STREETS SWEPT BY HAND ARE MUCH THE CLEANER.

Two Days' Experiment with the Plan of the Advisory Committee Shows How the City Should Be Cleaned.

REPORT FOR THE FIRST DAY

Assistant Superintendent Robbins Says the Best Results in the Selected Districts Have Been Secured by Individual Work.

Within the next twenty-eight days that favored portion of New York which lies between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-fourth streets, extending from river to river, is likely to be clean. Even the forty-eight hours which have elapsed since the men and machines were put to work in their respective districts have been sufficient to show how much more effective has been the work of the individual sweepers.

An inspection was made by me yesterday of those portions of the selected districts which offered the nearest comparisons. The recent storms had unquestionably aided the work of the men, because the heavy, warm rain had converted the previously exceedingly hard caking of filth upon certain out of the way streets into an ooze which could be readily removed by brushes from the pavements. But the rain, while it thus aided the experiment, added some difficulties to the removal of the refuse, for in its semi-liquid condition it required much more space in the carts than though it had been dry and could have been packed.

THE DIRT HEAPS STILL REMAIN.

The result was that the department has not been able to remove all the ugly little heaps of filth which have been piled up by the sweepers. Once these are removed there will be no reason for any excuse in not keeping the district between Thirty-fourth and Twenty-eighth streets as clean as the pavements are always along Broadway, between Seventeenth and Twenty-first streets.

In section B, or that portion of the selected district between Thirty-fourth and Fortieth streets, the difficulties are well nigh insurmountable, for the last two days have demonstrated that the machines are in no sense adequate to the work which has been assigned to them. It is evident too, that much of the odium which has attached to the Street Cleaning Department is directly attributable to the inefficiency of their work. The presence of a great number of trucks seriously impeded their sweeping, and in most streets men were obliged to supplement their work by their individual efforts with the brush. In almost every case where the machines were used their heavy rotating brushes have packed still more firmly into the crevices between the paving blocks the filth which has been accumulating since the beginning of the winter. Thus the Advisory Committee has considerable reason to congratulate itself upon the contrast afforded between the plan which I recommended and the one which was favored by Commissioner Beattie.

The first report upon the new system was submitted to Commissioner Beattie by Assistant Superintendent William Robbins yesterday. It covers nearly twenty-four hours of the experiment, but it is significant for all that, inasmuch as it shows that the advantages of sweeping the streets by hand are so plainly evident that the employes of the Department of Street Cleaning are able to appreciate them. Mr. Robbins' report was an exceedingly long one and dealt with matters of detail which are of little interest save to experts, but here is what he says concerning the two systems under experiment:—

PREFERENCE FOR THE HAND SYSTEM.

So far as the day's experience enables me to form an opinion as to the efficiency of the work done I am clearly of the judgment that that performed in section A gave very much more satisfactory results than the work done in section B. Not only were the streets in section A much cleaner than those in section B at the end of the day's work, but the work of supervision in the former was much easier, and as the operation of the work of one sweeper was easily made with that of another, the fixing of responsibility on a given employé for any negligence or inattention was one of the most helpful features of the system.

In addition to the disadvantages under which the work done in section B was performed, owing to it having to be done in the night time, the streets, on account of the extreme east and west sides especially, being badly lighted, in many cases blocked on either side with trucks and carts, thereby preventing the machines from being able in many cases to make more than one stroke through a given strip of street, and as a consequence devolving practically the sweeping of such strips upon men who were presumably assigned merely to take up the gutter stroke, the futile efforts of the men to give service even satisfactory to themselves was so far discouraging as to be almost demoralizing.

VERY LITTLE MOONLIGHT.

In the absence of the obstructions encountered by the pressure of trucks and carts and in the absence of a strong moonlight no doubt very much better results than were had in section B could be obtained; but my fourteen years' experience shows that neither the work of cleaning the streets nor the work of supervising the cleaning of them can be as well done, under the circumstances in which such work has to be done in this city, by night as by day.

I should judge that a given force working during the day delivers effectively not less than thirty-three and one-third per cent more of result than the same force at work during the night for the same number of hours.

Mr. Robbins says, too, that the cost of the machine sweeping during the past twenty-four hours was $168 58. In the district where this system was used 178 loads of ashes and garbage were removed and 100 loads of street sweepings. The cost of sweeping the district between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-fourth streets by hand was $283 84. There were 180 loads of ashes and garbage removed and 85 loads of street sweepings.

Mr. Robbins will make a daily report of the progress of the experiment, showing in detail just what has been done and what it all proves.

ANOTHER MILLION ASKED.

FOR THE PAVING OF CERTAIN STREETS—A BILL THAT SHOULD PASS.

Police Commissioner MacLean, representing the Police Department, appeared before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment yesterday with the statement that a site had been selected for the Eighth precinct station house, now located at the corner of Prince and Wooster streets. Two lots were found on Macdougal street, Nos. 24 and 26, with a total of 50 feet front by 100 deep. In every way the site was desirable except in regard to price, the owners of the property asking $41,000. Commissioner MacLean said that this amount, in his opinion, was excessive.

Tax Commissioner Coleman, who is an authority on such matters, agreed with Commissioner MacLean, and said that $31,000 would be a fair sum. After some little discussion it was decided to defer action until inquiries could be made.

Commissioner Gilroy announced that he had saved the city $4,200 by reducing the contract cost of the building of the temporary roadway at 155th street from $14,000 to $9,800. He asked authority for the expenditure of the third annual $1,000,000 for the paving of certain streets. By request of the Comptroller action was delayed until Tuesday.

The Public Works Commissioner declared that he would not pave any streets that contained surface cars until the Legislature decided upon a bill now before that body calling upon the railroad companies to pave between the tracks. "That bill ought to pass," said the Commissioner emphatically, "but the railroad people are fighting vigorously against it."

The Board caused $55,171 to be distributed among the various charitable institutions as provided for by law.

PRESIDENT BREYFOGLE'S DENIAL.

HE SAYS THE LOUISVILLE, NEW ALBANY AND CHICAGO RAILROAD IS ALL RIGHT.

In reference to the charge of William S. Alley that there is a conspiracy to wreck the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railroad on the part of President William L. Breyfogle and Henry S. Ives, Mr. Breyfogle said yesterday that there had been no attempt to increase the capital stock from $5,000,000 to $7,500,000.

Mr. Breyfogle said that the report grew out of the fact that the company had in its treasury $2,500,000 general mortgage five per cent bonds, which it wanted to sell. Mr. Breyfogle added that the road had never been in better condition.

The bill filed at Chicago against the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railroad, which asks for a receiver and alleges conspiracy to wreck the road, is believed to be an attack of the road's old counsel, Henry Crawford, who was dismissed from the company's employ.

COLLECTOR ERHARDT'S COURAGE.

Collector Erhardt has been the recipient of many congratulations from importers and business men generally on account of his attitude in recommending the award of the public cartage to Thomas A. Briggs, a democrat, as told in the HERALD of Monday, despite the fact that his principal competitor was Barney Biglin.

It is true that Mr. Briggs was the lowest bidder, but it is to be remembered that this fact has not always been remembered by politicians in awarding the prizes left to their administration.

FAYERWEATHER'S BIG FORTUNE.

WILL A GRAND BENEVOLENT SCHEME ON THE PART OF THE EXECUTORS BE CARRIED OUT?

According to Lawyer John E. Parsons, who represents one of the executors of the will of Samuel B. Fayerweather, who left over $2,000,000 to colleges and hospitals, if the will and codicils are admitted to probate one of the greatest benevolent and charitable schemes ever known in this country will be carried out by the executors, Messrs. Ritch, Vaughan and Bulkley. This he said in the course of his argument yesterday before Surrogate Ransom, intimating that the executors have some great secret trust enterprise in view, which they are willing to carry out with the money left to them personally under the will, and presumably under directions left them by Mr. Fayerweather.

Edward M. Grant, one of the witnesses to the fourth and last codicil, executed on November 15 last, the day Mr. Fayerweather died, testified that after the codicil was signed Executor Vaughan wanted to explain what its effect was, but Mr. Fayerweather stopped him, saying, "Yes, yes; I know." After he had signed it Mr. Fayerweather exclaimed that he was dissatisfied with the signature, which the witness said, although it was not as strong as others, was like his.

With his testimony the proponents rested their case and offered the will and codicils to probate.

Frederic R. Coudert, for the contestants, claimed that as to the first and fourth codicils, which give the residuary estate to the executors, sufficient proof had not been shown, and therefore the proceedings as to them should be dismissed. He stated that the contestants had no desire to object to the probate of the will and the second and third codicils, and they were perfectly willing that the colleges and other institutions should receive the bequests made to them. He insisted that the testimony introduced was insufficient, as it showed Mr. Fayerweather had not understood the full effect on the disposition of the property of the first and fourth codicils, and urged that the Court should look with distrust upon any person who, as a lawyer, wrote himself an heir. He said that there was such a thing as legal fraud, although it might not be moral fraud.

Then ex-Judge Arnoux asked that the will and second and third codicils be admitted to probate, as he contended that all the evidence necessary had been introduced and Mr. Fayerweather had an undoubted right to do as he pleased with his money and give property absolutely to his executors. He was supported by Mr. Parsons.

Surrogate Ransom said that he was satisfied from the evidence that Mr. Fayerweather comprehended the situation of his estate and knew and appreciated the claims of his kin. He believed the law of the land and common sense was that a man has the right to do as he pleases with his own property and to bestow it lawfully. He thought that a prima facie case had been made out and that now the burden of showing fraud was upon the contestants. He therefore denied the motion to dismiss, and will give a further hearing in the case next Wednesday.

AID FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

PROFESSOR BELL GIVES $25,000 TO HELP IN GIVING THEM AN EDUCATION.

Professor Alexander Bell, who has been interested in schools for the deaf and dumb, yesterday afternoon presented $25,000 to the directors of the Association for the Teaching of Speech to the Dumb. The presentation was made at the first meeting held by the directors. The association has been in existence only a month and the directors held their first conference at the Madison Avenue Hotel yesterday, at which Professor Bell, after a brief speech, made his munificent gift. The money will be invested in securities and the interest will be devoted to the society's work.

Several years ago the French government presented the interest derived from the Volta fund to Professor Bell, with instructions to use it at his discretion for scientific and philanthropic purposes. The Professor has done so, and the $25,000 is a part of the interest of this fund.

Among those present at the meeting were Professor Bell, Z. T. Hubbard, C. A. Yale, Philip Gillette, David Greenberger, A. C. Crouter, E. L. Barton and Mary H. True.

One hundred new members were admitted into the association.

SWELLING THE REILLY FUND.

NEARLY $4,000 ALREADY CONTRIBUTED BY THE LATE COUNTY CLERK'S FRIENDS.

Treasurer John A. McCaull, of the Edward Reilly fund, announced yesterday that nearly $4,000 had already been contributed by the late County Clerk's friends. Among the contributors appear the names of Oswald Ottendorfer, $50; Recorder Smyth, $50; ex-Judge Henry Hilton, $100; Amos J. Cummings, $25; Daniel J. Sullivan, $50; ex-Judge Charles Donohue, $100; Deputy County Clerk P. J. Scully, $100; John A. McCaull, $100; County Clerk Gieger-ich, $50; ex-Judge Gunning S. Bedford, $20; Congressman Fitch, $10; James W. Boyle, $10, and Randolph Guggenheimer, $25. Tammany Hall has forwarded a check for $2,500.

Apart from the above there is the proposed performance in the Star Theatre on Sunday night, March 1. Over five thousand tickets have been issued for this entertainment, and they are being disposed of rapidly at generous prices. It is expected that Governor Hill, Lieutenant Governor Jones and Speaker William F. Sheehan will deliver addresses upon that occasion. A musical entertainment will follow.

TO BEGIN THE GRANT MONUMENT.

APPLICATION MADE YESTERDAY FOR PERMISSION TO LAY THE FOUNDATION.

General C. H. T. Collis and Adolph L. Sanger, on behalf of the Grant Monument Fund Association appeared before the Park Commissioners yesterday to obtain permission to lay the foundation for the proposed Grant monument at Riverside Drive. More than half of the necessary funds has been secured and it is thought that if work was begun the contributions would come in more readily. The committee was requested to confer with the Park Superintendent.

A deputation from the Park police asked for the approval of the Commissioners to a bill now before the Legislature creating a pension fund for park policemen, and limiting the minimum pay of the force, similar to that of the metropolitan police force now in vogue. The subject was referred to Commissioner Gallup, who will suggest the elimination of certain mandatory provisions that would certainly kill the bill in its present state.

IN ROBERT EMMET'S MEMORY.

The 113th anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet, the Irish patriot, will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 4, at Cooper Union, by the Irish nationalists of this city. The affair is under the auspices of the Clan-na-Gael clubs, and one of the biggest meetings ever held will be the result.

The orator of the occasion is Congressman J. S. Wise, of Virginia, and Mr. Terence V. Powderly will preside. The musical programme is more than usually attractive. Among the soloists will be Mr. Joseph Lynde, the Dublin baritone; Mrs. Dr. Toal and Mrs. Campbell-Keogh. Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band will attend. Ten thousand handsome books, with fine illustrations, containing the programme, have been printed, and will be distributed free. The balance will be sent to clubs in the country.

MUST PAY UP THE POLICIES.

Richard F. M. Chase had two policies of the United States Life and Accident Insurance Association, according him $25 weekly payments on each in case of total disability. While out gunning subsequently, through the premature discharge of his gun, he lost one of his eyes. The company refused payment upon the policies, claiming that the loss of an eye was not "total disability." Judge McAdam, of the Superior Court, thought otherwise, and gave a judgment in favor of Mr. Chase for $440 and costs for eight weeks, covering the time he was unable to pursue his usual avocations.

BUSINESS EMBARRASSMENTS.

Attachments have been issued to Deputy Sheriff Ferguson against the Kentucky Union Railway Company for $72,500 and against the Kentucky Union Land Company for $50,000, both in favor of J. Kennedy Tod & Co. The headquarters of the companies are at Louisville. The attachments were granted by Judge Van Brunt, of the Supreme Court.

Judgments aggregating $203,014, against the Riverside and Oswego Mills, were satisfied on the records yesterday by the following creditors:—H. B. Ball, $203,221; J. J. Bennett, $55,686, and W. L. Dotmold, $4,107.

The schedules of Lawrence C. Barnett, wholesale dealer in produce at No. 102 Barclay street, show liabilities, $7,883; nominal assets, $6,654; actual assets, $5,751.

The schedules of John H. Grojean, dealer in gloves at No. 1,192 Broadway, show liabilities, $6,950; nominal assets, $8,430; actual assets, $8,032.

Deputy Sheriff Carraher has received an attachment for $2,726 against William M. Havemeyer, in favor of John H. Smallpage, of London. Mr. Havemeyer is said to be in Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic.

The business of Adolph Isaas, manufacturer of caps at No. 49 East Houston street, is in the hands of the Sheriff on an execution for $519, in favor of M. Leichtentritt.

The business of John M. Jones, dealer in engravings at No. 1,339 Broadway, was sold out by Deputy Sheriff Finn yesterday, under executions for $500, realizing about $300.

Judgment for $9,374 was yesterday entered against the United States Brick and Enamelling Company, in favor of Frank H. Wilson, on claims for money advanced to the company during the past seven years by Franklin S. Hovey and Washington Wilson, who transferred their claims to Frank H. Wilson.

A judgment was entered yesterday against the New York Concert Company, Limited, for $20,775, in favor of J. T. Davies as receiver of the firm of Grant & Ward. Execution was issued to Deputy Sheriff Carraher, but was afterward withdrawn.

REAL ESTATE OPERATIONS.

THERE WERE FEW SALES IN THE PUBLIC MARKET YESTERDAY.

Business in the real estate market yesterday was of a slow nature in development. But, nevertheless, activity reigns supreme without any "booms." The comparisons of values, as established by recent sales on Fifth avenue and the future residential quarters, notably Riverside avenue, are kept in the background, notwithstanding all efforts on the part of experts to bring the facts to the front.

The contrast exhibited in the market on Tuesday by private sales on Fifth avenue and public sales on Riverside, although suppressed in many quarters, and the comments thereon, have not been lost sight of by the shrewd investors.

What this real estate market requires to-day is a comparison based on experiences of the past, of which the buyers will soon be masters—the same as were their predecessors—if they can only get the knowledge.

Auctioneers R. V. Harnett & Co. sold yesterday No. 24 West Ninety-first street, a four story dwelling, on lot 18x55x100.5, to Arnold Lustig for $23,200.

Under decrees of foreclosure Auctioneer J. S. Bengiere held the following sale:—No. 5 East Thirteenth street, a four story dwelling on lot 19.9x103.3 (leasehold), to H. J. Demarest at $6,050.

RECORDED TRANSFERS.

43d st., s. s., 175 ft. e. of 9th av., 25x100.5; Eliza W. Douglass and another to Annie M. Ratzer.... $8,000
Washington st., e. s., 75 ft. n. of Morris st., 25x80; Margaret Baldwin and another to John G. Baldwin and another.... 1
Washington st., 49; John G. Baldwin et al. to Margaret Baldwin.... 1
Washington st., e. s., 75 ft. n. of Morris st., 25x80; executors John Baldwin to John G. Baldwin and another.... 33,500
Washington st., 49; same to Margaret Baldwin.... 10,000
Kelly st., e. cor. Intervale av., 45.3x18.8x irreg. av., 37.5; executors Isabel T. Terry to F. Sonty.... 1,000
75th st., n. s., 400 ft. w. of Columbus av., 100x102.2; Edward Hirsh and wife to Thomas C. Edgar.... 1
Elizabeth st., 170; Frederick Feistel and wife to Appolonia Fetterer.... 10,000
Boulevard, n. w. cor. 140th st., 199.10x125, to 141st st.; Sarah M. Starr to Francis W. Seagrist, Jr.... 62,000
Jerome av., e. s., 381.3 ft. s. of Cameron place, 139.8x318x33 to brook x irregular; Mary A. Poole to William R. Lowe.... 1
124th st., n. s., 241.3 ft. w. of 5th av., 18.9x100.11; William P. Austin and wife to Amelia Coddington.... 10
132d st., n. s., 325 ft. w. of 5th av., 25x99.11; Robert R. Pero to Simon Heberman.... 26,000
92d st., s. s., 150 ft. w. of Broadway, 140.10x75.2x135.10x75; Thomas Smith and wife to James Trapp et al.... 29,000
Union av., n. s., adjoining lot 25 map Powell Farm, 51x100; Thomas F. Graham to Bridget Dee.... 1,500
4th av., e. s., 75 ft. s. of 102d st., 25.11x105; Simon Heberman and wife to Charles S. Kendall.... 8,000
123d st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of 3d av., 14.9x100.11xirregular; Henry C. L. Peetsch and wife to John Kerr.... 2
38th st., s. s., 348.8 ft. e of 10th av., 23.6x80; Joseph Stern and wife to John N. Desol and wife.... 16,000
Proposed street, e. s., adjoining land of Chrystie heirs, lots 25, 26, 27, map M. P. Chrystie; James E. Dillon and wife to Emile James.... 6,000
28th st., s. s., 150.6 ft. e. of 7th av., 22.7xirregular; Benjamin Sire and wife to James F. Ellison.... 24,000
14th st., n. s., 150 w. of 7th av., 25x120; Harriet S. Pond and wife to Robert G. Cregg.... 26,000
118th st., n. s., 235 ft. e. of 8th av., 25x100.11; John S. Scott and wife to Hannah Gordon.... 25,000
115th st., n. s., 206 ft. w. of 5th av., 45x100.11; Leon Gebhardt to Adam Gebhardt.... 20,000
52d st., s. s., 294 ft. e. of 2d av., 19x100.5; Carrie Steinfeld to same.... 15,000
125th st., 525-529 West; John and Ernest P. Beaudet and wives to Edward H. Wells.... 83,000
Riverdale av., w. s., adjoining land of Samuel D. Babcock, 17 640-1,000 acres; Central Trust Company to Giovanni P. Morosini.... 95,000
64th st., s. s., 200 ft. e. of 10th av., 125x100.5; George DeF. Lord and wife to William Rankin.... 45,000
98th st., s. s., 110 ft. e. of 3d av., 75x100.11; Francis V. S. Oliver, referee, to Samuel Goetz.... 4,000
5th st., s. s., 83 ft. e. of av. B, 22.6x96; Jeannette Marks to Herman Goldberger.... 13,250
Minetta lane, n. s., lot 7, map D. S. Jones, 21.5x70 x22.7x70; Patrick H. Nealis and wife to Frank B. Treiber.... 1
82d st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of West End av., 50x102.2; Gaetano T. Lyon to the Mayor, &c.... 27,000
209th st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of 10th av., 200x99.11; Jacob Schelle and another to George Schmidler.... 12,600
Vermilyea av., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Emerson st., 150 x100; George Schmidler to R. Clarence Dorsett.... 5,100
Kingsbridge road, s. s., 100 ft. w. of Emerson st., 50x141.3x50x150; George Schmidler to Andrew J. Cormick.... 1
100th st., s. s., 102 ft. w. of 4th av., 70x100.11; executors of Josiah Mason, Jr., to Ignatz Weiss.... 10,250
95th st., n. s., 150 ft. w. of 9th av., 17x100.8; Wallace R. Eickhoff to Julia H. McDowell.... 16,000
64th st., n. s., 264 ft. e. of 10th av., 126x100.5; executors of James Brown to George DeF. Lord.... 139,500
Creston av., w. s., 102.11 ft. n. of Kingsbridge road, 25x100x23.6x100; Isabel Merritt and another to C. H. Babcock.... 1,200

RECORDED MORTGAGES.

Arnold, William C., to the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, s. s. 141st st., w. of 7th av.; demand.... $34,150
Beaudet, Homer J., and wife, to Robert W. Stuart, trustee, &c., 134 West 64th st.; 3 years.... 18,000
Edgar, Thomas C., to Edward Hirsh and another, n. s. 75th st., w. of Columbus av.; 10 months.... 12,000
Forsters, Frederick P., and another, to the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, n. s. 86th st., e. of West End av.; 1 year.... 40,000
Fish, John, and wife, et al., to the Manhattan Life Insurance Company, s. s. 23d st., e. of 3d av.; 1 year.... 70,000
Garrison, Fannie E., and Martin, to Frank E. Chase, e. s. Edgecombe av., s. of 137th st.; 10 days.... 5,269
Goldberger, Herman, to Jeannette Marks, 704 East 5th st.; 5 years.... 10,000
Lalor, Elizabeth A., to The Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, n. w. cor. of Park av. and 39th st; 1 year.... 19,000
McComb, Jane P., and another, to George Marigold and another, executors, &c., e. s. Lincoln av., s. of 138th st.; 5 years, 2 months.... 15,000
Myers, Lewis, and wife, to The Cremenac Benevolent Society, s. s. 79th st., e. of 3d av.; 5 years.. 12,000
Rosenthal, Solomon, to Meyer Katzenberg, w. s. 1st av., s. of 11th st.; 1 year.... 11,000
Seagrist, Jr., Francis W., to Sarah M. Starr, n. s. 140th st., w. of Boulevard; 10 mortgages; 3 years 42,000

BONDS AND STOCKS AT AUCTION.

PRICES REALIZED AT THE AUCTION SALE ON THE REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE YESTERDAY.

The public sale of securities by A. H. Muller & Son on the Real Estate Exchange yesterday enlisted the interest of a large number of speculators and investors. The following is the record of the sale:—

BONDS.

$1,000 City of Brooklyn 7 per cent, park loan, due 1915.... 164¾
$5,000 Northern Pacific general 3d mort. R. R. and Land Grant Sinking Fund 6 per cent gold registered, due 1937.... 109¾
$15,000 New York, Lake Erie and Western R. R. reorganized 1st lien 6 per cent, due 1908.... 110¾
$50,000 Kings County Elevated R. R. of Brooklyn, 2d mort. 5 per cent, with funded interest bonds attached.... 40½
$500 Broadway R. R. Co. of Brooklyn, 1st mort. 5 per cent, due January 1, 1926.... 100¾
$1,000 Winona and Southwestern R. R. Co. 1st mort. 6 per cent gold, due 1928, interest April and October.... 75½
$9,000 Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Co. 7 per cent consolidated mort., due July 1, 1905 124⅝
$19,000 Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railway Co. 6 per cent consolidated mort. gold, due April 1, 1916.... 84
$5,000 Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern R. R. 1st mort. 6 per cent gold (principal and interest guaranteed by Northern Pacific R. R.).... 100⅞
$1,000 Terre Haute and Indianapolis R. R. Co. consolidated 1st mort. 5 per cent. gold, due January 1, 1925.... 105¾
$1,000 Oregon Improvement Co. 1st mort. 6 per cent gold, due December 1, 1910.... 102⅜
$1,000 San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway Co. 1st mort. 6 per cent gold, due July 1, 1926.... 73½
$1,000 Oregon Railway and Navigation Co 5 per cent consolidated mort., due June 1, 1925.... 91¾
$2,000 Knoxville and Ohio R. R. Co. 1st mort. 6 per cent gold, due July 1, 1925.... 107⅜
$2,000 Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo Railway Co. 5 per cent consolidated 50 year gold, due September 1, 1931.... 84⅜
$2,000 Chicago, Burlington and Quincy R. R. Co. 5 per cent debenture, due May 1, 1913.... 98¾
$3,000 Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé R. R. Co. 4 per cent general mort. gold, due July 1, 1989.... 78⅛
$5,000 Marquette, Houghton and Ontonagon R. R. Co. 6 per cent mort., due April 1, 1925.... 102⅝

BANK AND TRUST SHARES.

40 American Exchange National Bank, $100 each.. 153
5 National Bank of Commerce, $100 each.... 196
74 Gallatin National Bank, $50 each.... 311¾, 312, 313
75 Mechanics' National Bank, $25 each.... 190
12 Importers and Traders' National Bank, $100 each.... 550¼
300 Manhattan Trust Company, $30 each.... 13 1/8
59 Third National Bank of New York, new stock, $100 each.... 110
10 Holland Trust Company, $100 each.... 225
11 National Bank of Deposit of New York City, $100 each.... 115
5 Chemical National Bank, $100 each.... 4,040
3 United States Trust Company, $100 each.... 815
20 State Trust Company, $100 each.... 260
10 Knickerbocker Trust Co., $100 each.... 180
10 Title Guarantee & Trust Co., $100 each.... 178
20 Mechanics & Traders' Bank, $25 each.... 202

RAILWAY, INSURANCE AND MISCELLANEOUS SHARES.

5 Park Fire Insurance Co., $100 each.... 66
25 Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line R. R. Co., stock interest 6 per cent per annum, payable March 1, and September 1, at Central Trust Co., New York, guaranteed by Richmond & Danville R. R. Co., $100 each.... 96¼
100 Nicaragua Canal Construction Co., $100 each.. 20
10 Lawyers' Title Insurance Co., $100 each.... 145
25 American Fire Insurance Co., $30 each.... 150
200 Brooklyn City R. R. Co., $10 each.... 179¾
620 Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western R. R. Co. preferred, $100 each.... 99
150 Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. Co., preferred, $100 each.... 111¼-111⅛
200 Grand Belt Copper Company (full paid), $100 each.... $8 lot
3 Second Avenue R. R. Co., $100 each.... 109¾
10 New York & Harlem R. R. Co., $50 each.... 270
20 Central New Jersey Improvement Co., $25 each. 62
10 Real Estate Exchange & Auction Room, Limited, $100 each.... 110
24 Broadway R. R. Co. of Brooklyn, $100 each.... 178
10 Lafayette Insurance Co., $50 each.... 83
30 Brooklyn City R. R. Co., $10 each.... 180

There was an exceedingly large attendance, showing that the sales at auction of securities are growing steadily in public favor.

MISS LAWRENCE'S ALLOWANCE.

Miss Esther Gracie Lawrence, daughter of the late General Albert Gallatin Lawrence, and who is now seventeen years of age, has been allowed an income of not more than $10,000 for her support by Judge Ingraham, of the Supreme Court, upon the report of Referee Edwin C. Kent. The trustees now have under the will $140,000 in personalty and real estate of the value of about $1,000,000. The referee allows her $35 per month for pocket money, $382 51 a month for living expenses, $1,575 a year for rent, $2,000 a year for clothing, $125 a year for dentistry and $320 a year for medical attendance.

DRUNK WHILE ON DUTY.

ACCUSED POLICEMEN INTERPOSE UNIQUE DEFENCES AT THEIR TRIAL.

Police Commissioner Martin presided yesterday at the trial of a score or more delinquent policemen. The most serious case was that of Patrolmen William Hugh and John W. Morrison, of the Kingsbridge station. On the night of January 25, according to the complaint, they visited while on duty the boarding house of Mrs. Mary Pajatro, at Spuyten Duyvil. There was some kind of a party in progress and the Hungarians who live in the house were drinking beer. The policemen made themselves at home and before they left became drunk and abusive. Morrison was ejected by the crowd.

Mrs. Pajatro says that while in the hall trying to lock the door and prevent Morrison from getting back McHugh attempted to assault her. She resisted and was clubbed about the neck and arms. Both policemen denied the story and said they knew nothing about Mrs. Pajatro or her party.

Policeman Frank Schmitt, of the Charles street station, was arraigned for trial on seven distinct charges. His delinquency covered almost every kind of official misconduct. The charge, however, that the prosecution laid most stress upon was that of being found off his post on the night of February 4. Sergeant Weigand, after spending several hours hunting for Schmitt, finally saw him coming out of a house at No. 163 West Eleventh street.

POLICEMAN SCHMITT'S DEFENCE.

Schmitt explained to the Sergeant that he had merely dropped around to close the vestibule door. He made the same defence before Commissioner Martin yesterday.

On the following day Schmitt obtained a leave of absence on the plea that he was ill. The police surgeon called at Schmitt's house, but was unable to find him. The policeman remained away from February 8 to February 12 and his captain heard nothing from him. The accused maintained that he was very sick and unfit for duty. As the police surgeon was unable to find him, of course this statement could not be verified.

Patrolman F. S. Donigan, of the Union Market station, was charged with not properly patrolling his beat, and consequently failing to discover a gang of burglars at work in the cornice factory of A. H. Schroman, No. 120 avenue B, on the morning of February 10. The thieves knocked off the hinges of an old safe and carried off the contents—an old cardigan jacket. Donigan made the usual defence of being busy elsewhere at the time.

Patrolman Pelton, of the West Forty-seventh street station, was the most unique delinquent of the lot. Sergeant Chapman could not find Pelton on his post on February 6. He learned that the policeman had been seen entering a saloon at No. 1,514 Broadway.

PELTON'S PRESENCE OF MIND.

The Sergeant hastened to the place and as he entered Pelton stood in front of the bar in the act of pouring out a glass of whiskey. The moment he saw the Sergeant he changed his mind about taking a drink and arrested the bartender for violating the Excise law in selling liquor after the hour prescribed by law for closing.

The bartender was subsequently arraigned in the police court, but as it was proved the policeman was being treated to the drink instead of paying for it, the bartender was discharged and charges of misconduct preferred against Pelton.

Policeman Roger S. McCoy, of the Twenty-second street station, was charged with assaulting Jacob Kirsh, an elevated railroad guard, on February 5. Kirsh testified that McCoy tried to get off a Second avenue train at Eightieth street, after the train had started to leave the station, and he closed the gate on him.

At the Eighty-sixth street station McCoy got off, but before doing so struck Kirsh a stunning blow in the face. Despite the fact that the assault was witnessed by half a dozen people three policemen—Monahan, Quinn and Donnelly—came forward yesterday and unblushingly testified that on the day in question McCoy rode down town with them on the Third avenue "L" road.

Policeman W. J. Dixon, of the Oak street station, was found in the station house on February 13 drunk, bruised and half naked by Captain O'Connor. Dixon denied being drunk. He said some one kicked him out of bed and he was a little dazed—that was all.

Decisions were reserved.

COULDN'T KEEP UP THE STRUGGLE.

FRANZ KASSEBOHMER, WORN OUT BY TOIL, DRINKS AND THEN KILLS HIMSELF.

Franz Kassebohmer, thirty years old, a bookkeeper in the employ of Max Ams, of No. 372 Greenwich street, committed suicide by shooting himself in the right temple at his home, No. 156 East Houston street, on Tuesday evening, as told in yesterday's HERALD.

He came to this country from Berlin with his wife about a year ago. They lived quietly at their home on East Houston street, the husband, however, being often compelled to work until late at night.

This work appeared to tell on him, as he was naturally delicate. Ten days ago he began to drink heavily, and on Tuesday night he told his wife that he was worn out and intended to take a long rest. "This," said he, producing a revolver, "will give me the only rest I can ever hope for." His wife tried to calm him, but could not take the pistol from him.

Finally he put his pistol in his pocket and said that he was going out and would return shortly. Then he whipped out his revolver and, placing it against his right temple, pulled the trigger. He was instantly killed.

Coroner Levy gave permission for the body to be removed to a neighboring undertaker's.

HAS NO DOUBT OF NOONAN'S GUILT.

RECORDER SMYTH TAKES NO STOCK IN METLER'S CONFESSION OF BURGLARY.

Recorder Smyth yesterday, in the Court of General Sessions, refused a new trial to James Noonan, who is now in the Tombs under conviction of burglary.

August Metler, a couple of weeks ago, made affidavit that Noonan was an innocent man. He said that he had committed the burglary for which Noonan was convicted, and described how he had found the grocery store of Mercer Sarowitch, at No. 4 Jefferson street, open on the night of January 12 last.

He entered and was detected by Mrs. Sarowitch as he was ransacking her bureau. He ran from the house as she screamed and was pursued by Policeman Sullivan to a hallway next to August Blint's saloon, No. 7 Norfolk street, where he hid himself. The policeman went to the side door of the saloon, believing that he entered there, and demanded to know who was the last man who had entered. Noonan said that he was and he was arrested.

The Recorder says that he instructed the jury that they should not convict Noonan alone on the identification of Mrs. Sarowitch. She was corroborated, though, by the policeman who arrested Noonan and who got a good view of the thief's face as he passed under a gas lamp when he was in pursuit of him.

The Recorder thinks that the identification of the thief as Noonan was complete, and that Metler did not tell the truth.

SIMMONS' TRIAL GOES ON.

JUDGE WALLACE REFUSES THE WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS AND STATES HIS REASONS.

Judge Wallace has refused to grant a writ of habeas corpus to James A. Simmons, and his trial went on as usual yesterday in the United States Circuit Court before Judge Benedict.

Judge Wallace said that the writ was refused because the question had been adversely decided by Judge Benedict, and until it is reversed upon review ought to be authoritative. It would be unseemly and prejudicial to the orderly administration of justice for one judge to review and reverse in a collateral proceeding a decision made by another judge sitting in the same court.

The witnesses who testified yesterday against Simmons were Charles H. Leland, Cashier Andrew E. Coulson and David M. Ripley. They told of the facts following General Peter J. Claassen's taking the presidency of the Sixth National Bank and his ordering Mr. Coulson to draw three checks for $60,000 each, without giving any collateral.

The case was adjourned until to-morrow out of respect to General Sherman.

TO LOOK INTO HAMILTON'S DEATH.

Another commission has been granted by Surrogate Ransom to Edwin Wright and William Dye to examine witnesses in Wyoming, Montana and Idaho to establish the death of Robert Ray Hamilton. They are to examine John D. Sargent, Gottlieb Biere, Roman Liepert and any other witnesses who may be produced before them by the proponents to the will.

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