Statement of the aggregate condition of the State Bank of Illinois and branches, November 26, 1839.

Bills discounted	$2,756,253 56		Capital stock, viz:		
Bills of exchange	793,889 42		Owned by the State	$2,100,000	
		$3,550,142 98	Owned by individuals	1,544,655	
Loans on real estate		442,033 10			$3,644,655 00
State stocks		2,464,750 00	Real estate fund		450,000 00
Real estate (banking-houses)		72,414 64	Contingent fund		90,000 00
Incidental expenses		10,344 08	Discount, exchange, interest, &c.		140,427 69
Other banks		437,413 93	Branch balances		24,891 84
State of Illinois		142,306 96	Notes in circulation		2,559,735 00
Fund commissioners of Illinois		1,331 75	Treasurer of the United States		282,677 67
Cash, viz:			Board of commissioners of the Illinois and Michigan canal		206,164 54
Notes of other banks	130,663 00		Unclaimed dividends		1,910 50
* Gold and silver coin	517,352 62		Other banks		163,190 08
		648,015 62	Individual depositors		205,100 74
		7,768,753 06			7,768,753 06

* The amount of coin has been somewhat reduced since the 1st of November, by the withdrawal of some funds which had been specially deposited by receivers of public money.

STATE BANK OF ILLINOIS, *Springfield, December* 9, 1839.

N. H. RIDGELY, *Cashier.*

To the honorable the GENERAL ASSEMBLY *of the State of Illinois.*

Letter from th

SIR: In compliance with
to increase the capital stock
with to furnish you with a
financial operations of this
statement you will perceive
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All of which is respectfully
I am, with great resp

Hon. W. L. D. EWING,
Speaker of the House o

Situation of the Bank of Illinois, and branches, on the 30th November, 1839.

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Capital stock owned by the State of Illinois	$1,000,000 00	Bills discounted		$1,293,340 31
Capital stock owned by individuals	328,530 00	Bills of exchange		199,109 07
Notes in circulation	1,164,357 00	State of Illinois, for State-House		80,097 00
Treasurer of the United States	40 00	Fund commissioners		221,895 01
Unclaimed dividends	268 98	Illinois internal improvement bonds		80,000 00
Individual deposites	109,085 65	Due from other banks		322,124 59
Due to other banks	67,517 24	Real estate, &c.		36,580 14
Discount, exchange, and interest	50,195 21	Incidental expenses		8,938 55
Surplus fund	6,171 11	Cash, viz.:		
		Specie on hand	$239,612 52	
		Special deposite of gold in Philadelphia	100,000 00	
		Special deposite of specie in St. Louis	75,750 00	
			415,362 52	
		Notes of other banks	68,718 00	
				484,080 52
	2,726,165 19			2,726,165 19

Letter from the S

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