

AT A STANDSTILL.

New Public Belt Railroad of New Orleans Idle.

New Orleans, Aug 4—Although it was supposed to have begun operations yesterday morning the new Public Belt Railroad remains at a standstill, owing to the big trunk systems entering this port having refused to turn cars over to the city's road unless it is recognized by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The Public Belt road failed to conform with the rules of the commission in fixing its tariffs and the trunk lines decline to co-operate for fear of getting into trouble. It was decided to-night that City Attorney Gilmore of New Orleans should go to Washington and confer with the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission with a view to adjusting matters.