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A. G. Becker & Co.

Incorporated

Commercial Paper

199 La Salle Street

Chicago

Dictated by

**STATEMENT OF A. G. BECKER & CO
AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS
DEC. 31, 1897.**

- ASSETS --

BILLS RECEIVABLE	8,275.07
CASH IN BANKS	94,454.78
CASH & CASH ITEMS	3,423.11
STOCK & BOND ACCT.	22,046.37
OPEN ACCOUNTS	40,702.85
	168,902.18

- LIABILITIES -

CAPITAL STOCK	75,000.00
PROFIT & LOSS	78,451.76
OPEN ACCOUNTS	10,950.42
DIVIDEND ACCT.	4,500.00
	168,902.18

**AFTER PAYMENT OF ALL EXPENSES AND 6% DIVIDEND FOR PAST
SIX MONTHS.**

- DIVIDENDS PAID -

JAN'Y 1	1895	4,500
JULY 1	1895	4,500
JAN'Y 1	1896	4,500
JULY 1	1896	15,750
JAN'Y 1	1897	4,500
JULY 1	1897	6,000
JAN'Y 1	1898	4,500
	(by hand >>)	44,250

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S/ A.G.BECKER & CO