

NEW YORK BOND TRANSACTIONS

Table with columns: Date, Rate, Issue, etc. Liberty Bonds and Victory Notes.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Letters to the Editor

Thinks Policeman Deserves Award
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—In my opinion the \$10,000 annual prize provided by Edward Bok should be given to the widow and orphan...

Another Answer to Problem
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—In answer to problem sent in by John M. Morrow...

Questions Answered
Merchandising Rice
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—Will you kindly publish in your paper the prices I might apply in order to obtain information on the rice market and general distribution of rice in Philadelphia?

Father of His Country
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—Please tell us whether George Washington was ever the first man to be designated as the "Father of His Country"...

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Poems, Songs Desired
Asks for Two Old Christmas Hymns
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—Will you ask some one to supply the words of the two following Christmas hymns? One runs as follows:
"Christ foretell in song and story
Come adown the chiming way
Christ the living life and glory
Rosal below the born today
The other runs like this:
"Here, the burst of heavenly music
From a band on angels' height
Suddenly to earth descending
In the calm and silent night..."

Wants Ancient Christmas Poem
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—Can a reader of the People's Forum supply me with the text of an ancient Christmas poem I heard in my youthful days, but of which I can recall only what I think is the opening verse. This runs as follows:
"On Christmas Eve the bells were rung:
On Christmas Eve the mass was sung.
That night alone, of all the year,
Saw the staid priest his chance wear.
I will be greatly indebted to any one who will tell me where I can find it."
Philadelphia, December 17, 1922.
MARY MALONE.

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Every possible safeguard—physical, legal, financial, human—is used to assure the safety of our deposits. We allow interest on checking accounts.
THE REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.
OF PHILADELPHIA
Broad and Chestnut Sts.

DESIGNING LOCOMOTIVES TO BURN LESS COAL AND GIVE MORE POWER
LONG before the present coal shortage began, our constant aim in designing and building coal-burning locomotives for railway and industrial purposes was, and still is, to secure more power with less fuel. In figuring maintenance costs, the coal item is a heavy one. In designing Baldwin locomotives, the question of coal consumption is most carefully studied.
THE BALDWIN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, Philadelphia.

The Detroit Edison Company
Ten Year 6% Convertible Gold Debenture Bonds
(Dated December 15, 1922)
Due December 15, 1932
Interest payable June 15 and December 15. Denominations, \$100 and \$1,000. Redeemable on December 15, 1924, and thereafter prior to December 15, 1925, at a premium of 5% and on December 15, 1925, and at any time thereafter at a premium of 1/2 of 1% for each year or fraction of a year from the redemption date to maturity, with accrued interest in each instance.
Conversion Privilege
THESE Debenture Bonds are convertible at par from December 15, 1924, to June 15, 1932, at the option of the holders, into fully paid shares of the capital stock of the Company. Dividends on the capital stock have been paid without interruption since 1909, and at the rate of 8% annually since January, 1916. In addition to the regular cash dividends, which have aggregated 98%, the stockholders have benefited from time to time through the privilege of subscribing for new issues of capital stock and also for issues of convertible bonds. The stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and during the present year has sold as high as 118 1/2.

Spencer Trask & Co.
New York
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Detroit
Coffin & Burr
Philadelphia
First National Company
of Detroit

Something Wrong Somewhere
OH MR. BAILEY, MY COUSIN JERRY IS AWAY AND WANTS ME TO STAY WITH HIM—IS IT ALL RIGHT IF I GO?
I'M TOO BUSY TO LET HIM GO! I'LL HAVE TO FIX IT SOME WAY.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO, SMITTY—YOUR COUSIN JERRY CALLED UP AND SAID HE WAS FEELING BETTER AND FOR YOU NOT TO COME.
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Friendly Tip to Andy
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
"Dear Gump—You poor boob, what is the matter with you, are you going to let Salveater Skink take his seat in Washington? Get out of under the covers and get up. You will find they have counted you out. Dig in your pockets or division. Open a contest, have a caucus made, your name goes to it, you will go to Washington and put some people in jail."
Best wishes,
E. W. J.

Other Side of the Shield
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—When discussing some of the evident failures of our courts in the present charges of murder, Americans are apt to point to the British courts as better examples and to deplore that we have drifted far from the model. It is true that the British make a greater effort to punish the guilty, and that they are more successful in detective work, as a rule, because of the maintenance of a central office for the reception of information from all parts of the country. But once in a while something happens in England that makes the outsider wonder if the police effort is not directed more to the punishment of crime than to the punishment of the right person. In different terms, there is the "other side of the shield" that deserves attention.

An Atouting Crusader
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—In a remarkable dispatch from Washington, printed about a week ago, Senator Norris, of Nebraska, is quoted as having declared to undertake a single-minded crusade for what he considers progress which is to culminate in sweeping and capricious, anything offered by progressive blocks and similar movements.

LIVESTOCK QUOTATIONS
Chicago, Dec. 18 (United Press)—Cattle—Prime, 10.00; Choice, 9.50; Good, 9.00; Common, 8.50; Inferior, 8.00. Hogs—Prime, 10.00; Choice, 9.50; Good, 9.00; Common, 8.50; Inferior, 8.00. Sheep—Prime, 10.00; Choice, 9.50; Good, 9.00; Common, 8.50; Inferior, 8.00.

BAR SILVER
The People's Forum will appear daily in the Evening Public Ledger, and also in the Sunday Public Ledger. Letters discussing their topics will be printed in the "Letters to the Editor" section of the People's Forum, and questions of general interest will be answered.

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FINANCIAL
Annual Meetings
FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK
The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Franklin Savings Bank, Philadelphia, Pa., will be held at the Franklin House, on Tuesday, January 2, 1923, at 11:00 A. M. The business to be transacted is the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

FINANCIAL
THE CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD COMPANY
Sealed proposals for the sale of General Mortgage Bonds of this Company, at not to exceed par and accrued interest, to the office of Messrs. Winston, Lanier & Company, 600 Cedar Street, Philadelphia, Pa., will be received until 10:00 A. M., on December 20, 1922. Proposals must indicate the number of bonds desired, the coupon rate, the date of maturity, and the date of interest payment. The bonds will be sold in lots of \$100,000 each, and the sale will be made in the case of Series 'A' and 'B' in the order of preference.

FINANCIAL
THE MANAYUNK NATIONAL BANK
The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Manayunk National Bank, Philadelphia, Pa., will be held at the Manayunk National Bank, on Tuesday, January 2, 1923, at 11:00 A. M. The business to be transacted is the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

FINANCIAL
THE BANK OF NORTH AMERICA
The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of North America, Philadelphia, Pa., will be held at the Bank of North America, on Tuesday, January 2, 1923, at 11:00 A. M. The business to be transacted is the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

FINANCIAL
THE SIXTH NATIONAL BANK
The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Sixth National Bank, Philadelphia, Pa., will be held at the Sixth National Bank, on Tuesday, January 2, 1923, at 11:00 A. M. The business to be transacted is the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

FINANCIAL
THE PENN MUTUAL LIFE
The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., will be held at the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, on Tuesday, January 2, 1923, at 11:00 A. M. The business to be transacted is the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

FINANCIAL
THE PHILADELPHIA NATIONAL
The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Philadelphia National Bank, Philadelphia, Pa., will be held at the Philadelphia National Bank, on Tuesday, January 2, 1923, at 11:00 A. M. The business to be transacted is the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

FINANCIAL
SOUTHWAKE NATIONAL BANK
The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Southwark National Bank, Philadelphia, Pa., will be held at the Southwark National Bank, on Tuesday, January 2, 1923, at 11:00 A. M. The business to be transacted is the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

FINANCIAL
ANGLO-AMERICAN OIL CO., LTD.
Notice is hereby given that the directors of the Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd., London, have declared a dividend of 10% on the shares of the company, payable on January 2, 1923.

FINANCIAL
PHILADELPHIA RAPID TRANSIT
The Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, Philadelphia, Pa., has declared a dividend of 10% on the shares of the company, payable on January 2, 1923.

FINANCIAL
FRANKLIN SECURITIES CORPORATION
The Board of Directors of the Franklin Securities Corporation, Philadelphia, Pa., has declared a dividend of 10% on the shares of the company, payable on January 2, 1923.