Reorganization of
Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad Company

To Holders of Certificates of Deposit issued by

UNITED STATES MORTGAGE AND TRUST COMPANY, or FIRST TRUST & SAVINGS BANK, of Chicago, by

THE FARMERS' LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, and by

GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

representing Bonds of the following Issues deposited under or subject to the Plan and Agreement of Reorganization, dated March 31, 1921:

(1) Chicago & Eastern Illinois General Consolidated and First Mortgage 5%, due 1937,
(2) Evansville & Terre Haute First General Mortgage 5%, due 1942,
(3) Evansville & Terre Haute Mt. Vernon Branch Mortgage 6%, due 1923,
(4) Evansville & Terre Haute Sullivan County Coal Branch Mortgage 5%, due 1930,
(5) Chicago & Eastern Illinois Refunding and Improvement Mortgage 4%, due 1955,
(6) Evansville & Terre Haute Refunding Mortgage 5%, due 1941;

To Holders of undeposited Bonds of any of the issues above mentioned:

To Holders of Certificates of Deposits issued by THE EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK representing PREFERRED OR COMMON STOCK of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad Company, bearing notation of payment in full of the assessment provided for in the Plan and Agreement for the Reorganization of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad Company dated March 31, 1921;

The General Mortgage Five Per Cent. Gold Bonds in denominations of $1,000, $500 and $100 and Preferred and Common Stock Certificates of Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railway Company, the New Company organized under the laws of Illinois to carry out the Plan and Agreement of Reorganization, together with the cash payments specified in the Plan, will be ready for distribution on and after December 27, 1921.

Holders of Certificates of Deposit for the bonds and stock above mentioned, in order to obtain the new securities and the cash to which they are respectively entitled, must surrender their Certificates of Deposit to THE DEPOSITARY WHICH ISSUED THE SAME. Certificates of Deposit so surrendered, unless in bearer form, must be accompanied by properly executed transfers thereof in blank, signatures to transfers must be guaranteed by a bank or trust company having a New York City correspondent or by a firm, members of the New York Stock Exchange. In the case of Certificates of Deposit which bear notation that advances have been made on the same for interest, the Depositary which issued such Certificate will deduct such advances with interest out of the cash payable under the Plan in respect of such Certificate so far as such cash is sufficient. Any balance of such advances not repaid out of such cash and all amounts, with interest, advanced to holders of Certificates of Deposit which are not entitled to cash under the Plan must be repaid by the holders of such Certificates before receiving cash or securities under the Plan in respect of such Certificates.

Holders of Certificates of Deposit who are entitled under the Plan to receive cash payments and/or stock of the New Company must in every case designate the names in which the checks of the respective Depositaries and/or the Certificates of the new Preferred and Common Stock may be issued.

The new General Mortgage Bonds to be issued to holders of Certificates of Deposit representing bonds of the above mentioned issues will bear the coupon for interest due November 1, 1921. This coupon will be payable at the office of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company in the usual manner. The new General Mortgage Bonds to be issued to holders of Certificates of Deposit of The Equitable Trust Company of New York representing Preferred or Common Stock of the Old Company will not carry the coupon for interest due November 1, 1921, such coupon being detached and cancelled before delivery, the amount of the same being equal to the adjustment of interest payable on deferred payments in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

For all fractional amounts in bonds and stock, bearer scrip certificates of the New Company will be delivered.

Holders of undeposited bonds of any of the issues above mentioned may until January 10, 1922, make deposits under the Plan and Agreement of Reorganization.

Holders of Certificates of Deposit issued by The Equitable Trust Company of New York representing Preferred and Common Stock of the Old Company which do not bear the notation of payment in full of the assessment provided for in the Plan and holders of undeposited Preferred and Common Stock of the Old Company will be given a further opportunity, BUT ONLY UNTIL JANUARY 10, 1922, to participate in the Plan on the terms stated in the Plan, upon payment of interest on such assessment at the rate of five per cent. (5%) per annum adjusted to date of payment.

Securities delivered will be in temporary form exchangeable for definitive securities when prepared and ready for delivery.

Dated, New York, N. Y., December 21, 1921.

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FINANCIAL

TO HOLDERS OF CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT ISSUED BY GIRARD TRUST CO. FOR ATLANTIC CITY GAS COMPANY FIRST MORTGAGE 5% BONDS:
Notice is hereby given that the Committee appointed by agreement, dated June 28, 1918, to represent the holders of bonds of the Atlantic City Gas Company secured by its mortgage to the Girard Trust Company, Trustee, dated January 1, 1910, have determined to terminate said agreement. Holders of certificates of deposit will be entitled to receive back their bonds upon surrender for cancellation of the certificates of deposit and upon payment of their proportion of the expenses incurred up to the date of the termination of the agreement.
BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE
J. M. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY 5% COLLATERAL GOLD BONDS OF 1957
Under terms of the Sinking Fund, sealed proposals will be received until 3 P. M. December 30, 1921, at the office of the **Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities**, Trustee, for the sale to it at the lowest price not exceeding 105 and accrued interest of as many bonds as $30,700 will purchase. Proposals should be addressed to
THE PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY FOR INSURANCES ON LIVES AND GRANTING ANNUITIES, 517 Chestnut st., Phila., Pa.
Tenders for Sinking Fund P. R. T. Coll. Trust 5s.

Notice to Bondholders of the IRON MOUNTAIN RANCH COMPANY, a Corporation
You are hereby notified that the Wyoming Trust and Savings Bank of Cheyenne, Trustee, will pay on March 1, 1922, at its office in Cheyenne, Wyoming, the following numbered bonds, to wit:
88, 203, 231, 245, 262, 276, 332, 334, 336, 339, 419, 475, 522, 550, aggregating three thousand dollars, issued by the Iron Mountain Ranch Company.
THE WYOMING TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK.

Proposals

PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals will be received by the School Board of Palmyra Township, Palmyra, New Jersey, until 8 P. M., Thursday, December 29, 1921, for the electrical work of a new High School Building and alterations to the present school building, located at the corner of Fifth and Delaware Avenue, Palmyra, New Jersey.

Plans and specifications and form of proposal can be obtained upon application at the office of the Architects, Benjamin R. Stevens and B. Rush Stevens, Jr., 1737 Filbert Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Contractor may obtain one set of plans and specifications by depositing the sum of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) with the Architects.

The deposit made by each contractor will be refunded upon the return of the set in good order. Except contractors who receive plans and specifications and do not submit bids will be charged $6.00 for the plans and specifications.

No proposal shall be considered unless accompanied by a Bid Bond in the amount of 10% of the total cost of contract.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

Bids will be opened at the Palmyra Township, Delaware Avenue School Building, Thursday, December the 29th, 1921, at 8 P. M.
SCHOOL BOARD,
Frank S. Day, Secretary.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Supervising Architect's Office, Washington, D. C., December 15, 1921. SEALED PROPOSALS will be opened in this office at 3 P. M., January 12, 1922, for new hot-water piping, etc., in the United States Mint, Philadelphia, Pa., in accordance with specifications and drawing, copies of which may be had at this office or at the office of the Custodian, Philadelphia, Pa., in the discretion of the Supervising Architect. JAS. A. WETMORE, Acting Supervising Architect.

Annual Meetings

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY
No. 240 South Third Street, Philadelphia
December 22d, 1921.
The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of **The North Pennsylvania Railroad Company** will be held at the office of the Company, No. 240 South 3d Street, Philadelphia, on **Monday, January 9, 1922, at 12 o'clock M.**, for the purpose of electing a President and twelve Directors to serve for the ensuing year.
JOHN S. WISE, Secretary.

MANAYUNK NATIONAL BANK
Philadelphia, Dec. 13, 1921.
The Annual Meeting and election of directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner Main and Levering streets, Manayunk, Philadelphia, on **Tuesday, January 10, 1922**, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M., and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.
EUGENE I. MORRIS, Cashier

Annual Elections

THE PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Philadelphia, December 17, 1921.
The Annual election for nine trustees to serve three years will be held at the home office of the company in the Penn Mutual Building, Sixth and Walnut streets, Philadelphia, Pa., on **Monday, January 2, 1922**, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.
SYDNEY A. SMITH, Secretary

NORTHERN NATIONAL BANK
Philadelphia, Dec. 9, 1921.
The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held in the Banking House, **Tuesday, January 10th, 1922**, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M.
H. E. SCHUEHLER, Cashier.

Dividends

E. W. CLARK & CO., BANKERS
Office of the Huntington Development & Gas Co.
Preferred Stock Dividend No. 20.
The Board of Directors of the **Huntington Development & Gas Co.** has declared the regular quarterly dividend of **one and one-half per cent (1½%)** upon the preferred stock of the company, payable **January 2, 1922**, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 21, 1921. Checks will be mailed to stockholders who have exchanged their voting trustees' certificates of deposit for certificates of the actual stock of the company.
FRANK T. CLARK, Secretary.

SUPERIOR STEEL CORPORATION
Dec. 19, 1922.
At the regular meeting of the Directors of the Superior Steel Corporation a quarterly dividend of 2% was declared on the First Preferred Stock, payable **Feb. 15, 1922**, to stockholders of record Feb. 1, 1922.
H. D. SARGE, Secretary.

FRANKLIN NATIONAL BANK
Chestnut Street West of Broad
Philadelphia, December 19, 1921.
At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of this bank held this day, a quarterly dividend of 6% and an extra dividend of 6% were declared, payable **January 1, 1922**, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1921.
Checks will be mailed.
J. WM. HARDT, Vice President and Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE UNITED GAS IMPROVEMENT CO.
N. W. corner Broad and Arch streets, Philadelphia, December 14, 1921.
The directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of **one per cent. (50c per share)** on the common stock of this company, payable **January 14, 1922**, to holders of common stock of record at the close of business December 31, 1921. Checks will be mailed.
I. W. MORRIS, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF WELSBACH COMPANY
Gloucester, N. J.
December 21, 1921.
The Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of **three and one-half per cent ($3.50 per share)** on the preferred stock of this company, payable **December 31, 1921**, to holders of preferred stock of record at the close of business December 23, 1921.
Checks will be mailed.
J. M. DEVLIN, Treasurer.

AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY
125th Dividend
A quarterly dividend of **Two Dollars and Twenty-five Cents** per share will be paid on **Monday, January 16, 1922**, to stockholders of record at the close of business on **Tuesday, December 20, 1921.**
H. BLAIR-SMITH, Treasurer.

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CURB ISSUES MOVE IN NARROW RANGE

Oil Shares Decline Under Profit-Taking—Industrials Show Heavy Tone

New York, Dec. 22.—The Curb exchange presented the same features as displayed on the stock exchange, many issues being pressed at concessions, and there was a heavy tone to the important groups.

Anglo-American Oil continued influenced by the decreased dividend distribution and sustained a loss to 17⅛ in the early trading. Standard Oil of Indiana reflected profit-taking and liquidation, and yielded over 1 point, to 86⅝. Declines were noted in other petroleum shares. Cities Service continued in supply, sustaining a further loss of 3 points, to 200, and low-priced stocks moved in the same way.

Industrial stocks showed a heavy tone, but moved within narrow range. Tobacco stocks that had been prominent were in supply at concessions, British American showing a fractional loss, and selling at 12½, and Tobacco Products Exports was down ⅜, to 4. Philip Morris was traded in at 6½ to 6⅝.

INDUSTRIALS

	High	Low	1:30 P. M.
Acme Coal	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Acme Packing	70	64	64
Ajax Rubber rights	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Brit Amer Tob coup	12½	12⅛	12⅜
California Crushed Fruit	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Car Light	2⅝	2	2
Chicago Nipple	2⅝	2½	2½
Columbia Emerald	70	70	70
Conley Tinfoil	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
Continental Motor	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Durant Motors	25½	25½	25½
Durant Motors Indiana	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Farrell Coal	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
Goodyear Tire pref	26½	26⅛	26½
Goldwyn Pictures	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Grant Motor	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Gillette S R	169⅝	169⅝	169⅝
Libby-McNeill	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Metro Stores	6	6	6
National Leather	2	2	2
Parsons Auto	1⅛	1	1
Philip Morris	6½	6⅝	6⅝
Radio Com	2⅝	2⅛	2⅜
Radio Com pref	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
R J Reynolds (new) "B"	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
Southern C & I	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Swift International	21	20⅞	21
Sweets Co	3	3	3
Tob Prod Exp	4	4	4
United Profit Sharing	1⅛	1⅜	1⅜
United Ret Candy	5	5	5
Wayne Coal	1	1	1
West End Chem	99	99	99

STANDARD OILS

Anglo-Amer Oil	17⅛	17	17⅛
Eureka P L	79	79	79
Imperial Oil Can	107	107	107
Ohio Oil	271	270	270
Prairie P L	225	225	225
South P L	79	79	79
Stand Oil of Ind	87⅛	86⅝	87⅛

INDEPENDENT OILS

Allied Oil	3	2	2
Allied Oil new	26	25	26
Boone Oil	26	25	25
Boston Wyoming	78	78	78
Brazos Oil	1	1	1
Carib Synd	4½	4½	4½
Cities Service (old)	202	200	201
Cities Service "B" ctfs	22½	22⅜	22⅜
Cities Service pref	57½	57½	57½
Edmonds Oil	60	60	60
Elk Basin Pet	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Engineers Petrol	61	60	60
Fay Pet	2	2	2
Federal Oil	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Fensland	9½	9½	9½
Gilliland Oil	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Glenrock Oil	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Hudson Oil	9	9	9
Imperial Oil	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Int Petrol	17	16⅝	16⅝
Maracaibo Oil	23½	23½	23½
Merritt Oil	9	9	9
Meridian Pet	13	13	13
Imperial Oil pref	6⅛	6½	6½
Mex Pan	1⅛	1½	1½
Mexico Oil	1	1	1
National Oil N J	3	3	3
[illegible]mar Oil	75	71	75
Producers & Refiners	6⅝	6⅜	6⅝
Salt Creek Prod	13⅝	13⅛	13⅛
Sapulpa Ref	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Simms Pet	11	10½	10⅝
Skelly Oil	5⅛	5	5
Texon	75	69	69
Victor's Oil new	70	70	70
Wilcox Oil	3¼	3⅛	3⅛
Southern P & R	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝

MINING

Boston & Montana	1½	99c	100
Cons Cop Mines	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Cortez Silver	85	85	85
Cresson Gold	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
El Salvador	6	6	6
Eureka Croesus	28	27	27
First Nat Copper	75	75	75
Harmill Divide	15	13	15
Hollinger	7¼	7¼	7¼
Jumbo Extension	2	2	2
Knox Divide	6	6	6
Magma Copper	24	23½	23½
Jerome Verde	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Lone Star	2	2	2
McIntyre	2	2	2
Mother Lode Cit	5½	5½	5½
Mohican Copper	48	48	48
National Tin	57	55	55
Nevada Ophir	43	43	43
Nipissing	7	7	7
New Dominion	2¼	2¼	2¼
Pitts Mt Shasta	26	26	26
So Am P & G	5⅝	5½	5½
Tonopah Divide	61	60	61
Tuolumne	62	62	62
United Eastern	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝

BONDS

Allied Packer 6s	54½	54	54
Allied Packer ctfs	48	48	48
Anaconda 6s	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
Anaconda 7s of '29	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
Anglo-Am Oil 7½s	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
Beaver Board 8s	68½	68½	68½
Beth Steel 7s of '35	100⅝	100½	100⅝
Can Pac 6s	78	78	78
Cent Steel 8s	100½	100	100
Col Graph 8s	42	42	42
Cons Gas 7s	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
Cons Textile 8s	98¾	98¾	98¾
Cop Exp 8s of '21	103	102½	103
Cop Exp 8s of '25	104	104	104
Goodrich Tire 7s	97½	97½	97½
Grand Trunk 6½s	102¾	102¾	102¾
Humble Oil 7s	100	100	100
Interboro 8s	71½	71½	71½
Kennecott 7s	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛
L & N 5½s w i	103⅛	102⅞	102⅞
Oregon S L 5s	96⅝	96½	96⅝
Phila Co 6s	94½	94⅝	94⅝
Phila Elec 6s	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
Phillips Pet 7½s	102	102	102
Pub Serv N J 7s	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
Sears Roebuck 7s of '22	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
Shawsheen 7s	101½	101½	101½
Southern Rwy 6s	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
Southwest Bell 7s	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
S O N Y 7s of '30	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛
S O N Y 7s of '31	108½	108½	108½
S O N Y 6½s	105½	105½	105½
Sun Oil 7s	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
Swift 7s of '25	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
Texas Co 7s	101	100⅞	100⅞
[illegible] 7s	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
Vacuum Oil 7s	108⅝	[illegible]	
[illegible] Sugar 7s	96½	96½	96½
Wilson 7½s	96⅝	96½	96½
Winchester 7½s	100	99⅝	99⅝
Argentine 7s	98	97⅞	98
Rio Grande 8s	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
Swiss 5½s	95	94½	94½

LIVESTOCK QUOTATIONS

Chicago. Dec. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4000 head. Opened slow; early sales beef steers strong to 25c higher; quality plain; bulk beef steers, $6.25@7.50; she stock steady to strong; bulls steady to 15c higher, closing firm; stockers and feeders steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 82,000 head. Fifteen to 25c higher than yesterday's average; mostly 25c higher; big packers doing nothing, but most hogs sold out of first hands; top, $7.40 for light lights and up to 180-pound average; bulk, $7@7.30; pigs mostly steady to 10c higher; bulk desirable, $7@7.35.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8000 head. Best fat lambs and yearlings strong to 25c higher; others closing steady; fat lamb top, early, $11; prime light yearlings, $9.85; no choice light ewes sold early; top, $4.75; come-back feeder lambs, $10.25.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 22.—HOGS—Receipts, 1800 head. Higher. Heavies, $7.25@7.50; heavy yorkers, $7.90@8; light yorkers and pigs, $8@8.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 800 head. Steady. Top sheep, $5; top lambs, $10.50.

CALVES—Receipts, 175 head. Steady. Top, $11.50.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 800 head. Dull. Calves, receipts 50 head. Steady, $3@11.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 3200 head. Strong to 25c higher. Heavy, $7.25; mixed, $7.25@7.50; yorkers, $7.50@7.75; light do and pigs, $7.75@8; roughs, $5.25@5.50; stags, $3.50@4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2400 head. Slow. Lambs, 25c higher at $5@11.50; others unchanged.

Bank of England Statement

London, Dec. 22.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve decrease £1,943,000; circulation increased £1,937,000; bullion decreased £6127; other securities increased £4,517,000; other deposits decreased £16,663,000; public deposits increased £258,000; notes reserve decreased £1,937,000; government securities decreased £18,975,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 14.61 per cent; last week it was 14.32. The discount rates is 5 per cent.

SAYS FORDNEY TARIFF WILL COST $3,000,000,000 YEAR

President of Fair League Argues Against Increase of Duties

Washington, Dec. 22.—(By A. P.)—An additional tax of at least $3,000,000,000 a year would be imposed upon the American public by enactment of the Fordney Tariff Bill, H. E. Miles, of Racine, Wis., president of the Fair Tariff League, declared in a brief which was filed today in the record of the tariff hearings. The industries covered in the brief included textiles, hosiery, collars and cuffs, cutlery, clocks and watches, hardware, china and glassware and other necessities.

"The Fair Tariff League," Mr. Miles said, "wants the graft and overcharges taken out of the tariff, so that it will protect our standards of living and wages, without adding unnecessarily to the cost of living.

"In the twenty-nine industries analyzed the so-called protection given under the Underwood law in 1919 was $2,663,000,000, which increased as it passed through the hands of wholesalers, retailers, etc., until it cost the consumers $4,741,000,000. The Government collected only $95,000,000 in revenue on imports of these products in 1920.

"Even the Underwood law delivers the American public into the hands of the manufacturers. To shut foreign competition out of the American market in the name of protection is to sell the birthright of the American people to a few manufacturers."

Charging that Congress had added $3,000,000,000 to the cost of living on the twenty-nine industries referred to, Mr. Miles said it could now take this out of the cost of living, set people to buying and thus start up the factories.

Drug Store Thieves Scared Away

Three men attempting to break into the drug store of Frank Pelski, northwest corner of Twelfth and Dickinson streets, at an early hour this morning, were frightened off by Patrolman Kalitz, of the Fifteenth street and Snyder avenue station. He fired several shots. Examination of the lock on the drug store showed that it had been broken.

ACCUSE 4 IN TEXAS MURDER

Federal Prohibition Agent Involved in Killing of Taxi Driver

Austin, Tex., Dec. 22.—(By A. P.)—Federal Prohibition Enforcement Agent Bassett H. Wiles, Chief of Detectives E. L. Young, Patrolman J. L. McNeil and W. E. Mayberry, former Texas ranger, were charged with murder today in complaints filed by Police Sergeant Ed R. Nitschke, in connection with the killing a week ago of Pecler Clayton, taxicab driver.

The action is distinct from charges against twenty Austin citizens in Justice Mendell's court in connection with Clayton's death, hearing on which was scheduled to start today. Nitschke asserts these twenty will be absolved from connection with the affair.

Young, McNeil and Mayberry were arrested and released on $1000 bond each. Wiles is not in Austin today.

USES PIPE TO BREAK JAIL

Egg Harbor Prisoner Pries Locks Off His Cell Door

Egg Harbor, N. J., Dec. 22.—Lonny Stephens, a Negro, who was arrested last night in his home here on a charge of stealing $1000 worth of cloth from a clothing manufacturing company, broke out of Egg Harbor jail and escaped early this morning.

Stephens was formerly employed at the Singell & Sterns Clothing Manufacturing Company, of Egg Harbor, and is charged with robbing that company. He escaped by unscrewing a section of the water pipe in his cell, which he used to pry the locks off of two doors.

TWO MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT

Man and Woman Dangerously Wounded by Unidentified Assailant

Mount Pleasant, Pa., Dec. 22.—(By A. P.)—Fred Stofl, aged twenty-five, and Miss Anna Eject were in a hospital here today, the victims of a shooting on the street here late last night.

Stofl, who, the police say, was married in Cleveland two weeks ago, left his bride there and came here for a visit. He met Miss Eject as she was returning home from a shopping trip, and, after they had talked for a few minutes, passersby heard the shooting.

The police said they were unable to find a motive for the crime, as neither of the principals is able to talk.

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