JERSEYMAN HELD FOR $50,000 THEFT

A. G. H. Maidment, Hackensack Lawyer, Arrested in Michigan.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., July 5.—Alexander G. H. Maidment, an attorney of Hackensack, N. J., was arrested at a boarding house here to-day, charged with embezzling $50,000 from Mrs. Julia Turner, who had entrusted to him the proceeds of real estate she owned in Englewood, N. J. J. H. Taylor, a detective employed by the prosecuting attorney of Bergen county, N. J., trailed Maidment to this city after a six weeks search through the middle West.

CLIFFSIDE, N. J., July 5.—Arthur Agnew, deputy prosecuting attorney of Bergen county, received word at his home here to-night that Maidment had been arrested in Kalamazoo and would be brought to Hackensack.

"Maidment's is a remarkable case," said Mr. Agnew to-night. "He was one of the leading lawyers in the criminal courts of this county and enjoyed a large practice. He had many friends and was influential in Democratic politics. Two years ago he was talked of for appointment as prosecuting attorney of the county.

"Three or four years ago he was retained by Mrs. Turner, who owned considerable real estate at Englewood, including the Palisade Hotel property, to take charge of her affairs. She trusted him implicitly. He handled large amounts of money for her. Until nine months ago she did not ask for an accounting. Then, for some reason, she became suspicious that her affairs were not being handled honestly and demanded an accounting from Maidment. He put her off from time to time, occasionally paying over to her a few hundred dollars.

"Then she retained James Erwin of Jersey City to force an accounting. Erwin had a conference with Maidment at which Maidment agreed to surrender Mrs. Turner's property. He failed to do so and Mrs. Turner proceeded against him. An indictment for embezzlement was handed down six week ago and Maidment disappeared. The amount he was accused of embezzling was $42,000 which, with interest, brought Mrs. Turner's claim to about $50,000."

Maidment had been living in New York city for more than a year subsequent to his divorce from his first wife and his marriage to his stenographer. He practiced law in 173 Main street, Hackensack, commuting from New York. The whereabouts of Mrs. Maidment are unknown to the Bergen county authorities.

CHEAPER TAXIS PROMISED.

Chicago Promoters Lease Garage With Idea in View.

Riding about New York in a taxicab may not be as great a luxury in the near future as it is to-day, if the plans of a Chicago concern to establish a taxicab system here materialize. Lower rates than those now charged and with a single rate, be there one or several, are features of the Chicago plan. Details have gone so far the operating company has leased a great garage which William Bradley is building on West Sixty-eighth street, near the North River.

That nothing was to have been said about the new company until all was ready was the idea of the promoters, so nobody in authority is ready to give definite facts about it. The Yellow Taxicab Company of Chicago, the Town Taxicab Company and the Club Cab Corporation of this city will form a new corporation to be known as the Brown Taxicab Company.

QUEENS SUBWAY OPEN NOV. 1.

Extension to Bridge Plaza Expected to Be Ready Then.

The opening of the new rapid transit lines in Queens which terminate in Astoria and Corona was discussed yesterday at a conference attended by the Public Service Commissioners, Mayor Mitchel, Borough Presidents Mathewson and Pounds, Frank Hedley of the Interborough, Commissioner of Public Works James A. Dayton of Queens, who represented the transit committee of the Board of Estimate, and representatives of the Chamber of Commerce of Queens.

It was agreed that the extension of the Queensboro subway may be opened for operation to the Queensboro Bridge plaza by November 1, and that by December 15 the operation may be extended from the plaza station over the new lines to Astoria and Corona. It was also stated that the new connection between the Queensboro subway and the Grand Central Terminal will be ready for use by the end of August.

WHITNEY BLAMES THE B. R. T.

Says West End Traffic Congestion Is Not His Fault.

Travis H. Whitney, Public Service Commissioner, replied yesterday to criticism of the congestion on the West End line in Bensonhurst and Gravesend, by saying that it was entirely the fault of the B. R. T. So also, he said, was the trouble with the old Ulmer Park line.

Commissioner Whitney did not, however, make any comment on the fact that a resolution demanding his removal was drafted and sent to Governor Whitman at a meeting on Monday night of the Gravesend Board of Trade. The same meeting decided to send a delegation to see Commissioner Whitney and demand that the West End trains be restored on the New Utrecht avenue route from Sixty-second street to Ulmer Park.

CONSOLIDATION COAL BOOMS.

Record Output Sold More Than Fifteen Months Ahead.

BALTIMORE, July 5.—Reports submitted at the meeting of the Consolidation Coal Company to-day indicate that 1916 will be the greatest year in the company's history. Business has been contracted for more than fifteen months ahead, and new high tonnage records and earnings will be established.

The great demand for fuel products since the European war began has taxed the output of the Consolidation company, but this year it will get the benefit of the coal shipped from its new mines in West Virginia, tapped by the Western Maryland railroad's Fairmont and Bingamon branch, now nearing completion.

The board declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent.

BUS STRIKE ENDS; MORE PAY.

Labor Trouble Cost Company $50,000 in Loss of Fares.

The strike of the Fifth avenue bus drivers, which started on June 28, was settled yesterday. All the men who applied for their old jobs were reinstated. Regular service was soon in operation on all lines.

The strike cost the company $50,000 in loss of fares, it was said.

Richard W. Meade, president of the Fifth avenue Coach Company, said the company's offer to increase the pay of the operating force from 10 to 20 per cent. had nothing to do with the ending of the strike. He explained that the disaffection among the chauffeurs was due to the fact that the wages of the shopmen had recently been raised and the drivers didn't know then of the plans for a contemplated increase in their scale.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

BEANS AND PEAS.—Receipts two days, 2,577 bags beans; 1,020 bags peas. Market firm throughout, though demand continues rather slack, except the business on export account. Marrow, choice, 100 lbs., $10a10.50; fair to good $9a9.90; medium, choice, $9.75a10; peas, choice, $10a10.50; poor to good, $8.25a9.90; Lady Washington, California, $10a10.25; small, white, California, choice, $10a10.50; red kidney, choice, $9.50a9.60; fair to good, $8.75a9.40; red marrow, choice, $9a9.25; white kidney, choice, $10a10.25; Imperials, choice, $9.50; yellow eye, choice, $8; black turtle soup, choice, $10.50a11; pinks, California, choice, $7.65a7.75; lima, California, choice, $7a7.75; peas, Scotch, choice, $5.60a5.75; black eye, California, $4.50a5; Southern, $3.50a3.75.

BUTTER.—Receipts two days, 17,100 packages. Market is weaker to-day under heavy offerings and quite general urgency to sell. Creamery, extras (92 score), per lb., 29½c.; higher scoring, 29a29½c.; firsts (88 to 91 score), 27a28c.; seconds (83 to 87 score), 25½a26½c.; thirds, 24½a25c.; creamery, unsalted, extras, 28½a29c.; higher scoring, 29½a30½c.; firsts, 27a28c.; State dairy, tubs, finest, 28a28½c.; good to prime, 26a27½c.; common to fair, 24a25½c.; renovated, extras, 26½c.; firsts, 25a26c.; lower grades, 23a24c.; imitation creamery, firsts, 25½c.; ladels, current make, firsts, 24a25c.; seconds, 23½c.; lower grades, 22a23c.; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 23½a24c.; No. 2, 22½a23c.; lower grades, 21a22c.

CHEESE.—Receipts two days, 4,496 boxes. The market is generally steady. State, whole milk, fresh, flats, colored, specials, 15½a15¾c.; white, specials, 15½c.; colored, average fancy, 15¼c.; white, average fancy, 15a15¼c.; twins, specials, 15¾c.; average fancy, 15¼a15½c.; cheddars, specials, 15¾a16c.; average fancy, 15¼a15½c.; single daisies, fancy, 16¼a16½c.; all styles, undergrades, 13a14¾c.; Wisconsin, whole milk, fancy, fresh, twins, 15¾a16c.; double daisies, 16¼a16½c.; single daisies, 16½c.; Young Americas, 16¾a17c.; State skims, current make, specials, 12½a13¾c.; choice, 11a12c.; fair to good, 10½a10¾c.; lower grades, 5a10c.

EGGS.—Receipts two days, 20,005 cases. Arrivals are moderate and advices indicate strong interior markets and rather light shipments in transit. General trade for average offerings is rather quiet, and much of the supply sells around 28a29c., defective stock lower. Fresh gathered, extra fine, per dozen, 26a27c.; extra firsts, 25a25½c.; firsts, 23½a24½c.; seconds, 23a23½c.; thirds and poorer, 21a22½c.; dirties, No. 1, 22c.; No. 2 and poorer, 20a21½c.; checks, good to choice, dry, 20½a21c.; undergrades, 19a20c.; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, bennery whites, fine to fancy, 29a31c.; ordinary to good, 26a28c.; gathered whites, ordinary to fine, 25a28c.; Western and Southern, gathered whites, 24a27½c.; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, bennery browns, 28a28½c.; gathered brown and mixed colors, 23½a27c.; duck eggs, State and nearby, Indian Runner, 30c.

HAY AND STRAW.—Situation continues dull and weak throughout. Large baled top quality timothy hay at the principal terminal sheds holds barely steady, though all other qualities are decidedly weak. Clover and mixed not wanted at any price. Rye straw barely steady. Hay, large baled, timothy, No. 1, per ton, $27a28; No. 3 to No. 2, $18.50a25.50; shipping, $16a17; fancy light clover mixed, $24; No. 1 clover mixed, $19a21; lower grade clover mixed, $12a16. Rye straw, No. 1, $15a16. Small bales about $1 under large.

HOPS.—Trading continues very quiet and the market little more than nominal. State, 1915, choice, per lb., 19a21c.; common to prime, 10a18c.; 1914, 5a8c.; Pacific coast, 1915 choice, 14a15c.; medium to prime, 11a13c.; 1914, 7a10c.; State and Pacific coast, olds, 4a6c.

FRUITS, FRESH.—Receipts two days, 1,991 barrels apples. Old apples in light supply and poor; few new arriving. Pears slightly firmer. Peaches in heavy supply and a trifle lower. Plums scarce. Cherries firmer for fancy. Currants steady; supply larger. Strawberries slightly higher for nearby but up-river and western New York showing no improvement. Blackberries selling well. Raspberries steady. Huckleberries more plenty and lower. Gooseberries easier. Oranges and grapefruit dull. Muskmelons in lighter receipt from California and market higher for all kinds. Watermelons in larger supply and lower. APPLES—Northern Spy, bbl., $3a5; Baldwin, $2.50a5; Ben Davis, $2a3; Russet, $2.50a3.50; Southern new, handpicked, basket, $1a2; Windfalls, 50a75c. PEARS—Florida, Le Conte, bbl., $6a7.50. PEACHES—Georgia carrier, $1a2.50. PLUMS—Georgia, Burbank carrier, $2a2.50. CHERRIES—Red and black, quart, 8a14c.; white, 5a10c.; sour, 5a8c.; red and black, in boxes, lb., 8a12c.; 8-lb. basket, 50a90c.; white, 25a50c.; sour, 20a40c.; red and black, 20-lb. basket, 75c a $1.50; sour, 50a90c. CURRANTS—Cherry, quart, 5a10c.; small, 6a8c. STRAWBERRIES—Western New York, quart, 6a13c.; up-river upper stations, quart, 8a12c.; lower stations, 5a10c.; Staten Island, quart, 6a14c.; Long Island, 6a15c.; Hilton and Irvington, 6a16c.; Jersey, 8a8c. BLACKBERRIES—Jersey, quart, 8a11c.; Delaware and Maryland, quart, 3a9c.; North Carolina, 3a8c. RASPBERRIES—Up-river, red, pint, 4a5c.; Jersey red, pint, 3a5c.; Delaware and Maryland, red, 3a4c; black caps, 4a8c. HUCKLEBERRIES—Delaware and Maryland, quart, 13a15c.; Jersey and Pennsylvania, 15a18c.; North Carolina, quart, 12a15c. GOOSEBERRIES—Large, green, quart, 7a10c.; small, green, 4a5c.; bushel basket, $1a1.50. ORANGES—California, box, $1.50a4.50; Florida, $2a5. GRAPEFRUIT—Florida, as to size and condition, box, $1a4.50; California, box, $2a3; Cuban, $2a4.88. LEMONS—California, box, $2a4. Imported, $2.50a3.50. LIMES—Dominican, bbl., $8a9. MUSKMELONS—Georgia, standard, crate of 45, $1.50a1.75; standard crate of 36, $1.25a1.50; pony crate, $1a1.25; flat crate, 50a65c.; pink meats, flat case, 50a75c.; Florida, standard crate, $1a1.50; California, Jumbo, crate, $3.75a4.25; standard crate, $3.50a4; pony crate, $2.75a3.25; flat crate, $1a1.50. WATERMELONS—Georgia and Florida, per 100, $15a30; carload, $125a225. PINEAPPLES—Porto Rico, red Spanish, box, 60c.a$3.60; Cuba, $1a2.60.

FRUITS, DRIED—Market for spot evaporated apples continues very dull. Futures steady and unchanged at 5½a5¾c.; for October-November-December prime, f. o. b. State. California fruits steady to firm. APPLES—Evaporated, fancy, lb., 7¼a7¾c.; choice, 6a6½c.; prime, 5a5½c.; sun dried, quarters, in barrels, lb., 5¾a6¾c. APRICOTS—Royal, 10½a14c.; Moorpark, 14a15c. PEACHES—California, unpeeled, 5¾a7c.; peeled, 13a15c. PRUNES—California, 90s to 80s, 25-lb. boxes, 5¾a7c.

POTATOES—Bermuda, No. 1, bbl., $3a4; No. 2, $2; Jersey, No. 1, bbl., $2.50a3; Delaware and Maryland, No. 1, $2.25a2.75; seconds, $1a1.50; Eastern Shore, No. 1, bbl., $2.50a3; No. 2, $1a1.87; Virginia, No. 1, bbl., $2.50a2.75; No. 2, $1a1.25; North Carolina, No. 1, $2a2.75; No. 2, $1a1.25; Chill, red, North Carolina, No. 1, $2a2.25; No. 2, $1; culls, all sections, bbl., 75c.a$1; sweets, Jersey, basket, 75c.a$1.50.

OTHER VEGETABLES—ASPARAGUS—Nearby green, fancy, dozen bunches, $2a2.50; extra, $1.50a1.75; prime, $1a1.25; culls, 75c.a $1.00; white, fancy, $1.75; extra, $1.25a1.50; prime, 75c.a$1; culls, 50a75c. BEANS—Jersey and Long Island, green, bag, 50c.a$1; Jersey, wax, basket, 50c.a$1.50; green, 50c.a$1.25; Delaware and Maryland, wax, 25c.a$1.25; green, 25c.a$1; Baltimore, wax and green, 25c.a$1; Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, Fava, 75c.a$1; Regina, $1a1.25; Virginia, wax, basket, 50c.a$1.50; green, 50c.a$1.25; 25a75c.; Virginia, Fava, 50a75c. Virginia, Regina, basket, 75c.a$1. BEETS—Nearby, 100 bunches, $2a3; tops off, bbl., $2.2.50. CARROTS—Nearby, 100 bunches, $2a2.50. CUCUMBERS—Long Island, bushel basket, $1.50a1.75; Maryland, basket, 50a75c.; Virginia, bbl., $1a1.25; Virginia, per basket, 25a75c. CABBAGE—Nearby, per 100, $5a8; Jersey, crate, $1.75a2.25; Long Island and Jersey, bbl., $1.25a1.75; Delaware and Maryland, crate, $1.25a2; bbl., $1a1.50; Baltimore, crate, $1.25a1.75; bbl., $1a1.50; Eastern Shore, crate, $1a1.75; bbl., 75c.a$1.25; Virginia, crate, 50c.a$1.50; bbl., 50c.a$1; red, crate, $1a1.50; Florida, red, basket, $1a1.25. CELERY—State and nearby, bunch, 15a40c.; Bermuda, large crate, $4; two-third crate, $2.50a2.75; small crate, 75c.a$1.25. CORN—Carolina, crate, 75c.a$1.50; Florida, 75c.a$1.25; Louisiana, bbl., $2a2.50. CAULIFLOWERS—Nearby, bbl., $1a1.50. EGGPLANTS—Virginia, 60-quart crate, $2a2.50; 32-quart crate, $1a1.25; Florida, box, 50c.a$1.25. GARLIC—Louisiana, strings, lb., 5a7c. LIMA BEANS—North Carolina, basket, $2.75a3.25; Florida, basket, $1a2.50; crate, $1a2.25. LETTUCE—Barrel, 75c.a$1.50; crate, 65c.a$1; basket, 50a75c. LEEKS—Nearby, 100 bunches, $1. MUSHROOMS—Four-pound basket, $1a2.50. ONIONS—Jersey, white, basket, $1.50a2; yellow, $1.25a1.65; red, basket, $1.25a1.50; Louisiana, 100 lb. bag, $2.75a3.25; 75-lb. bag, $2a2.50; crate, $1.25a1.40. Texas, crate, $1a1.75; Bermuda, $1.25a1.75; Egyptian, bag, $3a4. Maryland and Virginia, basket, $1a1.25; North Carolina, basket, $1a1.50. OKRA—Carrier, $1a2.50; basket, $2a2.50. PEAS—Western New York, bag, $1.50a2; Long Island and Jersey, bag, $1a1.50; Jersey, large, basket, $1.25a1.75; small, $1a1.25. PEPPERS—Jersey, box, $1.25a1.50; North Carolina, basket, $1.50a2; South Carolina, carrier, $1a1.25; Florida, box, $1.50a2.25, basket, $1.25a2. PARSLEY—Nearby, 100 bunches, $1a1.50; basket, $1a1.25; Louisiana, curly, bbl., $1a1.50; plain, 75c.a$1.50. PARSNIPS—New, 100 bunches, $1a2; old, bbl., $1a1.25. RADISHES—Nearby, bbl., $1a1.75; 100 bunches, 50c.a$1. RHUBARB—Nearby, 100 bunches, $1a1.25. ROMAINE—Nearby, bbl., 50c.a$1; basket, 25a50c.; berry crate, 25a50c. SPINACH—Nearby, bbl., 75c.a$1.25. SCALLIONS—Nearby, 100 bunches, 75c.a$1. SQUASH—Marrow, bbl., $1.25a1.62; white, 25a50c.; Yellow, crooked neck, bbl., $1a2. TURNIPS—Rutabaga, bbl., $1a1.25; nearby, white, 100 bunches, $1a3. TOMATOES—Texas, flat case, 80a85c.; Louisiana, 80a85c.; Mississippi, flat case, 50a85c.; carrier, 75c.a $1.25; Florida, carrier, 75c.a$1.25; Jersey prime, box, $1.50a2; culls, $1a1.25; Maryland, 2-basket carrier, $1; 3-basket crate, $1a1.25; Virginia, 2-basket crate, $1a1.25; North Carolina, 6-basket crate, $1.25a1.50; hot house, lb., 4a10c. WATERCRESS—100 bunches, $1.25a1.50.

LIVE POULTRY.—Some 50 freight cars on tracks, of which 40 cars were unloaded. Four cars were unloaded yesterday. There was a fair trade for fowls to-day and prices generally reported at 17½c. for both light and heavy. Broilers are in liberal supply, largely Western and Southwestern, and most sales reported at 22c. Western broilers are not plenty and while a few small have sold as low as 22c., larger have reached 24a25c., with express lots bringing about same figures. Old roosters, 14c. Ducks, geese and turkeys unchanged.

DRESSED POULTRY—TURKEYS.—Dry packed, old hens, dry picked, lb., 26c; old toms, 25c; old toms, scalded, 23a24c. CHICKENS—Fresh boxes, dry, Western milk-fed, 17 lbs. and under to dozen, 33c.; 18-24 lbs., 32a33c.; 25-30 lbs. to dozen, 30c.; corn fed, 17 lbs. and under to dozen, 31c.; 18-24 lbs., 29a31c.; 25-30 lbs., 28c. CHICKENS—Fresh bbls., iced, Philadelphia and Long Island, 3-4 lbs. to pair, 35a36c.; Pennsylvania, 33a34c.; Virginia and Tennessee, milkfed, 31a32c.; nearby squab, 1-1½ lbs. each, pair, 75a80c.; under 1 lb. each, 55a70c.; Western dry picked, milkfed, 3-4 lbs. to pair, 30a32c.; cornfed, 28a30c.; other Western scalded, 25a28c.; Michigan, scalded, 3-4 lbs. to pair, 28a30c. FOWLS—12 to box, dry packed Western boxes, 48-60 lbs. and over to dozen, dry picked, 21½c; 30-47 lbs., 19½a22c.; under 30 lbs., 18a21c. FOWLS—bbls., iced, Western northerly, dry picked, 4-5 lbs and over 20a21½c.; Western northerly, dry picked, 3½ lbs., 19c.; dry picked or scalded, under 3 lbs., 18c.; Southern and Southwestern, 4 lbs. and over, 19a19½c.; Southern and Southwestern, small, 18c.; other Western, scalded, 4 lbs and over, 19a19½c.; Michigan, scalded, 20c.; old cocks, lb., 14½c. Ducks, Long Island, fresh, ducklings, lb., 18c. Squabs, prime, white, 6-10 lbs. and over to dozen, $2.25a4.50; culls, 50c.a$1.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

BEEVES.—Receipts, 1,800 head; 31 cars on sale. Steers were quiet, demoralized and prices 25c. lower than Monday; bulls, slow to 15c. off; thin cows, 10c. to 15c. lower; others dull but about steady. The yards were not quite cleared. Common to prime steers sold at $7.25 to $10.25 per 100 lbs.; oxen at $7.25; bulls, $5 to $7.40. 1 extra bull, $8.25; cows, $3.50 to $6.50. Dressed beef slow at 12½c. to 16c. for native sides; 13½c. to 17c. for hinds and ribs; 12½c. to 14c. for chucks and plates.

Sales.—Kerns Commission Company, 11 Pennsylvania steers, 1,317 lbs average, $10.25 per 100 lbs.; 30, 1,178, $9.75; 20 Kentucky, 1,150, $9.75; 20 Virginia, 1,227, $9.60; 20, 1,096, $8.65; 3 Pennsylvania cows, 950, $6.50.

McPherson & Co., 20 Pennsylvania steers, 1,249, $10; 17, 1,318, $10; 20 Virginia, 1,322, $9.95; 1, 1,300, $9; 2 cows, 990, $6.35.

S. Sanders, 18 Pennsylvania steers, 1,347, $10.25; 16, 1,487, $10.25; 15 Ohio, 1,245, $9.85; 20 Virginia, 1,329, $9.90; 20, 1,264, $9.65; 20, 1,243, $9.25; 1 bull, 1,670, $8.25; 1, 1,285, $7.40; 2, 1,475, $7; 2, 1,315, $6.75; 3, 1,106, $6.50; 18, 988, $6.25; 2, 755, $6; 2, 1,000, $5.75.

Newton & Co., 2 Virginia steers, 1,169, $9; 20 Pennsylvania, 1,294, $9.90; 2, 1,222, $9.80.

Tobin & Shannen, 9 bulls, 964, $6; 6 cows, 795, $5.50.

S. Judd & Co., 2 bulls, 1,085, $5.15; 5, 788, $5.25.

Andrew Mullen, 2 State steers, 985, $7.25; 2 oxen, 1,300, $7.25; 2 stockers, 625, $5.75; 2 heifers, 760, $6.

J. G. Curtis & Son, 2 bulls, 775, $6; 2 cows, 785, $6.25; 2, 990, $5.25; 2 bulls and cows, various weights, $4a6.25.

Jelliffee Wright & Co., 4 bulls, 892, $5.75; 2, 685, $5.25.

CALVES.—Receipts, 2,450 calves; 2,070 on sale. Veals opened steady; closed slow and weak; skimmed milk calves were unchanged in prices. Common to choice veals sold at $9a12.50 per 100 lbs.; culls and throwouts at $7a8.50; skimmed milk calves at $6.50a7; a few yearlings and grassers at $5.50a6. City dressed veals were slow at 14½a19c.; country dressed at 12½a17½c.

Sales.—George & L. S. Dillenback, 228 veals, 157 lbs. average, $12.50 per 100 lbs.; 4, 110, $12.25; 3, 140, $12; 10, 160, $11.75; 3, 183, $11.50; 2, 110, $11.

J. G. Curtis & Son, 298 veals, 161, $12.50; 91, 151, $12.25; 5, 202, $12; 3, 336, $11.50; 5, 156, $11; 8, 181, $10; 15, 134, $9; 16 culls, 156, $8; 4 skimmed milks, 185, $7.

W. H. Hume, 44 veals, 179, $12.60; 24, 189, $12; 4, 250, $11; 9 culls, 117, $8; 2, 165, $7.50.

Jeliffe Wright & Co., 2 veals, 160, $12.50; 2, 165, $11.50; 8 culls, 175, $8; 4 skim milks, 177, $7; 2, 163, $6.50.

Andrew Mullen, 7 veals, 155, $12.50; 2, 120, $9.50; 12 skim milks, 174, $7; 2 grassers, 235, $6.

S. Judd & Co., 129 veals, 150, $12.50; 28, 121, $12.25; 2, 200, $10; 18, 148, $9; 8 culls, 160, $8.50; 11, 131, $8; 5, 190, $7.50.

Kerns Commission Company, 220 veals, 154, $12.50; 59, 137, $12; 9, 173, $9; 22 culls, 190, $8; 17 mixed, 147, $7.50.

S. Sanders, 56 veals, 150, $12.50; 54, 155, $12.37½; 49, 148, $12.35; 53, 148, $12; 82, 126, $11.75; 26 culls, 152, $8; 33 fed calves and skim milks, 190, $7.

Tobin & Shannon, 20 veals, 130, $12; 4, 115, $10; 19 Virginia, 168, $11.50; 22 mixed, 213, $7.50; 36 skim milks, 172, $7; 2 yearlings, 450, $6; 5,364, $5.50.

Newton & Co., 70 West Virginia veals, 157, $12; 4 culls, 125, $8; 3, fed, 223, $7.75; 5, 152, $7.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—Receipts, 10,760 head; 26 cars on sale. Demand fairly active and prices steady, quality considered, with Monday's sales. The yards were very nearly cleared. Common to prime sheep sold at $5 to $7 per 100 lbs.; a few at $7.25; culls at $3 to $4; ordinary to prime lambs at $10.40 to $11.75; culls at $8.50. Dressed mutton quiet at 11 to 13½ cents; dressed lambs at 16 to 19 cents.

Sales.—Kerns Commission Company, 234 Virginia lambs, 71-lb. average, $11.62½ per 100 lbs.; 324, 72, $11.40; 225, 68, $11.25; 2,234, 67, $11.25; 243, 68, $11.10; 474, 66, $11; 221, 64, $11; 256, 66, $11; 2,241, 67, $10.40; 227 Kentucky, 77, $11; 44 Virginia culls, 49, $8.50; 3 sheep, 110, $7; 23, 97, $6; 4, 102, $5; 29 mixed, 86, $5; 2 culls, 65, $3; 4 bucks, 110, $5.50.

Tobin & Shannon, 314 Kentucky lambs, 71, $11.75; 244, 67, $11.50; 218 Virginia, 68, $11.50; 229, 71, $11.50; 239, 68, $11.40; 118, 67, $11.25; 635, 63, $10.75; 87, 68, $10.75; 227 Ohio, 64, $10.85; 2 yearlings, 80, $8; 12 sheep, 104, $7.25; 18, 110, $6.25; 22, 100, $6; 3, 86, $5; 3 bucks, 143, $6.

McPherson & Co., 259 Virginia lambs, 74, $11.85.

Newton & Co., 230 Kentucky lambs, 69, $11.50; 240, 68, $11.25.

J. Shamberg & Son, 167 Virginia lambs, 62, $11.25; 79 sheep, 98, $6.50.

S. Judd & Co., 9 Pennsylvania lambs, 56, $11.25.

J. G. Curtis & Son, 9 State lambs, 71, $11.25.

HOGS.—Receipts, 6,680 head; about a carload on sale. Market steady with general sales at $10.25 per 100 lbs; roughs at $8.65a8.75.

Sales.—Kerns Commission Company, 15 State hogs, 176-lb., $10.25 per 100 lbs.; 13 Pennsylvania, 190, $10.25; 8 roughs, 303, $8.65.

S. Judd & Co., 18 State hogs, 185, $10.25; 18 Pennsylvania, 204, $10.25; 4 roughs, 290, $8.75; 3, 336, $8.65.

S. Sanders, 3 State hogs, 226, $10.25; 8 roughs, $16, $8.75.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, July 5.—Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; 5c. lower. Bulk, $9.75a9.95; heavy, $9.95a10; packers and butchers, $9.80a10; light, $9.60a9; pigs, $9.25a9.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; steers steady; cows strong. Prime fed steers, $10.25a11; dressed beef steers, $8.25a10; Southern steers, $6.25a9.50; cows, $5a8.50; heifers, $7.75a10; stockers and feeders, $6.75a8.50; bulls, $5.75a7; calves, $6.50a11.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,500; steady. Lambs, $9.50a10.50; yearlings, $7.50a8.25; wethers, $6.80a7.50; ewes, $6a7; stockers and feeders, $5a9.

PITTSBURG MARKET.

PITTSBURG, July 5.—Cattle—Steady, supply light. Choice, 9.75@10.25; prime, 10.50@10.75.

Sheep—Steady, supply light. Prime wethers, 7.50@7.75; full and common, 3.50@4.50; lambs, 7@11; veal calves, 12@12.25.

Hogs—Steady, receipts, 20 double decks. Prime heavies, 10.30; mediums and heavy yorkers, 10.20@10.25; light yorkers, 9.90@10; pigs, 9.65@9.85; roughs, 9@9.15.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Bankruptcy Petitions.

CHARLES L. KAUTROWITZ—A petition has been filed against Charles L. Kautrowitz, trading as the Kautrowitz-Zittenfield Paper Company, jobber in paper and stationery at 138 West Twenty-second street. Liabilities $6,000, assets $3,500.

SAM LIPKOWITZ, grocer at 85 Eldridge street, filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities $1,028 and assets $1,245.

PHIL S. GILL—At a meeting of creditors of Phil S. Gill, manufacturer of dresses at 39 West Twenty-second street, in the office of Musgrave Coxe, referee in bankruptcy, in the Woolworth Building, Marcus Helfand was elected trustee, with $10,000 bond. Liabilities about $56,000. A strike caused the bankruptcy proceedings.

Composition Confirmed.

JACOB O. SACHS—Judge Hand confirmed a composition of Jacob O. Sachs, manufacturer of novelties at 1269 Broadway and 318 East Seventy-fifth street, as the Plaza Manufacturing Company, with creditors at 25 cents on the dollar cash.

Bankruptcy Schedules.

M. COHEN & SONS, manufacturers of knee pants at 119 Bleecker street, have filed schedules showing liabilities $9,641 and assets $2,125.

SELINA B. KING—Trading as the S. B. King Baking Co., at 3209 Jamaica avenue, Queens, filed schedules showing liabilities of $5,517 and assets of $980.

Discharges From Bankruptcy.

JUDGE HAND granted discharges to these bankrupts: Seth Walker, grocer, Newburgh; Harry Klein, tailors' trimmings, 134 Eldridge street; Henry D. O'Sullivan, furs, 17 West Thirty-fifth street; Walter Hammerslough, salesman, New Rochelle; Norman Gumbinner, 1973 Seventh avenue; Richard J. Wales, plasterer, 702 Tremont avenue; George W. Lynn, 576 Park avenue; Jacob Meyrowitz, clerk, 313 East Thirteenth street; Fred C. Kahle, grocer, 776 Elton avenue; Charles Kaufman, 30 Church street; Sidney L. Darrin, 286 West Fifth street; Chris V. D. Carle, 516 West 184th street; Mark D'Andrea, tailor, 130 East Twenty-third street; Morris Schulman, grocery clerk, 1267 Stebbins avenue, George P. Anden, hosiery and underwear, 801 Ogden avenue; Samuel Harris & Co., interior woodwork, 222 East Forty-sixth street, as a firm and Samuel Harris individually.

LUNCHEON GIVEN FOR STUBBS.

Sugar Co.'s New Traffic Manager Receives a Present.

A luncheon in honor of Ralph Springle Stubbs, who recently resigned as general Eastern fright agent of the Southern Pacific lines to become traffic manager of the American Sugar Refining Company, was given in the Bankers Club yesterday with about 150 guests present.

P. M. Ripley, assistant to the vice-president of the El Paso and Southwestern system, was toastmaster, and the speakers were L. J. Spence, director of traffic of the Southern Pacific lines; F. D. Babst, president of the American Sugar Refining Company, and B. D. Caldwell, president of Wells Fargo & Co., the last named presenting studs of pearls and diamonds to Mr. Stubbs.

Those present included Robert C. Wright, traffic manager of the Pennsylvania; T. N. Jarvis, vice-president of the Lehigh Valley; Ralph Caples, general traffic manager of the Western Maryland; Walt Talcott of Rockford, Ill.; N. L. Woodrow, vice-president of the Old Dominion Steamship Company; J. H. Young, president of the Norfolk and Southern; J. H. Crawford, freight traffic manager of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western; H. L. Joyce, superintendent of the marine department of the Jersey Central, and W. J. Love, operating department of International Mercantile Marine Company.

FOOD EXPORTS FALL OFF.

Breadstuffs Lose in Value, but Meat Shows Gain.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Heavy decreases of breadstuffs but marked increase in meat and dairy products featured the May foodstuffs export trade of the United States. Statistics issued to-night by the Department of Commerce showed breadstuffs exports had fallen off $10,000,000 compared with May, 1915, while meat and dairy products increased $9,000,000 and mineral oils showed an increase of $5,000,000.

Total breadstuffs and meat exports for May amounted to $117,775,925, and for the eleven months ended with May these exports aggregated $1,123,173,884, a decrease of $79,524,121 from that period's aggregate last year. The falling off in this class of export trade was due principally to a reduction of $112,000,000 in the value of wheat, $12,000,000 in corn and $10,000,000 in flour.

Gasolene, naphtha, residuum, fuel oil, lubricating oil and other similar products showed an increase of $25,000,000, while fresh beef exports increased $8,000,000, bacon $32,000,000, hams and shoulders $14,000,000 and pickled pork $8,000,000. Lard showed a loss of $7,000,000.

Shoe Machinery Co. Answers.

ST LOUIS, July 5.—Denial that it has violated any of the provisions of the Clayton anti-trust law is contained in the answer of the United Shoe Machinery Company to the suit filed by the Government in the Federal District Court here to-day.

CUSTOMS DECISIONS.

FEATHERS—Feathers imported by S. Stern were the subject of a ruling rendered yesterday by the Board of General Appraisers. These feathers, classified as "ornamental feathers, manufactured," were taxed for duty at 50 per cent. ad valorem, under paragraph 347 of the tariff act of 1913. The importer contended for classification under the same paragraph, with duty at but 10 per cent. ad valorem. In sustaining this claim Judge McClelland writes: "The testimony submitted together with an examination of the samples is convincing that the protest claims are well founded. The feathers have been advanced in value or condition beyond the crude state, but are not such in their imported condition as could be used for millinery ornaments."

SLASHER FLANNEL—The issue raised by several protests in the name of the Stone & Downer Company of Boston, adjusted yesterday, was whether certain fabrics known in the trade as slasher flannel were dutiable as wool cloth, at the rate of 35 per cent. ad valorem, under paragraph 288, act of 1913, or as flannels, under paragraph 289, with duty at 25 per cent. ad valorem. This merchandise is sold to cotton mills and is used chiefly on sizing machines in what is called the slashing machine. The board finds that the fabrics are not "flannels" and the protests for the lower duty are overruled.

ALPACA CLOTH—Harris & Schulgasser lost before the board in a decision fixing duty at the rate of 40 per cent. ad valorem, under paragraph 308, tariff act of 1913, on certain alpaca cloth. The importers claimed classification under paragraph 288 or 290 as wool cloth or wool coat linings, with duty at 35 per cent. ad valorem. The board finds that this merchandise was correctly classified as cloth in chief value of the hair of the Angora goat, alpaca and like animals, under paragraph 308. The protest for the lower duty is overruled.

GLOVE LEATHER.—The entire glove trade of the country is interested in an opinion just rendered involving the classification of certain glove leather imported in the name of William H. Stiner & Son by John Goodin, dealers at wholesale in glove leather at Gloversville, N. Y. The merchandise was described on the invoices as glove leathers, natural dole and white dole. Duty was assessed at 15 per cent ad valorem under paragraph 348 of the tariff act of 1913 as "chamois skins." The importers claimed classification as "glove leather" under another provision of the same paragraph, with duty at but 10 per cent. ad valorem. After reviewing at great length much testimony bearing on the classification of this merchandise, the General Appraisers decided the issue in favor of the importers. In summarizing the opinion of the board, Judge McClelland writes: "Chamois skins prepared from the flesh side of split sheepskins, but submitted to processes additional to those to which chamois skins are submitted for ordinary commercial purposes, and which not only specially fit them for use as glove leather but make them unsuitable practically and commercially for the ordinary uses of chamois skins, are properly dutiable as glove leather at the rate of 10 per cent. ad valorem under the eo nomine provision therefor in paragraph 348 of the tariff act of 1913, that provision being narrower and more specific as applied to skins so prepared than the eo nomine provision for chamois skins in the same paragraph." Strauss & Hedges, customs attorneys, represented the importers before the customs board, while Charles D. Lawrence, special United States Attorney, appeared for the Government.

HUMAN HAIR.—General Appraiser Waite rendered a reappraisement decision on the foreign market values of human hair imported here from Somma Santi, of Palermo, Italy. This ruling reads: "Unwashed 55c/m, invoiced at 74; entered at 80 lire per kilo. Ditto 50c/m, invoiced at 58; entered at 60 lire per kilo. Ditto, 45c/m, invoiced at 38; entered at 44 lire per kilo. Add cases. Reappraised as invoiced." This merchandise was exported March 11 and entered here June 1, 1916.

DAILY TREASURY STATEMENT.

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