

SNOW CHECKS FOREST FIRES.

Hotels at Loon Lake and Lake Placid, in Adirondacks, Safe—Hostelry at Saranac Lake Destroyed.

PLATTSBURG, May 1.—A heavy snow-storm set in over the Adirondacks early to-day, about three inches falling in some places, and checked the fierce forest fires that have spread rapidly in the last week. The snow came just in the nick of time. The temperature has dropped about 50 degrees. Meagre reports received here indicate that the Loon Lake House at Loon Lake and the White Face Inn at Lake Placid are safe, though possibly somewhat damaged by smoke, cinders, and heat. A passenger train over the Chateaugay Branch of the Delaware and Hudson caught fire while making its regular stop at Plumadore last evening. The baggage car caught fire, but the flames were extinguished without much damage.

The report that the Stevens House, Lake Placid, is burned, is not true. The building is safe and uninjured. The Hotel St. Armand, owned by J. Mannix, near the driving park at Saranac Lake Village, has been destroyed by fire and the fence and buildings of the driving park have caught fire and are now burning. Every effort is being made to stop the flames.

It appears that the snowfall that extinguished the flames in most places was not as heavy at Saranac Lake, and did not entirely check the forest fires in that vicinity.

The passenger train over the New York Central Road from New York City due at Saranac Lake at 6:17 this morning had not arrived to-night, several bridges having been burned by the forest fires last night. There were no trains over the New York and Ottawa Road to-day, due also to the burning of bridges near Bay Pond, on the Rockefeller preserve.

The road between Lake Placid and Saranac Lake was alive to-day with snakes, rabbits, hedgehogs, and an occasional deer, scared out of the blazing woods.

EASTERN TRUST CO.'S STATUS.

The Executive Committee Issues a Statement to the Shareholders.

The Eastern Trust Company yesterday sent out a circular to its shareholders giving full information about the company's status. The company's statement of its resources and liabilities at the end of business on April 30 was as follows:

RESOURCES.

Stock of the City of New York, (book value)	\$1,003,131.25
Union Pacific convertible fours, (book value)	52,937.50
Loaned on collaterals	2,173,030.17
Accrued interest	40,216.87
Furniture and fixtures	8,963.80
Due from trusts	547.09
Cash in bank and on hand.....	283,837.84

Total.....\$3,562,673.52

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus	950,000.00
Undivided profits	769.14
Reserve for taxes accrued to May 1..	14,625.00
Interest accrued on deposits.....	10,200.13
Deposits	1,587,073.25

Total.....\$3,562,673.52

In its circular the Executive Committee says that the committee desires to express its firm belief that the statement made represents the company's actual condition and that the company has no bad or doubtful assets. Continuing, the circular says:

In view of the fact, which has come to our knowledge, that several propositions have recently been sent to the shareholders of this company, we think it proper to add that the expenses of this company were very materially reduced a short time ago, and since March 1 the business of the company has been on a paying basis. The earnings for the month of March, net of taxes and all expenses, were \$2,791.88, and for the month of April \$4,523.26. Therefore this committee desires to assure you that there is no necessity whatever for you to be disturbed by the unauthorized and self-appointed agents who have recently issued the circulars and propositions above referred to. Should any proposition be made to this company which seems to call for serious consideration, prompt notice of same will be given to the shareholders by the officers of the company.

The circular is signed by the Executive Committee and by Charles M. Jesup, the President of the company.

MONROE BANK INCORPORATED.

A New East Side Institution with a Capital of \$200,000.

The certificate of incorporation of the Monroe Bank, which is to do business at 97 Canal Street, has been filed in the State Banking Department at Albany and with the County Clerk in this city. The new bank, which will be an east side institution, is capitalized at \$200,000, with leave to the incorporators to increase the capital to \$1,000,000.

Major Kaufman Mandell, a commission merchant, will be President, and Herman Heidelberg will be Vice President. The Directors are:

K. Mandell,	M. Warley Platzek,
George Rubenstein,	Joseph S. Marcus,
B. F. Werner,	Michael M. Abrahams,
Abe Kassel,	S. Hirsch,
Paul von Amsberg,	H. Cohen,
Henry Korn,	Herman Heidelberg,
Moses Isaacs,	Louis Auerbach,
Henry Hill,	A. Kellerman,
Abraham Anzelewitz,	Sigmund Gold,
Joseph Rosenthal,	Lewis Weinberg.
Isaac Danziger.	