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To right injustice, to relieve the oppressed, to correct public abuses, to overthrow the monopolies, to expose and bring to punishment corruptionists in high places and in low—such are the principles of THE EVENING WORLD'S platform of action.

These are not empty words. They mean what they say. By the record made and making let the sincerity of their purpose be tested.

No one can look into the toil-worn face of the metropolis or scrutinize the happenings of neighboring communities and fail to perceive how common the injustice, how many the abuses, how brazen the corruption that prevails.

But it is specific cases and not generalities that serve to make the issues clear and bring needed reform.

The readers of THE EVENING WORLD can materially assist its keen-eyed representatives in this good work. There is much to be done. We publicly ask every reader of these lines to lend a hand.

Send in the particulars of any case of injustice, oppression, public abuse or corruption that falls within your observation. It will be investigated by THE EVENING WORLD, and, if a good case and within the province of journalistic effort, it will be taken vigorously in hand. We cannot reform everything in a day, but we will keep our batteries busy.

The public is hereby appointed an honorary member of THE EVENING WORLD staff.

THE FRENCH DUEL.

The duel between BOULANGER and FLOQUET to-day had a singular termination for a French affair of honor. Both combatants were wounded. It is seldom that blood is drawn more than from a scratch in such encounters. But in this one BOULANGER was seriously and FLOQUET slightly hurt.

The result ought to have been reversed to have satisfied popular sentiment. Very few would be sorry if the Minister had been taught a lesson he would not soon forget. The duel and the wound will, however, increase BOULANGER'S popularity with the people. The more his enemies seek to destroy him, the more the masses will be disposed to make him their idol.

A PROPER DECISION.

Commend us to Surrogate RANSOM. He has rattled the bones of bogus will contestants and dilatory guardians, trustees and referees in a lively fashion since he has been in office and has worked a lively reform in the general business of a heretofore somewhat cobweb-covered and humdrum court.

Now he promptly grants the application of the new Duchess of MARLBOROUGH, the widow of LOUIS C. HAMERSLEY, for an allowance of $100,000 out of her first husband's estate for her present support and maintenance.

That is right. The Duchess is entitled to the money for her generous and unselfish conduct in bestowing her hand on an English nobleman and sacrificing her chances of marrying any American gentleman she might have chosen to honor with her favor.

WHO KNOWS?

The Aqueduct revelations are rapidly bringing matters to a focus. Now that the old Commissioners and the new political deal Commissioners, whose interests mysteriously clash, come in contact and abuse each other the climax cannot be long delayed.

It would probably startle the people if they could ascertain precisely the cause of the jealous conflict between the old set and the new set in the Board. But it is evident that the original Commissioners regarded the new members as interlopers, and the new members have considered it their privilege to "catch up" with the old hands.

What next? Some surprise has been expressed that the Governor did not state in his proclamation just what he called the extra session for. Suppose Gov. HILL should decide to suggest legislation not on prison labor alone, but on Aqueduct matters and on the lawlessly delayed census? Suppose he should recommend an entire reconstruction of the Aqueduct Commission. Who knows?

It may be all right. But we would like to know by what authority or on what justification the Sinking Fund Commissioners are paying premiums to architects for plans for the hideous "wings" in the City Hall Park which are not to be built? Time enough to obtain plans for a municipal building when the site has been selected.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has done well to disapprove the proposed iron bridge at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and St. Nicholas avenue, and to favor the winding street and roadway plan in connection with the High Bridge Park improvement. These uptown public works ought to be vigorously pushed.

The young Napoleon, HENRY S. IVES, has been indicted at last by the Hamilton County Grand Jury. The offense charged is not stated, but he will be sent to Cincinnati on a requisition to answer. Is this young Nap's St. Helena?

WILLIAM FAUST, the driver of the butcher's cart which ran over and killed MRS. JOHANNA MURPHY about four weeks ago, was yesterday held for trial. It is time an example was made to check reckless driving.

The murderer BROOKS, alias MAXWELL, has twenty-one days more of life allotted to him through the respite granted him by Gov. MORREHOUSE. After that the Governor decides that the law must take its course.

BOULANGER will now painfully understand the force of the American aphorism: "One in the neck."

FRIDAY'S MARKET.

Porgies, 10 cents.
Fresh mackerel, 18 cents.
Halibut, 18 cents a pound.
Blackfish, 10 cents a pound.
Whitebait, 30 cents a pound.
Cherry currants, 12 cents a pound.
Codfish, 8 cents; haddock, 8 cents.
Wild goose plums, 25 cents a quart.
Muskmelons, 10 cents; large, 25 cents.
Salmon, fresh caught, 25 cents a pound.
Raspberries, red or black, 10 cents a box.
Watermelons, small, 25 cents; large, 50 cents.
Oranges—Fair, 60 cents a dozen; best, 75 cents.
Blackberries—Good, 10 cents a quart; best, 15 cents.
Brook trout, wild, 75 cents; cultivated, $1 a pound.
Soft-shell crabs, small, 75 cents; large, $1.25 a dozen.
California Peaches—Fair, 75 cents a dozen; best, $1.
California Bartlett Pears—Fair, 35 cents a dozen; best, 60 cents.
Cherries—Oxhearts, 20 cents a pound; pie cherries, 20 cents a quart.

THEY FIGHT JERSEY FIRES.

Capt. Lamberson likes euchre and a night ride.

Capt. Hud Lovell is noted for his bravery and good fellowship.

Capt. Cleveland is a dashing leader and foremost in all fiery battles.

"Lip" Lyons grows taller every day, much to the worry of the boys.

Capt. Archibald is proud of Engine 9's house, which is the finest in the city.

George Green is an expert electrician. He spends all of his time in experiments.

George Camper loves the American flag and spends every Fourth making a noise.

Hogan, of Engine 8, is a veteran. He has answered more alarms than dinner bells.

Supt. Speicher, of the telegraph service, says that the new system works like a charm.

Chief Farrier is the idol of the Jersey City Fire Department. Every man respects and honors him.

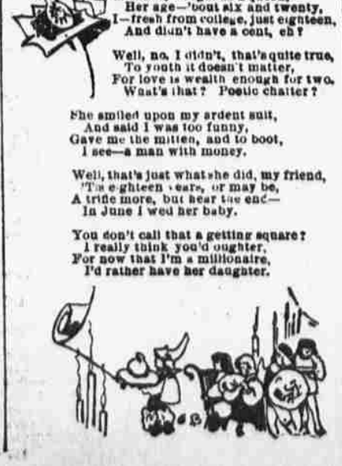
"Jeff" Lovell is proud of the fact that every one calls him "the handsomest man in the department."

Charley Jobes, of Engine 10, is the pride of the Lafayette district, which has familiarly dubbed him "Pop."

Clerk John L. Van Alst is one of the best bookkeepers and accountants in Jersey City. He is very popular.

Assistant Engineer John T. Denmead has a mustache of which he is very proud.

"Phil" Leaman is great on baseball. He once pitched for a leading amateur club.



THE SIXTEENTH.

The Roster of the Army of the Office-Holders.

Famous Saloons and Saloon-Keepers of the District.

BY

JOHN W. M'DONALD.

CHAPTER II.

The only difficulty in the way of telling THE EVENING WORLD'S readers all about the people and institutions of the Sixteenth Assembly District is to decide where to begin, or having left off to decide which of the many phases of the district's life shall next claim attention.

But a few crowded blocks to the east of Third avenue above Fourteenth street are comprised in this powerful and populous political section of the city, but how typical it is of the life of the whole and how long is its list of interesting features!

Its citizens have contributed more than their full share to the history of the city and many of its still prominent men and landmarks bear the genuine stamp of "the good old times." The saloon-keepers of the district so potent in their peculiar line, merit a place all by themselves.

NOT A "DRY" DISTRICT.

The books of the Excise Department show that there are 237 places in the district licensed to sell liquors and beer.

Among the more prominent saloons are those of Charles Murphy, Twentieth street and Second avenue and Twenty-third street and Avenue A; Christian Boylan, Twentieth street and First avenue; Hugh Wallace, Twentieth street and Third avenue; John Cahill, Twenty-first street and Third avenue and Fifteenth street and First avenue; Alderman Joseph Murray, Twenty-sixth street and First avenue and Sixteenth street, near Avenue C; Patrick Burns, who once ran for Alderman as an independent candidate, Sixteenth street and Avenue C; Foley & Congdon, Seventeenth street and First avenue; Thomas Cunningham, 252 Avenue B, corner Fifteenth street, a very wealthy man who is also a boss truckman, and the receipts of whose store average $110 a day; Frank Clark, who does a rattling business at the late Hugh Kiernan's place, Twenty-second street and Third avenue; Sullivan, who has a mint corner of Fourteenth street and Third avenue; Thomas Genet, Seventeenth street and First avenue, and Sixteenth street and Avenue A; William Padian, better known as the popular Bill Padian, Nineteenth street and First avenue; Thomas Reilly, Sixteenth street and Third avenue, a famous ale place which has the reputation of never having been opened on a Sunday.

It does not follow that the other places where liquors are sold in the district keep side doors open on the Sabbath, for the liquor dealers of the district are all considered law-abiding. Arrests for violations of the law are few.

MORE BONIFACES.

There are any number of places where good, foaming beer can be obtained, minus a Spinola "collar" on top. Among them are Frederick Appell's, Avenue B, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets; Philip Jaeger, First avenue, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets; Adam Kropf, 254 Avenue A, father of Lawyer Henry Kropf, Republican district leader; Louis Minicus, 402 First avenue; Peter Keller, Third avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets; George Marzweiler, Twenty-second street, between Second and Third avenues; Jacob Betsch, 355 Second avenue. There are other liquor and beer dealers equally as prominent, but space forbids the printing of all their names.

ALDERMAN MURRAY.

"OUR ALDERMAN."

Joseph Murray is the Alderman of the district and is a County Democracy adherent. He is now serving his fourth term in the Board. "Joe" Murray, as he is familiarly called, is "one of the boys," and is very popular.

THE OFFICE-HOLDERS' BRIGADE.

The following list of office-holders in the district is compiled from the *City Record* list. There may have been a few changes since Jan. 31, but the roll of honor is as complete and thorough as could be obtained. A few of the salaries are by day's labor and they have been footed up for the year. If a drum should be tapped to gather together all residents in the district who would take an office, a brigade could easily be formed:

Maurice J. Power, Police Justice, 303 East 19th st	$8,000
James Fitzgerald, Assistant District-Attorney, 311 East 19th st	7,500
M. W. Brown, Mayor's office, 389 Ave. A	1,000
Eugene E. McLean, Finance Dept., 330 East 11th st	3,000
John Fitzgerald, Finance Dept., 204 East 26th st	800
Edward Minnaugh, Finance Dept., 210 East 19th st	1,200
Patrick Clark, Markets, 422 East 20th st	572
James Menagh, Markets, 354 East 19th st	572
Hugh Menagh, Markets, 507 East 15th st	800
Maurice O'Connor, Markets, 415 East 19th st	800
John McNamee, Markets, 552 East 16th st	800
Dr. S. K. Lewis, Police Surgeon, 312 2d ave	2,250
A. F. Sherman, Police Headquarters, 209 East 15th st	1,700
Michael Flynn, police boat, 407 East 16th st	730
John S. Bacon, Street-Cleaning Dept., 628 E. 17th st	1,380
C. J. Mallon, Street-Cleaning Dept., 423 East 16th st	1,200
Edward B. Grant, Street-Cleaning Dept., 244 East 20th st	1,200
Richard Dawson, Street-Cleaning Dept., 412 East 19th st	900
Philip Farley, Street-Cleaning Dept., 319 East 24th st	900
Michael Kelly, Street-Cleaning Dept., 417 East 18th st	720
Bernard Wade, Street-Cleaning Dept., 346 East 18th st	720
William Murphy, Street-Cleaning Dept., 630 East 17th st	1,380
Benjamin F. Leek, Street-Cleaning Dept., 630 East 17th st	720
William H. Reilly, Docks, 510 East 16th st	780
John Murray, Docks, 241 East 22d st	600
Richard Cunningham, Docks, 604 East 16th st	600
Edward Fitzpatrick, Docks, 335 East 13th st	600
Thomas Moran, Docks, 655 East 16th st	600
Henry McShane, Docks, 381 2d ave	600
James Woods, Docks, 348 E. 22d st	600
George W. Cornell, Tax Dept., 236 2d ave	1,500
Henry C. Goggins, *City Record*, 359 East 23d st	1,200
Thomas F. Crawford, Sheriff's office, 344 East 21st st	fees
James Cassidy, Sheriff's office, 344 2d ave	900
Andrew De Witt, County Clerk's, 417 East 24th st	1,200
Bryan Henry, County Clerk's, 218 East 25th st	1,200
M. F. Fitzpatrick, Register's, 305 2d ave	1,500
Frank P. Young, Register's, 363 2d ave	2,500
Albert Goettman, Register's, 459 East 19th st	2,000
Thomas M. Bernard, Surrogate's, 239 East 14th st	1,000
John A. Thompson, Surrogate's, 239 East 20th st	900
Dr. William O'Meagher, Deputy Coroner, 219 East 14th st	2,000
George G. Banzer, Grand Jury, 206 East 23d st	1,200
James Murphy, Common Pleas, 510 East 17th st	1,000
Christian Schleck, City Court, 305 East 19th st	1,000
Peter F. Murray, City Court, 300 East 26th st	1,500
Patrick Mahan, General Sessions, 312 East 21st st	1,200
John Nugent, Charities and Correction, 538 East 24th st	800
George Sims, Charities and Correction, 232 East 21st st	600
Terence Larkin, Charities and Correction, 422 East 20th st	800
Thomas Murphy, Charities and Correction, 321 East 20th st	216
Sigismund Martin, Health Dept., 210 East 18th st	1,200
John J. Smith, Health Dept., 346 East 20th st	1,200
Gideon J. Tucker, Health Dept, 339 2d ave	1,200
Thomas Fox, Parks, 410 East 23d st	900
James E. Bayley, Park Police, 209 East 20th st	1,000
John J. Gray, Park Police, 403 East 20th st	1,000
Robert Muller, Park Police, 346 East 18th st	1,000
Thomas F. Morrow, Park Police, 299 Ave. B	1,000
Henry Elliott, Parks, driver, 23d st. and 1st ave	800
James L. McGovern, Park Dept., 308 East 25th st	800
John Higgins, Park Dept., 652 East 16th st	700
Daniel H. Higgins, Park Dept., 653 East 16th st	700
John Dugan, Park Dept., 284 1st ave	1,000
John Daniels, Park Dept., 419 East 25th st	1,000
Michael Bray, Park Dept., 404 2d ave	950
James J. McKee, Park Dept., 315 East 24th st	950
Michael Delaney, Park Dept., 401 East 26th st	650
John Kenny, Park Dept., 308 Ave. A	650
Timothy Doran, Park Dept., 324 East 24th st	650
John McNamee, cart, Park Dept., 652 East 15th st	900
James Lynch, Street Cleaning Dept., 242 East 16th st	720
John Fitzgerald, Street-Cleaning Dept., 311 East 19th st	600
James H. Erb, Dept. Public Works, 326 2d ave	1,500
John Cloughen, Dept. Public Works, 245 Ave. A	1,600
Francis McCarthy, Dept. Public Works, 270 Ave. A	600
Patrick G. McGuire, Dept. Public Works, 410 2d ave	900
John T. O'Neill, Dept. Public Works, 391 2d ave	1,200
Anthony M. Jordan, Dept. Public Works, 418 East 14th st	900
William J. Cloughen, Dept. Public Works, 230 Ave. A	1,000
James McGlynn, Dept. Public Works, 509 East 15th st	1,000
Richard O'Brien, Dept. Public Works, 354 E. 24th st	1,800
Edward Ledwith, Fire Dept., 359 2d ave	900
John J. Reilly, Fire Dept., 311 East 26th st	1,100
Stephen Greenwald, Fire Dept., 323 East 14th st	600
Owen A. Brady, Fire Dept., 334 East 22d st	700
David Bird, Charities and Corrections, 228 East 26th st	1,350
Herman Feidhusen, Charities and Correction, 435 1st ave	500
Terence O'Reilly, Charities and Correction, 337 East 23d st	725
Edward Donnelly, Charities and Correction, 344 East 21st st	800
Lawrence O'Bryan, Charities and Correction, 355 1st ave	800
Michael J. Rickard, Charities and Correction, 237 East 24th st	600
Thomas F. Gallagher, Charities and Correction, 403 East 24th st	800
John Henry, Charities and Correction, 213 East 25th st	800
Philip Ahearn, Sixth District Court, 304 East 20th st	3,000
Michael Sullivan, Sixth District Court, 211 East 17th st	1,200
Michael Dolan, Police Court, 321 East 23d st	2,000
Andrew Reilly, Dept. Public Works	—
Bryan McMahon, Custom-House	—
George Kelly, Internal Revenue	—
Thomas Little, Dept. Public Works	—

The district's share of the spoils is thus shown to be 106 offices, yielding a yearly tribute of $113,385, besides five offices which are paid by fees. The list does not include public-school teachers, firemen and policemen, though they swell the district's share considerably.

If any office-holding statesman has been left off this roll he can send his name to THE EVENING WORLD office and a note will be made of the omission.

(*Chapter III. To-Morrow.*)

ARTIST REMINGTON'S DEATH.

His Friends Surprised and Incredulous Over the Report that He Suicided.

A dispatch from Trinidad, Col., announces the suicide by morphine of Frederick Remington, a New York artist, who had been sketching in the neighborhood for some weeks.

Remington is said to have left $4,000 to a pretty milliner named White, with whom he was in love, besides $2,000 to the Journalists' Home.

The Harpers, in this city, received a telegram this morning announcing the death of Remington, who had done work frequently for them.

The reports of suicide and of the bequest to Miss White are both questioned by the Harpers, as Remington was a fine, vigorous fellow, and had a wife at 561 Mott avenue, Mott Haven.

He was making sketches for the *Century*. The news of his death was a great surprise to the Harpers.

A Very Harmless Gang.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

I noticed a letter in THE EVENING WORLD of yesterday signed "A Church Neighbor," and stating that there was "a crowd of loafers hanging around" the tenements in Christopher street, between Bleecker and Fourth street, and insulting passers by.

Please let "Church Neighbor" know that this is not the truth. If we sit down by ourselves, talking and laughing, the policeman on the beat "chases" us. If we go upon the roofs of any of the houses the housekeepers "chase" us down. The policeman tells us to go to the park, but we will get "chased" away from there, too.

We must enjoy ourselves some way, and why can we not stand around our own doorways? Through the kindness of one of the neighborly storekeepers, who furnishes chairs or milk cans, we are enabled to rest ourselves, but the dandy copper on the beat tells us to "get away from here." He does not like to be walking around and looking at us sitting down.

ONE OF THE SUPPOSED GANG.

New York, July 13.

Very Appropriate.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

Here is a very appropriate stanza for THE EVENING WORLD just now touching the Josie Shephard case:

"For I think that savin' a little child
And bringing him back to his 'ome
Is a durned sight better bizness
Than loafing 'round a throne."

Them's my sentiments, too. W. N.

New York, July 12.

Guests at Our Hotels.

Gen. J. T. Torrence, of Chicago, is a guest at the Windsor Hotel.

At the St. James are H. L. Ayer, of Boston, and J. D. Patron, of Richmond, Va.

Edgar R. Jewett, of Buffalo, and W. T. Marsh, of Saratoga, are at the Barthold.

Dan Myers, of Cleveland, O., and J. W. Hearn, of New Orleans, are at the Hoffman House.

Arrivals at the Astor include Martin Dawson, of Chicago, and Jas. H. Toda, of the island of Trinidad.

W. H. Harris, of Towanda, Pa., and H. Duter and family, of Colon, are staying at the Sturtevant House.

S. H. Pomeroy, of Pittsfield, Mass., Oliver M. Mink, of Boston, and H. A. Crane, of Buffalo, are at the Grand Hotel.

At the Gilsey are Judge J. S. L'Ameroux, of Ballston, N. Y.; James M. Winship, of New Orleans, and J. H. Scott, of Pueblo, Col.

Capt. B. H. Smith, jr., of Augusta, Ga.; ex-Gov. Rufus B. Bullock, of Georgia, and Capt. George E. Lemnor, of Washington, are at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Among the arrivals at the Albemarle are Asa P. Potter, President of the Maverick National Bank of Boston; Sir Jas. H. Gibson Craig and P. R. D. Maclagan, of Scotland.

The Hotel Brunswick's register shows the names of Arthur Hurt, of Scotland; John P. Stearns, of Santa Barbara, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. C. Davis English, of Philadelphia.

The Right Answer.

[*From Life.*]

Teacher (to class)—Why is procrastination called the thief of time?

Boy (at foot of class)—Because it takes a person so long to say it.

Save the Baby.

Four hundred babies died in this city in one week from summer complaints. DR. ALEXANDER'S CHOLERA INFANTUM CURES. 50 cents, cures or by mail or money returned. Don't go to the country without it. ALEXANDER'S CHOLERA MORBUS CURE, for adults and children over 5 years. Druggists.

SHE PRAYS FOR JOSIE.

BEULAH HOLLIE AND HER MAMMA PLEAD FOR THE ORPHAN'S RETURN.

Letters Received from Various Sources, Warm with Sympathy for the Little Exile and His Friends—Expressions of Hope that the Committee Will Take Favorable Action—Public Opinion Unanimous.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

Excuse these few words and my poor paper. But I want to say that I pray every night for the restoration of little Josie Shephard, and so does my dear mamma.

MISS BEULAH HOLLIE,
July 11. 561 Hudson street, New York.

They Will Consider the Case.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

Never in all my experience has a case so appealed to my sympathy as that of little Josie Shephard. How can the honorable gentlemen of the committee possibly refuse to bring him back? Better a home with few relatives than being bound out to strangers in practical servitude. F. S. T.

Elizabeth, N. J.

"The Exiled Boy."

To the Editor of The Evening World:

A friend sent my wife a copy of THE EVENING WORLD of Monday containing a piece of music. I have a daughter who played it over last evening. It is not an infrequent thing for journals to publish music. But I have never yet seen nor heard a song that for true, sweet and artistic musical merit, that is linked to such an appropriate text, carefully and delicately suggesting an appeal and defense of its subject, that can compare with this composition of yours—"The Exiled Boy"—which you published last Monday. WM. H. BERKLEY.

Bingham House, Philadelphia, Pa., July 13.

The Superintendent at Fault.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

Don't let anything interfere with your efforts to secure the return of poor Josie Shephard. The committee, I doubt not, is composed of excellent and honorably disposed gentlemen. It is the Superintendent who is at fault. I am anxiously awaiting the action of the committee on Monday evening next.

Brooklyn, July 12. MOTHER.

It Would Be an Atrocity.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

For the sake of humanity keep on urging the return of the orphan boy. To keep him among strangers, under the circumstances, is an atrocity that would blur the fair name of New York's charitable institutions. "Bring Back the Exiled Boy." MISS G. W.

Morrisania, July 12.

Why This Mystery?

To the Editor of The Evening World:

Why this deep mystery about the whereabouts of little Josie Shephard? Why this lack of information on the record books of the asylum? The righteous indignation of every mother and every father in New York will boil if this poor child is not promptly found and returned. FRANK ANDREWS.

New York, July 11.

An Anxious Father.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

I fear that something terrible has happened to that poor child, Josie Shephard. Is it possible that he is dead and the information of that fact is concealed from his friends? Why does not the asylum find out where and how he is, if it does not know, as stated? I am a father, and as anxious about it as if he were my own child. JOHN COTTON.

Brooklyn, E. D., July 10.

UNSOLICITED TESTIMONY.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

We are still having a run on the back numbers of Monday's EVENING WORLD, that contains your song, "Bring Back My Exiled Boy." SEND US 200 BY BEARER. The feeling of the public is with you, and YOU ARE FIGHTING A GOOD CAUSE, AS THE DEMAND OF THE PEOPLE FOR YOUR PAPER PROVES. Truly yours,

COLUMBIA BOOK AND NEWS CO.,
69 Centre street.

New York City, July 12.

FUN FOR AFTER DINNER.

Inquisitiveness Rebuked.

[*From Puck.*]

Officer—Look 'r here, you! What are ye doin' 'round here this time o' mornin'?

Stranger (boldly)—I'm tendin' to me bizness! Wat yer s'pose?

Officer—Oh, ye are! Where did that chicken come from?

Stranger (with more under his coat, savagely)—It come from a neg. av corse! What 'n blazes did yer tink it come from? A body-fountin'?

In Trinity Steeple.

[*From Life.*]

"You should be a baseball player," said the beetle to the spider.

"Why so?" inquired the latter.

"You're so good at catching flies."

"True, but I'd fall a victim to the fowls." And he went behind the bat.

Vain Hopes.

[*From Puck.*]

Mr. Rockaway Beeche—Have you noticed how that young Howell Gibbon dwesses lately? I believe he actually aspires to be thought a leadaw of fashion!

Mr. Hoffman Howes—He might as well give up; his wecord's against him.

Mr. Rockaway Beeche—How's that, Chappy?

Mr. Hoffman Howes—Nevaw was sued for a bill in his life.

At the Club.

[*From Life.*]

Jack Hardup (who always forgets to repay)—I say, old fellow, lend me $1, will you? I have nothing but a large bill in my pocket.

Friend (who has been caught before)—Whose is it, your tailor's?

Why Don't

You take Hood's Sarsaparilla if you have impure blood, have lost your appetite, have that tired feeling or are troubled by sick headache, dyspepsia or biliousness? It has accomplished wonders for thousands of afflicted people, and, if given a fair trial, is reasonably certain to do you good.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 DOSES ONE DOLLAR

THE NEW METAL SECTION.

Difficulties Which Are Apprehended in the Event of Its Organization.

It was expected that representatives from the various unions of metal-workers would appear at Central Labor Union Hall in Eighth street last night and take some steps towards organizing, but only two or three delegates materialized. It was stated that Secretary Ernest Bohm had not received any instructions from the Central Labor Union last Sunday, and therefore matters went by default, at least for the time, as far as the organizing of the new section is concerned.

Delegates of the old section who are displeased at the action of the Central Labor Union in suspending the first-mentioned body, and nearly all the delegates of the big Building Trades Section, assert that the same difficulty which arose in the old section about the admission of the Locksmiths and Railing-makers' Union and Iron Molders' Union No. 25 will arise in the new section, and the Building Trades delegates will refuse to recognize any section which admits delegates from organizations whose members labor for less wages and work longer hours than the members of other similar bodies, vide the Locksmiths and Railing-makers' Union and the Housesmiths' Union.

Both the old Metal Section and the Building Trades Section opposed the admission of Iron Molders' Union No. 25 because members of the latter had acted contrary to trades-union laws and rules.

Therefore it is believed by the delegates who oppose the action of the Central Labor Union that disruption is sure to follow any attempt on the part of the new Metal Section to organize and endeavor to do business, for these same questions must necessarily arise.

LABOR DAY PICNIC.

The Central Labor Union's Committee Actively Preparing for the Event.

The Picnic Committee of the Central Labor Union held a meeting last night at 145 Eighth street. It has charge of the festivities which are to take place on Labor Day, Sept. 3, at Phœnix Park. Of the members there were present Messrs. Finkelstone, Chairman; Riegé, Secretary; Barr, McVey, Davis, Pratt, Weinstein, Rogers and Archibald.

It was decided to have games at the picnic, and Messrs. Davis, Rogers and Riegé were selected as a committee to look after them.

The following was adopted:

Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of the picnic committee of the Central Labor Union that certain individuals are soliciting advertisements for a paper or book called *Labor Day*, to be published by McQuaid & Fornush, and said publication may be understood as the journal of the Central Labor Union, the committee desires it to be known that said firm has no connection or contract with the Central Labor Union, and that Mr. Patrick Reynolds and his agents are the only persons authorized to solicit advertisements in their behalf for their annual journal. Each of Mr. Reynolds's agents have credentials, with the seal of the Central Labor Union attached.

THE JOBBING SYSTEM DOOMED.

Paper-Hangers Dealt It a Heavy Blow at the Boston Convention.

Master Workman James P. Archibald, of National Trades District No. 210, composed of painters, paper-hangers and interior decorators, has returned to this city from Boston, and reports that the late convention of that organization was a very good one and added largely to the strength of the union of workmen who form it.

Among the important measures taken for the welfare of the body was an effective resolution against the abuse wrought by what is known as the jobbing system in the paper-hanging trade, whereby some bosses are enabled to underbid honest manufacturers and dealers in wall-paper and paper-hangings generally.

Two new locals were formed in Boston under the stimulus given by the gathering of representative men from nearly all the States.

Mr. Archibald speaks in complimentary terms of the labor societies and the citizens of Boston for the splendid reception given the delegates during their stay.

THE BUILDING TRADES.

A Powerful Labor Section Protecting the Interests of Thousands of Members.

The Building Trades Section will meet tonight at 145 Eighth street. This is really the liveliest and healthiest labor organization in New York. There are forty-five different trades and labor societies represented in it, including nearly two-thirds of the 60,000 men engaged in constructing buildings in this city.

These societies regulate wages and hours of labor in the various trades in the building line. They have also a Board of Walking Delegates whose business is to look after the interests of the members of the organizations they represent and see that unscrupulous bosses do not impose on unsuspecting workmen. This Board meets every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 35 Clinton place.

A DEAL IN PROSPECT.

Labor Leaders Said to Have a Mutual Benefit Plan for the Republicans.

The bosses and leaders of the old political parties are anxiously watching the labor movement, with a view towards ascertaining "how the cat is going to jump" in November next.

Thus for the labor organizations have held aloof and have taken no active part in the canvass.

It is said, however, that a combination is sought to be effected by certain of the labor leaders with the Republicans, with an eye towards capturing the municipal government in exchange for Presidential votes.

In the Labor Field.

Philadelphia street-car men want the hours of labor reduced from twelve to ten.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers continues to support the men who lost their situations on the Burlington Railroad.

The men employed in the furniture factory of Maier & Dotzhauer are on strike against a violation of an agreement made by them with the firm.

An advance of 50 cents a day has been given to each worker in Loth's silk ribbon manufactory through the efforts of the Silk Ribbon Weavers Union.

The Knights of Labor now talk of forming a National Building Trades Assembly, to include all the workers in the United States engaged in constructing buildings.

The glass-workers are likely to effect a compromise on last year's scale of prices. The workmen want an advance of 5 per cent, and the employers a reduction of the same amount.

George T. Crane, of Brooklyn, is the new National Master Workman of National District Assembly No. 247, of the carriage constructors. Theodore Ludwig, of Cincinnati, is the Secretary-Treasurer.

Several more large firms have signed the Amalgamated Associations's scale for iron and steel work, and that body is now confident of a complete victory. Such victory will be due to well-organized efforts on the part of a strongly organized body of men.

The new Labor Department of the Federal Government has gone into practical operation. The law puts the department on the same status as that of the Agricultural Department. Carroll D. Wright, the head of the old Bureau of Labor, remains in charge until a Commissioner is appointed.

The statistics of the Washington Labor Bureau will soon be made public. The main feature will be the facts and figures concerning the working-women in the United States and marriage and divorce statistics as far as they relate to female workers. An investigation of railroad workmen and the effect of tariff and currency laws upon agricultural industries will soon be made.

Installation of Officers.

At a meeting of the S. S. Cox Literary and Social Society the following newly elected officers were duly installed: J. M. Guedalla, President; E. Goldberger, Vice-President; S. C. Wilsin, Secretary; Miss F. Goldberger, Treasurer.

AGENCY CHEATS FOILED.

THE FIRST CASE UNDER SENATOR REILLY'S EMPLOYMENT BUREAU LAW.

An Italian Who Swindled Scores of His Poor Countrymen the First to Be Caught in the Net—An Act Which Will Put a Stop to a Great Evil—Every Keeper of an Agency Must Now Be Licensed.

Frank Presco, an Italian keeper of an employment agency at 131 Mulberry street, was held in the Tombs Police Court yesterday on the complaint of a score or more of his countrymen, each of whom he cheated out of $5 on the promise of securing him employment.

This is the first case to come up under the excellent act, the passage of which was secured by Senator Edward F. Reilly at the last session of the Legislature.

By the provisions of this act, which was secured by a legislator who has proved himself a champion of the people's cause in his whole course at Albany:

No person shall engage in the business of keeping an intelligence office, employment bureau or other agency in the city of New York where a fee is charged for registration, or for the purpose of procuring or assisting to procure employment, or situations of any kind, or for furnishing help to any person either in or out of said city, without first obtaining a license therefor from the Mayor of said city, under a penalty of not more that $50 fine for each offense, said fine to be imposed by a Police Magistrate, who shall have power to commit the person so offending for a period not exceeding thirty days in default of payment of said fine.

No license shall be granted for such purpose except to persons of good general character, who shall be required to furnish to said Mayor satisfactory proof of such fact.

And in case any person shall be charged a fee for the purpose of obtaining employment or a situation by any such intelligence office or employment agency bureau, and it shall be proved that no such employment or situation was to be obtained, or any vacancies existing at the place to which such persons be sent, then the keeper of said office or agency shall be liable to said person for the fare paid by him or her in going to and returning from said place, and should the keeper of said office or agency fail to pay such fare the Mayor may revoke the license.

Every keeper of such intelligence office, employment agency or other place kept for the purpose of procuring employment or situations, is hereby required to give to each person from whom they accept a fee a receipt stating the amount so paid and the character of the situation or employment they agree to procure for such person, specifying the time in which such employment or situation is to be furnished.

In case of failure to furnish such employment to such applicant, then said keeper of said intelligence office or employment agency shall refund the full amount of such fee to the person by whom such fee was paid.

The sum of $25 is required to be paid before such license shall issue and another condition precedent may be the requirements by the Mayor that a bond for the faithful observance of the law be given by the applicant.

The Italian Presco has rendered himself liable to all the penalties prescribed by this act, as well as to prosecution for larceny.

Inquiry at the office of Mayor's Marshal Byrnes revealed the fact that though Presco applied for a license about a week ago none has been issued to him, and after his last escapade it is improbable that any will be issued.

Senator Reilly's act has already done much to remedy abuses of the intelligence offices and employment agencies, and its strict enforcement means the honest conduct of business of this character.

Grand Master Levy's Badge.

Coroner Ferdinand Levy has for many years been a member