BOND ISSUE AUTHORIZED.

TO PAY $23,356,754 53 FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

NO REFERENCE TO THE DEBT LIMIT BUGABOO—THE SUM INCLUDES $17,337,016 67 OF THE ISSUE DECIDED ON UNDER MAYOR STRONG.

The Tammany plan to stop the public improvements which had been authorized by the administration of Mayor Strong was abandoned absolutely at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Mayor Van Wyck, Controller Coler and other members of the Board voted to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of $23,356,754 53 to pay for improvements, without saying a word about the debt limit. The large sum includes $17,337,016 67 of the issue of bonds amounting to about $21,000,000 which Mayor Strong's administration authorized. Corporation Counsel Whalen had submitted a report, recommending that as an extra precaution to safeguard the interests of the buyers of the bonds the issue should be reauthorized by the present Board of Estimate and Apportionment. In addition to reauthorizing those bonds the Board authorized issues of bonds to the amount of $6,019,737 86 for improvements not mentioned in contracts made by Mayor Strong's administration. The Board did not say anything as to the character of the bonds to be issued, whether they should be made payable in gold or in "coin," leaving the Controller to seek advice of the Municipal Assembly on that point.

The total amount of bonds which the Controller recommended should be reissued was $19,437,076 23, and of this the only item not adopted was that of $2,100,000 for the building of the new Hall of Records. President Guggenheimer, of the Council, objected to that item on the ground that in his opinion the estimated cost of building the new hall is $800,000 too much. At his request the item was referred to the Corporation Counsel, with instructions to examine the validity of the contract and report to the Board.

WHAT THE MAYOR SAID.

"If that contract is a fraud and I am informed it is," said the Mayor, "it ought to be abrogated. I am told they put in a special kind of granite, which increased the cost of construction $800,000, and now the man who is to supply it gets most of his supply from other quarries."

"The building should be made three or four stories higher, anyway," said President Guggenheimer.

The bonds reauthorized yesterday are for work on the Pelham Bay Bridge, the East River Park, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum of Natural History, the First Avenue Bridge, the two East Side parks, the extension of Riverside Park, drives and viaduct, St. John's Park, the bridge across the Harlem River from One-hundred-and-forty-fifth-st. to One-hundred-and-forty-ninth-st., the extension of Broadway across the Harlem River, the Sheriff-st. Park, the paving of Jerome-ave., Riverside Park and Drive, the public bath in Rivington-st., bridges over the Bronx River at Westchester-ave. and East One-hundred-and-seventy-sixth-st., the Boulevard Lafayette extension, and for the water supply, with $2,307,586 for new schoolhouses. It was also decided to issue bonds to the amount of $2,487,823 65 for the East River Bridge Commission. Of this $2,087,823 is to be used for contracts, and $400,000 to pay for the property of the American Sugar Refining Company in Williamsburg. The Commissioners ask for $4,100,000 altogether, but the Board thought they could wait for the remainder.

The Board authorized the issue of bonds to the amount of $134,670 25 for the following school sites in Manhattan and The Bronx boroughs, which were authorized last year:

Site in One-hundred-and-fourth-st., between Columbus and Amsterdam aves.	$80,947 60
Site in One-hundred-and-sixty-third-st., near Morris-ave., The Bronx	24,275 54
Site in Ninety-ninth-st., between Second and Third aves.	72,948 86
Site in One-hundred-and-fifty-seventh-st., near Melrose-ave., The Bronx	6,498 30

Bonds to the amount of $3,000 were authorized for the payment of the special counsel fees of ex-Judge Thomas Allison in the school site cases. The sum of $1,000,000 was provided by the issue of additional bonds for the expenses of the new Aqueduct Commission this year. The Board authorized the issue of $1,738,362 12 in bonds for the site of a small park between One-hundred-and-eleventh and One-hundred-and-fourteenth sts., First-ave. and the East River. The sum of $154,844 83 was authorized for the payment for lands taken for the Willis-ave. bridge approaches. The sum of $500,000 is used for the sanitary protection of the Croton watershed.

OTHER ADDITIONS MADE.

The sum of $2,450 06 was added to the estimate of the Special Commissioner of Jurors for New-York County, and $2,001 97 to that of the Special Commissioner in Kings County for the payment of employes' salaries. The Board of Estimate in February refused to give these Special Commissioners the amounts they asked, although the law provides that it shall give the amount decided upon by the judges of the Appellate Division. The employes who were left unprovided for brought suit against the city for their money, and the Corporation Counsel decided to confess judgment. The Board therefore pays the additional amount.

Controller Coler made a report in favor of the appropriation of $5,000 to pay expenses of the Rapid Transit Commission.

"Will the Rapid Transit Commissioners never cease coming here to ask for money?" asked the Mayor. "They have spent half a million dollars and done nothing. The city could well afford to pay these gentlemen $20,000 a year each to get out. If I must vote for this resolution I will. Aye." The resolution was passed.

The Corporation Counsel reported in favor of appropriating $1,000 for a Game and Fish Commissioner for Kings County.

"I suppose this is another relic of rottenness in Kings," said the Mayor. "I have always heard that when a thing was rotten it was gamy. What is there to do for a Game Commissioner in Kings, anyway?" The report was laid on the table.

The sum of $40,000, excise moneys, among institutions was distributed.

An attorney representing the Staten Island Electric Company appeared before the Board to urge the payment of money due the company for electric lighting in Richmond Borough. The money has been held up on account of the general inspection into lighting contracts made late last year in the municipalities which were consolidated into New-York. In answer to questions the attorney said that the amount paid for lighting last year had been $50,000, while over $90,000 was involved in the last estimate of the company to do the lighting, and over $120,000 in contracts had been entered into. The application for money was referred to the Commissioner of Lightings and to the Corporation Counsel.

The Board authorized the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments to increase their force of special deputies by the appointment of sixty men.

COUNCIL APPROVES BOND ISSUE.

The Council did not adopt the precaution observed by the Board of Aldermen in adjourning over primary day, but when the hour for meeting arrived yesterday only half a dozen Councilmen were in their places, the others being in their respective districts attending to the primaries. Later in the day the Council managed to get a quorum, and approved the bond issue for improvements adopted earlier in the day by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

No other business was transacted.

ELECTRICIANS IN SESSION.

Chicago, June 7.—The twenty-first convention of the National Electric Light Association began a three-days' session at the Auditorium to-day. After a meeting of the Executive Committee, President Samuel Insull, of the Chicago Edison Company, delivered his annual address. Calvin W. Rice, of Brooklyn, read a paper on "The Cost of Generation and Distribution of a Unit of Electricity." Following this paper there was a general discussion of "Prices and Discounts for Electric Current and Methods of Billing Current to Customers." Among the notable visitors to the convention is Professor Fujieka, the principal authority on electric lighting in Japan.

LARGE and VARIED STOCK OF CARRIAGES NEW AND SECOND HAND,
At our Newark and New York Warerooms.
Estimates for repairs promptly submitted.
Carriages Stored; Reasonable Charges.
J. M. QUINBY & CO.,
5TH AVE. AND 27TH STREET,
AND NEWARK, N. J.

INDICTMENT OF H. G. FISKE.

HE WOULD WELCOME A TRIAL, BUT THE CASE IS NOT LIKELY TO BE TAKEN INTO COURT.

The Grand Jury which found an indictment against Harrison Grey Fiske, Editor of "The Dramatic Mirror," for criminal libel, on the complaint of Klaw & Erlanger, concerning certain articles published in "The Mirror" regarding the so-called Theatrical Trust, was composed as follows:

LOUIS STERN,	HENRY RICE,
THOMAS S. OLLIVE,	WILLIAM MORRISON, Jr.,
FREDERICK A. BOOTH,	CHARLES E. POMEROY,
WILLIAM L. SKIDMORE,	ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN,
WILLIAM E. DODGE,	DANIEL GROSSWEILER,
THEODORE HARRIS,	CHARLES H. KERNER,
ADOLPH FISCHER,	B. FRANK HOOPER,
EVERT J. WENDELL,	LEONARD S. HOWARD,
W. H. W. MORRIS,	GEORGE R. JOHNSTON,
THEODORE COOPER,	CLARENCE V. KIP,
CARL SCHEFER,	EDWARD PENFOLD,
DAVID L. KIRBY,	ISIDOR STRAUS,
WILLIAM BUTLER DUNCAN,	GEORGE H. WOOSTER,
	HENRY C. ROBINSON,
HARRIS LYONS,	E. C. FOGERT,
GUSTAVUS FARLEY, Jr.,	F. M. BARNUM,
JOSEPH SCHULTZ,	BENJAMIN B. KIRKLAND,
ARTHUR B. PROAL,	JACOB BERLINGER,
LEWIS MOORE,	W. C. CHURCH,
GEORGE R. HAMILTON,	GEORGE A. FRINK,
J. W. DECKER,	THOMAS J. FITCH,
WILLIAM E. STRONG,	GEORGE ROWLAND,
CYRUS J. LAWRENCE,	LOUIS T. ROMAINE,
DANIEL MOONEY,	MORRIS TATMAN,
EDWARD FITZGIBBON,	JOHN J. SINCLAIR.

A previous Grand Jury refused to find an indictment, and Mr. Fiske's friends and others who are familiar with the facts in the case are confident that the case will never be brought to trial, declaring that the plaintiff will scarcely risk submitting it to a jury on the evidence that can be secured. Mr. Fiske himself is understood to welcome the idea of a trial, and will be only too pleased if it ever takes place, which seems to many observers as more than unlikely.

CLEANING OF DOWNTOWN STREETS.

James McCartney, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, says he is about to make a decided improvement in the system of cleaning some of the much-used streets in the lower part of Manhattan Borough, by which they will be constantly attended to as Broadway has been cleaned for many years. Those who were on Broadway when the police parade passed last Wednesday and saw the detachment of street cleaners that went ahead of the parade, just behind the first mounted police and in front of the bicycle policemen, and cleaned the road thoroughly as the parade advanced, can get an idea of the system which is to be put into practice in Maiden Lane, Wall, Fulton, Nassau and a number of other streets, which are constantly used by teamsters, but which are so narrow that they require constant cleaning in summer to keep them from becoming very disagreeable.

The new system, Commissioner McCartney says, will not require any more men than are used on the streets at present. A light wagon carrying refuse bags accompanies a corps of eight or ten cleaners, who brush up the dirt into the bags and leave them at the side of the street when full for a wagon that will follow.

NEW CORPORATIONS IN THIS STATE.

Albany, June 7.—The following companies have filed certificates of incorporation with the Secretary of State:

The Spider Lake Sawmill and Lumber Company, of North Tonawanda, Niagara County; capital stock, $75,000. Directors—Edgar B. Ellmaker, of Philadelphia; Jacob V. Smeator and William W. Hathway, of North Tonawanda.

Central Brake Shoe Company, of Buffalo; capital stock, $1,000. Directors—Edward Gunnell, William J. Gunnell and Lowell M. Cummings, of Buffalo.

Rochester Trotting Association, of Rochester; to hold trotting and running race meets; capital stock, $1,000. Directors—George W. Sweeney, M. B. Adams and John Cunningham, of Rochester.

Johnstown Mining Company, of the Borough of Manhattan, New-York City; capital stock, $100,000. Directors—Lucian F. Unkart, of Tenafly, N. J.; Max H. Arning and Frederick Eckstein, of the Borough of Manhattan, New-York City.

S. Mass Company, of the Borough of Brooklyn, New-York City; to manufacture cork grips for bicycle handle-bars; capital stock, $3,000. Directors—Solomon Mass, Aaron Mass and Moses Nussbaum, of New-York City.

Miller Brothers & Co., of New-York City; to manufacture metal polishes; capital stock, $5,000. Directors—Theodore Miller and Edmund F. Snyder, of the Borough of Brooklyn, and Charles Miller, of the Borough of Manhattan, New-York City.

A SALE OF ORIENTAL RUGS AND CARPETS.

A five days' sale of Oriental rugs and carpets was begun yesterday afternoon in the Fifth Avenue Auction Rooms, No. 238 Fifth-ave. The rugs were greatly admired by all present. Among those sold were a royal Kurdish Kerman, 6.9x4.5, $25; a Shennar, 6.2x4.2, $45; a royal Kazak, 7.6x3.9, $31; an Iran, 6.10x4, $25; a Kurdistan, 6.11x5.3, $20; a Khiva Bokhara, 8x6.7, $37; a Persian, 13.5x10.7, $115; a royal Iran, 6x4.5, $34; a royal Beloochistan, 6.6x3.5, $19.50; a Kurdish Persian, 8.7x3.8, $22; a Shiraz, 8.10x3.10, $21; a Gulistan, 12x7.8, $60; a Persian Kazak, 7x3.11, $15.50, and a Cashmere, 9.8x6.8, $35. A number of small "prayer rugs," most of them Beloochistan, sold, on an average, at $6. The sale will be continued every afternoon this week at 2 o'clock. All the rugs are guaranteed to be in perfect condition.

GOLD FROM THE KLONDIKE.

The largest consignment of Klondike gold yet brought to this city was deposited at the Assay Office yesterday by the United States Mortgage and Trust Company. The gold comes from the Yukon district. In the lot are several nuggets averaging four ounces each. The gold will be melted into bars and is expected to average about $16 an ounce. The total value of the consignment is about $10,000.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS CHOSEN.

At the annual meeting yesterday of the Mexican Telegraph Company the old Board of Directors was re-elected, as follows: John E. Alexandre, Edmund L. Baylies, William G. Hamilton, Charles H. Marshall, J. Pierpont Morgan, Percy R. Pyne, W. Emlen Roosevelt, James A. Scrymser and George G. Williams.

The Central and South American Telegraph Company re-elected its former Board, except that Francis L. Higginson, of Boston, was substituted for J. Pierpont Morgan, the directors now being Edward T. Adams, T. Jefferson Coolidge, William R. Grace, Francis L. Higginson, William G. Hamilton, Charles Lanier, James A. Roosevelt, William D. Sloane and James A. Scrymser.

Forrest H. Parker and Richard H. Laimbeer were yesterday re-elected, respectively, president and vice-president of the Produce Exchange Bank.

The annual meeting of the United States Trust Company was held yesterday, all the trustees being re-elected.

EMPLOYES PROVIDED WITH GYMNASIA.

The Siegel-Cooper Company, in addition to shortening the working hours of its employes, has fitted up two separate gymnasiums, one for the men and one for the women. Both are large, light and airy, and are fitted up with a complete assortment of the best apparatus for physical culture. An instructor has been provided for the women's gymnasium, and the classes are being well attended.

STEAMSHIP TRAFFIC CONFERENCE.

London, June 7.—Representatives of the American, White Star, North German Lloyd and the other principal transatlantic steamship lines, held a conference to-day with a view to deciding upon a traffic agreement, but arrived at no understanding. Further meetings are expected. All the conferees are dumb concerning the details of the conference.

Edmund Taylor, of the American Line, says it is improbable that the conference will have any result. Others of the representatives say that several points, such as ports to be touched at, stand in the way of an agreement.

THE ANTHRACITE COAL MARKET.

The June letter of the Anthracite Coal Operators' Association says:

The month of May has not proven more satisfactory for the anthracite trade than did April. At the beginning there was a temporary activity in the New-England market. This was brought about through an advance in barge rates to 75 and 80 cents, owing to the fear that the war might prevent regular shipments, but as this was found to be without good ground the rates dropped, and those whose orders had not gone forward had them stopped, while other buyers decided to wait until the rates again reached a satisfactorily low figure. Charters were obtainable for 55 and 60 cents at lower.

The market at Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington was without a feature of interest so far as the quantity of sales was concerned, but prices at these points have been extremely weak, and material concessions are known to have been given. In the West, at Buffalo and corresponding points, the same condition exists. The market for the steam sizes has suffered seriously through the small production. Some orders for them have been filled with larger-sized coal, but in the majority of cases the consumers have taken a quantity of soft coal which they have used either alone or with such amount of small anthracite as they were able to secure.

The outlook for June is far from encouraging. The consumption has been estimated at 2,500,000 tons, and while this might not in itself be more than the actual requirements, the usual excess in production above the estimate must be allowed for, and this may prove sufficient to cause trouble.

Thus far prices have been exceptionally firm in and around New-York and at New-England points, but it is feared that the weakness in the Southern and Western markets may throw an abnormal quantity of coal to tidewater points and force sales at lower figures.

IN RECEIVERS' HANDS.

THE ARKELL AND THE "JUDGE" PUBLISHING COMPANIES GO INTO VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

The Arkell Publishing Company, of No. 110 Fifth-ave., which publishes "Judge," "Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly" and other publications, and the Judge Publishing Company, at the same address, have gone into the hands of receivers. Justice Lawrence, of the Supreme Court, yesterday appointed Bartlett Arkell temporary receiver of the Arkell Publishing Company, with a bond of $150,000, and J. Warren Greene temporary receiver of the Judge Publishing Company. Emanuel Blumenstiel, of Blumenstiel & Hirsch, was appointed referee in both cases, and the order to show cause why the companies should not be dissolved was set down for September 12, at his office, No. 309 Broadway. J. S. L'Amoreaux was the attorney who made the applications in both cases, the proceedings being for the voluntary dissolution of the corporations. The liabilities of the Arkell Publishing Company are placed at $1,100,000, of which $500,000 are mortgage bonds and $600,000 on notes, open accounts, etc. The cash valuation of the assets is placed at $500,000.

The application for the receiver was made by the following directors: William J. Arkell, Bartlett Arkell, of Canajoharie, N. Y.; Alfred Rindskopf, William J. Merrill, Daniel R. Wing, John A. Schleicher, George H. Davids and John R. Van Wormer. The receivership was precipitated by a note of the company for $5,000, due on June 3, going to protest, as the company had only $1,500 cash on hand to meet it, and could not realize on its assets. The next day the directors decided that it was the best thing for all interests that the company should be dissolved and a receiver appointed to preserve the assets.

William J. Arkell, president of the company, stated in his petition that the capital stock of the company was $1,000,000, and bonds of $500,000 have been issued secured by a mortgage on all the company's property, some of which bonds were sold to bona fide purchasers, and others were pledged to creditors as security for notes. There are notes outstanding for $457,000, which were discounted by banks and individuals, and were mostly placed through brokers, many of the holders being unknown. Of the notes $118,245 fall due this month. The company has endeavored to provide means to meet its obligations by selling its paper in the market by brokers and discounting through banks, but has been unable to sell or discount its new paper to a sufficient amount to enable it to do so, and has no assets on which it can realize quickly without great sacrifice. The payroll of employes is $3,000 a week, and the company owes the landlord $16,000 for rent. The company is now insolvent. The assets are valuable, consisting of various publications, all of which have a large sale and produce large profits, but if the publication is stopped the value would be much impaired, and perhaps altogether lost.

The assets are not footed up in the papers filed in court, and on most of them no valuation is given. They include some lands in Texas, contracts for printing and publishing, franchises, trade-marks, copyrights, office furniture, 1,000 reams paper, engraved plates, sketches, drawings, cuts, insurance on life of W. J. Arkell, $35,000; cash, $1,640; postage stamps, $500; advertising contracts, notes, ten shares of stock in the Sherman Bank, a share of stock in the National Shoe and Leather Bank, stocks of various companies pledged for loans, 4,500 shares of the Joseph Ladue Gold Mining and Development Company, 2,000 of which are pledged to the Western National Bank as collateral, and 2,500 shares pledged to Mrs. B. Gillam.

Of the bonds of the Arkell Publishing Company pledged as collateral $304,000 are claimed by the Judge Publishing Company as belonging to it, subject to the foregoing pledges, the bonds having been lent by the Judge Publishing Company to the Arkell Publishing Company for the purpose of being used as security by the latter company. The following are the principal bondholders: Felix Campbell, $10,000; A. N. Brady, $20,000; E. C. Converse, $10,000; John Jacob Astor, $20,000; Henry Lindmeyr's Sons, $10,000; Alfred Dodge, $5,000; George West, $5,000; William J. Arkell, $21,500; John A. Schleicher, $5,000.

Bonds of the company have been deposited with the following banks, among others, as collateral security: Bank of the Metropolis, $25,000; National Park, $10,000; Mercantile National, $35,000; Tradesmen's, $20,000; Western National, $25,000; Fitchburg (Mass.) National Bank, $5,000; First National, of Ballston Spa, $25,000; Pequannock Bank, of Bridgeport, $5,000; Washington Savings Bank, Washington, D. C., $10,000; Produce Exchange Trust Company, $50,000; Knickerbocker Trust Company, $40,000.

Among those who appear on the list of creditors are Henry Lindemeyer & Sons, $7,766; Crocker, Burbank & Co., Fitchburg, Mass., $25,195; Fiess & Ridgebank & Co., Fitchburg, Mass., $25,195; Hopkins & Blaut, $6,304; Printing Company, $11,078; W. J. Arkell, $3,448; R. O. Goelet, $40,625; Sackett & Wilhelms Lithograph and Printing Company, $17,102; Bank of Gouverneur, N. Y., $2,140; Oriental Bank, $15,000; First National Bank of Cooperstown, $10,000; First National Bank of Albany, $20,000; Germania Bank, $50,000.

The capital stock of the company is $1,000,000, and among the stockholders are W. J. Arkell, $241,000; Bertelle Gillam, $211,000; Mrs. Frank Leslie, $100,000; Chauncey M. Depew, $10,000, and H. Walter Webb, $10,000.

The company was organized under New-York laws about January 1 as a consolidation of the Arkell Weekly Company and Demorest Publishing Company, and then bought out the Judge Publishing Company. The statement of the new company made to "Bradstreet's" on January 3 claimed assets of $1,954,012 and liabilities of $256,669. "The Judge" plant was put in at $600,000; Leslie's, $300,000; Demorest's, $100,000; Kennedy Publishing Company stock, $155,000; open accounts, $213,000, and bonds, $520,000. The company published "Judge," "Judge's Library," "Leslie's Illustrated Weekly" and "Demorest's Family Magazine." Bartlett Arkell, the receiver, was the vice-president of the company, and William J. Merrill was treasurer.

The Judge Publishing Company, for which J. Warren Greene was appointed receiver, formerly published "Judge" and "Frank Leslie's Weekly," and sold out to the Arkell Publishing Company in January last. A receivership was necessary, as it has considerable liabilities outstanding and various assets. The total nominal liabilities are $425,000, of which $331,683 is due to the Arkell Publishing Company, and the balance, $93,317, on notes to other parties. There are also some contingent liabilities for indorsements. The assets consist of $224,900 stock of the Arkell Publishing Company, notes of the Arkell Publishing Company, $79,180, claim against the Arkell Publishing Company for bonds, $204,000; insurance on the life of John Kennedy, $10,000, and stock of Kennedy Publishing Company, $60,800. Among the creditors are the Knickerbocker Trust Company, $30,000; Franklin National Bank, $18,250, and Ballston National Bank, $10,000. When the Judge Publishing Company sold out to the Arkell Publishing Company the consideration was $875,000 nominally, $625,000 stock and $250,000 bonds of the company.

William J. Arkell made the following statement yesterday: "The Board of Directors of the Arkell Publishing Company and the directors of the Judge Publishing Company, of New-York, have decided to go into voluntary liquidation, and have applied for temporary receivers. In January last the Judge Publishing Company sold its publications to the Arkell Publishing Company, which was organized at that time, and the latter issued $500,000 in bonds, with which, in part, to purchase the various books and publications issued by the corporations controlled by W. J. Arkell. One-half of these bonds were set aside for sale, and their purchase had been arranged for. The sudden and serious disturbance of business conditions immediately following the outbreak of war interfered with the consummation of these arrangements, and it was deemed, therefore, advisable to take steps adequately to protect the interests of all the creditors. The proceedings will in nowise interfere with the regular issue of the Arkell publications, and there is no doubt that existing complications will be speedily and satisfactorily adjusted."

OTHER LOCAL BUSINESS COMPLICATIONS.

Mark L. Stone and Adolphe C. Krouskoff, doing business under the style of "Adolphe," dealers in millinery at No. 288 Fifth-ave., made an assignment yesterday, without preference, to David R. Daly. The business was started in February, 1897. Oppenheim & Severance, attorneys for the assignee, said yesterday that the liabilities were $7,000, and that the assignment was caused by poor trade and large expense in fitting up their establishment in Fifth-ave. A meeting of creditors will be called at once at which a settlement will be offered. The firm hopes to resume business.

Judgment for $51,692 was entered yesterday against the Pike's Peak Tunnel Mining Railway Company of Arizona and George H. Proctor by Cardozo Bros., in favor of John R. Toner on assigned claim from John R. Pilling, of London, who obtained judgment there against the company and sent the claim over here for collection.

The Sheriff received an attachment yesterday against Joseph Preston Carson, of Lynchburg, Va., for $5,025, in favor of James P. Moncure, on an assigned claim of a judgment recovered against him in Richmond on May 13. It was served on a third person here.

CASSIDY LIBEL CASE DISMISSED.

The indictment for criminal libel against Patrick Sarsfield Cassidy, of No. 42 Union Square, was dismissed yesterday by Judge Cowing, in Part IV of the Court of General Sessions. Cassidy was accused of having written a letter to Senator Lexow in 1893, at the time of the Lexow Committee investigation in this city, asserting that President John Jeroloman of the Board of Aldermen had, while Judge of the Eighth Civil District Court, corruptly appointed Robert J. Cook, of No. 347 West Twenty-ninth-st., to a clerkship. Mr. Jeroloman brought an action and Cassidy was indicted. He was tried, but the jury disagreed. The dismissal of the indictment was recommended yesterday, and Judge Cowing acted on the recommendation.

European Advertisements.

EUROPEANS AND TRAVELLERS will find the London office of The Tribune, 149 Fleet Street, a convenient place to leave their advertisements and subscriptions for The Tribune.

WHERE TO SHOP IN EUROPE.

THE MANUFACTURING
Goldsmiths' & Silversmiths' Company,
112 REGENT ST., LONDON, W.
Choicest Stock in the World of
DIAMONDS, PEARLS,
RUBIES, SAPPHIRES,
EMERALDS, OPALS, &c.,
AT MERCHANTS' PRICES.
The Manufacturing
Goldsmiths' & Silversmiths' Company,
112 REGENT ST., LONDON, W.

FURS!
Our individuality of design and exclusive styles, combined with the very best selected skins and superior workmanship, have given our garments a world-wide reputation among those who are connoisseurs in Furs. We challenge competition, and cordially invite inspection. Strictly a "Fur House."
The Grafton Fur Co., Ltd.,
164, New Bond St., London, Eng.

New and Exclusive Designs in Silks for 1898.
French Millinery
And
Costumes.
Marshall & Snelgrove, Ltd.
Vere St. & Oxford St., London, W.
Laces, Ribbons,
Hosiery, Flowers
And Dress Materials.

TAILORS,
Fisher AND Sons, London.
For Ladies and Gentlemen. The most exclusive models to be found in London. We number among our clients many of those who are recognized as the leaders of fashion in America and England.
213-219, Regent St., W.,
AND
173, Fenchurch St., E. C.

NOVELTIES IN FANCY GOODS, ETC.
Charles Morrell,
"THE CIVET CAT."
Is well known to Americans. Novelties in Presents and Specialties in Jewelry, Leather and Fancy Goods, etc.
60 & 61 BURLINGTON ARCADE, PICCADILLY, London.

H. P. Truefitt, Ld.,
13-14 OLD BOND-ST., LONDON, W.
(Through to Burlington Arcade.)
and Hotel Cecil.
High-class Hairdressing by female experts. Manicure and Chiropody by New York operators. First and only "American Shaving Saloons" in London.

JEWELLERS AND SILVERSMITHS.
Joseph Heming & Co.
OLD SILVER PLATE—OLD SHEFFIELD PLATE.
OLD FAMILY JEWELS—NOVELTIES FOR PRESENTS.
28 CONDUIT ST., LONDON, W.
Next Door to "REDFERN."

WAUKENPHAST SHOES
60 Haymarket, London, S. W.

PARIS SHOPS.
LOUIS VUITTON'S
New Trunk,
"The Papillon,"
is the lightest known.
PARIS, 1, Rue Scribe.
LONDON, 454, Strand.

Spaulding & Co.,
DIAMONDS—JEWELRY.
WATCHES—SILVERWARE—ETC.
36 Avenue de l'Opera, Paris.
State and Jackson Sts., Chicago.
Sole representatives in Paris of the Gorham Manufacturing Co. of NEW YORK.

SAVOY HOTEL, London.
Hotel de Luxe of the World.
SAVOY RESTAURANT.
Of Gastronomic Fame, under the direction of the famous Maitre d'hotel "Joseph" of the Restaurant Marivaux, Paris. The Orchestra plays during Dinner and the Opera Supper.

THE HOTEL CECIL, London.
The largest and most magnificent in Europe. Perfect in every detail. Location unrivalled, facing and overlooking the Embankment Gardens and river Thames. Unsurpassed cuisine and the best selection of wines ever offered. 700 bedrooms and 300 salons, private dining rooms, and public reception rooms.
The HOTEL CECIL, Ld.

MORTGAGED THE WABASH ELEVATOR.

Chicago, June 7.—A mortgage for $275,000 has been filed for record by the Chicago Elevator Company on the Wabash Elevator. The mortgagees are George J. Gould, of Lakewood, N. J., president of the Wabash Railroad, and Russell Sage, president of the elevator company. The mortgage is payable in ten years, with 6 per cent interest, and is given in the form of 275 bonds of $1,000 denomination.

RAILROAD OVER WHITE PASS BEGUN.

Tacoma, Wash., June 7.—The steamships Alki and Humbolt bring news that construction work on a railroad across White Pass from Skaguay has been begun. The railway officials have hired all the available men and bought up every horse in sight.

European Advertisements.

THE WALSINGHAM HOUSE AND BATH HOTEL,
PICCADILLY.
THE BROADWAY OF LONDON.
OVERLOOKS THE PARK AND OCCUPIES THE FINEST POSITION IN LONDON. APARTMENTS AT MODERATE CHARGES FOR A SHORT OR LONG PERIOD. CUISINE MANAGED BY AN EXPERIENCED FRENCH CHEF.
Telegrams, "Soignes," London. G. GELARDI, Sec'y & Manager.

THE LANGHAM HOTEL, London.
UNRIVALLED SITUATION IN PORTLAND PLACE AT TOP OF REGENT ST. W.
CONVENIENT for the BEST SHOPS, THEATRES, Etc.
Every Modern Comfort and Convenience.
Moderate Tariff.

Horrex's New Hotel, London.
Corner Norfolk St. and Strand.
WITH PERFECTLY APPOINTED MODERN ARRANGEMENTS THROUGHOUT. ELEVATOR, ELECTRIC LIGHTS, ETC. LOCATION MOST CENTRAL. NEAR LAW COURTS, EMBANKMENT AND PRINCIPAL THEATRES; 3 MINUTES' WALK FROM WESTMINSTER ABBEY. OMNIBUS AND RAIL COMMUNICATION WITH ALL PARTS OF LONDON.
No. 4 & 35 Norfolk St., continued as heretofore.
W. HORREX, Proprietor.

Upper Norwood, Queen's Hotel,
Near Crystal Palace, London. Healthiest situation in England. Lovely gardens. Boarding terms from $2.50 per day. Special terms for three parties. Convenient train service for City and West-End London.

Queen's Hotel, SOUTHSEA, PORTSMOUTH.
Fine marine view. Facing Isle of Wight. Lovely old gardens. Tennis, etc. Adjoins Royal Yacht Club. Frequent boats to Cowes, Ryde and Southampton. "ROYAL PIER HOTEL" under same direction. Opposite Queen's residence—Osborne.

The Howard Hotel,
Norfolk Street, Embankment, London. This newly erected Hotel is replete with every modern comfort. Overlooks Embankment and River. Elegant and spacious public rooms. Electric light throughout. American system elevators. Fixed tariff.

Norfolk Hotel, Brighton, England.
Elite Family Hotel. Overlooks sea-wall promenade and lawns. Fine public rooms. Perfect sanitation. Shaded electric lights. Lift. Delicate cuisine. Choice wines. Jules A. Creighton, Mgr.

Royal Mail Route
Via Harwich & Hook of Holland
Daily service to the Continent of Europe. To Antwerp via Harwich every week day. Cheap tours in Holland, Germany (including Paris), Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Belgium, and Switzerland.
Tourists in Europe should travel from Liverpool to London by the Cathedral Route of the Great Eastern Railway of England, which includes the finest English Cathedrals, Homes of the Pilgrim Fathers, Cambridge University, Crowland Abbey, etc., and the Tennyson and Dickens Country. Read "Holidays in England," beautifully illustrated, price 25 cents.
For particulars, Guides, Pamphlets, etc., address
H. J. KETCHAM, 362 Broadway, New York.

Great Northern, North Eastern & North British Railways
(England & Scotland).
The East Coast "Express" Route
BETWEEN
ENGLAND & SCOTLAND
via the cathedral cities of Peterboro', York and Durham.
DINING CARS for first and third class passengers are attached to the 2.20 p. m. express from LONDON (King's Cross) to EDINBURGH (Waverley), and to the 2.20 p. m. express from EDINBURGH (Waverley) to LONDON (King's Cross).
SLEEPING CARRIAGES for first class passengers are attached to all night trains.
RUGS OR PILLOWS are supplied on hire to first and third class passengers.
TOURIST TICKETS are issued from May 1st until October 31st, enabling travellers to break their journey at all points of interest on the direct route between London and Scotland.
PAMPHLETS and all information can be obtained from Mr. Frank C. Clark, 111 Broadway, New York.
HENRY OAKLEY, Gen'l Manager G. N. R.
GEORGE S. GIBB, Gen'l Manager N. E. R.
J. CONACHER, Gen'l Manager N. B. R.
March, 1898.

Great Western Railway of England.
"ROYAL OXFORD" or "SHAKESPEARE" ROUTE.
PASSENGERS FROM AND TO AMERICA HAVE THE CHOICE OF
FOUR ROUTES
BETWEEN LIVERPOOL AND LONDON:
1—The Royal Oxford or Shakespeare Route.
2—The Worcester Route.
3—The Hereford and Gloucester Route.
4—The Bristol & Bath Route.
The Railway passes through some of the Most Picturesque Scenery in the Country.
The following places can be visited en route:
CHESTER—One of the most ancient cities in England.
SHREWSBURY—Rich in Antiquarian interest.
WARWICK—For Warwick Castle.
LEAMINGTON—For Kenilworth Castle and Guy's Cliff.
STRATFORD-ON-AVON — Shakespeare's birthplace.
OXFORD—The City of Colleges.
WORCESTER, HEREFORD, GLOUCESTER & BRISTOL—Cathedral Cities.
BATH—For the Roman Baths & Abbey.
SLOUGH—For Stoke Park, which belonged to William Penn, the founder of Pennsylvania.
WINDSOR CASTLE—The home of the Queen.
Baggage checked through. Special Express trains are run to LONDON from PLYMOUTH for the convenience of passengers landing at that port.
TICKETS & ILLUSTRATED GUIDES can be obtained in NEW-YORK of Mr. FRANK C. CLARK, 111 Broadway; Messrs. COOK & SON, 261 Broadway.
J. L. WILKINSON, General Manager.
Paddington Station, London, March, 1898.

WARWICK.
"Woolpack." Central for visitors to Kenilworth and Stratford-on-Avon.

ILFRACOMBE (North Devon).
"The Collingwood." Full sea view. Beautiful public rooms.

LOCH KATRINE.
Trossach's Hotel. Posting. Fishing. Special terms per week inclusive.

Foreign Resorts.

The International Palace Hotels.
"Shepheards" Hotel, and
The Ghezireh Palace, CAIRO ..... Egypt.
The Riviera Palace, NICE ..... France.
The Avenida Palace, LISBON ..... Portugal.
The La Plage, OSTEND ..... Belgium.
The Maloja Palace, MALOJA, ENGADINE ..... Switzerland.
The Summer Palace, THERAPIA ..... Turkey.
The Pera Palace, CONSTANTINOPLE ..... Turkey.
The Gd. Hotel International, BRINDISI ..... Italy.
For information, tickets to all points and to reserve accommodation apply International S. C. Co.'s Offices, 16 Cockspur-st., London, or 3 Place de l'Opera, Paris.

HOTEL CONTINENTAL, PARIS.
Hotel Chatham, Paris.
Hotel Binda, Paris.
GRAND HOTEL de l'ATHÉNÉE,
15 RUE SCRIBE.
OPPOSITE THE GRAND OPERA.
THE MODERN HOTEL OF PARIS.
E. ARMBRUSTER, Manager.

Foreign Resorts.

Hotel Ritz, Paris.
Restaurant Ritz.
Opens Middle of May.
HOTEL & RESTAURANT,
de Luxe of Paris.
PLACE VENDOME.
The Restaurant, with Reception Room and Charming Garden, is the finest in Europe.
Each room is fitted with private bathroom as in American Hotels.
Restaurant Ritz.
Hotel Ritz, Paris.

Langham Hotel
PARIS.
RUE BOCCADOR—CHAMPS ELYSEES.
FIRST-CLASS HOTEL. PRICES FOR ROOMS INCLUDE ATTENDANCE, ELECTRIC LIGHT AND BATHS, WITHOUT ANY EXTRAS. ELECTRIC LIFTS. THE NEW MAGNIFICENT RESTAURANT IS ONE OF THE SIGHTS OF PARIS. UNRIVALLED "CUISINE" AND WINES.

Hotel de Lille et d'Albion
223, RUE ST. HONORE, PARIS.
BETWEEN THE TUILERIES GARDENS, PLACE VENDOME AND NEW OPERA. ADVANTAGEOUS ARRANGEMENTS FOR FAMILIES. BEAUTIFUL HALL, LARGE DRAWING ROOMS. ELECTRIC LIGHT, &C. TELEGRAMS, "LILLALBION," PARIS.
HEN