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have securities on the market which provide a degree of safety and liberal income returns unknown a few years ago. The ever increasing popularity of "industrials" among all classes of investors is proof sufficient of their intrinsic market.

We shall be glad to discuss by mail or by personal call the relative values of the important industrial securities now on the market.

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WHILE THE MARKET IS DOWN  
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**FINANCIAL**

**LOUISIANA OIL REFINING CORPORATION**  
TO THE HOLDERS OF THE FIRST MORTGAGE, PER CENT, TEN YEARS  
CONVERTIBLE GOLD BONDS OF THE  
LOUISIANA OIL REFINING CORPORATION

Under the Standing Fund provisions of the financing agreement made April 1917, between the above Corporation and the First National Trust Company of Boston, the undersigned, President of the First National Bank of Boston, at twelve o'clock noon, will cause sealed proposals for the sale of the bonds to be opened and voted upon at the sum of ninety-nine thousand three hundred eighty dollars and twenty-three cents per bond, and thereafter no bonds should be offered at a price exceeding 110% and accrued interest. A trust is reserved to record any and all proposals.

**STATE STREET TRUST COMPANY**  
By ASHTON L. CARR, Vice President,  
Boston, Mass., May 1, 1919.

**Annual Meetings**

**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE**  
Babies' Hospital of Philadelphia will be held at the Hotel Pennsylvania, 23rd Street and 7th Avenue, at 10 a.m. for the election of officers for the ensuing year. Notice is given that no proxies may be given before the meeting.

WILLIAM M. BRADLEY, M.D., Secretary.

**CALIFORNIA TEXAS RAILWAY**

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, 1220 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., on Tuesday, June 3, 1919, at 12:30 o'clock noon. W. H. WRIGHT, Secretary.

**Annual Election**

**READING COMPANY**  
General Office, Reading Terminal, Pa.  
Notice is hereby given that the annual election of stockholders of Reading Company will be held at the office of the Company, Room No. 425, Reading Terminal, Twelfth and Market Streets, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, June 3, 1919, at twelve o'clock noon.

By the order of the Board of Directors.

JAY T. HARE, Secretary.

**Dividends**

**THE C. H. GEIST COMPANY**  
Philadelphia, Pa., May 27, 1919.

The Directors of Freeport Gas Company have declared a dividend of one and one-half per cent (\$1.50 per share) on the preferred stock of the company, and a dividend of one-half per cent on the holders of said stock of preferred stock.

Checks will be mailed.

H. WEAK, Secretary.

**Proposed**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA**  
Sealed proposals addressed to the Committee on School Construction, Room 100, office of the Board of Public Education, the stone Building, 16th street, above Chestnut, Philadelphia, Pa., will be received until June 10, 1919, for general repairs, maintenance, new windows, heating etc., at various school buildings.

All information as to bonds, specifications, and other information concerning the proposed buildings, Keystone Bldg., WILLIAM D. K. Secretary.

**DIVIDENDS DECLARED**

New York Edison Company quarterly of 1% per cent payable June 14.

Standard Fisheries quarterly of 1% per cent payable June 14.

McNeil & Ladd, Inc., dividend of 5% per cent a share payable July 15, 1919, of record June 21.

General Electric, Manufacturing and Machine Company quarterly of 1% per cent on preferred A stock and 1% per cent on preferred B stock payable July 1 to stock of record June 20.

Standard Gas and Electric Company quarterly of 1% per cent payable June 14.

Standard Oil Company of Kentucky, quarterly of 1% per cent payable June 14.

Illinois Central and Michigan Books class June 14 and regular July 1 to stock of record June 20.

Standard Oil Company of Indiana quarterly of 1% per cent payable June 14.

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