

RUST COMPANIES MUST REPORT TO STATE WEEKLY

Superintendent of Banking Orders Summary Outside of Bank Statement.

WANTS TRUE CONDITION

Clearing-House Not Sufficient to Embrace Entire Financial Coterie.

Clark Williams, State Superintendent of Banking, today requested the eighty-eight trust companies and two hundred and two State banks of New York to furnish him with a summary of their condition at the close of business on Friday of each week.

Here is the summary. Average amount of loans, bills purchased and investments (except real estate) made by trust companies, \$1,000,000.

Average amount of specie (gold and silver coin, United States and Clearing House gold certificates and United States silver certificates).

Average amount of legal tenders and bank notes (United States legal tender notes of all issues and notes or bills issued by any lawfully organized national banking association).

Average amount of bonds in lawful money reserve (bonds of the United States, bonds of the State of New York and bonds issued in compliance with law by any city of the first or second class within the State of New York).

Average amount due from reserve depositors in New York City (includes all reserve deposits to call in any bank or trust company in this State, having a capital of at least \$200,000, or of capital and surplus of \$100,000, and approved by the Superintendent of Banks, less off-sets).

Average amount due from reserve depositors outside of New York City, less off-sets.

Average amount due from other New York City banks and trust companies. (Money on deposit subject to call in any New York City bank or trust company, not a reserve depositary).

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Mr. Williams' position is that the present clearing-house statement does not represent the true financial condition of the greater city, as all of the trust companies and a number of State banks are not in the clearing-house. His supplement statement will prevent any further hoarding of value in the stock market by the influence of the bank statement, which could formerly be made good or bad, as the case may be, by buying of funds in or out of the clearing-house.

Sir Oliver Lodge's Declaration that He Has Had Messages from the Dead Recalls Mrs. Piper's Powers, Even if Celestial Wiretappers Are at Work

Prof. Funk Satisfied the Medium Is All Right, but Has Some Doubts About the Spirits.

MRS. PIPER A "TRANSMITTER"

Prof. Hyslop Is More Convicted, and Says He Has Talked With Some of the Spirits Himself.

By Nixola Greeley-Smith.



Do you believe in spirits? Sir Oliver Lodge, one of the most notable of English scientists, holder of a long list of degrees, has startled London by declaring positively that he has succeeded in obtaining undoubted communications from departed spirits through the famous American medium, Mrs. Leonora Piper.

Many notable men have declared their belief in the genuineness of Mrs. Piper's mediumistic power; but though no investigator at the end of his researches has doubted the medium, many have continued to doubt the spirits.

Among the latter is Dr. Isaac K. Funk, author of "The Widow's Mite" and "The Psychic Riddle," who has been prominently before the public for many years as an investigator of psychic phenomena. With Prof. Prof. William James, of Harvard, the original discoverer of Mrs. Piper's mediumistic powers, Dr. Funk declares the woman who has been described as the human telephone to be beyond all possible doubt a guileless transmitter of what seem to be messages from departed spirits.

Believes in Medium, Doubts Spirits. But while Sir Oliver Lodge, Prof. Hyslop and Prof. James believe that the messages actually come from the spirits claiming to transmit them, Dr. Funk is more sceptical and concedes merely that certain "foreign intelligences" have spoken through Mrs. Piper and other genuine mediums.

He declared yesterday that he has no positive proof that these spirits are what they purport to be. He thinks there may be celestial wire-tappers who get on the line of communication between the spirit and the material world, or spiritual confidence men who deliberately misrepresent themselves as the spirits of our departed friends. It was not in such frivolous phraseology that Dr. Funk voiced this view.

"We cannot assume," he said to me yesterday, "that all foreign intelligences, usually termed spirits, are good and truthful in any more than they would be justified in concluding that all men were incapable of deceit. A medium like Mrs. Piper has no more moral quality than a telegraph wire. She simply transmits messages, good or bad, truthful or untruthful. Mrs. Piper has been so exhaustively investigated here and in England for twenty years that all suspicions of fraud on her part has been absolutely eliminated. I am surprised, however, that Sir Oliver Lodge has stated so positively that he knows he has talked with the spirits of certain departed friends.

"Sir Oliver Lodge has no doubts. Sir Oliver Lodge says: 'On the question of the life hereafter the excavators are engaged in boring a tunnel from the opposite ends. We are beginning to hear the strokes of the pickaxes of our comrades on the other side.' "But," added Dr. Funk, smiling, "we must hear more than the pickaxes. We must meet beyond any possibility of doubt the comrades themselves."

Prof. Hyslop is distinctly more convinced than Dr. Funk. Indeed, when he read the announcement that Sir Oliver Lodge had talked through Mrs. Piper with the spirit of Prof. Hodgson and two others, the former professor of logic at Columbia said:

"Only ignorant people now doubt that Mrs. Piper and such as she can communicate with the spirit world. I have known her relatives and friends, she has at this time a small position in store, and when her clairvoyant powers became known the humble folk in the neighborhood were very glad to visit her and pay a dollar to communicate with the spirits of their friends. At this her relatives and friends, she heard of Mrs. Piper's strange power through a maid-servant. She told her husband, who was then Vice-President of the Society for Psychical Research, and when Prof. James visited Mrs. Piper he was so impressed that he inaugurated the first of the series of investigations which are being conducted in Sir Oliver Lodge's declaration of faith in spirit communications.

"A Wallis Dream" will be given in the Magazine Section of tomorrow's Sunday World, inasmuch as it is a communication with the publisher and owner of the publication, and is a very interesting and important one. It is a communication with the publisher and owner of the publication, and is a very interesting and important one. It is a communication with the publisher and owner of the publication, and is a very interesting and important one.



MANIAC SLASHES FOUR WITH RAZOR ON TROLLEY CAR

In Sudden Frenzy, Cuts One Passenger's Nose Half Off His Face.

With only a vague description to help them the Williamsburg police are hunting for a dangerous young man who made an attempt to butcher the passengers in a Myrtle avenue car today with a razor. Before he escaped he inflicted serious wounds upon two passengers and cut the conductor and motor-man.

The car was in charge of Conductor Charles Norton, bound for Ridgewood. At 3 o'clock this morning it stopped at Bedford avenue, and a good-looking, neatly clad young man got on. There were about a dozen passengers, mostly men, in the car.

The young man carefully unbuttoned his coat, shook the snow from his hat, turned down and brushed his collar. The other passengers in the car were glancing across the car and fixed his gaze on Conrad Lanz, a young man who lives in Maspeth.

Suddenly and without warning he whipped a razor from his pocket and leaped at Lanz's throat. The blade fell on the unfortunate young man's nose and cut half off. Then, snarling like an animal, the madman cut and slashed until the Maspeth man fell at his feet, bleeding from a dozen wounds. The other passengers in the car were spellbound with terror, and two women who rushed for the door swooned at the motor-man's feet.

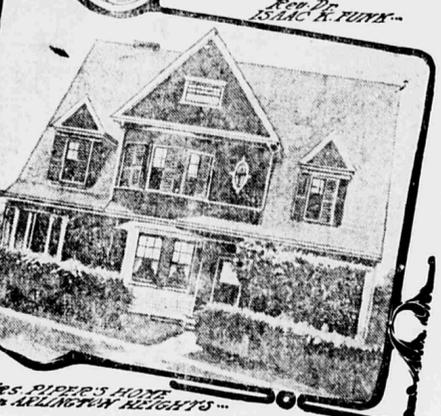
Peter Ackerman, of No. 655 Bushwick avenue, who had struck at the young man in an effort to save Lanz, drew his attention and fury. With the strength of four men the maniac seized Ackerman about the throat and tripped him, and as he fell slashed his cheeks and forehead with the razor. Conductor Norton then came to the rescue, but he proved no match for the bloodthirsty passenger, who desperately sought to cut his throat. In defending his throat from the attack Norton's wrist was laid open, the razor blade ripping through his overcoat sleeve.

Meanwhile the motor-man had armed himself with the controller and brake-handle and rushed into the car. The madman was struggling with the conductor on the platform, but the moment he saw the motor-man advancing he dropped the razor and leaped from the car, disappearing in the storm through Nostrand avenue.

No Policeman Near. Lanz had fainted from loss of blood by this time and Ackerman was in a bad way. No policeman was in sight, but a passenger managed to break into a house and telephone to the Cumberland Street Hospital. Two ambulances hurried to the scene, and the injured men were taken to the hospital. The madman had vanished with such precipitation that no effort was made to follow him. When at last a policeman arrived in the hot pursuit he was dressed in a dark suit and overcoat. A half dozen detectives were sent out through the district, but could get no trace of the maniac. The police fear that he may be heard from again in the same tragic fashion. Consequently the madman will be watched as a dangerous man.

Conductor Norton said the man appeared to be about twenty-six years old. At this her relatives and friends, she heard of Mrs. Piper's strange power through a maid-servant. She told her husband, who was then Vice-President of the Society for Psychical Research, and when Prof. James visited Mrs. Piper he was so impressed that he inaugurated the first of the series of investigations which are being conducted in Sir Oliver Lodge's declaration of faith in spirit communications.

To SUCCEED BISHOP PADDOCK. The Rev. Appleton Grennis, of Boston, has accepted a call to the rectorship of the Church of the Holy Apostles in this city, succeeding the Right Rev. Bishop Paddock, now Bishop of Eastern Oregon.



SPIRITUAL KISS WINS IN COURT; "GHOSTERS" FREE

Assistant District-Attorney Not Prepared to Charge Insanity.

The spiritual kiss—which has it on the soul, operate or common variety in many different ways—went vibrating and pulsating through the corridors of the Criminal Court Building today when the Holy Ghosters, who were arrested yesterday in their rooms by Lieut. Flood and charged with disorderly conduct, were released from custody by Magistrate Corrigan in the Tombs Police Court.

Not till a policeman and a nightstick put a stop to it did the frenzied oscillation of the Holy Ghosters and their friends appear to subside. The women seemed oblivious to the presence of the two and kept their eyes glued on their unwholesome-looking leaders.

Comstock Their Accuser. The pasty faces of the men prisoners took on a yellow hue as Anthony Comstock and Assistant District-Attorney Krodel appeared to prosecute them. The women seemed oblivious to the presence of the two and kept their eyes glued on their unwholesome-looking leaders.

Magistrate Corrigan called the girl, who is rather pretty, but has a wild, frightened look, and asked her why she didn't go home.

"It is God's wish that I should be here," she replied, while O'Reilly and his converts murmured: "God bless you, sister."

Insanity or Freedom. "I will have to let these prisoners go," said the Magistrate to the District-Attorney and Mr. Comstock. "Unless you will prefer a charge of insanity against them, then I will send them to Bellevue for examination."

Neither Comstock nor Mr. Krodel was prepared to go as far as this, however, and the prisoners, who were held yesterday in \$500 bail each by Magistrate Butts, were discharged.

DROWNED, AND CRUISER'S CREW UNABLE TO AID.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—William Fred Heiligman, an ordinary seaman on the cruiser California, was drowned yesterday in full view of the whole ship's company. The California is lying at anchor at the Vallejo straits and a strong ebb tide was running when Heiligman fell overboard and was carried away. He went down before anybody could aid him.

SAYS RHEUMATISM WILL GO FOREVER

Directions to Mix a Recipe Said to Overcome Dread Disease Promptly.

Recent hospital reports show that the dread disease, rheumatism, is steadily increasing throughout the country. All known means of relief are being suggested to save the great amount of suffering this winter, especially among those who are not in a position to pack up and visit the noted health resorts to be treated. Recent tests prove rheumatism not exactly a disease in itself, but a severe symptom of kidney trouble, a condition caused by clogged pores of the eliminative tissues in the kidneys which fail to filter the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood, permitting these substances to remain in the veins and decompose, usually settling about the joints and muscles, causing the intense pain, swelling and stiffness of rheumatism.

A well-known specialist, who has probably treated more cases of rheumatism than any one else, and who is also the most successful, gives the following simple treatment, which is harmless and inexpensive, and so simple that anybody can mix it at home. The ingredients are: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Go to any good prescription pharmacy and get these three vegetable ingredients and mix them by shaking in a bottle, taking as a dose a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

There is nothing better in the world for backache, kidney and bladder trouble, too. Such symptoms as frequent and painful urination, soreness, weakness, general and nervous debility are caused by certain acids and poisonous waste matter, decayed tissue, etc., in the blood, which the kidneys will clear and purify after a few doses of this prescription.

Advertisement for Radway's Pills, featuring a circular logo and text describing the benefits of the pills for various ailments.

FIVE SENSELESS AFTER FALL ON LIPTON YACHT

GLASGOW, Feb. 1.—William Eife, the yacht designer, was severely injured at his shipyard at Fairlie yesterday and is in a critical condition. While supervising the construction of Sir Thomas Lipton's new racing yacht he fell from the deck into the hold.

THE SONG OF THE POSTAGE STAMP

As a postage stamp, please know, I come from a family great. The details of our history, 'Twould take long to state. You'd find it interesting if I should sing a song. About the various messages that we have passed along. We've carried tales of tragedy, Of politics and war, About most everything, in fact, 'Twixt earth and stars above. But of all these messages, The ones in which we take The greatest pride are those of the "Morning World's" "Want-Making."

BUT HURRY GETTING LATE

Large advertisement for Dreamland Coney Island's World Famous Summer Amusement Resort, featuring a large headline and promotional text.