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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Cotton Oil.	34	34½	34	34⅛
Am. Cot. Oil Tr. ctfs.	35¾	35¾	35¼	35¼
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	32⅝	32⅝	32⅜	32½
Brunswick Land.....	35	35¾	35	35¾
Canada Southern.....	55	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛
Central Pacific.....	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
Ches. & Ohio.....	20⅞	21	20⅞	20⅞
Ches. & Ohio 1st pfd..	65¼	65¼	65¼	65¼
Ches. & Ohio 2d pfd..	45¼	45¼	45¼	45¼
Chicago Gas Trust.....	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞
Chic., Bur. & Quincy..	107⅝	108⅛	107⅝	108
Chic., St. L. & Pitts..	17	17	17	17
Chic., St. L. & Pitts. pf.	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
Chicago & Northwest..	111⅝	112⅛	111⅝	111⅞
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul..	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝
Chic., Mil. & St. P. ord.	110	110⅛	110	110
Chi., Rock Is. & Pac..	97⅞	98⅛	97⅞	97⅞
Chic. & Eastern Ill....	97	97	97	97
Chic. & Eri. 1st pfd..	87½	88	87½	88
C., Cin., Chi. & St. L..	73	73	72⅞	72⅞
C., Cin., Chi. & St. L. pf	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
Col. & Hock. Coal & I..	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Col. & Hock. Coal.....	18½	20	18½	19½
Colorado Coal & Iron..	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	40
Commercial Cable.....	102⅝	103⅛	102⅝	102⅝
Consolidated Gas.....	97⅝	97⅝	97	97⅛
Del., Lack. & West....	137⅝	137⅝	136	136⅝
Delaware & Hudson....	134⅝	134⅝	134⅝	134⅝
Den. Tex. & Ft. Worth	30⅛	30	30⅛	30
Dis. & Cattle Feed Tr.	40⅝	41⅝	41⅝	40⅝
East Tenn., Va. & Ga..	16	16	15⅞	15⅞
E. Tenn., V. & G. 2d pf.	52⅝	52	52⅝	52⅝
Evans. & Terre Haute.	100¼	101⅛	100¼	101⅛
Illinois Central.....	119	119	119	119
Iowa Central.....	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Lake Shore.....	105	105⅛	105⅛	105
Lake Erie & Western..	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Lake Erie & West. pfd.	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝
Lehigh & Wilkesbarre	35⅝	35⅝	35	35⅝
Louisville & Nashville..	85⅝	86⅛	85⅝	86⅛
Louis., Evans. & St. L..	40⅝	40	40	40
Louis., S. L. & Texas..	32	32	32	32
Manhattan consol....	106⅛	106	105⅝	106⅛
Michigan Central.....	90⅝	91	90⅝	90⅝
Mil., L. S. & W.....	103	103	102⅝	102⅝
Mil., L. S. & W. pfd..	117	117	116⅝	116⅝
Missouri Pacific.....	77⅝	78⅛	77⅝	77⅝
Mobile & Ohio.....	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Missouri, Kan. & Tex..	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Nash., Chatt. & St. L..	103	103	103	103
Nat. Lead Trust.....	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝
New Central Coal.....	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
New Jersey Central....	127⅝	127⅝	127	127
New York Central.....	107	107	107	107
N. Y. & New England..	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝
N. Y., Chic. & St. L..	15⅝	16⅛	15⅝	15⅝
N. Y., C. & St. L. 1st pf.	71	71	71	71
N. Y., C. & St. L. 2d pf.	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝
N. Y., Lake Erie & W..	27⅝	27	27	27⅛
N. Y., L. E. & W. 2d pfd	64⅝	64⅝	64⅝	64⅝
N. Y. Susq. & West....	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
N. Y. Susq. & W. pf..	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
Norfolk & Western pfd.	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝
Norfolk & West. pfd.	62	62	62	62
Northern Pacific.....	23⅝	23⅝	23	23⅛
Northern Pacific pfd..	70	70⅛	70⅛	70⅛
Ontario & Western....	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Or. Sh. & R. N. Co....	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
Or. Transcontinental..	27⅝	28⅛	27⅝	27⅝
Oregon Improvement..	37	37	37	37
Oregon Short Line.....	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛
Pacific Mail.....	38⅝	38⅝	38⅛	38⅛
Pipe Line certificates..	104	104	104	104
Phil. & Reading.....	30⅝	30⅝	30	30⅛
Peo., Dec. & Evansville	22	22	22	22
Pullman Palace Car....	151	151	151	151
St. L. & S. F.	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
Rich. & W. Point Ter..	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
St. Paul & Omaha.....	67	67	67	67
St. Paul, Minn. & Man..	112	112	112	112
St. L. & San Francisco	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
St. L. & San Fran. pfd.	77⅝	77⅝	77⅝	77⅝
Southern Pacific.....	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
Sugar Refineries.....	79	79	79	79
Tennessee Coal.....	50	50	50	50
Texas Pacific.....	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron.....	30⅝	30⅝	30	30
Tenn. Coal & Iron pfd.	75	75	75	75
Tol., An. Ar. & N. M..	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
U. S. Cordage Trust....	10	10	10	10
Union Pacific.....	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝
U. S. Leather.....	18	18	18	18
U. S. Leather pfd.....	85	85	85	85
West. Union Tele.....	80	80⅝	80	80⅝
Wabash & Lake Erie..	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Wabash & L. E. pfd..	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
Wis. Central.....	35⅝	35⅝	34⅝	34⅝

MRS. BEERE TO VISIT US.

London's Pet Actress Booked for a United States Tour.

"Only Three Daughters" to Be Produced at Dockstader's.

Mrs. Bernard-Beere, the emotional actress, dear to the hearts of Londoners, will probably make a tour of the United States in the near future. Negotiations were begun with her by Alexander Comstock, in London, with a view to securing her for this country, and the arrangements would probably have been completed had it not been for the severe illness of Mr. Comstock. Since his return to this city Mr. E. G. Gilmore has expressed himself as being satisfied with Mr. Comstock's work, and messages to Mrs. Beere have been frequently cabled. The probabilities last night were that she will come. She will furnish a repertoire of plays. She is more widely known as an emotional than as a comedy actress, though she has been seen to advantage in comedy roles. She is at present playing in an English version of "La Tosca" in London. In case she comes to this country she will open in New York and make a tour of the principal cities. Mrs. Beere has had many opportunities to come to this country.

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"Three Only Daughters" is the name of a comedy that is to be produced about the middle of February at Dockstader's. Miss Madge Butler and Miss Anna Macgregor are to play two of the daughters. It is said that a good cast has been secured, and rehearsals are going on daily.

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Mr. J. M. Hill's company will begin rehearsing "The Pembertons" to-morrow. The play will be read to them at the Union Square Theatre. There will probably be twenty-two rehearsals, which ought to be enough to satisfy the debutante, Miss Cora Edsall.

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Negotiations with a view to extending the run of "The Senator" at the Star Theatre are being carried on by Manager Joseph Brooks. The play is a huge success. On Saturday night the Star Theatre was packed to the very doors. Mr. Brooks says that his wildest expectations have been surpassed, and if you know what the wildest expectations of a theatrical manager are, that statement will speak for itself.

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It is said that T. Henry French and his father are bidders for the Drury Lane pantomime, "Jack and the Beanstalk," for which Mr. Comstock, on behalf of E. G. Gilmore, had nearly completed arrangements for production at Niblo's Garden.

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Among the "carriage folks" in Central Park every afternoon are Mr. Denman Thompson and his daughters. The young ladies are very fond of New York's swell drive, and Denman Thompson, like the good papa he is, likes that which his children like. "The Old Homestead," on wheels, is quite an interesting sight.

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W. T. Ferguson, the popular character actor, will be seen as J. Cool Dragon, the Chicago lawyer, in Richard Mansfield's production of "Prince Karl," at Palmer's Theatre to-night. Mr. Ferguson was specially engaged for the part.

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Manager Amberg was very much better to-night. His ailment was not grippical but stomachic.

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The statement of the coming change of bill at the Standard Theatre that was made on Saturday night had been expected for some time, though it was, of course, not known that Mr. Rosenfeld's "Stepping Stones" would be substituted for "The Seven Ages." Unfortunate circumstances alone are to blame. Mr. Dixey's production is a charming one. It would give lessons to both of the Gaiety burlesque companies and read a positive sermon to "Bluebeard, Jr."

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A feminine topical song writer was in extreme anguish yesterday. "I have such a lovely, original song," she said, "and I don't know where to place it. I deals with New York's muddy streets, Nellie Bly, the electric wires, and some lovely topics, but if I delay its value will be gone. Dixey doesn't sing any but Rice's songs; Mr. Foy in 'Bluebeard' has 'Johnny Gets His Gun'; Tony Pastor is smitten with his own compositions, so what can I do. Somebody suggested 'The Gondoliers,' but I am afraid Gilbert wouldn't think me an improvement on himself. So there I am."

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D'Oyly Carte and his wife arrived in this city yesterday from Europe by the German steamer Saale. Mr. Carte (of course) expressed himself as intensely surprised at the failure of "The Gondoliers" in New York. He said that the company was an expensive one, but perhaps didn't have enough rehearsals. He intends to make "The Gondoliers" a success, even if he has to bring over an entirely new company. Mr. and Mrs. Carte will see the opera to-night at the New Park Theatre. They have a treat in store for them.

Plays for the Deaf Mutes.

An amateur dramatic entertainment will be given in Chickering Hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 28, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of St. Ann's Church for Deaf Mutes, on Eighteenth street, near Fifth avenue.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet has labored nearly forty years for deaf mutes. An indebtedness of $5,000 remains on the church, and it is hoped that this entertainment will wipe out a good part of this.

"His Better Half" and "Nine Points of the Law" will be presented. Mrs. Daniel Paine Griswold, who was such a prime favorite at Wallack's when she was Miss Annie Robe, will play on this occasion, while the leading male role will be assumed by Mr. Edward Fales Coward, who is well-known as a brilliant amateur actor.

Tickets $1, with reserved seats 50 cents extra, may be obtained at the rectory of St. Ann's Church, 9 West Eighteenth street.

The Cercle Francais Mask Ball.

At the Metropolitan Opera-House to-morrow night the annual French ball, famous for its jollity and its fancy costumes, will be held. When the doors are thrown open to the guests of the Cercle Francais the interior of the building will resemble a tropical garden. The stage decorations will be especially brilliant. During the night a carefully prepared programme of musical selections will be rendered during the intervals between the dances. This will be the twenty-fifth anniversary ball of the Society, and, very likely, will excel its predecessors in interesting features.

Our Social Circle Will Dance.

The reception of Our Social Circle, a popular organization, will take place in Teutonia Assembly Rooms, Sixteenth street and Third avenue, to-morrow evening.

A Strong Combine.

(From Puck.)

Earl—I see the typewriters are forming unions all over the country.

Wilson—Indeed. I hadn't heard it. Trade-unions?

Earl—No: matrimonial.

What More Can Be Asked?

Twenty-five per cent. of premium paid in addition to full amount of policy. United Life and Accident Insurance Association, 44 Broadway. J. Jay Pardee, Secretary. Agents wanted.

BOY AND DOG BOTH DROWNED.

Young Wallace MacFarland Met His Death While Skating.

Evidence of His Dog's Heroic Efforts to Rescue Him.

From the moment that one steps off the Staten Island Rapid Transit car at Arrochar station to-day one feels that he is in an atmosphere of sorrow.

Policeman James Fitzpatrick, when asked for directions to Arrochar Park, the estate of Lawyer William Wallace MacFarland, of Boardman, Tracy, MacFarland & Platt, gives it in a subdued voice.

Passing up the winding gravel roads, with the deserted pavilions and cottages, merry-go-rounds and hotels of South Beach behind and the Gothic brick mansion of the MacFarlands before, on the highest eminence of the ninety-eight acres, an EVENING WORLD reporter entered Arrochar Park to-day.

As he neared the green-houses he heard heart-rending sobs coming from the tool-house connected with the conservatory, and through an open window he saw a girlish form, with disordered brown hair, kneeling over the body of a great St. Bernard dog.

"Oh, Bob! Bob! Poor Wallace! Poor Wallace!"

It was the voice of agony, and Patrick Wheelihan, the old stableman, wiped tears from his eyes as he said to the reporter:

"It is Miss Effie, poor child! I think her heart will break since Wallace was drowned."

Lying in a plain dark casket, in the mansion on the knoll, is the lifeless form of manly young William Wallace MacFarland, the life and the loved of Arrochar Park, and on the floor above his father, the accomplished and successful lawyer, is prostrated and agonized with the shattering of his greatest hopes, his most cherished plans, while the mother, suffering with an intense though quieter grief, tries bravely to comfort him.

The fair-faced, brown-haired lad whose body lies below stairs, left the house Saturday at 11 in the morning never to return again alive. With his skates and "Bob," the noble St. Bernard that had been his playmate and stanch friend since the boy was a child and the dog a puppy, Wallace MacFarland set out for a small pond just beyond a little rise of ground on his father's park.

He did not return to lunch, and the afternoon wore on without his coming.

Topsy, the chestnut pony that had borne him on a thousand rides and was known all over Staten Island, and was growing old and babyish, whinnied complainingly in her stall; for her master was not in the habit of neglecting her so long.

Dinner was on the table, but there was no occupant for one chair, and mother and Sister Effie were nervous and anxious. They could not eat, and finally the household was aroused.

It was learned that Wallace had gone skating, and old Wheelihan and his sons, Patrick and William, the coachmen, set out to search for the lad. He was not on the little pond, though there were marks of his skates there and the tracks of the St. Bernard. A man said he saw boy and dog going towards Brady's pond, a mile to the west.

It was very dark, but the hunters, reinforced by other employees of the Park continued their search all night long.

At 6 o'clock in the morning one of them found Wallace's hat and a glove on the ice of the Four Acre pond, and then a break in the ice was viewed askance.

Policeman Fitzpatrick and a posse of citizens arrived a little later, but the Wheelihans refused to abandon the search to them.

Grapplers and ice-hooks were obtained, and the bottom of the pond was dragged. Trustee Marsh and Policeman Romer assisting. The ice was less than two inches thick, and was broken by the men so as to admit of the working of a boat.

After six hours of unremitting labor the grappling party raised something to the surface. It was the body of the faithful dog, Bob, and a little later the body of the lad was taken from the water. His remaining glove and his clothing was torn in places, showing where Bob had seized his young master in his efforts to rescue him.

By this time fully one hundred residents of Staten Island had gathered at the pond, and there was grief in every heart, for the lad and his pony and dog were known to every one in Richmond County.

Standing there by the lake of death they could see in fancy the struggle for life. How the boy went through the ice; was seized by the faithful dog; was drawn to the edge of the ice; how he placed his arms on the treacherous frozen film, and how it broke again and again under the combined weight until the noble Bob was precipitated into the icy water, and then how they sank together to death.

The body of the lad was gently taken up and conveyed to the desolated home, where the obsequies, attended only by the members of the family, occur at 3:30 this afternoon. Rev. Dr. John C. Eggleston, of St. John's Episcopal Church, Clifton, where the family worshipped, officiating.

Every employee of the big Park was plainly a mourner to-day, and the bearers who follow the body to the grave in the Moravian Cemetery are old Patrick Wheelihan and his sons, James and William; William Sennett, the lodge-keeper; John O'Neill, a laborer, and Policeman James Fitzpatrick.

Young MacFarland was fourteen years old last week. He was a manly lad, and the youngest child of his parents. He was preparing at Francis Drissler's school in East Forty-ninth street for entrance to Columbia College. He had planned to become a lawyer, and gave promise of much strength of character and mind.

One of his sisters married Prof. Drissler, but is now dead. Another is Mrs. Frank Lord, of Lord & Austin, and another Mrs. Hettie Furness. Miss Effie, the nearest to Wallace in age, was his favorite companion, and the affection between the two was remarkable. A brother, Richard MacFarland, survives.

Hundreds of the residents of Staten Island called at the house to-day, and letters of condolence have been received from hundreds of others.

The form of the faithful Bob will be preserved by a taxidermist. He was a noble specimen of the St. Bernards, about five years old. He weighed more than 150 pounds, and an offer of $500 was refused for him recently.

FROM FLORIDA.

FLEMING BROS

GENTLEMEN: Inclosed find $1, for which send me the genuine Dr. C. McLANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS. The druggist here keeps the counterfeit, but I must have the genuine. We have been using your pills for thirty-three years and have found them better than any other. We use them in cases of chills and fever, dysentery, bad colds, biliousness, headache and kindred troubles. We highly recommend them to all sufferers.

Mrs. F. D. HAMMOND.

Floral City, Fla., Oct. 28, 1887.

In case of sick headache, biliousness, torpid liver, dyspepsia and costiveness, Dr. C. McLANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS never fail to give relief—for both sexes and all ages. They are compounded with regard to even the most delicate constitutions. Sold by all druggists; price 25 cents. Prepared only by Fleming Bros., Pittsburg, Pa. Look out for an imitation made in St. Louis, which is often palmed off on innocent purchasers as ours.

SORTING OUT THE GUESSES.

Winner of European Trip to Be Announced Without Delay.

Nellie Bly's Quiet Sunday at Home—Happy, but Not Tired.

The busiest place in THE WORLD office to-day is the room where the guesses on the duration of Nellie Bly's journey around the earth are being assorted. It is hoped that the task may be completed this week, and the name of the lucky guesser may be announced.

The magnitude of the task may be imagined when it is stated that nearly a million of the guess coupons were received, and that they came in in scores of thousands after it was known that the young woman had arrived at San Francisco.

In addition to the regular clerical staff of THE WORLD, a score of "postmark experts" from the Post-Office are employed in their hours off duty in Mr. Van Cott's premises, each giving as much time as can be spared from his needed rest.

It is now known that more than a thousand guesses have hit the right number of days, but are out in the hours, minutes and seconds; more than ten thousand came within twelve hours, and more than fifty thousand within twenty-four hours.

The time, as announced in the SUNDAY WORLD, was 72 days, 6 hours and 11 minutes.

The greatest possible care has been taken that no coupon received should be mislaid. Every guess sent in will, when the assortment is finished, be recorded and take the exact chance in the competition to which it is entitled.

The bright little woman who has been the object of so much attention spent Sunday quietly in her cosy uptown flat. She saw but few callers, though she sat for her photograph in the morning. Her rooms were redolent with the scent of flowers. Bouquets, baskets, wreaths—every chair, table and window was filled with them.

"Kind friends began to give them to me at San Francisco," she said, "and I received them at almost every point along the route. In the rush and crush I lost a great many of them, and the accompanying cards from a great many more. I am very sorry for that."

She chatted gayly of her trip. She did not look tired or worn in the least. She looks heavier than when she went away, and in every way shows that her rapid changes of scene and air have agreed with her.

"It seems good to get back to New York," she chirped, "still my journey was a pleasant one from beginning to end, and I am almost sorry it is over. I enjoyed every day of it. I had no idea I should meet with such a reception. A big crowd greeted me when I landed, with a band of music, and they kept it up all across the continent till I reached THE WORLD office. I didn't like it at first, but I became used to it, and soon did not care for being stared at.

"My pet monkey does not take kindly to life in a flat. He smashed pretty nearly everything in the kitchen this morning. You see, he gets tired of staying in his cage all the time, and I let him out occasionally to rest him. This morning I let him out, and the little rascal did a great deal of mischief. He broke all the plates, cups and saucers he could find, and before I could get him back into the cage he had smashed pretty near everything breakable in the kitchen. I am afraid I shall have to give him to the menagerie in Central Park."

Nellie did not hear of the guessing contest till she arrived at Yokohama. Then she found copies of THE WORLD, and some of the friends she met there sent guesses by the same ship on which she came herself.

Showers of telegraphic messages of congratulation have been received. Chief among these was one from M. Jules Verne, which reads as follows:

AMIENS Jan. 25.—I never doubted the success of Nellie Bly. She has proved her intrepidity and courage. Hurrah for her and for the director of THE WORLD. Hurrah! Hurrah! JULES VERNE.

Others who wired messages of congratulation were Consul-General John C. New, at London; Rev. Dr. Talmage, on the point of sailing from Liverpool; Prof. Virchow, President of the Anthropological Society, Berlin; Baron Von Richtzofen, President of the Berlin Geographical Society; the editor of the *Figaro*, Paris, and scores of others. The Iron City Company, of Iron City, Tenn., send Miss Bly a deed to a town lot in that city.

Poorly Nourished.

(From Puck.)

The Footman—It's a fine lot t'night, James. The Butler—It is, all but that Duchess of Brie. I heard her tell th' Colonel it was her fo'-r-ty-foorst dinner this sayson; but she doesn't look it, me boy—she doesn't look it.

His Little Pun.

(From the Merchant Traveler.)

"Are you fond of sweet potatoes, Mr. Bliven?" asked Mrs. Hashem at the dinner table.

"I yam," replied Billy, and he now pays $½ a week more for his board.

She Wouldn't Go.

(From Pick-Me-Up.)

Effie—Mamma, why does the boat make that dreadful noise?

Mamma—That is because she is going to start.

Effie—If I was as sorry as that I wouldn't go.

A Rank Offender.

(From Time.)

Bon Vivant (excitedly)—Sir, I appeal to you to have that man ejected—the large man with the red face.

Restaurant Proprietor (in alarm)—What's the matter? is he a crook?

(Savagely)—"Worse than that. I just saw him cut a raw oyster."

Vassar Girls Are.

(From Puck.)

"Who is your favorite writer?" was asked of a Vassar girl.

"There are a great many whom I admire," she replied, "but I'm perfectly devoted to chaw, sir."

He Repudiated the Allegation.

(From Massey's Weekly.)

Officer of the Law (to tramp)—You're my meat.

Tramp—You're mistaken. I'm nothing but skin and bones.

CLEAN STREETS PROMISED.

Mayor Grant and Heads of Departments Take Action.

Plan of Campaign in Aid of Commissioner Loomis.

A long conference was held in the Mayor's private office today, which was attended by Mayor Grant, Commissioner of Street Cleaning Loomis, Commissioner of Public Works Gilroy, President Wilson of the Board of Health, Police Superintendent Murray and Corporation Counsel Clark.

The subject under discussion was street-cleaning and how Commissioner Loomis can be assisted in his great task of keeping the streets of this city clean.

A general plan of campaign against violators of ordinances who insist on defiling the streets was formulated and an appeal to householders to assist in all possible ways in lightening the burden of the Street Commissioner was prepared.

It was also decided to recommend the passage by the Legislature of Senator Cantor's bill which provides for a codification of the city ordinances.

Street Commissioner Loomis still adheres to his original proposition that the contract system must be re-established if the streets are to be properly cleaned.

The Central Labor Union has taken issue with the new Commissioner on this proposition and have requested him to continue cleaning the streets by day labor and to employ only citizens on the work.

When this action of the labor organizations was brought to the attention of Commissioner Loomis to-day, he remarked:

"This is all very well, but it doesn't appear that the Central Labor Union has made any provision for furnishing me with the extra amount of money I should require to do the work as they would like to have it done."

The Commissioner has introduced the European system of cleaning on the asphalt pavement of Chambers street and on Park avenue between Thirty-fourth and Fortieth streets. Men are constantly at work on those streets gathering the dirt as fast as it accumulates.

The owners of property on that portion of Madison avenue which is similarly paved have adopted the same system, and the result is that the asphalt paved streets are kept very clean.

Deputy Commissioner Hagan was on duty bright and early this morning.

He scouted the idea that he had been placed in that position simply to look after the political interests of Tammany Hall in the matter of appointments in the Department, and said:

"Tammany Hall has a great issue to meet in this matter of street-cleaning and it isn't going to jeopardize it for a small matter of patronage. It has undertaken to give the city clean streets, and that is all it is intent on doing in this Department now."

MRS. WOODMAN MUST OBEY.

Judge Barrett Indignant at Her Evasion of the Court's Order.

There was quite a sensational scene in Judge Barrett's court this morning.

Readers of THE EVENING WORLD will remember that Judge Patterson, of the Supreme Court, in November last decided that Wm. H. Wilson, a railroad man, of Montreal, was entitled to the custody of his daughter Alice, but her grandmother, Mary M. Woodman, in whose custody she was at the time, refused to give her up.

Mrs. Woodman is Wilson's mother-in-law by a former marriage, and is maternal grandmother to the child. She claimed that Wilson was not a fit person to have the child in charge.

Judge Patterson did not agree with her, and some days later Judge Barrett, on his associate's decision, directed Mrs. Woodman to surrender Alice to her father.

Mrs. Woodman did not comply with the Court's mandate, and Mr. Wilson's counsel secured an order requiring her to produce the child in Court.

She procured an adjournment, but Judge Barrett issued a peremptory order directing her to produce the child to-day.

This order was not complied with either, the lady's counsel producing a physician's unverified certificate that the child was suffering from a severe cold.

Counsel for Wilson read an affidavit stating that when the father applied for the child with the Court's order the door was slammed in his face. It also stated that Mrs. Woodman, having claimed that the child was ill, refused to admit a physician sent by counsel to examine her.

When the case came before Judge Barrett this morning he was very indignant. Counsel for Mrs. Woodman asked for an adjournment.

"No, sir," said Judge Barrett, "upon this affidavit of Mr. Wilson I cannot grant your application."

Then turning to Wilson's attorney the Judge said:

"You may take an attachment and have the child brought here at once."

"But, your Honor," said the other lawyer, "will you not grant me a day?"

"No, sir, not an hour," thundered the Judge.

A few seconds later, however, the Judge relented. He thought of the child, and said that he had no right to jeopardize the child's life; if she was very ill being brought to court might be injurious to her.

"I'll give you until to-morrow," he said, to Mrs. Woodman's lawyer, "when you must produce the sworn statement of the physician."

Addressing Wilson's counsel, the Judge remarked:

"I don't like the way this father has been treated. You may send your own physician to examine the child, and if he is not given free access to her, the Court will interfere. I will delay granting the attachment until to-morrow."

Counsel thanked the Court, and said that Mr. Wilson had no desire to jeopardize his child's health, and would not move her if she was too ill.

A Hungry Man.

(From Texas Siftings.)

Gilhooly—I walked fifteen miles yesterday.

McGinnis—That's a great of exercise. Ain't you overdoing it?

Gilhooly—Oh, no; I had to get up a ravenous appetite. My wife cooked for the first time.

Explained.

(From Massey's Weekly.)

"Why, what's the matter, Beryl? Have you had typhoid or what, that you've lost all your hair?"

"Oh, no, but you see I went to Bar Harbor last Summer and got engaged to eight men, and when the season was over they each demanded a lock of my hair."

FLY THE FLAG OF BRAZIL.

Naval Resources of the New South American Republic.

A Formidable Array of Armored and Wooden Men-of-War.

The London *Times* states that the Brazilian navy now consists of four sea-going ironclads, eight coast-defense ironclads, of which two are not yet completed, eighteen torpedo boats and vessels and about thirty other craft.

The largest and most modern of the sea-going ironclads are the Riachuelo and the Aquidaban, both of which were built at Poplar.

The Riachuelo was launched in 1883, and is a steel and wood double twin-screw turret ship of 5,700 tons displacement, with a partial belt varying from seven inches to eleven inches thick, ten-inch armor on the turrets, and a speed of 16½ knots.

Her turrets are placed diagonally, one on the port bow and the other on the starboard quarter, and each one contains two 9¼-inch 24-ton breech-loaders. There are six 5¾-inch five-ton breech-loaders and seventeen quick-firing and machine guns, besides a second-class torpedo boat, carried on deck, and five torpedo-discharging tubes. The complement is 250 officers and men, and the ship is probably the most powerful one in South American waters.

The Aquidaban, a steel and wood double twin-screw turret ship of 5,000 tons displacement, is also a fine ship, and of very similar character. Her extreme speed is fifteen knots and her complement is 350.

The remaining sea going ironclads, the Javary and Solimoes, were built in France in 1875 and are sister iron twin-screw double turret ships of 3,640 tons displacement. The former carries four 9¼-inch 21-ton and the latter four 10-inch 25-ton guns, besides subsidiary armament. The speed of each is about eleven knots.

The six completed coast-defense armorclads are the Sete de Setembro, the Mariz-e-Barros, the Bahia and the river monitors Alagoas, Piauhy and Rio Grande.

The Sete de Setembro, a central battery wooden ship that can do twelve knots at a pinch, is a Brazil-built vessel, launched in 1874 and mounting four 9-inch 18-ton Whitworth muzzle-loaders and five machine guns. She has a crew of 195 officers and men.

The Mariz-e-Barros, though of iron, is an older central battery ship, having been built in London in 1866. She carries four 7-inch Whitworth muzzle-loaders and has a complement of 125. Both she and the Sete de Setembro have a maximum of only four and one-half inches of armor.

The Bahia, a single-turret ship with twin screw, was built at Birkenhead, of iron, in 1865. She carries two 7-inch muzzle-loaders and two machine guns, and is also only lightly armored.

The Alagoas, Piauhy and Rio Grande are each of no more than 340 tons displacement and are each armed with one 7-inch muzzle-loader mounted in a turret forward. The extreme thickness of armor is four and one-half inches.

Besides these armored vessels and the two others which are being completed, there are the old iron armored coast-defense ships Brazil, central battery, and Lima Barros, double turret.

The most formidable unarmored vessel on the Brazilian Navy List, the Almirante Tamandaré, is not yet completed. After her rank in order the Almirante Barroso, the Guanabara, the Trajano and the Primeiro de Março, all of which are of Brazilian build.

Besides these vessels there are a couple of training corvettes, the Amazonas and the Nictheroy, a number of screw and paddle gunboats, two transports, the Madeira and Furus, and several smaller craft, inclusive of two 11-knot gunboats, which are not yet ready for sea.

Finally, Brazil has building a fast protected cruiser of 4,500 tons displacement, but this is not sufficiently advanced to be a probable factor in the settlement of any difficulties which are likely to arise out of the