IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE

PRICES FLUCTUATE IN MANY STOCKS

After Bullish Movement of First Hour Trading Comparatively Quiet.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The tone of the stock market at the opening was steady, and, with a few exceptions, price movements, showed average change of not more than ⅛ to ¼ per cent. Brooklyn Rapid Transit was one of the most active features, and on heavy initial dealings opened ¾ above yesterday's close, and gained another ¼. United States Steel common was also heavily bought. It opened at 47, representing a gain of ⅝. Canadian Pacific rose 1⅜ and Baltimore and Ohio was up ¾. Gains of ⅛ were recorded in St. Paul, Louisville and Nashville, Chesapeake and Ohio, Chicago and Northwestern. Amalgamated Copper was unchanged.

Sharp Advances Made.

The Street and room were full of bull points before the opening on the Hill stocks, Reading and Union Pacific, and in the early trading these stocks made sharp advances. The supply increased, however, as higher price levels were reached, and the demand became less urgent during the first hour. Some of the buyers, and especially room traders, who had taken an aggressive position on the bull side, turned sellers and quickly unloaded all the stocks they accumulated in the first few minutes. This made an irregular market in the active issues, the early advances being followed by a reaction of about 1 point.

On this reaction buying orders appeared from many strong interests, and in some stocks it was of an impressive character and the supply was exhausted just as quickly as the early demand had been filled. The most significant buying was in Northwestern, which sold at 215. Reading, after an early advance to 144¾, dropped to 143¾, and then quickly rallied above 144.

Government bonds were unchanged. Railroad and other bonds were quiet and lower.

After the first hour trading in the stock market was comparatively quiet and without special feature, except in the case of the Vanderbilt group.

FINANCIAL GOSSIP

Directors of the American Car and Foundry Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable October 1.

The Comptroller of the Currency has issued a call for a report on the condition of national banks as of September 4.

P. A. B. Widener, the Philadelphia railroad magnate, who has been ill at his home in Elkins Park for several days, is reported to be better. He is under the care of several specialists, who say that his condition is not serious.

Thomas F. Ryan, in a report to the Virginia tax commissioner, gives his annual income as $150,000. The tax on income being $1 per thousand, the State derives $1,500 from this source alone. Mr. Ryan's tangible property is assessed at $251,600, but the list of securities is not procurable.

The New York Commercial says: Those who had counted on assistance from Secretary Shaw at the "proper time" were not disappointed. The bull forces have all along assumed a strikingly confident air; whither the source of their "inspiration" no one knoweth.

Over $10,000,000 of the $14,000,000 outstanding income bonds of the United Railways and Electric Company of Baltimore are said to have been deposited under the financial plan which was recently formulated. In connection with this plan also, a mortgage securing $1,000,000 5 per cent bonds of the Maryland Electric railway has been filed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS PLACED ON RECORD

1634 R street northwest—L. Melendez King et al., trustees, to Michael O. Dumas, lot 32, square 179, $4,600.

2013 Vermont avenue northwest—Same to same, lot 48, square 360, $3,300.

Randle Highlands—United States Realty Company to Edward F. Gruver, lot 20, block 19, $10.

G street northwest, betweeen Twentieth and Twenty-first streets—Elizabeth A. Ashley et al. to William John Meyers and Marian Swain Meyers, part lot 11, square 103, $10.

Cleveland Park—H. Rozier Dulany, trustee, to Myrtle A. Gillam, part lots 1 and 19, block 8, $1,949.10.

1309 and 1311 I street northwest—John Cook, trustee, to Arthur Carr and Frank R. Carr, lots 52 and 53, square 1026, $10.

Holmead Manor—Martha C. Levy et vir, James T., to J. Johnston Wallace, lot 54, block 26, $10.

Dumbarton street northwest, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets—James W. Davenport to William A. Brown, part lot 128, square 1240, $10.

Brightwood Park—Georgia A. Ricks et vir, William C., to William McK. Clayton, lot 19, block 29, $10.

G street northwest, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets—William J. Walters et ux. to W. Allison Trotter, lot 156, square 1051, $10.

Eleventh street southwest, between E and F streets—Joseph H. Chivell et ux. to William V. Cox and Edward O. Whitford, trustees, lot 12, square 328, $10.

Mt. Pleasant and Pleasant Plains—Harry Wardman to W. Wallace Chiswell, lot 128, block 14, $10.

West Eckington—Richard H. Bailey et al. to Gertrude Larash, lot 74, block 4, $10.

C street southeast, between South Capitol and New Jersey avenue—Charles W. Davis et ux. to the Congress Hall Hotel Company, part original lot 3, square 689, $10.

Turner's Improvement—Anna H. Frantz, part, $15,000.

42 Twelfth street northeast—Mary W. S. Thatcher et al. to Alfred H. Klein, lot 32, square 988, $10.

521 Eighth street northeast—Margaret H. Root et al. to Maude M. Anderson, lot 33, square 914, $10.

1823 Eighteenth street northwest—Margaret M. O'Conner et vir, Michael J., to Benjamin F. King, lot 117, square 152, $10.

Ingleside—Louise Scott to Nora Rafferty, lot 74, block 14, $10.

Seventh street northwest, between S and T streets—James Johnson et al., to Herman Blumenthal, part original lot 9, square 417, $10.

3005 P street northwest—Joseph Richards, et ux. to Andrew D. Headley, lot 232, square 1269, $10.

Four-and-a-half street southwest, between B and C streets—John A. Butler, trustee, to Martin Wiegand and Harry G. Wilson, part original lot 15, square 534, $2,705.

F street southeast, between First and Second streets—Frances E. Wiley, et vir, Melville W., to William Betz, lot 2, square 736, $10.

1929 and 1944 Fourteenth street, and 1346 to 1350 U street northwest—Adaline G. Penrose, et al., to Patrick F. Nelligan, lots 41 and 42, square 237, $39,000.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Am. Agr. Chem	25	25	25	25
Allis. Chalmers	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
Amal. Copper	112⅞	113⅝	112	112⅞
Am. Car & F	41	41	40¾	40¾
Am. Car & F. pf	102	102	101¾	101¾
Am. Ice Sec	83	83⅝	83	83½
Am. Loco	42¼	42¼	41¾	41¾
Am. Loco. pf	113	113	113	113
Am. Smelt	153	154	153	153
Am. Smelt. pf	117	117	117	117
Am. S. Fy.	113⅝	113⅝	113⅝	113⅝
Am. S. Fy. pf	40⅞	40½	40	40
Am. Sugar	137½	137⅞	136¾	136⅞
Am. Too., pfd.	100	100	100	100
Anaconda	28	28½	28½	28½
A., T., & S. Fe., pfd.	108⅞	109	108	109
A., T., & S. Fe., pfd.	101	101	101	101
At. Coast L.	143¼	143⅝	143	143
Balto. & Ohio	121¾	122	121	121
Beth. Steel	23½	23½	23	23½
Big Four	94⅛	....	94⅛	....
Bk. Rpd. Trans.	80½	80¾	79½	79½
Can. Pacific	178⅛	178⅝	177¼	177¼
Cent. Lr.	38⅝	38⅝	38	38
C. & O.	64½	64¼	64	64¼
Ch. G. West	18	18	18	18
Ch., M. & St. P.	181	181⅝	179¾	179¾
Chi. Un. Trac.	5	5⅛	5	5
Chi. Un. T. pf.	18⅝	19⅝	19	19¼
Col. F. & I.	57	58¼	56⅝	57
Col. South. 2d pf.	51	51	51	51
Consol. Gas	139	139	139	139
Corn Prod. pf.	16½	16½	16½	16½
Del. & Hudson	218	218½	217¾	218
Den. & R. G.	44	44⅛	44	44⅛
Dis. Sec. Corp.	62	62	61¼	61½
Erie	47⅛	47¼	46½	46⅞
Erie 1st pf.	77½	77¾	77½	77¾
Erie 2d pf.	72	72	72	72
Fed. Smelt. pf.	95	95	95	95
Gen. Elec.	169	169	168	168
Gt. Nor. pf.	336	340	336	337
Ill. Cent.	173	173	173	173
Inter. Metro.	38⅞	39	38¾	38¾
Inter. Met. pf.	79	79	79	79
Kansas C. So.	28½	28½	28½	28½
Kansas C. So. pf.	57⅞	58	57⅞	58
Louis. & Nash.	149	149⅝	148	148
M., K. & T.	36½	36½	35¾	35¾
M., K. & T., pf.	71¼	71¼	71¼	71¼
Missouri Pac.	98⅛	98¼	97¼	97½
Nat. Bis.	67	67	67	67
Nat. Lead	78	78½	78	78½
N. Y. Air Brake	144¼	144¼	144¼	144¼
N. Y. Cen.	144½	146¼	144⅛	[illegible]
N. Y., Chi. & St. L.	67¾	67¾	67¾	67¾
N. Y., O. & W.	50½	50½	50½	50½
Nor. & West.	94⅛	94¼	93	93
Nor. Pac.	218	219	216¼	216¼
Northwest	213	216	212½	214
Omaha	187	188	187	188
Pac. Mail Stp.	32½	29¾	38½	38½
Penn. R. R.	143	143¼	142	142⅛
Press. Steel C.	54⅝	54⅝	54	54
Ry St. Spr.	54½	54¾	54½	54½
Reading	144	144¾	143¼	143¼
Read., 2d pf.	93	93	93	93
Rep. S. & I.	31⅝	34	31⅝	33½
Rep. S. & I. pf.	101	102	101	101
Rock Isl.	28⅛	28¾	27⅝	27⅝
Rock Isl., pf.	66¼	66¼	65¾	65¾
Sloss-Sheffield	77½	79	77½	79
St. L. Southw.	25	25⅜	25	25⅜
St. L. Southw, pfd.	61¾	61⅞	61½	61⅞
St. L. & S. F. 2d pf.	45	45	45	45
Southern Pac	92	92	91⅛	91⅜
Southern Pac., pfd.	117	117	117	117
Southern Ry.	38⅛	38⅛	38	38
Tex. Pac.	35¼	35¾	35¼	35½
T., St. L. & W.	33¼	33⅜	33¼	33⅜
Union Pac.	194⅝	194⅞	192¾	192⅞
U. S. Ru pf.	108	108	108	108
U. S. Rubber	46	48	46	47
U. S. Steel	47	47⅛	46¼	46¼
U. S. Steel. pf.	107⅞	107⅞	107¼	107¼
Va.-Caro. Chem.	38½	38½	38	38
Wabash	20¼	20¼	19⅞	19⅞
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.				
U. S. Steel 5's	98	98	98	98
Realty 5's	91½	91½	91½	91½
R. I. 5's	90½	90½	90½	90½
Wabash B's	79	79	79	79
Tob. 4's	77½	77½	77½	77½
Tob. 5's	112½	112½	112½	112½
Atch. 4's	101⅞	101⅞	101⅝	101⅝
Inter.-Metro. 4½'s	84	84½	84	84½
Pa. Cr. (1915)	96¼	96¼	96⅛	96⅛

U. S. Steel ex dividend ½ per cent.
Sales to noon today, 563,100.
Total sales yesterday, 1,233,200.

HEAVY COVERING ORDERS HELP COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The local cotton market opened two to five points lower today. This was not so weak as expected on the cables, owing to the fact that heavy covering orders from interests in the South had accumulated over night.

Opening quotations—October, 8.95@8.96; November, 9.06@9.07; December, 9.17@9.18; January, 9.23@9.24; February, 9.29 bid; March, 9.36@9.37; April, 9.38@9.40.

CORN CROP IS FINE OUT IN NEBRASKA

So Many Bushels Raised You Can't Get the Figures in This Headline.

OMAHA, Sept. 7.—The best and biggest crop of corn ever raised in Nebraska is now standing in the field. It is ripening fast, and the larger part of it will be ready for harvesting within forty days. Estimates furnished by the Union Pacific, based on reports from 900 correspondents throughout the State, place the corn yield for this year at 175,000,000 bushels. There is an increase in acreage this year of 568,419 acres.

The estimates on other grains also show enormous increases over the bumper crops of last year. Wheat is estimated at 58,000,000 bushels, compared with last year's 48,000,000, and oats is estimated at 60,000,000, against 50,000,000 a year ago. There is a slight decrease in the acreage and yield of barley, and also of spring wheat, as the farmers of Nebraska are giving more and more attention each year to the winter wheat.

This year's Nebraska corn crop alone will equal in value almost double the entire production of gold in the United States, and nearly five times the production of silver.

ENGAGEMENTS OF GOLD NOT LIKELY THIS WEEK

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—It is improbable that banks intending to import gold will announce engagements before Monday, when they can receive special United States deposits to the amount of gold engaged.

This week's money market can scarcely be affected by the money which the banks are going to get next week.

There is reason to believe that engagements of more than $10,000,000 gold for import will be announced next Monday, and an equal amount of United States deposits will be received by the banks making the engagements.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LOSES ONLY $50,000

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—George Stevenson, the chairman of the auditing committee of the trustees of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church, says that out of $1,000,000 in round figures in securities of the trustees of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the vaults of the Real Estate Trust Company, $30,000 is all that is missing. Besides this the treasurer of the trustees had on deposit in the Real Estate Trust Company $19,600. It is believed that this is the full extent of the loss.

RAILWAY PREFERRED UNDER PRESSURE

Loses a Half Point on the Selling of Several Small Lots.

The persistency of the bear element on the stocks and bonds of the Washington Railway Company was continued today and special attention devoted to the preferred, which was forced down a half point to 87⅜ on sales of single quotations. The common was also held down by liberal offerings, although no transactions were recorded.

The selling of Gas stock was continued from the same source that has supplied it during the week and as the clients of the broker who appears as the seller are well known to have inexhaustible quantities there is little disposition to do more than fill the few orders outstanding.

In trust stcoks higher prices were registered on American Security, while a lot of ten shares of Union at 127½ marked the first sale for several weeks.

The bond list was slightly more active than usual and generally prices held steady.

The regular Saturday session of the stock exchange, which has been omitted through the summer months, will be resumed tomorrow, September 8.

W. Riley Deebye, J. Thelman Hendrick, and John Lynch, jr., were again on the floor of the exchange looking altogether as though their vacations had well agreed with them. z

THE WASHINGTON MARKET

Sales of the board, including after call, amounted to 429 shares of stock, and $7,000 in bonds.

Following are the sales and quotations of today's market:

United States registered 3's, $500@103½.
Metropolitan Railroad 5's, $1,000@111½.
Washington Railway and Electric 4's, $500@87¼, $1,000@87, $2,000@87.
Potomac Electric Light 5's, $1,000@104⅝, $1,000@104½.
Capital Traction, 13@144½.
Washington Railway and Electric preferred, 50@87⅞, 25@87⅞, 50@87¾, 20@87¾, 50@87⅝, 50@87½, 100@87½, 50@87⅜.
Washington Gas, 25@59¾, 20@59¾, 12@59¾, 5@59¼.
Mergenthaler, 1@199⅝, 1@199, 1@198⅞, 30@198⅝.
Second National Bank, 6@149½.
American Security and Trust, 5@274, 10@275.
Union Trust Company, 10@147½.
Riggs Fire Insurance, 12@8½.

Quotations of the Most Active Issues.

BONDS.		
Wash. Gas 6's	103	104
Capital Traction R. R. 4's	103½	...
Metropolitan R. R. 5's	111¼	112
Wash. Railway and Electric 4's	87⅜	87
Potomac Electric Light 5's	104	104½
Norfolk and Wash. Steamboat 5's	105	...
Ches. and Potomac Telephone 5's	104½	105¼
PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.		
Capital Traction	144½	145¾
Wash. Railway and Electric com	39⅜	39¾
Wash. Railway and Electric pf	87	87½
Norfolk and Wash. Steamboat	275	290
Washington Gas	59⅝	59¾
TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.		
Mergenthaler	198½	198⅞
Lanston	14⅝	14¾
MINING STOCKS.		
*Greene Copper	24½	25
Mitchell	5¼	2¾
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
American	170¼	176
Columbia	270	300
Commercial	198	200
Riggs	60	65½
Second	148	152
Washington	540	600
TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.		
American Security and Trust	274	276
National Safe	183½	...
Union Trust	146½	...
Washington Loan and Trust	221	...
FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Arlington	32⅝	35
Commercial	5	6
Firemen's	24	...
National Union	7	8½
Potomac	29	...
Riggs	7¾	...
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
*Graphophone com	42¼	...
Graphophone pf	82	85
Washington Market	19	...

STENSLAND GUARDED AGAINST SUICIDE

TANGIERS, Sept. 7.—The American authorities, fearing the escape or suicide of Paul O. Stensland, have placed additional guards to watch over the prisoner. He is being subjected to a stricter regime as the days pass.

This morning the banker asked to be supplied with postage stamps. Even this apparently harmless request was refused. Another instance of restriction is that he is not permitted anything to drink except mineral water. During the first days of his confinement Stensland was permitted to drink anything he pleased in moderation.

The statement is made today that Stensland was quite sick yesterday and the day before, but refused to see a physician. He is reported to be in good condition today and anxious to return to the United States.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT ON GIRL OF FIVE

Under the grave charge of assaulting little five-year-old Hazel Wells, of 113 Thirteenth street northwest, Harry Kramer, of 2100 First street northwest, was arraigned in Police Court this morning. In order that the serious charge may be more fully investigated the case was continued until next Tuesday morning.

BRIDGE TRAFFIC TIED UP.

Traffic over the Anacostia bridge was tied up for more than an hour last evening as a result of the overhead trolley wires being torn down by the rigging of a lighter, which was being towed through the draw. The lighter was in tow of the tug Little Agnes, in charge of Capt. G. E. Cook. The tug passed freely through the draw, but when the lighter reached the bridge the rigging caught in the wires, tearing them completely down.

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LONGWORTH SURE OF RE-ELECTION

Leaves Oyster Bay for Cincinnati Predicting His Return to Congress.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth left Oyster Bay at 11:15 a. m. for Cincinnati. They expect to catch the 3 p. m. train at Jersey City.

Before leaving, Mr. Longworth announced very emphatically that he would be nominated and re-elected and denied with considerable warmth the report that "Boss" Cox, of Cincinnati, was planning his defeat.

Boss Cox a "Has Been."

"'Boss' Cox," said Mr. Longworth, "is now a negligible quantity in politics and has retired from active participation in political matters. Therefore, his opposition or his support are of equally small importance to my candidacy. Possibly because I was not a delegate chosen for the State Republican convention some jumped to the conclusion that the 'boss' had decreed my political death.

"I will be nominated and elected this fall. Of that I have not the slightest doubt. The opposition from the Democratic party is not worrying me, and I feel sure that I will be renominated by my own party without any fight whatever."

Phone to Chairman Sherman.

Mr. Longworth said that he had expected to make a trip to New York for the purpose of consulting with Chairman Sherman at Republican Congressional Committee headquarters. "Guess the best I can do now," said Longworth, "will be to call him up on the phone when I get up to the city."

Mr. Longworth stepped quickly and made a rush for the train when he was asked about New York State political matters.

CUBANS AGREE TO ARMISTICE

HAVANA, Cuba, Sept. 7.—Quiet reigns in Havana and Santa Clara provinces as the result of the armistice arranged yesterday, but in Pinar Del Rio province the situation is threatening.

All efforts to induce Pino Guerra to agree to the armistice have failed so far and he is close upon the city Pinar Del Rio with an army estimated at 3,300 men. Colonel Avalos, the loyalist commander, has a much smaller force which can hardly hope to successfully oppose Guerra's movements.

Hopes are still entetrained that the peace commissioners sent to Guerra will succeed in arranging an armistice.

MUTINY ABOARD YACHT FOLLOWED BY BATTLE

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—Mutiny among the crew of the yacht Sybilla, a private pleasure craft, belonging to John Betz, jr., son of the millionaire owner and director of the wrecked Real Estate Trust Company, of this city, resulted in an armed battle early this morning, in which one man was thrown overboard and two others were badly wounded.

A Greek sailor was tossed into the Delaware river, and was reported drowned. The Delaware harbor police grappled for his body, but he managed to clamber aboard again, after being in the water more than an hour. Two of the belligerents were arrested, and two others are in the county hospital, Camden.

SUBURBAN LEAGUE'S POSTPONED GAMES

The Suburban League of Baseball Clubs of Prince George county has arranged the following schedule for the postponed games to be played before the end of the season on September 15:

September 8, Laurel at Hyattsville.
September 10, Berwyn at Hyattsville.
September 12, Hyattsville at Laurel.
September 13, Hyattsville at Brentwood.
September 15, Berwyn at Hyattsville.
September 15, Laurel at Brentwood.

The playing season started May 15 and will end September 15, as per specific rule adopted at a meeting held last spring.

"Manager Baker's claiming the pennant has amused rather than annoyed the other managers of clubs comprising the league," says President Bond.

The official standing of the clubs to date is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Laurel	16	11	.593
Hyattsville	14	11	.560
Berwyn	12	16	.429
Brentwood	12	16	.429

BIG PRICE IS OFFERED FOR STONE PROPERTY

It is reported on what appears to be good authority that an offer of $20,000 advance over the price recently paid for the corner of Fourteenth and F streets, on what is generally known as the Stone property, has been made.

As the sale price was $190,000, this would bring the offer well over $200,000, and as the plot contains about 2,500 feet, would make the price per foot close to $85, which is away beyond any figure ever paid for Washington property.

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PANAMA ELECTION GOES TO OBALDIA

President Amador Now Expects to Visit This Country.

PANAMA, Sept. 7.—The election of vice presidents of the Panama republic by the new national assembly yesterday resulted as follows:

First vice president, Gen. D. Obaldia; second vice president, Sam Boyd; third vice president, General Alspuru.

Great bitterness was aroused by the election on account of the contest between General Obaldia and Senor Guardia. This culminated in a general street fight on Tuesday between the partisans of the two candidates and the killing of Congressman Demetrio Quintero, a supporter of General Obaldia.

Owing to the success of General Obaldia, President Amador is expected to accompany Secretary Root on the return of the latter to Washington, and afterward to make an extended tour of Europe. The President announced several days ago he would take such a trip if congress would designate Obaldia to act in his absence, and it is now expected he will carry out his plan.

HEIR TO $500,000 BUT WON'T TAKE IT

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 7.—Henry J. Greata claims to be the heir to the fortune of $500,000 for whom Attorney Elbert Young, of Salem, Mo., has advertised through the police. Greata is working in an organ factory for $12 a week, but says he will never go back to claim his fortune as he has a bad record at home. Greata says he left Salem seventeen years ago and has been a cattle man, office boy, and wanderer since then.

ALLEGED PICKPOCKETS ROBBED COLORED FOLKS

Charged with being the leaders of an organized band of pick pockets, who, it is alleged, robbed a number of colored people early last Sunday morning, while they were waiting at Ninth street and Maryland avenue southwest, for an excursion train to take them to Richmond, three colored men are locked up in the Second Precinct Station. They will be given a hearing in the Police Court tomorrow.

The men are Andrew Powell, 1252 Madison street northwest; Frank Wells, 1616 Fourth street northwest, and William Gilbert, 454 O street alley.

RAILWAY MACHINISTS IN WAGE CONFERENCE

The committee representing the machinists employed by the Southern railroad, and the officials of the road, have resumed their conference on the wage scale for the ensuing year. The conference is harmonious, and, Mr. Spencer of the Southern, is quoted as saying, the danger of any labor trouble is very remote.

It will be some little while before the question is finally determined, as counter-propositions must first be passed upon by the lodges in the several States which will be affected by the new scale.

AERONAUT DROWNED IN WISCONSIN BAY

OCONO, Wis., Sept. 7.—William Mattersey, a Chicago aeronaut, it is feared, drowned in Green Bay, near here, where he ascended in an airship. He was last seen about dark almost over the bay.

BANK EMPLOYES MUST REPORT EVEN SUSPICIONS

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—James B. Forgan, president of the First National Bank of Chicago, has issued a printed statement to all of his employes to report at once even a suspicion of any irregularities in the bank. Failure to report will be regarded as guilty knowledge. Similar instructions have been given by George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental National Bank. This action is based upon the fact that some of the clerks of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank had knowledge of the frauds perpetrated by officers of that bank and did not report it to anyone.

RATE WAR BETWEEN BIG TRUNK LINES

PITTSBURG, Sept. 7.—The Vanderbilt railroad interests have decided to carry war to the Pennsylvania system in the matter of rates, and also to invade the territory of the Central Passenger Association. A three-sided long-distance telephone conversation was held during yesterday, Chicago, New York and Pittsburg being on the line, and at 5 o'clock there was issued from the office of L. A. Robison, general passenger agent of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie here a statement that the New York Central system was placing on sale a new interchangeable 1,000-mile book, which sees the move of the Pennsylvania some days ago and goes it better.

Twenty-four railroads and one line of lake boats are included in the omnibus book, which the Vanderbilt interests decided to place on sale to offset the action of the Pennsylvania, when it issued a book good on several different lines for $20.

Another feature is that the new books will have no limit, whereas the Pennsylvania system allows its new book only one year's life. The new York Central's book will be good until used.

Proposals.

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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—MARY A. KNOPP ET AL., Complainants, vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS OF FRANCIS DEAKINS ET AL., Defendants. No. 26,476, Equity Doc. 58.—The object of this suit is to quiet title by adverse possession in the complainants to the following-described property, situate in the District of Columbia, to wit: Lot 188, in square numbered 1273, formerly square 103, in Beatty and Hawkins' addition to Georgetown, beginning on 33d street at a point forty feet north from the northwest corner of 33d and Q streets, and running thence on said 33d street north 26 feet 8 inches; thence west to the rear line of said lot; thence south 13 feet 4 inches; thence southeast and east in accordance with the original record line of said lot to the beginning. On motion of the complainants, it is this 6th day of September, 1906, ordered that the defendants, the unknown heirs, devisees, and allenees of Francis Deakins, and the unknown heirs, devisees, and allenees of the survivor of Stephen B. Balch, Thomas Corcoran, George Thompson, William Wham, John Crookshanks, James Calder, Christian Kurtz, John Peter, David English, Henry Knowles, members of the committee of the Presbyterian congregation in Georgetown, their unknown heirs, devisees, or allenees; the unknown heirs, allenees, or devisees of Fleury Lewis, and the unknown persons claiming by, through, or under them, cause their appearance to be entered herein on or before the first rule day occurring after the expiration of one month from this date, otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default: Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Times before said day. (Seal) ASHLEY M. GOULD, Justice. A true copy—Test: J. R. YOUNG, Clerk. By F. E. CUNNINGHAM, Assistant Clerk. se7,14,21

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