CALDAS'S YELLOW FEVER GERM

NO FURTHER EXPERIMENTS WITH IT IN HAVANA.

A Commission Appointed to Investigate the Efficacy of the Serum Reports That It Has Failed to Immunize Individuals Against Yellow Fever.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

HAVANA, Sept. 6.—A special yellow fever commission, appointed to investigate the efficacy of Dr. Caldas's serum has submitted a report. The commission consisted of the Yellow Fever Board and Surgeon Major Havard. The report says that Dr. Caldas refused to show the yellow fever germ, which he claimed to have isolated. The reason for his refusal was that he had given pledges to the company that had been formed to exploit his discovery. Dr. Caldas asked the commission to test his serum by having a man previously inoculated with it bitten by a mosquito which had previously bitten a yellow fever patient. Nevertheless, he subsequently gave as one of his reasons for not believing that the man Alonso, who had been inoculated with his serum, had yellow fever was that mosquitoes prepared by the board, namely by biting yellow fever patients, could not give yellow fever, but only putrid fever.

The report also says that the commission came to the conclusion that Dr. Caldas had made up his mind that the case should not be one of yellow fever so far as he was concerned and he would not study it with a scientific spirit. This refers to the time when Alonso's disease was diagnosed as yellow fever and the case was shown Dr. Caldas and he was asked to examine it for himself. The conclusions of the board were:

First, that Dr. Caldas kept his alleged discovery from the study of other scientists; second, that the claim made by Dr. Caldas that the yellow fever agent was found only in the intestinal tract was in direct opposition to the evidence furnished by mosquito inoculations and direct blood inoculations made by the board presided over by Major Reed, U. S. A.; and third, that the attempt made by Dr. Caldas to immunize individuals against yellow fever by means of the serum prepared by him had failed.

The commission therefore recommends that all further experiments with the serum cease. The report is signed by Surgeon Major Havard, Dr. Gorgas, the chief medical officer and Drs. Guiteras, Finlay and Albertini. Dr. Havard has written an account of the experiments for the *Medical Record*.

ARONSON WON'T GIVE IN.

He Says Kubelik, the Pianist, Will Never Play Here Under Frohman Contract.

Rudolph Aronson arrived in New York yesterday and told a SUN reporter his grounds for the $50,000 damage suit aganist Daniel Frohman growing out of the engagement of Jan Kubelik for a tour in this country. Mr. Frohman has Kubelik under contract for sixty appearances, to begin at Carnegie Hall on Dec. 1. Mr. Aronson said:

"Believe me, Kubelik will not be heard in this country under the contract that he has made with Mr. Frohman. There are several reasons for that. In the first place, he is a minor and the contract is signed by him which under the laws of Austria is illegal. He is now only 21 and under the Austrian law will not be of age for four years more. I have heard that Hugo Goerlitz went to Prague and had the boy declared of age, but such a trick as that will never hold. In the second place, the contract between Kubelik and Norbette Dunkl has still about two seasons to run. He has not to this day the slightest idea that Kubelik has signed a contract with Daniel Frohman for America.

"I saw Mr. Frohman in London and told him of Kubelik, whom I heard first in Vienna two years ago when he was almost unknown. I asked him if he would not like to bring him to America. He heard him and said that he would. At that time Dunkl was thinking of taking Kubelik to Russia and it was not decided whether or not he would come here. Mr. Frohman deposited $10,000 with Dunkl and suddenly telegraphed from Lodnon to return his deposit as he had made other arrangements. The money was, of course, sent back as it was not needed; but neither Dunkl nor I had any idea that Mr. Frohman intended to break the contract he had made with us. If we had we would never have been fools enough to send the $10,000 back to him.

"Our contract with Mr. Frohman is to bring Kubelik to this country and it could not be broken merely by persuading the boy to sign a contract. The contract between me, Dunkl and Mr. Frohman was all settled and it will be kept or the boy will never play here. Dunkl is a man of wealth and will spend his last cent in making Kubelik keep his contract with him."

INSANE SON A NUISANCE.

Father Held for Trial for Keeping Him at Home to His Neighbors' Annoyance.

William Speer, proprietor of a restaurant at 732 Third avenue, in rooms above which he lives with his wife and son, was held in the Yorkville police court, yesterday, for trial on a charge of violating section 385 of the Penal Code by maintaining a public nuisance. This case is probably unprecedented, and it involves a new construction of the section.

Speer's son is an imbecile and often suffers from attacks in which he utters shrieks and groans which disturb the neighborhood, but he will not have his son sent away. "If my neighbors don't like it, they can move away," he told them. "I have a lease and no one can touch me."

Montgomery Maze, owner of the property behind Speer's place, to save his buildings from depopulation, yesterday had Speer summonsed before Magistrate Mott, who ruled with the tenants.

Alleged Forger Held for Extradition to Russia.

On complaint yesterday of Vladimir Teplow, the Russian Consul-General, United States Commissioner Alexander held Markus Stokman, formerly a merchant of Warsaw, Poland, to await extradition for forgery. According to the affidavits he manufactured bill of exchange blank forms, which manufacture is a Government monopoly in Russia. It is further alleged that he and others conspired with a German firm to furnish them 60,000 blanks, the intention being to issue them in the sum of 80,000 roubles. Stokman came here six months ago and was arrested at 232 Sixth street on Thursday night.

Bausch Was Caught at Douglastown, Pa.

John Bausch, who shot and killed Arthur Geschwind on Clarence H. Mackay's estate at Roslyn, L. I., on May 18, is under arrest at Douglastown, Pa. Capt. Reynolds of the detective squad in Brooklyn learned on Wednesday that Bausch was in hiding near Douglastown, and sent two of his men there. They nabbed Bausch on Thursday night.

Indiana at the Navy Yard.

The battleship Indiana reached the Brooklyn navy yard yesterday afternoon, in tow of the Apache. She is under command of Commander C. E. Calahan and had a number of cadets aboard. She will be dry docked for an overhauling.

LOVE MADE HER CRAZY.

Russian Girl Became Strangely Infatuated With Her Employer's Son.

Love for the foreman of the shop in which she was employed, which was apparently not reciprocated, has driven Ida Zachner, a pretty Russian girl, 19 years old, crazy, and she is now an inmate of the insane pavilion at Bellevue Hospital. She came to this country six years ago with her father and went to Boston to live. A year ago she came to this city and had been living at the home of her cousin, Mrs. B. Segal, at 144 Monroe street.

Ida was employed making silk tea gowns in the establishment of a man named Posner at Broadway near Canal street. The foreman of the establishment is the proprietor's son, Jacob. She knew the young man in the same way that all the other girls in the store did, but she became enamored of him when he picked her up and carried her out of the store one day after she had fainted. From that time on, according to her aunt, she has talked of Posner all the time. Lately the girl has been getting worse, and several times during the past week she has been obliged to leave work and go home.

On Thursday last she returned from work earlier than usual and began going around the rooms of her aunt's home, looking at pictures of various members of the family and insisting that they were pictures of Posner. Yesterday morning the girl became violent and a surgeon from Gouverneur Hospital was summoned, who advised her immediate removal to the insane pavilion. The physicians say that the girl will be all right again as soon as her mad love for Posner has subsided.

ALLEGED NEGRO SWINDLER HELD

He Says He Is a Clergyman, Physician and a Dealer in Stocks.

A very black negro, 6 feet tall and wearing spectacles and mutton chop whiskers, who was known as C. C. Johnson, M.D., D.D., was held in the First Criminal Court, Jersey City, yesterday on complaint of Mrs. Selene Zion, a Syrian of 52 York street, on a charge of swindling her of money and Oriental goods valued at $495. The prisoner gave his name as William Travers when Detective Lee locked him up and indignantly declared to Police Justice Hoos that his arrest was an outrage. The police say that the negro has operated in other cities under the names of Brown, Johnson and Clark, and once spent two and a half years in prison for swindling in Brooklyn. He speaks Italian and Syrian fluently.

After prescribing for Mrs. Zion, he volunteered to sell Oriental goods for her on commission. Then he pretended to fall in love with a picture of her daughter and induced the woman to give him money with which to pay the girl's passage to this country so he could marry her. Besides asserting that he is a physician and a Baptist clergyman, Johnson says he is a dealer in stocks and bonds.

TRIED TO STEAL TWO CHILDREN.

Mother Says Another Attempt to Kidnap Them Was Made in France.

The police of Guttenberg, N. J., are looking for a man who attempted on Wednesday night, to kidnap two children, Blanche Dumas, aged 14, and her brother, Emil, aged 7, living at 1,026 Herman avenue with their mother, a Frenchwoman, who has been only a short time in this country.

The man offered the girl a dress and the boy a sum of money to go with him. When they refused he tried to force them to board a trolley car, and threatened to kill them if they shouted for help. The girl screamed and a crowd soon collected. The stranger pulled a club and struck several men before he was disarmed. Then he took to his heels and disappeared in the North Bergen woods.

Mrs. Dumas said: "This is the second attempt that has been made to kidnap my children, and the description of the man who tried to steal them yesterday fits the description of the man who tried to kidnap them five years ago in France. There is some money coming to the children from the old country, and it seems as if we were being followed. I will be afraid now to allow the children out of my sight."

NOBLETT STAY DISMISSED.

Convicted Broker's Lawyers Failed to Produce What They Said They Had.

The writ of habeas corpus obtained by E. Arden Noblett, a broker, who was convicted of grand larceny before Recorder Goff, was dismissed by Justice Giegerich in the Supreme Court yesterday. Noblett was sentenced to eight and a half years, but got a stay pending an application for a certificate of reasonable doubt, which was afterward denied. When the prisoner was about to be taken to Sing Sing on Thursday the deputy sheriffs were stopped by a writ of habeas corpus procured by Cantwell & Moore, on the ground that they had another stay.

The hearing of the writ was adjourned until yesterday for the production of the stay. When the case came up then Cantwell & Moore announced that they had telegraphed to their office at Malone for the stay, but it had not arrived. Justice Giegerich adjourned the hearing until 2 o'clock, and the stay not appearing then the writ was dismissed.

DIVORCE FOR SERGT. GROVES.

Billy Madden's Name Mentioned in the Case—Wife Made No Defence.

An absolute divorce was granted by Supreme Court Justice Herrick yesterday to Police Sergeant Robert Groves, whose wife, Jennie A. Groves, made no defence. The couple were married on April 4, 1900. The alleged acts of infidelity were committed in April last in Detroit, Mich., and Billy Madden, the pugilist, was one of the men whose name was mentioned as a visitor at the house, 317 Second avenue.

Iris Will Go A-Wrecking.

For some weeks past the steamer Iris has been fitting out at Manning's dock in the Erie Basin for a voyage surrounding which there has been a lot of pretended mystery. The Iris is a steamer of 247 tons burden. She was first a lighthouse tender and then was engaged by the American Express Company for service in Cuba. Recently she was bought by the Mineralized Rubber Company and is being fitted out now for a wrecking expedition. Capt. William Ferguson said yesterday that he could not disclose all the details of the expedition, but he said the vessel wasn't going further than the Delaware capes.

Gen. Le Fevre's $6,000 to Be Returned to Him.

Judge Lacombe of the United States Circuit Court signed an order yesterday directing Forrest Raynor, receiver for the Seventh National Bank to pay $6,000 to Gen. Benjamin Le Fevre of Washington, D. C. This amount was sent to the bank two weeks before its failure with instruction that it be employed in taking up fifty shares of stock of the Equitable National Bank of Cincinnati. Judge Lacombe holds that it was in the nature of a trust fund and not a deposit.

Rev. J. B. Wilson Coming to Brooklyn.

The Rev. John Brainerd Wilson has resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist Church in Dorchester, Mass., to accept a call to Brooklyn as assistant to the Rev. Robert MacDonald, pastor of the Washington Avenue Baptist Church.

Chosen to Represent the Light Artillery.

The Second Battery has been selected by the committee in charge to represent the light artillery of the State at the Pan American Exposition at Buffalo on New York State day, Sept. 18.

THE CENTRAL'S FRANCHISÉ TAX.

Writ of Certiorari Ordering a Review of the Tax Imposed in Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 6.—Justice Frank H. Hiscock to-day granted a writ of certiorari on motion of Attorney Ira A. Place of the New York Central, directed to the State Board of Tax Commissioners, ordering a review of the Franchise tax imposed on the New York Central Railroad Company's property in Syracuse. It is contended that the tax is illegal and unconstitutional. The writ is returnable Oct. 5, and the commissioners are ordered to file a copy of their answer before Sept. 21.

The valuation of the special franchise of the main line of the Central in Syracuse, it is stated in the petition, was placed at $653,000. It is contended that this is $608,622 too much. Other lines were assessed accordingly. It is contended also that the board has no jurisdiction to make the assessments, because the law of 1899, under which it acted, is unconstitutional, and because the board refused to inform the New York Central what rule it adopted. It is further contended that the law does not authorize the board to assess the franchise of a steam surface railroad company, but that it is confined to "surface, underground and elevated railroads."

The assessments are alleged to be illegal because the Central does not possess any franchise to conduct a steam surface railroad business in any of the streets of Syracuse.

POLE WAR GETS INTO COURT.

Injunction Against Vineland's Millionaire Superintendent of Public Works.

VINELAND, N. J., Sept. 6.—Vineland's electric-light-pole war has been carried into the courts. Late this afternoon Charles G. Stanisics, a property owner in Landis avenue, procured through his attorney, H. S. Alvord, an injunction restraining Charles Keighley, the Superintendent of Public Works, and the Township Committee from continuing the work.

When the residents of Landis avenue looked out of their windows this morning they saw with joy that the pole over the erection of which there had been such an exciting scene the day before had been sawed off two feet from its base. Major Lukens and his wife, who tried to prevent the millionaire Superintendent of Public Works from putting it up, deny having had anything to do with the sawing of the pole. Workmen came around in the afternoon and erected another in its place. Then it was that Mr. Stanisics applied for the injunction. Mr. Keighley is ill in bed to-day as a result of the excitement of his encounter with Major Lukens yesterday.

LILLIAN M. SMITH GETS DIVORCE.

Her Husband and Mrs. Wright Had a Lively Elopement.

An absolute divorce was granted yesterday to Lillian M. Smith, the wife of Frank W. Smith, a butter and egg merchant in Reid avenue, Brooklyn, by Justice Herrick in the Supreme Court. Smith made no defence, but was represented by a lawyer who did not want the wife to have more than $100 a month alimony. Decision was reserved as to this as Mrs. Smith declared that her husband had informed her that his income was $25,000 a year.

Smith left his wife at 862 Putnam avenue last spring and went away with the wife of Ward W. Wright of 584 Jefferson avenue. The latter found Mrs. Wright and Smith in Trainor's Hotel at Reid and Gates avenues. Mr. Wright has sued Smith for $10,000 for alienation of his wife's affections.

$100,000 CHECK IS FOUND.

Returned Yesterday by the Finder to Burrill & Stitt, Its Owners.

A well-dressed man of middle age, who apologized for not having returned it before, went to the office of Burrill & Stitt, Stock Exchange brokers, yesterday with the certified check for the $100,063.19 which was lost on Thursday by a messenger of the firm. The stranger said that he had picked up the check at Wall and Broad streets, but as he had to catch a train he had taken it out of town with him. He did not ask for a reward, but the firm asked him to accept one. They would not state how much it was, but admitted that it was in the neighborhood of $50, which would have been the cost of a bond of indemnity.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

Lieut. Buchanan's First Wife Causes His Arrest.

Lieut. Henry Buchanan of the Fourteenth Regiment was held yesterday for the Grand Jury in $1,000 bail by Magistrate Furlong in the Gates avenue court in Brooklyn on a charge of bigamy. His first wife, whom he declared he had not seen in six years, caused his arrest.

Theatrical Notes.

The report was current on Broadway yesterday that F. F. Proctor intended giving up the Fifth Avenue Theatre, and "Florodora" was mentioned as a probable substitute. Mr. Proctor's representative, Mr. Fynes, said to a SUN reporter that the story was absolutely groundless, that Mr. Proctor had no intention of gving up the Fifth Avenue to "Florodora" or anything else. Mr. Fisher of "Florodora" denied it as emphatically.

Henrietta Crosman has decided upon "As You Like It" instead of "Twelfth Night" as her Shakesperian revival. She will appear several times as *Rosalind* during her tour in "Mistress Nell." In January she will come to the Republic, producing either "Joan of the Shoals," by Evelyn Greenleaf Sutherland, or a comedy by George C. Hazelton, Jr. During that engagement she will show New Yorkers her *Rosalind*, thus coming into direct rivalry with Maude Adams, who will assume the rôle about the same time.

Edward H. Sothern has bought the English rights of "Richard Lovelace," which he is to produce at the Garden Theatre on Monday. In the case of "The Prisoner of Zenda" and several other plays he failed to secure this foreign privilege, and finds himself without material for a London appearance. He may go abroad next spring to act in "Hamlet" and "Richard Lovelace."

Metropolis Theatre audiences like "The Prisoner of Zenda" so much that it will be acted this afternoon and evening instead of "Rupert of Hentzau," which was announced.

Laura Burt, who was injured by a fall from a horse at a rehearsal of "The King's Carnival," was so far recovered yesterday as to announce positively her appearance in the burlesque on Monday.

Archbishop's Secretary Made a Chaplain.

Col. Dyer of the Twelfth Regiment announced yesterday that he had appointed the Rev. John N. Connolly, private secretary to Archbishop Corrigan, a regimental Chaplain. Father Connolly will succeed Father Bader, who has been made a Chaplain in the navy. The new Chaplain of the Twelfth has had some military experience as he served as Chaplain on the hospital ship Relief in the Spanish-American War.

Private Secretary Sheehan Dead.

E. H. Sheehan, private secretary to Corporation Counsel Whalen, and for many years a well-known newspaper man in New York, died yesterday morning at the home of his parents in Fitchburg, Mass., of consumption. The funeral will be held on Monday in Fitchburg.

Bonds Filed for Seized Silk.

Bonds were filed in the United States District Court yesterday by A. S. Rosenthal & Co. as claimants to secure the release of three cases of silk brought here on the Teutonic last July and seized by the Custom House authorities for frauds in their appraisement.

ALARM FOR MURDER SUSPECT.

IMHOFF LEFT MOUNT VERNON DAY AFTER DURO WAS SLAIN.

Italian Cobbler Says the Suspect Asked Him Three Weeks Ago to Help Rob the Saloonkeeper—Mother Says He Was Too Timid to Commit the Crime.

YONKERS, N. Y., Sept. 6.—The police have sent out a general alarm for Frederick Imhoff, 18 years old, of Mount Vernon, who is suspected of murdering Frank Duro, a Mount Vernon hotel keeper in Sherwood Park, Yonkers, last Monday night. Imhoff was a friend of Duro and lived only a few blocks from his hotel. He was an inveterate smoker of cigarettes and his mother says that he spent a great deal of time reading dime novels. Imhoff left Mount Vernon on the morning after the murder and has not been seen there since. It is believed that he is on his way to California, as he frequently told his friends that he intended to settle there.

The information implicating Imhoff was obtained by the police from Bandalino Yawarlmo, a young cobbler of Mount Vernon, who keeps a shop near the Duro saloon. On the day following the murder Yawarlmo went to Yonkers and told Capt. Woodruff that three weeks ago Imhoff came to him and wanted him to help hold Duro up and rob him. He is reported to have said that he knew that the Italian was in the habit of carrying from $200 to $300 about with him, and that it would be an easy matter to get it away from him.

The cobbler said he thought that his friend was joking. Imhoff was seen leaving Mount Vernon on a trolley car at 1 o'clock last Tuesday afternoon carrying a suit case. A man who was on the car says that he went to Yonkers and that on the way over Imhoff told him that he was bound for Albany. The boy's father is an electrician and is now in Syracuse. The son learned the same business. Mrs. Imhoff is separated from her husband. She said this evening:

"I don't believe that Fred is guilty. It is true that he was rather wild, but there was nothing vicious about him. He dreaded the sight of blood so much that only a few weeks ago while we were visiting friends at Rahway, N. J., he fainted from shaking hands with a young woman who had cut her finger. It seems scarcely reasonable to believe that a person who was as timid as this would commit such a deliberate murder."

SHOT HIS WIFE DEAD.

Charles C. Snyder Kills His Bride of Seven Months and Attempts Suicide.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 6.—Charles C. Snyder, 35 years old, who has been married only seven months, shot his wife dead this afternoon during a family quarrel. He shot her three times. Then he ran into the bathroom and turned the revolver on himself to commit suicide. One bullet merely scratched his wrist. Policemen broke in the door of the bathroom and took the revolver from Snyder before he could do more harm.

To the police Snyder said that his wife during the quarrel tried to take the pistol from him and in the scuffle that followed it was accidentally discharged. Snyder is an engineer. He was employed by the New Haven Towing Company until recently, when he was discharged for intemperance.

JOHN DOE BOBS UP IN PATCHOGUE

Gambling Slot Machine Owner Says He Paid Deputy Sheriff for Protection.

PATCHOGUE, L. I., Sept. 6.—William Duge of 39 St. Mark's place, Brooklyn, has accused Deputy Sheriff Edward M. Dooley of this place of taking $25 to $35 a week for protecting Duge's gambling slot machines which have been in Suffolk county this summer. Duge also alleges that Dooley told him that he had to give $25 a week to Sheriff Wells.

Deputy Sheriff Dooley has been arrested. He declares that he never received a cent from Duge. Dooley says that since making the complaint he has learned that Sheriff Wells neither received any of the protection money nor knew that it was being paid. The scandal grows out of a raid made several days ago by the Sheriff.

CAPT. JAMES FRASER KILLED.

A Falling Pulley Hits the Old Shipmaster on the Head.

Capt. James Fraser, formerly master of the Iris and other steamships and of recent years a partner in the firm of Dundas & Fraser, cargo handlers, was accidentally killed on Wednesday on board the steamer Frascati, at the foot of Fulton street, Brooklyn.

He was looking down into the hold giving directions to the stevedores when the wire attachment holding the guide rope pulley to the derrick boom broke. The pulley fell and struck him on the head. He died at the Brooklyn Hospital. He had a satchel with him conataining nearly $200 which has been missing since the accident. Capt. Fraser was 52 years old and lived with his wife at 258 West Twenty-first street.

CAN'T GET AT THE MONEY.

$16,000 Locked Up in a Bank Vault and the Combination Refuses to Work.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 6.—Experts have been working for two days at the Salt Springs National Bank to get to $16,000 in currency that is locked up in the vault. The combination refuses to work. The bank officers assure the depositors that the money is safe.

Temporary Receiver for James Sagor & Brother.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy has been filed against James and Arnold Sagor, composing the firm of James Sagor & Brother, woollen merchants at 246 Canal street by Stern, Singer & Barr for several creditors. It was alleged that they transferred a portion of their property to certain creditors and paid out $10,000 in the past three months while insolvent to various creditors to prefer them. Judge Adams of the United States District Court yesterday appointed William Ford Upson temporary receiver of the assets. The liabilities are upward of $40,000, the assets consist of stock $10,000 and accounts $5,000.

Stole the Watch of President Diaz's Doctor.

James Conorty, 19 years old, of 102 West Fourteenth street, was held yesterday in $1,500 bail by Magistrate Mayo in Jefferson Market court, charged with stealing a $500 gold watch from Dr. Ricardo S. Gamboa, physician to President Diaz of Mexico. Dr. Gamboa was staying at the Palace Hotel, Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue, prior to a visit to the Buffalo Exposition.

Baggageman Killed by a Trunk Falling on Him.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 6.—John Roach, a New York Central baggageman, met death this morning while taking trunks off the train. He was found under a trunk and a mail bag unconscious. It is thought he slipped while pulling off a trunk and it fell on him. He was 25 years old and married.

Wall Street Notes.

It is reported that John W. Gates will sail for this city the last of next week.

The price of linseed oil has been further reduced five cents a gallon, making a decline of 32 cents a gallon since Aug. 9, due to the prospects of a record flax crop.

The Sub-Treasury shipped $250,000 currency to Chicago yesterday.

The American Sugar Refining Company and B. H. Howell, Son & Co., have advanced the prices of Nos. 4 to 8, inclusive, of their refined grades of sugar 5 points, equal to one-half of a cent a pound. Arbuckle Bros. have made no change.

BIG FOUR EARNINGS INCREASE.

Favorable Report of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis.

The annual report of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway for the year ended June 30 has just been issued. It shows an increase in gross earnings of $1,070,600 and an increase in net earnings of $64,264. Several hundred thousands of dollars have been expended during the year for improvements and new equipment and charged to operating expenses.

The increase in the business of the system is shown by a large addition to the freight and passenger traffic. There never was a time, President Ingalls says, when traffic conditions in the territory traversed by the Big Four system were so favorable as at present. Business last year paid for a great many improvements that would not have been made unless the current cash receipts had justified the expenditures.

Regarding the Peoria and Eastern road the report says: "During the year it secured a decision in its favor in reference to the securities in the hands of the old reorganization committee, and a part of these were turned over to the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway in payment of the balance due to that company. This, with the credit from income, has extinguished entirely the advances of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis."

INTIMATES IMPROPER CONDUCT.

J. T. Patterson, Son of the Tobacco Manufacturer, Sues His Wife for Divorce.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 6.—Proceedings were filed in this city yesterday by James T. Patterson, son of the millionaire tobacco manufacturer of Richmond, Va., asking to be divorced from his wife, formerly Miss Cora Lathrop, daughter of one of the leading families of Virginia. Desertion and cruelty, with intimations of improper conduct, are alleged in the petition. Mrs. Patterson is here to contest the case and announced her intention to bring suit against Mr. Patterson's father for $100,000 for alienating the affections of her husband, who, she alleges, was told to give up his wife or be disinherited. The elder Patterson, millionaire many times over, and the young man decided to obtain a divorce, says Mrs. Patterson.

In the petition for divorce it is alleged that Mrs. Patterson fired a revolver at her husband with intent to kill; that she attacked him with a cane and severely beat him; that she was in the habit of leaving home and going to other cities for weeks at a time without the consent of her husband, and of improper conduct with a society man of Richmond, whose name is not mentioned.

ROW IN THE 71ST REGIMENT.

Members of Company I Protest Angrily Over an Election.

Members of Company I of the Seventy-first Regiment are preparing a protest to be submitted to Col. Bates against the election of former Capt. John B. Chatfield as commandant of that company.

The election was held last Tuesday night. There were two candidates, Capt. Chatfield and Lieut. Harry Shanton of the Sixty-ninth Regiment. The nominating committee had reported in favor of Chatfield and Col. Bates favored him. Thirty members of the company were present and they say that Major Linson, who presided, refused to allow fourteen to vote on the ground that they were behind in the matter of dues on the company's books. The fourteen were Shanton partisans. They offered notes of hand for the amount of their indebtedness, but the Major held that this was not liquidation in the meaning of the code. With these fourteen out of the way Chatfield was elected by a vote of twelve to four. It is now charged that the ruling was unfair.

This was the company which at Santiago had Capt. William F. Meeks for Captain and later Capt. Alexander S. Williams for commanding officer.

HARRIMAN ROAD CONFERENCE.

Working Heads of Syndicate Roads in Secret Session at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—The working heads of every road embraced in the Harriman syndicate have been holding secret sessions since Monday in Chicago and these meetings are to continue until the end of next week. J. C. Stubbs, general traffic director of the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Central Pacific systems; E. O. McCormick, general passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific; E. L. Lomax, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific; Benjamin Campbell, general traffic manager of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company; A. L. Craig, general passenger agent of the same road and D. E. Burley, general passenger agent of the Oregon Short Line, all met here first on Sunday night. The conferences have lasted until late at night for the last four days.

All these officers brought with them their stenographers and secretaries, and are living at the Auditorium Annex. None is registered, however, and the greatest secrecy has been preserved concerning their movements.

Fined $6,000 for Contempt of Court.

BUFFALO, Sept. 6.—John F. Moffet of Watertown, N. Y., receiver of the Merina Gas and Electric Light Company, was adjudged in contempt of court and fined $6,000 by Justice Lambert in special term of the Supreme Court here this afternoon. The argument in the case was submitted to Justice Lambert several days ago, but the charge against Moffet was so serious that decision was reserved until to-day. The charge against Moffet was that he swore several years ago that he was worth $10,000 over and above all liabilities when he really was in debt. His bond was accepted and this punishment is the result. The bond was given in a mortgage foreclosure proceeding in which Cornelius Fitzgerald of New York was plaintiff on an assigned claim.

Structural Steel Company Sold.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 6.—The transfer of the stock of President W. T. Stilwell, of the Structural Iron and Steel Company, the New York corporation which recently purchased it, has been completed. J. W. Leroux, who has been associated with the company for some time as general manager, is now President, and will also represent the interests of the New York corporation in the concern. Mr. Stilwell has resigned as President. Mr. Stilwell has by no means retired from the concern, but will continue to retain an interest in it. The names of the New York men, who have purchased Mr. Stilwell's stock are withheld at their request.

Southern Pacific Trains to Be Vestibuled.

Under instructions from E. H. Harriman, the head of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific system, all of the regular passenger trains run over the Southern Pacific lines are to be vestibuled within the next sixty days. Mr. Harriman is authority for the statement that the Southern Pacific company has gained in gross earnings for the first five months of this year about $6,200,000.

Iowa Central Election.

The annual meeting of the Iowa Central Railroad was held in Chicago yesterday and a financial statement showing increased earnings was submitted and approved. Russell Sage, Edwin Langdon and Levi C. Weir were reelected directors. The new board will meet in this city next week and Edwin Hawley will be reelected President.

Ask Receiver for Gramaphone Co.

Supreme Court Justice Herrick of Brooklyn was asked yesterday to appoint a receiver for the National Gramaphone Company by a number of the stockholders. He adjourned the matter until Wednesday next.

Financial.

TO THE HOLDERS OF

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GOLD BONDS, due 1919,
(SECOND SERIES)

Mexican Central Railway Company, Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the terms of the Agreement of Sale dated 2d October, 1899, between the Mexican Central Railway Company, Ltd., and the Old Colony Trust Company, Trustee, bonds bearing the following numbers, viz.:

24	115	205	306	367	503	626	718	774	883
80	136	210	326	410	515	644	719	788	892
101	175	223	352	442	522	678	735	817	899
105	195	231	358	449	532	696	741	842	934
107	202	279	363	453	535	697	758	877	970

have been drawn by lot for redemption by the undersigned in the presence of George H. Butters, Notary Public, and that the same should be presented for payment, at par and accrued interest, at the offices of either the Old Colony Trust Company, Boston, Massachusetts, the Manhattan Trust Company, New York, or Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Company, 67 Lombard Street, London, E. C., on or after 1st October, 1901, on which date interest on said bonds will cease.

OLD COLONY TRUST CO., Trustee
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Countersigned
GEORGE H. BUTTERS, Notary Public.
Boston, London. | September 3, 1901.

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Dividends and Interest.

RUBBER GOODS MANUFACTURING CO.
Notice of Dividend on Preferred Stock.

The Directors have this day declared a Quarterly Dividend (No. 10) of 1¾% on the Preferred Stock of this Company, out of the earnings, payable on the 16th day of September, to Stockholders of Record on the 7th day of September.

The Transfer Books will be closed Saturday, September 7, at twelve o'clock M., and reopened September 16.

Cheques will be mailed to registered holders.

BARING, MAGOUN & CO., Transfer Agent.
September 5, 1901.

THE CHICAGO JUNCTION RAILWAYS & UNION STOCK YARDS COMPANY.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of one and a half per cent. on the preferred stock, and a quarterly dividend of two per cent. on the common stock of the Company, payable Oct. 1, 1901, to stockholders of record at the close of the transfer books on Friday, Sept. 13, 1901, at 3 o'clock P. M. Transfer books will be reopened on Wednesday, Oct. 2, 1901.

E. M. F. MILLER, Secretary.
Jersey City, Sept. 6, 1901.

THE DELAWARE & HUDSON COMPANY.

New York, Aug. 28, 1901.

A quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS (1¾%) PER CENT. on the capital stock of this Company will be paid at the office of the Company, 21 Cortlandt Street, in this city, on and after Monday, Sept. 16, 1901. The transfer books will be closed from the close of business to-day until the morning of Tuesday, Sept. 17, 1901.

By order of the Board of Managers.
CHARLES A. WALKER, Treasurer.

Elections and Meetings.

REPUBLIC IRON & STEEL COMPANY.
Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Republic Iron & Steel Company will be held at its office, No. 83 Montgomery Street, Jersey City, New Jersey, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of September, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The Stock Transfer Books, both Common and Preferred, will be closed at the close of business on Saturday, August seventeenth, 1901, and reopened at 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, September twelfth, 1901.

Dated Chicago, August ninth, 1901.
WILLIAM BARRET RIDGLEY, Secretary.

Chicago Terminal Transfer R. R. Co.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Chicago, Ill., on the second Wednesday (the 9th day) of October, 1901, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The Preferred and Common Stock Transfer Books will be closed on Wednesday, the 18th day of September, 1901, at 3 o'clock P. M., and will remain closed until Thursday, the 10th day of October, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M., or until the same hour of the day following any adjournment of such meeting.

ROBERT C. BOGART, Secretary.

MONON NOT SEEKING E. & T. H.

But Persistent Buying Leads to the Belief That a Deal Is On.

An advance in the price of Evansville and Terre Haute railroad shares was caused in the Stock Exchange yesterday by the report that J. Pierpont Morgan was buying the control of that road to turn it over to the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railroad (the Monon) in which he has a dominating interest. This statement was denied authoritatively, but persistent buying of Evansville and Terre Haute shares led to the belief that there was a deal of some kind under way.

Federal Asphalt Company Formed.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—The Federal Asphalt Company, which controls the asphaltum beds in several counties of Kentucky, has just been organized with a capital stock of $5,000,000, $3,500,000 of which has been paid in. The company is to be incorporated under the laws of West Virginia, and it has already put men at work in the property in Grayson county, Kentucky. The company's officers are: H. D. Colleen, President; Joseph Huffaker, Vice-President; A. H. Loeb, Treasurer; F. L. Warner, Secretary, and Azel F. Hatch, General Counsel. All of the officers and directors are residents of Chicago, with the exception of Huffaker, the Vice-President, who resides at Louisville. The company owns 23,000 acres of land in Hardin, Grayson, Edmondson, Hart and Warren counties, which it purchased about six weeks ago.

Western Rate Conference Deferred.

Owing to the changes in progress in methods of controlling the traffic of the Western railroads the rate conference of Western Presidents called for Sept. 5 has been deferred indefinitely. The semi-official announcement is made that events are shaping in toward the concentration of Western freight traffic control in the hands of a few men and no conference may be necessary.

Harriman Chairman of the Short Line.

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company held in Portland, Ore., yesterday, E. H. Harriman was elected Chairman of the Board of Directors, A. L. Mohler, President, William D. Cornish of this city, Vice-President, and F. V. S. Crosby, Treasurer. The company controls the Oregon Short Line which is part of the Union Pacific system.

Big Gain in Freight Tonnage.

The official records of freight car movements which are kept in Indianapolis show that last week 22,100 loaded freight cars were handled at that central point as against 18,121 loaded cars in the same week last year. The business done by the railroads at Indianapolis is regarded by railroad men as a barometer of the railroad business of this country.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY, Sept. 6.

The stock market to-day was narrow and professional and for the most part uninteresting. Trading showed a decided falling off from Thursday's moderate total and the fluctuations recorded reflected chiefly the covering of short contracts. London for the first time in some days took very little interest in this market, dealings for account of that centre being checked owing to the holiday on the London Stock Exchange to-morrow and the settlement on Monday. Local operations were restricted by uncertainty regarding the immediate course of the money market.

The usual weekly compilation of the known movements of money indicates a loss in cash by the local banks of approximately $4,300,000. The aggregate shipments to the interior showed an excess over the receipts of only $466,134 and the aggregate outgo, both direct and through the Sub-Treasury, was $5,214,000, as against receipts of $3,403,306. Last week the aggregate shipments were $6,476,950. The loss of the banks this week to the Sub-Treasury on its own account was $2,534,000. There was but little change in the local money market.

Opening quotations showed slight irregular changes in prices as compared with yesterday's closing figures. During the greater part of the day irregularity continued to characterize the movement, but in the afternoon the market was manipulated upward by brokers supposed to be acting for a leading professional, the advances being attributed to the exceptionally favorable character of the railroad reports submitted, and, more directly, to the expectation of imports of gold. Reports of an engagement of $500,000 in gold in the London open market, presumably for shipment to this country, were reiterated.

The sterling exchange market displayed further weakness, the lowest figures of the season being reached. The supply of grain bills is falling off, but bankers continue to draw bills against recent purchases of stocks by London and the advent of the cotton crop movement period is also a weakening influence. The demand from remitters to-day was reported below that usual on a Friday. In addition to the circumstances noted the firmer tendency of the local money market naturally exerted some influence.

The only railroad stocks that attained comparative distinction in respect to activity were Erie common, Union Pacific common, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Atchison common and Mexican National. With the exception of Brooklyn Rapid Transit, which at a rally of 1¼ from the lowest price left off a shade higher on the day, the stocks mentioned showed fractional net improvements extending to nearly a point.

On lighter trading advances were made in other issues, extending to a point or thereabouts, in Metropolitan Street Railway, Canadian Pacific, Canada Southern, Louisville and Nashville, Missouri Pacific, Chicago and Eastern Illinois, and Peoria and Eastern. Evansville and Terre Haute showed a further net advance of 2½ and Great Northern preferred rose 1¾ per cent. The United States Steel shares were neglected, but sustained only trifling net losses, notwithstanding the intractable attitude of the leaders of the Amalgamated Association. Confidence is generally entertained of a rapid desintegration of the strike. Amalgamated Copper, at a recovery of nearly a point, closed fractionally lower than on Thursday, while American Smelting, which was also fairly active, left off 1¼ per cent. lower. On nominal trading Colorado Fuel and Iron lost nearly 3 points. The stock market closed irregular, but mainly firm.

The Stock Exchange had been closed two hours before word was received in Wall Street of the murderous attack on President McKinley. There was no discordant note in the expression of horror and regret, but it was the general opinion in the most influential banking circles that the radical difference in the condition of the country since the last attack was made upon an American President affords protection against undue demoralization in values.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales Sept. 6.

UNITED STATES AND STATE BONDS (IN $1000s).

7 Va F deb 2-3s 96¼

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U S 2s, r, 1930	107⅞	108	U S 4s, r, 1925	137	138
U S 2s, c, 1930	107⅞	108½	U S 4s, c, 1925	137	138
U S 3s, r, 1908-1918	108⅝	109	U S 5s, r, 1904	107⅞	108⅜
U S 3s, c, 1908-1918	108⅝	109	U S 5s, c, 1904	107⅞	108⅜
U S 4s, r, 1907	112	112½	U S 3-65s, r, 1924, DC	124⅜	—
U S 4s, c, 1907	113	113½			

RAILROAD AND OTHER BONDS.

Amer Bicycle 5s
2000 .... 69½
Amer Cot Oil 4½s
2000 101
Atch T & S F 4s
15000 .... 103⅞
4500 .... 103¾
Atch T & S F adj 4s
10000 ...... 97⅛
4000 ..... 97¼
stamped
10000 ..... 94¾
B & Ohio 4s
18000 .... 103⅜
Balt & O S W 3½s
6000 ...... 89¾
Bklyn Un El 1st
7000 .... 100¾
5000 101
Bklyn Wharf & Warehse 1st ct
10000 73
Canada South 1st
1000 .... 106¼
Cent Ry & Bank Co Georgia 5s
1000 .... 102½
Cent R Ga 1st in
5000 ..... 81½
7000 82
Ches & Ohio 4½s
5000 .... 105½
Chi & Alton 3½s
5000 ..... 84½
Chi B & Q Ill 3½s
1000 .... 102½
Chi B & Q 4s
10000 .... 97¼
11000 .... 97⅛
22000 .... 97¼
Chi Mil & StPaul South Minn 6s
1000 115
Chi Rk Isl & P 4s
10000 .... 106½
2000 .... 106¾
Chi St Paul Minn & Omaha con
2000 .... 138½
Chicago Term 4s
16000 95
Colorado Mid 4s
5000 ..... 82½
Colo Mid 2-4s
1000 csh .. 81
Colo Southern 4s
52000 ..... 88½
Denv & Rio G 4s
2000 .... 102½
7000 .... 102½
Denver & S W [illegible]
15000 92
2000 ..... 92½
Detroit Gas 5s
30[illegible] 100
Erie-Penna Coal col tr 4s
1000 ..... 93½

Detroit M&M gnt
4000 30
Erie prior lien 4s
1000 ..... 98¾
17000 ..... 98⅞
1000 ..... 98¾
Erie gen lien 4s
5000 89
1000 ..... 88¾
7000 ..... 88½
5000 ..... 88¾
1000 ..... 88⅞
Ft W & Rio G 1st
10000 ..... 80½
Internat Paper 6s
10000 108
Kings County 4s
5000 ..... 91½
2000 ..... 92½
Laclede Gas 5s
1000 108
Manhattan Ry 4s
11000 104
Mex Cent con 4s
5000 86
Mex Cent 1st inc
1000 ..... 33¼
Mil L S & W 1st
5000 137
Minn & St L 4s
1000 .... [illegible]
Mo K & Tex 4s
1000 ..... 98⅝
Mo Kan & Tex 2d
4000 ..... 83½
Mo Pac 5s 1920
11000 107
Mohawk & Mal 1st
20000 .... 105½
N Y Cent deb 5s
1000 101
N Y Cent L S 3½s
1000 ..... 95¾
N Y Gas Elec Lt H & P 5s
5000 116
N Y Ont & W 4s
6000 .... 102¼
5000 .... 102½
4000 .... 102¾
N Y S & W gen 5s
5000 .... [illegible]
Norfolk & West [illegible]
3000 .... 102⅞
North Pacific 4s
2000 .... 104¾
21000 .... 104½
7000 .... 104¾
North Pacific 3s
8000 .... 72¼
Peo Gas & C 1st
1000 102
Peoria & East inc
27000 20
Reading gen 4s
1000 ..... 95½
10000 ..... [illegible]
2000 96

St L & Iron M 4s
2000 .... 91¼
St L & Iron M [illegible]
1000 116
1000 116
St L & San Fran gen 5s
5000 115
St L Southwest 1st
1000 .... 97¼
St P M & M 4½s
1000 .... 114½
San Ant & A Pass 4s
1000 86
2000 .... 86½
So Pac of Cal 5s stamped
500 .... 106½
South Pacific 4s
5000 .... 92¼
South Railway 5s
6000 117
2000 .... 116¾
Stand R & T 6s
2000 52
[illegible]
[illegible] 6½
[illegible] & 118
3000 101
Tol & O C gen 5s
1000 .... [illegible]
Union Pacific 4s
[illegible]

Total sales to-day (par value) $[illegible]

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

Sales.		High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Net Ch'ge.
22200	Amal Cop	117¾	116⅝	117¼	− ⅜
1100	Am C & F Co	30⅝	30	[illegible]	+ ⅛
200	Am C & F p	87	87	87	
500	Am Cot Oil	32¾	32¼	32¾	+ ⅛
100	Am Ice	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞	− ⅛
100	Am Lin Oil p	62	62	62	− ½

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