NEW MEAT TRUST DEAL.

Swift & Co. Gain Control of Entire New-England Supply.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Boston, Aug. 9.—By expending $10,000,000 Swift & Co., the packers, have gained control of the entire beef packing and the tanning business of New England for the trust. Every packing, provision house and tannery of any size in the five states has been bought. Included in the deals just completed are the North Packing and Provision Company, John P. Squire & Co., White, Peavy & Dexter, Worcester; the Springfield Provision Company, of Brightwood, controlled by the North Packing Company; the National Calfskin Company, Boston, with factory at Peabody; the A. C. Lawrence Leather Company, with factories at Peabody; the Winchester Tannery Company of Boston, with plant at Winchester, N. H., and the Strong, Barnes & Hart Company, New Haven, Conn. It has also acquired through its slaughter houses and provision factories, the meat trade of Connecticut, as supplied by the Connecticut Consolidated Rendering Company, of Boston, and the New England Dressed Meat and Wool Company of Boston, having plants at Somerville, Buffalo and Houlton, Me.

DENIES REPORTS OF BAD MEAT.

Contractor for New York Navy Yard Visits the Department.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The contractor who furnishes fresh meat for the New York Navy Yard, of which a report has been made to the department, was at the Navy Department to-day, seeking information as to the complaints, and answering them as far as they were presented. He asserted that the complaints originated largely through the efforts of a rival who failed to get the contract for supplying the meat. Only on a few occasions had the meat which he furnished been rejected by the authorities at the navy yard. On one of these it was a case where he furnished frozen liver, thinking the men would want it in that form, but they refused it and another supply was sent. He said that behind him was one of the large meat concerns of the country, and he had the run of its refrigerating plant and could select such meats as he desired. This concern, like himself, he stated, was anxious to furnish good meat and avoid complaint, and it was the intention of all concerned to carry out the contract with the government strictly. The statement of the contractor will be considered by the Secretary when he takes the matter up.

MR. WILSON ON INSPECTION TRIP.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Secretary Wilson of the Agricultural Department has left Washington, presumably on a tour of inspection of meat packing houses, but no information of his plans is available at the department. The Secretary left instructions that no information was to be made public concerning his trip. It is not known when he may return.

COLLIER NERO STILL AGROUND.

May Have To Be Abandoned on Rocks of Block Island.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

New London, Conn., Aug. 9.—The prospects of saving the government collier Nero, which ran on the rocks at South Light Beach, Block Island, last week, are dubious. The weather has been favorable most of the time for the Scott Wrecking Company of this city to work upon the steamer, but the hull is so badly battered and damaged forward that the five divers employed have had a laborious job attempting to patch the vessel's bottom. The collier was loaded with 3,500 tons of coal for the Bradford coaling station, near Newport, and two-thirds of this cargo has been thrown overboard in an attempt to lighten the big boat.

The Nero is resting on big bowlders now, and the stiff northeast wind to-day made it hazardous to work the lighters near the craft. The wreckers believe that if the easterly wind does not cease this week the Nero will have to be abandoned, and all the costly work on her will be a complete loss.

TEAMSTERS' PRESIDENT RE-ELECTED.

Bolting Delegates of International Brotherhood Take No Part in Meeting.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Cornelius P. Shea was re-elected president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters to-day in the convention of that body. Delegates who bolted yesterday took no part in the election. The vote for president stood 158 for Shea and 15 for John White, of New York.

The entire ticket approved by Shea went through without any serious opposition. C. F. O'Neill, of Buffalo, and J. Geary, of St. Paul, were made vice-presidents, and James Welch, of New Orleans, and John Longstreet, of Cincinnati, were elected trustees. The other offices went to Chicago men.

The victory won by Shea in the convention is marred only by the dissension which led to the withdrawal yesterday of nearly fifty delegates and the launching of a movement to organize a rival teamsters' union. The secession movement was kept alive to-day by several of Shea's opponents, who have enlisted the disqualified delegates from New York, San Francisco and St. Louis. They declare that they will elect officers of their own and try to undermine the old organization.

DENTIST SUES FOR $3,000 BILL.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 9.—There are thirty-six specifications in a suit filed here to-day by Dr. Robert Eugene Payne, a dentist of No. 353 Fifth avenue, New York, against Mr. and Mrs. Willard S. Taylor for $3,000. Taylor is the son of Ransom C. Taylor, a wealthy theatre and real estate man, and with his wife owns the Franklin Square Theatre of this city.

Dr. Payne alleges that he treated Mrs. Taylor's teeth at the Waldorf-Astoria. Some of the more important specifications follow: Left lower molar, $65; right lower bicuspid, $75; right lower bridge, $200; right upper bridge, $200.

RUBBER MEN CORNER TEXAS PRODUCT

Eastern Manufacturers Get All Guayule Shrub in Western Part of State.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Galveston, Aug. 9.—A scheme whereby New York and Boston rubber manufacturers have gained control of all the Guayule grown in Western Texas has been unearthed. Much of the land is owned by the state, and, under the law, cannot be sold for less than $15 an acre, but has been leased to ranchmen. The rubber men have contracted with the ranchmen to pay 50 cents a ton for all the Guayule shrub in their inclosures, which cover about eight hundred thousand acres of both state and ranch lands.

Guayule sells at $49 a ton, and some of the land produces more than a ton to the acre. One New York rubber company is quoted as having paid $45,000 for a part of these contracts.

BRIEF REST IN THE ICE CASE.

Jerome Not Through, However—Trust Stock Reaches High Mark.

Although there were no witnesses in the ice investigation before the grand jury yesterday, District Attorney Jerome declared that his office was not yet through with the investigation. The prison cases occupied most of the grand jury's time yesterday, and it is expected that the ice situation will again be taken up to-day. There probably will be no presentment on the ice investigation before early next week.

Whether or not there is sufficient ground for the indictment of ice company officials on the charge of conspiracy probably will be determined by the evidence to be given to-day. Wesley M. Oler, president of the American Ice Company, who was a witness before the grand jury on Wednesday, called on the District Attorney yesterday and remained in consultation with the latter for about a quarter of an hour.

Mr. Oler said, when asked of his visit to Mr. Jerome, that he gave him some additional information on the ice situation.

The belief in the stock market that there will be no indictments against the Ice Trust sent American Ice Company stock yesterday up to 71¼, an advance of two points. This is the high water mark for these securities. The advance in the quotation on the American Ice Company's stock, it was understood, is in anticipation by brokers that the profits of the company from this summer's business will be unusually heavy.

WEDDING SURPRISES PITTSBURG.

H. C. Todd Marries Again Before His Divorce Becomes Known.

Pittsburg, Aug. 9.—A sensation was created in Pittsburg society to-day by the announcement of the marriage on Tuesday morning at Brace Bridge, near Muskoko, Canada, of Miss Ethel Grange, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Robert Waddington Grange, rector of the Church of the Ascension of this city, to Henry C. Todd, a wealthy business man of Pittsburg and secretary of the Sterling Varnish Company. Few people in Pittsburg were aware that Mr. Todd had been divorced from his former wife. The decree was granted about two weeks ago.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Magistrate Moss, sitting in Essex Market police court yesterday, held Patrolman Daniel Behan, of the West 50th street station, for trial in Special Sessions, on a charge of assaulting Emil E. Fuchs, deputy attorney general. Behan was guarding an alleged poolroom on July 5 when the assault was committed. He said Fuchs wanted to go in and he refused to allow him to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballington Booth, of the Volunteers of America, wish to acknowledge through The Tribune the receipt of $100 from "I. M. D." This sum will enable the Volunteers to take forty youngsters to the country this week.

Sixteen boys, ranging from sixteen to twenty years, were arrested yesterday in the Fort George cut of the New York Central Railroad, near 172d street, for riding on freight cars. This is a dangerous place and it was decided that a little "raid" might be a warning to the boys. In the Harlem court they were fined $10 each.

After thirteen adjourned hearings, Magistrate Wahle, in Yorkville police court, yesterday, discharged from custody Dr. Simeon H. Roth, of No. 293 East 3d street, who was arrested May 10 last on a charge of falsely filing a death certificate.

A fire which started last night in the cellar, at Nos. 118 and 120 Fulton street, owned and occupied by Naething Brothers, did damage amounting to $1,500. The fire is believed to have started in the flue. In a fire a year ago in the same building Frank Rattagan, a patrolman of the 1st precinct, lost his life by suffocation.

NEW PRESIDENT OF PASSAIC STEEL CO.

Paterson, N. J., Aug. 9.—Alonzo H. Knapp, a coal dealer, of this city, was elected president of the Passaic Steel Company yesterday, in place of Nevin McConnell, who came here fourteen months ago, and who, at the annual meeting of the directors in April last, was re-elected president, general manager and superintendent.

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WANT SUBWAY EXTENDED.

PROPERTY OWNERS ALSO PETITION BELMONT TO BUILD STATION AT 180TH STREET.

Terra Firma Company Buys West Side Apartment House—Big Throg's Neck Tract Changes Hands.

Owners of property in the section of which 180th st. and 3d ave. form a part are seeking to have a station at 180th st. on the 3d ave. "L," and also to have an extension of the subway built from the Bronx Park station to 180th st. and 3d ave. C. Pianasi, of No. 1 King st., is one of the most active workers in this movement.

August Belmont has sent word to the property owners that a petition which he received from them has been referred to the operating department of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company. The property owners say that 180th st. has become an important thoroughfare, and that better transit facilities for the section are needed. Residents of the section, if they want to travel on the "L" road must walk either to the 177th st. or 183d st. station. As the blocks of the district are longer than the average block, it is a long walk to either station. A trolley line was recently built in 180th st.

The Terra Firma Realty Company has bought of Jennie Taylor Wells the five story apartment house No. 206 West 133d st., on plot 37.6x99.11. Thomas M. Henneberry was the broker.

The Manor Park Realty Company took title yesterday from John R. Davies, as referee to a tract of 135 acres fronting in Throgg's Neck Road and extending from Fort Schuyler to West Chester Village. The expressed consideration was nominal. The property carries a mortgage of $240,000.

The R. P. Murphy Hotel Company leased recently from Mirabeau L. Towns and another person, the Hotel Vendome, at the southeast corner of 41st st. and Broadway, 31.2x84.11x30x93.4 feet and an adjoining plot, 22.11x irregular and fronting in Broadway. The lease is for fifteen years at a gradual rental of from $80,000 to $105,000. It was recorded yesterday.

GETS TITLE AS GIFT.

Helen M. Jacobs yesterday transferred title as a gift to the parcel 20x98.9 feet on the north side of 28th st., 100 feet west of Lexington ave., to Maria A. Swift and other persons.

REFEREE IN FORECLOSURE NAMED.

Justice Blanchard, of the Supreme Court, appointed Gerard Roberts referee, to sell the property on the easterly side of Findlay ave., extending from 166th to 167th sts., pending an action brought by Augusta Morris de Peyster against the Broadway Reliance Realty Company and others to foreclose a mortgage of $72,000. The mortgage was made on April 8, 1905.

TRANSACTIONS IN REALTY.

Samuel Samuels has bought the southwest corner of 93d st. and Third ave.

The Hogan estate has sold to Eugene Vallens No. 131 West 86th st., a four story and basement private dwelling house, on lot 20x100.8 feet.

Samuel L. Golden has sold for Louis Phillips to P. Goldringe Nos. 62 and 64 East 107th st., two five story tenement houses, on plot 50x100.11 feet.

Samuel Blumenstock and Henry Nechols have bought, through Leon Kraemer, from Honora Dermody, the five story tenement house No. 546 West 40th st. 25x100 feet.

E. Schwarzer has sold for Kramer & Rosenthal to Mrs. Annie Liffer the five story single flathouse No. 13 East 112th st., on lot 19x100.11 feet.

Henry M. and Joel H. Rtheth have sold for Mrs. A. Schaaf No. 979 East 169th st., a three story frame flathouse, on lot 25x100 feet.

J. Arthur Fischer has sold for a Mr. Gazzo the six story and basement apartment building, with stores, No. 535 3d ave., 25x125 feet.

AUCTION SALES YESTERDAY.

At 14 Vesey st.—By Joseph P. Day: 2059 and 2061 Madison ave, n e cor 130th st, 99.11x35; 5 story bk ten h; Elizabeth Hafner agt Edgar Logan et al; Allen & Sabine, attys; W H Wadhams, ref; amt due, $5,888 75; taxes, etc, $2,023 08; adjourned to September 6; 1989 Washington ave, w s, 241 ft n of 178th st, 108.7x145.3x108.7x145.6; 1 story s f bldg and vacant; Hene Cooper agt Isidor Robinson et al; J A Seidman, atty; David Thompson, ref; amt due, $3,968 15; taxes, etc, $265 38; subject to prior mtge aggregating $17,000; withdrawn.

MECHANICS' LIENS.

1st st., No. 17 East; Milton J. Doernberg agt. Julius Hoffin, owner; Morris Wolf and Harry Sepian, contractors	$350 00
Allens st., Nos. 23 and 25; Joseph Jordan agt. Moses Harris, owner; Sam Goldman and George Schor, contractors	400 00
2d ave., No. 2288; Maurice Neumark agt. Alexander Vannutille, owner and contractor; Eunice Archiles, contractor	675 00
136th st., No. 168 to 172 West; Maresca, Walsh Tile and Marble Works agt. Philip and Irving Simon, owners and contractors	646 00
24th st., No. 147 West; D. & D. Electric Company agt. Albert E. Smith, owner and contractor	375 00
Columbus ave., s. e. corner Van Buren st., 25x100; Van Nest Woodworking Company agt. John B. Marion, owner and contractor	222 19
149th st., s. s., whole front between Beach and Union aves., 200x100x180; John McManus agt. Hauben Realty Company, owner; Raffaele Figurita, contractor	36 00
Boston Road, w. s., 393 ft. s. of 166th st., 72.11x100.11; same agt. Sarah Meisel and Joseph Perlitch, owners; John Himburg and John Meisel, contractors	50 00
98th st., No. 202 East; Herman Greenberg agt. Joseph Rubin and Joseph Goldfarb, owners; —— Rosenberg, contractor	106 80
8th ave., s. e. corner 149th st., 100x100; Keshin, Bilistein & Co. agt. Louis Weinstein, owner and contractor	2,368 10
Madison ave., No. 1584; Reinhold F. Werner agt. Joseph Greenberg and Ernestine G. Krause, owners and contractors	283 50
Eldridge st., No. 236 to 244; Solomon Blagaler agt. Louis Minsky, owner; I. or B. Fleischer, contractor	247 96
Grant st., No. 568; same agt. Morris Fischer, owner; I. or B. Fleischer, contractor	81 57
42d st., No. 104 West; Truss Metal Lath Company agt. John Doe, owner; James L. McDermott, contractor	125 00

SATISFIED MECHANICS' LIENS.

Amsterdam ave., w. s., whole front between 94th and 95th sts.; New York Asbestos Manufacturing Co. agt. Julius S. Sandler et al; July 19, 1906	$120 00
34th st., No. 1 West; John H. Carl agt. Bankers' Investing Co. et al; April 23, 1906	115 46
57th st., No. 141 East; John H. Carl agt. Emma S. Temple et al; April 23, 1906	194 56
Vyse ave., w. s., 102 ft. s. of Home st., 420x100; Mueller Bros. agt. A. A. Silberberg et al; July 26, 1906 (by bond)	550 00
Prospect ave., n. e. cor. Fox st.; Kingston & Hammer agt. Hercules Realty Co. et al; July 26, 1906 (by bond)	850 00
5th ave., No. 353; Jerome G. Collins agt. Louis Korn et al; July 2, 1906 (by bond)	623 60
151st st., No. 523 to 527 East; Samuel Smith agt. Cohen, Maviasky & Evers et al; August 1, 1906 (by deposit)	86 00

BUILDING LOAN CONTRACTS.

156th st., s. s., whole front between Fox st. and Southern Boulevard, 210x100; City Mortgage Co. loans Baubahn Realty Co.	$20,000
Tinton ave., n. w. cor. 158th st., 125x95; same loans Northwestern Realty Co.	90,000
116th st., s. s., 262.9 ft. w. of Pleasant ave., 106.5x100.10; Harris Mandelbaum and Fisher Lewine loan M. Fine Realty Co.	64,000
Classon ave., w. s., 350.11 ft. n. of Merrill st., 25x111.11x irregular; Christian Hillgren loans Louis Benoist	3,200

MANHATTAN BUILDING PLANS.

143d st., n. s., 112.10 ft. e. of Lenox ave., for a five story brick tenement house, 47.2x87.11; B. Leonard, owner; G. M. Huss, architect	$30,000

THE BRONX BUILDING PLANS.

173d st., w. s., 425 ft. s. of Gleason ave., for two two story frame dwelling houses, 21x55; Andrew Siefermann, owner; Christopher F. Lohse, architect	$10,400

LIS PENDENS.

Columbus ave., s. e. corner Van Buren st., 25x100; Van Nest Wood Working Company agt. John B. Marion (action to foreclose mechanic's lien); attorney, D. S. Decker.

38th st., No. 114 East; Edward S. Burtis agt. Chester Griswold et al. (action to recover possession); attorney, L. S. Backus.

Railroad ave., n. e. corner Washington st., 108x205, Bronx; Turnpike Road, from New York to New Rochelle, 50 ft. e. of Washington st., 58x100, Bronx; Carrie Barbanes agt. Annie Barbanes et al. (partition); attorney, J. H. Corn.

Lenox ave., No. 134 to 142; 117th st., No. 68 West; Leo S. Bing et al. agt. Francis J. Schnugg et al. (action to declare lien); attorneys, M. S. & I. S. Isaacs.

Plots 125 and 471, mortgage map of Arden property, Bronx; Annie V. Taylor agt. Julia A. Woodson et al. (foreclosure of mortgage), attorneys, De La Mare & Morrison.

Jones st., No. 7; Tama Schapiro agt. Walter L. Bogert (specific performance); attorneys, Pollak & Deutsch.

132d st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of Amsterdam ave., 125x99.11; Aaron M. Janpole et al. agt. Hymon Manheim et al. (foreclosure of mortgage); attorneys, Kantrowitz & Esberg.

138th st., s. s., 402 ft. w. of Cypress ave., 49.11x100; Ben Cohen agt. Robert Arnstein (action to impress vendee's lien); attorney, M. Kronacher.

67th st., n. s., 50 ft. e. of Lexington ave., 56x100.5; League Realty Company agt. George Buckle et al. (foreclosure of mortgage); attorneys, Baldwin & Blackman.

SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor, and date when judgment was filed:

Cogswell, Elizabeth N.—Security Trust and Life Insurance Co.; January 29, 1906	$280 81
Cohn, David—M. Gorfine; April 20, 1906	111 91
Fisher, Barbara—C. Winters; July 16, 1906	97 89
Greenberg, Harry—C. E. Ring; June 5, 1906	180 37
Howard, Michael D.—J. S. Hanson; June 29, 1900	180.09
Lawlor, Norman A.—C. Otten; June 13, 1902	422 83
McNelly, Thomas J.—E. W. Harris; June 25, 1906	185 18
Peterson, Chas. G.—J. M. Fishel et al; April 23, 1906	97 43
Paley, John—B. Scher; May 31, 1904	103 45
Patten, Harriet C.—M. L. Pelham; March 16, 1894	128 30
Roth, Henry, and José Berkowitz; G. H. Galatrant; May 5, 1906	42 66
Walter, James K.—H. Villaum; June 1, 1906 (cancelled)	70 41
Same—Same; June 16, 1906 (cancelled)	70 41
Adee Syndicate—New York Telephone Co.; March 30, 1906	37 21
Interborough Rapid Transit Co. and Manhattan Railway Co.—L. Teschner; June 4, 1906	197 50
The N. Y. & H. R. R. Co. and N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. Co.—H. Muhler; June 24, 1905	279 78
Same—L. Olivella; April 21, 1900	105 34
The N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. Co.—M. Ahner; April 9, 1901	1,821 33
The Security Trust and Life Insurance Co.—J. N. Stout; August 22, 1902 (reversed)	22,096 00

JUDGMENTS.

The following judgments were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

Arfman, Henry M.—Alexander M. Powell	$266 60
Bosch, Henry—Henry B. Hardenburg et al	60 61
Bowman, Charles—Edward S. McSweeney	168 45
Berry, P. Vincent—Metropolitan Street Railway Company; costs	143 88
Berger, Sam—M. Zimmermann Company	244 29
Calder, John F. (not summoned)—New Publication Company	214 66
Clayton, Patrick—Max Brennwasser	34 59
Cady, J. Carlton, jr.—Aaron Engel	31 93
Cady, James C.—Same	98 20
Durkin, Martin J.—Atlantic Distributing Company	61 93
Drew, Phineas F.—Almeda Creamery Company	106 32
Dunn, Ambrose C.—George H. Russell	377 87
Eisele, Louis—David Mayer Brewing Company	170 21
Fay, John J.—Stanley Hod Elevator Company	393 71
Gaite, Benedetto—Interurban Street Railway Company; costs	118 38
Heidenheimer, Louis—Henry Lacy	170 60
Hamilton, Mary J.—Rider Ericsson Engine Company	44 91
Hyman, Yoel—E. Albert Bremner et al	36 42
Heineman, Arthur J.—James Druveta	30 16
Israel, Solomon—Gustavus A. Rogers et al	39 41
Koeppicus, Ernest—William H. Barron	87 52
Karfoil, Louis—Moritz Rosett	584 10
Lighthouse, Charles F.—New Publication Company	214 66
Leshnik, Leopold and Martha—Joseph V. Rooney	30 06
Mitchell, Eliza J.—Mary Jamieson	257 05
Moore, George G.—James W. Ferguson	1,190 10
Munch, William—Union Bank of Brooklyn	205 37
Oxenberg, William—Morris Freezer et al	59 41
O'Connor, James—New York City Railway Company; costs	110 88
Percival, Albert L.—Burnet Company	447 51
Same—Same	519 41
Rosenstock, Theodore F.—Burnet Company	377 86
Rost, Ernst—Mary Cambels	1,197 16
Ray, Charles W.—Alfred Kubler	519 65
Rogers, Stephen C.—Blanchite Company	240 41
Robertson, Annie E.—Robert Thedford	144 66
Stern, William H.—New Publication Company	46 41
Simon, Lena—Raliman Silverman	165 57
Schwartz, Samuel L.—Gramercy Publishing Company	273 47
Scarborough, Charlotte R.—Rockwood Photograph Company	121 90
Stoutenborg, Henrietta—Interurban Street Railway Company; costs	110 88
Von Hograf, John—Frederick W. Jahns	112 31
Weinberg, Abe—Mary Jamison	42 23
Wolfson, Abraham—Metropolitan Street Railway Company; costs	157 88
Winning, Charles—Henry Meyer Company	58 66
Pile & Bloc Co.—New Publication Company	339 41
Times Realty and Construction Company—David Kraus	172 26
Broadway Vendome Company—Charles Edgar	222 20
Auto Protective League—Same	180 31
Mrs. H. C. de Mille, corporation—Selwyn & Co.	12 67
Adirondack Land and Investment Company—James W. Ferguson	1,190 10

METZ AFTER EDISON CO.

Alleges Free Lighting of City Under Franchises Is Unfair.

Failure by former officials of New York City and the former city of Brooklyn to insist that the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn carry out its contract with the city has resulted in the loss of thousands of dollars, according to a statement made by Controller Metz yesterday.

According to the franchise granted in 1888 to the company it was to furnish a certain number of free lights to the city. But it seems that instead only a small amount of light has been allotted to the city. In 1902 the Corporation Counsel handed down an opinion in which he said:

> I do not think that the city can exact from the company an equivalent in free lighting to the amount which might have been supplied by the company if the city had demanded such lighting, and directed where it should be placed. That such lighting was not furnished is the fault of the city and not of the company.

The claims of the city now amount to the equivalent in lighting of $12,000 a year. Regarding this situation, Controller Metz said:

> Concessions, it appears, were made in the days of the former cities of New York and Brooklyn, and the other municipalities taken into the greater city, very much as concessions are being offered at the present time, in order to induce the city to grant valuable franchise privileges, and from facts already disclosed there is reason to believe that there has been serious neglect of the city's rights in connection with certain of these franchises.
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> The terms of the Edison company's Brooklyn franchise are unfair to the city, as any one will recognize when it is explained that the municipality is to receive "one incandescent light for every thirty customers using incandescent lights." This sounds like a joke when it is known that one customer may be using a hundred thousand lights and another customer only half a dozen. These and other phases of the matter I have referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to the proper legal steps to be taken to protect the city's interests.

NOTHING DONE BY B. & O. DIRECTORS.

A meeting of the Baltimore & Ohio directors was held in this city yesterday, but only routine business was transacted. Several matters of importance, including the ordering of new equipment and rails, must soon be settled by the directors, and another meeting will be held in the near future. It is also expected that Vice-President Thayer of the Pennsylvania will present his resignation as a director at the next meeting of the Baltimore & Ohio board.

BOROSS TO SUE HUNGARY.

Special Commissioner Dismissed with Change of Ministry.

Eugene Boross, a special agent of the Hungarian government in this country, after giving up his time without compensation and making heavy disbursements, has been summarily dismissed by the new Kossuth ministry. Mr. Boross came to this country to create a market for Hungarian wines, and to prevent the sale of inferior and adulterated wines under the guise of choice Hungarian products. He is the husband of an American girl, who was Miss Josephine Helman, of Indianapolis, once the fiancée of Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy.

By the terms of a six year contract, which Mr. Boross says the government has violated, he was to receive his expenses, though his services were to be given without compensation, and as a patriotic duty. He has been put to considerable expense in the equipment of offices and the issuing of circulars, and has paid all the bills out of his own pocket. He has engaged as his counsel Arthur von Briesen, president of the Legal Aid Society, who said last night that, in his opinion, Boross had been deeply wronged by the new government.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Seabright, N. J., Aug. 9.—Eugene Boross, when seen to-night at his country home beyond Seabright, made the following statement:

> I was sent by the late Fehrvary Cabinet to the United States as a special commissioner of the Royal Hungarian Minister of Agriculture, with contracts for six years, especially to stop the sale of "Hungarian" wines, sold in great quantities in this country, which never saw Hungary. To meet my duty in this country I sold my estate, a large string of racehorses and all my property in Austria and in Hungary. I arrived here in March and established the government offices, according to my agreements. Meanwhile a new ministry came into power, discharging without consideration all officials appointed by the old ministry. I was left in suspense almost two months, when the Minister of Agriculture informed me that he had no intention of meeting the contracts given me by the old ministry.
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> I replied that I could not accept that kind of a decision, because my contracts could not be destroyed by any ministry, as I was not holding a political position.
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> I am already at considerable expense, without having received anything from my government, and although I rendered free my services to my country they even failed to send the expenses as agreed. I am convinced that my present ministry is not well informed about matters, as I can't believe that the government would try to defraud its own representative without any legal basis. Such actions do harm to the country, and would place the old Cabinet which was appointed by his majesty in a very awkward position.
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> There are certain negotiations pending, and I hope that matters will be straightened without further scandal.

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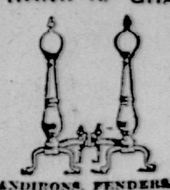

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Proposals.

WEST POINT, N. Y., AUGUST 8, 1906.—Sealed Proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 12 o'clock, noon, September 7, 1906, for the construction of Bachelor Officers' quarters, as per drawings and specifications on file in this office. The U. S. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any part thereof. Forms and specifications furnished upon application. Address Quartermaster, West Point, N. Y.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS, D. C., Washington, August 6, 1906. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, August 18, 1906, for furnishing railing for the Connecticut Avenue Bridge. Blank forms of proposal, specifications and all necessary information will be furnished at Room 43, District Building. HENRY L. WEST, JOHN BIDDLE, Commissioners, D. C.

OFFICE, COMMISSIONERS, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Washington, August 2, 1906.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 m., August 20, 1906, for constructing sewers. Forms, specifications and necessary information may be obtained at Room 43, District Building, Washington, D. C. HENRY L. WEST, JAY J. MORROW, Acting Commissioners, D. C.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sunrise 5:04 | Sunset 7:06 | Moon rises 10:42 | Moon's age 20

HIGH WATER.

A.M.—Sandy Hook 11:54	Gov Island ——	Hell Gate ——	
P.M.—Sandy Hook ——	Gov Island 12:24	Hell Gate	2:17

WIRELESS REPORTS.

The Campania reported to Sable Island yesterday at 9:15 a m, when 140 miles southeast of that station. She is expected to dock about 7:30 a m to-morrow.

The Kaiserin Auguste Victoria reported to Sable Island at 7:30 a m yesterday, when 170 miles southeast of that station. She is expected to dock about 8 a m to-morrow.

La Bretagne reported to Cape Race yesterday at noon, when 100 miles southeast of that station. She is expected to dock about 7:30 a m Sunday.

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	From.	Line.
*Prinz Maurits	Port au Prince, August 3	D W I
*Bermudian	Bermuda, August 8	Quebec
*Alene	Savannah, July 29	Hamb-Am
*Fluminense	Ceara, July 24	Booth
*Merida	Vera Cruz, August 2	Ward
St Andrew	Antwerp, July 27	Phœnix
Bulgaria	Hamburg, July 29	Hamb-Am
San Marcos	Galveston, August 4	Mallory

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11.

*Campania	Liverpool, August 4	Cunard
*St. Paul	Southampton, August 4	American
*K. Aug. Victoria	Hamburg, August 2	Hamb-Am
*Panama	Colon, August 4	Panama
El Monte	New Orleans, August 5	Morgan
El Valle	Galveston, August 5	Morgan
Kansas City	Savannah, August 8	Savannah

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12.

*La Bretagne	Havre, August 4	French
Toronto	Hull, July 26	Wilson

MONDAY, AUGUST 13.

*Kroonland	Antwerp, August 4	Red Star
*Statendam	Rotterdam, August 4	Holland-Am
*Furnessia	Glasgow, August 4	Anchor
Minneapolis	London, August 4	Atlantic Trans
City of Macon	Savannah, August 10	Savannah
El Rio	Galveston, August 7	Morgan

*Brings mail.

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	For.	Line.	Mail closes.	Vessel sails.
Vigilancia	Nassau, Ward		12:00 m	3:00 p m
Celtic	Liverpool,	White Star	——	10:00 a m
Colorado	Brunswick,	Mallory	——	3:00 p m
Apache	Jacksonville,	Clyde	——	3:00 p m

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11.

Philadelphia	Southampton,	American	6:00 a m	9:30 a m
Umbria	Liverpool,	Cunard	6:30 a m	10:00 a m
Rosalind	Newfoundland,	Red Cross	7:30 a m	11:00 a m
Maracaibo	Curacoa,	Red D	8:30 a m	12:00 m
Carolina	San Juan,	N Y & P R	9:00 a m	11:00 a m
Grecian Prince	Argentine,	Prince	9:00 a m	11:00 a m
Mexico	Havana,	Ward	10:00 a m	1:00 p m
Sarnia	Jamaica,	Hamb-American	11:00 a m	2:00 p m
Advance	Colon,	Panama	11:30 a m	3:00 p m
Zeeland	Antwerp,	Red Star	——	10:30 a m
Graf Waldersee	Hamburg,	Hamb-Am	——	10:00 a m
Konigin Luise	Naples,	N G Lloyd	——	11:00 a m
Mesaba	London,	Atlantic-Trans	——	9:00 a m
Columbia	Glasgow,	Anchor	——	12:00 m
Algeria	Naples,	Anchor	——	——
El Alba	Galveston,	Morgan	——	3:00 p m
El Paso	New Orleans,	Morgan	——	3:00 p m
Concho	Galveston,	Mallory	——	3:00 p m
Iroquois	Jacksonville,	Clyde	——	3:00 p m
City of Columbus	Savannah,	Savannah	——	3:00 p m

MONDAY, AUGUST 13.

Hamilton	Norfolk, Old Dominion	3:00 p m

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS.

Destination and steamer.	Close in N. Y.
Hawaii, Japan, Corea and China—Manchuria (via San Francisco)	To-day, 12:30 p m
Hawaii, Guam and Philippine Islands—U S transport (via San Francisco)	Aug 11, 12:30 a m
Australia (except West), Fiji Islands and New Caledonia—Maheno (via Vancouver and Victoria, B C)	Aug 12, 6:00 p m
Japan, Corea, China and Philippine Islands—Tosa Maru (via Seattle)	Aug 13, 6:00 p m
New Zealand, Australia (except West), New Caledonia, Samoa Hawaii and Fiji Islands—Ventura (via San Francisco)	Aug 19, 12:30 a m

SHIPPING NEWS.

Port of New York, Thursday, Aug. 9, 1906.

ARRIVED.

Steamer La Hesbayes (Dutch), Eckhoff, Antwerp July 24, to Philip Ruprecht, in ballast. Arrived at the Bar at 10:45 a m.

Steamer Athalie (Nor), Madsen, Almeria July 7, Barcelona 17, St Felin 18, Talgana 19, Gandia 21, Malaga 23 and Gibraltar 24, to J M Ceballos & Co, with mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 5:40 p m.

Steamer Italia (Ital), Bianchi, Messina July 22, Naples and Palermo 24, to Herzel, Feltmann & Co, with one cabin and 697 steerage passengers and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 3:20 p m.

Steamer Sverre (Nor), Jentoft, Cardenas July 25, Sagua 30 and Havana August 4, to J H Winchester