counsel for the Committee, was advised that Mr. Rockefeller's condition of health is precarious, and that it would be impossible for him to appear as a witness or oven submit to examination at his home. According to Mr. Rockefeller's physicians, he is suffering from a "gouty inflammation of the larynx and wind-pipe," and complete rest of the larynx has been advised. On Tuesday the Committeo decided to engage a competent throat specialist to examine into his condition, provided he shall come within the jurisdiction of the United States. According to reports, he has been in the Babama Islands, and dispatches yesterdiny from there stated that he was about to leave for Miami, Fla.

The Salt Lake Clearing-House Association and its operations, which entered into the investigation a month ago, was the first matter to which the Committee directed its attention this week. W. W. Armstrong, President of the National Copper Bank of that city, recited the circumstances which resulted in the separation of his bank from the Association. He testified that when the bank declined to abide by a rule adopted by the Clearing House forbidding banks to pay interest on open or checking accounts, the eight other members in the Clearing House dissolved the Association and immediately formed a new one, with a constitution embodying the rule to which the National Copper Bank had objected. His bank, he stated, declined to subscribe to the rule or to enter the now Association, and he averred that it cost his institution $\$ 25,000$ a year extra to operate outside the Clearing House. He is quoted as asserting that the rules of the Salt Lake Clearing House regulate rates and interest to be charged in practically every transaction between a bank and its clients, and be argued that the Associntion is operating in restraint of trade, usurping the functions of the officers of the banks. Several members of the Association, however, who followed Mr. Armstrong on the stand, were not at all in accord with his views and statements.
Another matter taken up this week which had proviously ocoupied the attention of the Committee concerned the marketing of the stook of the California Petroleum Co. George G. Henry, a partner in the banking firm of William Salomon \& Co. of New York, who was on the stand on both Monday and Tuesday of this week, was questioned with regard to the syndicate operations affecting this company; on two points, however, Mr. Henry declined to give the information called for, whereupon Mr. Untermyer stated that he would report Mr. Heary's attitude to the full committee and the House of Representatives with a view to contempt proceedings. A resolution declaring Mr. Henry in contempt for refusing to answer the questions was unanimously adopted by the full Banking and Currency Committee on Thursday. Mr. Henry's testimony indicated that a fourth firm had had a $121 / 2 \%$ interest in the original syndicate formed by William Salomon \& Co., Hallgarten \& Co. and Lowisolin Bros., to float the stock of the Petroleum Co., but he recused to divulge the identity of that corporation, "because," he stated, "we told this firm at the time that its name would not appear publicly in the transaction." He also refused to furnish the names of the fifteen officers of seve
national banks (four in New York, two in Chicago and one in Detroit) who participated individually as underwriters in the sale of the stock of the Petroleum Co. Mr. Henry readinto the record his reason for declining to answer this second question, the memorandum submitted being in the form of a statement said to have been prepared by former Senator John C. Spooner, as follows:
I decline to answer the question upon the advice of counsel that the committee is without jurisdiction to require the information called for upon the ground:
That the subject is one in respect of which The Congress is without power to legislate:
That the question is an unlawful intrusion into the private affairs of the citizen under the Fourth and Fifih Amendments to the Constitution of the United States mation called for.
Mr. Henry's testimony concerning the syndicate operations and profits in the case of the Petroleum Co. differed somewhat from that of Frederick Lewisohn, whose testimony in the same matter, as reported in the daily papers, was publisked by us on Des. 21. Mr. Henry stated that after forming the syndicate for the acquisition of $\$ 10,000,000$ of the preferred and $\$ 7,500,000$ of the common stock of the Petroleum Co., Salomon \& Co. arranged to market the securities; two sub-syndicates were accordingly formed, each to take $\$ 5,000,000$ preferred and $\$ 2,500,000$ common stock for $\$ 5,000,000$, plus the accrued dividends of the preferred. One of these sub-syndicates sold out to a London syndicate. According to Mr. Henry, the formaton of the sub-syndicates left Salomon \& Co. and their associates a cash profit of 81,784,328 and 25,729 shares of common stock. Mr. Henry also said that this stock, as well as the New York syndicate's common stock, was sold at 40 and 45 , and that banking institutions and officers got $\$ 1,085,000$ out of a total of $\$ 10,000,000$ of underwriting. He furthermore testified that Salomon \& Co. became associated in the New York sub-syndicate, in which there were 103 participants. Among these underwriters were the 15 officers of the 7 national banks referred to above; three banking institutions, two in New York City and one elsewhere; six officers of four trust companies, of which three trust companies were in New York City and one in Chícago, and three officers of State banks outside of New York. Mr. Henry also testified that the stock was sold so rapidly that it was all liquidated before the syndicate had been entirely formed. The underwriters put up no money and never had possession of the stock. The underwriting syndicate showed a profit of $9.8 \%$, or $\$ 500,000$. As to how a market was made for the stock by Lewisohn Brothers, Mr. Henry stated that it was done by "giving buying orders on a scale down and selling orders on a scale up." Questioned as to whether this was done to give the appearance of activity in the stock, Mr. Henry stated that, on the eontrary, it was done to steady the price of the stock.

Data were also read into the records on Tuesday to correct and fill out the testimony of J. P. Morgan regarding the total deposits, \&C., of his New York and Philadelphia banking houses. The statement presented showed that the combined deposits of the two establishments were over $\$ 162,000,000$ on Nov, 1 1912-the deposits of J, P. Morgan \& Co. on that date amounting to $\$ 113,345,500$ while those of Drexel \& Co. of Philadelphia on that date were $\$ 49,146,320$; for Jan. 1 1912, ten months earlier, the deposits of J. P. Morgan \& Co. were reported as $\$ 103,177,603$ and those of Drexel \& Co. as $\$ 43,532,890$. Another statement from J. P. Morgan \& Co. showed that the amount of securities of inter-State corporations marketed by them from 1902 to 1912, inclusive, aggregated $\$ 1,914,226,000$, besides securities amounting to 185 ,000,000 franes and $£ 2,631,000$. By years the marketing of these securities by J. P. Morgan \& Co. in the United States was as follows:
1902, \$205,628,000; 1903. \$126,618.000; 1904, \$71,227,000; 1905, \$163.254,$000 ; 1906,3205,475,000 ; 1007, \$ 136,681,000 ; 1008,8200,415,000 ; 1009$ ! \$191.629.000; 1010, $\$ 174,921,000 ; 1911, \$ 207,808,000 ; 1912, \$ 230,570,000$.
The above list does not include the marketing of securities of the United States Steel Corporation.
The following list of names of all inter-State corporations having deposits with J. P. Morgan \& Co. upon whose boards the firm is represented has also been furnished the committee, according to the New York "Times":

Alaska Development \& Mineral Co.
Alabana Great Southern Raltiond Co.
Atchison Toncka \& Santa Fo Rallway Co.
Atchison Topeka \& Santa Fo Rallway Co.
American Telephone \& Telegraph Co.
Central New Kngland Rallway Co.
Oleveland Oinelomatl Chicago \& St. Louls Ralfyay Co.
Curago Grent werera bod Co.

Clucinati Hamilton \& Daston Railroad Co.

Erie \& Jersey Railroad Co. Erie Rallroad Co.
General Electrle Co
International Harvester Co. International Mercantile Marine Co.
J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co.

Kennecott Mines Co.
Lake Shore \& Michlgan Sóuthern Railroad Co.
Michigan Central Railway Co.
New England Navigation Co.
New York Central \& Hudson River Raliway Co.
New York Chlcago \& St. Louls Railroad Co.
New York Now Haven \& Hartford Raitroad Co.
Niagara Development Co.
Northwestern Commereial Co.
New York Susquehanna \& Western Railroad Co.
Northern Paeific Railway Co.
Pullman Palace Car Co.
Pere Marquette Railfoad Co.
Sonthern Railway Co.
United States Steel Corporation.
Western Union Telermpls Co
Western Union Telegraph Co.
Still another list shows the names of inter-State corporations not having deposits with J. P. Morgan \& Co., on whose boards the firm is represented. The list is as follows:

Adams Express Co.
Boston \& Maine Railroad Co.
Columbus Hope \& Greensburg Raitroad Oo.
Central \& South American Telegraph Co.
Central Raltroad of Now Jersey.
Chicago \& Erie Railroad.
Dunkirk Alloghany Valley \& Pittaburgh Rallroad Co.
Ellonville \& Kingston Rattroad Co,
Fort Wayno Clincinnatl \& Loulsville Railroad Co
Gulf Colorado \& Santa Fe Railroad Co.
Hartford \& Connecticut Western Rallroad Co.
International Agrientiturat Corporation
J. G. White or Co., Incorporated.

Lehigh Valley Rallroad Co.
Lehigh Valley Railioad
Maine Central Railrond Co.
Mexican Telcgraph Co.
Moblle \& Ohlo Railroad Co
New England Railway Co.
Now Jersey Junction Railway Co.
Now York \& Ottawa Railway Co.
New York Ontario \& Western Railioad Co.
New York Westchester \& Boston Ralleoad Co
Niagara Falls Branch Railway Co.
Nlagara Falls Power Co.
Northwestern Fisherles Co.
National Tube Co.
Now Jersey \& New Yori Rallway Co.
Ontarlo Carbondale \& Scranton Rallway Co.
pittsburgh \& Lake Erio Raitroad Co.
Port Jervis Monticello \& Summibville Raitroad Co.
Rutland Rallroad Co.
Reading Company.
Syracuso Geneva \& Corning Railroad Co.
Santa Fe Prescott \& Phoenix Railroad Co.
Union Typewriter Co.
Utah Copper Co
Walkill Valley Railroad Co.
West Shore Rallroad Co.
Westinghouse Electric \& Manufacturing Co.
Correspondence which passed between J. P. Morgan Jr., James Stillman and George F. Baker concerning the understanding relative to the stock of the Equitable Lile Assurance Society, was also incorporated in the records. Young Mr. Morgan's letter to Mr. Stillman and the latter's reply, written as a footnote to the communication, were as follows:

23 Wall Street, March 141911.
Dear Mr. Stillman:
Referring to your conversation of to-day, I understand that my father has the right at any time to call upon you to take one-quarter of the Equitable stock purchased by him from Mr. Ryan at the terms on which it was bought by him, viz: cost and $5 \%$ interest. Your confirmation at the foo will be entiroly sufficient.

Yours very sincerely. J. P. MORGAN JR. ${ }^{\text {t }}$
Mr. Stillman's reply, on the same sheet of paper, was:
Dear Mr. Morgan.
Thereby confirm your underatanding. Thad the impression that the rate of Interest since the date of the Ryan purchase was to bo $4 \%$, but whether further conference with me

Yours sincerely, By J. A. STHIMMAN, Attornoy,
The letter to Mr . Baker was substantially the same as the above and his answer was: "I hereby confirm the above."

The examination on Tuesday of life insurance officials tended to show that the policyholders take very little interest in the election of officers. Among those identified with the large life companies who testified before the committee on that day were John C. MeCall, Second Vice-President of the Now York Life Insurance Co.; Charles A. Peabody, President of the Mutual Life Insurance Co.; Judge W. A. Day, President of the Equitable Life Assurance Society; George B. Woodward, Third Vice-President, and Frederick H. Ecker, Treasurer of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Mr. MoCall, whose company is a mutual concern, stated that in 1908, when its policyholders numbered 900,000 , only 62 voted at the annual meeting; in 190932 policyholders voted, while in 1911 the number voting was 41. Mr-Pea-
body testified that his company (the Mutual) had 600,000 policyholders in 1908 and at the annual election that year 93 voted; in 1909130 votes were recorded, and in 1911, when there were between 600,000 and 700,000 policyholders, 13,527 voted. At this election there had been a contest and ballots were sent out by the company. Mr. Peabody was unable to say how many agents the company had or what influence they exercised at elections. Mr. Untermyer unsuccessfully sought to obtain from Mr. Peabody an admission that the evidence presented by the latter indicated that the administration of a mutual insurance company is largely self-perpetuating. Mr. Peabody also testified that his company still holds 17,294 shares of stock in the National Bank of Commerce in New York, after having sold a like amount of stock of that institution in 1911 to James Stillman at the same time that the Equitable Life Assurance Sociely disposed of 25,000 shares of Commerce stock to George F. Baker. Mr. Peabody furthermore stated that the Mutual had annually available for investment about $\$ 25,000,000$ in new business and about $\$ 15,000,000$ in the turning over of old investments. President Day of the Equitable stated that his Society was a stock company, and not a mutual corporation; he reported, however, that in 1906 an amendment to its charter provided for the election of 28 divectors out of 52 by the policyholders, and said that ont of 500,000 policyholders usually between 25 and 50 voted; he added that a most extraordinary effort to get out a vote procured only 22,000 ballots. The witness stated that his company still retains about 25,000 shares of National Bank of Commerce stock over and above the 25,000 shares sold in 1911 to George F. Baker for about $\$ 5,000,000$. Mr. Woodward, of the Metropolitan, said that his company liad between eight and nine million individual stookholders; that in 19098,677 votes were cast by the policyholders, in 1910 28,627 voted and in 191183,986 . Mr. Woodward stited that he did not know how much of this vote was brought cut by the ageney force of the company.

Comptroller of the Currency Lawrence 0 . Murray, who occupied the witness stand on Wednesday, described the present national banking law as "illogical, inefficient and altogether unscientific," and declared that there is necessity for a revision that will broaden the scope of the enaetment and extend the powers of the Comptroller and his corps of examiners. Mr. Murray went on record as favoring amendments to the law governing national banks to provide changes as follows:
First-Publication of the nssets of national banks ofher than the nainen of the borrowers.
Second-Publication and posting of the names of stockholders in in tional banks.
Third-Regulations to require the actuat ownership of national bank: stock to be disclosed instead of being concealed through dummy holders; Fourth-Prohibition of directors escaping stock liability by transferrith thetr stock to escape loss in prospective bank falures.
Sixth- Wational bink examiners should be reguired by of their own banls oath and also under bond, this not now befus reguired by taw
Seventh-A remodeling of the whote system of bank examination which is now illosical and unscientifle.
Eighth-Cumulative voting if that is necessary io protect minotly stoelkholders.

At the request of the Committee Mr. Murray submitted information to the effect that there were but thirtcen national banks which could make loans of $\$ 1,000,000$ to an individual. About a dozen national banks, he statce, were affiliated with securities companies with practically the same organization as the banks; these, he added, being organized under the laws of the States, were not under the jurisdiction of his department.
George F. Baker, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of New York, who testified befcre the Committee on Thursday and Friday, was the principal witness of the week. From Mr. Baker's testimony it appearcd that profits of more than $\$ 80,000,000$ have been made by the nstitution since its organization in 1863 with a capital of $\$ 500,000$. Mr. Baker became its President in 1873; in that year, according to the information supplied toxthe Committee, the bank had a surplus of $\$ 350,000$ and undivided profits of $\$ 361,886$. In 1901, when the capital was increased from $\$ 500,000$ to $\$ 10,000,000$, the entire increase of $\$ 9,500$,000 was provided for through a dividend of $1,900 \%$, after the payment of which the bank still had a surplus of 11,641,124. From further statistics presented it was shown that in the four years from 1908 to 1911, inclusive, dividends of $226 \%$ were paid, $100 \%$ of that amount having been declared (in 1908) to provide for the $\$ 10,000,000$ capital of the First Security Co., formed by the interests in the First National. The record of dividends paid since 1901, when the capital became $\$ 10,000,000$, is indicated in the following table:
 so far for $1912,39 \%$.

As to the purpose in organizing the Security Co,, Mr. Baker stated that it was designed to engage in business not specifically authorized by the National Banking Aet-that it was to hold principally the investments which national banks could not handle. In denying that it had been formed to enable him and his associates to deal more freely in stocks, Mr . Baker pointed out that he did not think that its purchases of stock since its organization had averaged one hundred shares a day. When questioned as to what bank stocks had been turned over to the Security Co. by the First National, Mr. Baker declared that no bank stocks had been owned by the bank; the First National, he said, never acquired an interest in other banks, such stocks having been bought by him personally in the interest of tho bank. He stated that at the time of the company's formation in 1908, he, individually, held a little more than half of the stoek of the Chase National, and had a clear control of the bank. The stooks which were acquired in the interest of the First National, Mr. Baker said, were turned over to the First Security Co.; a list of these bank holdings of the company was presented to Mr. Untermyer by Mr. Baker, who, though he considered the matter of a private nature, interposed no serious objection to its being made public. This list showed the following bank holdings:


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Mr. Baker also testified that certain railroad securities were likewise turned over by the First National to the Security Co. With regard to the disposal during the past week of 15,000 shares of Chase National Bank stock by the Security Co. to A. H. Wiggin, President of the Chase, Mr. Baker made the following statement:
I purchased the Chase National Bank shares with an idea of consolldating It with the Pirst National Bank, the same as wo did the Bank of the Republic, that was the absolute intention of It. Later on 14 prospered so well teself and the stock became more valuable and we concluded that was
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as much as such things can be done.

Mr. Baker testified that he owned 20,000 shares of First National Bank stock; that his son, George F. Baker Jr. owns something over 5,000 shares and that J. P. Morgan owns 14,500 shares. Henry P. Davison and Thomas W. Lamont, of J. P. Morgan \& Co., he said, were also stockholders; in all, he added, something over 40,000 out of the 100,000 shares of the First National Bank were owned by himself, his son, Mr. Morgan and hisassociates. Turning to the Bankers Trust, Mr. Untermyer asked Mr. Baker if he could not tell the Committee why "this solvent and prosperous trust company was put under a voting trust'? This elicited the following:

The Bankers Trust Co. was organized some years ago by a dozen of the most atert and active financlal mon downtown, in whom the people have generally reposed a good deal of conildence, and they made a very prosperous concern. They were not Astors, nor were they Vanderbitts, but they put this stock together, and after making a prospecous company they did not want to have somebody step in and buy it and they made a voting
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the interesw whom was the Guaranty Trust stock bought? A. Ithink from
Q. Frow when the Mutual Life, part of it.
Q. Where was the rest of it bought? A. They must have bought it Irom the Harriman estate or
Ido not know which she did.
Q. That yoting trust of the Guaranty Trust Co. Was kept a secret, was it not? A. I did not know that it was.
Q. Do you think a voting trust for a great financlal institution ts a proper form of management? A. I do not see anything improper in lt. Q. Let us soe if there ts not anything fmproper in tt. Do you not think the public has the right to rely upon the statement as to who constitutes the board of directors as being a statement that they are really the selection of the stockholders and that they are rumnios the institution A. Oh, yes, unless that was kept a kecret, as you say, which I nover heard of befores. Q. Do you not think it would be wrong to constitwe a secret voting trust.
puting the power in two men who come in the board of directors from time to time? A. T am surprised if that was the condition.
Q. Do you not think that would be wrong? A. I should not do it in that way, but 1 thituk it was all done for a spectfic purpose, for the purpese or putting those banks together, and to faciltate it.
Q. Do you not know the Bankers Trust bns been under a voting trust since 1903, since it was organized? A. Idid not lonow it before.
Q. That was not done for the specific purpose of putting it together with anything else, was it? A. They contemplated that always, I think, for combining wilh some other companies when thoy gatbered them in.
Q. Why should they need a votng trust in order to buy other comdo not know anything about it

In answer to the specific question as to whether there had been any move toward the consolidation of the Guaranty Trust with the Bankers Trust, Mr. Baker stated that he believed it to have been abandoned. With regard to his personal bank holdings, Mr. Baker said:
My principal individual holdine is 4,600 shares of National Bank of Commerce stock. I own rifty shares of Chase Bank stock in addition to what 1 hold through tho First Recurity Co. I hold 1.500 shares in the Bankers Trust Co. In addition to the holding thirough the First Security Co. I hold 1,000 shares in the Guaranty Trust Co. and 250 shares in
tho Now York Trust Co. I have no holding in the Tiberty Nationa Bants tho Noir York Trust Co. Thave no holdng in cho Tiberty National Bank and am not a director there. In tho F
I own 300 shares of the Astor Trust
The examination yesterdny was relative mainly to Mr . Baker's directorships and his interest in coal-carrying roads. A request by Mr. Untermyer for "a record of the promotion and syndicate transactions of the First National Bank and the names of those with whom those transactions were in joint account" brought forth at first a relusal from Mr. Baker, on the ground that this inquisition was an intrusion into the private affairs of the bank, but he finally consented, subject to the authority of the directors, to give the committee a statement next week of all syndicate participations of $\$ 500$,000 or over. At yesterday's hearing Mr. Baker testified that the bank had available for investment $\$ 74,000,000$, of which $\$ 31,000,000$ was out in demand loans and $\$ 25,000,000$ in time loans and discounts. The bank holds $\$ 43,466,000$ in securities and has gross deposits of about $\$ 110,000,000$.
-With a view to devising new currency legislation, publio hearings were begun at Washington on Monday, before the sub-committee of the Banking and Currency Committee of the House of Representatives, of which Carter Glass is Chairman. The committee is seeking the opinions of those who are regarded as authorities on the currency subject, and to this end invited their appearance before it. A. Barton Hepburn, Chairman of the board of directors of the Chase National Bank of New York, was the first to present his views to the committee, with the opening of the hearings. According to Mr. Hepburn, there are three cardinal defects in our ourrency system-want of elasticity, want of a market for credit and competitive rather than co-operative operation of our reserves." Mr. Hepburn stated that, while he was committed to the support of the Aldrich plan, he did not regard it as the "last word" in currency legislation. A central controlling influence, he asserted, is absolutely essential. There should be, Mr. Hepburn said, great reserve reservoirs in the business centres of the country, and these should be under a general altruistic control-that is, under a Government influence. If necessary, he added, he would favor a central bank with the United States Government owning $51 \%$ of the capital stock.
Victor Morawetz of the financial department of the Atchison Topeka \& Santa Fe RR., in giving his views to the committee this week, said:
I do not think it would be desirable or practicable to establish a great central bank in the United States. The plan $I$ would suggest is to extend our clesring-house system; to require the bantas in varous cearing-house districts to form divisional reserve banss.
should be permilted to recelve as deposits the reserves of other banks.
These divisional banks; he said, should be so conducted as to be always prepared to furnish currency to other banks and their constituent members, and in easy times should accumulate currency in reserve for stringent times. In his further remarks Mr. Morawetz said:
It is true that such a system of divisional reserve banks woud not bring about so great a concentration of reserves or centralization of power as the estabishment of a great contrat bank, but I bolicye it would accomplish divist would be desirable or necessary, at the outset, at least. Ir these have soal banks are given power to issue currency, mands 16 .
Paul M. Warburg of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb \& Co. of New York warned the committee against experimenting with new ideas in undertaking the establishment of a new currency system, and urged the adoption of some plan already tried and proved. The chief trouble of this country, he declared, was the decentralization of reserves and immobilizations of commercial credits. He recommended a system of centralized reserves similar to those employed in Europe. The seattering of reserves among a number of divisional banks, in his opinion, would defeat the desired ends.
Leslie M. Shaw, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, assailed the Aldrieh plan at Wednesday's hearing. In reciting his objections to the National Reserve Association, as proposed in that plan, Mr. Shaw said
Virst, I do not bellove it will accomplish what its friends claim for it. That it will result in dangerous inflation of currency is probable, but I do
not belfeve it will produce an annunl and responsive reduction in the volume of currency.
Declaring that we have sufficient money and sufficient currency to meet the demands of business under ordinary conditions, Mr. Shaw asserted that its sole defect is its failure to respond to the extraordinary demands of commerce, and added:
The relier, which must consist of some form of supplemental currency, should spring into existence when needed, where needed, in any volume needed, romain in nse as long as needed and then antomatically retire with promptness. Lastly and equally important, this supplemontal cur-
rency must be of a character identical with what is in daily we. lest it roncy must be of a character identical with what is in daily use, lest its Very presence fnvite suspicion and disaster. There are many ways by which this can be accompllshed, but its accomplishment, of course, will relleve the country from denendence upon Wall Street and it will relleve eities
of one hundred thousand or less fron dependence upon eftles of a million or so. It will be a financial emanelpation, and for that reason. If for no other, the big banks of the country wilt oppose it. What most of the big other, the blig banks of the country will oppose it. What most of the big country for fifty years, the lifco of the proposed charter.

As a remedy for existing conditions, Mr. Shaw proposed that the Government authorize national banks to issue unsecured curreney to be guaranteed by the Government, to the extent of $25 \%$ of their capital stock, not including surplus, in times of emergency. To force contraction after the emergency ceased to exist, he suggested that a tax of $5 \%$ be imposed upon all such supplementary currency uncanceled after a certain date. Prof. J. Laurence Laughlin of Chicago also appeared before the Committee and the National Association of Credit Men was represented by D. G. Endy and Charles D. Joyce of Philadelphia, O. J. Sands of Richmond, J. H. Tregoe of New York and G. W. White of Washington.
-The United States District Court in New York on Thursday granted the petition of the Government for a permanent injunction under the Sherman Anti-Trust Law against the Eastern States Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, the New York Lumber Trade Association, the Building Material Men's Association, the New Jersey Lumbermen's Protective Association, the Retail Lumbermen's Association, the Lumber Dealers' Association of Connecticut, the Massachusetts Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, the Lumber Dealers' Association of Rhode Island, the Retail Lumbermen's Association of Baltimore, the Lumber Exchange of the District of Columbia, and their officers, directors, members and delegatos. The Government's petition was filed in May 1911; the complaint charged conspiracy to restrain inter-State trade, in that the defendants sought to prevent the wholesaler from dealing directly with the consumers and established arbitrary rules for buying, selling and shipping lumber from one State to another. This, it was charged, was accomplished through so-called "blacklists" or "official reports." The order enjoins them from continuing this practice. The "Journal of Commerce" says the present action was one of three civil proceedings and one criminal prosecution which have been brought against the retail lumber dealers' associations charged with conspiracy by various means to prevent the public from dealing directly with the manufacturer or wholesaler of lumber. The decision, a unanimous one, was handed down by Judges Lacombe, Coxe, Ward and Noyes.
-A writ of supersedeas was granted on the 3d inst. by Judge Baker in the United States Circuit Court at Chicago in the case of the labor union men recently convicted in the dynamite conspiracy case. Bonds, fixed on the basis of $\$ 10,000$ for each year of sentence imposed on thirty-two of the thirty-three men involved, and aggregating $\$ 1,070,000$, are required by the Court for the release of the defendants pending the decision of the reviewing court. It is stated that no appeal will be made by Herbert S. Hockin, former Secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Iron Workers.
-In accordance with the resolution adopted at the recent meeting of the Investment Bankers' Association of America, authorizing the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the matter of proposed legislation on the currency system, President George B. Caldwell has named the following: John M. Nelson of Nelson, Cook \& Co., Baltimore, Chairman; J. S. Tait, President of the Washington \& Southern Bank, Washington, D. C.; H. M. Blackmer, President of the International Trust Co. of Denver; Sol Wexler, VicePresident of the Whitney Central Trust \& Savings Bank, New Orleans, and Oliver C. Fuller, President of the Wisconsin Trust Co. of Milwaukee.
J. Pierpont Morgan, with his daughter, Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, sailed for the Mediterranean on the White Stac Line S. S. "Adriatic" on Tuesday. The steamer, which lett the White Star Line pier at noon, ran aground off Governor's Island and remained there for about six hours, proceedng.onther trip in the evening.
-Albert H. Wiggin, President of the Chase National Bank of this city, has taken over from the First Security Company (the holding company for the First National Bank of this city) 15,000 shares of stock of the Chase. The latter has a capital of $\$ 5,000,000$; the First Security Company is reported to have held an aotual majority of the 50,000 shares of the Chase, Mr. Wiggin's purchase reducing the interest to the neighborhood of $25 \%$. The price figuring in the transaction has not been made known, but, assuming it to be somewhere near the last bid price of $\$ 760$ per share, it is estimated that something like $\$ 11,000,000$ is involved. The following announcement relative to the transfer has been made by Mr . Wiggin:
The First Security Co. has for a long time hedd a large block of Chase National Bank stock. An opportuolty to purchase a portion of this stock was recently prescuted. In order to ficcrease niy owa holdings in the institution. of which I am President and which is to be my life work, and in ordec that my associate officers in the bank and the employces of the bank mante increaso thoir flonanctal intereat in the institution, I have taken adChase Natlonal opportmits presented and have purchased 15,000 siares of important business interests who are now connected with us by offering them a stockholding finterest to a linited amount.
-Henry W. de Forest has been elected a director of the United States Trust Co. of this city, to succeed the late George F. Vietor.
-Roswell Miller, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Milwaukee \& St. Paul Ry. Co., was found dead in his bed at his home in this city on the 3rd inst. He had been at his office all day on Thursday. Heart failure is ascribed as the cause of death. Mr. Miller was in his seventieth year. He had been with the St. Paul since 1883, and President of the Company from 1888 until 1899, when he became Chairman of the Board and assumed charge of the New York office. As the head of one of the leading railroad systems he was widely known and highly esteemed.
-Joseph G. Robin, who pleaded guilty on March 11911 to an indiotment charging the larceny of $\$ 27,000$ of funds of the Washington Savings Bank of this city, was sentenced yesterday by Justice Seabury to one year in the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island. Clemency was recommended by District-Attorney Whitman on account of his service as a witness for the State in the prosecutions against William J. Cummins and Charles H. Hyde.
-In the past twelve months the Chelsea Exchange Bank, 266 West 34th Street, this city, of which A. E. Stilger is President, has increased its deposits from $\$ 1,922,439$ Dec. 16 1911 to $\$ 3,304,906$ Dee. 16 1912. The bank's surplus and profits are $\$ 188,450$, in addition to a capital of $\$ 400,000$, on which it is paying $6 \%$ dividends per annum.
-The new Transatlantic Trust Co., 67-69 William Street, which opened for business May 22 1912, is making very favorable progress. The company's annual statement at the elose of business Dee. 311912 shows its deposits to be $\$ 2,663,254$, surplus $\$ 343,512$, capital $\$ 700,000$, and aggregate deposits $\$ 8,706,767$. Many prominent bankers are directors. Julius Pirnitzer is President.
-At a meeting of the directors of the Corn Exchange National Bank of Philadelphia on the 7th inst., William W. Supplee, desiring to be relieved of responsibility outside of his regular business, resigned as Vice-President of the institution. Mr. Supplee remains as a director. Merritt N. Willits Jr., Cashier of the bank, has been elected to suceeed Mr. Supplee as Vice-President, and has also been chosen to the direetorate. Newton W. Corson, heretofore Assistant Cashier, has been appointed Cashier. Mr. Willits entored the bank about twenty years ago; in 1900 he became Assistant Cashier, and since 1910 he had been the Cashier. Mr. Corson has been with the institution since 1900; he was given the post of Assistant Cashier in 1910.

- John Stokes Adams, Trust Officer of the Merchants' Union Trust Co. of Philadelphia, has been elected a VicePresident of the institution. He has also been elected a director to succeed the late Frank W. Paul. Heverin S. Reed has been chosen Real Estate Orficer of the company and Hemry L. Casselberry beeomes Assistant Secretary and Treasurer.
-John C. Knox, Cashier of the National Bank of Germantown, Philadelphia, has been eleeted a director of the institution.
-The Real Estate Title Insurance \& Trust Co. of Philadelphia has announced the election of Henry R. Robins as a Vice-President, to succeed the late Henry W. Hall. Mr. Robins is Title Officer of the Land Title \& Trust Co. of Philadelphia. He will assume his new office about Feb. 1.
-The resignation of Norman W. Harris as President of the Harris Trust \& Savings Bank of Chicago was announced on the 7 th inst. While withdrawing as the active head of the institution, he will continue to be identified with it in the capacity of Chnirman of the board of directors. Mr. Harris has been succeeded in the presideney by his son, Albert W. Harris, who has been Vice-President, and who has worked with his father practically ever since the organization of N. W. Harris \& Co. thirty years ago. With the promotion of A. W. Harris, A. G. Farr becomes First Vice-President and Chairman of the executive committee. Bowman C. Lingle, heretofore one of the managers of the bond sales department, has also been elected a Vice-President. James Simpson, Vice-President of Marshall Field \& Co., has been added to the directorate of the Harris Trust \& Savings Bank. Mr. N. W. Harris will continue as President of theNew York house of Harris, Forbes \& Co. and the Boston house of N.W. Harris \& Co.
-The First National Bank of Chicago and the First Trust \& Savings Bank of that city, whose annual report has just been submitted by President James B. Forgan, again show satisfactory earnings for the year on their average capital -$107-10 \%$. The net profits for 1912 (all losses provided for) of the First National Bank are $\$ 1,827,815$, as compared with $\$ 1,778,571$ last year, and the net profits of the First Trust \& Savings Bank are $\$ 1,165,588$, as compared with $\$ 1,094,974$ last year. In accordance with the policy heretofore adopted by the directors, there has been no division this year of the profits of the First Trust \& Savings Bank. In lieu thereof special dividends equal to $5 \%$ for the year on the capital of the First National have been paid out of its earnings. The First Trust \& Savings Bank has thus been enabled to increase surplus acenunt from $\$ 1,000,000$ to $\$ 2,500,000$. If the ex-nings of the First National will permit it, this will continue to be the practice until the surplus of the First Trust \& Savings Bank is equal to its $\$ 5,000,000$ capital. In the Jan. 21913 statement of the First National Bank, deposits
of $\$ 110,308,836$ are shown, with aggregate resources of $\$ 136,252,412$. On the same date the First Trust \& Savings Bank reports deposits of $\$ 59,456,357$ and aggregato resources of $\$ 67,150,276$.
-Stanley Field and Frank D. Stout were elected directors of the Illinois Trust \& Savings Bank of Chicago at the annual meeting this week. They succeed the late William H. Mitchell and W. H. Reid.
-At a meeting of the directors of the Minnesotn Loan \& Trust Co. of Minneapolis on the 29th ult., the surplus was increased from $\$ 200,000$ to $\$ 250,000$. The capital is $\$ 1,000,000$.
-The Second National Bank of St. Paul was merged on the 1st inst. with the First National Bank of that city The consolidation follows the acquisition of control of both institutions by James J. Hill, the transfer to him of the Second National having occurred in October, while the First Nationa was taken over by him on Deo. 31, on which date the capital of the First National was increased from $\$ 1,000,000$ to $\$ 3,000,000$, and its surplus was raised from $\$ 1,000,000$ to $\$ 2,000,000$. Mr. Hill is understood to have paid $\$ 335$ per share for the stock acquired by him in the First National and altogether, is reported to have paid more than $\$ 6,000,000$ for the ownership of that bank. The Second National, whose business has been transferred to the First National, had a capital of $\$ 400,000$; the price paid by Mr. Hill for its stock was said to be $\$ 325$ per share. The Second National had deposits of over $\$ 3,000,000$, while the deposits of the First National before the consolidation exceeded $\$ 11,000,000$. The following have been elected to the directorate of the enlarged First National: Darius Miller, President of the Chicago Burlington \& Quincy RR.; W. B. Dean, President of the Second National Bank of St. Paul; Walter Butler, of Butler Brothers; and Albert N. Rose. They succeed the late Frank P. Shepard, D. C. Shepard, E. H. Cutlex and H. E. Thompson.


## PRICES IN 1912 AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

The tables on the following pages show the highest and lowest prices at the New York Stock Exchange of Railroad, Industrial and Miscellaneous bonds and stocks, and also of Government and State securities, for each month of the past year. The tables are all compiled from actual sales. Under a resolution of the Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange, prices of all interest-paying bonds since Jan. 11909 have been on a new basis. The buyer now pays accrued interest in addition to the stated price or quotation. Previous to 1909 the quotations were "flat"-that is, the price included all accrued interest. Income bonds and bonds upon which interest is in default are still dealt in "flat."
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| $107141088_{4}$ | $1005_{4} 1073$ | $1071_{2} 1114_{4}$ | $110 \quad 111$ | $109 \quad 1112$ | 109151112 | 1093511612 | 116 120\% | 1185 1104 | $118 \% 1194$ | $114115 t_{4}$ | $1165_{4} 1204$ |
| 15918 161 | 158121501 | $1591011_{2}$ | $160 \quad 163$ | 15018162 | 1501216178 | 100416214 | 1604175 | 105170 | 16712170 | 184.1075 | 15019105 |
| 29 | 27122858 | 2933 | $31{ }^{1 / 4} 374$ | 34 3645 | 34 31 | 343678 | 36192382 | 35444045 | 3612305 | 364 38 | $321906{ }^{3}$ |
| 101101 | 10212103 | $\begin{array}{lll}100 & 102 / 2\end{array}$ | 100101 | $100 \mathrm{~S}^{10 \mathrm{c}} 10$ | 101102 | 1011 g 10215 | 103105 | 102103 | 102 10318 | 101101 | 9841013 |
| $29 \mathrm{t}_{5} 27$ | 1534 23 | 18 | 211225 | 2158248 | $\begin{array}{lll}2178 & 2017\end{array}$ | 2514.2875 | $27.205^{3}$ | $25983{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 307835 | 268433 | ${ }_{21}^{2312} 2885$ |
| $79 \quad 853$ | 412 7934 | 6812 | 72 8124 | $7 \mathrm{colg}^{803} 4$ | $7685 t_{2}$ | $827{ }^{3} 8881_{4}$ | 81\% 92 | $57 \quad 021$ | 003 03 | 881293 105105 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 97101 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 102.10312 |  |
|  |  |  |  | $171 \quad 1941$ | 183 |  | 105102 |  | 115 | 207221 |  |
| 121.1235 | 12 | $23 \lg 1237$ | 1238512412 | 1245129 |  | 1231212313 | 1241242 | $123 \operatorname{tos} 1244$ | $123121231_{2}$ | 123 124 |  |
| 39144 | 40 4012 | $411_{8} 4918$ | $46 \quad 52$ | $18 \quad 52 \%_{2}$ | $501 \mathrm{Ig}^{5738}$ | $55^{5} 5$ | 5580 | $51_{2}$ 504 | $55 \quad 5812$ | $49 \quad 56$ | $45 \quad 4812$ |
|  | 30 |  | 102105 | 100100 | 10010012 | $100 \quad 100$ | $100 \quad 100$ | $100 \cdot 100$ |  | 9. |  |
|  | 818 |  | 29.83 |  |  | $78 \quad 78$ | 741279 |  |  | 77 |  |
| 10.10 | 110 | 110.110 | 10034110 | 1097510978 | 110 |  | $100 \quad 109$ |  | 1091001 | $110 \quad 110$ | 108110 |
| $1614{ }^{1712}$ | 10451713 | $1714.211_{2}$ | 30182578 | $25 \quad 2614$ | 261813312 | $2934323_{1}$ | $28 \quad 30$ | 28123018 | $27 \mathrm{t}_{2} \quad 30$ | 284 | 31.36 |
| 53.5618 | $55 \quad 55$ | $56 \quad 6154$ | 5831.6214 | $60 \quad 621_{2}$ | 58ts $611^{2}$ | $63 \quad 641_{1}$ | 63: 65 | 0412.03t | 6466 | 631265 | 621266 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 36 | 30 3612 | $37 \quad 491$ | 41.45 | 41 4 | 414 | 333442 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 901392 | 914.45 | 9413 081 | 91) | 94 | 9106 | 911293 |
| 8187 | 8713994 |  | 9892 | $97 \quad 1134$ | 105126 | 1215130 | 1221512912 | 1254130 | $\mathrm{HPL}_{212} 127$ | 159123 | 10611094 |
| $90 \quad 30$ |  |  | 8089 | 8980 |  | 928082 | 95 $05 \mathrm{t}^{2}$ |  | 96.87 |  |  |
| d2124 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $4014499$ | $\begin{array}{cc} 30!_{2} & 400_{8} \\ 3 & 378 \end{array}$ | $4059475$ | 37 | $\begin{array}{cc} 3 s_{1} & 41_{2} \\ 5 x_{4} & 12 \end{array}$ | 36783 | 5in 409 |  | $\begin{array}{cc} 36 & 371 / 4 \\ 411_{4} & 9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ccc}361 & 419 \\ 614 & 9\end{array}$ | 3787 |  |
| 10.1 | 10 | 10510512 | 105 | 106100 | 1068109 | 107 | \%108 | 1073511415 | 10410775 | 104\% 105 | 103105 |
| 145145 |  | $1411_{2} 145$ |  |  | 142, 1421 |  |  | $1402{ }_{1} 140{ }^{3}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{cl}145 & 145 \\ 05 & 1045\end{array}$ |
| 101102 | 10 | 9012 10018 | 9ab | 1031 | $105115 x_{4}$ | 1097115 | 10812111 | 10518112 | 105 | 10212109 | 13 |
| 11141114 | $111{ }^{1123}$ | $111_{2} 112$ | 11141112 | $1711_{3} 1122$ | 10114 | 1112,1144 |  | 11911212 | 1118118 |  |  |
| $4^{5}{ }^{475}$ | $4{ }^{4} 185$ | 51278 | $7410 \% 8$ | $0^{08} 1787$ | 1058 | ${ }^{115} 13{ }^{13}$ | $121215{ }^{15}$ | 1258 | 117814 | $\begin{array}{lll}74 & 134 \\ 459 & 59\end{array}$ | ${ }_{3518}^{514} 47^{8 t_{6}}$ |
| 511252 | 40948012 | $5 \mathrm{H}_{3} 5 \mathrm{H}_{2}$ | 551260 | 5734 | $60 \quad 64$ | 5960 | 58 64 | 68, 62 ty | $57 \quad 60$ | SI2 59 | $\begin{array}{lll}3518 & 47 \\ 17 & 5178\end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 591384 | $55 \quad 644$ | 5354 | 5073 | 83 |  |  |  |
| 100 | 106109 | 100107 | 100106 | 10 Cig 1075 |  | 105106 |  |  |  |  | $90 \quad 101$ |
| $\begin{array}{ll}98 & 1001_{2} \\ 105 & 106\end{array}$ | $\mathrm{It}_{2}$ | ${ }_{4} 101$ | 10081011 | 10 |  | 99781023 $n 081097$ | O0t ${ }_{2}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 a t 1004 \\ & 1082 \mathrm{c} 107 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 081003 \\ 1064107 \end{gathered}$ | 10418108 | 1021, 1034 |
| 105106 | 33 | 2312 | 3345 | ${ }^{1053} 108$ | 2983 | 28.302 |  | 32313 | 32301 | $36 \quad 381_{2}$ | 343978 |
| $58 \quad 62$ | 60 65t? | 62 - 64 | 61.634 | 60 | 5724 | 37 5\% | 592 438 | $60 \quad 62$ | $61 \mathrm{l}_{8} 672$ | ¢ ${ }^{188}$ | ${ }_{621}{ }^{17} 86918$ |
| 16.17 | $13 \quad 15$ | 1418 | $16 \quad 1812$ | $18 \quad 23$ | 101293 | 1812 20 | 18\% 21 | 1045 | 159.21 | $18 x^{3}+1959$ | $17 \quad 1778$ |
| $50 \quad 51$ | $50 \quad 5114$ | $513_{4} \quad 53 / 4$ | 53 572\% | 54 5612 | $56^{2} 61$ | 5746 | asta 61 | 69 6319 | 61645 | 593.63 | $57 \quad 60 \%$ |
| $26 \quad 3012$ | $27 \quad 30$ | 207335 | 34 35 | $34 \quad 354$ | $37 \quad 4.43_{4}$ | 424.4578 | $44 \quad 35$ | 5412572 | 5212 55 | 50 55 | 13.44 |
| $05 \quad 90{ }^{2}$ | 0678 $\mathrm{OSt}_{3}$ | $0^{02731} 1023_{8}$ | 10078104 | 102.1032 | 102104 | 104103 |  | 105105 | 105105 | 90.09 | 06129778 |
| 67 69t5 | 6868 |  | 74848 | 7458 | 75.7012 | 712485 | 8314 | 83.86 | 1 | 70982 | 71127914 |
|  |  | ${ }_{5}$ |  | \% | ${ }^{21} 8$ |  |  | 17.311 | $\begin{array}{ll}112 & 2 \\ 1\end{array}$ | $\mathrm{S}_{4} \mathrm{It}_{2}$ | ${ }^{14} \mathrm{l}^{178}$ |
|  |  |  | 61 |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{cc}\text { 4 } & 51 \\ 50 \operatorname{tg} & 55\end{array}$ | 51.66 | ${ }_{60}^{3} 8078$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 451_{2} \\ & 109 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ |  | 1 | 1 | $\begin{array}{cc}56 & 6778 \\ 110 & 118\end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6134 \\ 1083 \\ 108 \\ \hline 112 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{cc} 50 & 0 \\ 1035 & 1111 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{cc} 51 & 5314 \\ 10035 & 1027 \end{array}$ | 3012 1054 1111 | 1069112 | $10 \mathrm{e} 7_{8} 1098_{3}$ | 100810878 |
| $\begin{array}{cc}75 & 718\end{array}$ |  | 75 | 781280 | 787885 | 108115 |  | 7815 so | $79 \quad 81{ }^{4}$ | 788.8178 | $80 \quad 80{ }_{2}$ | $75 \quad 804$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 7-16 $\quad 2$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 60 |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{rrr}107 & 107 \\ 71 & 75\end{array}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{cc} 107 & 1004 \\ 71 I_{8} & 804_{4} \end{array}\right\|$ |  |  | 835\% 7412 |
| 100341111g | 107\%-1106 | 108 115 | 11451138 | 104F8 $113 \mathrm{H}_{4}$ | 1101114 | 110341127 | 119114 | 1123 , 117 | 1121 g 1161 l | 11114 | 10711176 |
| 528585 | 23 55t | 3585 | 49 545 | 5012 | 4735 | 174.504 |  | 45 is | 45497 | 154720 | $40{ }^{1} 868$ |
| $11012121 \%^{\prime}$ | 110 1209 | 11019 12238 | 12814121 | 118 1187\% | $117119{ }^{1}$ | $11615118 \times$ | 1154 | $\begin{array}{lll}116 & 116 r_{3}\end{array}$ | $1166_{4} 116$ | 1181811612 | 14781159 |
| $41 \quad 477_{2}$ | 1547 | 401849 | 4744 50 | $48 \mathrm{ta}_{2} 40 \mathrm{t}_{2}$ | 47859 |  |  |  | $48 \quad 54$ |  | 51 |
| or 87 | 88128812 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 91 911 | $02$ |
| $15 \quad 21$ | $22 \quad 272$ | $20 \quad 2012$ | 21.22 |  | 20.23 | 18 |  |  | ${ }^{169_{4}} 1012$ |  |  |
| $70 \quad 7012$ | 18 83 | 83.80 | 801285 |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{ll}85 & 8514 \\ 78 & 8120\end{array}$ |  |  |
| 79 | $821_{2} 851_{4}$ | 831/3 86 | 8178 | 8214 | 813483 | 12 | 814 |  | 78 8124 | $\begin{array}{ll}7714 & 791 \\ \\ 272\end{array}$ | 376276 |
|  |  | \% | $75 \quad 7734$ | $71 \quad 7612$ | 21.268 |  | 5013 8912 | 831289 | S124 8615 | 8019. 843 | 743883 |
| 114781104 | 120120 | 118122 | $120 \quad 120{ }_{2}$ | 1171209 | $120 \quad 121$ | $119121{ }^{1}$ | 12345 126 | 124-124 | 12413126 | 125125 | 122 |
| $170 \quad 181$ | $186 \quad 186$ | $136 \quad 1904$ | 155200 | 109200 | $200 \quad 225$ |  | 250270 | 250-250 | 275300 | $\begin{array}{lll}275 & 275\end{array}$ |  |
|  |  | 112113 | 112 |  | 113113 | 114 1147 | 11979116 | $1101_{5} 1181_{8}$ | 115115 | 116116 | $110{ }_{2}+161_{2}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 9292 97\% |  | $001123_{4}$ | $110{ }^{11788}$ | 123) $1177_{3}$ | 104114 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 115116 | 11315164 | 11312115 | 1131211512 | $1141_{3} 1151_{2}$ | $\mathrm{H}_{142} 11$ | 31 |
| palit. |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

COURSE OF PRICES OF STATE AND CITY SECURITIES DURING THE YEAR 1912.


DEALINGS IN FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AT NEW YORK STOGK EXCHANGR.

| BONDS | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jonuary } \\ & \text { Lote Hrgh } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Nebruary } \\ & \text { Low Heg } \end{aligned}$ |  | Morch Low High |  | Low High |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Aroy } \\ \text { Loto } \\ \text { High } \end{gathered}$ |  | Jure <br> Love Hion |  | Suly |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Awgust } \\ & \text { Low } \mathrm{Heg} \end{aligned}$ |  | Soxtembicr Lase HIgh |  | ostcoer <br> Low High |  | November <br> Eote High |  | December <br> Loin Hioh |  |
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| Argentine-muternal 5 of 1009 | 97 | 079 |  | 974 | 971/3 |  | 9788 | 90 | $9^{98}{ }_{4}$ | 0938 | 984 | 9912 |  | 100 |  |  | 99 | 5912 | 951\% |  | ${ }^{95} /$ |  |  |  |
| Imperial Chtnese Goyernment-5 Hukung 185,1951 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $041_{4}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.1. |  |  |  |
| Imperial Japaneseg Covermment-4, Sterling toan, 1025.....4, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2d series, 1925 Stering toin, 11851 | 912 | 9278 |  |  | ${ }^{917}$ |  | 912 | 921 | ${ }^{9314}$ | ${ }^{93} 8$ | ${ }^{9218}$ | 925 |  | 013 |  | ${ }^{0214}$ |  | ${ }^{9254}$ | 00 |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 918 \\ 894 \end{array}$ |
| Stering loan, 1931 , ...... 4 | 1024 | 8818 | 87\% $102 \%$ | 8718 10314 |  | 10354 | 103/3 |  | 853 103 | 87 10318 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | S34 | ${ }_{102}^{831}$ | 8812 |  | $\mathrm{SH}_{3}$ |  |  |
| Extermat loan, 1089. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9918 | 9918 | $09 y_{4}$ | 991 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 10112 | 10218 |  | 0212 |
| Sok pauto (Brait, 109-10 | 29 | 9719 | 974 |  | 9712 |  |  |  | ${ }^{974}$ |  | ${ }_{94}^{075}$ | 翟38, | 978 ${ }^{97}$ |  |  |  |  | $93{ }^{\text {973 }}$ | 9715 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 964 004 | ${ }^{9714}$ | ${ }_{00}^{95}$ | 064 00 | ${ }_{85}^{9512}$ | $90 \%$ 88 |  | ${ }_{0}^{06}$ | 9012 | ${ }_{01}^{578}$ |  | 905 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  | 9618 | 97 |  | $969_{4}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \\ & 897 \mathrm{~K} \end{aligned}$ | 0512 8978 8 | $\begin{aligned} & 051 / 2 \\ & 000 \end{aligned}$ |  | 957 |



## TRADE AND TRAFTIC MOVEMENTS.

ANTHRACITE COAL PRODUCTION. -The shipments of anthracite conl to tidewater in December were $5,944,502$ tons, a deorease of 170.925 tons from December last year. The tonnage for the entire year was $63,610,578$ tons, against $69,954,299$ tons in 1911, 64,905,786 tons in 1910 and 61,969,885 tons in 1909. The shrinkage for the year is due almost entirely to the suspension of mining during April and May while the wage question was under adjustment. Below we show the shipments by the various carriers for December, this year and last, and for the periods from Jan. I to Dec. 31:


UNFILLED ORDERS OF STEEL CORPORATION.The United States Steel Corporation on Friday Jan. 10 issued its regular monthly statement showing the unfilled orders on the books of the subsidiary corporations at the close of December. From this statement it appears that the aggregate of the unfilled orders on Dec. 31 was $7,932,164$ tons, or 79,281 tons more than on Nov. 30 . In the following we give the comparisons with previous months:





Prior to July 311910 reports of unfilled orders were issued only quarterly. In the following we show the totals at the end of each quarter or period for which the figures were made public, baok to the organization of the Steel Company.



COPPER PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION. -The statement of the Copper Producers' Association for the month of December, issued last Wedresday, indicates that the production for the mouth was $143,354,042 \mathrm{lbs}$., an increase of $8,658,602 \mathrm{lbs}$. over the previous month and of $20,457,345 \mathrm{lbs}$. over Dec 1911. This total has been surpassed but twice, namely in Aug. and Oct. 1912, when the produetion was $145,628,521 \mathrm{lbs}$. and $145,405,453 \mathrm{lbs} .$, respectively. Domestie stocks increased during the month from $86,164,059$ lbs, to $105,312,582$ lbs. The production for the year 1912 was 1,581,920,287 lbs., the bighest figure ever recorded, and shows an increase of $149,981,949 \mathrm{lbs}$. over 1911. In the following we furnish a comparison of the various items for Dee. 1912 and 1911 and for the periods from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 . We also add figures showing the European visible supply, which decreased $799,680 \mathrm{lbs}$. during the month.

| Stooks begtining period th Production |  |  | Jon. 1 to Dee. $31-$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1912. <br> $86,164,059$ $143,854.059$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11911 . \\ & 11,785,188 \\ & 129,896,607 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1012,695 \\ 1,50,451,920,287 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1911,1 \\ 1,422,030,195 \end{array}$ |
| Totat | 220,018,101 | 234,681,885 | 1,071,374,082 | 1.553,068,583 |
| Domestio consumption Export | 68,491,723 65,718:706 | 65,08s, 774 <br> 79, 235,716 | $\begin{aligned} & 819,685,948 \\ & 746,390,452 \end{aligned}$ | $700,611,105$ 761,502,233 |
|  | 124,205,519 | 145,227,190 | 1,500,062,400 | 1,464,613,838 |
| Sto | 05,312,582 | 89,451,695 | 105,312,582 | 69,451,605 |
| Hegloning per | 91,271,040 | 131,477080 $128,313,920$ | $\begin{array}{r} 128,313,920 \\ 90,471,360 \end{array}$ | 187,705,280 128,313,920 |

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 a month. Th
leading cities.

| Clearinos-Returns oy Telegraph. Week ending January 11. | 1913. | 1912. | Per |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New York | \$1,758,113.871 | \$1,572,958,870 | $+11.8$ |
| Boston. | 143,513,030 | $151,865,848$ $126,086,574$ | - ${ }^{-16.5}$ |
| Philadelphia | $146,212,925$ $39,859,918$ | $126,086,574$ $32,834,128$ | +16.0 +21.4 |
| Chreato | 273,631,783 | 230,663,580 | +18.7 |
| St. ,ouls | 74,514,395 | 64,341,727 | $+15.8$ |
| New Orlean | 16,404,370 | 20,224,689 | -18.9 |
| Seven oftles, five daya | \$2,452,249,293 | 32,108,075,416 | $+11.5$ |
| Other elties, tive days. | 572,481,604 | 2355.307,908 | +7.0 |
| Total all eltles, five day | \$3,004,730,986 | $\$ 2,74,183,324$ $560,643,123$ | +10.6 +5.9 |
| All cities, one day | 603,330,461 | 560,643,123 |  |
| Total all eities wee | \$3.028,070,447 | \$3,303,826,447 | +0.8 |

Pacific and Other Western Clearings brought forward from first page.

| Clearings | December. |  |  | Tiretee Morutis. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1012. | 1011. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Inc. or } \\ & \text { Dec. } \end{aligned}$ | 1912. | 1911. | Inc. or Dec. |
|  | $\stackrel{8}{83}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| San Fran | 230.713, | 16,209,058 | +27 | 68,941,700 |  |  |
| Seattle | 53,025,012 | 50,012,375 | 6.0 | 602,430,660 | 652,040,350 | -9.0 |
| Spokane | 20,853,261 | 19,082,547 |  | 225,436,618 | 219,937,389 | $+2.5$ |
| Salt Lake City | 32,881,692 | 27,271,040 | -11.8 | 369,452,285 | 334,636,935 | $+10.6$ |
| Portland | 17,618,435 | $45,402,311$ $10,366,753$ | +32.0 +0.0 | 606,386,609 | 557, $210,487,740$ | +8.8 +0.2 |
| Oakl | 15,430,470 | 15,566,607 | -0.0 | 192,580,948 | 172,667,400 | 11.5 |
| Bacr | 9,832,080 | 7,540,780 | $+30.4$ | 19,747,060 | 78,376,700 | +18.3 |
| San Dieso | 12,358,617 | 8,555,543 | +44.4 | 131,894,097 | 86,724,333 | +52.1 |
| Pasaden | 4,145,953 | 3,775,748 | +9.9 | 47,142,736 | 41,606,900 | $+13.3$ |
| Frest | 5,526,719 | 3,911,621 | +41,3 | 51,400,594 | 35,782,776 | +29.2 |
| Sto | 4,077,347 | 3,769,697 | 8.2 | 44,891.763 | 40,377,849 | +11.2 |
| B | 3,557,941 | 4,186,057 | $-15.0$ | 40,178,453 | 40,868,068 |  |
| Ban Jos | 3,001,760 | 2,052,897 | $+4.7$ | 35, 883,473 | 31,378,326 | +1.4 |
| North Y | 1,977,312 | 1,792,078 | +10.3 | 21,808,020 | 23,242,080 | 6.6 |
| Rer | 1,243,805 | 1,207,385 | -19.9 | $14,776,664$ $36,361,038$ | $14,100,859$ $30,817,589$ | 4.8 |
|  | 3,671,206 | 3,072,260 | +19.2 | 36,361,038 | 30,817,589 |  |
| Tot. Paciflo | 585,63 | 329,092,0 |  |  | ,853,600,135 | 12.4 |
| Kansaa | 0 | 135,035 |  | ,713, |  | $+5.2$ |
| Minnea | 74,528,148 | 62, 255,049 | +19.7 | 860,681,558 | 753,108,351 | +14.3 |
| St. Pa | 48,126,839 | 42,217,469 | $+13.9$ | 579,166,754 | 531,574,517 | +8.9 |
| Denver | 44,045,581 | 40,961,572 | +0.7 | 487,848,306 | 458,597,827 | +6.3 |
| St. Josep | 30,970,063 | 20,578,667 | +1.3 | $783,002,742$ <br> 236 | $354,931,671$ 210.706 .817 | $+7.9$ |
| Des Motn | 20,005.75 | 17,789,495 | +21.5 | 157,002,135 | 127,326,769 | + 13.3 |
| Wlehita | 14,010,381 | 13,884,885 | +7,6 | 176,184,144 | 165,088,919 | $+6.7$ |
| ate | 20,326,825 | 17,789,310 | +5e. 1 | 233,425,837 | 182,245,331 | +28.1 |
| linco | 7,481,081 | 7,428,087 | $+0.8$ | 89,310,224 | 81,502,662 | 9,4 |
| Topeka | 7㐌 35,375 | 7,783,971 | -2.8 | 78,866,573 | 80,450,825 | 2.0 |
| Davenport | 7,001,531 | 7,072,508 | $-1.1$ | $84,161,123$ | 78,474,564 |  |
| Cedar Raplds. |  | 5,011,439 | +34.0 | 75,224,892 | $68,295,275$ | +13.5 +28. |
| Fargo | $\begin{aligned} & 2,489,319 \\ & 2.036,970 \end{aligned}$ | $3,719,614$ $2,178,449$ | +33.1 | 29,144,990 | $\begin{aligned} & 40,537.799 \\ & 40.415,191 \end{aligned}$ | -28.1 |
| Helena | 5,408,620 | 4,926,072 | +2.8 | 51,821,056 | 49,007,748 | +5.6 |
| Colorado Sp'es | 2,942,055 | 3,165,236 | -7.3 | 35,249,238 | 33,683,560 | +4.6 |
| Pueblo | 3,005,997 | 3,120,100 | +25,2 | $35,786.414$ | $33,441,516$ |  |
| Waterio | 6,592,655 | 4,804,607 | +35.5 +22.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 76,025,147 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69,598.286 \\ & 17.089730 \end{aligned}$ | +27.6 |
| Aberdee Bliting | $\begin{aligned} & 2,006,021 \\ & 2,371,380 \end{aligned}$ | 1,636.710 <br> 1,016,283 | +22.6 | $19,262,448$ $18,039,162$ | 17,089,430 | +761 +76.8 |
| Fremo | 1,284,574 | 1,323,297 | -2.9 | 16,857,901 | 16,330,881 | $+3.2$ |
| Hastinge | 875,799 $3,885,653$ | 001,591 $2,031,252$ |  | $10,200,526$ $88,500,203$ |  | $\begin{array}{r}+6.5 \\ +28.7 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Jo | 3,885,653 | 2,031,252 | +32.6 | is, 500,203 | 29,925,400 | +28.7 |
| . Oth. Wes | 723,267,004 | 631,490,543 | +12.0 | ,609,501,671 | 7,078,884,659 | +8.8 |


| Clearines at- | Week ending January t. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1913. | 1012. | Inc.ar Dec. | 1911. | 1010. |
|  | $54,197,333$ | 50,047,285 | +8.3 | 47,438,000 | $\begin{gathered} 8 \\ 80,255,480 \end{gathered}$ |
| Los Angeles..... | 23,608,159 | 19,719,534 | $+19.7$ | 16,646,764 | 15,737,144 |
| Seattle ... | 10,397,799 | 10,324,565 | $+0.7$ | 0,591,097 | $12,876,943$ $5,418,139$ |
| Spokane.- | 4,440,257 | 4,098,702 | $+8.3$ | 4,885,726 | 5,418,139 |
| Salt Lake CI | $6,632,474$ $10,100,000$ | $8,433,514$ $10,000,000$ | -21.3 1.0 | 0,429,124 | 0,234,382 |
| Tacoma | 3,463,463 | 3,867,878 | $-10.4$ | 4,312,102 | $6,130,250$ |
| Oakland | 4,178,755 | 4,808,068 | -13.1 | 4,539,611 | 3,067,919 |
| Bacrament | 1,468,343 | 1,605,378 | $-8.5$ | 1,100,034 | 1,132,758 |
| San Dieso | 2,927,269 | 2,000,000 | +40,3 | 1,359,466 | 1,220,000 |
| Passdena | 936,853 | 880,058 | +6.5 | 727,805 | 600,000 |
| Fremo. | 992.168 | 862,619 | +15.0 | 721,355 | 590,058 |
| Stockton | 681.270 | 754,740 | -0.7 | 654,044 | 462,226 |
| San Jose. | 775.000 | 768,146 | +0.9 | 603,589 | 664,607 |
| North Yakima. | 391,563 | 303,305 | -0.5 | 408,467 | 450,000 |
| Reno | 166,244 | 245,827 | -32.8 | 288,517 | 271,059 |
| Total Pacific. | 125,350,080 | 118,790,679 | +5.5 | [10,991,204 | 116,268,524 |
| Kansas | 53,142,019 |  | +13.5 | $52,578,108$ |  |
| Minneapo | 28,014,075 | $21,070,340$ $15,760,591$ | +32.9 +15.7 | $19.037,580$ 13.473 .626 | 23,087,752 |
| Otnaha. | $16,017,100$ $12,635,035$ | $15,760,591$ $8,805,514$ | +15.7 +12.0 | $13,473,626$ $0,851,551$ | 17,557,284 |
| Denyer | 9,701,468 | 9,387,644 | +3.4 | 8,605,192 | $11,180.983$ |
| St. Joseph | 5,860,402 | 6,085,483 | $-16.1$ | 6,398,343 | 6,000,400 |
| Des Moine | 5,515,474 | 4,016,156 | - 21.4 | 4,037,325 | 4,559,123 |
| Stoux City. | 2,799,391 | $2,229,978$ 2850,378 | +25.0 | 2,927, 242 | ${ }_{2}^{2,468,915}$ |
| Wichich Dufurh | 5,562,128 | 3,463,44 | +60.6 | 2,632,825 | 3,517,616 |
| Lincola | 1,786,412 | 1,862,889 | - 4.1 | 1,606,707 | 1,007,305 |
| Topeka | 1,481,313 | 1,468,111 | +1.0 +18.2 | 1,861,801 | $1,157,916$ $2,183.076$ |
| Dayerport | $2,322,332$ 1677485 | $1,064,809$ $1,337,100$ | +18.2 | $1,651,445$ | 1,616,870 |
| Cedar Raplds. Fargo | 1,677,485 | 1,437,00 | +21.3 | 1093,318 | 1,095,180 |
| Hetena | 1,257,468 | 805,462 | +56, 1 | 874,686 | 1,124,596 |
| Colorsio Springs | 650,000 | 680,562 | -1.5 | 800,000 | 895.837 |
| Pueblo Waterloo | 757,604 $1,160,432$ | 740,556 $1,103,390$ | +2.3 +5.2 | 859,148 $1,029,120$ | 613,451 |
| Aberdeen | 1,437,137 | 1,200,703 | +50.4 | 452,640 | 493,462 |
| Biltug | 400,000 | 293,200 | +30.4 | 144,159 | 228469 |
| Eremont | 248.556 | 267.728 | -7.1 | 276,986 | 398,230 115,000 |
| Haatinga | 185.000 | 170,868 | +8.3 | 213,342 | 115,000 |
| Tot, oth. West. | 155,017,017 | 133,790,854 | +15.9 | 134,364,484 | 148,701,881 |

Canadian Bank Clearings.-The clearings of the Cana-
dian banks for the month of December 1912 show an increase
over the same month of 1911 of $19.7 \%$, and for the twelve months the gain reaches $23.2 \%$.

| Clearings at | December. |  |  | Twecte Months. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1912. | 1011. | Inc. or Dce. | 1012. | 1911. | ${ }_{\substack{\text { nno.or } \\ \text { Dic. }}}$ |
| Canada |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Montral | 245,791, | 204,785,809 $172,975,920$ | 12 | 2,84,3958, | 2,365,493,239 | ${ }_{17.2}$ |
| WYornipe | 167 126, | 130.17, |  | $1,537,817,524$ | $1,172,762,142$ | 1 |
| Vancouve | 45,434,815 | (4,675,662 | +11.61 | 045,115, 877 | 513,43,454 |  |
| Ottawa | 17,400,8461 | 20,827,443 | +20.3 | - $1485,24,180,185$ | 213,952,293 |  |
| Hallax | 8,890,594 | , 183,856 |  | 100,460,078 | 87,094,043 |  |
| Hataiton. | 10,082,213 | 12,852,254 | $+32,1$ | 168,127,435 | 125,250,082 | +34.3 |
| Calgary | ${ }_{\text {2, }}^{25,772,859}$ | ${ }_{\substack{22,137,479 \\ 7 \\ 1,18,240}}$ | +16.7 | $275,402,303$ <br> 88.069 | 218,681,291 | +25.9 |
| London- | 8,438,031 | 6,941,207 | $+21.6$ | 84,52C,061 | 71,551,221 | +18.1 |
| Vlectoria | 17,030,315 | 11,753,343 | +4.9 | 183,54, 238 | 134,925, 816 | $+36.0$ |
| Edmonton. | 2, $1,69,215$ | $14,125,895$ | +532 | ${ }^{2} 20,727.624$ | 121,438,304 | $+81.8$ |
|  | 11,811,821 | 8,497,64 | +39.1 | 115.727,047 | 73,032,089 |  |
| Brandon | 2, | (2,891,922 | +14.0 +3.6 | ${ }_{33,485,951}$ |  | +11.7 |
| Saskatoon | 12,189,098 | 8,152,668 | +49.5 | 115,946,482 | 63,557,144 | +82.4 |
| ${ }^{\text {Mrose Jaw }}$ - | 4,608 | 3,540,879 | 100.0 | $65,136,326$ <br> 30749 | 33, ${ }^{3972,742}$ |  |
|  | 4,172,481 | 2,53, 2,792 20920 | +23.8 | 30,743,317 | 27,806,085 $7,865,025$ | -10.6 |
| Tot. Canada | 837,042,591 | 700,061,725 | +19.7 | 0,051,050.570 | 7,344,231,559 | $+23.2$ |

The clearings for the week ending Jan. 4 at Canadian cities, in comparison with the same week of 1912, show an increase in the aggregate of $8.7 \%$.

| Claarings at- | Week ending January 4. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1013. | 1912. | Inc. or Dec. | 1911. | 1010. |
| Canada- | 45 ${ }^{5}$ |  | - |  |  |
| Montreal Toronto | $45,658,794$ $49,197,059$ | $46,135,186$ $42,054,868$ | +14. 1.0 | $37,356,376$ $35,508,511$ | $40,401,983$ $39,204,905$ |
| Wionipeg | 34,066,500 | 20, 665,546 | +15.6 | 20,037,222 | 19,285,320 |
| Vancouve | 10,561,052 | 10.754, 168 | $-1.7$ | 0,034,115 | 6,544,128 |
| Ottawa | 3,329,357 | 4,447,376 | $-25.2$ | 3,255,092 | 3,454,106 |
| Quebeo | 3,059,396 | 2,780,472 | $+4.7$ | 2,568.481 | 2,177,498 |
| Hallax | 2.017 .828 | 2,136, 522 | 4.6 | 2,488,222 | 2,242,443 |
| Hamilton | 3,317,486 | 3,525,551 | -5.0 | 2,465,044 | 2,579,837 |
| St. Johit | 1,820,040 | 1,554,778 | +17.1 | 1,44,584 | 1,737,052 |
| London | 1,700,606 | 1,826,333 | -6.9 | 1,902,370 | 1,720,489 |
| Catgary | $5,101,378$ 41005,429 | $4,514,021$ $2,381,625$ | +14.2 | 2,034, 776 | $2,310,949$ |
| Vletoria. Edmonto | $4,095,129$ $3,639,000$ | $2,381,625$ $2,822,881$ | +72.0 +28.0 | $1,988,744$ $1,640,14$ | 1,839,944 |
| Regina | 2,304,122 | 1,617,017 | +48, | 1,073.126 | 032,835 |
| Brandon | 888,699 | 787,249 | +12.8 | 663,868 |  |
| Lethbrtage | 545,322 | 618,611 | $-11.8$ | 558,044 |  |
| Suakatoon | 2,136, 806 | 1,597,515 | +33.7 | 811,518 |  |
| Moose Jaw | 1,342,864 | 924,829 | +45.2 |  |  |
| Brantiord | 685,399 | 380.811 | $\begin{array}{r}75.7 \\ +60.8 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 509,000 |  |
| Fort Wulla | 782,168 | 486,843 | +60.8 |  |  |
| Tot | 176,480,205, | 62,346,831 | $+8.7$ | 120,318,207 | 125,650,421 |

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(From our own correspondent.)
London, Saturday, December 281912.
Here in London the week has been broken by the Christmas holidays, business of every kind having been suspended both on Wednesday and on Thursday, even the newspapers of all politics not having appeared on Christmas Day. Moreover, the last settlement of the year is going on, and no where is there an inclination to engage in new risks. This afternooon the peace delegates will meet, when it is expected the Turkish delegates will put forward counterproposals to those presented by the Allies on Monday last. Such being the state of things, all business that can be put off is postponed, and only the most necessary things are done. On the Continent the week has been an exceedingly anxious one, most especially in Austria-Hungary. The wellinformed have been aware for a considerable time that Austria-Hungary was passing through agrave and prolonged crisis. But in the hope that it might somehow or other be averted, little hitherto has appeared about it in print. At present, however, the Austro-Hungarian eceonomic press is setting forth the facts, attributing them to the war scare. The war scare, it is quite, certain has aggrayated the crisis greatly. But, as a matter of fact, Austria-Hungary has been passing through a financial crisis ever since the French banks in September of last year withdrew such immense amounts which they had been previously employing both in Germany and in Austria-Hungary, In Germany the crisis is less severe; but it is severe for all that. Nobody doubts, however, that Germany will pull through, though the losses will be extremely heavy, and probably will make a period of caution and recuperation necessary.

In Russia, likewise, there is a crisis. But that is due, partly, to the large purchases by the Government of its own securities thrown on the market by Continental holders a couple of months ago; partly to the interruption of trade, owing to the war, and especially to the difficult sailing from the Dardenelles; partly, also, from the injury to the wheat and beet crops recently by frost. Lastly, in France the fear of war has led to the fear of German invasion, and there is hoarding upon a considerable scale. One of the principal economic journals of Austria-Hungary estimates that in that country the hoarding exceeds 13 millions sterling. It is believed that the hoarding is not less in Germany,
And it is certain that it is on a large scale in France. France
is a richer country than either Germany or Austria-Hungary; but her people are exceedingly sensitive on the question of war with Germany; and the German Chancellor has declared in the Reichstag that if war breaks out and AustriaHungary is attacked by a second enemy, Germany will be found by her side.

The condition of things, then, in those four great countries is exceedingly grave. The rates of interest are excessively high, and were it not that the State banks have power to lend on so vast a scale, nobody would venture to give an opinion as to what might happen. But the large State banks can lend to everybody in ctedit needing accommodation. The pressure will continue-will, indeed, become even more severe on Monday and Tuesday. But after that it ought rapidly to abato in Germany, for usually coin and notes January. In France it is not a question of financial diffioulty, it is a question of hoarding; and, therefore, when the pressure will end depends upon when the fear of war terminates. In Austria-Hungary there is both financial difficulty, runs upon banks and hoarding; and, therefore, only a bold man would venture to predict when the trouble will be over. It is earnestly to be hoped that the AustroHungarian Government will recognize the gravity of the situation, for issue of peace and war really depends upon Austria-Hungary.

The India Council offered for tender on Wednesday 130 lacs of its bills and telegraphic transfers, and the applications amounted to 860 lacs, at prices ranging from 1s. 4 1-16d. to 1s. $41 / 8 \mathrm{~d}$. per rupee. Applicants for bills at $1 \mathrm{~s}, 43-32 \mathrm{~d}$. and for telegraphic transfers at 1 s , $41 / \mathrm{d}$. per rupee were allotted 38 per cent. Next week 120 lacs will be offered.
The following returns show the position of the Bank of England, the Bank rate of discount, the price of consols, \&o., compared with the last four years:

|  | $\begin{array}{r} 1912 . \\ \text { Des. } 25 . \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1911 . \\ \text { Dec. } 27 . \end{array}$ | $\frac{1910}{D e c} 25$ | 1909. <br> Dec. 29. | 1008. <br> DCc. 30. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Circulat |  | 20, 192.700 | 28,610,215 | 28,858,325 | 20,751,030 |
| Pubile depo | 12,435,572 | 16,330,500 | 11,707.597 | 10,782,722 | 7,924,225 |
| Other depasit | 30,069,083 | 4,701,819 | 44,255,733 | 50,210,065 | 63,602,640 |
| Goy't recuritio | 18,034,568 | 15,271,183 | 15,899,568 | 14,711.788 | 14,730,633 |
| Other securttes | 30,781,501 | 41,914,475 | 36,633,611 | 41,709,074 | 45,086,432 |
| Reserve, notesteo | 19,500.002 | 21,695,372 | 21,105.930 | 22,219,750 | 10,431,372 |
| Coindbull, both dep | 30,325,567 | 32,438,162 | 31,355,545 | 32,628,075 | 30,732,402 |
| Prod. reserve to lia- |  |  |  |  |  |
| bllties. . . . . p. c. | 3715 | 35 | 371 | 7-16 |  |
| Bank rate, p.e. |  | $4^{4}$ |  | 416 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Glive | 15. | , | $2416-16 \mathrm{~d}$ | 4 | 31 |
| Clear--howie ret | 0,929,000 | 40,0 | 162. | 04, | 7.0 |

The rates for money have been as follows:


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


Messrs. Pixley \& Abell write as follows under date of December 24:
GOLD-The arrivalie this week amount 10 about $\mathcal{C 8} 40,000$, tretuding $E 766,000$
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The quotations for bullion are reported as follows:



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

| Strecon wreky- | $\begin{aligned} & \text { IN1POR } \\ & 1992-13 \end{aligned}$ | 1911-13. | 1910-11 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Imports of wheat | 37,720,400 | 31,570,100 | 33,004,100 | 32,325,600 |
| Bariey | 10,472,300 | 12,95, 2,300 | 8,308,200 | 10,363,000 |
| Oats | 5,770,300 | 6,200,800 | 4,244,200 | 6,616,700 |
| Peas. | 1,518,725 | 1,638,397 | 752,291 | 614,607 |
| Beana | 707,520 | 673.800 | 301.677 | 1,329,470 |
| Indian | 13,211,600 | 7,113,400 | 14.024,400 | 11,760,300 |
| Flour | 3,058,500 | 3,710,500 | 3,710,600 | 4,420,800 |

Supplies available for consumption (exclusive of stock on

September 1):

## Wheat Imported Imports of

 Imports of four.Total
Avorake $\qquad$ . ${ }^{1912-13 .}$ $1911-12$
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3 0 | $1910-11$. |
| :---: |
| 33.994 .100 |
| 3.740 .600 | $1909-10$

$32,325,60$ Average
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 The following shows the quantities of wheat, flour and maize afloat to the United Kingdom:
What.

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

## Inqury:- Janany

##  <br> Juty Angust Septemb October

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Eleven months .............670,883,764 $\overline{615,447,516}+55,436,248$


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

| Re-exports- | $\frac{1012}{E}$ | $\underset{E}{1011 .}$ | Difrizince. L | Par Cent, |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| tanuary ...... | 9,344,026 | 8,641,472 | + 4033.154 | +1.1 |
| February | 10,724,669 | 9,994,156 | +730,463 | +7.3 |
| 3arch | 10,866,706 | $9.174,666$ | $+1,692,040$ | +18.4 |
| Aprll | 10,084,058 | 9,488,811 | +595.147 | $+6.3$ |
| ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ay | 10. 525.103 | 8,834,051 | +1,390.212 | +22.6 |
| 1 | 5,738,549 | 8,75:358 | -3,014,839 | -34.6 |
| Juty | 7,003,869 | 8,178,719 | -1,008,805 | $-13.2$ |
| August | 0,957,760 | 6,649,132 | +3,308,628 | +49.7 |
| Septe | 8,034,788 | 7,818,319 | +216,469 | +2.7 |
| October | 10,044,724 | 8,673,107 | +1,371,617 | +15.8 |
| Nov | 9,631,336 | 7,834,229 | +1,797,107 | +23.0 |
| Eleven m | 102,395,998 | 04.010,050 | $+8,855,048$ | +9.1 |

## English Financial Markets-Per Cable

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


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



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

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

| crsey Pmk Granite ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | Shares. 25 Eirst Mige, Guarantec Per |
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| Corporation, 85 cach.. |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tilhm Pet } \\ & \text { cotumon. } \end{aligned}$ |
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| 23 King Edward siver Mines, |  |  |
| 00 Builtrog tudan Sp, M |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mined } 8 \text { 8carities } \\ & \text { ration, } 85 \text { esech. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
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By Messrs. Francis Henshaw \& Co., Boston:

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By Messrs. R. L. Day \& Co., Boston:
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 By Messrs. Barnes \& Lofland, Philadelphia:

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Co., $\$ 5$ each,000 Lovoland Hillstiver Mg. Co. $\$ 50$. 10
$\$ 10$ each15 Bank of Co
$\$ 50$ each Coal Mg. Co.
12 Amerlean Bank, 850 each -
6 Girard Nat. Bank. Nat. Bk 140
5 Rldge Ave, Bank, 350 each. 60
Co. 560 each . $100 / 2$

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1 FIdeclty Trat Co.
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1 Land Ty Truat Co.
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a Fotan Trust Co.
25 Northweatern Trust Co
By Messrs. Samuel T. Fre
 6 Rest Est. Trust Co., pret. 0035
7 Phin. Warchousing \& Cold Storage Co............. 140
40 Delaware nn. CO., 510 cach. $7 / 2$ 3 PLe Assoc, of Phith. 850 co .34
20 Peoplo's Nat. Fire Ins. Co., 10 Frank. \& 80 wark Pasy. Ry- 360 10 Frank, \& 80 wark Pass. Ry 3000
10 Am, Plpe \& Construe. Co. 90 30 Detong Hook \& Eye Co. - 100-11? 463 Phila . Lto Ins. C0, 810 ea
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do, 1931 eman \& Co., Philadelphia:

25 Eourth Street Nat. Bank.. 321
National Banks. - The following information regarding national banks is from the office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury Department

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10,301 -The Firat Nationat Bank or Ducor, Cal Capital, $\$ 25,000$. H.O 10,302-Tho Natonal Cly Betik of Rome, Gai. Capital, $\$ 100,000$. Jno, 10,303-The Exclange National Batk of Rome. Ga. Gapital, $\$ 100,000$. 10,304-The Tecumseh National Bank, Tecumseh. Okla. E. L. Rosebush,
 10.305-The Rogers Park National Bank, Rogers Park, II. (R. O.
II.) James J. Barbour, Pres.; W. H. Creber, Cashier.

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Statement of New York City Clearing-House Banks and Trust Companies.- The detailed statement below shows the condition of the New York City Clearing-House members for the week ending Jan. 4. The figures for the separate banks are the averages of the daily results. In the case of the totals, actual figures at the end of the week are also given.

For definitions and rules under which the various items are made up, see "Chronicle," V. 85, p. 836, in the case of the banks, and V. 92, p. 1607, in the case of the trust companies. DETALED RETURNS OF BANKS.


| Trust Cos. $00 z$ omited. | Surptus. | Loans. Average. | Specte. Aserape. | Legals. Average. | On Dep withC. Bank:. | Net Deporits. A rerage. | Reserst, |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Brooklyn |  | $\stackrel{8}{15,973,0}$ | $1,346,0$ | ${ }_{448,0}^{8}$ | $2,024,0$ |  | $15.1+14.3$ |
| Bankers | $\begin{array}{r} 2,465,7 \\ 16,2569 \end{array}$ | 114, 137.0 | 13,723,0 | $\begin{array}{r} 48,0 \\ 40,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,024,0 \\ & 10,886,0 \end{aligned}$ |  | $15.1+14.3$ $15.0+10.6$ |
| U.S.Mug. ST , | 4,554,6 | 39,532,0 | 1,256,0 | 382.0 | 3,735,0 | 30,608,0 | $15,1+10.7$ |
| Astor Titue Gu, | 11,325, ${ }^{\text {1 }}$ | 19334.0 | 2,000,0 | 60,0 | 1,040,0 | 14,500,0 | $14.5+9.3$ |
| Guarinty | 14,707,\% | $32,420.9$ $161,665,0$ | $1,986,0$ $14,315,0$ | 1,197,0 | 2,468.0 | $20,562.0$ 107.490 .0 | $15,4+10.6$ |
| Fidelity | 1,326,1 | 7,722,0 | 726.0 | -4, 0 | 10,762,0 | 107,214,0 | 14.3+9.18 |
| LawyertildT | 6,177,9 | 16,606,0 | 1,345,0 | 392,0 | 1,435,0 | 11,383,0 | 15. $2+11.1$ |
| Col-Knick | 7,280,8 | 46,063,0 | 4,857,0 | 810,0 | 4,561.0 | 37,339;0 | $15.1+10.8$ |
| Peoplos | 1,680.6 | 15,864.0 | 1,872,0 | 304.0 | 1, 1337.0 | 14,092,0 | $15.1+10.7$ |
| Erankin |  | $42,529,0$ 8,825 | $4,826.0$ | 323.0 | $3,365,0$ | 28.019 .0 | $18.0+10.5$ |
| Lincoln | 558,8 | 8,828 $10,097,0$ | 1,019,0 | 208,0 | 1,020,8 | $8,000,0$ $8,660,0$ | $15.0+10.2$ $15.3+10.8$ |
| Metropoltan | 6, 5 3, 4,8 | 22,857 0 | 1,051,0 | 9.0 | 1,809,0 | 12,508, 0 | 14.7+12.7 |
| Broudway | 597,5 | 9,000,0 | 971,0 | 210,0 | 1.017,0 | -6,868.0 | $14.4+10.1$ |
| Totals, Avge, - | 07,065,6 | 502,043,0 | 56,446,0 | 6.182,0 | 48,365,0 | 414,326,0 | $15.1+10.4$ |
| Actual figures | Jan. 4. | 560.251 .0 | 57.350,0 | 6.259,0 | 49.245.0 | 412,98s,0 | $15.4+10.6$ |

$\$ 10,000.000$, of the trust compantes is as follows: Brooktyn, $\$ 1,000,000-$ Bankers Gusinitee \& Trust, $83.000,000$ : $\%$ Trust, $82,000,000$; Astor, $81,250,000-$ Titio Lawyen' Tite Thsurance \& Trust, st, 000,000 : Cotantibls-K nlekerbocker, $\$ 2,000,000$


SUMMARY COVERING BOTH BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES.

| Week ending Jan. 4. | Capttat. | Surplus. | Loans. | Sprete. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Legal } \\ \text { Tenders. } \end{gathered}$ | On Dep. widn C.H. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Net } \\ \text { Dedosta } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Averages. Banks | $\begin{gathered} \$ 8 \\ 133,680,0202,450,1 \\ 45,250,0 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ 1,206,053,0 \\ 562,6+3,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 5 \\ 56,070,0 \\ 56,40.0 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ 72,102,0 \\ 6,132,0 \end{gathered}$ | $48,368.0$ | $\begin{gathered} 5 \\ 1,283,065,0 \\ 414,326,0 \end{gathered}$ |
| Trust coa- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Actual. | 178,000,0300,145,7 |  | $1,858,096,0309,516,0$ |  | $83,234,0$ | 48.368,01 | $1.697 .391,0$ |
| Panks |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 1,303,038,0257,371,0 \\ 560,251,0 \quad 37,350,0 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 78,033,0 \\ 6,250,0 \end{gathered}$ | $49.245 .0$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { 1. } 296,441,0 \\ 412,988 ; 0 \end{array}$ |
| Truat cos. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ,863,289,0 | 4.721.0 | 85,102,0 | 10.245 | 09,429,0 |

The State Banking Department also furnishes weekly returns of the State banks and trust compnies 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 BANKY AND TRUST COMPANIES.

| Week ended January 4. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { State Bankr } \\ & \text { Greater N. } Y \text {. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cap | $22,82$ |  |  |  |
| Surp | 38,321,500 | 172,033,200 | 12. | 12.50 |
| Loana and Investment: Change from last we |  | $1,048,332,300$ $-162,000$ | $\begin{array}{r} 115,955,800 \\ +135,700 \end{array}$ |  |
| Soncle Changètrom lait |  | $\begin{aligned} & 100,090,600 \\ & +2,360,400 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| tegal-tender \& bk, notosChange from taat wrok: | $\begin{array}{r} 20,816,900 \\ +223.100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{9 , 9 3 1 , 5 0 0} \\ -341,500 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| Cliange from last | 235, 186,400 <br> $+4,098,900$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,005,078,700 \\ & +14,176,100 \end{aligned}$ | $+803.400$ | $+2,28$ |
| Change from last ve | $\begin{gathered} 92,341,000 \\ +2,9004,400 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 120,505,400 \\ +2,375,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 21, .855,800 \\ +208,800 \end{array}$ | $+2,127,300$ |
| Percentage last we | $28.0 \%$ <br> 37.50 <br> 0.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 163 \% \\ & 16.2 \% \end{aligned}$ | 18.78 |  |

[^0]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 also the re ults (both actual and average) for the Clearing

House banks and trust companies. In addition, we have combined each corresponding item in the two statements, thus af ording an aggregate for the whole of the banks and trust companies in the Greater New York.
new yori city banks and trust companies.

| Week endad Jan. 4 - | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Ctear,-House } \\ \text { Acmbers. } \\ \text { ActualF toures } \end{array}\right\|$ | Clear-Hotse Members. Ascrage. | Stata Banks \& Trust Cos. Not in C.-H. Aver. | Total of all BanksceTrust Cos. Average. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$ | \$ | 8 | 8 |
| Capltal $\left\{\begin{array}{c}\text { Nat. Banks } \\ \text { Nov, } 26 \text { and }\end{array}\right\}$ | 178,900,000 | 178,900,000 | 29,025,000 | 207,925,000 |
| Surplus $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { State banks } \\ \text { Dec, } 20 . . .\end{array}\right)$ | 300,145,700 | 300,145,700 | 80,906,200 | 381,052,600 |
| Loans and investments Change from last week | $\begin{array}{r} 1,863,289,000 \\ +10,910,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,858,696,000 \\ +11,307,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 563,338,500 \\ & -1,351,100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,422,034,500 \\ +0,955,900 \end{array}$ |
| Depoates $\qquad$ Chinge from last week | $\begin{array}{r} 1,700,429,000 \\ +32,603,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,697,391,000 \\ +32,746,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} a 557,045,000 \\ -298,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,254,436,000 \\ +32,448,000 \end{array}$ |
| Specle $\qquad$ Change from last week | $\begin{array}{r} 314,721,000 \\ +12,279,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 300,616,000 \\ +0.408,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60,944,900 \\ & +62,500 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 370,400,900 \\ +9,470,500 \end{array}$ |
| Eegal-tenders $\qquad$ Chango from last week | $\begin{array}{r} 85,192,000 \\ +2,502,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 83,234,000 \\ +2,985,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 88,076,900 \\ -22,200 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 91,310,800 \\ +2,262,500 \end{array}$ |
| Banks: cash in vault. Ratlo to deposits. | $\begin{array}{r} 336,304,000 \\ 25.04 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 330,172,000 \\ 25.73 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12,572,500 \\ 14.22 \% \end{array}$ | 342,744,500 |
| Trust Coas.cash in vaut | 63,609,000 | 62,578,000 | 56,40,300 | 119,027,300 |
| Aggr'te money holdings Change from tast week | $\begin{array}{r} 390,913,000 \\ +14,781,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 352,750,000 \\ +12,303,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 69,021,800 \\ +40,300 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 461,771,500 \\ +12,433,300 \end{array}$ |
| Money on deposit with oth. bles. \& trust cos. Change from last week | $\begin{array}{r} 49,245,000 \\ +2,275,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 48,388,000 \\ +3,802,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16,204,900 \\ +1,021,400 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 64,572,900 \\ +4,823,400 \end{array}$ |
| Total rescrye-......... Change from last week | $\begin{array}{r} 449,158,000 \\ +17,056,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 441,118,000 \\ +16,195,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 85,220,700 \\ +1,061,700 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 526.344 .700 \\ +17.256 .700 \end{array}$ |
| Surptur CASH reserve Banks (above 25\%). Trust cos. (abovel5\%) | $\begin{array}{r} 12,193,750 \\ 1,660,800 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,405,750 \\ 429,100 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| Total $\qquad$ Changa from last week | $\begin{array}{r} 13,854,550 \\ +7,457,250 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,834,850 \\ +5,026,500 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| \% of cash reserves of ir Cash in vault......... Casth on dep. with bks. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ust } \cos .-\overline{40 \%} \\ & 10.67 \% \\ & 10.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.10 \% \\ & 10.41 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 15.35 \% \\ 1.28 \% \end{gathered}$ |  |
| T | 20.07\% | 25.51\% | 10.63\% | ........... |

+ Increase over last week. - Decrease from tast week.
 claded, deposits amounted to $\$ 614,331,500$, an therease of $\$ 1,524$ 4,400 oyer last week


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 TRUBT COMPANIES IN GREATER NEW YORK.
We onith teo ctphers in all heso Moures.

| Week Ended- | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Louns and } \\ & \text { Inecsoninis } \end{aligned}$ | Depasts. | Specte. | Leeals. | Toimoney Holdings. | EnireRes: onDeposis |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | ${ }^{5}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Nov. | $2,515,054,6$ $2,186,735.7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,335,724,8 \\ & 2,308,801,0 \end{aligned}$ | $378,728,8$ 375,7772 | ${ }_{8}^{91,511,3}$ | $470,240,1$ $163,635,2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 53.079 .5 \\ & 50.060 .5 \end{aligned}$ |
| Nov. 16 | 2,493,636,1 | 2,300,144,9 | 374,309.5 | 89,412,7 | 463,722,2 | 526,623,9 |
| Nov, 23 | 2,450,706, | 2, 290,470.8 | 372,4178 362,459 | $90,206,0$ 80878,4 | 462.723,8 |  |
| Dee, 7 | 2,42,755,0 | 2,234,183,1 | 360,720,8 | 80,886,6 | 450,607,4 | 510,675,8 |
| Dee. 14 | 2,415,385,3 | 2,207,395,4 | 355, 442.1 | 90,376 | 445,818,1 | 505, 578,6 |
| Dec, 21 | 2,405,324,8 | 2,203,094,3 | 350,060,9 | 88,711 | 47,772,2 | 507,490,9 |
| c. | 2.4 | ,221,088 | 300,990,4 | ${ }_{01}^{88}$ |  | 39,085.0 $26,344.7$ |

Reports of Clearing Non-Member Banks.-The followIng is the statement of condition of the clearing non-member banks for week ending Jan. 4, based on average daily results: We omu tho ctpsers (00) in ah inese floures.

| Banks. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Copt- } \\ \text { tal. } \end{gathered}$ | ${ }_{\text {Slur- }}^{\text {Slus. }}$ |  | Specto. | Leval Tender and Bans Notes. | $\begin{gathered} \text { On } \\ \text { Depost } \\ \text { euth } \\ \text { C.H. } \\ \text { Banks. } \end{gathered}$ | - $\begin{gathered}\text { Nit } \\ \text { deposis. }\end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New York City. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aetan Natlona, | 500,0 | 543,2 | 3,034,0 | - | ${ }^{70,0}$ | 8 | 2,679.0 |
| Wattery Park Nat... | 200, | 119,5 | 1,598,0 | 351,0 | 50.0 | 42,0 | 1,640,0 |
| Century | 500, 0 | 511,6 | 6,240,0 | 645,0 | 302, 0 | 691.0 | 7,436.0 |
| donial | 400,0 3000 | 592 | ${ }^{6.438}$ | 863.0 | 57 | 783 | 7,655, |
| dumbi |  |  | 1,101 | 78 | 14 | 142 |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Fldollty }}$ Moun | 250,0 | 360,7 | 2,00 | 427 |  | 263 | , |
| Mutual | 200,0 | 445,6 | 4,90 | 479,0 | 325,0 | 52. | 4,030,0 |
| Now Netherla |  |  | 3,046,0 | 281, |  | ${ }^{1643} \mathbf{4}$ | 2,740.0 |
| Twenty ${ }_{\text {chira }}$ | 200, 100 | 513,2 | 4,399,0 | 568.0 | 250,0 | 50e, 0 | 4,811,0 |
| $\frac{\text { Brookt }}{\text { Naton }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| anumaturera | 300,0 | 680,6 | 6,107\% | 336,0 |  | 870,0 |  |
| cehantes' | 1,000 | 710 | to. 56 | 1,40 | , | 1,604,0 | 2,7990 |
| Nationat Cit |  |  |  |  | 35,0 |  |  |
| orth Sido | 200,0 | 177.0 | 2,347,0 | 108 | 109.0 | 209,0 | , 0 |
| Jersey |  |  |  |  |  | 3,400,0 |  |
| autson County | 250,0 |  | 3,035,0 | 146,0 | 73,0 |  | 1,400,0 |
| ra National. | 200,0 | 420,8 | 2,440,0 | 96,0 | 151,0 | 74,0 | 1,490,0 |
| Eirat Hationai. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| cond Natlomal | 125,0 | 2977 | 3,267:0 | 177,0 | , | ,0 | 1,483,0 |
| Total |  | 1,461,9 | 88,477,0 | 9,300,0 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $83,202,0$ 81880 |
| Totals |  | ,333 | 38,917,0 | 9,565,0 | 4,200,0 | 10,445,0 |  |

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

| Banks. | Captrat and Surplus. | Loans. | Specte. | Lesals. |  | ${ }_{\text {a }}^{\text {a }}$ a | Crircia tatto | Clearsmot. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Boston. Nov. 16. | 60,735,4 | 226,297,0 | 24,442,0 | 0,4,270,0 |  | $8,186,0$ | 7,163 | $3,0198,716,5$ |
| Nov, 23 | 60,735,4 | 225,952,0 | 24,846,0 | 4,090,0 |  | 0,343,0 | 7,197 | ,0 163,952,1 |
| Nov. 30 | 60,735,4 | 226,985,0 | 22,911,0 | 4,065,0 |  | 2,616,0 | 7.219 | . $0140,897,7$ |
| Dec. | 60,735,4 | 224,283,0 | 21,132,0 | 03,939,0 |  | 0,770,0 | 7,228 | , $0197.938,3$ |
| Dec. | $60,735,4$ | 220,514,0 | 23,595,0 | , 4,225,0 |  | ,458,0 | 7.207 | $0165,675,6$ 01701406 |
| Dec. | 60,735,4 | 216,489,0 | 22,983,0 | , 4,246,0 |  | 0,013,0 | 7,209 | ,0170,140,6 |
| Jan. | 60,735,4 | 216,381,0 | 25,403,0 | 4,745.0 |  | ,274.0 | 7,223 | ,0, 180,567,1 |
| Philadelphia Nov. 16 | 103.681,3 | 381,498,0 |  |  | -423 | 3,754,0 |  | 179,674,7 |
| Nov. 23 | 103,684,3 | 375,884,0 | 80.5 | 62,0 | * 418 | 8.387,0 | 15,140 | ,0 182,119,3 |
| Nov, 30 | 103,684,3 | 374,148,0 | 87, 0 |  | 2414 | 4,722,0 | 15,164 | ,0 144,283,5 |
| Dec. | 103,684,3 | 374.082,0 | 84.7 | 70.0 | \% 411 | 1,884,0 | 15,115 | ,0, 103,583,1 |
| Dee. 14 | 103,684,3 | 370,888,0 |  |  |  | 4, 416,0 | 15,117 | ,0 170,649,2 |
| Dec. 21 | 103,684,3 | 365,311.0 | 83,7 | 13.0 | * 402 | 2,683,0 | 15,129 | ,0175,075,7 |
| Deo. 28 | 103,684,3 | 364,305.0 |  |  |  | 3,546.0 | 15 | 0.149,158,7 |
| Jan. | 103,681,3 | 365,900,0 | 94,1 | 88.0 |  | 425,0 | 15,13 | 178,824,6 |
| a Includes Government deposits and the ltem "due to other banks." At Boston Government depostis amounted to $\$ 901,000$ on January 4 1913, agalnst $\$ 890,000$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| on December 281012. <br> * "Deposits" now tnclude the ftem of "Exchanges for Clearing House," which were reported on January 4 as $\$ 20,726,000$. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Imports and Exports for the Week.-The following are |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| the imports at Now York for the week ending Jan. 4; also totals since the beginning of the first week in January: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FOREIGN IMPORTS AT NEW YORK. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| For Week. |  | 1913. |  | 1912. |  | 1911. |  | 1010. |
| Dry goods............... |  | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 3,827,614 \\ & 14,784,035 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 83,874,073 \\ & 14,152,929 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 33,372,230 \\ & 11,546,443 \end{aligned}$ |  | \$3,296,924 |
|  |  | 15,220,285 |  |  |  |  |
| Total |  |  |  | \$18, | 2,649 | \$18,027,002 |  | 814,918,673 |  | 818,517,209 |
| Stnce January 1 |  |  |  | 83,874,073 |  | \$3,372,230 |  |  |
| Gcneral merchandise........ |  | . | 6,035 | 14,102,020, 11,020,443 |  |  |  | ,220,285 |
| Total 1 week............--, $\$ 18,612,549$ |  |  |  | \$18,027,002 |  | 814,918,673 |  | \$18,517,200 |

The following is a statement of the exports (exclusive of specie) from the port of New York to foreign ports for the week ending Jan. 4 and from Jan. 1 to date:

EXPORTS EROM NEW YORE.


The following table shows the exports and imports of specie at the port of New York for the week ending Jan. 4 and since Jan. 1 1913, and tor the corresponding periods in 1912 and 1911:

| Gota. | Etports. |  | tmports. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Week. | Since Jan. 1 | Week. | Stince Jan. 1 |
| Great Brita |  |  | 80,825 |  |
| Trance |  |  |  |  |
| Germany ${ }^{\text {West ndies }}$ | \$100 |  | 69, 48 |  |
|  |  |  | 173,025 79,873 |  |
| All otber countres. |  | .......... | 121,883 |  |
| Total 1913 | 3100 |  | \$44,454 |  |
| Totat 1912 Total 1011 | S03,014 8520,000 | \$510,000 | \$774,012 | 374,042 $\$ 232,656$ |
| cota |  |  |  |  |
| Grent Britaln Vrancest | 51,396, 142 | \$83,440 | 5995 |  |
| Grermany |  |  |  |  |
|  | 22,800 |  | 100,326 |  |
| South America. |  |  | 68,648 88.185 |  |
| All other countries | 442 |  | 82,185 |  |
| Total 1913 | \$1,605,352 | \$63.449 | \$250,518 |  |
| Total 1912 |  | 703,988 | ${ }_{212,572}^{18,516}$ | 8148,816 212,572 |
| Total 1911 | 880,657 | 703,988 | 212,072 |  |

Of the above imports for the week in 1913, $\$ 26,758$ were American gold coin and \$12,647 American silver coin.
ganking and efnancial.

## Railroad and Industrial Stocks

Writo for our Oircular No. 614 entitled "Rallirond and Industrial Stocks," which describes 124 issues listed on the New York Stock
Exchange, and classiffed by us as follow: Investment Stocks, SemlInvestment Stocks, Speculative Stocks.

## Spencer Trask \& Co.

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Chicago, III. Boston, Mass. Albany. N. Y.
Iembers New York Slock Exchanoe.

## White, Weld \& Co.

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BOSTON

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Wall Streel, Friday Night, Jan. 101913.
The Money Market and Financial Situation.-The first real investment demand for securities in many months is now being felt in the market. Evidence of this is seen in a larger movement of high-class stocks and in a more active demand for bonds. This is true not only at the Exchange, but leading bond houses report increasing sales at the counter and an upward tendency in prices.
Several good reasons are apparent for this change. First and most important of all are the money markets here and abroad. Last Saturday's bank statement showed a gain of about $\$ 15.000,000$ in cash holdings and rates here have declined to a point below the recentlevel, as is sometimes the case at this season. This week both the Bank of England and the German Bank report enormous gains in cash and heavily reduced loans, the former showing a proportion of reserve about 15 per cent greater than last week. The Bank of France is behind somewhat in the matter of recuperation but shows substantinl progress in that direction, and the
receipt of $\$ 3,000.000$ shipped from here this week,destined receipt of $\$, 000,000$ shipped from here this week,destined
for Paris, will aid the movement. Further illustration of improved conditions on the other side is seen in an adyance in the price of British consols and French rentes.
A report of the unfilled orders on the books of the U. S. Sted Corporation shows them to aggregate nearly $81 / 2$ milion tons, or enough to keep the entire producing capacity of the company employed well into the summer

As was expected, the output for 1912 was the largest in he company's history.

The open market rate for call loans at the Stock Exchange during the week on stock and bond collaterals have ranged from $21 / 2 @ 33 \%$. To-day's rates on call were $21 / 2 @ 3 \%$. ments and for prime 4 to 6 -months' single names and $51 / 2 \%$ for good single names,

The Bank of England weekly statement on Thursday showed an increase in bullion of $£ 2,113,367$ and the percentage of reserve to liabilities was 45.00 , against 30.65 last week. The rate of discount remains unchanged at $5 \%$, as fixed Oct. 17. The Bank of France shows a decrease of $6,150,000$ franes gold and $10,375,000$ franes silver.
NEW YORK GLEATING-HOUSE banks.

| - | 1913. <br> Aecrages for woek ending Jan. 4. | Differencer from previmuz week. | 1912. Averagns for treck ending Jan. 6. | 1911. <br> Accrages for weal cidting Jan. 7. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Capital | 133,650,000 | 3 | 135, ${ }_{150,000}^{8}$ | $\stackrel{\text { 133,350,000 }}{\text { ¢ }}$ |
| Surplus | 202,480,100 |  | 198,340,600 | 106,577,100 |
| Loana and discounts... | 1,296,053,000 | Inc, 10,393,000 | 1,330,363,000 | 1,228,335,500 |
| Critulation - . . . | 46,881,000 | Ine. 7,000 | 50,986,000 | 47,518,000 |
| Not deposits Specle | 1,283,065,000 | Inc. 23,842,000 | 1,350,410,000 | 1,203,490,000 |
| Specte ..... | 253,070,000 | me: 7,089,000 | 277,573,000 | 230,203,400 |
| Legal tender | 77,102,000 | the. 3,278,000 | 80,320,000 | 71,171,500 |
| Reserve held. | 330,172,000 | Inv. $10,367,000$ | 357.809,000 | 310,374,000 |
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Note--The Clearing Bouse now prues a statement weekly, flowing the actual
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Foreign Exchange.-With a much weaker money market at home than abroad, sterling exchange has naturally ruled firm during the week, but has not yet reached the normal gold-export point, However $83,000,000$ in gold has been engaged for Paris as a special transaction, the Bank of France, it is understood, paying interest while the precious metal is in transit.
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State and Railroad Bonds, Sales of State bond at the Board include 85,000 New York 4s, 196 , at $101^{1}$ s, $\$ 15.000$ N. Y. Canal 8,1962 , at $1011 / 8$, and $\$ 21,000$ Virginia 68 , deferrred trust receipts, at act to off.
The market for railway and industrial bonds shows a nood deal more activity and the day-by-day trading includes a
largor number of issues than of late. A large proportion of
these transactions is again in low-priced issues, but strietly investment bonds are more in request and generally show a tendency to higher prices. Actual advances are, however, generally limited to fractions.
United States Bonds.-Sales of Government bonds at the Board include $\$ 5,000$ Panama 3s, coup., at $1021 / 4$; $\$ 5,000$ 3 s , reg., at 102 T , and $\$ 1,000 \mathrm{4s}$, reg., at 1131/. For todry's prices of all the different issues and for yearly range see hur page following
Railroad and IJiscellaneous Stocks. - The stock market is shoving more acfivity and the increasing interest, especially during the middle of the week, seems to have been, as noted above, largely of an investment character. It was accompanied, moreover, by a firmer tone, which has been maintained practically throughout the week until to-day, and includes some of the notably high-grade issues. Among Northern are Pennsylvania, Lehigh Valley, St. Paul, Great Northern and Canadian Pacific, some of which are substantially higher than last week.
T-day's market opened down on lower prices at the London Exchange before the opening here, and the volume of business was the smallest of the week.

Among the exceptional features, St. Paul, Canadian Pacific notably strong. Am. Tobacco sold to-day nearly have been notably strong. Am. Tobaceo sold to-day nearly 16 points
higher than on Tuesday and Texas Co. is up $51 \%$ On th higher than on Tuesday and Texas Co. is up $51 / 3$. On th?
other hand, Am. Beet Sugar added 7 points to the decl $n$ noted last week and some of the copper stocks are lower.

For daily volume of business see page 127 .
The following sales have occured this week of shares not represented in our detailed list on the pages which follow:


Outside Market. - "Curb" business this week was li
as a rule though a penerally firm tone prevailed as a rule though a generally firm tone prevailed. A featu of the market was the activity in the bond department, price showing improvement. British-American Tobacco ac, vanc from $243 / 4$ to $251 / 4$ and closed to-day at $251 / 8$. Tobacs Products pref. sold down from 99 to 973 , the final figa e to-day being $97 \%$; United Cigar Stores com. dropped from 1097 to 1053 , recovered to $1085 / 8$ and ends the week at 1083\%. The preferred was traded in up a point to 117. Brown Shoe com. improved from 57 to 59. EmersonBrantingham pref. gained over a point to 101 and closed to-day at $1001 / 2$. Manh. Shirt pref. Moved up from $1021 / 8$ to 103. Stand. Oil of N.J. lost about 8 points to 430 , recovered to 437 and to-day dropped to 429 . The close was at 430 . Willys-Overland com. advanced from $701 / 2$ to 75 . An initial dividend of $11 / 2 \%$ was declared. Business in bonds was large. The Baltimore \& Ohio new $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ appeared in the trading and sold up over a point to $981 / 2$, the close to-day being at $981 / 8$. Braden Copper 68 fell from 211 to 195. The old 7 s lost about 16 points to 195 . Brooklyn Rap. Trans. $5 \%$ notes eased off from $96^{3} \frac{1}{4}$ to $965 \%$, then rose to $97,5-16$, closing to-day at $971 / 4$. Canada Southern 5 s , "w. i." moved up from 10614 to 107 and ends the week at 1063 . Chicago Elevated $5 \%$ notes improved from 98 to983 . Western Pacific 5 s fell from $861 / 4$ to $851 /$ and advanced to $881 / 4$. N. Y. City $41 / \mathrm{s}$ of 1960 were traded in.
up from $9911-16$ to $997 / 8$. The $41 / 4$ s of 1962 advanced from up from $9911-16$ to $997 / 8$. The $41 / \mathrm{s}$ of 1962 advanced from
$999-16$ to $997 \%$. Copper shares $999-16$ to $997 \%$. Copper shares were lower, Bradon Copper dropped from 1058 to 958 and rested finally at 9 . GreeneCananea dropped from $91 / 2$ to $83 / 4$. Mason Valley receded from $101 / 2$ to $83 / 4$ and closed to-day at 9 .

Outside quotations will be found on page 127.

New York Stock Exchange－Stock Record，Daily，Weekly and Xearly OCUUPYING TWO PAGES
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| Ft Dearborn Tr\&SAVBIt no Frankilin Tr de Sav Bik | $\begin{aligned} & 250.000 \\ & 200.000 \end{aligned}$ | 16,839 | Bog. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { us } A D \\ & \text { IIB } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{V}=92, \mathrm{D} .029 \\ & \mathrm{~V}=4, \mathrm{p} 1030 \end{aligned}$ |
| GreonebaumsonsBk ${ }^{\text {d }}$ Tr | 1,500,000 | 223,431 | 21/3 | 10 | Q-J | $\sin 13,2 \% 5$ |
| Guarantee Trust de Sav- | 200,000 | "43,000 |  | 6 |  | Jan '13,3 |
| Harris Trust ${ }^{\text {de }}$ Savings- | $1.500,000$ | 7,235,512 | 12 | 12 | Q-J | Jan 13, 8 |
| Home Bank © Trust -- | 300,000 | 272,483 | ${ }_{108}{ }^{\text {ce }}$ | ${ }^{49}$ A0s | $10^{\prime \prime}$ | 1V.02,ploos |
| IItnols Trust \& Savings | 5,000,000 | 10035,103 | 108.10 | 10 c 40 |  | Jan '13, |
| Kenwood Trust ${ }^{\text {co Sav. }}$ Lake Vlow Trust di Sav. | 200.000 200,000 | 80,520 86474 | 7 | $7 \& 26$ | 2J |  |
| uLa Salla St Tr \& Sar B | 1,000,000 | $\begin{aligned} & 264,714 \\ & 265,511 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | ¢ ${ }^{2} 10$ |  |
| Mercantile $\mathrm{Tr}^{\text {r }}$, do Say | 250,000 | $\begin{gathered} 205,511 \\ 41,522 \end{gathered}$ | Beg. b |  | $1 \cdot 12$ | V, $04 . \mathrm{p}, 44$ |
| Merchants Loanstr Co | 3,000,000 | 0,714,212 | 15 | 16 | Q- ${ }^{-}$ | Jnin 13, 4 |
| MHoblgan Avo Trust Co- | 200,000 | 70,134 |  |  | OJ | Jsn 1314 |
| Mrd-0lty Tr | 500,000 | 94,009 | Com ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | as $\mathrm{A}^{\text {pr }}$ |  | 1Y.92.p100t |
| North-Weatern Tr io Savi | ${ }^{1} 250000$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,804,056 \\ 129,670 \end{array}$ | 8 |  | J-J | 5an 13, ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |
| Old Colony Tr E Sav Bk | 200,000 | 52,020 | Beg. b | un Jrae | 1 '11 | V.92.p. 1337 |
| Pcoplo's Te de Say Bank | 600,000 | 208,351 |  |  | Q-J | Jan 13, 4 |
| Puiman Trust ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Sav | 300.000 | 2273.541 | 8 | 8 | C- | Oct '12, |
| Sheridan Tr \%o Say Bank | 209,000 | 433,036 |  | , |  | Jan 13, 115 |
| Scandard Tr \& savings- | 1,000,000 | 180.813 | Comm | enced |  | Sept $61910^{\circ}$ |
| Stookmen's Truat de Sav | 200.000 | 260,209 |  |  |  | Juy 12,3 |
| Unlon Trust Co. | 1.200,000 | 1,501,633 | $382 e$ |  |  |  |
| West Slde Tr A Sav Bk, Woodiawn Tr \& Sav Bibl | $\begin{aligned} & 400.000 \\ & 200.000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 121,126 \\ 80,810 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \pm 2 e \\ 913 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8,2 \pi \\ 10 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \sin 13,4^{2} \\ & \operatorname{Jan} \cdot 13,216 \end{aligned}$ |

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## Inuestment and 易ailtroad \$ntelligence.

## RAILROAD GROSS EARNINGS.

The following table shows the gross earnings of every STEAM railroad from which regular weekly or monthly returns can be bta ned. The first two columns of figures give the gross earnings for the latest week or month, and the last two s:at ment to show the fiscal year totals of those roads whose fiszal year does not begin with July, but covers some other period. The returns of the electric railways are brought together separately on a subsenuant pay:

| ROADS. | Latest Gross Earnings. |  |  | Juty 1 to Latest Date. |  | ROADS. | Latest Gross Earnings. |  |  | July 1 to Latest Date. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Week or fonth. | Current Year. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Prectious } \\ \text { Year. } \end{gathered}$ | $\mathrm{Cur}_{X,}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Previout } \\ \text { Year } \end{gathered}$ |  |  | Ye | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Previous } \\ & \text { Ycar. } \end{aligned}$ | $n t$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Propiou: } \\ & \text { Year. } \end{aligned}$ |
|  | 2d wk Dce $2 d$$2 d$wk Dec 4th Wis Dec November October |  | $\$_{75,000}$ |  | $\frac{s}{1,698,837}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $1.721,806$ |  |  | November | $\begin{array}{r} 5,835,357 \\ 715,145 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.364,635 \\ & 5692,772 \\ & \hline 620 \end{aligned}$ | $30,298,575$ | $\begin{array}{r} 27,544,9566 \\ 4.086,012 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| m Arbor-a |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Atlanta Blem os Ati |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Atlantle Coast Line. | November Noyember |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lou |  |  |  |  |  | Maslo Canas |  |  |  |  |  |
| Batt |  |  |  |  |  | berland Vall |  |  |  |  |  |
| BxtOCh Tee RE | Noctober |  |  |  |  | a | November |  |  |  |  |
| nsor \& Aroost | November November |  |  |  | dor | Pbila \& Nort |  |  |  | 1,581,809 |  |
| Brinu ogham sout |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boston \& Maine |  |  |  |  |  | \& |  | 1,70 |  |  |  |
|  | November 1st wk Jan |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5,0 |  |  |  |
| Canadian Northern. | November thy wk Dec |  |  |  |  | Grand Rap \& Ind |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | the wk Dec t the wk Dee |  |  |  |  | cso |  | 878,529 | $828$ | 4, 1 | ,356,365 |
| nt | thit whe De |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| nt New Enoland. | November November |  |  | 1,52 |  | West Pith |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ${ }^{\text {che w }}$ |  |  | 17.9 | 17.08 | All Cast cewest |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chicaro Aton | Yth wre Dee November N |  |  | 8. |  | ding Co |  |  |  |  |  |
| $p$ Cbic Great We | (th wk Dec |  |  |  | 6.77 | 迷 | cr |  |  |  |  |
|  | sth wK Dee November |  |  |  | 3,374 | Coat \& Iro |  |  |  |  |  |
| hic |  | 20 | - |  |  | Rien Fred \& Potom |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November |  |  |  |  | C |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | . 8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November November |  |  | 4718, |  | Rutiond |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | \%81 |  | St Jos \& GC İs |  |  |  |  |  |
| \% Colorado \& South. | 4th wk Dec November |  | 371 | 7.9 | 7,73 | St I Iron Mt Se |  | 3,081 | 2,78 | 14,67 | 12,904,113 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4,2 |  |  |  |
|  | November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Detaware $\mathrm{E}^{\text {d Hudson }}$ | November |  |  | $10.313,773$ | 9.380,288 | St Loulia Southwost. | Novemie | -690,000 | 344,0 | 7.0 |  |
|  | Noyember November 4thew dide |  |  |  |  | San Peal Latst L |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | thew Dec Decomber |  |  |  | 2,93 | seaboard Air iin | tham | 539,91 |  | 1 1,5 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | hern |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Mhwk Dec |  |  | 632,215 |  | Moblle \& ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 4 th wk | 298 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Cin NO\& Texp | 4 lh wk | 322,0 |  |  |  |
|  | Sth wk Dee November |  |  |  |  |  | 123 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 14 |  | pok $P$ |  | 451. | 430, | 2,3 | ,212,756 |
|  |  | 5. | ,903 |  |  | enn |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November November November Nom |  |  |  |  | Tozas |  |  |  |  |  |
| ad | November |  |  | . 81 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| conk |  |  |  |  |  | Toledo Peor \& Weat | tha | , |  | , |  |
|  | 1th wk Dec 3d wk Dec |  |  |  |  | Unlon | Now |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Decomber November December | 0.338.652 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 5,650.180 \\ 580.000 \end{array}$ |  | $\frac{647.101}{655}$ |  | Yazoo \& Mils Vall, December |  | 1,138,-10611,076,365 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | vovamber Novenber November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Pertod. |  | cyrrent |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | arious Eiscal Years. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Delaware \& Hudmon. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 19.6012.290 |  |
| SLoulsy © Nash |  |  |  |  |  | Y |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November |  |  |  |  | Thko Frio \& Weskranous |  | Jan | \% |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3. |  | ${ }_{\text {Mlici }}$ |  | Jan | to |  |  |  |  |
|  | Hit wh Ded |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Concrimit |  |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{0}$ |
| Miny 6 P P S S M, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Jan | $\begin{aligned} & \text { to Nov } 30 \\ & \text { No Nov } 30 \end{aligned}$ |  | 1,1,100.200 |  |
| Obrcago Division | Noyembar November | $\begin{array}{r} 019,091 \\ 89,187 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 8,848,692 \\ & 4,640,350 \end{aligned}$ $9.6,50$ | $\begin{aligned} 7.812956 \\ 4.89 .756 \end{aligned}$ $79181$ |  |  | ${ }^{\text {Jan }}$ | to Noy |  |  |  |
|  | (thw Dice | 093,915 | 894,798 |  | 15.551 .572 28.667 .587 | Toledo is Ohio Central Total an lince |  |  | \% |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 32 | 5,123:915 | Denmeylvata Railroad |  | Jan | 0 |  |  |  |
|  | thwk Dec | 1,850.312 | 1, 3 10. 512 |  |  | Cumber |  |  | ${ }_{5}$ |  | -256.070 |  |
|  |  | 13,0793 | $\begin{aligned} & 13,725 \\ & 13,018 \end{aligned}$ | 203, 2174 | 189740 708188 |  |  |  | , | 133,163 | 2,780,203 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | NY Philndetphta k Notrolk |  | Jan | to |  | 3.06 |  |
|  | NovemberNovember |  | 8.881 .691 3.93 .203 |  | 46,500,613 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 24.218 .320 \\ & 2 \times 655.620 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | , |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | O |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Total liom-Ea |  | an |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 21842365 | $2{ }^{2} 18$ |  |  |  |  | Nov | -0, | s:101, |  |

AGGREGATES OF GEOSS EARITNGS-Weekly and Monthly.


Latest Gross Earnings by Weeks.-In the table which follows we sum up separately the earnings for the fourth week of December. The table covers 39 roads and shows $13.93 \%$ increase increase in the aggregate over the same week last year.


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


Chic Burl \& Quincy b. Nov Chic Ind \& Loulsy Nov $\begin{array}{lll}\text { ov } 30 & 3.078 .231 & 515.733 \\ 2.885: 805\end{array}$ Chic, Milw \& St Paut b. Nov
July 1 to Nov 30 .
Chic Milw \& Pug Sd b Nov
July 1 to Nov $30 . . . .$.
Delaware \& Hudson b . . Nov
Jan 1 to Nov 30 ......
Denver \& Rio Grande-
Denver \& Rio Grande
Westen Pailic- b . Nov
duth 80 Sh \& 4 Atl b. Nov,
July 1 to Nov 30 ......
Cl Paso \& Southwest b-Nor Nat Northern b
July 1 to Nov $30 . . . . . . .37$
Lexington \& Eastern. b. Nov
July 1 to Nov 30 ......
fineral range b-.Nov
Y Ontarlo \& W West a-Noy
July 1 to Noy 30 orfolk \& Western b. Nov cific Coast. July 1 to Nov 30 Nov 3
Richmond Yred \& P b b . Nov
July 1 to Nov 30 ......
Rio Grando Junction. .......et
RIo Grando Soultura b-Nov $\begin{array}{rrr}682,366 & 39 . \\ 287.560 & 215 .\end{array}$


$\begin{array}{ccc}\text { Seaboard Air Line-a_...Nov } 2,081,381 & 1,983,637 \\ \text { July } 1 \text { to Noy } 30 \ldots . . & 9,48 ; 674 & 9,159,224\end{array}$


a Net carmings hero given arg afeer deducting taxes.
b Net carmings here given aro befre deduetng tax
$u$
INDUSTRIAL COMPANIES.

| Companics. | Cross Ea <br> Curfont <br> rear | Ming | Curret E Year. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pretlous } \\ & \text { Yoar. } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Amer Pub Uumiles | 212.455 | 186.174 | 113.789 | 99,332 |
| Keystone Tal tor ${ }^{\text {Ofel a }}$ a Dec | 417,161 | 365.799 | 217,675 | 196.104 |
| Keystone Tel \& Tela a. Dec | 108,480 $1,217.229$ | 98.875 $1,167,010$ | 54.621 608.361 | 49,357 482,644 |
|  | $7{ }^{781,857}$ | 66,708 703,398 | 60,507 624.858 | 51,604 581.653 |

Interest Charges and Surplus.

| Interest Charges and Surplus. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Roads: | -Tru, Remints. ©to - Bat, of Net Earns-- |  |  |  |
|  | Ygrur. | Yeders | Year. | Year. |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| July 1 to Nov $30 . .$. | 656,816 | 527,108 | دder 75 | 183,186 |
| Belleronte Central ..... Dee |  |  |  |  |
| Jan 1 to Dece 31.... | 2.928 | 3.000 | 13,009 | 9,351 |

Duhuth in Noy $30 \ldots .$.
Mineral 1 to Nov 30 ........... $\begin{array}{lll}12.619 & \times 9.772 \\ 63,090 & x 12,599 & \text { xder719 } \\ & 33,092\end{array}$




 a After allowing foc other Income received. $x$ After allowing foc otber Income received.
INDUSTRIAL COMPANIES.

|  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year. | $1 \mathrm{~cm}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| 2,616 | 295.820 | 5,4t | 280,82 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Is. | 311460 | $x \not 01$ | 23195 |


$\begin{array}{lllll}213,567 & x 202,514 & \text { 1588,593 }\end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{rr}25803 & 25,415 \\ 302,616 & 295,520\end{array}$ gross rabnings.


| 1012. | 1911. |
| :---: | :---: |
| 8 8, sas | 8 |
| 13,699 | 11.313 |
| 63,386 | 6, 1878 |
| 2.283 | 61,970 |
| 14 | 83,6 |
|  |  |
| ,711 | 5,815 |











| 1 Express Co, | 1912. | 1011. | 19 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 317,838 | 269.484 | 894.636 | 782.342 |
| Express privilegca- $\mathrm{Or}_{\text {- }}$ | 153,883 | 126,390 | 427.627 |  |
| Total operating ro | 163,954 <br> 133,569 | 143.094 <br> 110.524 | 467.009 387870 | 13.549 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Net oprrating revenue.... | $\begin{array}{r} 30,385 \\ 2,750 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 32,570 \\ 2,250 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 79.139 \\ 8,250 \end{array}$ | 91.550 6.750 |
| Operating fincome. | 27.635 | 30.320 | 70.889 | 64,800 |
|  | 1912. | 197. | 1912. | 1911. |



 Operatipy income........ $55,943 \overline{101,990}-135,491 \quad 178,242$



 | Net opcrating revenue | 185,830 | 263,333 |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| One-twelfh of arnual taxes |  | 30,000 | 20.522 | 381,113 |

$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Operating income........ } 155,880 & 238,583 & 342,522 & 331,650\end{array}$

| Name of Road. | Laleat Gioss Earnings. |  |  | Jan, 1 to latest date. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Wect or forim. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Current } \\ & \text { Year. } \end{aligned}$ | Pretious Year. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Current } \\ & \text { Ycar. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Prepfous } \\ & \text { Ycar. } \end{aligned}$ |
| Aucr | November |  | 376,195: | s | \$ |
| Adatite shore Hy CAur Elvin\& Chic | November |  |  |  | 319. |
| Bnnsor Ry \& Elic oo | November | 61.681 | 50,24 | 649.695 |  |
| Bitom Rouge Etcc Co | Soyember |  | 10.707 20.038 |  |  |
| Brazilian Tr, L \& I | November | , |  |  |  |
| Brock e Riym st | November |  | ${ }^{8} 8.116$ |  |  |
| Cape Breton Elec | November |  | 30,391 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| Central Penn Tr | November | 73.92 | 68,648 | 830,927 | 92. |



Electric Rnilway Not Earnings.-The following table gives the returns of ELECTRIC railway gross and net earnings reported this wrek:

| Roads. | Grose Current Year St |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Net E } \\ \text { Curtent } \\ \text { Yecir. } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { nings } \\ & \text { Fravous } \\ & \text { Yars. } \\ & \text { Yur. } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bangor By E Mlec-3. Noy | 61.681 | 50,234 | 313 | 166 |
| Chattanoora Ry \& Lt a Nov | 91,293 | 8.8 .8 | 35.031 |  |
| Jan 1 to Nov 30...... | 969,220 | 850,615 | 301,680 | 356,131 |
| Cleve Patinesy \& East-a Nov | 29,512 |  | 13.835 162.818 | 10,938 |
| Jan 1 to Nov 30 umonveally Pow | 356,57] |  | 162,818 |  |
| Lt (Mici) -a | $\begin{array}{r} 581.515 \\ 5.739 .777 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 506,309 \\ 4.069 .118 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 263.927 \\ 2.403 .985 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 225,899 \\ 2.111,318 \end{array}$ |
| Cons'rs Pow (Mich) a Nov |  | 30 | 1143.185 | 117,454 $1.013,037$ |
| Cumbertand County (Me) |  |  |  |  |
| Poyer \& Ld An Nov | 176.866 9005,636 | 163.105 950.567 | 78,798 176,319 | 464.037 417888 |
|  | 086,040 $.077 \% 40$ | 847580 $0.359,314$ | 338,677 $3,633.127$ |  |
| East St Li\& Suburban a Nov Jan 1 to Nov 30, | $2,224,023$ | 197.966 $2,070,45$ | 105,171 081,516 | 87.110 801.12 |
| Federat Lt \& Trac | 161,222 | 141.572 | 72, ${ }^{2} 051$ |  |
| neral Gas \& Elec | 57.120 | 50,037 | 625,501 | 23.763 |
| Dec 1 to Nov 30 | 629,856 | 537:045 | $271: 201$ | 234,655 |
| Grand Maplds Ry-a | 1, 100,776 | ( $\begin{array}{r}9.323 \\ 1,060,784\end{array}$ | 491.804 | 41.79 460.673 |
|  | 47,846 300884 | 294.555 | ${ }^{166,833}$ | 134.972 |
| Hilw E1 Ry \& 10 -a | 481,094 |  | 18.18 .031 |  |
| Jan 1 to Nov 30 | 5,050,017 | 4.572,145 | 1,487,130 | 1,307.238 |
| MHw Lt Hit \& Trac a_-Nov Jan 1 to Noy 30 . | 1.139,350 |  | 31,236 409,121 | 3298,835 |
| Northwestern Penna. . Nov | 29,040 | 24.046 | 8,884 | 4,840 |
|  | 20.800 | -7208 | 1.85 | 52,175 |
| dand (Mo) RR-a ...Nov July to to Nov $30 . . .$. | 76.071 173.222 | 470.615 | 188,273 | 188:117 |
| St Jos Ry Lt Hispow-a Nov | 100.787 | 94, 577 097888 | 46.292 457.315 | 342,255 |
| lon Ry cas en El 11 |  | 200,240 |  |  |
| Jan 1 to | 3,853,266 | 2,866,796 | 1,469,388 | 1,218,651 |

a Net earnings fiero given are after deducting taxes.
b Net earnings hero given are befroe deducting taxes.
Interest Charges and Surplus.

Roads.
$\&$ Elect.....Nov
 Chattanooga Rys \& Lt. Nov

Int. Rentals, ece. - BaL of Net Earms:-
Currint Preious
Current


| Roads. <br> Clove Pohnesy \& East. - Nov Jan 1 to Nov 30 |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { tals, \&e. } \\ \text { Provious } \\ \text { Year. } \\ \text { S } \\ 8.541 \\ 9 . .607 \end{gathered}$ | - Bat. of N Current Year. $\mathbf{\$}$ 33.813 53,597 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Commonvealth Power Ry } \\ & \& \text { Lt (Mich) } \\ & \text { Jan } 1 \text { to } \text { Nov } 30 \text {. Nov } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Consum's Pow (Mic) |  | 41,758 |  |  |
| Jan 1 to Noy 30 | 567,045 | 438,016 | 586,718 |  |
| Cumberland County (Mr) Power es Li Nor 30 . No | 276.510 | 49,866 | 22,288 |  |
| Detrole United. | 175,941 | 177.132 | x180,512 |  |
| Jan 1 to N | 1,945,831 | 1.043.259 | 11,876,183 | 1565,467 |
| East St Loulg \& Subur ..Nov Jan 1 to Nov 30 | 48.598 580.452 | 46.058 501.910 | \% 561,873 | 41.052 |
| General Gas \& Elect | 10:206 | 13,381 | 10.927 | 10.380 |
| Dece 1 to Nov 30. | 165,067 | 161,678 | 105,234 | 2,976 |
| Grand Kapids Ry. ${ }^{\text {Jan }}$ to No Nov | 14.363 160.973 | 164.839 | 337.530 | 26,689 |
| Lewiston Aug \& W ville - | 14,400 |  | 2.233 |  |
| tuly 1 to Noy 30. | 72,000 | 72,258 | 60, 5151 | 58,923 |
|  | 59,181 678099 | 60,831 615,076 | 495,116 $\times 866,301$ |  |
| Milw Lt Ht \& Trac . Nov | 551,386 | 66.571 | +22,001 | 217,385 |
| Jan 1 to Nor 3 | 618.089 | 618.336 | r315.231 | 1316,578 |
| Portind (Me) RR. | 10.524 51.682 | 47,774 | 8.019 129.9797 | 8,481 |
| St Jos Ry Lt Ht el | 19,710 | 19,381 | 26.582 |  |
| Jan 1 to Nov 30 | 216,350 | 211,000 | 240,965 | 160,623 |
| Unton Ry Gas \& Et (III) Nov | 91.565 870.799 | 683\%,751 | 73,932 508.589 | 664.057 |

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## ANNUAL REPORTS.

Annual Reports. - An index to annual reports of steam railroads, street railways and miscellaneous companies which have been published during the preceding month will be given on the last Saturday of each month. This index will not include reports in the issue of the "Chronicle" in which it is published. The latest index will be found in the issue of Doc. 28, 1912. Thenext will appear in that of Jan. 25, 1913.

## Now Orleans Mobile \& Chicago RR.

(Report for Fiscal Year ending June 30 1912.)
Pres. W. F. Owen some time since wrote in substance: Reszilts.-The srous earnines incrensed s167.503, or $9.07 \%$ not operating














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 general statistics years ending june 30.

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## Third Avenue Railway, New York.

## (Repart for 11 Months ending Nov. 301912. )

The consolidated incomo account for the 11 months ended Nov,
depreciation of $(\$ 355,0) 9$, ) of $\$ 1,209,429$. President Whitridge, however, states that, estimating Decemberearnings at $\$ 110,000$, net for the yeat ended Dec. 31 tast was about $\$ 1,319,000$, after paying interest upon all the subsidiary securities and upon the $4 \%$ refunding bonds and setting aside the $\$ 400,000$ depreciation fund,

President F. W. Whicridge, relerring to these figures, further says in substanco:

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Comptroile such nmounts as we consdered should ho paid under any cir cumbtances and haye also pald 10 to the account satlled under any cro



CONSOLIDATED INCOME FOR 11 MONTHS ENDED NOV, 301912

 Power supply, $\$ 681,329$ : operation of cars, $\$ 2,261 . \%$ Cencral and mbscellaneous expenses.
Total operating expenses 448.610
624.494

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 THIRD AVENUE RAILIFAY CO. BALANOE SHEET NOV. 301912.


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## Lawyers Mortgage Co., New York.

(Report for Year ending Dec. 31 1912.)
The roport of President Richard M. Hurd for the late fiscal year is published in the advertising pages of to-day's "Chronicle." The report shows:

OPERATIONS FOR CALENDAR YEARS.

| Guar miges sold. | 1912. | 1911. | 1910. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ,742,271 | 38,411,204 | 34,415.430 | 35,333,294 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Dec. 31 ficome from- | 168,613 | 118,031,503 | 108,220,424 | 92,702.480 |
| Proniums for guarantles Intorest on mortatages | $\begin{aligned} & 64.564 \\ & 355.480 \end{aligned}$ | 564,012 267,888 | 504.559 262.427 | 410.888 235.025 |
| Ronts, cormmissonis, kc, | 21,343 | 12.170 |  | $7,362$ |
| Gross earnin | 901,387 | 844,400 | 783.767 | 659.175 |
| Ronet | 18.000 | 18.000 | 19,000 |  |
| Advertisin e entacer |  | 110,810 | 102. | 88,625 |
| Taxes and gea. cexpenses | 38,171 | 31.174 | 25:414 | 25.969 |
| Gross expe |  |  |  |  |
| Dividencts pala (12\%) | $\begin{aligned} & 790,611 \\ & 680.000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 867.735 \\ & 480.000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 622,739 \\ 680,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 508.177 \\ & 390.000 \end{aligned}$ |
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|  | 091,528 | 1,213,794 | Res, for prepmid premiams, evo | 50.375 | 12,525 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Total .........0.033,757 $\overline{6,94,700}$ There are 0,090 mal ........0,083,757 $\overline{0,941,709}$



## Switt \& Co. (Packing-House Products).

(Report for Kiscal Year ending Sopt. 28 1912.)
Pres. Louis F. Swift at the meeting Jan. 2 said in substance:

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and out of store, the proper limit oftime of storase (niot toexceed 12 mos, or from season to season), aud the edication or the consuming pablic. mos, or As regards the invertment your efricers und directora have made in a
portion of the assets of the National Pacling Co.., we knov that this nction win be the means of very materialy incrasin: our volomis. makins the
coming year the largeat one in our history (V. 95. p. 548,1547 .
Treas. L. A. Carton, in the course of his remarks, said:
 increasing 't to $\$ 20,000,000$, and also increasing comparativcly (by $\$ 252$, 939 the reserves.
Whore was an increase in the value of the turn-over of aome $825,000,000$.
due in a measure to provailing hifh prices: but the exces yol due in a measure to provaling high pricess but the excess votume does not
fally represent the excess work comected with the departments, which work in order to cover minre adocmately tho wants of the public, is ever on the increase. This $8300,000,000$ in value was practicaty all sold on crocit. As an indlcation of tie work done, the requiroments for some of the articles
used in the preparation and transportation of our tonnage will convey an dea: Salt, \$360.000; paner, s131.000; suear, \$148.000; coal, \$1.225.000: cloth, burlap, 8c, s150,000; boses, cooperage and tias, $32,000,000$; total $84,314,000$. The frelght handed rar us by the ralilroads aser wated, in round number, 150,000 cas-loads , not inclading the yary constlerable tomnage
delivercd drecty from our "plants' by wagon and auto of the company and
 Pacding Co. was confirmed by the stockholders. Tho stockholders also
voted to extend the charter of the company to Jan. 1 198t.

OPERATIONS FISC.IL YEARS ENDING ON OR ABOUT SEPT. 28.



mately $\$ 705,000$ has been or may be used to pay the principal and interest
of all equipment trusts maturing up to and incudina july or all equipment trusts maturing up to and inclading Juty 1 1913,
and the remainder, amproximately $\$ 1.045,000$ for additional motive power, to lay heavier ballast and rals on same of the older parts of the road and to make waterfont and barbor improvements in Brunswick, It Is
expected that these improvements, when completed, will result in a material
reduction in expenses of operation.-V, $95, D$. 1744,888 .
Baltimore \& Ohio RR. - $\$ 63,250,00041 / 2 \%$ 20-Year Convertible Giatd Bonuls Offered to Shareholders at $951 / 2$. The directors on Thursday authorized the issue of $\$ 63,250,000$ 41/2\% 20-year convertible gold bonds dated March 11913 and convertible at option of holder at any time within first ten years into the common stock at $\$ 110$ a share. The holders of the pref. and common stock of record on Jan. 24 will be permitted to subseribe for the isste at $95 \frac{1}{2}$ and int, to the extent of $30 \%$ of their holdings. The subscriptions may be paid in full on March 3 or in installments of $30 \%$ on that date, $30 \%$ on April 15 and $40 \%$ on May 15 . See adv.
The entire issue has been underwritten by Kuhn, Loeb \& Co. and Speyer \& Co., who have already received subscriptions from other bankers and investment firms for a large proportion of the issue, a considerable share of which will be taken abroad.
Sn officer of the company is quoted as saying in substance: "It secrned desirable to make use or the present matked to rocoun the treasury for
money expended for conssruction ant equipment, and to provide for the turther rovuirements of the contwany himeatue. ivhether thesi funds wil also be used in comnecifon with the retirement of the 850.0
will depond on circumstances and conditions at that time.

Six Months' A pproximate Statement. The earnings for the


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New Director.-Robert Garrett, grandson of Johin W Garrett, founder of the road, was on Jan. 9 elected a director to succeed Samuel Rea, who resigned because of the requirements of his new duties as President of tho Pennsylvania RR.

Refunding Morlgage. - The Baltimore \& Obio RR. Co. of Pennsylvania, recently formed by the consolidation of subsidiary companies in that State has filed a $\$ 40,000,000$ mortgage to the Maryland Trust Co. of Baltimore, as trustee. The bonds secured by this mortgage, we are informed, "will be deposited with the trustees of the various mortgages now holding the securities of the old subsidimy lines." V. $95, \mathrm{p} .1744$.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co.-Applications by Subsid's Tho following applications have been made by the company's subsidi-
aries in connection with the plan for operation of the new dual system of aries in connector transit pork Mumicipal Raitway Corporation for authority to


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Yor Municipal Raaluzy Copporatlon ror the approval of ai contract bevated road from a connection witht of way of the Lutheran Cemetery eletlon of Wyekorf Avo. and Palmotto so to Fresh Pond Road nnd from that point to Metropoltan Ave. The contract is for 85 years and te Mrumicipal

Canada Southern Ry,-Sale of Bonds.-Ladenburg, Thalmann \& Co. announce that the $\$ 16,500,000$ new $5 \%$ bonds available as of Jan. 1 have been disposed of, having either been taken in exchange by holders of the $\$ 14,000,000$ maturing 1st M. bonds or sold by the international banking syndicate which underwrote the issue.
The remainink $\$ 6.000,000$ or the total prewent issue or $\$ 22500.000$ now
 holders of which had the right up to Thurzian nijht to exclange the same
Capital Traction Co., Washington, D, C.-Earnings.-


Central New England Ry.-Application.-The company has applied for permission to issue $\$ 2,429,000$ 1st M. $50-\mathrm{yr}$ $4 \%$ bonds for double-tracking and new equipment. There are now $\$ 11,967,000$ of the issue outstanding.-V. 95 , p. 968.

Chesapeake \& Ohio Ry.-Details of Decision.-
Complete coples of the yohuminous opimlons of the U. S. District Court
for the Soathern District of Ohilo, Eastern Division, rendered Dec, 28 in the suit brought by the Government against the Company, the Lake Shoro \& Mich. O. and Lako Storre comp anies dated Mch. 121916 stow that the condusions.


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derendant to the suic. auas (2) that the joint ownership and control or the an must be termimated In regard to the questions week's item, the Con decided by the Court and which wero mentionca in tab fixed between Jan. 21 and 31 .-V. $96 /$ p. 62 .

Chicago Burlington \& Quincy RR.-Decision.-
The D. S. Supreme Court on Monday reversed the Judgment of the
Nebraska Supreme Court, which had afrimed a verdiet avarding damages No a shipper who had lost in valuable horso in an inter State shingencto over the road. The Court hed that since the pasazg ine itates had ceased to bave power to annut contracts between railroads and shippers limiting liability for loss of inter-state shipments. Provious to thi passago of the Car ck amendment the Court had upheld statostatutes limiting damage The Court on the same day in another case, slso reversing the State Su
preme Court, held Invalld the Minnesota "reelprocal domurrage" law

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expre states from acting furt her in tho mater:- $\mathrm{V} \cdot .55$, p. 1683 .
Chicago \& Mrilwaukee Electric RR. Further Details-






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Chicago \& W
J. P. Morgan \& Co., the IFirst National Bank and the vational City Bank will, it is expected, shortly make a public offering of the $\$ 10,000,0003$-year $5 \%$ mortgage notes recently purchased by them. (V. 95, p, 419, 759).-V. 95, p. 1471.
Chicago Milwaukee \& St. Paul Ry.-Electrification of 450 Miles of Main Line in Montana and Idaho.-A press dispatch from Washington, D. C., onJan. 7 announced that the Interior Department had made a 50 -year grant to the
Great Falls (Mont.) Power Co. (V. 94, p. 985, 914) for Great ralis Mont.) Power Co. (V. 94, p. 985, 914) for
transmission lines and it is understood additional hydroelectric dovelopments which will enable it to furnish electric power not only to other consumers but also for the operation of 450 milos of the main line of the Chicago Mil. \& Puget Sound division between Harlowton, Mont, and Avery, Ida. Pres. A. J. Earling subsequently confirmed the report that the Chicaro Milw. \& Puget Sound Ry, had contracted for the electrification of 450 miles of its main line in Montana and Idaho. The installation of electrical equipment will be completed as soon as posible, and Mr. Earling expeets it will be in full operation vithin 3 years. The stretch of road to be electrified traverses throo principal mountain ranges, the Belt Mountains, Rocky Mountains and Bitter Root Mountains. An authoritative statoment says in substance:
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worte at any timo. The power company lias the right to contest in the The cost of electrirying the f50 millen of main ling, it is estimated, will
be about $\$ 7,000000$, porcad over potibly threo years.- V. $06, \mathrm{p}$. 62 .
Chicago Peoria \& St. Louis RR. of Illinois.-Possession. The Company, which was imcorporated on Dee. 61909 , on Jan. Itook ovet as successor the property of the railway company of the same name, per plan V, 89, p. 285.
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toctod Prestdeat of the now compiny.-V, $05, \mathrm{D} .1745 .1402$.
Cloveland \& Pittsburgh RR.-Listad.-Tho Stools Exchango las listed $\$ 2,019,100$ additional $4 \%$ spocial guaranteed betterment stock, making the total listed $\$ 12$,940,100 .
The new stock represents improvements for the year 1011 ( $82,01 \mathrm{~s}, 413$ )
also umadjusted halance ( 54,688 ) on account of 1910 . Eight of way find station $\$ 2.01$, 413 Inpropements in 1911 ,

 Earnings.-For 6 months ending June 30:

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Commonwealth Power Railwsy \& Light Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.-First Common Dividend.-
An initial dividond of $1 \%$ has been dodared on the $812,000,000$ common
stock, payable Msy 1 to holders of record Apr. 10 .-V. $94, \mathrm{p} .767$.
Dedham (Mass.) \& Franklin Street Ry.-Applicalion.Medway sireet rallways, which of tha Dedham \& Drankdin and Modifeld \& Frankllin, has pettioned the Supreme Judfelal Court for autiority to and continuc operations on the ground that whille he has exprefed the strictest of expenses. Judge Morion decided that before taking such aetion the Selectmen of the cowns through which the roads pass must be given an
opportunity to sppear and object if they so desiro.-V. 94 , p. 1316 .
Denver Northwestern \& Pacific [Ry.-Status.-Newman Erb is quoted as saying:
The reorganization has procieded so far as to watrant the predfetton
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made forcelosure sale of decres of foreclosure in the Denyer courts. Application has bean
sition, here is no oppo-
 the $\$ 10,940,00018 t \mathrm{M}$, bonds and all of the $33,500,000$ Denver Ry, Seciuri-
ties have, it is stated, been deposited Newrann Erbs has beon elected President of the Deaver \& Salt Lake RR., M, Wadden of $\mathbb{P}$, Haced last month to take over the property, and William
H. B. Blanchard wo. of Boston has been chosen Vice-President.
El Paso (Tex.) Electric Co.-Conversion of Netes. Treas. Henry B. Sawyer, addressing holders of the $\$ 450,800$

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 yalue und accrued Interest. These notes are converible at the Stato 8 .
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 dends are now being paid at thi rate of $7 \%$ per annimm, S for $\$$. with an
adjustment of interest and dividend.- $V$. 95 , D. 618 .

Idaho Northern Ry.-Sale.
86. p. 856.

Illinois Central RR. - Equipment Trust Cerlificates Sold. Kuhn, Loob \& Co. have purchased and re-sold $\$ 8,000,000$ $41 / 2 \%$ gold equipment trust certificates, maturing in semiannual installments from Aug, 11913 to Feb. 11923 are subject to call on an represent 8 .
 will be ready por ctaivery cutly didecton for taxis. Temporar.
Intorborough Rapid Transit Co., New York City.-Bonds.- Application was made to the P. S. Commission on Jan. 8 for the approval of the financial arrangements by thin the company proposes to carry out its agreement with the city for new construction. The company has made a contract with J. P. Morgan \& Co. For the purchase, at not less than $931 / 2$ and int, of $\$ 170,000,000$ new 1 st M. $5 \%$ bonds,
dated Jan. 1913 and dee dated Jan. 11913 and due Jan. 1 1966, but re-purchasable at 110 and int. for the $1 \%$ sinking fund provided in the subway contracts. The proceeds of the bonds to a total of $\$ 150$. 622,900 and $\$ 174,600$ reserved bonds are to be applied as follows (compare V. 94, p. 1507, 1565






Indianapolis Newcastle \& Eastorn Trac. Co.-Lease,-




International Ry., Buffalo, N. Y.-Bonds Sold,-

International Traction Co., Buffalo, N. Y.-Preferred Dividend.-A dividend has been declared on the $\$ 5$,$000,0004 \%$ sumulative preferred stock for the 6 months ending Dec. 31, also an additional dividend of $4 \%$ in part payment of the acoumulated dividends upon the stock, both payable Feb. 1 to holders of record.
 othateral trust bonas.- .96, p. 63.
Kansas City Torminal Ry.-Additional Bonds Offered.1. P. Morgan \& Co., New York; Lee, Higginson \& Co., New York, Boston and Chicago, ane the Illinois Trust \& Saving Bank, Chioago, offered this week at 95 and int, the unsold portion $(\$ 4,000,000)$ of an additional $\$ 10,000,000$ 1st M $4 \%$ gold bonds dated 1910 and due Jan. 1 1960, but callable as a whole on or after Jan. I 1930. The remainder of the $\$ 10,000,000$ has been placed in Great Britain and Europe by Higginson \& Co. and Morgan, Grenfell \& Co. See advertisement on another page of this issue.
The $\$ 29.094,000$ bonds previously issued (see $\nabla$. 91 , p. 1386; V. 90, p. 627, 698) are listed on the New York Stock Exchange and application will bo made to list thenew bonds. Maximum Avtharized Tssue $\$ 50,000,000$ (Tristod II. Trust \& Sarings Bank)

 Abstract of Letter from Pres. H. H. Adams, Kan. City, Dec. 121912.

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substantially as in V, 90, p, 682, cxcept that In the Union Station, along
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tionat trachos. ©d.



Maine Central RR.-Option to Subscribe.-The stockholders on Jan. 8 authorized the proposed increase in the stock from $\$ 15,000,000$ to $\$ 25,000,000$. Stockholders of record on that day are given the option up to keb . 15 a $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. to subscribe for the new stock at par on the basis of two new shares for every three shares now held. - $\mathrm{V} .95, \mathrm{p}$. 1684.

Subscriptions aro payable $\$ 50$ per share March 1, $\$ 25$ July 1 and $\$ 25$ January
subseribers have the option of paying thetr subscriptions in full on March 1st, or, having paid helle rist installment when do
of thoir subscription on July $1 .-\mathrm{V} .95, \mathrm{p}, 1684$.

Minneapolis \& St. Louis RR.-Maturing $5 \%$ NotesAdditional $\$ 1,000,000$ to Be Paid- $\$ 3,000,000$ to Be Refunded at $6 \%$.-It was announced on Tuesday that financial arrangements had been made with Speyer \& Co. in relation to the $\$ 4,000,0005 \%$ secured notes maturing Feb. 11913, which will be paid on that date at the office of the Central Trust Co. of New York. Two years ago the company had $\$ 5,000,000$ of these notes outstanding and then paid off $\$ 1$.000,000 . This year the company will pay off another $\$ 1$, 000,000 and will offer in exchange for the remaining $\$ 3,000$ 000 notes new notes of like amount maturing Feb. 11914 with interest at $6 \%$, payable F. \& A.

The company will allow to holders accepting the extension a bonus of $\$ 15$ in cash per $\$ 1,000$ note; in other words, the new notes are offered on about a $71 / 2 \%$ basis. Holders of notes desiring to extend same must deposit them (ox Feb. 1913 coupon) with Speyer \& Co. on or before Jan. 241913. The $83.000,000$ new $6 \%$ notes will be redeemable at any time at par and
lot. on 60 days notice, and will be scurat by the deposit whithe totral





 effor Ry. Co., operates a totat of 1,585 milles through the states of MioneHis. South Dakon and rowa, For the trist six tronthe of this fiscal year charges for this period or $\$ 89.045$. Net carnings from July it to Nove 30 Sis5, 185 oyer the same pertod last year.-V. V .26. D. 63 .

Oregon Short Line RR.-Acquisition.-The company on Jan. 6 acquired by deed the Idaho Northern Ry, Tha Hns extends from Murphy. Idaho, to Montour, Jdaho, 73 miles, and
is mator constructon from Montout to Eayette Lakes, 89 milcs.-V. 93 , Public Service Corporation of New Jersey. - 90 -Cent Gas Rate.-President MeCarter on Jan. 6 notided the Board of Pablic Utility Commissioners that the company's subsidiary, the Pablic Service Gas Co.. will obey the order of the board made on Dec. 27 fixing the price of gas in the Passaic division at 90 cents per $1,000 \mathrm{cu}$, ft. on Feb, 1.
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Railway \& Kight Securities Co.-Dividend Inereased.-

Rspid Transit in N. X. City,-Routes Approved.-
 When Duith, by the Brooktyn Rapli Transt Co., oblection to which was made

 East River and private propercy to Montagno St., Brookdyn, to Court 8t.,
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WIlliam street in appointed to take festimgny in tho matter of the CliarkWiliam stroet tmnel to Brooklyn to bo operated by the Interborough
Rapid Transit $C 0$. have decded to report fa favor of tho line as latd out.

St. Joseph (Mo.) Ry., I. H. \& P. Co.-Pref. Stock Guar. In connection with tha contract of H. I. Dohecty \& Co to purchase tho
common stock. E. What Co - fiares, anmpince that arrangements have begn niado wlty the porchasing whit bosuarantedi in rorm which must be approved by E. W. Clark \& Co,
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 $331-8 \mathrm{c}$. a share will be paid on the com, stoek Feb. I te stock of recori
of Jin . $15 .-\mathrm{V} .05, \mathrm{p}$. 1642 .

South Carolina Light, Power \& Railways Co., Spartanburg, \&c., S. C.-Bonds Offored. -A. B. Leach \& Co.
are placing privately $\$ 3,000,000$ 1st M. $5 \%$ sinking fund gold bonds, dated Nov. 11912 and due Mny 1 1937, but redeemable at 105 and int. on any interest date. Interest M. \& N. in N. Y. and London. Par \$1,000 (£205 9s. 8d.) each e* Authorized, $\$ 5,000,000$; outstanding, $\$ 3,000,000$. Trustee, N. Y. Trust Co., N. Y. Registrar, Am. Tr, Co., Boston. Digest of Statement by Pres. P. G. Gossler, Spartanburg. S. C. Jan. 6. oroanisarin-thcorporated in Mass to acquire the progetces of the
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 The bonds are an absotate first mortgage on ail propecty now owned or hereafter acquired, comprigng at presentic (a) Hydro electric power pant
 (d) auxifary steam plant $1,600 \mathrm{~h}$.p. capacity; (e) gas plant with a capactey
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 Net (after taxes) -.....166.310 $216.157 \quad 237.773104,727$






Southern Pacific Co.-Proposed Union Pacific Plan Rejecled.-See that company below.-V. 95, p. 1747.

Terminal RRR. Association of St, Louis.-Writ Granted. The U. S. Supreme Court on Monday in at unanimous opinion handed down by Chief Justice White, granted the application of Attorney-Gencral Wickersham a $a$ writ of prohbition to prevent U. S. District Judge Trieber from entering a final dearee accepting the plan of reorganization as proposed by the Terminal Association.
U. Ender the terms of the dection, at least three circuit judges, silllig as a and by the Goverminerv. The latior comented that the stit having been
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Third Avenue Ry., N. X.-Dividend on Incomes. - The directors on Wednesday yoted to pay on April $11 / \%$ on the $\$ 22,536,0005 \%$ adjustment income bonds for the 6 mos . endiag Dec. 31 1912. See amnual report on a preceding page and compare bond provisions, V. 94, p. 706.
patis is the 6 mose ending June 30 fist (V, 05, p. $1 / 2$ ). The Interest
Union Pacific RR.-Supreme Court Rojects Proposed Southern Pacific Distribution Plan.-The U. S. Supreme Court on Monday handed down a decision liolding thatthe proposed pro rata plan of distribution of the Southern Pacifio Co. stock, either by sate or by way of dividend, oxclusively to the stockholders of the Union Pac. Co. would not constitute a compliance with the opinion filed on Dec. 21912 (V.95, p. 1543, 1502). Justiee Disy wrote the opinion, Justice Van Devantor taking no part in the deeision of the motion. The Court says (substantially) in part:






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#### Abstract

    It contended that In vew of the great number of widely scattercd stockolders of tho Enion Pacific eo. here ots no probability of ther acting       heretofore ordered by this Court to be entered.-V, 95, p, 1685.


## Union Ry., Gas \& Elec. Co., Springfield, It.-

 An tivital divident of 10 has been deerared on the 88.000 .000 cormmonUnion Traction Co. of Indiana.-Leller as to Reilure to Declare the $2 d$ Pref. Div.-An official statement says in subst.: At the last meetiog or the board of directors the net earnings for the year


 which the consolidatilon agrement provides that in dividend of I \% on such Lease.-See Ind. N
-V. 96, p. 64.
United Railroads of San Francisco.- Financing. -The $\$ 3.350,000$ bonds maturing on Jan, 1 were taken up. principal and rearred interest, at the offices of the Union Trust Co. in San Francisco on Jan. 2. The $\$ 350,000$ Park \& Clifi House 63 wore retired with a portion of the proceeds of the sale of prior pref. stook of the California Ry. \& Power Co.
(see V. 25, p. $61 ;$ V. $95, \mathrm{p}$. 1510 :also United Rys. Investment Co., V. 95, p. 1609). Of the $\$ 3,000,000$ Market St. Cablo $65, \$ 1,200,000$ were retired from the sinking fund and the other $\$ 1,800,000$ have been temporarily extended by a syndicate to Dee. 15 1913.-V. 95, p. 1609, 1333.
Wostorn Maryland Ry. - No Divident - New Notes.-The direotors on Ttuesday decided not to declare the usual quar. div. on the $\$ 10,000,0004 \%$ non-cum. pref. stock, because "it had not been carncd curing the quarter and the pront and loss surplus shown by the balance sheet in the last annual property. Regular quar. divs, of $1 \%$ each were paid from April 1910 to Jan. 1912, both inclusive.
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Whoeling \& Lake Erie RR.-Sate of Securities.Receiver Duncarl on Jan. 7, after sharp bidding, sold to a Cleveland syndicate headed by Hayden, Miller \& Co., and Otis \& Co. (a) $32,000,000 ; 5 \%$ equipment trust obligations dated Feb. 11913 and maturing in 20 equal semi-annual installments beginning Aug. 1 1913; (b) $\$ 460,0006 \%$ 2-year receiver's certificates.
New Board. dec.- In accordance with the Court decision noted last week the "insurgent board" eleoted on Jume 4 last formally took office on Jan. 7 and elected Joseph Ramsey Jr. of Toledo President, George P. Rust of Cleveland and R. E. Slayen of New York, Vice-Prests., T. D. Rhodes of N. Y., Secretary; W. W. Merritt, Asst. Sec., and Henry d McGraw, general counsel.
sey Jo. Detors are: Iormer Judse F, A. Heary of Cloveland, Joseph RamTaussik, St. Loule Ralph E. Cohen. Steubsenville W, D. Hoolliday, Bell-
 F. Exicutive Commitzee! Joseph Ramsoy Jr., Geo. T. Rust and Judge The present Absidged Statement by President Ramsey.


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pittourgh Terninal Co. except such as muy bo forced on It to protect



Wilmington (Del.) Newcastle \& Delaware City Ry.-Acquisition.-The company has aequired the Wiltington Southern Traction Co., extending from Wilmington to Newcastle, 6 miles.-V. 95, p. 681 .
Wiimington (Del.) Southerg Traction Co.-Sate.- -8 .
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## INDUSTRIAL, GAS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

## Adams Express Co.-U. S. Supreme Court Decision.-

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Alabama Consolidated Coal \& Iron Co.-Deposils end Jan. 15 -Over Majorily of Pref, Assents.-
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 tended until 3 p. m. Jan. 151913 , and that this will be the lasi extenston of
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American Graphophone Co., N. Y.-Extra Dividend.-
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American Light \& Traction Co.-Increqse of Stock.-


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American Locomotive Co., N. Y.-Notes Sold.-The company bas sold to Harvey Fisk \& Sons $\$ 1,200,0005 \%$ notes, maturing $\$ 400,000$ yearly on July 11915,1916 and 1917, part of the authorized issue of $\$ 6,000,000$, of which $\$ 3,600,000$ were sold to the same bankers last Jume (V. 95 , p. 615; V. 94, p. 1628.-V. 95, p. 1209.

American Pipe \& Construction Securities Co.-Div.-


American Seeding Machine Co., Springfield, O.-



Atlantic Fruit \& Steamship Co.-Notice to Sharehald-rs.-President Joseph Di Giorgio Jan. 3 wrote in substance: At a specelal moeting of the shareholders held on Nov. 61912 , A resold-
tion was pashed nuthorizing the sale oo tho properties and ase
 has been formed and has nequired the samp. Whe authorizod capital of
tho new company, whith wasincorporated in Deda. in Dec 1012,158500 .
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s of such e chinacter that in my opinion the restits will sidisfy all partles nterested in the old company that the best possible arrangements lusye beon
mado in the miterets of all concerned. The dirvectors of the now compaty are: H. H. Werthang of Halkarten \& R. G. Nuirhesd of G. W. Farrein s. Co, Montreal, Vieco Pres, 8. H, Voor-


## Atlantic Fruic Co., New York.-Reorganized Company. seo Atlantio Fruit \& Steamship Co. betow

Batopilas Mining Co.-Earnings,-Figures are given in Mexican currengy ( $\$ 100$ equal to $\$ 0.50 \mathrm{in}$ U. S. currency).


Calumet \& Hecla Mining Co.-Output.-The estimated copper output of the company and its subsidiaries for December and the year ending Dec. 31, stated in pounds, was:


Total 10- Year Gold Notes Called. $11,125,979 \quad 129,865,035 \quad 133,307,119$ ne si, 85.0005 . 10 -year gold Hotes, bories A. dated Veb, 181909 , have


Chicago Suburban Gas \& Electric Co.-Pref. Slock Offered.-W. Irving Osborne \& Co., Ine., N. Y. City (111 Broadway). Ohic and Boston, and Kennett Cowan \& Co.. Chic, and N. Y., are placing at $971 / 2$ and int, with bonus of $25 \%$ in common stock, $\$ 600,0006 \%$ preferred (p. \& d.) stock, cumulative from Oct. 1 1912, callable at 105. Divs. Q.J. Transfer agent. Central Trust Co., Chicago

Abstract of Letter from Pres. Chas. T. Boynton Jan. 11913. Owns exery sharo or the capltat stock ( $81,000,000$ pref. and $82,000,000$
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 \& Wire Co., Comen products Rerinting Co.
Co., Nathonal Envelope Co. and others.


 Management.-Directors of Chicago suburban Gas ic Electric 191 . Charles T. Boyaton, Pres. Ylee Pres. Pleknads-Brown Co, director Cont.

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Continental Gas \& Electric Corporation, Cleveland, -New Holding Co.-Bonds Offered.-P. W. Brooks \& Co. New York and Boston, are offering at 93 and int., by advertisement on another page, 8885,000 " First lien collateral trust simking fund $5 \%$ lb-year gold bonds." A circular shows:
 Reprosents the ownershlip of nine publle netily propertics. 4 in lowa and 5 in Nebraska. Includung the Garco County Gas Light \& Power Co. of
 reserved to exclange for certahn outstanding bonds and to purchaso cortain deposit "of the lssues of list Xi. bondis and the shires of capital stock of each one of the combinied companies, or an equivalent amount of cash or
bonds of this tosue, representliz the eoulties illercin"

Data irom President C. S. Eaton, Cleveland, O., Dec. 241912.
 and property or tho Gage County Gas tight \& Power Co, of Beatrice, Neb. tho efoctric and gas plants and proporty at Plattrmouth, the electric light: tham heating gas Red ons it ..., the gas and electric light and Ight, stcam heat and ico plants at Shenandoah, ta Comblned poppulation
 of the Red Oak Gais Co., which expiris 1925. Provision lios been made whereby these bonds shail mature Nov. I 192 i untes batiore that time the
Red Oak gas franchlse shall have been extended until (232, or cash equivaGlectric servico is missfon Itine to a number of towns with several thoushud population outside of bouth Rool Oak and shenandoaht. The combined distributions systoms 3. milis of steara pipfing: and electric pole lines carrylng around 585 miles of prinary and kecondary wirting.
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Common stock in $\$ 100$ shimes

 phane lhaving the can be is ued to a bar value of $80 \%$ of the cash cost of additions vision for maintenance, the annual net earninge ire twico the emiro fixed charges, nciuaris tho bonds purposid to bo bsued. Ampar smikng fum of tho maximmon amount of tho bonds at any time odedtanding to provide for their cancellation.
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except for Nobraska Lakting Co, of Dlatkmouth ( Plattamouth Gas \& Elec, property) and Pooples Gas Co. of shennidoah, Fa. which are for year
vaded sept. 30 1912, supplemented by fisures of Gage County Gas Co. With the adrantages and oconomies from consolldation and from cortain betterments and extensions to bo prompty undertaken, the net earnings
for tio conitg flscal sear should bo at least $\$ 125,000$. The replacameng valuation of the combined propertles is almady in my judgment not losi The managevent of al the companles fincludfng the Continental is in
he same hands ns have managed the Beatrice and other properties. Curtis Publishing Co., Phila., Pa.-Slock Increase.Thestoctrholded will voteon Tueqday, March 18 on in
toek from $\$ 10,000,000$ to $\$ 20,000,000$,-V. D5, D. 082 .
Detroit (Mich.) Edison Co.-New Stock Issue.-
The company, it Is mocrstood contemplates orrexing to stocicholders at
Dominion Canners, Itd., Hamilton, Ont.-1st Com. Div. An mitial dividend of $6 \%$ has beon dedared on tho s3,14s,600 commion dends of $1 \%$ each ( $6 \%$ yesrly rate) will, it if amnounced, bo paid quar

Bonds Offered.-The Dominion Bond Co., Ltd., recently offered at 104 (yielding $5.70 \%$ ) a block of the 1 st M. $6 \%$ bonds due April 11910 .
ondiug Apzil 1012 , the profite atce dividend, and addine so,000 to the Insurance reccere vero S161,118, or

Eollansbee Bros. Co., Pittsb., Pa,-1stM, Bds. Called.Ul or the outstanding $(868,000)$ ist M. 5 o soriat sold bonds gated Jan. 1

Great Falls Power Co., Butte.-Large Contract.-
Griffin Wheel Co., Chicago.-Stock Offered.-A syndicate headed by Curtis \& Sanger, Estabrook \& Co. and William Salomon \& Co. is offering at $1021 / 2$ and necrued dividends about $\$ 3,000,000$ of the $6 \%$ emmulative preferred stock, which is subject to redemption as a whole at 115 or in part at 120. Compare plan V. 95, p. 1125.

Hartford (Conn.) Eloc, Light Co.-Option to Subscribe. stockiolders of record at $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Jan. 8 aro givea tre neat
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Compare V. 95. p. 1719 .

## Homestake Mining Co.-Dividend Increased.-

31 monthly dividend or 55 centa Dere share his been declared on the with 50 cents monitiyy from March 1910 to Dec. 1912 , trelusivg. Paymente in May 1907 because of a fire, then resumed at cld 50 -cent montly rate
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Indianapolis (Ind.) Wator Works Securities Co.Bonds Offered.-Brown Bros. \& Co. and Drexel \& Co. of Philadelphia are placing at par and int, collaterla trust $6 \%$ sinking fund gold bonds dated Jan. 11913 and due Jan. I
1948 , but redeemable, all or any part, for sinking fund after Apr, 11916 at $1021 / 2$ and int. Par $\$ 1,000\left(0^{\circ}\right)$. Interest semi-annually (A. ©O.), excopt coupons due April 1913 and Jan. 1948.





Ingersoll-Rand Co., N. Y.-Listed.-The Ner York Stock Exchange has listerl \$182,400 additional common-stock on official notice of issuance and payment in full, making the total authorized to be listed 86,775,500.
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Earnings. - For 9 months ending Sept. 30 1912:
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International Cotton Mills.-Plan Approved.-

International Harvester Co.-Sub. Co. Stock Increase.-
nternationsl Harycster Co, In Rusia, a Mrine corporation. his riled a
rificato of licceaso of stock from $\$ 8.000,000$ cht present 86.500 .000



International Steam Pump Co., N. Y.-Dividend.usiness Outlook. -The directors having on Jan. 8 declared the regular quartecly dividend of $11 / 2 \%$ on pref. stook put out the following:
 of $41 / 1 /$ for first three monthin ovec similar pertod of last yeat. Prices

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national steam pump Co: Compard V.95. p. 1681.1611.
Kansas Natural Gas Co.-Modification-
Judge Pollock in the Federal Cout on Jan, I dented the request of two to him to rescind the recent ader ralsing rates. Tho original order, how-
oygr, Is modifed so that no distributing company vill have its gas cut off If it refuses to pay the higher pricet otherwise the old order romains in effee

Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc.-Incorporation.Kaurmann Brothers, ownery or large department stores in Pitsburgh, ize a corporaton under New Yople lave, 0 bo knonyn as Kaufmann Depart-
meont skors, Inc. which will take ovor ho business of the co-parthership.

 adenburg, Thatraann \& Co. Mayo orzanized a syndcate to acgure and

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fund reaches $\$ 500,000$.

|  <br> Net earnings. sthre enjoyed the lariest volumo or buinies over tumaled in tes history, sales for tho rirst 11 nos. having Incressed abot s800.000. and for December up to Christmas Day approximately $\$ 100.000$ ovic the <br>  |
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Keystone Telephone Co., Philadelphia.-Earnings.-


Klots Throwing Co. (Silk Throwers), New York and Scranton.- $8 \%$ Pref. Stock Offered.- Status.- Wrools \& Co., Whikes Barre and Scranton, Pa., are malding a fivit pubtic
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 Capitailkation: common stock si. 000.000 .8 (voting) pref. stock sold

 quarterly dividend of $2 \%$, an unhtuterrupted recort of 8 ospor pedn, for 17
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stock , No additional mortrage without the consent of two-thirds of the stockholders. Incorporated in $N$. $J$ in 1895 , and is engaged in tho silk-
throwing and rav-silk importing business. Nhe company has seven large mills, four of which have been running night and day, Sunday excepted, for past soverat years. See also V. 95. D. 1406.
(S. S.) Kresge Co.-Total Sales.-


Loomis Company, Cleveland.-Bonds Offered.-


Manhattan Electrical Supply Co.- $100 \%$ Stock Div.The $100 \%$ stock divigend which was nuthorized by the stocknolitar on
oct. 15 tiat hins beern declared on tha $\$ 600.000$ commoa stock. payable


Pacific Coast Co.-New President.-Wiliam M. Barnum has been elected President to succeed Henry W. Cannon, who resignod and romains Chairman of the Board.-V. 05 , p. 1038. 1055

Phelps, Dodge \& Co.-Copper Production.-The production of copper by the Copper Queen, Detroit and Moctecuma mines, owned by Phelps, Dodge \& Co., for the year ended Deg 311912 was $138,725,567$ lbs, as compared with 123,369,990 lbs, in 1911, as follows

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| Jnamar | 892.30 | 9,789,639 | duly Aucust | 1,87018 | 10,881 |
| March | 0,923.169 | 10.797516 | September | 0.76080 | 1,919.130 |
| Aprli | 312,750 | 9,793,817 | Oct | 12, 238.2418 | 11,000.973 |
| Junc | 683,083 | 9.7771120 | Decembor | 12.957,609 | 12.343.145 |

 Powell River Co., Ltd., Newspaper Print, Minneapolis., Minn., and Powell River, B. C.-Guarantced Bonds Offered. The Continental \& Commereial Trust \& Sayings Bank, Chicago; A. B. Leach \& Co., Chie., N. Y., Boston and Phila.; and MeCoy \& Co., Chicngo, are offering at par and int., by advertisement on another page, the unsold portion, about $\$ 500,000$, of the present issue of $\$ 3,500,000$ 1st M. $6 \%$ ser. gold bonds, dated Jan. $1 \quad 1913$, unconditionally guar. as to prin. and int. by endorsement on each bond by D. F. Brooks, A.S. Brooks and M. J. Scanlon, Minneapolis.




Dizest of Statement by V.-Pres. M. J. Scanion, Dec. 21912.
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or paper trouth comp or proper byriy 1913 should be not lest than $\$ 15$ per ton on an anmmatoutput of 60.000 tons, or 8000,000 . Added to this will bo the carnitigs from tho sale of togs and the profts from tho lumber mandificturing plant, which
wo expect to build In tho near ruture.
 land, Orc, Formerly Gencral Managor of the successnul willamette Pulp k:
Paper Co Paser Co, Oregon city, white tho Presideat of tast company. Willam Piecce Johnson, together with Mr. Lang and thair associates, own a ane-
quater interest in tho Powell Rive Co same manakement as the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co.. Minneapoils (V. 91. p. 718: V. 93, p- 591 ).

San Joaquin (Cal.) Light \& Power Corporation, -Bonds.-N. W. Halsey \& Co. are offering an additional block of "first and refunding M. $5 \%$ gold bonds" "series B", dated 1910 and due Aug. 1 1950, but callable at 105 and int. Total of all bonds issued, as of Dec. 151912.
First and rer. M. bonds outstanding "Series A", $\$ 1,500,000$;
Reserved to retire an equal amount of old divisional bonds out- $33,651.000$ standing covering portlons of the system (including $\$ 50,000$
bonds alive in sinking funds)
$3,164,000$

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Pref. Stock Offered. - White. Win and Boston, are placing privately at par (S100) and int. the $\$ 1,000,0007 \%$ exmulative pref. (p. \& d.) stock of this nevy company. Fiedcemable three years after issue as a whole or in part on dividend dates (Q.-F.) at 1110 and div.
Transfor agent. Central Triat Co. of M1. resistrar, Merchants ${ }^{2}$ Transt Trist
Disest of Lotter from Pres. J. K. Stewart, Chicago. Jan. 21913.
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 Common stock. .............................................. $10.000,000$





 evicos, practcally the only commercial wevices of the kTnd now made ir sped Inaicitors so operating fs attested by tho fact that approximately Based on the primimaied output of automnbiles in the Uwited state 1913. the number of speed imfleators required for the coming year for an purposes, shoak bie aver 500,000 . There is also a large fied tor the fate or
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Tobacco Products Corporation, N. Y.
The compony it is stated, has acquired ha - Acquisition. Stephano Bros., Inc., incorp. in Virginia on Jan. 21913 with a capital of $\$ 3,410,000$, to succeed Stephano Bros., cigarette manufacturers, Philadelphia. The Hooker Tobaceo Co. of Lynehburg, Va., was to be taken over on Jan. 1, -V. 95, p. 1547.

Union Carbide Co., New York.- $121 \%$ Distribution in Stock of Oxiveld Acetylene Co. The directors on Jan. 3 voted to distribute on Feb. 15, to holders of the company's $\$ 11,987,300$ stock of record Feb. 4, a dividend of $121 / 2 \%$ in the common stock of the Oxweld Acetylene Co., calling for $\$ 1,498,412$ thereof.
The oxveld Acetytene Co, was incorp. In W. Va. In Jan. 1912, and it Stock. 8215,000 . No bonds or mitge. An intial dividend of $1 \$ 4 \%$ hias seen declarcd on the common stock, payable A Pr, 1. The company has two plants, one at Ohlcago nnd the othier at Nowark. Oromprony Pres
M, K. Carnuy; Sec. S. M. WHey; Treas.. W, I. Coble. Oorrice, Chlearo. II: purchased by the Union Carbide Co. about a year ampony, which was patented machincry used in applying a modern chemical process for meltIng and welding iro, sted and ather hard motals Tha procoses is for metrmills where casting and has been aimost untversally adopted amons the stoel


United States Motor Co., New York.-Sale In Hough in the U. S. Dist. Court on Thursday directed the receivers to accept bid No. 2 for all of the properties of the company, submitted on Jan. 8 by Henry G. Holt and Wm. MeAllister Jr, on behalf of the reorganization committee. The bidders will pay all eosts of the chso, including the exponse9 and obll-


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 United States Steel Corporation.-Unfilled Orders Dec. 31.-See "Trade and Traffic Movements" on page 113Washington Oif Co.-Dividend Declarod



Westinghouse Air Brake Co.-Listel.-The New York Stock Exchange has authorized to be listed $\$ 1,670,750$ adfitional eapital stoek on notice of isstance and payment in full, making the total to be listed $\$ 20,000,000$. The proceeds will be used for generd corporato purposes.

Earnings. -The net earnings from all sources, including profits of sales for 3 months ending Oct. 31 afgrcgating 83 , balance, surplus, 8602.980; total surplus Oet. 311912 , $85,009,401,-\nabla .95$, p. 1126

Willys-Overland Co.-First Common Dividend An inttiat dividend or 1 so has been declared on tho $820,000.000 \mathrm{com}$,


Weld \& circular of January investments just issued, White, Weld \& Co. at 14 Wall St., New York, Chicago and Boston, have a very interesting colored chart. This comprehensive chart shows the increases in gress and net earnings of electric light and power companies, gas companies, electric railways and steam railroads "plotted" on a hasis of percentage of earnings of the year 1902. The chart covers two periods light and power earnings of gas companies over $100 \%$ and earnings of electric mallwas over $80 \%$ and in not a single year have the earning decreased. White, wold \& C0, recommend invarnings in the bonds of public ptility compnaies for the follows reasons: the earnings of public utility companies are not affected by changes in fariff, their prosperity hinges on the growth of this country alone, irrespective of the conditions in other countries, experience has indicated that their growth is largely independent of financial and business depression as strikingly shown by the firm's chart. Brief descriptions of the securities of five public utility companies at prices yielding 5.35 to $6 \%$ are also ineluded in the circular. Free copies of chart and circulars will be mailed on application
-The January 1913 issue of the "Hand Bcok of Scenrities' compiled by the publishers of the "Commercial and Financia Chronicle", will be ready January 15. The book contains 192 pages, and gives very full information concerning the various railroads and the leading industrials whose securities are dealt in on the New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago and Pittsburgh exchanges. It shows their earnings, dividends, \&e., for a series of years, present fixed charges, and the amount of the different issues of bonds outstanding, their rates of interest, \&c. There is also given the monthly range of stocks and bonds to Jan. 11913, together with a yearly range for four years. Price, one dollar, or to "Chronicle" subscribers, 75 cents.
-William E. Sweet \& Co., dealers in municipal and corporation bonds, Denver and Philadelphia, are distributing a booklet containing a number of photographs of the firm's handsome new offices in the Equitable Bldg., Denver Amos C. Sudler, the Vies-President of the company, is manager of the Philadelphia offices, in the Morris Bidg. Perry B. Strassburger, formerly manager of the Philadelphia office of Leonard Snider \& Co., has become associated with the Philadelphia offices of Sweet \& Co., and is organizing a department to deal in-securities in which local capital is invested, specializing in tax-free bonds
-John S. Harris, manager of the bond department of the New First National Bank of Columbus, Ohio, has resigned to become identified with Sidney Spitzer \& Co. of Toledo. L. R. Ayres has also resigned his position as sales manager in the bond department of the New First to enter the Cleveand concern of Tillotson \& Wolcott Co. The firm of Sidney Spitzer \& Co. is a comparatiyely new concern, being composed of Sidney Spitzer, formerly a member of the firm of Spitzer, Rorick \& Co., and Lowis B. Tucker, formerly Assistant Secretary of the Home Savings Bank of Toledo.

Standard Oil Securities Reference Table. Carl H. Pforzheimer, 25 Broad St., N. Y., specialist in Standard Oil securities, has issued for distribution to bankers and investors a very interesting and comprehensive reference table on all Standard Oil securities, which are now being aetively traded in. It shows at a glance the range of prices for 1912 dividend rates and when payable, as well as the capitalizations of various companies; also the transfor offices where certifieates can be exehanged, as well as other timely data of value.

- A very interesting address entitled "The Relation of Electrical Engincering to the Other Professions," delivered by Gano Dunn, President of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, before the annual convention of that body at Boston in June 1912, has been reprinted by J. G. White \& Co., Inc., 43 Exchange Place. Mr. Dunn has this week been elected President of the J. G. White Engineering Corporation. Complimentary copies of his address will be mailed upon request.
-Millor \& Co., Imembers of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices at 29 Broadway this city, have issued a bonklet entitled "Conditions Affectiog Railroad Bond Values,"
copies of which will be mailed on request. The booktet points out that as a rosult of drastio liquidation of securities bearing a low interest rate, railroad bonds in partiodar have suffered a sovera denrecia bion in their market value, and that well secured bonds of this elass, wlich formerly sold toyiold an income from 4 to $41 / \mathrm{J} \%$ can now be purchased to vield $5 \%$ and aver. Among blic bouds recommended by Moller Co. of the Canadian Northern Systom: Gull \& Ship Island, Co. of tho Canadian Northern System; Culi \& Ship isiand New Orieuns Mobile \& Chieago Ry. Co's.

How to Invest Money Wisely," by John Moody, a book bound in Hexible leather similar to Moody's "How to Analyze Railiond Reports," has just been published. "It is arranged in three parts-"Diversifying Investments," "In-
vesting for Profit," "Classes of Investments." The author vesting for Profit," "Classes of Investments, I de autior
claims that this book is the first comprehensive discussion on the subject of diversified investing which has ever appeared in book form. John Moody, 35 Nassau St.
$\square$ J. Herndon Smith and Charles W. Moore of St. Louis, both of whom were formerly associated with the bond department of the firm of A. Q. Edwards \& Sons of that city, have formed a copartnership under the firm name of Smith,
Moore \& Co. The firm will do a general business in the Moore \& Co. The firm will do a reneral business in the
field of Investment Bonds, with offices at No. 509 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.
-H. J. McCaully, for a number of years with the First National Bank of Pliladelphia, has become associated with the bond department of C. Clothier Jones \& Co., and will also have full charge of the banking department, which has just been opened. The banking department will be kept entirely sepprate from the brokerage business of the firm and operated solely as an independent private bank.
-The new January bond circular of A. G. Edwards \& Sons of St. Louis and New York contains over twenty-five high-grade bond issues consisting of railrosd, public atility municipal and industrial, netting the investor from 5 to $6 \%$ and also a number of $7 \%$ cumulative preferred stocks yielding from 6.83 to $7.37 \%$. The circular and complete information will be mailed upon request.
-W. E. Hutton \& Co., bankers and members of the Now York and Cincinnati stock exchanges, are offering on another page St. Louis \& Suburban Ry. Co. (underlying lien of the United Railways System of St. Louis) gen, mtge. $5 \%$ bonds, due April 1 1923. The bonds will yield the investor over $61 / 2 \%$. A descriptive circular will be mailed upon appliaation to the firm's offices, 60 Broadway.
-Morris F. Fox has opened a branch office for H. M. Byllesby \& Co., Chicago, at No. 733 Wells Building, Milwaukee, for the sale of the various securities handled by the Byllesby firm. The territory covered by this office will comprise the State of Wisconsin. Mr. Fox has, for two years, been handling the sale of sceurities for the Byllesby firm in the State of Illinois.
-The January list of investment securities being offered by the banking house of Wm. A. Read \& Co. is a most attractive one, comprising, as it does, municipal, railroad and oorporation bonds yielding the investor from 4 to $4.45 \%$. The varions issues are described in detail in the circular, which will be mailed upon request to any of the firm's offices.
-The partnership of Finley Barrell \& Co. of Chicago and New York having expired Jan. 1, William E. White and Eugene R. Pike, heretofore active partners in the concern, have retired from the firm. The business will be continued with Finley Barrell and J .W. Aldrich of Chicago and Peter J. Maloney and Benjamin Block of New York as partners.

Harris, Forbes \& Co. of this city are offering $\$ 500,000$ Lake Shore \& Michigan Southern Ry. Co. 1st M. $31 / 2 \%$ bonds at prices to yield over $4 \%$. Thewe bonds are tax-free in Pennsylvania and are legal investment for savings banks and trust funds in New York, Mass, and Conn. See adyertisement for other particulars.

- Curtis \& Sanger, 49 Wall Street, members of the N. Y., Boston and Chicago stock exchanges, are advertising for sale in our columns to-day two issues of notes and a debenture bond with an income yield of $43 / 4$ to $51 / 2 \%$.
-J. Herndon Smith and Charles W. Moore of St. Louis, Mo., have formed a co-partnership under the firm name of Smith, Moore \& Co., with offices at 509 Olive Street. The new firm will do a general bond business.
-Thomas C. Shotwell, for several years financial editor of one of the morning papers, is now associated with Harriman \& Co., 111 Broadway, this cify, in charge of the firm's "oustomers' department."
-The Dominion Securities Corporation, Ltd, Toronto, Montreal and London, has issued a 35-page pamphlet offering desirable Canadian Government, municipal and corporation bonds.

Colston, Boyce \& Co., Baltimore, are offering Mer-chants-Mechanics Nat. Bank of Baltimore stock at the matket price, about $\$ 3150$ pershare (par $\$ 10$ ). See advertisement.
Ferris \& White, 37 Wall St., have issued a card giving a tist of railroad bonds legal for savings banks in New York State.

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## COMMERCIAL EPITOME.

Friday Night, Jan. 101913.
Business is sfill good, as plainly roflected in large bank barings. They show significant gains over last year and the yoar before. Production of iron and steel continzes on a suprising seale. . Textile industries are crowded with
ordar . Lancushire is netive and buying Amerienn cotton order. Lancesbire is active and buying Amerimn cotton
fecty. American exports and imports aro emormous, New York's imports last year made a new high record. ExDort business in wheat shows a noteworthy increase. Not cetle foreign trado has also been done in corn. The seasomable weather has helped ratail trade. Though a freoze has damaged the California orange crop, snows have stterly been of benefit to the winter wheat. Money has declimed. Collections sre fair. The amount of building in this country last year was the largest ever known.
LARD has been quiet but latterly steady. Prime Western $\$ 10$, refined Contincnt $\$ 1030$, Soutli American $\$ 1170$, Brazilian, in kegs, \$12 70. Lard futures have receded at times under the influence of liberal hog reccipts at the West. Of la e thase receipts have fallen off sharply by reason of the bad weathor at the West, where traffic has been greatly impeded by storms. Puekers have latterly been buyers and prices have been firmer; but the belief is general that with better weather the receipts of hogs will again increase, with the inevitable effect of depressing prices, at least for a time.
daily olosing prioes of lard kutures in chicago.
January detivery _els.
May delivery

PORK lower; mess \$18 $75 @ \$ 19$ 25; clear $\$ 22$ @ $\$ 24$; famity $\$ 22 @ \$ 2350$. Beef steady: mess $520 @ 521$ packel $\$ 22 @$ 823; family $824 @$ @26; extra India mess 840@841. Cut mea s firm; piekled hams, 10 to $20 \mathrm{lbs} ., 133$ @ 13 \% c.; bellics cle: r f.o.b. New York, 6 to $12 \mathrm{lbs}, 11 \geqslant \mathrm{~s}$ (o12c. Butter, reamey extras, 36@361/2e. Cheese, State whole milk, colored specials, 173@180. Eggs, fresh gathered, extras, $31 @ 32 \mathrm{c}$.
OILS.-Linseed firm; City, raw American seed 46 (947 47 c ; boiled $47 @ 48 \mathrm{c} . ;$ Caleutta 70c. Cottonseed oil easier; wir:ter 6.15@6.180.; summer white $6.15 @ 6.80 \mathrm{c}$. Cocoanut oil firm; Cochin 101/2 $103 / 46$. Ceylon 93/2@958e. China wocd casier at 71/2@7\%\%. Corn lower at $5.55 @ 5.60 \mathrm{c}$.
COFFEE has continued quiet but has latterly been firm, with No. 7 Rio 133/@13 $/ \mathrm{sc}$. Mild grades have been quit $t$ but steady; fair to good Cucuta $15 \%$ @16c. Coffoe futures liave been only moderately active but latterly there has been less pressure to sell and prices have risen. Shorts have been covering. European markets have adyanced. At Santcs prices have been strong, owing to covering of shorts. Costs and freight prices have been noticeably firm. Receipts it Brazilian points have decreased. At the same time intericr dealers are plainly averse to buying on anything more than a hand-to-mouth scale. As a rule they seem inclined to await the valorization sale. There is a more determined bear party than there has been for some time past. Circulars are being sent out advising dealers to adhere to the hand-to-mouth policy of buying. Closing quotations were as follows:

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SUGAR.-Raw has been quiet and easice. Receipts at Atlantic ports for the week were 36,837 tons, against 13,125 in 1912 and 19,133 in 1911. Stocks are 51,902 tons, against 70,802 last year and 49,262 in 1911. Centrifugal, $96-$ degrees test, 3.48 c .; muscovado, 89 -degrees test, 2.98 c ; molasses, S9-degrees test, 2.73 e . Refined lower with a moderate trade; granulated 4.650 .

PETROLEUM.-Refined stronger; barrels 8.50 c ., bulk 4.80 c . and cases $10.80 @ 11.80 \mathrm{c}$. Naphtha firmer; 73 to 76 degrees in 100 -gallon drums 24 c .; drums 8850 extra. Gasoline, 86 degrees, $281 / 4 c$.; 74 to 76 degrees $25 \frac{1 / 4}{}$.; 68 to 70 degrees $221 / 4 \mathrm{c}$., and stove 21 c . Spirits of turpentine $431 / 2 @$ 44c. Common to good strained rosin $\$ 575$.
TOBACCO. - The situation is unchanged. Trade is for the most part-quiet. Moderate sales of binder are being made, but in filler the transactions are very light. Manufacturers continue to buy only as their immediate necessities require. Sumatra still meets with only routine demand. Cuban leaf sells to a frair extent. Taking the situation as a whole, prices are steady and even in some cases firm. But when it comes to business, them is still the same obvious disposition on the jart of manufacturers and others to purchase on a very small scale umtil the general outlook clears up. Ultimately a mudi better besiness is expected, with improving times in this countiy.
COPPER has met with a moderate demand at somewhat easio prices. Lonion quotalions have risen. The year 1912 witnessed a record-breaking production. Lake 17.60@ 17.621/20., eleotrolytic $171 / 30$. Stook Doc. 31, 105,312,582 lbs., against $89,454,695$ lbs. on the same date in the previous year. Tin firmer but rather quiet. London stronger. Spot here $501 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. Lead 4.30 c , and quint. Spelter 7.30 c . with small sales. Tron and steel continue active. Pig production in 1912 was the Iargest ever known. Fig iro:, No. 2 foundry, East, at furnace, \$1750@\$18.

## COTTON

Friday Night, Jan. 101913.
THE MOVEMENT OF THE CROP, as indicated by our 179,000 bales, against 262,348 bales last week and 262,724 bales the previous week, making the total receipts since Sept. 11912 7,230,104 bales, against 7,682,688, bales for the same period of 1911-12, showing a decrease sinee Sept. 11912 of 452,584 bales.

| Receripts al- | Sat. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | ci. | Total. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gatyrston, | 9,402 | 16,365 <br> 3,782 | 32,357 <br> 1,805 | 8,809 6,093 | 5,390 | 5,898 3,814 | 78,101 23,228 |
| Prot Arthur |  |  |  |  |  | 3,814 |  |
| Naw orleans, | 0,597 | 4.0881 | 7.307 | 3,63s | 2,3\%\% | 4,011 | 31.070 |
| Mobilo | 338 | 810 | 1.181 | $6 \overline{65}$ | 120 | 8 | 3,680 |
| Pensacola ${ }^{\text {acksonvile, }}$ - |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | 650 |
| Bevanath | 3,5031 | 4,065 | 2,922 | 3.839 | 2,474 | 2,132 | 19,056 |
| Charlestom | 233 | 227 | 174 | 70 | 50 | 4, 5800 | 4,500 |
| corgeto |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wormington | 8106 | ${ }_{2}^{136}$ | + ${ }^{364}$ | 64 | ${ }^{421}$ | 531 | 1.812 |
| N port News, 80 | 810 | 2.184 | 1,328 |  |  |  | 6,846 |
| New York....2- | 507 | 321 684 | 183 | $\begin{aligned} & 352 \\ & 1777 \end{aligned}$ | 50 | 21 | 1,434 |
| Balimore | 606 |  |  |  |  | 1,227 | 1,227 |
| Phtadelphia.. |  |  | 25 | 25 |  |  | 50 |
| Totals this woele | 31,757 | 32,645 | 48,207 | 34,808 | 12,377 | 29,206 | 9.000 |

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

| Receipls to Januaru 10. | 1912-13. |  | 1914-12. |  | Stock: |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | This | $\begin{gathered} \text { Since Sop } \\ 11912 . \end{gathered}$ | Thits. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Since Sop } \\ 11911 \text { ? } \end{gathered}$ | 1913. | 1912. |
| Gal | 78.101 | 2.99 | 108 | 2.4688787 447183 | 394,968 | 414.367 |
| ${ }^{\text {Texas }}$ Port Arthy |  | ${ }^{583,674}$ | ${ }_{1}^{26,183}$ | 152.669 | 45 | 51,453 |
| Aransas Pas | 31.010 | 83,243 886.351 | 68,281 | 054,109 | 185,579 |  |
| Guifport | 3.650 | 158,835 | 13.518 | 255, 278 | 38.401 | 8 |
| Pensticola |  |  |  | , |  |  |
| Jacksonvillo, \&c- | 19.0585 | 995,510 | 3,097 61.158 | 1.672,.075 | ${ }_{16,885}^{1,885}$ | 267.645 |
| Brumswick | +1500 |  |  | 260.628 |  |  |
| Charles | 1,342 | 258,003 | 4,523 | 308,632 | 37.2 | 8 |
| Wlmington | 1,812 | 30, $\frac{1}{6} 6$ | 18.193 | 387.450 | 13,46 | 13 zas |
| Norfolk ${ }^{\text {Newp }}$ Nums | 6,816 | 8.702 | 14.400 587 | ${ }^{490,318} 11.371$ | 73.177 | 8.472 |
| New York | 1,4316 | $\begin{aligned} & 10049 \\ & \hline 10.374 \\ & 30.97 \end{aligned}$ | 1190 | 3, 389 | 111.073 | 108.042 |
| Batimor | , | 47,516 | 2.861 | 63,189 |  | 7,698 |
| Philadelphita | \% | 1,372 |  |  | 4,515 | +394 |
| Total .... | 170.000 | 7,230,101 | 334,417 | 7.682.688 | 78.472 | . 551.864 |

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

| Receiptsat- | 13. | 1912. | 1011. | 1910. | 1809. | 1908. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
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| V Orleal |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| bile |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| vamah |  | 81. | 30. | 18.0 | 120, |  |
| Charleston, |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| imington |  |  | 13,255 |  | , |  |
| port ${ }_{\text {der }}$ others. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ot | 8,55 | 7.722 | 24,41 | 10.5 | 13,605 |  |
| Total | 179.00 | 334.41 | 239,335 | 159.41 | 236.82 | 243.1 |
| Since Sept. 1. $7,230,104$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The exports for the week ending this evening reach a total of 205,981 bales, of which 99,273 were to Great Britain, 37,147 to France and 69,561 to the rest of the Continent. Below are the exports for the week and since Sept. 1 1912: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| Ezporarfrom- | Week ending Jan. 101013. Separtest $t$ - |  |  |  | From Sept. | 11012 to Jon. |  | $101013 .$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Great Prrlata | France. | Cont! | Totat: | Great uritatin. | Nrance. | Conctnent. | Totat. |
| Gutveaton | 30.095 | 13,771 | 16.711 | 61,477 | 1,003, 157 | 328,30e | 023,80 | ,255,058 |
| Texas City, | 33,786 | 11,372 |  | 45,158 | 320, 319 | 133,176 16,07 | ${ }^{48.7}$ | 507,768 <br> 81,045 |
| Ar. Puatice. |  |  |  |  | 12.021 | 16.048 | 5.1 | 3,160 |
| Now Or'm | 29,967 | 4.938 | 16,451 | 51,359 | ${ }^{10.331}$ | 110,090 | ${ }^{201307}$ |  |
| Mensue |  |  |  |  | 20,229 | 33,411 | 退 $\begin{aligned} & 23,866 \\ & 32,151\end{aligned}$ | 87,853 87,770 |
| Scuanioah |  | 0.360 | 12,352 | 18,618 | 115,033 | 62,860 | 401,152 | 679,514 |
| Brunswtik: |  |  | 10,500 | 10,650 | 87,401 | 5,000 | 84,267 113,659 | 1760,038 |
| wum'ton- |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r}57,651 \\ 13 \\ \hline 150\end{array}$ | 50,673 | ${ }^{120.137}$ | 276,364 |
| Norfork |  |  |  | 201 | 13,330 |  | 42,890 | ${ }_{291}$ |
| iv York. | 4,234 | 800 | 3,669 | 8.703 | 154,714 | 33.720 | 89.208 | 277,047 |
| ${ }_{\text {Baston }}^{\text {Baltmore }}$ |  |  |  |  | 92,994 | 1,850 | 26,18 | - |
| Pritadera |  |  |  |  | 24,041 |  | 4.40 | 29.009 |
| ${ }_{\text {Pran }}^{\text {St. Trament }}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5,800 \\ & 4,025 \end{aligned}$ | 5,800 <br> 4.025 |  |  | (03,038 | 93,638 42,140 |
| rotal | 99,273 | 37,147 | 69.561 | 205,981 | 2,532,488 | 826.700' | ,304,390 | 5,663,778 |
| Tot. '11 '12 | 145,028 | 43,323 | 189,32 | 377,6742 | 2,461,941 | 744,6932 | ,658,2515 | ,864,885 |

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

| Jan. 10 at- | On Shipboard, Not Eleared for- |  |  |  |  |  | LeavingStock. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Great Brlain. | France. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ger- } \\ & \text { many. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Other } \\ & \text { Forelon } \end{aligned}$ | Coast- cises. | Tolat. |  |
| New Orleans | 10.304 | 20,039 | 5,2 | 76,007 |  | ${ }^{25.185}$ | 160 |
| Gaveston |  |  | 42,199 3,000 |  | 78 | 146,68 | $1+12$ |
| Charliston | 3.000 |  |  |  |  | 3.00 | 122,6 |
| Mobltic | 1.517 | 1.997 | 3.500 |  | 25.839 | -6,31 | 4.3 |
| New Yark. |  | 700 |  | 100 |  | 6,90 | 105. |
| Other ports. | 12. |  | 14.000 |  |  | 23,000 | 72,742 |
| Total 1913 | 71.807 85.948 | ${ }^{21} 20.05$ | 66,017 | 4, 4088 | 40 |  |  |
| Total 1911 | 67.132 | 51.068 | 72.714 | 32,765 | 22.604 | 45.713 | 151,298 |

Speculation in cotton for future delivery hiss reached fair proportions only, and at times, indeed, has been comparatively small. Prices, under the weight of various depressing factors, have declined sharply. Chie? among these adverse items were the decision of the United States Suprene Court in the matter of the so-called August corner of 1910, the failure to conclude peace in the Balkans, the fact that tariff revision is still to be encountered, and, finally, the large ginning figures in the Census report of Jan. 9 . They stated the total at 12,919,257, against 14,317,002 bales for the same time last season and $11,084,515$ for the like period in 1910-11. These figures are brought down to Dec. 31. They encouraged not a few to believe that the crop is somewhere in the neighborhood of $14,250,000$ to $14,500,000$ bales. It is worthy of note, too, that the ginning up to Deg. 31 in Georgia has reached a total of $1,767,000$ bales, or some 66,000 bales larger than the Govecnment crop estimate for that State issued early in December, i, e., 1,701,000 bales. It is also a fact that the South Carolina gimming very nearly equals the crop estimate for that State. That is to say, the total ginning there is $1,173,000$, as contrasted with the crop estimate for that State of $1,184,000$ bales. The ginning in North Carolina is within 21,000 bales of the orop estimate, and that in Alabama within 41,000 bales. In some parts of the South, moreover, spot prices have weakened somewhat. What is more, there is said to be less disposition on the part of American spimnors to buy. Some of fhom seem disposed to hold aloof, hoping that the fact that thore are said to be large stooks of cotton held by speculators and merchants at tho South will ultimately bring about lower prices. Farmers, it is believed, havo largely gotien cid of their cotton at good prices. Merchants and spesulators are carrying what remains. Banks would, therefore, have considerablo to say about holding cotton. Of late there has been a good deat of selling out of long accounts, partly on stop orders. New Orleans and Memphis have sold. So have Wall Street, the WaldorfAstoria element und the West. Bull speculation has received a sharp oheok. On the other hand, after a very sharp decline of late, amounting, indeed, to about 70 points, nothing, it is argued, would be less surprising than a rallyperhaps, even, a sharp rally-through it should prove to be short-lived, It is worth while to remember that Liverpool's spot sales this week have been large. In five days they amounted to 62,000 bales. Liverpool has shown on the whole far more steadiness than the American markets. Liverpool, moreover, has bought here to some extent, as differences have widened noticeably on the Maroh-April delivery. Manchester has reported a good demand for oloth. Silyer is considerably higher than in recent years. That, naturally, increases the buying power of the Far East. Spot holders at the South have been generally firm, even if they have found trade quiet. Many think that we have seen the last of anything like important ginning for this season. The big ginning in recent periods they trace to the fact that the weather at the South on the whole has been very favorable this season. Also the price has been high. These two circumstancos have fayored rapid pioking, ginning and marketing. So that it would be very easy, it is urged by bulls, to get a delusive idea as to the size of the crop. Not a few, therefore, believe that whatever may be the appearances to the contrary, the Government crop estimate early in December of 13,520,000 bales was pretty elose to the mark. They think it is not over $14,000,000$ bales. Exports this season aro very large. Some believe that Ameriea has over-exported and that there will be a scramble for cotton later on. To-day cotton advanced on buying by spot interests, spinners, Liverpool houses and shorts. Interior receipts are decreasing noticeably. Spot markets were generally revorted firm. It is said that some 30,000 bales are on the way to New York from Atlantic points for delivery on contracts. The January premium over March, however, continues high, ending a 36 points, after ruling for a time at about 40 points. Spot cotton closed at 13.10 c . For middling uplands, showing a decline for the week of 20 points.
The official quotation for middling upland cotton in the Now York market each day for the past week has been: Midan 4 to Jan. $10-$

Sat. Mor. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri.
13.30
13.20
13.20
13.10

## NEW YORK QUOTATIONS FOR 32 YEARS.

The quotations for middling upland at Now York on Jan. 10 for each of the past 32 years have been as follows:


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

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THE VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON to－night，as made up by cable and telegraph，is as follows．Foreign stocks， 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．



Continental imports for the past week have been 147，000 bales．

The above figures for 1913 show a decrease from last week of 101,230 bales，a gain of 558,412 bales over 1912 ，an excess of 903,140 bales over 1911 and a gain of $1,311,253$ bales over 1910.

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


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：


The foregoing shows the week＇s net overland movement has been 51,919 bales，against 62,012 bales for the week last year，and that for the season to date the aggregate net over－ land exhibits a decrease from a year ago of 43,527 bales．
Northern spinn＇s talings to Jan． 10102,450
＊Decrease during week．
Movement into sight in previous years．

| Week－ <br> $1911-\operatorname{Jan} .13$ <br> 1910－Jan． <br> 1909－Jan． |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Bates. } \\ & 284.633 \\ & 214.004 \\ & 310.458 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & 1900-11 \\ & 1909.10- \\ & 1008-09 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| QUOTAT | ONS | OR M | MIDDLI | NG | OTT | A |
| OTHER M of middling markets for | RKETS cotton at each day | －Belo Southe of the | w are ern and week． | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \mathrm{cle} \\ & \text { ther } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { sing que } \\ & \text { principal } \end{aligned}$ | tations cotton |
|  |  | osing Quotn | ations for | Middtion | Cotton |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Week ending } \\ & \text { Jan. } 10 . \end{aligned}$ | Sat＇day． | Mondav， | Tuesday， | Wed＇dav， | Thursd＇y | ay． |
| Galveston | 13 | 121516 | $\frac{12}{12} 15-16$ | 12 缺 | 12 11－16 |  |
| Nev Oriea | 15－16 |  | $1211-16$ | $1211-16$ | 12.916 |  |
| Savannah |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Charleston Wiminitou |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Worfok |  |  |  | $\frac{12}{12} 12$ | $\frac{2 \pi}{3}$ |  |
|  | 13.55 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Augusta． |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Memphis | 13.6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| uston |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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


| Sactay. <br> Jan. 4. | Mondau. Jan. 6, | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tuesday. } \\ & \text { Jan. } 7 . \end{aligned}$ | Wed'day, <br> Jan. 8 |  | Friday. Jav. 10. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & 12.87-.93 \\ & 12.91-.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.74-96 \\ & 12.79-.80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.62 .79 \\ & 12.73 \cdot .74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { HOLI- } \\ & \text { DAY. } \end{aligned}$ | $12.53-631$ |  |
| 12.91-.93 | 12.79.80 | 12.73-75 |  | $1.58$ | $12.68-\overline{70}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 12.86-.93 \\ & 12.91-.92 \end{aligned}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 12.70 . .97 \\ & 12.80-.81 \end{aligned}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.64-82 \\ & 21.75-76 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 12,50.63 \\ & 12.57-.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.58 \cdot 70 \\ & 12.68-70 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 12.90-.98 \\ & 12.91-.95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.75-.01 \\ & 1.84-85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} 12.68-86 \\ 12.79-80 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 12,55-681 \\ & 12.59: 61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.62-74 \\ & 12.73-74 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 12.92-.05 \\ & 13.01-.02 \end{aligned}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.83-.06 \\ & 12.90-.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.75-.93 \\ & 12.87-.88 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 12,65-75 \\ 12.61-62 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.60-80 \\ & 12.79-80 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 12.49-.50 .1 \\ & 12.48-49.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.53 \\ & 12.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.34 . .35 \\ & 12.30-34 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\overline{12} .17-20 \frac{1}{1}$ | $\overline{12} .31-.35$ |
| $11.85$ | $\overline{11} .76-78$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.69-76 \\ & 11.75-78 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 11.62 .661 \\ & 11.66-.681 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.65-67 \\ & 11.72-74 \end{aligned}$ |
| Quiet. <br> Qutec. | Steady. Steady | Quiet. <br> Steady. | Quiet. | Easy: <br> Steady | steady. Steady |

CENSUS BUREAU'S REPORT ON COTTON GINNING. - The Division of Manufactures in the Census Bureau completed and issued on Jan. 9 its report on cotton ginned to Jan. 1 as follows (counting round as half-bales and excluding linters):


The statstes in thls report include 77,799 round bales prior to Jan. 1, 96,277

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When chccked againat the individual returni of the ginners being transmitted by mail
COTTON CONSUMPTION AND OVERLAND MOVE-
MENT TO JAN. 1.-Below we present a synopsis of the crop movement for the month of $1 / 2$ ecember and the four months ended Dec. 31 for three years:

|  | 1912. | 1911. | 1910. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross overlaud for December......bales. | 325,876 | 307,850 |  |
| Gros overland for 4 mont | 809,376 | 775,273 | 722,033 |
| Net overland for 4 momiths | ${ }^{23252514}$ | 259.169 640,905 | 193.737 |
| Port recelpts in December | 1.476,935 | 1.804,644 | 681,464 |
| Port receipts in 4 mounth | 6,942,668 | 7,066.097 | 6,042,367 |
| Exports in 4 months. | 5,3898,227 | ${ }_{5}^{1,401,815}$ | ${ }^{1,303,618}$ |
| Port stocks on De | 1,203,370 | 1,550,380 | 1,186,238 |
| Northern spinners taking | 1.317,467 | 1,177.126 | 1,234,239 |
|  | 972,000 | 807,000 | 770,000 |
| cluded in net overland) | 45,2 | 59,382 | 66.672 |
| Burnt, North and south, in 4 months |  |  |  |
| Amount of crop in sight Jan. 1. | 9,316,112 | 2,46,813 | 2,185.301 |
| Came in sight balance of season |  | 6,615,314 | 3 3,924, |
| al crop |  | 16,043 |  |
| crage gross welght of bal |  |  |  |

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.-The Board of Managers of the Cotton Exchange has appointed the followIng delegates to the first annual meeting of the Chambers of 22 and 23 . C the country to be held at Washington Jan. 21 , R. E. L. Lewis, Bruce I Ri, Chairman; L. Mandelbaum, R. E. L. Lewis, Bruce L. Rice and George E. Moulson.

EXPORTS OF COTTON GOODS FROM GREAT BRITAIN.-Below we give the exports of cotton yarm, goods, \&e., from Great Britain for the month of November and since Jan. 11912 and 1911, as compiled by us from the British Board of Trade returns. It will be noticed that we have reduced the movement all to pounds.

| $\begin{gathered} 000 \mathrm{y} \\ \text { omithed. } \end{gathered}$ | Yarn ee Thread. |  | Coth. |  |  |  | rotat of A u. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1912. | 1911. | 1912. | 1911. | 1912. | 1911. | 1912. | 101. |
| Jan | $\begin{aligned} & L \text { Lis. } \\ & 22,704 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Lhs. } \\ & 21,300 \end{aligned}$ | Yds. 559,603 | Yds. 563,228 | LDS. <br> 104,615 | Lbs. <br> 100.585 | Lby. |  |
|  | 23,086 | 19,297 | 489.529 | 629,007 | 104,615 | 106,585 | 127,319 113,587 | 127,054 118,178 |
| Mch | 25,817 | 24,142 | 622,341 | 636.108 | 116,325 | 118,915 | 142,142 | 143,057 |
| 1 st quar | 70,607 | 64,80 | 671,5031 | ,733,433 | 312,441 | 324,381 | 383,048 | 389.189 |
| ${ }_{\text {April }}^{\text {May }}$ | 20.880 | 19,39 | 524,131 | \$21,003 | 97,068 | 97,197 | 118,848. | 1 |
| June | 21,663 | 20,775 18,813 | 560,800 819,865 | 544,545 517,112 | 104,822 97,171 | 101,784 06.656 | 127,630 | 122,559 |
| 20 quas. | 65,251 | 58,982 1 | .614,786 | ,582,660 |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \\ & \text { Aus } \\ & \text { Sept } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6,21 | 354,619 |
|  | 22,548 | 16,580 | 635,361 | 469,866 | 118.759 | 87,825 | 141,307 | 4,405 |
|  | 20,730 | 17,562 | 669.622 | 677897 528,367 | 106,471 | 105,018 08,842 | 143,771 127,201 | 129,658 <br> 116.404 |
| 3 d quar. | 66.080 | 55,7821 | 1,846,765 1 | ,576,130 | 345,189 | 294,685 | 411,279 |  |
| Oct ... | 24,703 | 24,139 | 666;185 | 663,504 | 124,521 | 124,019 | 149,22 |  |
|  | 19,897 | 22,681 | 568,946 | 580.682 | 106,345 | 108,541 | 126,243 | $131,222$ |
| Stockings and socks |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,013 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,708 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,050 \\ 42,403 \end{array}$ |
|  | ports | cotton | manufact |  |  |  |  |  |

WEATHER REPORTS BY TELEGRAPH,-Our telegraphic advices from the South this evening indicate that the cold wave that passed over Texas, accompanied by snow and sleet in some sections, has now abated. Elsewhere at the South rain has fallen in most sections during the week, but at only a few points has the precipitation been more than moderate. The marketing of cotton has been on a rather restricted seale.
Galveston, Tex.-The cold wave in Texas has abated. Snow and sleet reported in southwestern sections. Lowest thermometer was 2 degrees above at Abilene. The week's rainfall has been twelve hundrdetbs of an inch on two days. The thermometer has averaged 47, ranging from 28 to 66 .

Abilene, Tex.-We have had rain on one day during the week, the rainfall being two hundredths of an inch. Minimum thermometer this week, 10.
Palestine, Tex.-We have had rain on one day of the week, the precipitation reaching twenty hundredths of an inch. Minimum thermometer 16.
San Antonio, Tex.-There has been rain on one day during the week, the precipitation reaching six hundredths of an inch. Lowest thermometer 20
Taylor, Tex.-We have had rain on one day during the week, the precipitation being four hundredths of an inch. Lowest thermometer 18.
New Orleans, La.- There has been rain on two days of the past week, the rainfall being three inches and fifty-four hundredths. The thermometer has averaged 60.
Shreveport, La.-We have had rain here on three days during the week, the precipitation reaching ninety-four hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has ranged from 16 to 73.

Vickshurg, Miss.-The week's rainfall has been two inches and fifty-seven hundredths, on three days. The thermometer has averaged 55 , ranging from 27 to 75 .
Helena, Ark.-We have had rain on four days during the week, the rainfall being three inches and twenty-seven hundredths, and there are indications of more. Average thermometer 44, highest 70, lowest 24 .
Lillle Rock, Ark.- It has rained on three days of the week. the precipitation being three inches and twenty hundredths. Average thermometer 41, highest 68, lowest 14.
Mobite, Ala.-We have had rain on three days during the week, to the extent of twenty-eight hundredths of an inch. Minimum thermometer 37, highest 69, average 57
Selma, Ala.-We have had rain on two days of the week the precipitation reaching fifty-two hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 51 , the highest being 77 and the lowest 31

Savannah, Ga.-There has been rain on four days during the week, to the extent of thirty-seven hundredths of an inch.
Minimum thermometer 39 , highest 78 , Minimum thermometer 39, highest 78, average 59.
Charleston, S. C.-We have had rain on one day of the past week, the precipitation being three hundredths of an inch. Minimum thermometer 37, highest 74, average 56
Charlotte, N. C.-We have had rain on one day during the week, the precipitation being one hundredth of an inch Lowest thermometer 28 , highest 71 , average 49.
WORLD'S SUPPLY AND TAKINGS OF COTTON. The following brief but comprehensive statement indicates at a glance the world's supply of cotton for the week and since Sept, 1 for the last two seasons, from all sources from which statistics are obtainable; also the takings, or amounts gone out of sight, for the like period:

| Cotton Takings. Week and Season. | 1912-13. |  | 1911-12. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Week. | Scason. | Week. | Scason. |
| Visible supply Jan. 3. Visible supply Sept | 6,411,001 |  | 5,696,107 |  |
| American in sfght to Jan. 10. | 271.830 | 9,746.132 | 394,139 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,603,418 \\ & 10,138,920 \end{aligned}$ |
| Bombay receipts to Jan, 9.7 Other India ship'ts to Jan. 9. | 99,000 3,000 | 658,000 71.410 | 73.000 | $550,000$ |
| Alexandria receipts to Jan. 8 | 38.000 | 825,000 | 42,400 | $\begin{array}{r}61.000 \\ 689.200 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Othee supply to Jan. $8^{*}$...... | 5.000 | 117.000 | 8.000 | 134.000 |
| Total suppl | 6.828.731 | 13.553.027 | 6,213,646 | 13.132,538 |
| Visible supply Jan 10 | 6,310,671 | 6.310.671 | 5,742,259 | 5,752,259 |
| Total takiggs to Jan. $10 . . . . .--~$ | 518,060 421,060 | $7,242,356$ $6,044.946$ | 461,387 | 7,380,279 |
| ericat | 421,060 07.000 | $6,044,946$ $1.197,410$ | 363,987 97,400 | 6,051,079 |
|  |  |  |  |  |

ALEXANDRIA RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

| Atexandria, Equpt, danamizy 8 . | 1912-13. |  | 1911-12. | 1910-11. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Receipls (cantars) <br> This week <br> Since Sept: 1 | $\begin{array}{r} 300.000 \\ 6,178.177 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 320,000 \\ 4.704 .217 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 300,000 \\ 5.992,814 \\ \hline \hline \end{array}$ |  |
| Etports (balcs)- | This Week. | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Since } \\ \text { sept. } \\ \hline \end{gathered} .\right.$ | This Since Week. Sept. 1. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { This } \\ & \text { Week. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Since } \\ \text { Sept. } 1 . \end{gathered}$ |
| To Liverpool. To Manchester. To Continent and India | 7,50 9,250 28.000 | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} 184.877 \\ 142,019 \\ 179,892 \end{array}\right.$ |  | 1,750 <br> 8000 <br> 10.250 <br> 8.750 | 133,601 |
| To Americat.......... | $\begin{array}{r}28,000 \\ 7.250 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 179,892 |  | 19,250 4,750 | 194.669 65.409 |
| Total exports. | 52,000 | 520.733 | $40.000 / 413,649$ | 33,750 | 525,647 |

The statement shows that the receipts for the week were 300,000 cantars and the foreign shipments 52,000 bales.

INDIA COTTON MOVEMENT FROM ALL PORTS,The receipts of India cotton into 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:

| January 9 Recospts at- | 1012-13. |  | 1011-12. |  | 1010-11. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Week. | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { sunce } \\ \text { sept. 1. } \end{array}\right\|$ | Wret. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Stance } \\ \text { sept. } 1 . \end{gathered}$ | Week. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { sept. } 1 . \end{aligned}$ |
| Bombay..... | 89,000 | 655,000 | 73,000 | 556,000 | 86,000 | 818,000 |

SAVANNAH-To Havro-Jan, 4-Murfield, 6,266-



 Total .$\quad \overline{205.981}$
The particulars of the foregoing shipments for the week, arranged in our usual form, are as follows:



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

| Spot. | Saturday. | Monday. | Tuesidy. | Weotrenday | Thursday. | Friday. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { Market, } \\ 12: 15 \\ \text { P. M. } \end{gathered}$ | Qutet. | Good demand. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Cood } \\ \text { demand. } \end{gathered}$ | Large buslness dolng. | Good demand. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Good } \\ \text { demand. } \end{gathered}$ |
| MId.Upl'da | 7.16 | 7.13 | 7.06 | 7.09 | 2.04 | 7.0 |
| Sates Spec.kexp. | $\begin{array}{r} 5.000 \\ 300 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12,000 \\ 1,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12,000 \\ 1,500 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,000 \\ 1,500 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12,000 \\ 1,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12,000 \\ 500 \end{array}$ |
| Putures. Market opened | Bteady <br> $1 / 281 \mathrm{pt}$. decline, | Quict <br> 24@3 pts. decline. | Qulet 405 pts . doeline. | Steady 1 polnt natrance. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { steady } \\ & 20.3 \text { pts. } \\ & \text { decllne. } \end{aligned}$ | Steady unchansed. |
| Market. $\frac{4}{\text { P. M. }}$. | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} \text { quietuneh } \\ \text { (oybpt: } \\ \text { declune. } \end{array}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Quiet } \\ & \text { yosifis pal } \\ & \text { decline. } \end{aligned}$ | Barely $8 t^{\prime} y$ 150.6515ts deeting. | Qulet 1 Dt. to 2 pts . sdvance. |  | Barely at'z unch. to 2 pta. dee. |

The prices of futures at Liverpool for each day are given below. Prices are on the basis of upland, good ordinary clause, unless otherwise stated.

The prices are given in pence and 100ths. Thus, 694 means $694-100 \mathrm{~d}$. | Jan. 4. | Sat. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Thurs. | Fri. |  |  |  |

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


SHIPPING NEWS.-As shown on a previous page, the exports of cotton from the United States the past week have reached 205,981 bales. The shipments in detail, as made up from mail and telegraphic returns, are as follows: NEW YORK-To Uiverpool-Jan. 3-Celtic. 3.072 $\qquad$ Tolal bales.
3.072

To Havro-Jan. 6

To Antworp-Jan, 8 Michigan,
To Genoa Jin. 3 - Berlin, 36 .



To Bramon-Jan, 7 -Alstar, 8.572
To Hamburg-Dic, 31 -Watphata,
To Rottedam-Jan. 6- Katol Hall



Jan. 9-Candddate, 14. 200 .- 10
To Glasgow-Jan, 4 Kassala,
To Havre-Jan. 6-Californie, 400.
To Bremen-Jan. 7 - Kish, 6.120 .
To Hamburg-Jan. 6 - Bethania, $1,1700$.
To Christiania-Jan, -M Mexcano, 100
To Christlania Jan, 4-Mrexicang. 100.
To Gothenbury Jan. 4 -Mexicano, 100.

To Venice Jan, 3-Jadera, $2,143,2,15$...........................


| $\begin{array}{l}\text { to } \\ \text { Jan. 10. }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}12 k \\ \text { p.m. }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

## January




## BREADSTUFFS.

Friday Night, January 101913.
Flour has continued quiet, as buyers persist in their policy of purchasing as their immediate requirements dictate. At the Northwest, too, the sales as a rule have been light, though in some cases mills have done a very good business. At St. Louis sales have been small, but mills have been firm. Trade has been quiet at Kansas City also. The production last week at Minneapolis, Duluth and Milwaukee reached 433,230 barrels, against 304,606 in the previous week and 308,930 barrels in the same week last year. On Thursday there were reports from Minneapolis of sales to bakers amounting to 250,000 barrels. Towards the end the tone became a trifle more cheerful, though trade as a rule continued rather small.

Wheat has shown greater strength of late. There has been more talk zof export business. The cheering circumstance was that these sales were not confined to Manitoba wheat. Some of themiwere of No. 1 Northern and hard winter. A certain amountyof export business was done at Kansas City. The tendency shas certainly been towards a broadening business with Europe. Foreign houses have bought May at Kansas City. Foreign markets have adyanced Towards the last of the the last of the week considerabiesales ol 10000,000 bushels of Minneapolis as well as something like $1,000,000$ bushels of
cash wheat to arrive. At one time there were reports of liberal cash wheat to arrive. At one time there were reports of liberal
export sales of both Duluth and Manitoba wheat, some of it afloat at Buffalo. Also some 40,000 bushels were sold on Wednesday at New York. This tendeney of export sales to increase has naturally been one of the most, strengthening factors. If it continues it can hardly fail to put prices on a higher plane. The Southwest has been buying in Chicago.

Low temperatures have prevailed in the West and Southwest, catching the plant practically unprotected by snow. Even as far south as Texas the temperatures have been as low as 10 to 20 degrees above zero. Fears of damage to winter wheat have been no unimportant factor in the rise. In Nebraska it has been at or below zero. Though the world's shipments have increased, they are believed to be below requirements. They reached a total of only $9,680,000$ bushels, against $7,768,000$ bushels in the previous week and $6,768,000$ bushels in the same week last year. Europe undoubtedly needs a good deal of foreign wheat, whether of American, Argentine or other, in order to make good the practical deficiency arising from the poor quality of the crops in England, France and Germany. The world's wheat supply during the past week increased only $4,950,000$ bushels, against $7,925,000$ in the same week last year. On the other hand, within a few days snow have fallen over much of the wheat belt and the plant is now said to have sufficient covering to protect it from cold weather. The
world's stocks are $205,385,000$ bushels, against $207,832,000$ a year ago and 190,097,000 at this time in 1911. The supply year ago and $190,097,000$ at this time in 1911. The supply
of American wheat in the world is $130,985,000$ bushels, of American wheat in the world is $130,985,000$ bushels,
against $122,532,000$ a year ago and $79,697,000$ at this against $122,532,000$ a year ago and $79,697,000$ at this
time in 1911. The weather in Argentina is fine. On the whole, however, the news has latterly been rather bullish than otherwise. Much difficulty is being experienced in making contracts for River Plate wheat, and besides freights there are scarce and high. It is added that at this season of the year oats and linseed also have to be shipped from Argentina, so that it does not look as near future will be very heave wheat from Argentina in the near future will be very heavy. To-day prices advanced on the unsettled Balkan situation, reports of a continued good export demand and considerable covering of shorts. There were reports of sales of 800,000 bushels, part macaroni, part hard winter and Manitoba, here and at the outports.
DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF WHEAT FUTURES IN NEW YORK No. 2 red.

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Indian corn has advanced partly in sympathy with wheat. Large interests have been buying May heavily. There have been rumors of large sales for export. Early in the week exporters took 200,000 bushels. Last Saturday they are said to have taken some 400,000 bushels. On Tuesday
they took 120,000 , on Wednesday 200,000 more and on Thursday 208,000 , showing that there 2000 more and on Thursday 208,000 , showing that there has been a very gratifying exhibit of export business during the week. Feeding to farm animals has moreover, it is believed, been larger than usual this year under the stimulus of high prices for wheat. Europe evidently wants considerable quantities of American corn, although it is a fact that Argentina has a large erop. Some reports have placed the American export sales at a very much higher total than is here mentioned. Baltimore has been buying at Chicago. Wet weather at times has had a tendency to cause a falling off in receipts. Offerings have been light and the demand brisk. Cold, stormy weather at the West has not lessened it. To-day corn advanced partly in sympathy with wheat and partly by reason of heavy covering of shorts, which offset considerable selling by large elevator interest, Baltimore was again buying corn for exports. The export sales were 120,000 bushels, part at the outports. The crop movement was light.
DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF NO 2 MIXED GORN IN NEW YORK. Cash corn Cash corn
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May delivery in olevator Jaly dellivery in elevator...
 trade, however, has been company with other grain. The activity has been noticeable at any time. The receipts at times have been comparatively large at Chicago. On a single day they have been 152 cars, against 60 cars on the same day last year. On another day Chicago got 238 cars. Sample prices have advanced, but, taking the market as a whole, it has been rather an eoho of other grain markets than one which has developed individual features of decided interest. Today prices moved up with those of other grain. Commission houses were buying to cover shorts. The cash demand, however, was moderate.



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

| lpts at | Flour. | Wheat. | Corn. | Oats. | Aorleg. | Ryo. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Chleago. | bots. $19640 s$. 165,000 | bush. 60 2ds. $517,000$ | Dush. 54 lbs. $4,650,000$ | bush. 32 los. 2, 738,000 | Oush. 8810 s . | 14,56 705, |
| Muwaukeo | 26,000 | 185,000 | 761,000 | 2,542,000 | 502,000 | 74,000 |
| Dinneapolis. | 33,000 | $2,004,000$ $3,850,000$ |  | 57,000 | 308,000 | 10,000 |
| Toledo..... |  | $1,850,000$ 15.000 | 248,000 144,000 | 480,000 104.000 | 814,000 | 09,000 |
| Detrolt .-.. | 5,000 | 7,000 | 107,000 | 10,000 |  |  |
| Cleveland - | 5,000 | 7.000 | 113,000 | 95,000 | 0 | 00 |
| St. Louls -- | 16,000 | 784,000 | 628,000 | 503,000 | 45,000 |  |
| Peorlia. | 46,000 | 61,000 | 481,000 | 330,000 | 97,000 | 10,000 |
| Kansas City, | .-.... | $506.000$ | 412,000 | 190,000 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tot, Wh. 13 | 326.000 | 7,374,000 | 8,233,000 | 5,300,000 | 2,437,000 |  |
| Same wk. 12 Samewk. 11 | 221,036 213,055 | 1,844,596 | 4,789,152 | 1,842,287 | 852,975 | 64,545 |
|  | 213,055 | 2,023,342 | 3,842,414 | 3,340,008 | 094,391 | 84,368 |
| Since Aug, 1 1012-13 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1911-12.. | 5,233,070 | 131,290,424 | 86,691,228 | 129,316,683 | 86,583,336 | 10858642 |
| 1910-11. | 8,042,869 | 142,426,842 | 80,206,918 | 106,142,326 | $45,663,698$ $11,043,206$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,428,845 \\ & 3,284.098 \end{aligned}$ |

Total receipts of flour and grain at the seaboard perts for the week ended Jan. 41913 follow:

| Recetpts atNew York.... | $\begin{gathered} \text { Flour, } \\ \text { obis, } \\ 170,000 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Wheat, } \\ & \text { bush., } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oats, } \\ & \text { buth }, \end{aligned}$ | Bartey, oush. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Rye, } \\ & \text { bush: } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Boston .. | 64,000 | 510,000 | 315,000 55,000 | 326,000 82,000 | 101,000 10,000 |  |
| Portland, Me. |  | 323,000 |  |  | 10,000 143,000 | 1,000 |
| Phthadelphla | 73,000 | 484,000 | 71.000 | 200,000 |  | 14,000 |
| Batumors | 40,000 | 540,000 | 759.000 | 303,000 | 1,000 | 35,000 |
| New Orleans : | 35,000 | 446,000 | 244.000 | 85,000 | ..... |  |
| Newport News Galveston | 7.000 |  | 171.000 | 270,000 |  | 25,000 |
| Galveston | 25,000 | 41.000 | 10,000 24,000 |  | -.... | 1,000 |
| Montreal | 3,000 | 65,000 |  | 7,000 |  |  |
| Be, Jolin | 3,000 | 383,000 |  |  | 17,000 |  |
| Port $A$ |  | 251,000 |  |  |  |  |
| Tot. week 1013 | \$10,000 | 4,332,000 | 1,658,000 | 1,300,000 | 272,000 |  |
| k 19 | 305,621 | 1,377,808 | 1,500,411 | 843,703 | 393,439 | 30,211 |

* Recelpts do not Include grain passing through New Orteam for forelgn ports
on tbrough bill of lading.

The exports from the several seaboard ports for the week
ending Jan. 4 are shown in the annexed statement:

| Exporte from- New York |  |  | Flour, bbts: | Oats. oush. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rye, } \\ \text { oushi } \end{gathered}$ | Bartey, bush: | Peas, bush |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Porthand, Mc... | 050,783 323,000 |  |  |  |  | 504,509 143,000 | 1,439 |
| Boston | 458,800 | 17,143 | 21,683 | 22,147 |  | 105,733 |  |
|  | 234,000 | 26,000 | 43,000 |  |  |  |  |
| New orleans | 670,864 622,000 | 730,586 | 8,179 | 82S,043 |  | 178,34 |  |
| Newport News | 628,000 | 171.000 | 11,000 7 | 4,000 |  |  |  |
| Gaiveaton | 382,000 |  | 6,000 | 279,000 |  |  |  |
| Mobile |  | 24,000 | 25,000 | 8.000 |  |  |  |
| Port Arthur. | 383,000 |  | 3,000 |  |  | 17,000 |  |
| hur. | 254,000 |  |  |  |  | 17,000 |  |


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

 The world's shipments of wheat and corn for the week ending Jan. 41913 and since July 11912 and 1911 are shown in the following:

| Exports. | Wheat. |  |  | Corn. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1912-13. |  | 191112. | 1912-13. |  | 1911-12. |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Weet. } \\ & \text { Jan. } 4 . \end{aligned}$ | since. <br> July 1. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Stnce. } \\ & \text { Suly i. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Week. } \\ & \text { Jan. } 4 \text {. } \end{aligned}$ | Since | (tince. |
|  | Bushts. | Bushels. |  | Bustets. | Buthes | Bushsed. |
| North Amer. | 5,680,000 | 135,102,000 | 25.388,000 | 1,368,000 | $3,215,000$ $5,098,000$ | $12,734,000$ $22,720,000$ |
| Darube. | 770.000 560.000 | $36,815,000$ $33,274,000$ | 48,221,000 $22.258,000$ | 77,000 | 0,714,000 | 22, 2 [20,000 |
| Argenima .: | 146000 | - $13,032,000$ | $22,258,000$ $24,052,000$ | 3,231,000 | 151,505,000 | 60,000 |
| Indtia | 880,000 | 39,352,000 | 25,018,000 |  |  |  |
| Oth countr's | 96,000 | 4,102,000 | 6,041,000 |  |  |  |
| Total ... | 9,680,000 | 328,348,000 | 374,232.000 | 4,603,000 | 170,432.000 | 78,160,000 |

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


The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports Jan. 4 1913, was as follows:


## THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

New York, Friday Night, Jan. 101913. Aside from the strike of garment workers, which to some extent is restricting local trade in men's wear, the dry-goods situation is satisfactory. Dress goods cutters-up and manufacturers of ladies clothing have not yet been affected, with the exception of the whi e-goods, wrapper and kimono trades, and are pushing operations in order to have large stocks on hand should the trouble spread to their operatives, Selling agents in men's wear have received requests to hold back further shipments of spring goods against standing orders until the situation clears, and reports are current that there have been some cancellations. It was expected in some quarters that there might be cancellations of the heavy early business placed on spring serges, but with cutters-up and elothiers at a standstill it becomes a certainty unless matters are speedily adjusted. It is also a matter of much speculation to the trade as to what action selling agents will take regarding cancellations should they occur. Spring business in dress goods is comploted as far as first hands are concerned, and selling agents are turning their attention to the new fall lines. Some of these have already been introduced and are taking well, but as yet they are confined to coatings and heavy-weights, complete lines not being expected on the market for several weeks. Cotton goods continue in a strong position, with prices firmly established, and a fair volume of business steadily coming to hand for both near-by and distant supplies. The price of raw material is the controlling influence and buyers are despairing of inducing manufacturers to accept forward business at any recession from present levels. Buyers are finding spot and near-by supplies very scarce and are readily taking anything that is offered for delivery during the first quarter. The year-end inventories are about completed among the jobbing trade, and the latter are fully aware of their requirements for the first half of the year. From the urgency on their part it can safely be judged that theirstocks are none too plentiful. Export business is generally reported as being quiet; but toward the end of the week reports were in circulation, reputed to be well founded, to the effect that Southern mills had sold a large volume of heavy cotton goods to China. However, stocks at Chinese markets are reported to be moving more freely and the outlookimproving.

DOMESTIC COTTON GOODS. - The exports of cotton goods from this port for the week ending Jan. 4 were 2,291 packages, valued at $\$ 231,985$, their destination being to the points specified in the tables below:

|  |  |  |  | 12 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New York to Jan. 1- | Week. | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \overline{\text { Since }} \\ & \operatorname{san} .1 \end{aligned}$ | cek | $\begin{gathered} 12 \overline{\text { Since }} \\ \operatorname{san} \cdot 1 . \end{gathered}$ |
| Great Britain.. | 17 | 17 |  |  |
| Chima |  |  | 2.897 | 2,897 |
| India |  |  | , 375 | 3375 |
| Arrica | 14 | 14 | 2,329 | 2,29 |
| West Indie | 1,065 | 1.065 | 1.179 | 1.179 |
| Mexico | 217 | 217 | 70 | 70 |
| Central America | 207 | 207 607 | 195 | 1195 |
| Ofier comutries | 160 | 160 | 2,085 | 2,085 |
| Total | 2,291 | 2,291 | 10.661 | 10,661 |

The value of these New York exports since Jan. 1 has been $\$ 231,985$ in 1913, against $\$ 813,478$ in 1912.

Increased activity has been displayed in domestic cotton markets during the past week and prices have been well maintained. In fact the demand has been much better than merchants generally anticipated, large houses reporting a broader inquiry for all staple lines. Openings on new cotton blankets for fall 1913 and napped goods have attracted many buyers to the market and a good business has been booked. It is reported that the staples in cotton blankets are offered in superior finishes and as a result the old-style goods are hard to sell. Owing to the good demand and the fact that supplies are not heavy in any quarter, the now blanket lists show advances ranging from 5 to 10 cents as compared with prices of a year ago. Sheetings and drills as a result of the well-sold-up condition of mills are firm and offered sparingly, which fact is restricting export business. It is stated that a good export business could be put through if eoncessions were offered. Demand for denims is increasing, owing to the steady operations of the manufacturing trades, while there is also a good request for dressgingh ams with prompt deliveries of the more popular styles hard to obtain. Bleached goods are in better supply, but firmly held. Fine and fancy cottons affected by the strike among waist and garment workers are less active, as buyers in view of the uncertainty of the duration of the troubles are unwilling to place orders. It is also likely that if there is not an early settlement of the difficulties cancellations will be asked. settlement of the difficulties cancellations will be asked.
Print cloths and convertibles are quiet, although there has been a fair trade in the latter. Gray goods, $381 / 2$ inch standard, are quoted at 538 to $51 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.
WOOLEN GOODS.- Notwithstanding the strikes in the New York clothing trades, men's wear and dress goods markets are active. Openings of fall lines of men's wear, contrary to expectations, are not being held back as a result of the troubles, but are making better progress than usual. Business so far booked is of greater volume than that of a year ago as out-of-lown houses appear to have very little fear of the effects of the strike and are ordering goods freely, Prices continue firm with the tendenoy upward in both primary and secondary markets.
FOREIGN DRY GOODS,-Conditions in the markets for linens are about unchanged. Business is active, the undertone firm, and indications point more to a rise in values than to any recession. Buying of dress linens by the manufacturing trades still continues, with desirable goods scarce and a number of lines withdrawn from the markets on account of mills having sold their output. Complaints are stil heard regarding the backwardness of deliveries from the other side, which is causing much trouble as it takes shipments three to four weeks or more to get here. Burlap markets, while maintaining a steady undertone, have been more or less irregular, with most of the business confined to heavyweights. Light weights are quoted at 6.50 c and heavyweights at 8.75 c
Importations \& Warehouse Withdrawals of Dry Goods.


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## News Items.

Arizona.- Vote on Constitutional Amendments.-In the "Chronicle" of Nov. 23, page 1420, we referred to five proposed amendments to the State constitution which were
adopted on Nov. 5 . The vote on these amendments, we are now advised, was as follows:
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Amendment to Art. II. granting to tho State and mumicipal cor-
pratatons the right to engago in industrial pursuits. 14,928 for" to 3,602 "ayains
Amendment $\qquad$

 Amendment granting women the right of suffrage and right to hold
public orfice. 13.551 for" to 5.804 agalnst.

Baltimore, Md.-Special Paving Tax Declared Unconslitutional. - In an opimion handed down Jan. 6 Judge Bond of the Circuit Court held unconstitutional Chapter 688 of the Acts of 1912, which levied a special paving tax on property in City of Baltimore specially benefited by improved paving. The case will be taken to the Court of Appeals It was expeeted to raise about $\$ 5,000,000$ by the new tax, this amount to be added to the proceeds of the $\$ 5,000,000$ loan provided for in Chapter 401, Acts of 1906.

Colorado.-Resull of Vole at State Election.- Of the thirty-two propositions submitted to the voters at the last general election (V. 95, p. 1143), nine were adopted, aceording to the State Canvassing Board. The questions which received a favorable vote were as follows:
Women's Eikht-Hour Act declaring the employment of females in
certain occupations limurious: to regulate and limit the houra of cmuploycertain ocupations limurious to regulate, and limit the hours of cmploy-
nent. 108,959 .for to 32,019 "agalinst."

 a new article to bo kn
to 39.564 "apalnt:"
Drect Letishation League's measurg, entitled "An Act concerning the
ofricial ballot and the method of vottig at elections in thls Stan offricial ballot and the method of vottog at elections in thits state. of hing
penaties for the volatlon of the provisions thereof, and to repeal all Acts pand parts of Acts inconsistent thercwith." 43,390 "for to 30,504
to Amendi
or recall the dectsions of tho Supreme Court declaring laws unconstitil-
 protection of children. 55.416 . For" to $10,89$. .aganst,"
Mothers' Compensaton Act. being an Act to amend an
dependent and neglected children, and permitting keeping such children in family homes, and for workhowses for men convicted of non-support. $82.337^{\circ}$ for' to 37.370 'agatnst.
Act relating to civil service.
Act relating to civil seryice. 38 , 426 "for" to 35,282 "against,"
Act to regnate and limit the hours of employment in underrroun smelters, mills and coke ovens; to declare certain employment infurions.


The various propositions disapproved bylthe voters were as follows:
State-wlde prohibition amendment to constitution adding Articlo XXI
75.877 "for" to 116.774 "against." 75.877 " "or" to 116.774 "against."
Enforcement by search and seizure of laws prohibiting the sate of in-
 missfon and to provide for the regulation of publle service corporations. 30.347 ror tabishing a State fair. 49,002 "for" to 52,462 "aigainst."

Amendment to Art, X, adding Sec. 17 , "Speciai rund for the State Immigration Burean, 30.359 for to 54,272 apainst."
State Editorlal Assoclation Aet reducing the cost of publto State Editorial Association Aet reducing the cost of publishing consti-
tutional amendments. initiated and referred laws, and for publishing arguments for and against the kame. 39.551 'for to 50.635 " against.".
Direet Legislation Leagut's amendment to Sec. 2 of Art. XIX. 33.413 Direct Legislation League's amendment to Sec. 2 of Art. XIX. 33.413
for" to 40.634, against."
Direet Legisfation League Act conecrning elections. 37,616 "for" to 38.537 "against,
Direct Lepistation League's contempt amendment, being Sec. 31 of
Art. VI 31,850 . for 49.41 .855 "against."
 Drect Legislation Leagues amendment to 8eo. 7 or Art. XX, providin. for the wider use and control of the schools by the peoplo. 38,318 "for Amendment to the law establishing a State highway commission, and
the placing of the internal improvement permanent fand and the internal mprovement income fund under the control of the said highway comsenate $141{ }^{568}$ No. 219 , Laws 1911 , branding and marking or live stock. Senate, Bil No. 459 , Laws 1911. public funds. 20,968 "for" to 44,322 House Bil No. 85. Laws 1911, teachers' summer normal school districts. to House Bu No. $51.08{ }^{\text {" }}$ against, Laws 1911, examinations for teachers. 25,369 "for" Part of $8 e c_{\text {. }} 4$ or Senate BIII No. 134, Laws 1911, relation to frrigation
22,031 "for" to 47,614 "against." "Amainst." "against:"

## Amerdment concerning a state tax commiss cqualization. 32,518 "for" to 40.012 "against.

Amendment to see. 15 of Apt, VIV. concerning the fees and compensiton of county, precince and other officers. 28.889 "for" to 41,622
"against." "against."
ther purposes enlarging the limitation upon county debts for highway and Amendment to sec, 33 or Art. XI. or the constitution, anthorizing a
bonded fadebtedness for the creation of a fund for the construction and mprovement of public highways. 36,636 "for to 53,327 against, ", ${ }^{\text {and }}$ spur of the Rocky Mountatng. to bo used for publle or serni-public, purMilizabeth, N. J.-Mayor Advocates Change in Adminisration of Sinking Pund.- One of the principal recommendafions made by Mayor Mravlag in his annual message, presented to the City Council on Jan. 1, is a change in the administration of the city's sinking fund for the payment of the adjustment bonds issued in 1888 . These bonds mature in

1922, and it is figured that if the revenues from license fees and railroad taxes remain the same, the sinking fund by that time will be much larger than the amount of the bonds Heretofore these revenues have been applied solely toward the payment of the principal of the debt, the interest being raised by taxation. It is now proposed that $\$ 100,000$ of the license fees and railroad taxes be applied annually toward the payment of interest. The Mayor also recommends hat the $\$ 100,000$ still be raised annually by taxation and that the same be used to meet the expenses of new improvements, which otherwise would have to be paid for by further bond issues. We quote below that part of the message dealing with the subject:
I wish to call your attention to the condition of the sinking fund. In 1882 City at that time. These bonds, 1881 , to adjust the bonded debt of thro
 its sinking fund for the payment of these bonds all of its recelipstrimm Hcente
fees and taxes on second-class ralroad property, which latter taxes are re
 actually ssued, hmounted to nbout $\$ 50.000$ per year, but frave sioce incrased 0 and over 8180,000 per year, and these anounts bave hitherto
solely been used to pay ort the princlpal of the bonds and no part of suct revenue has beem nsed to meet the fictereston tho eity debt. main the same, hls stinting rumd at the maturity or the bonds in 1922 will be compeled from year to ycar to istu long-term bonds in order ty weet the expenses for new improyements, such as schools and streets, which
 man plac somo time to come. nether this nor any ot
can
nots bonds at less than 44
to $45 \%$ inturest.
To meet this situation, I would urge upon your honorable body the ad-
ysabimity of maldrig a change in the policy of administering the sinking
fund as followit I suggest that $\$ 100,000$ or the recelpts from license rees and second-class ralroad tax be applied toward the payment or the interest of the city's
debt, instead of being used solely to meet tho principal. I hen propose the this amount be still raised by taxation, but instead of being applied to the sinkment of interest as heretorore, is to be used, it shail be used to pay for new. permanent improvements, especially schools and strects, For which we otherwise would
be obliged to imake ney bond lisues aud at a higher rate of interest than If this policy is followed for the next ten years, about $81,000,000$ of ad-
Justuent bonds will have to be refunded at matarity, but on theother hand the city's debt other than adjustment bonds will bo at least $\$ 1,000.000$ less pald out of taxes under this now plan $\$ 1,000.000$ tor improvements wave must otherwise have been raised by the tssuance of lonst trm bonds. Thus tho debtor the cify in 1922 would be less than if we shoulacontinue thepres. ent policy and the city would have saved tho interest and sinktng fund
chargeson the bonds. which otherwise must be issucd for new improvements
under under the prisent phan,
While sinking find m
of che principat or debt, teys are generaly only applicablo to the payment bax and for paying interest charges as well. When the revenue fromem. ican it should boopplied to the taxes was small, it was entirely proper that now more than trebbed, whayment ofor the principal, but this revenue has
bonds bave been retired, bonds have been retired, and there is, thercfore, no frother nced for so
large a sinkinis fund, which has becone extrenely burdensome and in the way of a beathy development of the city-ct for over halt a year, and obtained the opinion and advice or high and competent tegn suthority upon way intended to nor apt to be a breach of falth with our creditors, and rather tending to increase than to diminish our credib and rimancial standing. procedure whith has been followed by tho city for so long a tme course of other tiand, this matter is of such vital importance toe tho benefte of the city that my propositton merits your prompt and serious atcention. Is sionta recommend to your honorable body that you retain the firm of Hawkins,
Delafield \& Longeflow of Now york to examine foto the fav and facts relating to the sinking fund situatlon and report whether my plan may be the above (Irm because they are high authority In the special inn of muntclpal bonds and municipal taw; have been retained by thilitity in several inunhestatingly in tinancial circle
It is very mportant for the credit of the city that investors in municipal proval and supervision of that our proccecings in this matter have the apmust be made elear to them that our sinding fund is incousinge too fist and that these proceedings are entered into to lecep it within bounds. In teav-
ing this matter in your hands for consideration and action, I wish to of the city emphatcally that it is of paramount importance for ino welfare bo most scrupulously kept, and that T should with all my strength opposo any plan which diminkthes the city s credt, oor would rad acate any paan
which woald make derault in he payment of pricipat and interest of the
 and rightly carried out, will make tha crocil migher han over.
Florida. - Vole on Constitutional Amendments. -We are advised that the vote on the two constitutional amendments adopted on Nov. 5, as previously stated, was as follows: Amendment to Art. V. relative to judiciary department18,051 "for" to 3,057 "against." Amendment to Art. XII. authorizing the incorporation of Special Tax School Districts $-16,348$ 'for" to 4,014 "against." It was reported that an amendment establishing the initiative and referendum had also been submitted on Nov. 5 , but the report appears to be in errox, as no returns are made on such a question.
Hood River, Ore.-Bond Sale Declared Void.-The State Supreme Court in an opinion by Chief Justice Eakin handed down Dec. 24 declares void the contract entered into for the sale of the $\$ 90,000$ water-works bonds. See V. 95 , p. 1226.

Jacksboro, Jack County, Tex.-Election on Commission Form of Government. - An election will be held Feb. 11, reports state, to vote on the question of establishing a commission form of government.
Lackawanna, N. Y.-Proceedings to Validate Bonts and Teat Constitutionality of Validating Provisions of the General Municipal Law.-On Dee. 311912 a petition by the Common Council of the City of Lackawanna, N. Y., was filed in the City Clerk's office, requesting the Supreme Court, under Artiole 2A of the General Manicipal Law (added by Chap. 769 of the Laws of 1911), to validate proceedings authorizing $\$ 130,00041 / 2 \%$ road bonds of said city, which were offered for sale on Oct. 5 1912, and which bonds, under the pro-
ceedings and notice of sale, were to be dated Dec. 11912 , and
mature serially $\$ 5,000$ on Dec. I in each of the years 1913 to mature serially
The bonds were awarded to Adams \& Co. of New York City, but their attorneys declined to approve them because of alleged defects in two of the three elections at which the different improvements covered by the issue were voted. The attorneys, however, were satisfied that the third election, by which $\$ 70,000$ of bonds (part of said proposed issue of $\$ 130,000$ proceedings, said $\$ 70,000$ of bonds were issued by the city and delivered to Adams \& Co. The present proceeding, therefore, is brought to validate the remaining 360,000 of bonds authorized at the special elections held July 31911 and May 31 1912. There have been a number of validating proceedings taken under this new Article 2A of none of them has been contested and the questions which have been raised by some attorneys as to the constitutionality of the law have never been judicially passed upon. It is understood that a tax-payer of the city will file an answer and oppose the validating proceedings, so that it is probable that a judicial determination as to the validity and scope of this statute may be obtained.

Massachusetts.-Report of Special Legislative Commillee on Municipal Finance. -The special committee appointed by the last Legislature to study the general subject of municipal finance submitted its report on Jan. 8. The more important recommendations of the Committee are briefly sammarized as follows:
That the limitation on the amount which cittes may assess annuully for the payment of municipal expenditures, excopt in to fix by ordinance, after
That citces, except Botton, bo given authorrty to a pablic hearing, o dimit of taxaton for mumbicipal expenditures. a That mayors of citles arter consulfation with the yarious heads of city departments make up the emmual budgets or appropriation bills and submit
the sume in temized form to city councls; and that the latter boty slail have nuthority to reduce, but not to increase, any tem therein.
That no department of any city or town be allowed to exceed appropriatoons, uxespt for cmersones That ofties be authorized to fincur debt for specified purposes and for specified perlods of thme to no amount not exceeding $21 / \%$ and towns not exceeding $3 \%$ of the aycrage or the assessors valuation frot reduced by the
 ber in the year preceding sald assessment.
b. outside the debt limit for
specined petrods of thme. Acts, slamil be construed of limit the amount applicable only to the findebtr edness a authorized in sadd spectal Acta.
That cities and towns be authorized to borrow in anticipation of rovenue to an amount not exceeding the tax lovy and sums recelved from the state
for bank, corporation and sireet rallway taxes for the precdin ycar That notes issued in anticlpation of reyenue ghall bo made payable herefrom not more than one year rrom the date of the note,
That notes in antcipation or revonue susued for a shorter period than one
The may be renewed. provided that such renowal shall bo for $a$ period of year may be renewed, provided that such renowal shath bo for a
That trust funds, unles otherwise provided for by the donor thereor thall be deposited in savings banks or invested in securitios which are legal That ctites and towns which have appropriated trust finds to gencra purpos
it the authority to establish sinforing funds for the payment of debts ncurred in to crouzure be repealed; but that cities and towns staill contribute to pay lto debts mexirred at maturity.
requise provide for the payment of future debts by the serial payment motiod.
That the losue or demman notes be prohbited
That chites and towns be recuired to refund outstanding domand notes
 vioner: That asvessors be made jointly responsible with the financial officers of
dites and towns in determining the amount of indebtedness faling due and cittes and towns in determining the amount or indebicancss fain
to bo assessed with the jear.

That no discounts shail be alowed for the payment of taxese sematuing unpatid afthe Nov. 1 of the year in which they aro assessed. make them correspond to the riseal year of the State.

Miscissippi-Constitutional Amendments Defeated.-The proposed constitutional amendments establishing the initiative and referendum and providing that in civil suits nine or more jurors may agree upon a verdict were defeated on Nov. 5 , the vote being 25,153 "for" and 13,383 "against the former and 28,964 "for" to 14,255 "against" the latter. In order to carry, it was necessary for the amendments to which was 64.948 .

Muskegon School District, Mich.-Bonds Declared Valid. - In an opinion handed down Jau, 3, the State Supreme Court declared valid the issue of $\$ 30,000$ school bonds purchased by the Harris Trust \& Savings Bank of Chicago. The bank contended that the bonds were illegal, and this contention was sustained by Circuit Judge Sallivan, whose decision is now reversed by the higher Court. V. 95, p. 1420.

Nevada.-Constitulional Amendments Adopted. The Secretary of State advises us that the vote cast on the five proposed constitutional amendments submitted on Nov. 5 (V. 95, p. 310) was as follows:

Amendment establishing Initative referendum; ayes, 0,956 ; nays, 1,027, Amondment providing for recall; ayes, 9,636 ; nays, 1,173 .
Amendment concerning investment of school monoys; aycs, 8,418: may8. 1.683.
Amendment relation to criminat cases Dertainlng to indictments; ayes, 8.259; nays, 1.504 . Amendment as to eligibilty of females as notary publics; ayes, 8,603 aass, 2,241 .
Ohio.- State Treasurer Recommends A pprovat of Municipal Bonds by Autorney-General.-State Treasurer D. S. Creamer in his annual report to the Governor recommends that all bonds issued by any political sub-divisions of the State be
subject to the approval of the Attorney-General. In his report Mr. Creamer says:
I recommend that it be provided by law that whenever bonds are lssued by a poiftical subdivision of this state, the Attorney Gcuera order thared ${ }^{\circ}$ examine ait the proceedings incident thereve, and that in oricr asi the bonds be required to furnish him with a oertificate transeritg, mowis,
in detail pach and every proceeding taken with reference to the bond issue,

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tsuing the same.

Ottumwa, Iowa.-Commission Form of Government Adopted. - An election held recently resulted in favor of the commission form of government. The vote is reported as 1,351 to 1,275

Pensacola, Fla.-Proposed Commission Form of Govern-ment.-We are advised that the election held Dec. 30 (V. 95, p. 1633) was simply to determine whether or not the people vanted the nev form of government, and resulted in 557 votes for commissioners and 396 votes against. The people, we are further advised, will also vote on the kind of charter at some later date, and when approved the same will be submitted to the next Legislature for passage.

Raleigh, No. Caro.-City Rejects Offer of Water Company to Sell Plant. - The Board of Aldermen on Dec. 26 adopted a resolution declining the offer of the Wake Water Co. to sell its property to the city for $\$ 263,000$. Another resolution was adoptod on Dec. 26 instructing the City Attorney to prepare a bill for presentation to the next Legislature authorizing the issuance of not exceeding $\$ 400,000$ for the construction or purchase of a water plant. A bill is also to be prepared nullifying the Act passed by the last Legislature which prohibited municipalities from building a water-works system where a private plant is already in operation.
Santa Ana, Orange County, Cal.-Commission Form of Government Defcated.-Reports state that the charter providing for a commission form of government failed to carry at a recent election, the vote being 475 "for" to 1,797. 'against."
South Carolina.-Proposed Issue of Refonding Bonds by State-Test Suit.-On Jan. 6 a suit was instituted in the Supreme Court by a taxpayer in the name of the State of South Carolina to enjois issunnce of about $\$ 4,700,000$ bonds and stock of the State which the Sinking Fund Commission proposes to issue under the Act of Feb, 23 1912, for the purpose of refunding outstanding Redemption Brown Consols. It is understood that it is proposed to raise and settle in this suit all questions as to the validity of the new consols. The chief ground of objection is that some of the consols to be refunded are, for various reasons, claimed to be invalid, and that the refunding of them would be an attempt to inerease the debt of the State in violation of the provision of Section 11 of Arficle X of the State Constitution, requiring an election for an increase of debt. The debt to be refunded was originally incurred at various times, beginning in the earliest period of the State government, and including the Reconstruction period. The greater part of it has been refunded several times.

In 1873 the Reconstruction Government of South Carolins directed that the entire funded debt of the State then outstanding, except certain ofinding on the State, be refind which were cleary not This compromise measure is the only instance in the history of the state of the repudiation of a valid debt, althouga millions of dollars of bonds are known to have been issued raudulently in the years immediately following and consistently followed the policy of paying in full all obligations not declared invalid by the Supreme Court or scaled down by the Reconstruction Government.

The South Carolina Sinking Fund Commission has retained Hawkins, Delafield \& Longfellow, attorneys, of New York City, in connection with the proposed issue of refunding bonds and stock.

Utah.-Vote on Constitutional Amendments.-As stated some weeks ago (V.95, p. 1421), the eight proposed constitutional amendments submitted to the voters on Nov. 5 were defeated. We are now advised that the vote was as follows: Shall Sec. 9 of Art. VI, or the constitution of the State of Utah be
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West Orange, N. J.-Commission Plan of Government Rejected, -The question of accepting the Walsh Act, providing for the commission form of government, was defeated at an election held Jan. 7. The total vote it is reported was 1,280 , consisting of 566 "for" and 685 "against", 79 ballots being rejected. At the general election in November the
total yote was 2,160 . The petitions calling for the election contained 594 signatures.
Zanesville School District (P. O. Zanesville), Muskingum County, Ohio.-Court Refuses to Enjoin Sale of School Bonds.-Judge A. A. Frazier of the Common Pleas Court on Dec. 23 refused to grant a temporary injunction to Chas. U. Shryock to restrain the Board of Education from issuing the $\$ 80,000$ high-sehool bonds the sale of which was reported
last week ( $V, 95$, p. 1766).


Bond Proposals and Negotiations this week have been as follows:
ALICZVILLE, Pickons County, Ala, -BOND SALE,-Reports state that the s11,000' $6 \% 10$ year sehool building bonds
p. 1761 ) hist been sold to the Kilghts of F thiss.
ALLEN GOUNTX (R. O. Lima), Ohio.-BOND OFFERIVG WITM

ALTAMKONT, ALBANY COUNTY, N. Y. - NO AOTION YET TAKEN,
No action has yet boen taken looking toward the Issuance of tho \$6,000 No action has yet boenn taken looking toward the issuance of the S6,000
building bonds $(V, 95$, p. 1421).
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS (P, O. Oincinnati), Ohio-BOND OFFER-
NG:-Proposats wil be received until 12 m . Feb, 4 by A. J. Orth. Villago





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ent orfleers to their respective ofrices. ${ }_{31}$ ASHLAND, Aghland County, Oh

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ASHTABULA, AAhtabula County Ohio-BONDS AUTHORIZED.
-Ordinaricas wero passed Dec 16 providing for the issuanco or the following

1.500 Aurser Ave improvement bonds. Danom. $\$ 300$.
2.000 Farrington So. improvement bonds. Denom. $\$ 100$.
 ASHTABULA SCBOOOL DISTRIGT (P, O. Ashtabula), Ashtabula
County, Ohio.-NO AOTION YET TAKEN. - We are aivised by the County, Ohio-NO ACTION YET TAKEN. We are adivised by the District Clerk that no action has yet been taken looking towards the
$3 n c o$ of the $\$ 22.000$ building bonds voted Nov. 51912 (V. $95, \mathrm{p} .1288$ ).
AVOCA, Luzerne County, Pa,-BOND SALE.-On Jan. 6 the $\$ 30$,$0005 \%$ coup. ounding bonds (Y. 95. p. 1605 ), were awarded to Harris,
Forbes of Co. of N . Y. at 100.0 , int: and blank bonds. No other bids
recel

BALLARD COUNTY (P. O. Wickliffe) Ky.-BOND ofFERING.Proposals will be received until Feb. 15 by R. D. Nelson, Bd. Drain. Comm., for $\$ 24,1006 \%$ 2-11-year (ser.) first lien drainage bonds. Denom. to sult purchaser. Interest anoual.
The official notice of Dis bond offering voll be found amona the advertise-
ments elseuhere in this Department. ments etsewhere on this Department.
BAYLOR COUNTX $\mathbf{P}$.
BAYLOR COUNTX (P. O. Soymour), Taxs3.- BONDS OFFEERED BY
BANKERS. Of the 3100,000 5 $10-40$-year (cont.) road bonds recister
 at the Hanover National Bank in New York.
BERGEN COUNTX (P. O. Hackonsack), N. J.-BOND SALEE-
 BIG SPRINGS, Howard County, Tox.- BONDS REGISTERED. On Jan, 4 the $50,0005 \%$ 20-40-year (opt.) wa
wero regstered by the State Comptrouler.
BLACKSHEAR, Pierce County, Ga.-BOND SALE.-T, B, McOrary

BLAIRSVILLE, Indiana County, Pa.-BOND SALE-The Washing-
ton Investment Co. of Pitsburzh has been awarde 510.000 -

BLANCHESTER, Clinton County, Ohio-BONDS NOT SOLD.
No ayard was made on May 61912 of the $\$ 2,5004 \%$ 14-yr, armory bonds
(V (V. 9.4. p. 1131). BLOOMINGTON SGHOOL DISTRIGT (P O Bloomington), Mo-

BLUR MOUND, Linn County Kan.-BOND RLECCTION,-It is
 the Blue Mound Electric C
BRAZORIA COUNTX (P. O. Angleton), Tox,-BONDS REGIS
 BRAZORIA COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRIOT NO. B, TOX--BONDS REGISTERED.-An ISSue or $\$ 130,0005$ bonds was registered by the
State Comptroller on Jan. 2. Due $\$ 3,000$ yearly.
BRAZOS COUNTY (P. O. Bryan), Tex-BONDS PROPOSED.Keports state that the Comimislonerrs. Court is considecring the Lssuance
of $\$ 10.000$ levee-impt. bonds for Improvement District No. bridgeton, Cumberland County, N. J.-BOND


BROCKPORT, Monroo County, N,
Main St . paving notes ofrered on Dec
NOTE awarded. Pavis stated, to the stace Bank of Commerce of Brockport at par
and titerest for 5 s. Due and interest for 58 . Due 31.975 yearly Aug. 11013 to 1916 . Inclusive.
BROOKS COUNTX (P. O. Falfurrias), Tox--BONDS VOTED.
The election held Dec. 21 resulted It is reported, in favor of the propositions
 CALHOUN COUNTX (P, O, Rockwell City), Iowa.-NO ACTION YGTTAKEN.- No action has yet been taken lookngs towards the lssuance
of the $\$ 125,000$ court house bonds yoted Nov. 51912 (V.05, D. 1634 ). CALEOUN COUNTY (P. O. Port Lavaca, Taxas.-BONDS VOTED.
-The election held Dec. 31 resulted in favor of the proposition to lssue the
$\$ 135.0005 \%$
given as 320 to year road bonds (V. 95. , p. 1634). The unotriclal vote ts CILLITORNIA - BOND OVFERING.-D. D. Roberts, State Treasurer, 000 4\% hlyhway bonds. Denout \$1,000, Dato July 3 1911, Int. J.\& J.
Due July 3 1922. caltaran
POSED, Reports state that tho County Commissioners will call elections
i Prectice Nos 1 and 2 to yote on the proposition to issue road-impt. bonds.
 CAMP COUNTY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17, Texas.-
BONDS REGISTERED.-Tho State Comptroller registered $\$ 1,500$ \%\% BONDS REGISTERED.-The state Comptcolter registered $\$ 1.5005 \%$
$20-y 5$. bonds on Dee. 28. CARBON COUNTX (P. O. Matrch Chunk), Pa.-BOND SALE:-
 or Phtadelph
CHAMPAIGN, Champaign County, IIT- BOND GLECTTON.-Local
papers state that thin question of tssuing $317.0005 \%$ fire station-impt, and
 ceattanooga, Hamilton County Tonn-bOND sule inc


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 86,365 for $51 / 3 \mathrm{~s}$
6,121 for 68
 CHICOPRE, Hampden Gounty, Mass.-TEMPORARY LOAN.-
Ioan of 550.000 , due Nov. 15 1913, has bcen awaried it Worcester Northi sayings Institution of Fitchburg at $\$ .12 \%$ is stated, io
75 cents premium.
CINGINNATI
CINCINNATT, Ohio.-BONDS AUTHORIZED.-An ordinance was
 BONDS M. Due march 1933.
ror the lssuance of the following $4 \%$ bonds were passed Nov. 26 providing $\$ 113,00000$ Eastern A ve, Impt. (celt's portion) bonds. Denom. $\$ 500$ or 45,50000 street impt. (city's portion) bonds. Denom, $\$ 500$ or mul
 2,56181 strcet-hmpt, asces. bonds. Denom, 32.56181 . or any divi-
soonthereof. Date Dec. 11912 . Int. semi-ann, Duo Dec.
1913. $10.0004 \%$ Burgoyne Alloy comfort-station houds. Denom, 8500 or mut
tiple thereof. Date Feb. 151913 . Due Veb. 151933 . $250,0004 \%$ coupon house of refuge constr. bonds. Denom. \$500 or mul-
tiples thereor. Date Feb. 1 1913. Due Neb. 1 I 1938 . BOND SALE: On Jan. 3 the Sinkting Fund Trustees purchased, reports
state. $\$ 14,000$ assess. and $\$ 60,500$ general bonds. CLAIRBORNE COUNTY (P) O. Port Gibons), Miss,-BONDS
PROPOSED, Reports state that this county is consldering tho issuance PROPOSED. Reports state that this
of $\$ 50.0005 \% 20-\mathrm{yx}$, reftunding bouds.
CLINTON, Custer County, Okla,-BONDS VOTED.-At a recent
election the proposiflon to issue 325,000 hospital bonds carried, it is stated. COLDWATER, Morcer County Ohio- BONDS NOT SOLD-NO award was made on Dec. 30 or tho $\$ 2,0005 \%$ coup. tax-free street impt.
and water-course bonds (V. 95, p. 1696 ), it is reported. COLERIDGE, Cedar County Neb.-NO AGTION YET TAKEN.
No rurther action has been taken fooking toward tho issuance of the S8.500 NO further action has been taken lookding toward the is
$5 \% 5-20$.
cently passed providing for tho issuance of the followlge bonds were re
S1,00 centy passed providing for the issuance of the rollowing bouds:
$\$ 1,000 ~ 4 / 2 \%$ coupon bewer-constr, assess, bonds. Denom $\$ 1$.














 10,000 \& Conpon State st. Hmpt, Resess. Donds. Denom, $\$ 1,000$. Date
not miter than Mar. 1913 . Due Mar. I 1924. Interest semi-anuually at Clity Treasurer's orfice.
CORNELIA, Habersham County, Ga.-BOND ELECCTION.-A Vote
will be taken on Jan, 15 , reports state, on the questions of tssuing $\$ 15.000$



CROSSVILLE, Cumbarland County, Tonn,-NO ACTION YET
 V. 95, p. 1346 .
 2040-year (opt, server-system bonds, registered Aug 31912 V. 95 , io.
636 . were Awarded, reports stato, to Cutter May \& Co. of Oncago. CUERO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRIGT (P. O, Guero),

 Richmond Road No. 3 (county's portion) bonds (V. 95, p. 1487).


 BONDS REGOSTERED
tercd $\$ 2.5005 \%$ bonds.
DAXTON, Ohio-BONDS AUTHORTZED.-Ordinances were passed



 3,000 Witdrood Ave. -mpt. bonds. Denome $\$ 1,000$. Due $\$ 1,000$





 1,500 Alley North of Cottage Grove Ave-impt. Donds. Denom. $\$ 500$ and Auth. Sec. 3914 Gen. Code. Date Dec. 1 1on2. Int. semi-annual.
 The lssianco or $\$ 250$,
DEPOSIT, Broome County, N. Y.-NO AOTION YET TAKEN.No action has yet beg taken loking towardsthe issuance of the \$50,000 DICKSON SCHOOL DISTRICT ( $\mathrm{P}, \mathrm{O}$. Dickson), Dickson County, Tonn,-BONDS VOTED. At an election held Dec. 31 the proposition according to reports.
DILLER, Jofferson County, Neb, BONDS DEFEATED.-The proposition to lsue the 85,000 water-n
to carry at the election held Dec. 23 .
DONA ANA COUNTY (P, O. Las Cruces), N. Mex.-BONDS VOTED.


## DONORA WASHINGTON County Pa.-ROND ELECTION.-WC are adviset that the question of issing 875.000 4hs sower and strvot

 DULUTH SCHOOL DISTRIGT (P, O. Duluth), St. Louis County, Hinn will probably po called to sulbmit to tho voters the question of lissiting $\$ 200,000$ building bands.ESSEX FPELS
ESSEX FELLS SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Essex Fells), Essex County, N. J.-BOND ofFERING.-Attention is called to the official advertisement elscewhere In this Department of the offering on Jan. 17 of
$\$ 35,000 ~ 4 \% \% ~ 30-y r$. school bondsa. For details of bonds and terms of $\$ 35,000415 \% 30-\mathrm{yr}$. schnol bonds. For details of bonds and terms of offering, see V. 95, p. 1762.
EVERETT, Wanh.-DESSRIPTION OF BONDS. The 577.35662
 FALL RIVER, Mass, BOND SALES AND TEMPORARY LOANS IN
 White these transict ons, with rew excentlons, have bect reported it the $a$ matter of record.


 Frankfort, Horkimer County. N. Y. - BONDS VOTED. - We ar
advised that this dstrict has voted to issue $\$ 15,000$ building bonds. GALVESTON, Texas-BONDS AUTHPORZEED.-This city, accordIng to reports, had authorized the lssuance of $\$ 200,000$ school and $\$ \$ 125,000$
sower bonds.
GILA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 26 , Ariz,-BOND SALE:On Dec. $257.5006 \%$ bonds wrec awarded to the First Natoma Bank of
Globe at 105.125 . Denom. \$100. Interat anually in December GIRARD, Russell County, AIs,-BONDS PROPOSED.-This city is
contemplatiog the Rssunce of water works bonds, we aro advised. GRANBURY, Hood County, Toxas.-BOND ELEETION PROPOSED It is statied that the voters wift have submitted to them in the near futuro the question of issuing water-works-Dlant-construction bonds.
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.-BOND SALEF.-On Jan 6 tho two lssues of
$115 \%$ 2-5 yr. (ser.) coup. (ax-freebonisaghegating $\$ 200,000$ (V. $96, \mathrm{p}$. 8 )


GRAND VIEW HEIGHTS, Frank in County, Ohio. BOND OF

 zens Trust \& Savings Bank in Columbus. Due si,000 ycarly on Dee 16
from 1920 to 123 jincl. Cert, check for 1 \% of bonds, payable to the vid. Treas, required Bond to be delivered witiin 10 days from time of award
GRANT'S PASS, JOSEPHINE COUNTY, Ore-BONDS AU-
THORIZED.-Thin clty has authorized the lsuance of $\$ 200.0005 \% 1530$ -
year (opt.) gold coup, mumelpal bonds Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Int.
We are advised that these securlties will soon be offered for sate
GREGORY COUNTY (P. O. Fairfax), So. Dak.-PURCHASER OR bonds sold on Durchaser of the 890,000 5\% 20 -year warrant-rumding
 HAMILTON COUNTY (P. O. Cinclnnati), Ohio- NO ACTION YET TAKEN. No action has yet boen taken looking towards the issuance or
the 5500.000 Longvier 110 osplal impt. boads voted Nov. 5 (V. 05; p, 1346). HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRIGT (P. O. Hampton), Hamilton $5-20$-ycar (opt.) bulding bouds carried at an election held sept. $27.5 \%$ HANCOCK COUNTY (P. O. Jackson, Mise-BONDS PROPOSED.-

HART COUNTY (P. O. Munfordvilie), Ky:- RONDS PROPOSED.road bo state
HESPERIA, Oceana County, Mich.-BOND SALE.-On Jan. 2 8250. Date Jan, 2 1913. Int. amm. In Oct. Due Oct. 15 1923. HIGHTSTOWN, Mercer County, N. J.-BOND SALE, 二The 835.000
 HILL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4, MONL.- BOND SALE. tax-rree bonds dated Dec. 101912 (V. 95 . p. 1560) were awarded to the HILLCREST IRRIGATION DISTRICT INO.-BOND' ELECTION of aposen.-Reports state that this district is considering the issuance
of GNNTON C 80000 bond
disposed of the $\$ 30.0006$ County, Okla.- BOND SALE.-This town has HOHOKUS TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P, O. Mahwah), Borgen County, N. J.-BOND SALEF-On De. $9 \$ 2.50043 \%$ building bouds were awarded to the surfern Nat, Bank in Surfern at par, Denom.
$\$ 1,000$ and $\$ 1.500$. Date. Dec. 11912 . Int. J. \& D. Due $\$ 1,000$ in
1920 and $\$ 1.00$ in Howe
$5 \%$ town-hai Colrar County, Nob-BOND SALE.-On Jan. $6 \leqslant 5,000$
 C. H. Corfin, Chicago........96.50) First Trust Co., Lincoln_.... 95.00 HUNTINGTON BEACH, Orange County, Cal,-BONDS AUTHORIZED. - It 1/ reported that resolutions were passed providing for the issuIDAHO FALLSS, Bonneville County, Idaho-BOND SALE.-On
 $\$ 35,026$ (100.074) and merest.
JAGKSON, Jackson County, Ohio--BONDS NOT SOLD.-No bids
were recelved on Dec. 28 for the $\$ 6.500$ defictency and $\$ 2.500$ pumplat were recclved on Dec. 28 for the 86,500 defictency and $\$ 2,500$ pumpling-
mactinery $4 \% 20-$ egear coupon bonds (V. $95, \mathrm{p} .1635)$, it is stated. JACKSONVILLE, Yla.-BOND OFFERING.-Further dotalls are at 1 relative to the offering on Jan. 15 of the $\$ 100,000$ streot-impt.
$\$ 700,000$ city works and electric plants building and impt, and $\$ 50,000$ park-site 1/2\% gold coupon impt. bonds (V. 96, p. 80). Proposals for these bonde will be recolved untll 3 D. m. on that day by W. M. Bostwick Jr. Chairman Board of Bond Trustees. Denom. \$1,000. Date Feb, 11912. Int. Y. \& A. at the City Treas, orfice or at a New York City bank to be destgnated by the City of Jaclesonville, at the holder's option. Due Feb, 1 1937. Cert. check on a Jacksonville bank for $2 \%$ of bonds bid for re-
quired. Bonds have been certified as to penutueness by the U S Mtge Trust Gon w Yive been certined as to gonumeness by the U. S, Mtge. \& son \& Clay of N , Y , whose opinion will be furnlsbed the purchaser. Parchaser to pay accrued int. Dellvery of bonds to be mado Jan. 16, unless a sifbsequent date shall be mutually agreed upon. Blds must be made on blank forms to be furnished by the city.
The offictal notice of this bond offering will the found amona the adtertisements elseichere in this Department.
MOND ELBCTION.-The election to decide whether or not this eity
 Int. M. \& S, at the City Treas. ofrlice or at a bank in New York City
designated by the clty of Jaclesonville. Due March I 1943 . JAMESTOWN, Chautauqua County, N . P --BOND OFFERING.-
 sept. 141912 (V. 95, p. 769). Nut. (rate not to exceed 41\% \%) semi-ann.
Due 37,500 yrly. Cert. check for $2 \%$ requlred. JEPTERSON COUNTY (P. O. Birmingham), Ala.-BOND SALE--

JRRSEY CITY, N. J.-BOND SALEES IN 1912 .-We print below, as a
matter of record, a description of the bonds sold by tols city during the mateer of record, a description of the bonds sold by this cley daring the

 JEWELL, Hamilton County, Iowa.-BONDS RERUSED-Local
papers state that Geo. M . Bechel \& Co. of Davenport have refused to 00020 -ycar wata lregularities found in the eloclon anthoriv. 95 , the lssuance of the bonds. JOPLIN, Jasper County, Mo.-BOND BLECTION.-An election will
be held Jan. 22 to vote on the proposition to lssue \$00.000 market-square bonus, reporta state.
KALAMAZOO, Hich,-BOND SALEF-We Wro adyised that siso,000
muncipal light honds were awarded on July 151912 to Toledo bankers. KuNs As KANSAB CITY, Mo- BONDS VOTED. -The clection held Jan, 7 is
kadd to have reulted in favo of the etght issies or $20-y s$, kold coup, bonds xad to have reute, in ravor or the evhtis
agaregating $\$ 2,950,000$. (V. 95, D. 1636 ).
KEARNEY, Buffalo County, Neb.-NO ACTTON YET TAKEEN:No action has yet beea taken looldog towards
850.00. lectrle light bonds (V, 95, D, 1488).
KELLOGG, Shoshone County, Idaho.- BONDS PROPOSED.-The suance of sel
KBOKUK SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Keokuk), Lee County, Iowa. BOND ELLECTION-The election to Vote on the proposition to issus the
$\$ 50.000$ school-blds. boads (V, $95, \mathrm{D}$. 1763 ) will be held Jan. 31 .
 I R CTYY, Calhoun County Iowa.-NO ACTION YET TAKEN.No lon has yet been taken hooding toward the lssuance of the proposed.
$\$ 12,000$ waterworksplati-lmpt. bonds (V. $95, \mathrm{p} .1424)$. LANARK SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 43, Carroll County II.-BONDS



LAUREL Jonea County, Miss.-BONDS PROPOSED--It is repported and 550,000 sewerage and water-works bonds.
LAWRENCE COUNTY (P, O. Doadwood), So. Dak.-BOND SALE.

LEFLORE COUNTY (P, O. Poteau), OkIa,-BONDS DBFEATED.
Using newspaper reports, we stated that the election held Novt 51012
 (V. 95, p. 1377 ). We are now advised by the County Clerk that the bond
issue was defeated.

LEON COUNTY COMMON SCEOOOL DISTRICT, Texas. BONDS
 LINCOLN SCHOOL DISTRICT Placer County, GAI,-BONDS
 LOCKLAND, Hanilton County, Ohio. - HOND SALE.-We are ad-
vised that the $\$ 29.500$ 4 $4 \%$ 20-yr. Wyoming Ave. Impt. bonds recently ad-
 LOGAN, Gache County, Utah,-BOND SALE.-On Dec. 12 . $\$ 40.000$
 at the ortice of tho city Treasurer.
LORAIN, Lorain County, Ohio.-BONDS NOT SOLD.-No blds were
recelyed on Jan. 3 for the two issues of coap. bonds, aggregating $\$ 37,28552$ (V. 95. D. 1636).
LORMOR Union County, Iowa.-BOND ELECTION PROPOSED.Keports state that an election will probably be held to vote on the guestion
of LOUDONVILLE, Ashland County, Ohio.-BOND OFFERING.-
Proposals will be recefved until 12 m . Feb. 3 by M. J. Huffman. Viltage Plerk, for $\$ 12,0005 \%$ water-works and electric -ijetit-impt. boods. Denati.
 March 11914 to ept. 1925 incl. Cert. check for $5 \%$ of bonds bit for.
payable to the Treas., is required. Parchaser to pay accrued interost.
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wereavarded
and interest.
ZOWELL, Middlesox County, Mass.- - BOND SALE,- Merrill, Otdham $\& \mathrm{CO}$ or Boston were awarfed on Dee. 31 at 100.029 s $\$ 22.500$ water
and $\$ 48.000$ numicipal $4 \%$ bonds due from 1027 to 1032 . The former MCMINN COUNTY ( $\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{O}$. Athens), Tenn.-NO BONDS TO BE 18 -SUSD.- Wo are advised that the newspaper reports to the effect that this
county Is contemplating the issmanco of $\$ 50,000$ high-scliool bonds (V. 95 . p. 1424) are erroneous.

MADISON, Madison County, Fla-BONDS AUTHORIZED.-A resoIntion was recenty passed by the cliy counci, it is stated, providing for
the issuance of $\$ 5.000$ water-works bonds. MALDEN, Mass.-TEMPORARY LOANS 1912 this city borrowed 8850,000 in anticipation of taxes. Wuring the year
 ported in thess columns.
MARSHALI, Harrison County, Texas.-DESCRIPTION OR BONDS.
 Mary ILAND.-BOND OFFERING.



MASSACHUSETTS.-TEMPORARY LOANS IN 1912.-During, the calendar year ending Dec. 311912 the State of Massachusotts negotiated
temporary loans agrogating $\$ 8.725$, 000 at an average rate of $3.05 \%$ int. MELROSE, Mddlesox County, Mass.-TEMPORARY LOAN:-A
 MILFORD TOWNSHIP HMGH SCHOOL DISTRICT, Iroquois
County, III. BONDS OFFERSD BY BANKENS. Jom Nuveen © Co. of Chytyaso are offering to investors $\$ 20,00045 / \%$ bonds. Denom. 5500 .

MILLTOWN, Berrion County, Ga.-BOND SALE.-On Dec. 10 the $\$ 10.000$ water works: 810,000 school and 85.000 eloctric-light $5 \%$ bonds
 MONROE TOWNSHIP (P. O. Marysville), Nodaway County, Mo.BOND ELECTION PROPOSED.-ACcording to reports. the proposition to
MONTANA,-BOND SALE,-The Permanent. School Fund purchased
at par the 3533,000 insane-asylum bonds voted Nov. 51912 (V.95, p. 1425),
MONTGOMERY, Ala. - BOND SALE.-The Farley Nat. Bankof Mont-
gomentpelire, williams County, Ohio - BoND S ALE.-Tho Farm-

* Bank of Bryan bas been awarded $\$ 3,000-\frac{10}{5 \%}$ refundin' bonds, wo aro

MORRIS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 54, Grundy County, II.-
 capo. $1911, \$ 1,528,837$
MORRISTOWN SGHOOL DISTRICT (P, O. Morristown), Morris
 re yote was 28 "for" and 52 "against.
NASHUA, Hillsboro County, N. H-TEMPORARY LOAN:- A loan or 580,000 due Dec. 1913 has. Deen negotiated with Loring, Tolman \&
Tupper or Boston at $5 \% \%$ discount
NEENAE, Winnebago County, Wis.-BOND SALE.-On Jan. 2 the
20.000 water-works refonding bonds $(\mathbb{V}$. 95 . p. 1764 ) were awarded to Devitt, Wremble \& Co. of Chic. at 100.07 for $43 / 56$. Other bids for $41 / 5 \mathrm{~s}$
follow: Chapman, Mills \& Co., Chle, $\$ 20.0001$ Harris Tr, \& Say, Bke, Chic- 819,717
H. C, Speer \& Sons Co., Chic. 19.760 A. B. Leach \& Co,. Chic. 19.712
 1920 to 1929 trictusive.
NESHOBA COUNTX (P. O. Philadelphia), Miss.-BONDS VOTED.An election held Jad. 3 resulted, it is stata
tosulng $\$ 100,000$ Dist. No. 1 road bonds.
NEVADA CTTX, Novada County Cal,-BONDS PROPOSED.-This
city, reports state, proposes to lssue $\$ 20,000$ cly -hall bonds.
NEW BOSTON SOHOOL DISTRIOT (P. O. Now Boston), Sofoto

 Ceft. check on some solvent
Coburn. Glerli, required.

 NORMAL, McLean County, III-BOND ELECTION PROPOSED.-
Reports state that the questonof lisuing steeetimpt. bonds will probably
be submilted to the voters at the spring clecton.
NORTHAMPTON, Hampshire County, Mass-BOND SALE.-On
 Edgerly \& Crocker, Boston. 100.17
Donum. S1.000. Dnte Jan. 1113 . Int. J. \& I. at the Hampshire
County Nat. Bank of Northampton. NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP (P. O. Mount Holly), Burlington
Connty, N. J. \& Co. of Phila, was awarded at 100.28 on Jan. 181912 an ssucu of $\$ 16.000$ I. \& J. Due part yearly from 1913 to 1959.

NORTH CADDO DRAINAGE DISTRICT SUB-DISTRICT NO, 1 (P O. Giliam), Caddo Parigh, La.-BONDS VOTED,-An clection
NORWOOD, Hamilton County, Ohio-DESCRIPTION OF BONDS. ern German Bank in Cincinati at 100.919 (V.96, D. 81) are in the denom. OCLLIA. Irwin County, Ga.-BOND SALE.-On Jan. 3 tho 816.000

OHIO CITX, Van Wert County, Ohio- BOND SALE.-On Jan. 6
 ONEIDA COUNTY (R. O. Utica), N, X. BOND SALES. On Jan. 6
 Blds follow: Kinicutt \& Co.


OKLAHOMA.-BOND OFFERING,-ProDosals will be received until 4p. m. Feb. 1 (date changed from Jan. 15 ) by Robt. Du mop, state Treas. 1636). Auth. Chap. 7. Art. 1. Session Laws of 1895 . Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Int. F. \& A. at the Oklahoma fiscal agency in N. Y. or the State Treas. orfice. Due $\$ 300,000$ yrly. Feb, 11934 to 1913 incl. A deposit in cash or ort. theck an some responsibe hatang institution for 2 C of bid required The official notice of this bond offering will be found among the advertisements elsewhere in this Department
ONTONAGON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ontonagon

 val. 1911 3999,985
OSGEOLA, Olark County, Towa.-BONDS VOTED.-By a vote of
246 to 29 the quastorn or issulns $\$ 6.500$ water-works-lmpt. bonds carried at
an elcction held Dec. 30 .
PECOS, Rooves County. Texas, - BOND ELECTION.- On Jan. 21 the
voters wih have submitted to them the proposition to issue $\$ 35,000$ sewerage
PETERSBURG. Dinwiddio County, Va.-BOND OFEERING POST-PONED.-Wo are advised that the ofrering of the 5100,000 HY, \% 40 -yr. place on Jan. 8 (V, 05 , D- 1489) was postponed
PHOENIX SOEOOL DIBTRICT NO. 1 ( ${ }^{2}$. O. Phoozix), Ariz.-
 PITTSBUGRH, Pa:- BONDS AUTHORIZAD.-Ordinancys were re-
 5.000 street impot. bondts Series "D." Due $\$ 1,000$ yearly on Dee. 1 1,350,000 randink bonds of 1912. Due $\$ 45,000$ yearly Dee. 1 from 1913 Denom. $\$ 100$ or muitiples thereof. Date Dec. 1 1012, Int. J. \& D. at POINT PLEASANT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P, O. Polint Ploasant),
Ocean County. N. - BONDS DEFETED. An etection held Dece 30 Ocean County, N. J. BONDS DECEATED. An olection held Dee, 30
resilted in the dereat or the question of tessuins 520.000 bldg. bonds. The
PORTLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 1 , Multnomsh County, Ore. Feb, ito vote on tho question or ssxing $\$ 1,000,000$ building bonds

 Roth \& Co., Plymptand of 93.5 .
PORTSMOUTH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT (P, O. Portimouth),隹 schiol-impt. Bonds (V. 95 . p. 14s9) were avarded
of Portsmouth for $\$ 331,040$ malking the price 100.12
PRATTVILLE, Autouga County, Ala.-BOND OEFERING.-Pro-

 Jan.
PRESTON, Jacicson County, Iowa-Vo ighat honds voted Nov. 22 1912 (V. 95. p. 1489)
 RICHMOND, Va-BOND SALT, On Jan, 1 the Boart of Sinking
Fund Commes. Durelised at par, it is stated, $\$ 120,000$ pable impt. bonds RICHMOND COUNTX ( $\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{O}$. Auguste), Ga.-NO ACTION YET

RISING STAR INDEPRNDENT SOHOOL DISTRIGT (P, O. Rising Star), Eastisnd County, Tex.-BONDS REGSTERED, An lesue of
$\$ 3,0005 \%$ bonds was reyistered on Dec. 301012 by ue stato Comptroller. ROCHESTER, N. Y.-BOND OFFERING,-Troposals will be rocelved intil 2 p - m. Jan, 14 (not Jan, 9, as at first reported, V. 95, D. 1764) by Ed. S. Osborne, Crty Compt, for the Pollowing $43 \%$ rve, bonds
$\$ 5,659,000$ funding bonds. Date Jan. 15 1013: Int.J. \& J. Due Jan. 15 1933.
520.000 refund. bonds. Date Feb. 1 1013. Int. K. \& A. Due Fcb. 1 1933
Auth. Chap. 755, Laws of 1007, as amended by Chap. 55, Laws of 1012 Denom. S5,000. Int. payable at Unlon Trust Co. of N. Y. Cert, chreck roe $2 \%$ of tho bonds voted ror, Dayable to the Coy Comple, required. Trust Co., N. Y., and thelf tegality will be approved by Caldwell, Mastlich
\& Reod of N. X., whose favorable opinion will be furnished to the purchaser. Purchaser to pa
be furnished by the clty.

## The official notice of this bond offering will be found amono the advertisc-

 ments elsenthere in this Department.NOTE SALE,-On Jan. $8 \$ 350.000$ revenue notes due in 5 months from
Jan. 131913 were awarded to Bond \& Goodwin of N. X. for $\$ 350,055$ Jan. 13 ) 1913 were awarded to Bond
$(100.01)$ for $4 / 3 \mathrm{~s}$. Other bits follow:

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| Lee Ansto |  | 5.00 | 15000 |
| Parkinson se Burr, N | 350,000 |  | 7175 |
| J. A. Clark \& Co., No | 50,000 |  | 100 |
| Security Trust | 100,000 | $5.00 \%$ |  |
| Uufon Trust Co., Now | 350,000 | $5.00 \%$ | 10000 |
| Bonbright \& Hibbard, Rocheste |  |  |  |
| Luther Robbins, Rochester. | $100,000$ |  |  |
|  |  |  | 0 | First Trust \& Savings Bank, Chicequo

Danic A A Moram Eo.. Now York. 350,000
350,000

ROCK FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Rock Falls), Whiteside
 Oct. 1 1912. Itrt, ann, in Oct. Due from 1914 to 1018.
 recelved on Dec, 30 ror the $\$ 63.000$ ).
Dist. No. 551 bonds (V. 25, D. 1637 ).
ST, BERNARD, Ohio- BONDS AUTHORIZRD.-This city has authorized the issuanco or 86.000 pollicededt. boths. These gecurn
ST. JOHNS, Multnomah County, Ore.-BOND SALE:-On Dec. 31
 awarded to the First Nat. Bank or St. Johns for si, 515 . masing the prico
101.000 . Denom. $\$ 500$. Int. spmi-ann. A bid of siz 400 and blank 101.009. Denom. S500 Int, semi-ann, An war also recelved from the Peninsular Nat. Bank of Bt. Johms.

SALINA, Saline County, Kan.-BOND orFERING.- Proposals, wil

 for $\$ 500$ required.
SAKINE, Washtenaw County, Mich.-BOND SALIS.-On Dec. 17
 Dea,
1937
GALISBURY SGHOOL DISTRICT, Chariton County, Mo.BONDS OFFERED BY BANKKRS, The in, P. Wright Investment, Co. of onds. Denoms. $\$ 500$. Date Sept. 16 1912. Int M. K S. at the Third Nat, Bank in 8t, Jouis. Due Sept. 16 1032, opt, Sept. 161922 . Bonded
Iebt, Including this issue, 823,000 . Assessed valuatlon $1911, \$ 679,050$. SAN FRANCXSCO Cal.-BOND SALES IN 1912.-The following is a complete list of the bonds put out by this city during the calendar year
coding Dec. 31 1912, printed herewith as a matter of record Amount, Purpass.
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250,000 Sction
250,000 School...........
320,000 FTre aD.
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400,000 Geary St. EIT.
300,000 Varlous.
300,000 Various centre.
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442,000 Vearons.
442.000 Varlors
8,000 Garbage



## $\$ 8,166,000$

SCHENEGTADY, Schenectady County, N. Y.-BOND SALE,On Jan. 7 the kwo tesues of $415 \% 10-\mathrm{yc}$ (ayer.), reg. bonds aggrepating
$\$ 400.000$ (V, 96. p. 82 ) were awarded to Rhoades \& Co. of N. Y.at 100.92
 Estabrook \& Co. N. Y. Y 403.124 R. M, Grant \& Co., N. Y. 402,080

SCOTW, Scott County, Kan.-BONDS VOTED.-According to reports, the queation of fsting sito.000 municipal electicic-ight-plant and water-
SHAKBB HgIGRTS, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.-BOND OFFERING. Proposals will be received until M, M, Fab, 10 by Carl A. Palmer, Vil.
Clerk (P. O. Mitat Nat. Bank, Cleveland), for thie following $5 \%$ coup. Clerk (P. O. First Nat. Bank, Cleveland. Due, $\$ 104$ Oct. 11013 and
assess. bonds
$\$ 8.104$ Southington Road tmpt, honds, Dut

 11,347 Som 1917 to 1921 , incl, and $\$ 2,00$ on 1922 . 1 as follows: $\$ 8347$
 5001018 to 1921 . incl, and 82.000 in 1922. $1913, \$ 1,000$ in 1914 and 1915 and $\$ 2.000$ in tho even years and 18,000 Atteboco Road dinpt. bonds, Duc on Oct, I as follows: $\$ 1,000$
in 1913 and 1914 and $\$ 2000$ yrly, from 1915 to 1922 , Incl 14.000 Devonatire rood impt bonds in Due on Oct. I as follows: $\$ 1,000$
in 1913 mad 1914 ind $\$ 1,000$ in the odd years and $\$ 2,000$ in the 16.000 Kontenay Road tmpt, bonds. Due on Oct, I as followse $\$ 1,000$
in the odd years and $\$ 2.000$ in the even years from 1913 to 1922 , in the odd years and $\$ 2.000$ in the cven ycars from 1913 to 1922 .
inel. Auth. Sec, 3914, Gen. Code. Date "day of sale". Int. A. \& O
beefiming Aprit 1013 , payable at the vilage Treas. orfice. Bonds to be deltyered and psid for whehin 10 days nom time of award. Gert. check

FSHRSDEPORT, Caddo Parish, La, BOND ELECTION,-Local
 land purchase nid muntepal impt. bonts.
BONDS AUTMOR IZFD. An ordinance
 SIDELL TOWNSHIP HIGH SCROOL DISTRIGX, Vermilion and \& Co. of Chicaro are ofrering to investors $\$ 20.0005 \%$ bonds. Denom. 81.000. Date July 1 1912. Int annually in July at the office of Johin
Nuven valuation 1911. $\$ 1,323,000$.
SIGOURNEY INDERENDENT SCHOOL DIBTRICT (P. O. Sigour madé of the $3150004 / 8 \%$. 10-yr. rog, tax-free bldg. bonds offered on Jon. 6 .

SMXTH COUNTY ( $\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{O}$. Marion), $\mathrm{Va}_{\mathrm{I}},-$ BONDS VOTED.-Tho election hed Dec. 30 reguted, accordme to reports, in ravor of the proposition
to issue tho $\$ 150,000$ and 875,000 road $5 \% 30$-year bonds (V. 951 D .997 ).

SOUDERTON, Montgomery County, Pa.-BOND SALE.-On Dec. 14
this borough disposed of the 825,000 recently voted (V. 95. p. 1426 ) at prices ranging from 100 to 100.37 . Denom. (100) $\$ 100$ and ( 30 ) $\$ 500$. Date Jan. 11913 , Int. J. \& J, at ine $\$ 1,500$ yearly Jan. 11924 to 1933 , Inclusive.
SOUTH HADLEX FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2, Masg.-BOND OFPEROhalrman (P, 0 . South Hadley), for $\$ 10.000$ i $4 \%$ coupon water bond. Dtnom. S500: Date July 1 1912, Int, I. \& I. at the OJd Colony Trust Hot of Boston. Due $\$ 500$ yest benuineness by the 1917 to 1936 , inclusive. Boston. They will further certity that the legality of this Issue has been approved by Messrs. Ropes, Gray \& Gorham,
be furnished to the purchaser without charge.
SOUTH HAVEN, Van Buren County, Mich.-BOND SALE.-We are SOUTH SIOUX CITY (P, O. South Sioux City), Dakota County, Neb, BOND OFFERING. Proposils will be reccived until 2 D $D_{\text {m }}$ m.
Jan. 15 by the City, Clerk for $\$ 25,0005 \%$ water bonds. Denom. $\$ 500$. Interest sem-annuan.
SPENCER COUNTY (P. O. Euckport), Ind.-BONDS NOT SOLD.No award was made on Dec. 21 of the $31,477.708 \%$ drainage bondg.
$(V, 95$. p. 1687). Date Oct. 71912 . Due, Jan, 231921. SPRINGFIELD, Mass.-TEMPORARY LOANS IN 1912,-During the
TElendar year ending Dec. 311912 this city negotiated the following tomporary smount. With Whom Negot'd.


 SUNBURX, Delawaro County, Ohio.-BONDS VOTED,-By a vote of 122 to 38 the question of issuing s $\$ 10$
reported, at an election held Dee 30 .
TACOMA, Wash.-BOND SALE.-This city during December 1912 ssued thi Purpose $\%$ special-impl. assed bagregating \$29.199 $\$ 15.26235$ cemont-walks

59695 grading
855.60 paving
16635 F
Bonds are subject
TEXARKANA Bowle County, Texas - BOND SALE On Deilo the $350.0005 \% 15$-10 year (gpt.) school blds. Donds (V. $95 . \mathrm{D}$. 1562 ) were
TITUSVILIE, Brevard County, Fla.B BOND OFFERING.-Propos-


TRENTON N. J. BOND OFFERINNG.- Propesals will be recelved
 required,
TROX, N. Y. BOND OFFERING, Proposals wit be recelved until
10 A. M, Jan. 17 by W. H. Dennin, City Oomptroller, reports state, for
 TROX SCHOOL DISTRICT (P, O. Troy), Miami County, Ohio.-
DBSCRIPTOO OF BONDS.-Th0 $\$ 125,000$ ( 30 -ycar building bonds awarded on Dec. If w the Troy Nat, Bank in Troy (V.06, D. 82) are in the
denom. of $\$ 500$ and dated Dec, 14 1912. Int. M. \&8. 8. TUPPEP ARE Framken County $\$ 1,500$ electric-light-plant-impt. bonds were awarded to A. S. Hosley at par for 4.95s. pato Sept. 11912 , Int. amn. In Sept. Due part on Sept. 1
in 1914, 1915 and 1916 .
UNION, Hudson County, N. J.-BOND SALE. On Jan, 6 the $\$ 100,00043 / \%$ coup, or reg. Scries C . school bonis (V.95, D. 1699) were
awarded at par and int. $\$ 25.000$ to the Wm. Peuse Browing Co., $\$ 25.000$ to the D. Bermes Brewing Co. and $\$ 50,000$ to Rannabiers Bros.
URBANA, Champaign County, Hi-BONDS VOTED.- Ine elecan
 yeary
VIOLA, Mercer County, III.-BOND ELECTION.-An election will
be held Jan. 14 to submit to the voters the questiou of issuing $\$ 14,000$ road atid bridge bonds, according to reparts.
WACO, McLennan County, Tex.-BOND ELECTION,-An election will be hold Feb. 6, it is stated, to ducido whother or not his city shall issue WASEINGTON, Fayotts County, Ohio.-BUND OFFERING.Froposals will be rocelved unt11 12 m . Fob. 4 by G. M. Pine, City Auditor, for $\$ 2.000 ~ 48 \%$ sewer bonds. 8500 yearly sept. 1.1913 to 1916 inct. Cert. chock for $3 \%$
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of bonds bid for. payable to the Tressurec, is regulred. Purchaser to pay annual bid
of bonds bid
accrued int.

WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Wausau), Knox County, Neb.-BON. bonds carried at a rocent clection, it is reported.
WAYNE COUNTX (P. O. Detroit), Mich.-BOND OFFERING.Wroposats Gutman, See, for s500.000 $4 \%$ coup. tax-frce road bonds. Denom. $\$ 1,000$ Date Feb. I 1913 . Int. . \& A. at the Co. Treas. ofrice. Due \$100,000 yeariy from 7 to 11 years inc. A deposit in cast or a cert. checs
on any national tank of tho United States, for $3 \%$ of bonds bld for, required. WEBSTER GROVES (P. O, St, Louis), St, Loula County, Mo,-
SOND OFFERING.-1 Urtier details are at hand relative to the octering
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WENATCHEE, Chelan County, Wash-BOND SALE.-On Dec. 31
 Int, remi-anu. A previo
Cbicago was rescinded.
WEST LIBERTY, Logan County, Ohlo.-BOND SALE,-On Dec. 28
 WEST VIEW, Allogheny County, Ra, BONDS AUTHORIZED $-\overrightarrow{\text { an }}$ According to reports, 2 providitis for the losuance of $\$ 70,000$ street-inpt., sewer and bridge-

WHARTON COUNTY (P. O. Wharton), Tex--BONDS REGIS TERED. - The State Comptrofier regitured of Jun. $2 \$ 300,0005 \%$ Road






Date Dec. 11912 Int. payable at the Old Colony Trust Co. or Boston. Bonds will be certified as to theit genumeness by the Old Colony Trust Co.
Boston. They will further certir that the lekality of this issue has bech


WILDwoon Cape May County N J Bovir
WILDWOOD, Cape May County, N. J.- BOND OFFERINGG.-R. W. p. m. Jan, 16 the $\$ 41,5005 \%$ refunding bonds. Denom. $\$ 500$. Date
 WINCHESTER, Randolph County, Ind. $-B O N D, S A L E$ - On Jan. 3 the 38,00043 rundint bonds (V. 95. D. 1638 were awarded to J. F.

 Fletcher-Amer. Nat. Bank, 8 , Indianapolis :... Date Jan. 1.071 190. Evansville Int. J. \& D. Due si,000 yearly Jan. 1 from 1914 to 1921 inclusive.
 water-system bonds (V.05, p. 1490),
WISE COUNTX (P. O. Wise), Va.-BONDS VOTED.-The elcetion held Dec. 11 resulted in favor or the proposition to issue the $\$ 130,000$ road WORCESTER, Worcester County, Mass.-TE
A HORCESTER, Worcestor County, Mass.-TEMPORARY LOAN.- $\$ 150.000$, due Oct. 17 . Gas been negotiated, it is reportad A Ioan of $\$ 150,000$, due Oct. 17 . has becn negotiated, it It reported, wither
Estabrook \& Co. of Boston at $4.09 \%$ discount and 65 cts . premiam.

WYOMING, Hamilton County, Ohio.-BOND SALEE-On De the 816,0004 . 50 -year water-works-extension and impt, bonds dated
 Well, Roth \& Co., Cincin...si6.184 | New First Nat. Bank Colum. $\$ 16,000$
YOLO COUNTY (P. O. Woodland) Cal.- BONDS PROPOSED,No. 537 is belng considered.
YOUNGSTOWN Ohio.-BONDS AUTHORIZED,-Ordinances were $\$ 1,9005 \%$ sait spring st, brid seconstr, (city's portion boup. bonds $72,2004 / / 2 \%$ water-works bonds. Auth. Sec, 3949 . Gan. Code. Demo $\$ 1,000$ and $\$ 200$. Due $\$ 7.000$ yrly. on Oct. 1 from 1914 to
1022 incl. and $\$ 9,200$ Oct. 11923 . Int. semi-annual at City Treas, office.

Canada, its Provinces and Municipalities. BARRIE, Ont.-DEBENTURES VOTED.-An election held Jan. 6 BEAVERTON Ont.-DEBENTURES VOTED. The
 Istection held $J a n .6$ (V. 06, p. . 83 ). The vote was 168 to 3 .

BERLIN, Ont.-RESULT OF DEBENTURE ELECTION:-Thd propositions to issue the $\$ 18,000$ frirestation and 56,000 municipal-shed cebendefeated at the election hell Jon b and 550,000 abattoir debentures were
BRAMPTON, Ont-RESULT of DEBENTURE ELECTION:-An issue $\$ 7.000$ frie-brigade and in defeat or the gutar or tho proposition to school debentures.
BRANTFORD, Ont.-DEBENTURES VOTED.-The election held Jan. 6 resuited. reports state, in favor of the proposition to issue the $\$ 150,-$
000 watec-works and $\$ 15,000$ flood-prevention debontures (V $95, \mathrm{p}$. 1700 . BRECHIN. Ont.-DEBENTURE ELECTION BRECHIN, Ont,-DERENTURE ELECTTON.-An election will be light debentures.
BRIDGEBURG, Ont.-LOAN ELECTION RESCINDED.-Wo are advised by the Municipal Olerk that the by-1aw providig for an election
for Jan. 6 to vote on a loan of $\$ 25,000$ for a town-hall ( $\mathbf{V} .95$, p. 1766 ) wa withdrawn
CLINTON, Ont.-DEBENTURES VOTED-According to reports, the proposition to lssue the $\$ 33,000$ hydro-ecectric-light-plant debentur CORNWALL, Ont.-DEBENTURES according to reports, has authorized the issuance or improvement debent CUT KNIF Si Sask.-DEBENTURES NOT SOLD.- No award has bued made of the si.000 permanent-impt. debentures offered by this place
DELISLE, Sask,-DEBENTURE OFFERING.-Proposals will be re-
eived, reports state, by H. N. Freaman, Sec.-Treas., For siono firedepartiment debentures.
DRYDEN, Ont-DEBENTURE ELEETION PROPOSED.-This place tures, it is stated
DUNCAN, B. C. -DEBENTURE SALE-- On Dec. 1 the $\$ 65,00025-$ and $\$ 10.000$ - 0 it is statod, to L. N. Rosenbaum \& Co. or seatlle at 90 . were awarded ELMIRA Ont.-DEBENTURES VOTED.-According to reports the dection held Jan, 6 resulted in ravor of the proposition to lissue the $\$ 20,000$ hydro-electric debentures (V. 95, p. 1766),
FORT WILLIAMM, Ont. DEBENTURES VOTED.- The election held Jan. 6 resulted, it is stated in favor of the proposition to issue the $\$ 35,000$
inclnerator-plant, $\$ 5,000$ hospital $\$ 10$. 500 raat $\$ 50,000$ bo incticrator-plant, $\$ 5,000$ hospital, $\$ 10,500$ road,
$\$ 140,000$ sfreet-railway debentures ( $V$. 95. . . 1766 .)
GALT, Ont.-DEBENTURES VOTED.-At an election held Jan 6 . the question of lesuing $\$ 15,000$ water-works-extensfon debentures carried

GODERICH, Ont.-DEBENTURES VOTED.-The olection held Jan. 6 resulted, according to reports, In favoro of tho question of issuing the $\$ 35,000$
hydro-electric debentures (V. 95, p. 1766). -
GUELPH, Ont,-RESULT OF DEBENTURE ELEETION.-The
 28,000 hospital debentures carried by a vote of 1,671 to 726 .

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HAMILTON, Ont--DEBENTURRS VOTED.-Tho Proposition to
isste tho 3130,000 park debentures carried at the election held Jan. 6 (V. 95 . D. 1766). Thio vote was 1,070 to 2,955 , it is stated.
 TION -An eloction will be held,
issue $\$ 100,000$ park debentures.
SIKINGSTON, Ont.-DEBENTURES DEFEATED, The question or rssuing the 37,850 fire-dept. dobentares was defeated, it is stated, at the LAMBTON COUNTY ( $\mathbf{P}$. O. Sarnia), Ont,-DEBENTURES PRoPOSED. Th Ths county is contemplatiog the issuance of $\$ 20,000$ court-house
debentures, It is stated.
MIDLAND Ont.- LOAN VOTED-By a vote of 597 to 46 tho by-law roviding for the toan of $\$ 25.000$ as a bonts to the MJdia.
Lut. (V. $96, \mathrm{p} .81$ ), carried at the election held Jan. 6 .
NEWMARKET, Ont.-DEBENTURES VOTED.-A vote of 267 to 125 authorized tho issuance of \$100,000 sots.
學NIAGARA MALLS, Ont. RESUULT OF DEBENTURE ELEGGTION.The election hald Jan, 6 resuited in the defeat or the proposition coissue the two lisues of bonus debentures, astrecating $35,500(\mathrm{~V} .96, \mathrm{D} .84)$ and in
favor of the question of $\mathrm{issuing} \$ 3,000$ flre-dept. debentures. NORTH BAX, Ont.-DEBENTURES VOTED,-By a Vote of 597 to

election held Jan, 6.
OSAGE, Sask.-DEBENTURE OFFERING.- This place is orfering
for sale 31,500 debentures, according to reports. J. E. Klty is Sec -Treas. OSHAWA, Ont.-DEBENTURESS AUTHORIZED,-The issuance of $\$ 1.000$
Jan. 6.
OTTAWA, Ont.-DEBENTURES DEFEATED.-The election held Jan. 6 resulted in defeat of the proposition to lisue the $\$ 1,100,000$ tiltration debentures (Y. 95. p. 1767), it is reported.
OTTHON, Sask.-DEBENTURE OFFERING.-A, Forsyth, Sec--
Troas, is offering for sale $\$ 2,000$ street and sidewalk debentures, It 1 stated. OWEN SOUND, Ont.-DEBENTURES VOTED.-An efection held Jan, 6 resulted in favor of
PARRX SOUND, Ont-DEBENTURES VOTED.-The election held
 210 to 134.
PETERBORO, Ont--DEBEATURES DEFEATED-Tho election held jan. 6 resuited sccording to reports, in tho dereat of the questlon of
issuing tho $\$ 10,000$ ineinerator, $\$ 12,000$ bonus and $\$ 120,000$ hydro-ectric debentures (V. 95, D. 1701) MUN. NO. 3a1, Sask.-DEBENTURE
PRAIRIEDALE, RURAL MUN RFFERING-Froposals, will be recedred by ©. F. Carruthers, Sec.-Treas.
(P, O. Howledale), it is stated, for $\$ 15.000$ improvement debentures. RED DEER PURLIG SCHOOL DIBTRIGT NO. 104 (P. O. Rod


RICHMOND HILL, Ont--DBBENTURES VOTED-An election held an. 6 resulted in favor of thef quastion of Issuing $\$ 7,000$ road debentures. he vote, it is stated. was ol to 20.
ROSSER, Man-DEBBNTURES NOT SOLD.- No sale was made of Sa,
SAANICB, B, C,-DEBENTURE ELECTION,-An election will be ST. AGNBS ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL DIST. NO. 22, Sask. -
 Jan. 25 by Edw. J. Baker, Seo.-Treas. (P. O. Mroose Jaw) for $\$ 50.0005 \%$
40 annual mintaliment schoolsite-purchase and construction debentures. ST, CATHERINE'S, Ont-DEBENTURES VOTED.-The question fssung the s7,000 gaspplantand s12,000 riestation do ST. MARY's, Ont.-DEBENTURE OFFERING.-Proposals whl bo received until Aprii 15 for the $\$ 17.0005 \%$. 20 -yr.over dratt debentures
(V. $05, \mathrm{p} .1564$ ). Auth. vote of 401 to 252 at the election held Jan. I. SASKATOON, Sask,-DEBENTURE ELECTION.-An election will held, reports state, to vote on the question or tsuing 3200,000 sewer.
100,000 fair-builing. $\$ 175.000$ electric-light $\$ 100.000$ $\$ 100,000$ fair-building, $\$ 175,000$ electrio-light, $\$ 100,000$ parlos, $\$ 65,000$
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s9,000 hydro-lectric debentures carried, it is reported, at an eloction held an. 6
SWIFT CURRENT SOHOOL DISTRICT NO, 167 (P, O. Swift yart build ding dobibutures were awarded to Wood Gundy \& Co, of Toronto
at par. Denom. 810,000 . Dawo Jan. 11013 . int, annually in January. TORONTO, Ont.-DEAENTURES VOTED,-Tho elcetion held Jan, 1 resulted. it is stated, in fayor or the eight by-laws providing for the following


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 rink debentures recentiy authorized (V, $95, \mathrm{D}, 1152$ ) have been awarded, it
is stated, to the Flood Land Co of Reginat. VICTORIA, B, C.-DEBENTURE ELEOTION.-An election will be held, according to reporth, to vote on the question of issuing $\$ 700,000$ sower,
$\$ 50,000$ water, $\$ 290,000$ school and $\$ 125,000$ sea-water bath debentures. WALKERTON, Ont.-DBBENTURES VOTED.-The election held
Jan. 6 resulted in a vote of 201 to 177 in ravor of the question of issuing the $51,7005 \%$ Hbrary-site-purchase debentures (V. 96, p. 84). Int annual Due Jan. 1 1932. We are sdvised that thesg debentures will probably be WINCHESTER, Ont,-DEBENTURES VOTED.-It is stated that an hection hed an. 6 resulted in favor of the proposition to isaue $\$ 10.000$ hydro-electric debentures.

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