

GREAT WALL STREET MELON CUTTING.



Melon-cutting time in Wall street, New York, is a pleasing function at any time, but this season the divide is the largest in history. The July dividend and interest payments of corporations reach the stupendous total of \$180,881,849.

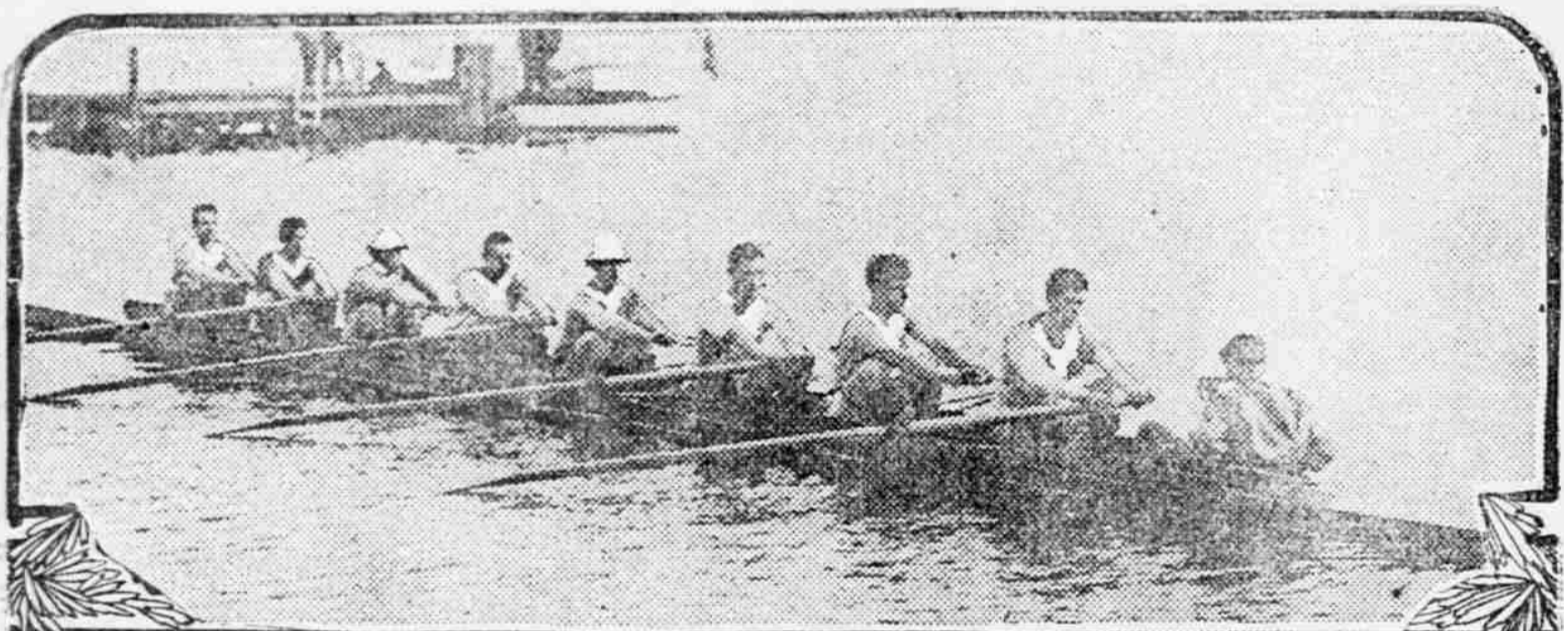
year. The payments are \$18,097,674 greater than those of last July. Some corporations that never before paid dividends come up smiling with profits for their stockholders.

semi-annual, \$2,967,960, and New York Central, quarterly, \$2,689,230. The largest amounts to be distributed by industrial companies are United States Steel, common stock, quarterly, \$2,541,512; Anaconda, quarterly, \$2,100,000; American Telephone & Telegraph, quarterly, \$2,131,028; General Electric, quarterly, \$1,394,314; and Western Union, quarterly, \$1,216,757.

YALE AND HARVARD OARSMEN IN ANNUAL RACE.



Yale Varsity eight—Auchincloss, bow; Mayer, No. 2; Rice, No. 3; Hoppin, No. 4; Taft, No. 5; Howe, No. 6; Ede, No. 7; Boulton, stroke, and Barklow, coxswain.



Harvard Varsity eight—Tappin, bow; Fish, No. 2; Falkner, No. 3; Bacon, No. 4; Severance, No. 5; Glass, No. 6; Richardson, No. 7; Farley, stroke, and Blagden, coxswain.

THE COST OF CRIME.

In One Year It Amounts to More than \$1,000,000,000. The detailed cost of crime in the United States presents some astounding figures. In 1907 the cost of crime in Greater New York was \$35,562,133.24. The State, county and city authorities outside of Greater New York spent for it \$42,605,472.75.

Parole System for Criminals.

At the recent National Congress of Charities and Corrections at Minneapolis a most interesting paper was read by Harris R. Cooley, director of public service, division of charities and corrections, of Cleveland, Ohio.

DEARTH OF FARM LABORERS.

Fully 50,000 of Them Are Needed in New York State. Despite the establishment of agricultural colleges and the agitation for a "return to the land," there are 15,000 fewer farms in the State of New York at the present time than there were in 1890.

CHINA IS GRATEFUL.

Uncle Sam Makes Her a Present of Many Millions of Dollars. Through her representative to Washington China has expressed her gratitude to the United States for an exhibition of consideration not often displayed by a strong nation toward a weaker one.

GREAT WATER DUEL.

Cornell Defeats Columbia Oarsmen After Desperate Struggle. In probably the greatest rowing race ever seen in this country Cornell University won the big intercollegiate aquatic event over the Poughkeepsie course on the Hudson River recently.

A CRY FOR HELP.

Thousands of Men Needed in Rapidly Growing Northwest. Once more a cry for help is going up from the West. Twenty thousand men are needed by the lumber mills operating in eastern Washington and Oregon and northern Idaho.



France 56,000,000
United States 23,440,779
Great Britain 24,000,000
Japan 22,500,000
Italy 14,000,000
Austria, Spain and Holland 30,359,221
Belgium 6,000,000
Total \$333,000,000

This tremendous sum was to be paid in annual installments, covering a period of forty years, with interest at 4 per cent. Uncle Sam's share of \$23,440,779, by the time it was all paid, would amount to nearly \$41,000,000.

JUDGE LOVING SET FREE.

Father Who Kills Daughter's Assailant Acquitted. At Houston, Va., former Judge William G. Loving of Nelson was acquitted of the charge of murder in killing Theodore Estes, son of Sheriff M. K. Estes.

Need of the Times.

Cardinal Gibbons, in a commencement address at Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., referring to the great need of our times for the betterment of society, said: "What the times call for is men, sturdy men, endowed with the courage of their convictions."



Gov. Hughes of New York has signed the bill making sixteen hours the maximum day's work for all trainmen or others connected with train service. The representative of eighteen Missouri railroads has asked the United States District Court of Kansas City to restrain the State from enforcing the 2-cent passenger rate law, and also from enforcing the live stock rates enacted by the last Legislature.