AFTER THE INTER-MET BOOKS

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD MAKES INFORMAL DEMAND.

Then if They Are Not Opened a Peremptory Order Will Be Issued—Railroad Hearing Off Until Sept. 10—Police Aid to Be Asked in Streets to Help Traffic.

The Public Service Commission so far has been unable to obtain access to the books of the Interborough-Metropolitan Company. Mr. Willcox, chairman of the commission, said yesterday that an informal application had been made to the Inter-Met to turn over its books to the commission. It is expected that this request will be denied by the company. The commission then will issue a peremptory order to the company to open the books for inspection by the board's expert accountants.

It is believed by the members of the commission that this order also will be disobeyed, whereupon the commission will take the case at once to the courts to determine if the board can exercise power over a holding company such as the Inter-Met is. It was said yesterday at the office of the commission that while such proceedings would not involve any question as to the constitutionality of the act which brought the commission into being, the case would settle the argument of Mr. Cravath that the board's supervision extended only to operating companies.

The investigation of the local railroads will not be resumed until September 10. Mr. Willcox said yesterday that the cause of the halting of the inquiry was not due to the obstacle made by Mr. Cravath in refusing to allow his clients to deliver their books to the commission, but to the fact that the commission wished to show consideration to Oren Root, Jr., the general manager of the Metropolitan system, because of the death of his father. Mr. Willcox explained that it had been the intention of the board when the investigation was continued to take up the operating methods of the surface railroads and that Mr. Root is to be the first witness called at the next session of the investigation.

It can be said that from the evidence the commission already has heard as to the operating conditions of the surface lines the members are of the opinion that orders ought immediately to be issued for the improvement of the service on the street lines without waiting for the completion of the investigation. When President Shonts of the Inter-Met was on the stand he asserted that the cause of the bad service on the surface system was the congestion of the streets by the vehicular traffic.

When Police Commissioner Bingham returns next week from his vacation the members of the board will discuss with him the possibility of making new street traffic rules which will allow of the car tracks on the more crowded thoroughfares being kept clear of trucks and wagons during the rush hours, and if that problem can be solved the board will at once issue an order for the running of more cars on the surface lines during the hours when the passenger traffic is greatest. By directing the running of more cars on the street lines the commissioners think that the congestion on the subway can be relieved materially.

The commission at its usual daily meeting yesterday decided that additional stairways were needed in the 137th and 145th street stations of the Broadway subway. The improvement was not ordered because of the opinion of Chairman Willcox that the plans for the new stairways should provide approaches of sufficient capacity to meet all needs for several years to come even if it should be necessary to acquire private property to provide wide approaches. The matter was referred to Chief Engineer Rice for a report as to the cost and feasibility of the equipment of the subway at the two stations with wider stairways than those which had been tentatively planned.

J. OVERTON PAINE DISCHARGED.

Not Enough Evidence to Hold Stock Tipster, Says Vice-Chancellor.

Vice-Chancellor Howell in Chancery Chambers, Newark, yesterday discharged J. Overton Paine, who was brought before him on a writ of habeas corpus. Paine was arrested last week by Detective Sergeant Frank Tuite of the Newark detective bureau, charged with obtaining money under false pretences. He was released in the custody of his counsel, Ralph E. Lum, who obtained the writ. The Vice-Chancellor in giving his decision said:

"I think that the complaint does not charge Paine with the commission of crime in words which would be sufficient in an indictment for the offence attempted to be charged. The false representations described in the complaint are representations that he is in possession of knowledge concerning the future of certain stocks, and it is charged that he disseminated circulars for the purpose of obtaining money of persons unknown to the complainant. Those statements are not sufficient enough to charge the defendant with the commission of any crime to the jurisprudence of the State.

"But beyond all this, looking at the testimony that was adduced under authority of the statute for the purpose of satisfying the mind of the Court as to the reasonable probability that a crime was committed, I must say that I do not see how the testimony made any addition to the substance of the statements contained in the complaint."

AMERICAN-HUNGARIAN BANK

Will Open Offices Here Oct. 1—Capital to Be $400,000 at the Start.

The newly established American-Hungarian Bank is to open its offices on Broadway October 1. The capital is to be $400,000, but this amount will be increased shortly to $1,000,000.

Half of this was subscribed by the Central Credit Bank of Hungary, a concern which controls the business of some 450 provincial savings banks in Hungary, with a capital of $200,000,000, and which acts as the Hungarian agent of the new institution. Complete control of local Hungarian points is insured by this connection.

The remaining $200,000 of the capital stock has been taken up, among others, by John Alvin Young of the Windsor Trust Company, Le Roy W. Baldwin of the Empire Trust Company, Hallgarten & Co., E. Boross, 42 Broadway; Christian Tietjen of the West Side Bank, and Max Goebel of the J. L. Mott Iron Works.

PREPARING MERGER CASE.

Asst. Atty.-Gen. Cooley Looking Into New Haven-B. & M. Railway Deal.

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—Assistant United States Attorney-General Cooley was at the Federal Building to-day to confer with District Attorney French on the investigation of the New York, New Haven and Hartford-Boston and Maine merger.

"I'm here to arrange a few preliminaries in this case," he said. "The matter has been under investigation for some time. We should have preferred not to have made it public until we had our case further under way.

"The investigation is entirely in Mr. French's hands.

"I shall go from here direct to San Francisco and do not expect to return to Boston. At San Francisco I shall attend to the establishment of a naturalization bureau such as that recently established in Boston."

SUB-TREASURY STATEMENT.

MONDAY.	
Paid by Sub-Treasury to banks	$3,121,000
Paid by banks to Sub-Treasury	4,866,000
Loss to banks on day's transactions	$1,745,000
SINCE FRIDAY LAST.	
Paid by Sub-Treasury to banks	$9,655,000
Paid by banks to Sub-Treasury	13,008,000
Loss to banks	$3,353,000
Loss to banks same period previous week	177,000

GOSSIP OF WALL STREET.

The strength imparted to the market by the arrangements for a syndicate to protect the city bond sale was great enough to advance prices somewhat further in the morning trading yesterday. During this continuation of the rally the market became dull and it was evident that the number of those who wanted stocks at the advanced prices was dwindling rapidly. Under selling pressure then exerted prices shaded off until at the close losses for the day were rather more substantial than the gains. There was little nervous or excitable about the trading, only a very few transactions showed any evidence of forced liquidation and generally the market seemed more composed and restful than on any preceding day of the recent past. Some bankers considered it a very satisfactory approach to that condition of ease, stability and equilibrium which they hope to see attained.

In the afternoon decline no artificial inside support appeared, but in a large number of shares, it was said, the bunching of odd lot investment purchases supplied a fair measure of support. It is believed in many well informed brokerage houses that the aggregate of investors looking for chances to purchase stocks a shade off the market is very large; that brokers have on their books a large number of orders similar to those executed around par in New York Central on Monday. Many hundreds of people all over the country are looking for the bottom and it must be the case that a considerable portion of these have decided that they have missed the best opportunities and accordingly put in orders to purchase at slight recessions. For the most part, brokers say, investment orders continue to be odd lot orders, although there is a fair inquiry from investors of a more substantial type.

Of the specialties brought to market yesterday Federal Mining and Smelting attracted the most attention. Whoever was impelled by circumstances to sell 100 shares of the common stock of this Guggenheim subsidiary let it go at 96, or $21 a share cheaper than the price on the last previous sale. A hundred shares of the preferred went at 71, a loss of 2¼ points.

When Germany wants gold it wants what it wants when it wants it and doesn't care about little things such as rates of exchange. Half a million dollars went thence yesterday while exchange rates were falling below the parity of exchange and closer to the gold import point than to the gold export point. The gold was engaged, of course, before yesterday's break in exchange, but as a purely exchange operation could have been productive of no profit, if a number of foreign exchange men are to be believed. It was described as a "special transaction," the same term applied to the shipments to Germany last week. Many bankers condsidered the term "extraordinary" more characteristic.

"Apparently," a banker said, "some of our German friends are just going to have gold and it doesn't matter what it costs. One can imagine them saying that they've sent stocks over here or have mailed bills or have drawn by cable, and that what they want in return is real money, not finance bills or crop bills or drafts on anybody in Germany that owes money here. It might be argued that Germany will be buying wheat here presently and some cotton and other things that we've either got on hand or are going to have for sale pretty soon. It makes no difference. They want the gold and are demonstrating that what they want they get. In my opinion they will get considerable more. In my opinion, also, they will send it all back a little later on."

Third Avenue got way down to 46¼, only ¾ of 1 per cent. above the low price at which it sold just before the lease to the Metropolitan in 1900. It closed a point up from the low, but at a loss of 5¼ points for the day. More than 2,500 shares were put on the market.

The market for city bonds was again in process of adjustment to the 4½ per cent. interest rate fixed for the forthcoming subscription. The bonds are not dealt in on the Stock Exchange and quotations of bond dealers, differing widely, represented wide differences of opinion as to the price at which the 4½ per cents will sell. Some of the dealers said that the outstanding 4s and 3½s would be going on a 4½ per cent. basis, but it is doubtful if any quantity changed hands at any such good investment rate. Despite the unsettled condition of the market satisfaction was general over the extreme probability of a successful outcome of the forthcoming sale, and indications increased that the bonds would find a ready market on the Continent, and particularly in Paris.

The aggregate of transactions was small, a bit more than 400,000 shares, but the number of transactions in Union Pacific was as large as usual, more than 100,000 shares, and constituting more than 25 per cent. of the day's total. The stock remains the speculative favorite, notwithstanding the extreme probability that some persons who risked millions on it around 185 are not buying it at present.

A news despatch announced that a factory of the American Tobacco Company, employing 600 hands, had been shut down for an indefinite period and bankers related other instances at variance with the Western cry that there is no business recession. Collections in mercantile lines were reported to be more backward than for many months, and it was said that many of the largest concerns had made heavy cuts in the amount of goods they will sell to old customers on credit. Where a man had a credit of $100,000 a year ago, it was mentioned as one instance, he found his purchasing power on paper limited to less than three-fourths of that now. Many of the bankers contended that while the recession seemed to them somewhat more acute than when in January they began considering such a movement desirable, nevertheless they did not expect to extend much further than that "healthy recession" which releases funds.

"Next year," a well known student of conditions said, "will be the banner year in the bond market. Money released from business will jump at the bond prices."

If any failures come, it was predicted by another banker, they will come in greatest number from those people who have refused to take fair warning from the collapse of market values here and from numberless indications of approaching financial stringency. "I envy," he continued, "the complacency of those people who are sitting with their feet cocked up out West and declaring that Wall Street may go to smash, it won't hurt them. I envy their satisfaction and ease of mind, but I don't envy their business judgment or conception of financial conditions. With the purchasing power of the East and of Europe very much limited, there cannot fail to come the time when similiar stringency spreads out West. Good prices will prevail for crops, but there are products of the West besides crops which must be sold to advantage to maintain the recent pace of progress in that section. In the East business men have taken warning and curtailed their expenditures. I regret that this tendency has not been universal."

Few people paid attention to failure rumors yesterday except by way of casual conversation over the manner in which such rumors originate. Many of them of course are understood to be pure fabrication for market effect, and of the others some arise from pure malice and some from a misconstruction or elaboration of an unpleasant fact. A customer of a brokerage house, after having had an inactive account carried for a long time, may be notified to take up his stocks and may be disgruntled to the point of telling others of the experience with exaggeration of the value of his account and a few aspersions on the standing of the firm. The listener may pass it along with additional details. A banker anxious to curtail loans for some reason of his own may call a broker's loan or refuse to renew a time loan and some busy person may pass it along until some one supplies unpleasant details, sending the story even faster. From these and other perfectly ordinary circumstances the story may originate, and it is certain to gain great vogue in case the particular house is known to have been a fancier of this or that group of securities which has sustained a very heavy decline. A man who is in close business relations with many Wall Street institutions declared emphatically yesterday that he could find no origin for the stories bruited about on Monday except such ordinary occurrences as these, in many cases elaborated into fiction, no doubt, for market effect. Bankers were altogether of the opinion that "everything is all right except the quotations," a saying so often repeated that it may be long remembered as one expressing the unique feature of the market slump of 1907.

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MORE TROLLEYS FOR NEW HAVEN.

Railroad Takes Direct Control of Three Lines in Rhode Island.

A resolution dissolving the Rhode Island Securities Company, a subsidiary corporation of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, was passed yesterday at a meeting of the directors of the company held in the offices of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company of Jersey City. Armed with the necessary proxies and records of the Rhode Island Securities Company, Secretary John G. Parker of New Haven, accompanied by two assistants, signed the official document that puts the concern out of commission.

"This action is simply a formal proceeding to facilitate the handling of the stocks of the various corporations owned by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad which were held by the Rhode Island Securities Company," said Mr. Parker. "The resolution dissolving the company was passed by unanimous consent."

By the dissolution, Mr. Parker said, the affairs of the three trolley roads operating in and around Providence and Pawtucket, known as the Pawtucket Street Railway Company, the Union Railroad Company and the Rhode Island Suburban Street Railway Company, would be handled direct by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company. The Rhode Island Securities Company was organized under the laws of New Jersey in 1902. It owned all of the $5,031,000 stock of the Rhode Island company, formed in 1902, which leased from the United Traction and Electric Company the three trolley lines named. The New York, New Haven and Hartford acquired control of the Rhode Island Securities Company a little more than a year ago.

Business Troubles.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday against Harry J Hearn and Abraham Oppenheim, composing the firm of H. J. Hearn & Co., ladies' cloaks and suits, at 234 Fifth avenue. The present firm was formed in March last. Hearn had previously been in business in Chicago, where he was not successful. He came to this city and the firm of Hearn & Hyman was formed, against which a petition in bankruptcy was filed in October, 1906. The assets were $42,000, with liabilities of $65,000. A compromise was afterward effected with the creditors. Oppenheim was formerly of the firm of C. J. Shaw & Co., Philadelphia.

Zacharias Sinsheimer, retail clothing and hats, 742 Tremont avenue, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday, with liabilities of $2,173 and assets of $1,200.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC THIS DAY.

Sun rises......5:18 | Sun sets......6:37 | Moon rises...9:52

HIGH WATER THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook .11:12 | Gov. Island...11:44 | Hell Gate...1:37

Arrived—TUESDAY, August 27.

Swedish cruiser Fylgia, Newport, R. I., Aug. 26.
Ss Moltke, Genoa, Aug. 12.
Ss Kaiser Wilhelm II., Bremen, Aug. 20.
Ss Gneisenau, Bremen, Aug. 17.
Ss Italia, Naples, Aug. 8.
Ss Wells City, Swansea, Aug. 13.
Ss Deutschland (tank), Hamburg, Aug. 13.
Ss Burgermeister Petersen, Shields, Aug. 13.
Ss Finance, Colon, Aug. 19.
Ss Vittoria, Havana, Aug. 21.
Ss Yumuri, Baracoa, Aug. 22.
Ss Havana, Havana, Aug. 24.
Ss Prinz Joachim, Kingston, Aug. 22.
Ss El Rio, Galveston, Aug. 21.
Ss Algonquin, Charleston, Aug. 25.
Ss Washtenau, Port Arthur, Aug. 20.
Ss Princess Anne, Norfolk, Aug. 26.
Ss Jamestown, Norfolk, Aug. 26.
Ss Navahoe, Georgetown, S. C., Aug. 22.

ARRIVED OUT.

Ss Kronprinzessin Cecilie, at Bremen from New York.
Ss Hamburg, at Genoa from New York.
Ss Hellig Olav, at Copenhagen from New York.
Ss Pennsylvania, at Plymouth from New York.
Ss Prinzess Irene, at Gibraltar from New York.

SAILED FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

Ss Carmania, from Liverpool for New York.
Ss Kronprinz Wilhelm, from Bremen for New York.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Sail To-day.		
Oceanic, Southampton	5 30 A M	9 00 A M
Noordam, Rotterdam	....	9 00 A M
Campania (Ital.), Naples	....	....
Valdivia, Inagua	11 00 A M	2 00 P M
Iroquois, Jacksonville	....	3 00 P M
Princess Anne, Norfolk	....	3 00 P M
Sail To-morrow.		
La Touraine, Havre	7 00 A M	10 00 A M
Deutschland, Hamburg	5 30 A M	9 00 A M
Arabic, Liverpool	6 30 A M	10 00 A M
United States, Copenhagen	9 30 A M	12 00 M
Friedrich der Grosse, Bremen	....	10 00 A M
Smolensk, Rotterdam	....	....
Mexico, Havana	9 00 A M	12 00 M
Cherokee, Santo Domingo	12 30 P M	3 00 P M
Santiago, Tampico	....	3 00 P M
City of Memphis, Savannah	....	3 00 P M
Jefferson, Norfolk	....	3 00 P M
Sail Friday, August 30.		
Prins Willem III., Hayti	11 00 A M	1 00 P M
Yumuri, Guantanamo	....	3 00 P M
Tjomo, Clenfuegos	....	3 00 P M
Algonquin, Jacksonville	....	3 00 P M
Hamilton, Norfolk	....	3 00 P M

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.

Due To-day.		
Tanagra	Barcelona	Aug. 9
Caucasian	Cardiff	Aug. 10
Regina Elena	Naples	Aug. 13
Korona	St. Thomas	Aug. 22
Estonia	Libau	Aug. 12
Slavonia	Naples	Aug. 13
Majestic	Southampton	Aug. 21
Koenigin Luise	Genoa	Aug. 15
Principessa Laetitia	Malaga	Aug. 15
America	Marseilles	Aug. 14
Comal	Brunswick	Aug. 25
Due To-morrow.		
Solveig	Algiers	Aug. 14
Braemer	Algiers	Aug. 14
Antilles	New Orleans	Aug. 24
City of Columbus	Savannah	Aug. 26
Perugia	Palermo	Aug. 15
Patricia	Hamburg	Aug. 18
Arapahoe	Jacksonville	Aug. 26
Due Friday, August 30.		
Consuelo	Hull	Aug. 18
Baltic	Liverpool	Aug. 22
Andalusia	Hamburg	Aug 18
Regina d'Italia	Naples	Aug. 18
Colon	Colon	Aug. 24
Monterey	Havana	Aug. 27

By Marconi Wireless.

Ss Baltic, for New York, was 210 miles southeast of Cape Race at 6:35 A. M. yesterday.

Ss Majestic, for New York, was 162 miles east of Nantucket at 8:30 P. M.

DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST.

THE FOLLOWING COUPONS ARE PAYABLE AT THIS OFFICE ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 3. 1907:

Buffalo & Susquehanna Iron Co. Debenture 5s. Coupon No. 4.
Kansas City-Western Railway 1st Refunding 5s. Coupon No. 4.
Keystone Telephone Co. of Phila. 6% Gold Notes. Coupon No. 1.
Louisiana & Arkansas 1st Mtge. 5s. Coupon No. 10.

FISK & ROBINSON
35 CEDAR STREET, NEW YORK

PEOPLES GAS LIGHT AND COKE CO. (of Chicago).

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. has been declared on the Capital Stock of this Company, payable to the Stockholders on August 26, 1907.

The transfer books will close in New York on August 10th, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, and will reopen August 27th, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M.

L. A. WILEY, Secretary.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF

THE CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK

at the close of business on the 22nd day of August, 1907.

RESOURCES.		
Bonds and mortgages		$47,276.82
Amount of stock and bond investments (market value $17,693,229.98), book value		17,693,229.98
Amount loaned on collaterals		34,665,967.88
Other loans, including bills purchased		79,223.20
Real estate:		
Banking house	$888,258.13	
Other real estate	102,885.74	
		991,143.87
Due from approved reserve depositories, less amount of offsets		2,596,314.87
Specie		3,082,699.71
United States legal tender notes and bills of national banks		6,325.00
Amounts of assets not included under any of the above heads, viz.:		
Accrued interest entered on books at date of this report as an asset		230,131.82
		$59,342,312.45
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in, in cash		$1,000,000.00
*Surplus on book value (less current expenses and taxes paid)		15,796,237.69
Surplus on market value (less current expenses and taxes paid)	$15,796,237.69	
Surplus on basis of book value after charging and crediting accrued interest not entered on books	15,796,237.69	
Surplus on market value after charging and crediting accrued interest not entered on books	15,796,237.69	
Deposits subject to check (except as stated below), not preferred, demand		37,367,196.43
Certificates of deposit (not preferred)		1,668,360.22
Amount due trust companies		342,909.15
Amount due banks and bankers		510,215.90
Preferred deposits, viz.:		
Due New York State savings banks	$72,826.97	
Due as executor, administrator, guardian, receiver, trustee, committee or depository	2,181,072.75	
		2,253,899.72
Other liabilities not included under any of the above heads, viz.:		
Reserved for taxes	$189,000.00	
Accrued interest entered on books at date of this report as a liability	219,491.34	
		408,491.34
		$59,342,312.45

*Surplus includes undivided profits.

Total amount of deposits on which interest is paid at this date, $40,892,340.68; average rate of interest on deposits on which interest is paid, .0295%.

Has each official communication directed by the Banking Department to this institution been submitted to the Board of Directors at the meeting held next after its receipt? Yes.

Average reserve for the last thirty days was .1654%.

Average cash reserve for the last thirty days was .0696%.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

J. N. WALLACE, President, and GEORGE BERTINE, Secretary, of The Central Trust Co. of New York, located and doing business at No. 54 Wall Street, in the City of New York, in said county, being duly sworn, each for himself, says the foregoing report, with the schedules accompanying the same, is true and correct in all respects, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and they further say that the usual business of said trust company has been transacted at the location required by the Banking Law (Chap. 689, Laws of 1892), and not elsewhere: and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Superintendent of Banks, designating the 22d day of August, 1907, as the day of which such report shall be made.

J. N. WALLACE, President.
GEORGE BERTINE, Secretary.

Severally subscribed and sworn to by both deponents, the 27th day of August, 1907, before me.

[Seal of Notary.] W. H. SMIDT, Notary Public, Rockland Co., Certificate filed in N. Y. County.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF

THE STANDARD TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

At the close of business on the 22nd day of August, 1907:

RESOURCES.		
Bonds and mortgages		$187,180 00
Amount of stock and bond investments (market value $3,276,466.17), book value		3,387,259 17
Amount loaned on collaterals		9,184,193 06
Other loans, including bills purchased		149,937 92
Due from trust companies, banks and bankers, not included in next item		187,729 55
Due from approved reserve depositories, less amount of offsets		1,953,365 85
Specie		725,337 47
United States legal tender notes and bills of national banks		7,240 00
Amount of assets not included under any of the above heads, viz.:		
Furniture and fixtures		3,000 00
		$15,785,243 02
Estimated accrued interest not entered on books at date of this report as an asset		$81,293 64
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in, in cash		$1,000,000 00
Surplus on book value (less current expenses and taxes paid)		1,553,028 60
Surplus on market value (less current expenses and taxes paid) $1,442,236.10; surplus on basis of book value after charging and crediting accrued interest not entered on books, $1,581,553.82; surplus on market value after charging and crediting accrued interest not entered on books, $1,470,761.32.		
Deposits subject to check (except as stated below), not preferred	$10,196,950 41	
Certificates of deposit (not preferred), demand	134,183 09	
Amount due trust companies	1,346,174 40	
Amount due banks and bankers	292,360 22	
Preferred deposits, viz.:		
Due New York State savings banks	503,448 25	
Due as executor, administrator, guardian, receiver, trustee, committee or depositary	411,143 35	
Other liabilities not included under any of the above heads, viz.:		
Certified checks	347,954 70	
		13,232,214 42
		$15,785,243 02
Estimated accrued interest not entered on books at date of this report as a liability		$52,768 42

Total amount of deposits on which interest is paid at this date, $12,705,546.90; average rate of interest on deposits on which interest is paid, %2.8289.

Has each official communication directed by the Banking Department to this institution been submitted to the Board of Directors at the meeting held next after its receipt? Yes.

Average reserve for the last thirty days was .... %18.1+

Average cash reserve for the last thirty days was .... % 5.8+

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

WM. C. LANE, President, and E. M. F. MILLER, Treasurer, of The Standard Trust Company of New York, located and doing business at No. 25 Broad Street, in the City of New York, in said county, being duly sworn, each for himself, says the foregoing report, with the schedules accompanying the same, is true and correct in all respects, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and they further say that the usual business of said trust company has been transacted at the location required by the Banking Law (Chap. 689, Laws of 1892), and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Superintendent of Banks, designating the 22nd day of August, 1907, as the day of which such report shall be made.

WM. C. LANE, President.
E. M. F. MILLER, Treasurer.

Severally subscribed and sworn to by both deponents the 27th day of August, 1907, before me.

[Seal.] W. G. DOOLEY, Notary Public, Kings County. Certificate filed in New York.

DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST.

THE DELAWARE & HUDSON COMPANY.

New York, August 26, 1907.

A quarterly dividend of TWO AND ONE-QUARTER (2¼%) PER CENT. on the capital stock of this Company will be paid at the office of the Company, 32 Nassau Street, in this city, on and after Monday, Sept. 16, 1907, to Stockholders of record at close of business to-day.

By order of the Board of Managers.

CHARLES A. WALKER, Treasurer.

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO.

New York, August 21, 1907.

The Directors of this Company have declared a quarterly dividend of One and Three-Quarters Per Cent. on the Preferred stock of the Company, payable on and after October 1st, 1907, to the stockholders of record at the close of business on Monday, September 16th, 1907, at the office of The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, 16 to 22 William Street, New York City. Dividend checks will be mailed to stockholders who have filed orders.

E. S. PATTEE, Secretary.

BANK REPORTS.

IRVING NATIONAL N/Y EXCHANGE BANK

Irving National Exchange Bank

West Broadway and Chambers St., NEW YORK

Statement of Condition August 22d, 1907

ASSETS		
Immediately Available		
Cash in vault and Exchanges for Clearing House	$4,858,301.21	
Due from Correspondents and Demand Loans	2,936,067.90	
		$7,794,369.11
Available Within 30 Days		
U. S. Bonds	$1,362,550.00	
Other investments	359,047.30	
Loans due in 30 days	3,674,522.04	
		5,396,119.34
Other Loans and Discounts		
Due in four months	$6,788,093.96	
Due after four months	667,282.31	
		7,455,376.27
		$20,645,864.72
LIABILITIES		
Capital		$2,000,000.00
Surplus and profits		1,151,007.21
Circulating Notes and Bond Account		1,314,400.00
Deposits		16,180,457.51
		$20,645,864.72

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OFFICERS:
LEWIS E. PIERSON, President.
JAMES E. NICHOLS, Vice-President. BENJ. F. WERNER, Cashier.
CHAS. L. FARRELL, Vice-President. DAVID H. G. PENNY, Ass't Cashier.
ROLLIN P. GRANT, Vice-President. HARRY E. WARD, Ass't Cashier.

[No. 1,370.]
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Merchants National Bank of the City of New York,

in the State of New York, at the close of business August 22 1907.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$12,190,242 94
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,803 22
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		1,000,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		402,500 00
Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits		1,222,327 75
U. S. bonds on hand		151,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		143,433 82
Bonds, securities, &c		454,063 42
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		995,257 34
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		1,685,099 69
Due from State banks and bankers		436,582 02
Checks and other cash items		25,850 57
Exchanges for clearing house		1,894,189 75
Notes of other national banks		21,500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,518 75
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$2,829,467 25	
Legal-tender notes	1,068,000 00	
		3,897,467 25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)		50,000 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5% redemption fund		23,700 00
Total		$24,596,536 52
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$2,000,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		621,799 22
National bank notes outstanding		989,600 00
Due to other national banks	$5,716,244 50	
Due to State banks and bankers	753,195 05	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	3,409,455 70	
Dividends unpaid	1,102 50	
Individual deposits subject to check	7,477,887 12	
Demand certificates of deposit	102,283 81	
Certified checks	204,052 70	
Cashier's checks outstanding	174,415 92	
United States deposits	1,400,000 00	
		19,238,137 30
Bonds borrowed		720,000 00
Reserved for taxes		27,000 00
Total		$24,596,536 52

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

I, ZOHETH S. FREEMAN, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Z. S. FREEMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August, 1907.

THOMAS FAIRSERVIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ROBERT M. GALLAWAY,
DONALD MACKAY,
JOSEPH W. HARRIMAN, } Directors.

THE CORN EXCHANGE BANK, N. Y.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT

At the close of business on the 22d day of August, 1907:

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$34,714,132 08
Overdrafts		3,936 65
Due from trust companies and banks		1,466,899 21
Banking houses and lots	$2,594,949 44	
Other real estate	33,838 12	
		2,628,787 56
Mortgages owned		1,058,000 00
Stocks and bonds		1,586,745 28
Specie		6,146,363 59
U. S. legal-tenders and circulating notes of national banks		5,366,521 00
Cash items—viz.: Bills and checks for the next day's exchanges	$5,283,885 38	
Other items carried as cash	327,834 97	
		5,611,720 35
Total		$58,573,105 72
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in, in cash		$3,000,000 00
Surplus fund		3,500,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid		1,493,344 79
Due depositors		39,955,409 88
Due trust companies and banks		8,074,340 49
Due savings banks		2,308,010 80
Due building and loan associations		38,485 76
Unpaid dividends		3,514 00
Total		$58,573,105 72

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

WM. A. NASH, President, and F. T. MARTIN, Cashier, of the Corn Exchange Bank, N. Y., a bank located and doing business at No. 13 William Street, also several locations in the City of New York, as approved by the Superintendent of Banks, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing report, with the schedule accompanying the same, is true and correct in all respects, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and they further say that the usual business of said bank has been transacted at the locations required by the Banking Law (Chap. 689, Laws of 1892, as amended), and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Superintendent of Banks, designating the 22d day of August, 1907, as the day on which such report shall be made.

WM. A. NASH, President.
F. T. MARTIN, Cashier.

Severally subscribed and sworn to by both deponents the 27th day of August, 1907, before me.

[Seal of Notary.] H. E. HAYNES, Notary Public No. 181, Kings County, N. Y. Certificate filed in New York County.

ELECTIONS AND MEETINGS.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad Co.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the by-laws of the company, the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad Co., of Minnesota and Iowa, will be held at the office of the company in the city of Minneapolis, Minnesota, on TUESDAY, October 1, 1907, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

The transfer books of the company will be closed from twelve o'clock noon August 31, 1907, until ten o'clock A. M. October 2, 1907.

JOSEPH GASKELL, Secretary. EDWIN HAWLEY, President.

HORN SILVER MINING COMPANY OF FRISCO, UTAH.

Office, Whitehall Building, 17 Battery Place.
New York, August 19th, 1907.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Horn Silver Mining Company for the election of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company at Salt Lake City, State of Utah, on Tuesday, October 1st, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon.

The Transfer Books will close on Saturday, August 31st, at 12 noon, and reopen on Monday, September 9th, at 10 A. M.

A. J. HARRISON, Secretary.

OREGON SHORT LINE RAILROAD CO.
INCOME B BONDS.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Indenture dated March 1, 1907, between the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company and The State Trust Company (now Morton Trust Company), as Trustee, a general meeting of the holders of the above bonds will be held at the office of the Morton Trust Company, No. 38 Nassau Street, New York City, on September 6th, 1907, at twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of nominating two Directors of the Railroad Company.

MORTON TRUST COMPANY, Trustee.
By H. M. FRANCIS, Secretary.

BANK REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK,

AT NEW YORK, IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS AUGUST 22, 1907.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$119,531,640 86
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,046 12
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		9,135,500 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		395,000 00
Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits		5,326,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand		135,830 00
U. S. bond account		2,265,500 00
Premium on U. S. bonds		312,316 18
Bonds, securities, &c		25,695,153 12
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		257,500 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		4,154,659 37
Due from State banks and bankers		588,720 09
Checks and other cash items		656,955 56
Exchanges for clearing house		21,394,920 36
Notes of other national banks		689,515 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		9,424 44
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$31,091,583 00	
Legal-tender notes	9,131,000 00	
		40,222,583 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)		456,775 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5% redemption fund		226,017 97
Total		$231,455,057 07
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$25,000,000 00
Surplus fund		21,500,000 00
Undivided profits (less expenses and taxes paid)		2,082,022 54
National bank notes outstanding		9,035,497 50
Reserved for taxes		200,000 00
Due to other national banks	$55,194,299 47	
Due to State banks and bankers	8,139,607 48	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	25,231,332 97	
Provident reserve fund	30,000 00	
Dividends unpaid	480 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	74,267,042 49	
Demand certificates of deposit	9,002,642 50	
Certified checks	6,778,492 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,624,990 12	
U. S. deposits	4,895,000 00	
		165,163,887 03
Bonds borrowed		8,473,650 00
Total		$231,455,057 07

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

I, ARTHUR KAVANAGH, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. KAVANAGH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of August, 1907.

EDWIN F. COREY, Notary Public, New York County.

Correct—Attest:
FRANCIS M. BACON,
STEPHEN S. PALMER,
JAMES H. POST, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

CHASE NATIONAL BANK

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AT NEW YORK, IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS AUG. 22, 1907:

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$36,879,195 86
Overdrafts, secured		1,906 37
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		460,000 00
Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits		1,713,639 30
Premiums on U. S. bonds		54,625 00
Bonds, securities, etc		11,965,161 95
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$2,067,916 44	
Due from State banks and bankers	642,434 26	
Checks and other cash items	45,562 41	
Exchanges for Clearing House	4,336,842 69	
Notes of other national banks	91,250 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	513 85	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	13,303,243 10	
Legal tender notes	1,229,844 00	
		21,717,606 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)		23,000 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5% redemption fund		84,500 00
Total		$72,899,637 23
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$5,000,000 00
Surplus fund		4,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		641,048 64
National bank notes outstanding		460,000 00
Due to other national banks	$23,884,561 84	
Due to State banks and bankers	8,854,748 00	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	12,289,264 71	
Individual deposits subject to check	13,705,124 23	
Demand certificates of deposit	132,352 74	
Certified checks	545,896 44	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,531,640 63	
		60,943,588 59
United States deposits		1,410,000 00
Bonds borrowed		400,000 00
Reserved for taxes		45,000 00
Total		$72,899,637 23

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

I, A. B. HEPBURN, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. B. HEPBURN, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August, 1907.

GORDON F. SMITH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
GEO. F. BAKER,
A. B. HEPBURN,
ALBERT H. WIGGIN,
Directors.

ELECTIONS AND MEETINGS.

NINTH ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF

THE HOCKING VALLEY RAILWAY CO.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Columbus, Ohio, August 19th, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of THE HOCKING VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY, for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting (including the ratification of all acts of the Board of Directors, and all Committees thereof, since the last meeting of stockholders), will be held at the office of the Company, Spahr Building, Columbus, Ohio, on Tuesday, October 1st, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The stock transfer books will be closed at the office of Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Company, 23 Wall Street, New York City, on Tuesday, September 3d, 1907, at 3 o'clock P. M., and will reopen on Wednesday, October 2d, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. N. COTT, Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

ARMY BUILDING, Whitehall St., New York, August 15, 1907.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 12 o'clock M., August 30, 1907, for supplying and delivering Oats, Hay, Straw, Corn and Bran at New York City during nine months commencing October 1, 1907. Information furnished on application. U. S. reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Forage, to be opened August 30, 1907," and addressed Col. WM. S. PATTEN, Assistant Quartermaster-General, U. S. Army.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Sealed estimates for printing contracts (1097) will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier A, Battery Place, until 12 o'clock (noon) on Wednesday, September 4, 1907. (For particulars see City Record.)

PROPOSALS.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of Water Supply at the office of the Secretary, No. 299 Broadway, New York, Room 911, ninth floor, until 2 P. M. on

SEPTEMBER 3, 1907,

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PORTION OF AN INTERCEPTING SEWER IN THE CITY OF KINGSTON, ULSTER COUNTY, N. Y.

At the above place and hour the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board of Water Supply as soon thereafter as practicable.

This work is authorized by Chapter 724, Laws of 1905, of the State of New York, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 314, Laws of 1906.

The items in the Engineer's estimate of the work are as follows:

5500 cubic yards earth excavation.
350 cubic yards rock excavation.
4813 linear feet 24-inch vitrified sewer pipe.
77 linear feet 24-inch cast-iron pipe.
19 manholes.
Cutting through bulkhead at outfall.
Cleaning up.

The bond required for the faithful performance of the contract will be Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000). No bids will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank in The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, to the amount of Five Hundred Dollars ($500).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is four months.

Pamphlets containing further information for bidders, forms of proposal, contract and bond, approved by the Corporation Counsel, and specifications, and pamphlet containing the contract drawings, can be obtained at the office of the Board of Water Supply, Room 1515, No. 299 Broadway, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of five dollars ($5) in currency or check, drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply, for each pamphlet. The deposit will be refunded upon the return of pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days after the date on which bids are to be opened.

J. EDWARD SIMMONS, President
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,
CHARLES A. SHAW,
Board of Water Supply.
J. WALDO SMITH, Chief Engineer
THOS. HASSETT, Secretary.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, Washington, D. C., June 28, 1907.—Proposals will be received at the Post Office Department in the City of Washington until 3 o'clock P. M., Oct. 15, 1907, on the routes hereinafter described. The right is reserved to reject all bids.

ROUTE NO. 70, "O. M. S.," from New York to Habana, once each week, 52 trips per year, in vessels of the third class. Time of voyage averaging not more than 3¾ days each way. Bond required with bid, $10,000. Contract for five years. Service to commence Nov. 1, 1907. Contractor will be permitted to substitute, at any time during the contract term, one or more vessels of the second class for vessels of the third class without additional compensation therefor.

ROUTE NO. 74, "O. M. S.," from Boston to Port Antonio, Jamaica, once each week, 52 trips per year, and from Philadelphia, once each week, 52 trips per year, in vessels of the fourth class. Time of voyage from Boston to Port Antonio, five days, and from Philadelphia to Port Antonio, four and one-half days. Bond required with bid, $15,000. Contract for 10 years. Service to commence July 1, 1908. Contractor will be permitted to substitute, at any time during the contract term, one or more vessels of the second or third class without additional compensation therefor.

NOTE.—On return voyages vessels may touch at any ports not named in the schedule if by so doing the outward voyages are not delayed.

Circulars containing description of the routes, instructions to bidders, and blank forms of proposal with accompanying bonds can be obtained of the Second Assistant Postmaster General, Post Office Department, on and after August 1, 1907.—G. v. L. MEYER, Postmaster General.

Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 9:45 A. M. on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1907.

For furnishing and delivering, as required, lumber, timber, moulding, pipe, fittings, stop cocks, valves, paints, oils, varnishes and miscellaneous plumbers', steamfitters' and painters' supplies to the hospitals of the Department of Health in the various Boroughs of the City of New York, during the year 1907.

For full particulars see City Record.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D., President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Board of Health.

Dated August 27, 1907.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of Water Supply at the office of the Secretary, No. 299 Broadway, New York, Room 911, Ninth floor, until 2 P. M. on Tuesday, September 17, 1907, at which time bids will be opened and contract will be awarded as soon as practicable thereafter, for the construction of a two story and attic office building to be located near High Falls, Marbletown township, Ulster county, New York. Pamphlet containing information for bidders, specifications, etc., and pamphlet of contract drawings can be obtained at Room 1515 at the above address by depositing the sum of five dollars ($5.00) for each pamphlet. For further particulars see City Record.

J. EDWARD SIMMONS, President.
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,
CHARLES A. SHAW,
Board of Water Supply.
J. WALDO SMITH, Chief Engineer.
THOMAS HASSETT, Secretary.

Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, the City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 10 o'clock A. M. on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1907.

For furnishing all the labor and materials required for general alterations, decorations, etc., to provide additional space in the Criminal Courts Building on the block bounded by Centre, White, Franklin and Lafayette streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the District Attorney's uses, on account of the Justices to be appointed in accordance with chapters 411 and 412 of the laws of 1907.

For full particulars see City Record.

HENRY S. THOMPSON,
Acting Borough President and Commissioner of Public Works.

The City of New York, August 21, 1907.

Office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal Building, Fifth avenue and Sixty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1907.
Borough of Manhattan.

For furnishing and delivering North River road gravel for drives in Central Park.

For full particulars see City Record.

MOSES HERRMAN, President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated August 17, 1907.

Office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal Building, Fifth avenue and Sixty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1907.
Borough of The Bronx.

For constructing a brick sewer in Van Cortlandt Park, in the City of New York.

For full particulars see City Record.

MOSES HERRMAN, President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Department of Bridges, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1907.

For the construction of the steel and masonry approach, in the Borough of Queens, of the Blackwell's Island Bridge over the East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.

For full particulars see City Record.

J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated August 19, 1907.

FORT WOOD, N. Y. H., August 15, 1907.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, for foundations, painting and erection of 100 foot Iron Flagstaff at this post will be received here until 10:30 A. M., August 30, 1907. The U. S. reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for erection of flagstaff" and addressed to the undersigned. G. C. BURNELL, Constg. Q. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Sealed bids for building structures and appurtenances on the pier foot of Canal Street, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond (Contract No. 1077), will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," Battery Place, until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, August 29th, 1907.

For particulars see City Record.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Sealed bids for painting superstructures of Municipal ferryboats (1065) will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier A, Battery Place, until 12 o'clock (noon) of Wednesday, September 4, 1907. (For particulars see City Record.)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
299 Broadway.
New York, August 27, 1907.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from 9 A. M. TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, UNTIL 4 P. M. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1907, for the position of

ATTENDANT, GYMNASIUM (MALE).

The subjects and weights are: Special, 6; Experience, 3; Arithmetic, 1. The percentage required is 70.

Vacancies exist in the Department of Parks, and the salary is $75 per month.

A physical examination will precede the mental examination, the dates of which will be announced later.

For further information apply to the Secretary.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.

SALE of Dry Dock Pumping Machinery at the Naval Station, Port Royal, S. C.—There will be sold at the Naval Station, Port Royal, S. C., dry dock pumping machinery, consisting of engines, pumps, gate valves, etc. The sale will be for cash to the highest bidder, by sealed proposals, to be opened at 9 A. M., September 10, 1907. Schedules containing form of proposal and terms of sale can be obtained upon application to the General Storekeeper, Naval Station, Port Royal, S. C. TRUMAN H. NEWBERRY, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, August 2, 1907.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY—Able bodied, unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in Cuba. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 25 Third ave., 2362 Third ave., 306 E. 34th st., 749 Sixth ave., 147 Park row, 79 Cortlandt st., 332 Eighth ave., 1997 Boston road, New York; 363 Fulton st., 2150 Fulton st., 197 Havemeyer st., 295 Ninth st., Brooklyn.