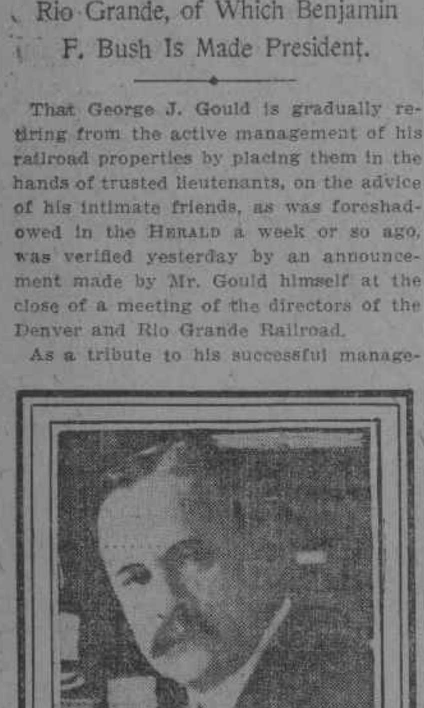
WHEAT ADVANCES SHARPLY ON ARGENTINE NEWS; COTTON CLOSES HIGHER

GOULD'S FIRST STEP TO RETIREMENT

Resigns Chairmanship of Denver and Rio Grande, of Which Benjamin F. Bush Is Made President.

That George J. Gould is gradually retiring from the active management of his railroad properties by placing them in the hands of trusted lieutenants, on the advice of his intimate friends, as was foreshadowed in the HERALD a week or so ago, was verified yesterday by an announcement made by Mr. Gould himself at the close of a meeting of the directors of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad.

As a tribute to his successful manage-



GEORGE GOULD
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ment of the Missouri Pacific road, Benjamin F. Bush, its president, was elected head of the Denver and Rio Grande. The HERALD recently published the news of this contemplated change, and when Mr. Bush is made president of the Western Pacific, which step will soon be taken, the entire Missouri Pacific system from Omaha and St. Louis to the Gulf and the Pacific coast will be under one operating management.

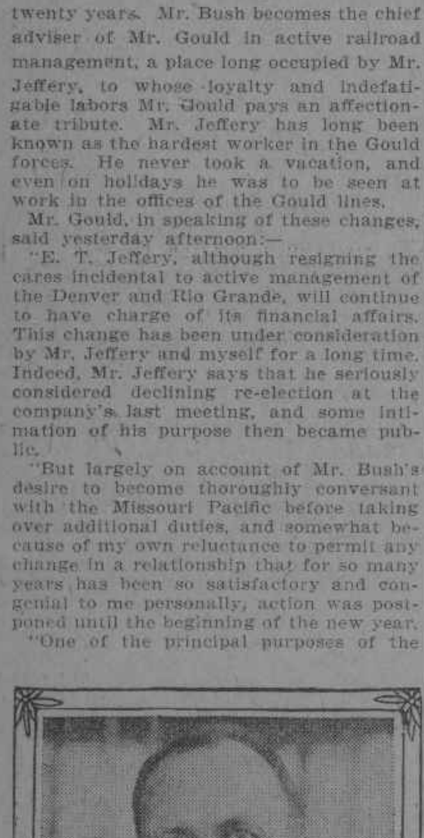
George J. Gould resigns as chairman of the Denver board, his place being taken by E. T. Jeffery, who leaves the presidency of the Denver and Rio Grande, which place he has occupied for the last twenty years. Mr. Bush becomes the chief adviser of Mr. Gould in active railroad management, a place long occupied by Mr. Jeffery, to whose loyalty and indefatigable labors Mr. Gould pays an affectionate tribute. Mr. Jeffery has long been known as the hardest worker in the Gould forces. He never took a vacation, and even on holidays he was to be seen at work in the offices of the Gould lines.

Mr. Gould, in speaking of these changes, said yesterday afternoon:—

"E. T. Jeffery, although resigning the cares incidental to active management of the Denver and Rio Grande, will continue to have charge of its financial affairs. This change has been under consideration by Mr. Jeffery and myself for a long time. Indeed, Mr. Jeffery says that he seriously considered declining re-election at the company's last meeting, and some intimation of his purpose then became public.

"But largely on account of Mr. Bush's desire to become thoroughly conversant with the Missouri Pacific before taking over additional duties, and somewhat because of my own reluctance to permit any change in a relationship that for so many years has been so satisfactory and congenial to me personally, action was postponed until the beginning of the new year.

"One of the principal purposes of the



BENJAMIN F. BUSH.

new arrangements, of course, is to take another step toward the ultimate object of bringing all of the properties belonging to the Missouri Pacific family under a single operating management, directed by officials located at traffic centres upon the lines.

"We are proceeding conservatively, indeed tentatively, in carrying this idea into practice, but we feel that the very evident success of our initial step in the case of the Missouri Pacific justifies the belief that in yielding to the manifestly prevailing tendency we are adopting a sound policy.

"Another and equally important purpose of the change is to afford Mr. Jeffery the relief from the burden of supervising operating details and to enable him to devote himself to the broader questions of policy and particularly to make it possible for him to advise and assist me in connection with the financial management of our various properties.

"While Mr. Bush will take over the duty of managing the physical properties of the Denver and Rio Grande system, Mr. Jeffery will continue to have direct charge of its finance and will of course exercise general supervision over the affairs of the companies composing it. Mr. Jeffery thinks the change will result in improving the operating efficiency of the properties and the other members of the Board, including myself, are the more willing to accept his judgment in the matter because by doing so we have secured for ourselves an opportunity to honor him and for the company and all of our allied enterprises the continued benefit of his great experience and conspicuous abilities."

In retiring as chairman of the Denver and Rio Grande, Mr. Gould practically retires from active supervision over the affairs of that road, as he did when he left the chairmanship of the Wabash and more recently the presidency of the International and Great Northern. It is understood that Mr. Jeffrey will soon resign from the presidency of the Western Pacific and that Mr. Bush will head that property as well as the Texas and Pacific in following out the programme outlined by Mr. Gould.

PLANS TO INFORM HIS STOCKHOLDERS

Newman Erb Carries Out Recommendation of Hadley Commission in Statements of Railroads.

In issuing anouncements to the stockholders of three railroads of which he is the head Newman Erb yesterday followed out a recommendation of the Hadley Railway Commission, which in its report stated that accurate knowledge of the facts concerning the issue of securities and the expenditure of their proceeds is a matter of utmost importance to railroad stockholders.

In a circular to shareholders of the Iowa Central and the Minneapolis and St. Louis Mr. Erb says that beginning with the month of February shareholders who desire it, on furnishing their names and addresses to the secretary, will receive by mail monthly statements of the results of operations. He also outlines the proposed extensions by which the two roads will be built into a north and south system. The line to the Canadian border, he says, will take about eighteen months to construct.

Gross earnings per mile of the two properties for the last fiscal year were $5,570, and Mr. Erb calculates that $1,000 additional revenue per mile to be gained through the extensions will yield more than enough to meet all fixed charges and dividend requirements for the whole capitalization.

To the shareholders of the Ann Arbor Railroad Company Mr. Erb, as chairman of the Board, states that earnings for the first half of the fiscal year, after deductions for fixed charges and taxes, are about equal to the full annual 5 per cent dividend requirements of the preferred stock.

"During the last three years," says Mr. Erb, "the physical condition of your property has been greatly improved, and its equipment largely augmented. The gross expenditure for actual betterments was $404,563 and for equipment acquired $2,098,034.

"Of the amount so expended, $567,639 was derived from surplus earnings accumulated prior to July 1, 1908, and $643,260 from earnings since that date, making a total from surplus earnings put back into the property of $1,210,899 since July 1, 1908.

"The company has equipment obligations outstanding which should be funded and for which bonds are available. This funding operation will be, it is expected, completed in the near future without involving any increase of fixed charges and still further strengthen the financial condition of the company. You are advised that the question of distribution of net earnings to the shareholders has received and is receiving careful consideration by your Board of Directors, and the time appears to be near when such distribution will be justified."

Personal and Financial Notes.

The Anglo-South American Bank will ship $250,000 in gold to Argentina to-day, making $700,000 in all to go to-day.

Henry C. Frick will leave New York for Egypt about January 10. He will return about May 1.

The National Bank of Cuba will open a branch at Trinidad and one at Santo Domingo, Cuba.

Andre P. Pillot has been elected a member of the New York Stock Exchange.

John Reece has retired from the firm of Darr & Moore and Charles Reginald has been made a partner.

H. R. Caraway, of the Consolidated Exchange, has returned from a two weeks' trip to Chicago.

Thompson, Towle & Co. announce that the annual edition of their dividend book, consisting of sixty-eight pages, is ready for mailing. It comprises statistics on the leading railroad, street railway, telephone, industrial and mining stocks and shows dividend periods and payments, high and low prices in former years and comprehensive general data.

Applications have been made to the Stock Exchange to list $407,600 additional common stock of General Chemical Company and $14,000,000 Detroit Terminal & Tunnel 50 year 4½ per cent mortgage bonds of Detroit River & Tunnel Co., due 1961.

These seats on the New York Stock Exchange have been posted for transfer:—Thomas D. Hooper to Fal de Saint Phalle; Frederick T. Adams, deceased, to Richard Whitney. The last sale of a seat on the Stock Exchange was at $65,000.

The date now set for the meeting of the Valorization Committee to fix the amount of valorization coffee to be sold during 1912 is January 20. The amount of unsold valorization coffee is about 5,105,600 bags.

E. G. Eastwick, who for several years has been at the head of the Manila branch of the International Banking Corporation, has been appointed manager of the company's branch at Washington, D. C.

The Board of Trustees of the Union Trust Company has promoted Henry M. Popham, who has been assistant secretary of the company, to the office of secretary, succeeding John V. B. Thayer, who will continue as vice president.

Bankruptcy Matters.

Charles Cannon and Edward J. Krug, doing business as C. C. Abel & Co., exporters and importers of produce at No. 116 Broad street, have filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities $55,237 and nominal assets $15,371. The business was started fifty-seven years ago by C. C. Abel, who retired on December 31, 1906, and Messrs. Cannon and Krug became partners.

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the Automatic Penny Stores Company, of No. 1,907 Park avenue. Liabilities are said to be $35,000. The company was incorporated in July, 1910, with capital stock of $1,000,000, to put out automatic vending machines for candy.

A petition of bankruptcy has been filed against Martin M. Duitz, diamond setter, of No. 45 John street. Assets are $2,500.

John Young, florist, of No. 54 West Twenty-eighth street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities $17,904 and nominal assets $3,200.

Patrick Redding, laborer, at Beaver Brook, Sullivan county, has filed a petition in bankruptcy here, with liabilities $553 and no assets.

John G. M. Grab, of New Rochelle, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities $1,181 and no assets.

Judge Hough has dismissed the petition in bankruptcy filed on November 11 against Harris Handman & Brother, wholesale silk dealers at No. 20 West Seventeenth street, with a mill at Paterson, N. J., on a settlement at 42½ cents on the dollar. The liabilities were $88,000.

Judge Hough has dismissed the petition in bankruptcy filed on December 27 against Levinson & Glickman, clothing dealers at No. 77 Baxter street, on a settlement at 35 cents on the dollar. Liabilities are $5,200 and assets $1,000.

Judge Hough has dismissed the petition in bankruptcy filed on November 27 against William H. Weissager, builder, of 160th street and Boston road, on consent of creditors.

Schedules in bankruptcy of Joseph Sandusky, dealer in cutlery, jewelry, &c., at No. 204 Bowery, show liabilities $30,159 and nominal assets $11,511.

Schedules in bankruptcy of Wright Velie & Co., silk manufacturers, No. 640 Broadway, show liabilities $26,322 and assets $11,228.

Judge Hough has appointed W. C. Low receiver for Morris Ehrlich, confectioner, of No. 149 Ludlow street.

CONFESSES MILLION DOLLAR JUDGMENT

E. R. Thomas Files Document Against Himself for $1,234,487 in Suit Brought by Trustees.

Edward R. Thomas filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday a confession of a judgment against him of $1,234,487.54 in favor of the Thomas Liquidation Trustees. The suit brought by the Trustees and its attendant circumstances arose from the losses incurred by Mr. Thomas and his brother, Orlando F. Thomas, during the panic of 1907.

When the affairs of the Thomases had been brought into a fair degree of order the banks, trust companies and others who held claims organized and transferred all their claims to William H. Taylor, Elverton B. Chapman and Charles I. McBurney, under the title of the Thomas Liquidation Trustees. Parties to this agreement were William O. Allison, J. Horace Harding, the Bowling Green Trust Company, which later was merged into the Equitable Trust Company; E. R. Thomas, O. F. Thomas, Robert Maclay and Harold H. Weekes.

The main loans made to the Thomases and the firms in which they were interested by banks, trust companies and others, and upon which the trustees sued, follow:—$200,000 from the Metropolitan Trust Company of New York, of which $37,232.81 remains unpaid; $76,633.44 from Van Schaick & Co., of which $52,837.44 is unpaid; $26,435.86 from the People's Surety Company on an undertaking in a suit in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, of which $19,630.13 is unpaid; $25,000 from the Central Trust Company, of which $21,043.55 is unpaid; $10,000 from the Hudson Trust Company, of which $8,550 is unpaid; $60,000 from the Empire Trust Company, of which $13,964.99 is unpaid; $125,000 from the same company to Maclay & Co., of which $78,207.10 is unpaid; $50,000 from the State Bank to Maclay & Co., of which $25,731.47 is unpaid; $100,000 from the Consolidated National Bank, of which $42,543.81 is unpaid; $100,000 from the same bank to Maclay & Co. and Harold S. Weekes, of which $55,649 is unpaid; $100,000 from the Mercantile National Bank to Maclay & Co. and Harold S. Weekes, of which $39,922 is unpaid; $100,000 from the same bank to the same parties, of which $82,253.92 is unpaid; $100,000 from the same bank to O. F. Thomas, of which $84,004.56 is unpaid; $200,000 from the same bank to John J. Coyle on a note indorsed by O. F. Thomas, of which $131,241.91 is unpaid; $100,000 from the Union Bank, of Brooklyn, of which $15,060.20 is unpaid; $100,000 from the same bank, of which $45,616.57 is unpaid; on a bond of $318,000 which O. F. Thomas gave to the Central Trust Company $271,851.60 is unpaid.

Frederick D. Ives has a claim of $40,625 on the ground that E. R. Thomas failed to keep his promise to purchase 450 shares of the stock of the Hamilton Bank, which subsequently was merged with the Northern Bank.

Sullivan & Cromwell represented the trustees in the suit, and Archibald O. Maclay was Mr. Thomas' attorney.

FOREIGN MONEY MARKETS.

Cash Plentiful in London—Discount Rates Steady—American Stocks Close Stronger.

LONDON, Thursday.—Money was plentiful and discount rates were steady to-day.

The stock market developed irregularity. Realizing weakened Kaffirs, copper shares and home rails, but gilt edged securities were firm on the reinvestment of dividends. Consols, in which the settlement was concluded, declined an eighth. Canadian Pacific was a firm feature on Berlin support.

Consols closed ⅛ lower, at 77⅛ for money and 77⅜ for the account. De Beers, 19½; Rand Mines, 6¾.

American securities opened steady, but prices moved irregularly during the forenoon. Canadian Pacific gained 1½ points. New York selling depressed the list in the afternoon, but the market recovered in the late trading, under the lead of United States Steel, and closed steadier.

Bar silver steady, at 25 5-16d. per ounce.

Gold premium at Madrid, 7.95; at Lisbon, 10.00.

Money, 2 a 2½ per cent. Discount rates:—Short bills, 3⅜ per cent; three months, 3½ per cent.

Paris Prices Irregular.

PARIS, Thursday.—Prices were irregular on the Bourse to-day.

Three per cent rentes closed 15c. lower, at 94f. 45c. for the account.

Exchange on London, 25f. 20½c. for checks.

Private rate of discount 3⅜ per cent.

Berlin Boerse Weaker.

BERLIN, Thursday.—The Boerse opened weaker to-day. The market was supported later, and prices advanced and closed firm.

Exchange on London, 20 marks 46½ pfennigs for checks. Money, 4 per cent. Private rate of discount, 3¾ per cent.

Paris Gold Decreases.

PARIS, Thursday.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:—Notes in circulation increased 413,625,000f.; Treasury deposits decreased 164,350,000f.; general deposits decreased 44,550,000f.; gold in hand decreased 35,525,000f.; silver in hand decreased 2,725,000f.; bills discounted increased 375,800,000f.; advances increased 18,175,000f.

Money and Exchange.

Money on call on Stock Exchange collateral loaned at 2½ a 3 per cent, with the last loan at 2¾ per cent.

Time money was 3½ per cent for thirty days, 3¾ per cent for ninety days and four and five months and 3¾ a 4 per cent for six months.

Mercantile paper was 4½ a 5 per cent for sixty and ninety days indorsed bills receivable, 4½ a 5 per cent for choice four and six month single names and 5 a 5½ per cent for others.

New York Clearing House Exchanges, $392,941,651; balances, $25,970,137, and Sub-Treasury debit balances, $2,294,111.

Since Friday the local banks have gained $4,274,000 on their Sub-Treasury operations.

Sterling exchange was firm. Rates for actual business at the close were:—Sixty days, 4.8310 a 4.8320; demand, 4.8640 a 4.8650, and cables, 4.8675 a 4.8690.

Continental bills were quoted as follows:—Francs, 5.17½ less 3-64 a 5.17½ for cables and 5.18⅛ less 1-64 a 5.18⅛ plus 1-32 for sight; reichsmarks, 95⅛ a 95 3-16 less 1-64 for cables and 95 a 95 1-16 less 1-64 for sight.

Exchange on New York at domestic centres:—Boston, par; Chicago, 15c. premium; St. Louis, 20c. premium; San Francisco, 60c. premium, and St. Paul, 80c. premium.

Silver Quotations.

Bar silver was quoted in London 1-16d. higher, at 25 5-16d. per ounce, and in New York ½c. higher, at 54⅞c. per ounce.

COTTON UP AFTER AN IRREGULAR DAY

Final Tone Is Steady Following Early Nervousness, and Prices Show Small Gains.

The cotton market was less active yesterday and showed a good deal of nervousness—due partly, perhaps, to conflicting reports regarding the Lancashire labor situation, but an early decline was followed by rather a sharp advance, and the final tone was steady, with last prices showing a net gain of from 2 to 6 points for the day.

In a general way it was the impression that the South was selling on advances here, but the Southern spot markets officially reported early failed to reflect the rumored weakness of the interior, and there was more or less persistent support from some of the big trade interests whose recent purchases are supposed to have taken a good many contracts out of the market during the last few days.

Rumors that the Lancashire labor troubles had been settled imparted a firmer tone to the market in the afternoon, in connection with the steady ruling of Southern spot markets and continued trade buying, and prices sold up to a net advance of about 7 a 10 points, with some of the late deliveries making new high records for the movement. The rumors of a settlement of the strike were not confirmed, however, and last prices were 5 or 6 points off from the best.

The local market for spot cotton was quiet and unchanged at 9.35c. for middling upland; sales nil.

The range of contact prices and a comparison with Wednesday's bids follow:—

Months.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Chge.
Jan.	9.05	9.07	8.95	9.03 a 9.04	+3
Feb.	—	—	—	9.12 a 9.14	+5
March	9.18	9.23	9.09	9.19 a 9.20	+5
April	—	—	—	9.24 a 9.26	+5
May	9.32	9.38	9.22	9.32 a 9.33	+5
June	—	—	—	9.36 a 9.38	+4
July	9.42	9.49	9.34	9.43 a 9.44	+4
Aug.	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.45 a 9.47	+4
Sept.	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.49 a 9.51	+2
Oct.	9.54	9.62	9.48	9.56 a 9.57	+4
Nov.	9.56	9.60	9.51	9.58 a 9.60	+3
Dec.	9.62	9.63	9.62	9.62 a 9.64	+5

COFFEE LOWER IN A DULL MARKET

Local Longs Are the Chief Sellers, Though Short Selling Probably Also Is Going On.

Developments in the coffee market were without special feature, but while trading was inactive prices were easier, closing at a net decline of 7 to 12 points, with total sales of 24,500 bags. Local longs were the principal sellers, although some authorities expressed the belief that there was more or less short selling going on.

The sharp decline of Wednesday, due to foreign selling on the poor showing made by the visible supply figures, had a tendency to discourage buying. The European markets were also lower, both Havre and Hamburg showing losses of ¼ to ½ point, while in Brazil the Rio market was 75 reis lower and Santos was unchanged on the regular cable, although the special cable showing the opening prices for the day indicated a decline of 50 points for No. 4 coffee at Santos.

The spot demand was said to be moderately active in a jobbing way, but the interior is not buying coffee in large quantities notwithstanding the oft repeated predictions that small stocks would force the interior into the market.

The range of contract prices and a comparison with Wednesday's bids follow:—

Months.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Chge.
Jan.	—	—	—	13.55 a 13.60	−12
Feb.	—	—	—	13.38 a 13.45	−12
March	13.23	13.23	13.20	13.19 a 13.20	−7
April	—	—	—	13.07 a 13.12	−8
May	13.03	13.03	13.00	12.97 a 12.98	−9
June	—	—	—	12.97 a 12.98	−9
July	13.01	13.01	13.01	12.96 a 12.97	−9
Aug.	—	—	—	12.95 a 12.97	−9
Sept.	13.00	13.00	12.95	12.95 a 12.96	−9
Oct.	—	—	—	12.93 a 12.95	−7
Nov.	—	—	—	12.92 a 12.94	−8
Dec.	12.95	12.95	12.90	12.90 a 12.91	−10

The statistical position of Brazilian coffee was as follows:—

	Thursday.	Last Week.	Last Month.
N. Y. deliveries	7,500	11,018	8,276
N. Orleans deliveries	15,975	7,762	4,637
Total deliveries	*26,775	18,780	12,913
New York stock	1,917,757	1,918,319	1,701,939
New Orleans stock	182,618	180,424	141,533
Stocks at all ports	2,100,375	2,098,743	1,843,472
Afloat	492,000	528,000	550,000
Visible supply	2,592,375	2,626,743	2,393,472
Last year	2,800,313	2,926,667	2,996,714

*3,300 San Francisco ex-ship.

COFFEE CABLES.

Rio.—Market weak. No. 7 Rio, 8$375. Exchange, 16¼d. Receipts, 7,000 bags. Stock, 379,000 bags.

Santos.—Market undecided. No. 4 Santoos, 8$250; No. 7, 7$250. Receipts, 24,000 bags. Stock, 2,716,000 bags.

Hamburg.—Market opened unchanged. At 2 P. M., unchanged to ¼ pfennig lower. At 3 P. M., ¼ to ½ pfennig lower. Sales, 30,000 bags.

Havre.—Market opened unchanged. At 12 M., unchanged. At 3 P. M., declined ¼f. At 5:15 P. M., unchanged to ¼f. lower. Total sales, 25,000 bags.

Buys Crosstown Railroad.

John W. Hamer, chairman of the Bondholders' and Reorganization Committee of the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Streets Crosstown Railroad Company, bought the property of the road yesterday noon at auction sale for $50,000 on behalf of the committee. The sale was conducted by Joseph P. Day, under Newell Martin as referee. The lines are to be sold to the Third Avenue Railway Company.

Railroad Earnings.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER AND PITTSBURG.

Fourth week December	$236,669	Dec.	$40,755
Month	793,852	Dec.	66,160
From July 1	4,915,790	Dec.	97,086

DETROIT UNITED RAILWAY.

First week December	182,818	Inc.	25,093
From January 1	9,481,971	Inc.	796,736

INTERNATIONAL AND GREAT NORTHERN.

Fourth week December	322,000	Inc.	56,000
Month	955,000	Inc.	128,000
From July 1	5,467,778	Inc.	443,000

MISSOURI PACIFIC.

Fourth week December	1,252,000	Dec.	199,000
Month	4,490,000	Inc.	31,000
From July 1	28,739,086	Inc.	988,992

WABASH.

Fourth week December	700,532	Dec.	111,844
Month	2,388,263	Dec.	209,343
From July 1	15,188,067	Dec.	683,187

BRAZIL RAILWAY.

For November:—			
Gross earnings	£220,266	Inc.	£17,125
Net earnings	114,860	Inc.	9,459
From January 1 to November 30:—			
Gross earnings	2,088,133	Inc.	283,028
Net earnings	920,000	Inc.	123,856

DULUTH, SOUTH SHORE AND ATLANTIC.

For November:—			
Operating revenue	244,500	Dec.	12,936
Net earnings	66,717	Dec.	13,472
Total net income	70,312	Dec.	15,739
Deficit	25,813	Inc.	17,152
From July 1 to November 30:—			
Operating revenue	1,424,137	Dec.	61,058
Net earnings	452,207	Dec.	73,906
Total net income	474,396	Dec.	87,680
Deficit	9,994	Inc.	89,253

HOCKING VALLEY.

For November:—			
Total operating rev.	664,775	Dec.	10,303
Net operating rev.	264,619	Inc.	39,040
From July 1 to November 30:—			
Total operating rev.	3,338,485	Dec.	282,563
Net operating rev.	1,309,327	Dec.	178,073

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

For November:—			
Total revenue	4,932,305	Dec.	589,834
Net revenue	329,343	Dec.	1,142,894
From July 1 to November 30:—			
Total revenue	25,474,000	Dec.	1,220,744
Net revenue	3,895,473	Dec.	2,530,714

NASHVILLE, CHATTANOOGA & ST. LOUIS.

For November:—			
Operating revenues	1,041,475	Dec.	8,709
Net oper. revenues	238,779	Dec.	30,262
Operating income	214,963	Dec.	31,731
From July 1 to November 30:—			
Operating revenues	5,123,914	Inc.	200,448
Net oper. revenues	1,237,015	Inc.	27,032
Operating income	1,117,935	Inc.	19,387

YAZOO AND MISSISSIPPI VALLEY.

For November:—			
Total revenue	1,061,291	Dec.	109,559
Net revenue	291,826	Dec.	240,871
From July 1 to November 30:—			
Total revenue	4,[illegible]0,652	Dec.	149,235
Net revenue	808,405	Dec.	167,408

COMMODITY PRICES.

Following were the closing cash prices for commodities yesterday, comparison being made with Wednesday's prices:—

	Jan. 4	Jan. 3
Iron, Northern No. 1 foundry	$14.87½	$14.87½
Steel rails	28.00	28.00
Standard copper, spot	14.00	14.00
Cotton, middling	9.35	9.35
Exchange lead	4.45	4.45
Wheat, No. 2 red	1.00⅛	.98⅝
Corn, No. 2 red	.67½	.67½
Oats, standard white	.53¼	.53¼
Flour, Minnesota patents	5.50	5.35
Coffee, No. 2 Rio	.14⅜	.14½
Sugar, granulated	5.65	5.75
Molasses, O. K. prime	.40	.40
Beef hams	30.00	30.00
Beef, family	14.75	14.75
Tallow, prime	.06¼	.06⅝
Pork, mess	17.25	17.25
Hogs, dressed, 160 lbs	.08⅝	.08⅝
Lard, Middle West	9.30	9.25

Judgments.

The following judgments were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:—

Adams, J. H.—E. R. Reichgeim et al., $247.17.
Anderson, Alexander, and Gaetano Saggese—P. J. Henny Company, $519.72.
Bloom, Ike and Sarah—Jefferson Bank, $589.90.
Bergen, A. Schenck—New York Lubricating Oil Company, $84.35.
Becker, Julius—Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Company, $80.46.
Brady, Matthew J.—J. P. Hackenberg, $83.84.
Bellows, C. E. S.—Brooks Brothers, $108.41.
Beck, Robert—Same, $61.81.
Blackburn, Joseph E.—Citizens' National Bank of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., $3,114.00.
Brady, Joseph E.—A. Obright, $134.92.
Butanowski, Adolf—L. Wigraiski, $125.05.
Brandman, Ada—L. Landesberger, $81.34.
Cannon, Charles, and Edward J. Krug—O. Fehrman et al., $1,862.88.
Constantian, Florence M.—F. Refil, $65.55.
Cherkass, Bernard, and Samuel Deitchman—E. Glantzberg, $134.69.
Clark, E.—Borough Bank of Brooklyn, $584.40.
Cohen, Louis P.—C. L. & D. L. Becker Lumber Company, $453.10.
Cameron, A., Jr.—Brooks Brothers, $189.69.
Cram, G. L.—Taniog Realty Company, $171.98.
Bernhand, Samuel—T. Gertus, $1,030.50.
Demerest, George F.—Brooks Brothers, $186.54.
Davidson, Maunuo—W. L. Bunnell, $126.21.
Cox, Lucia—M. J. Bugbee, $154.95.
Cully, John S.—F. Schneider, $63.91.
Dunn, Ambrose C.—W. Slutske et al., $106.69.
D'Ambra, Annie, Marie C., Del Gazie, D'Ambra Construction Company and Pasquale D'Ambra—Bronx Borough Bank, $2,205.60.
Ettinger, D. W.—J. Fleischauer et al., $75.62.
Falk, Jacob, Samuel Shaffer (not summoned) & Harry Goldstein—James Pyle & Sons, $193.62.
Fraiser, Nellie C.—E. B. Carey, $73.06.
Frohling, Victor—R. D. Crocker, $252.92.
Goodman, Abraham—D. McGonigal, $135.33.
Horton, Wm. M.—J. & G. Wallach, $104.08.
Hale, Harriet W.—E. Dolan, $5,131.35.
Higgins, Frank J.—H. N. White, $77.59.
Hertz, Emanuel—F. F. Lisbecki, $84.31.
Hellwig, Anthony E.—I. Zelewsky et al., $93.40.
Jacobs, James—J. Jacobs, $110.41.
Jaeger, Carl R.—Woodrow & Marketas, $67.10.
Knabe, Ernest J., Jr., & William—Nineteenth Ward Bank, $22,343.25.
Jacobus, William—J. Grinstein, $246.41.
Kalt, Marcus—M. McNamara, $129.35.
Levine, Max—B. Berkowitz, $87.47.
Lustig, Aaron—H. Friedman et al., $232.
Lyons, Robert T.—A. D. Frost, $383.12.
Larkin, Martin B.—Lawyers' Title Ins. and Trust Co., $123.91.
Liess, Nicolas and Elsie—J. Meuror, $311.93.
Linch, George W. (rec'r)—J. Kosarsky, $329.41.
Liedeker, Louis—J. Magnus, $232.92.
Larsen, Terkel—N. Y. Times Co., $164.75.
Levitas, Gerson, and Simon J. Cantor—Lawyers' Title Ins. and Trust Co., $94.41.
Meyer, M.—Manhattan Leasing Co., $529.78.
Morton, Thomas F.—Lawyers' Title Ins. and Trust Co., $84.41.
Merboth, Martha—Same, $91.82.
Moffat, Charles—Brooks Brothers, $206.09.
Morey, D. H.—Foster Debevoise Co., $202.92.
McMillan, Albert—H. M. Driscoll, $171.51.
Moss, Norma—J. E. Ragot, $75.07.
McKeown, K.—R. H. Wetherbee, $238.91.
Mordaunt, J. E.—Drank, Adolg & Co., $409.50.
Mason, Julien J., Buchanan Schley, Jr., and Joseph E. Paisley—H. Fromme, costs, $134.45.
Magiday, Leo—M. Dreiblatt, $91.64.
O'Gorman, Maurice J.—Lawyers' Title Ins. and Trust Co., $123.91.
Polasky, Joseph—I. Glassmam, $363.40.
Perkins, Andrew—M. Kaplan et al., costs, $180.72.
Plaia, Paolo—A. Plaia, costs, $63.65.
Parks, John H.—National Park Bank of New York, costs, $100.62.
Perter, George—E. Hecht et al., $69.47.
Pariser, Abraham M.—Lawyers' Title Ins. and Trust Co., $51.69.
Pirner, Frank W.—J. Morrison, $87.52.
Pollak, S. B. (not summoned), and B. S. Deutsch—Lawyers' Title Ins. and Trust Co., $164.05.
Rancour, La Rose R. & Theresa—M. C. Meagher, $115.30.
O'Keeffe, Gerald J.—F. H. Chase, $72.51.
Rosen, Samuel H.—W. Glaubinger, $271.96.
Rasemier, George M.—Ellsworth & Armstrong Oil Co., $297.18.
Roy, Fred L.—E. R. Breck, $113.29.
Stoppani, Charles F.—S. Freilowoh, $572.24.
Sasso, A.—David Mayer Brewing Co., $158.72.
Smith, W. Glading—Brooks Brothers, $66.21.
Snook, Charles W.—C. V. V. Gunther, $323.47.
Sneden, A. D.—S. W. Curtis et al., $168.08.
Schumann, Fred S.—I. Vogel, $1,145.65.
Sockler, Eddie, and Samuel Silverman—I Gold et al., $351.72.
Scherman, Geo. A.—International Provisions Co., $71.39.
Taylor, De Lorme—White Express Co., $93.49.
Toole, Charles B.—J. C. Paepke, $214.65.
Thomas, Annie E.—C. Tomkins, $1,271.65.
Same—Same, $1,266.65.
Thomas, Edward R.—W. O. Allison et al., $1,234,478.75.
Tholke, Frederick—United Confections Supply Co., $153.07.
Pendergast, T. E.—J. R. Kaiser, Inc., $267.15.
Wenderhold, William; Carl Weber (not summoned) and Willie De Claussen (not summoned)—Concrete Publishing Co., $178.52.
Winfield, Arthur C.—Wilkes Bros., $199.23.
Wolff, Harry—Willcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine Co., $50.30.
Weschler, Jacob C.—Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., $203.41.
Youman, George M.—C. Ahlers, $198.15.
Ward, Joseph E.—J. G. Duffy, $92.28.
Virden, Lew, & G. Dunlop—F. Bohm, $94.67.
Imperial Motor Vehicle Co.—Michelin Tire Co., $456.41.
Irving Construction Co.—J. Morrison, $81.57.
Federal Ice Machine Co.—Goulds Mfg. Co., $317.91.
Correja Motor Co.—Empire Tire Co., $52.18.
Zruch, Warner—Wood & Sellick, $189.37.
German Real Estate Co.—E. Purchia et al., $439.57.
Mountain Construction Co.—Lawyers' Title Insurance & Trust Co., $312.79.
Cobern Construction Co.—Robert Griffin Co., $72.67.
Gimbel Bros.—H. Dulberger, $495.61.
Lindan, Jr., & Seligman—American Newspaper Publishers' Association, $321.71.
416 West 33d Street Realty Co.—P. Trotta, $319.17.
Speedway Construction Co., Frank Frankel, Jacob J. Frankel, F. T. Construction Co. & Wm. T. Hookey, Inc.—Security Bank of New York, $398.78.
Penn Restaurant Co.—A. Slix et al., $442.35.
Florida Tie & Lumber Co.—S. C. E., $146.
Atkinson Construction Co.—First National Bank of Tonawanda, N. Y., $426.44.
Belland Bonding Co., Gottlieb M. Karpas & Joseph Witner—Mulhern Steam Heating Co., $634.35.
Maryland Casualty Co.—D. S. Brassil, $108.38.
Wendover Bronx Co., Abraham Silverson & Julia Mueller—John McCarthy & Bro., $526.80.
M. S. Peristein Co.—L. Gibbs, $1,118.35.
Parisian Fashion Feather Co.—W. M. Pearsall, $65.85.
Sun Construction Co., Jacob Finkelstein (not summoned) & Aaron Kiegel—L. Turtel, $622.91.

William J. Burns recounts the process by which he has wrung confessions from noted prisoners in next Sunday's NEW YORK HERALD.

Satisfied Judgments.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor and the date is given when judgment was filed:—

Weil, Benoit—B. Harris et al., Nov. 20, 1911, $108.10.
McKeon, Mary F.—M. Struzzleri, Feb. 15, 1907, $762.79.
Fesler, Joel B.—W. P. Sheridan, April 14, 1911, $69.91.
Halperin, David, and Simon Tuch—H. Schampansky, Feb. 12, 1910, $102.65.
Parker, Henry F.—M. Belitzer, Dec. 16, 1911 (vacated), $144.78.
Roth, Gertrude—E. Skurka, Dec. 15, 1911, $400.
Streat, George, and Otto Miller—Manhattan Color Works, March 15, 1910, $94.13.
Rehman, Louis—B. Kinzler et al., Dec. 15, 1911, $288.81.
McCulloch, E. Frances—J. C. Taylor, Oct. 8, 1909, $426.65.
Universal Truck Co.—Kipp Wagon Co., Dec. 29, 1911, $417.90.
Druss, Solomon—D. Gross, June 7, 1911, $146.
Knox Construction Co., Joe Hirshhorn—Joseph Gallo et al., Nov. 20, 1911, $600.
Knox Construction Co. and Henry Frieberger—M. Wolfinger et al., Nov. 20, 1911, $200.
Herman, Barnet—I. Ruskin, June 7, 1911, $224.65.
Fleischer, Joseph, and Samuel Bonat—H. Paull, Oct. 10, 1911, $4,419.30.
Stevenson Construction Co.—Phoenix Towing and Transportation Co., Nov. 3, 1911, $125.23.
Klinger, Henry, Sarah and Benjamin—S. Pick, June 29, 1910, $553.87.

ARGENTINE NEWS SENDS WHEAT UP

Sensational Reports of Storm Damage in South America Cause a Sharp Advance in Prices.

Argentine news was of a sensationally bullish character and the wheat market was active and strong, closing near the top, with a net advance of 1⅜c. a 1½c. Liverpool was also higher, closing at 1⅜d. a 1⅝d. advance, and there was a general feeling of apprehension regarding the crop prospects in the Southern Hemisphere.

Reports through private sources said that violent storms had occurred in Southern Argentina, where harvesting is in operation, the rainfall being placed at from one to four inches. This was expected to further delay the movement, and, moreover, a railroad strike was threatened, it being predicted that the strike would occur on Saturday. Besides being damaged by rain, the crop was said to have suffered from rust, and the Buenos Ayres market was sensationally higher, showing an advance from the previous day of 2½c. to 4c. a bushel.

The Northwestern markets were strong and higher and there was said to be an improved milling demand for wheat, although the Northwestern Miller said that only about 50 per cent of last week's output had been sold. Shorts were the principal buyers during the day, but several large commission houses seemed to take a bullish view of the situation, and while there was more or less profit taking on the bulge offerings were well absorbed.

No. 2 red wheat here was quoted 99¼c., elevator, export basis, and $1.00¼, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.21¼, f. o. b., afloat.

Corn.—The strength in wheat had a stimulating influence on corn and prices were firm, closing at ⅛c. to ⅝c. net higher. The weather was generally favorable for the movement and receipts were larger, aggregating so far this week about a million and a quarter more than last week and about the same as last year. Offerings from the country were large and the cash demand was only moderate. Export sales for the day amounted to 1 load from New York and 3 at outports. Export corn here was quoted at 67½c., f. o. b., afloat.

Oats.—Prices in the oats market were firm, in sympathy with wheat and corn, closing at ⅜c. to ⅝c. net higher. Receipts were only moderate and offerings from the country were light, while cash prices were generally steady. Cash oats were quiet, being quoted as follows:—Standard white, 53¼c., in elevator; No. 2, 53⅝c.; Nos. 3 and 4, 53¼c., and natural white and white clipped, 52c. a 55½c., on track.

Rye.—Market quiet; No. 2, 96c., nominal, c. i. f., Buffalo.

Barley.—Market quiet; malting, $1.18 a $1.30, c. i. f., Buffalo.

Hay.—Market firm; prime, $1.30, nominal; No. 1, $1.25 a $1.30; No. 2, $1.10 a $1.15, and No. 3, 95c. a $1.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net C'ge.
May	$1.04½	$1.05⅝	$1.04⅜	$1.05¼	+1½
July	—	—	—	1.01⅝	+1⅜

CHICAGO PRICES.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net C'ge.
May	1.00⅝	1.01¼	1.00	1.01	+1⅛
July	95⅜	96	95	95¾	+1⅜
September	93⅝	93⅞	93⅜	93⅞	—

CORN.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net C'ge.
May	63½	63¾	63⅜	63¾	+½
July	63½	63⅞	63⅜	63¾	+½
September	—	—	—	64⅛	+⅝

OATS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net C'ge.
May	48⅛	48⅝	47⅞	48¾	+⅝
July	44	44½	44	44⅜	+⅜
September	40¼	40⅝	40⅛	40½	+⅜

Provisions Firm.

Provisions.—The provision market was rather quiet, but prices were firm in sympathy with grain and on fairly active commission house buying, especially in pork.

Pork steady; quoted, mess, $17 a $17.50; family, $19 a $20; short clear, $17.25 a $18.50. Beef steady; quoted, mess, $13 a $13.50; family, $14.50 a $15; packet, $13.50 a $14; extra India mess, $22.50 a $23. Beef hams, steady; quoted, $29 a $31. Dressed hogs steady; quoted, bacons, 8⅝c.; 180 lbs., 8⅝c.; 160 lbs., 8⅝c.; 140 lbs., 8⅝c.; pigs, 9⅛c. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, quiet; quoted, 10 lbs., 9¼c.; 12 lbs., 9¼c.; 14 lbs., 9¼c. Pickled hams, quiet, quoted, 11c. a 11½c. Tallow steady; special tallow, 6⅜c.; city, 6¼c.; country, 5⅞c. a 6⅜c. Lard firm; quoted, Middle West, 9.25c. a 9.35c. City lard steady; quoted, 9c. Refined lard steady; quoted, South America, $10.35; Continent, $9.70; Brazil kegs, $11.35. Compound steady, quoted, 6⅝c. a 6⅞c. Stearine steady, quoted, oleo, 9c. a 9¼c. City lard, stearine, 10½c.

Butter.—Receipts, 5,755 pkgs. Creamery specials, 37½c. a 38c.; extras, 36c. a 37c.; firsts, 33c. a 35c.; seconds, 30c. a 32c.; thirds, 28c. a 29c.; held, specials, 36c.; extras, 34c. a 35c.; firsts, 32c. a 33c.; seconds, 30c. a 31c.; thirds, 27c. a 29c.; State dairy tubs, finest, 35c. a 36c.; good to prime, 30c. a 34c.; common to fair, 24c. a 28c.; process, specials, 26½c. a 27c.; extras, 25c. a 25½c.; firsts, 24c. a 24½c.; seconds, 22½c. a 23c.; factory, current make, firsts, 23c.; seconds, 22c.; thirds, 20c. a 21c.; packing stock, June make, 22c.; current make, No. 2, 21c.; No. 3, 19c. a 20c.

Eggs.—Receipts, 6,207 boxes. Fresh gathered, extras, dozen, 33c. a 34c.; extra firsts, 32c.; firsts, 31c.; seconds, 29c. a 30c.; thirds and poorer, 26c. a 28c.; dirties, No. 1, 22c. a 23c.; No. 2, 19c. a 21c.; checks, prime, 19c. a 20c.; poor to fair, 15c. a 18c.; refrigerators, special marks, fancy, local storage, charges paid, 25½c. a 26c.; firsts, 24c. a 25c.; seconds, 22c. a 23½c.; thirds, 18c. a 21c.; poor, 14c. a 17c.; dirties, 14c. a 19c.; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery whites, fancy, large, new laid, 38c.; fair to good, selected whites, 33c. a 36c.; hennery browns, 33c. a 34c.; gathered brown and mixed colors, 30c. a 33c.; nearby whites, small, 28c. a 32c.; Western, gathered whites, 32c. a 35c.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

LARD.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Chg.
January	$9.20	$9.25	$9.20	$9.20	+5
May	9.42	9.50	9.42	9.46	+5

RIBS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Chg.
January	8.37	8.40	8.37	8.40	+8
May	8.65	8.67	8.65	8.65	+5

PORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Chg.
January	15.60	15.62	15.60	15.62	+15
May	16.00	16.07	16.00	16.07	+12

Sugar Lower.

Sugar.—All refiners, with the exception of the Federal, reduced prices 10 points, to 5.65c. net, less 2 per cent cash, the Federal having reduced to that price yesterday. Business was dull at the decline. The following prices are net, less discount of 2 per cent for cash:—Crystal dominoes, in cases of 60 2-lb. cartons, 8.10c.; do., in cases of 24 5-lb. cartons, 8.10c.; Eagle tablets, 6.95c.; cut loaf, 6.45c.; crushed, 6.35c.; mould A, 6c.; cubes, Eagle 5-lb bags powdered and Eagle confectioner's granulated, 5.90c.; XXXX, powdered, 5.80c.; powdered and coarse powdered and Eagle coarse granulated, 5.75c.; fruit powdered and Eagle extra fine granulated, 5.65c.; Eagle 2, 3½ and 5 lb. cartons of fine granulated, 5.85c.; Eagle 2-lb. bags, do., 5.95c.; 3½-lb. bags, do., 5.90c.; 5-lb. bags, do., 5.85c.; 10-lb. bags, do., 5.80c.; 25 and 50 lb. bags, do., and standard granulated, 5.70c.; fine granulated and diamond A, 5.65c.; confectioner's A and No. 1, 5.50c.; No. 2, 5.45c.; No. 3, 5.40c.; No. 4, 5.35c.; No. 5, 5.30c.; No. 6, 5.25c.; No. 7, 5.20c; No. 8, 5.15c.; No. 9, 5.10c.; No. 10, 5.05c.; No. 11, 5c.; No. 12, 4.95c.; Nos. 13, 14 and 15, 4.90c.

Oils and Naval Stores.

Oils.—No further change was reported in the market for linseed oil, but the tone was firm. Refined petroleum was steady at the advance of yesterday. Standard white petroleum, barrels, New York and Philadelphia, $7.50; bulk, $4. Standard white, cases, New York and Philadelphia, $9. Water white, barrels, New York and Philadelphia, $8.50; bulk, $5. Water white, cases, New York and Philadelphia, $10. Linseed oil.—American seed, city raw, 75c. a 76c.; out of town raw, 74c. a 75c. Calcutta raw, 83c. Lard oil, 80c. a 82½c.

Naval Stores.—In sympathy with the advance at Savannah, the market for spirits turpentine here yesterday was advanced ½c. to 54½c. for machine made barrels. Rosin was firm, but unchanged. Tar was steady at former prices. Spirits turpentine, machine barrels, 54c. Tar, $6. Rosin.—Common to good strained, $7.25; B, $7.50; D, $7.55; E, $7.60; F, 7.65c.; G, $7.70; H. and I, $7.75c.; K, $7.90; M, $7.95; N, $8.05; WG, $8.15, and WW, $8.50.

Cottonseed Oil.

Cottonseed Oil.—Trading was more active in the cottonseed oil market, the volume of sales during the day aggregating 29,500 barrels. Prices were firmer early, owing to reports of an advance in the crude market, and there was active covering, as well as a little speculative buying, partly for Western account. Leading refiners sold throughout the day, and near the close there was active selling in January against notices, and this position declined about 10 points. There was also considerable switching in the late months and final prices were irregular, at 4 points decline to 3 points advance.

The range of contract prices and a comparison with Wednesday's bids follow:—

Months.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net C'ge.
Spot	—	—	—	5.20 a 5.35	−6
January	5.32	5.33	5.23	5.22 a 5.23	−4
February	5.36	5.36	5.36	5.35 a 5.37	+1
March	5.47	5.49	5.47	5.46 a 5.48	+3
April	—	—	—	5.50 a 5.55	+2
May	5.58	5.59	5.57	5.56 a 5.57	+2
June	—	—	—	5.59 a 5.60	
July	5.67	5.68	5.65	5.64 a 5.65	+2

Metal Markets.

Metals.—Standard copper firm, with spot quoted at 13.85c. a 14.12½c.; January, 13.87½c. a 14.12½c.; February, 13.87½c. a 14.25c.; March and April, 13.90c. a 14.25c. London firm; spot, £63 7s. 6d.; futures, £64 2s. 6d. Arrivals reported at New York yesterday, 215 tons. Custom House returns show exports of 1,440 tons so far this month. Lake copper, 14¼c. a 14½c.; electrolytic, 14¼c. a 14⅜c., and casting, 13⅞c. a 14c. Tin firm; spot, $42.12½ a $42.87½; January, $42.05 a $42.85; February, $41.60 a $42.25; March, $41 a $41.75; April, $40.75 a $41.50. London strong; spot, £191 15s.; futures, £186 10s. Lead steady, $4.40 a $4.50 New York; $4.27½ a $4.32½ East St. Louis; London, £15 12s. 6d. Spelter firm, $6.40 a $6.52½ New York; $6.25 a $6.37½ East St Louis. London, £26 15s. Antimony dull, Cookson's, $7.75. Iron, Cleveland warrants, 50s. 4½d. in London. Locally iron was steady; No. 1 foundry, Northern, $14.75 a $15; No. 2, $14.50 a $14.75; No. 1 Southern and No. 1 Southern soft, $14.25 a $14.75.

TO EXAMINE CITY'S METHODS.

Chamber of Commerce Will Inspect Finance Department at Mr. Prendergast's Invitation.

Following out a suggestion of William A. Prendergast, Controller, the Chamber of Commerce yesterday instructed its Committee on Finance and Currency to examine the accounting and other business methods of the city's Finance Department and make such recommendations as in its judgment would best serve the interests of the city. Mr. Prendergast, in a letter to A. Barton Hepburn, president of the Chamber, recalled that similar action had been taken by the Chamber while Herman A. Metz was Controller.

The same committee, of which Frank A. Vanderlip is chairman, introduced resolutions, which were adopted, recommending that the Chamber indorse the calling by the United States of an official International Commission on the Cost of Living. The objects are the collecting of facts as to recent changes in wages, cost of living and prices; to secure evidences as to causes of these changes and of international differences, and to discuss possible remedies.

The Chamber also commended the Panama exposition to be held in San Francisco in 1915, and voted for a committee to recommend a policy as to conservation of State waters, lands, forests, parks and hydraulic power.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

A Cloak and Suit Specialty Store, nine years established in Brooklyn, with an up to date stock of ready to wear cloaks, suits, skirts, waists, &c.; this is a splendid opportunity to enter a well established and good paying business; principals only; reason for selling, retiring from retail business. Address E. O., box 129 Herald.

AN old established plumbing material Business for sale, parties retiring. Address S. M., 114 Herald.

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ESTABLISHED Garage for sale or rent, centrally located in Newark, N. J.; 50x150 ft., latest equipments. Inquire Picture Store, 9 Church st., N. Y. C.

EXPERIENCED RESTAURANT MAN HAS OPTION ON LEASE OF BEST ROAD HOUSE NEAR NEW YORK CITY; WANTS PARTNER WITH $10,000; UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY. ADDRESS F., 320 HERALD.

FOR SALE—Finest Hair Store in Brooklyn; located in Bedford section; must sell. Address HAIR, 151 Herald Brooklyn.

HOTEL man wishes to embark in a good working Hotel or Restaurant as partner, with about $5,000. H. P., 117 Herald.

MANUFACTURER food article enormously consumed seeks investor $1,000; orders on hand. HONEST PROPOSITION, Herald.

PARTNER wanted, with capital, in a good paying broad silk mill, established for the past nine years; between 50 and 75 looms now running. LOOMS, 577 Herald.

PARTNER wanted, gentleman or lady, for a well established business; small capital required. INTERNATIONAL EMBROIDERY CO., 1,840 Lexington av.

PROPRIETARY.—Want man with successful experience in conducting business proprietary preparation to become interested in plans for marketing article of merit. CONFIDENTIAL, box 334 Herald Downtown.

PRIVILEGES TO LET for all kinds of games for a Palm Beach, Florida, winter resort. Apply to-day, between 3 and 4, at 402 West 41st.

SPLENDID opportunity for man with $1,000 to enter established corporation with services. For full particulars apply National Trimming Co., Inc., 3 East 17th, New York city.

WANTED financial aid, private party, in construction aeroplane. CORTLANDT PARKER, 163 Lexington av., Brooklyn.

YOUNG gentleman having great improvement on automobile tire, having a patent on inner tube and shoe, wants partner with capital to work it; big revenue with small capital. Address A. THERREAULT, inventor, Oakville, Conn.

YOUNG, intelligent German merchant seeks position in which he can work independently; later willing to invest several thousand dollars in business if satisfactory. Address D. S., 314 Herald.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT,
NEW YORK COUNTY—FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the Matter of the Application
—of—
William R. Willcox, William McCarroll, Edward M. Bassett, Milo R. Maltbie, and John E. Eustis, constituting the Public Service Commission in and for the First District of the State of New York, by the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the City of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, pursuant to Chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891 and the several statutes amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, relative to acquiring the fee of certain premises and a permanent and perpetual underground right, easement and right of way, and also a temporary right or easement, for the construction, maintenance and operation of a rapid transit railroad, in, under, or appurtenant to certain other premises situated at or near the southeasterly corner of Walker and Centre Streets in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York.
BROOKLYN-MANHATTAN LOOP NO. 1.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the report of Sumner Gerard, Samuel Sanders and Nathan Fernbacher, Commissioners of Appraisal, duly appointed in the above entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 15th day of August, 1911, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on the 20th day of September, 1911.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the said report will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the First Judicial District, at the County Court House, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 16th day of January, 1912, at the opening of court on that day and that then and there or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon a motion will be made that said report be confirmed, except as to the parcels designated in said report and upon the map accompanying said report, as lots Nos. 3, 8, and 9 in block 198, Section 1, and further shown upon the map accompanying said report, by the street numbers 142 Centre Street and 119-121 Walker Street, and that as to said parcels a motion will be made that said report be not confirmed and that said report in so far as it relates to said parcels be referred back to the same Commissioners for revisal and correction or to new Commissioners to be appointed by the said court to reconsider the subject matter thereof.

Dated New York, December 22, 1911.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel,
Hall of Records,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

STATE OF NEW YORK.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION,
SECOND DISTRICT.

Case 2673. ALBANY, December 30, 1911.

A petition, under section 54 of the Public Service Commissions Law, having been filed with this Commission by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, for authority to purchase 47,041 preferred shares of the capital stock of the Rutland Railroad Company heretofore held by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, and for authority to purchase other shares of the capital stock of the Rutland Railroad Company from time to time as opportunity may offer.—NOTICE is hereby given that a public hearing on said petition will be held by this Commission at the hearing room of the Commission in the Capitol, Albany, on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, at ten o'clock A. M.

By the Commission,
J. S. KENNEDY,
Secretary.

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