

THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

DISTURBING POLITICAL QUESTIONS NOW OUT OF THE WAY

Remarkable Story of Railroad Earnings—Situation Satisfactory—on a New Footing

New York, Dec. 24.—The events of the past week have been favorable to the stock market. There have been no developments of a nature likely to disturb the steady growth of confidence, and affairs generally appear to be assuming a more encouraging shape.

The business outlook is also another encouraging source of encouragement. The large gains in bank earnings and railroad earnings prove beyond dispute that trade is increasing.

Railroad earnings tell a remarkable story. In the month of November the trade reported an aggregate increase of 20 percent, and in December even this rate of progress is being maintained.

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LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$20,000.00. Surplus fund 10,000.00. Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid 69,943.45.

BOND STREET ASSESSMENT NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the assessment made by ordinance No. 2311 of the City of Astoria, confirming the assessment on roll No. 20, for the improvement of Bond street from the west line of Ninth street to the west line of blocks 15 and 17, McClure's Astoria, will be due and payable in United States gold coin at the office of the city treasurer, January 5, 1908.

ary 5, 1898, and if not so paid at said time the common council will order warrants issued for the collection of the same. The assessment is as follows: Bracker, Theodore, lot 2, block 22. McClure's Astoria 10.00.

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