A PANEL-FINISHED top business wagon; never used; will exchange for smaller wagon this week. Address, Wagon, 92 World Office.

A WHEELER & WILSON silver-plated, half-cabinet sewing machine to exchange for anything useful or $7 cash. W. Herbert, 219 E. 74th st.

BICYCLE—56-inch; ball bearings; good condition; will exchange for Kodak or cash. J. H. Haffner, room 323, 18 Broadway.

BULL TERRIER—I want to get a good breed white bull terrier pup (female); how much? Address Dog, 153 4th ave.

BICYCLE, 50-inch, wanted; good condition; cash. Address, Chas. Oestreich, 414 East 53d st.

BRAND-NEW Remington repeating sporting rifle, perfect order, 45 cal., 7-shooter, black walnut stock, $6 50. A. Savage, Bay Ridge, L. I.

BICYCLES—50-inch expert Columbia, new; full-nickel 52-inch Victor, fine condition. Sell sacrifice or on instalments. P. O. box 11, Brooklyn.

COLUMBIA TRICYCLE cost $100, to exchange for anything of equal value or $75 cash. Address, Value, 70 World Office.

FOR SALE—A good saddle horse and driver; will sell cheap. 808 Atlantic ave, Brooklyn.

FINE-TONED upright pianos $75, $90, $125; squares, $25, $40, $55; baby grand, $65; elegant new uprights, $150, $180; cash or value in exchange; seen evenings. Ashton, 240 West 11th street.

GENTLE horse, village cart and harness, perfect order, to exchange for steam or naphtha launch. Macon, 180 6th ave., restaurant.

EPIDERM SOAP removes freckles, blackheads, pimples, excessive red skin, gives a clear complexion and soft and transparent skin; 35c. by mail. Epiderm Soap Co., Jersey City, N. J.

"THE LADIES' DELIGHT," a $4 shoe for $2 50. Roberts, 10 Bible House. Easy shoes on the "Roberts Last."

WANTED—A few second-hand safeties in exchange for new single safeties; easy payments. G. A. Litchbult, 352 Lenox ave., 128th st.

WANTED—The hull of an old steam yacht; cheap. Apply W. St. Clair, Fulton Ferry Hotel, New York.

WILL exchange a Pyke's stereoptikon with over 100 slides for Hammond Typewriter in good order. Roberts, box 8, Station D.

WILL exchange 20 lots in Paisley, N. J., and a $500 minute repeater for lot in upper New York. Roberts, box 8, Station D.

WILL SWOP 65 yards best tapestry Brussels carpet, new, in roll, or cash for safety bicycle. "Brussels," 82 Waverly st, Yonkers.

WILL EXCHANGE valuable revolver, watch, &c., for small printing press. G. J. S., Greenwich, Conn.

WILL EXCHANGE $100 worth of liquid silver with receipt—for any useful article, half value. Babcock, 1676 Madison ave.

WHAT am I offered in exchange for a fine road horse, perfectly sound and true, new side bar top wagon, harness, &c.; prefer country real estate. Russell, 24 World Office.

MONDAY

THE WORLD'S SPECIAL SITUATION DAYS.

SATURDAY

THE FATE OF RAPID TRANSIT.

Platt's Henchmen Have Apparently Killed the Measure.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

ALBANY, April 30.—As predicted, rapid transit received a set-back in the Senate to-day.

Senator Fassett opposed a concurrence with the Assembly bill, and moved the appointment of Senators Veeder, O'Connor and Roesch as a committee to confer with an Assembly committee on a compromise bill.

Senators Ives, Cantor and Brown fought hard for the passage of the Assembly Rapid-Transit bill, but Fassett and the Republicans opposed the measure on political grounds.

After a long debate Fassett's Conference Committee resolution was passed.

It looks as if Rapid Transit had been killed by orders from Tom Platt.

The Republicans voted solidly against concurring with the Assembly measure, which received the votes of twenty-four Republicans in the House.

M'CLAVE AND BORDEN OUT.

Mayor Grant Has Police and Park Board Vacancies to Fill.

The terms of office of Police Commissioner John McClave and Park Commissioner M. C. D. Borden expire to-day, and there is much speculation among local politicians as to their successors.

Both men are Republicans and both reside in Mayor Grant's Assembly District, the Nineteenth.

Mayor Grant changed the non-partisan character of the Police Board by appointing James J. Martin in place of Stephen B. French last year, and he is thought to be liable to continue his victors and spoils policy in the new appointment. He refused to say to-day what his intention is in the matter.

Ex-Surrogate Daniel G. Rollins, Republican, held a secret conference with the Mayor this morning, which led to the rumor that there is a possibility of the appointment of a Republican to fill one of the vacancies.

COMMISSIONER MATTHEWS ILL.

Seized by a Paralytic Stroke Which May Prove Fatal.

Dock Commissioner James Matthews is reported to be dying at his residence, 175 East Sixty-fourth street.

He was seized with a paralytic stroke the latter part of last week, and to-day his illness took a critical turn.

The death of Commissioner Matthews during Mayor Grant's term would have the effect of giving the control of the Dock Department into the hands of Tammany Hall, through the votes of Commissioner Cram and the new appointee.

HURT ON THE BROOKLYN "L."

Old Mr. Davis Tried to Get Aboard After the Gates Were Closed.

Leopold Davis, eighty-three years old, of 383 Hart street, Brooklyn, attempted to board a Union "L" train at Broadway and Myrtle avenue this morning when the gate was closed.

He clung to the gate and was violently dashed against a small structure on the platform, receiving injuries which may prove fatal.

A Man with Some Feeling.

(From the West Shore.)

"Here, let that dog be. I'll teach you to be kind to animals!" said the kind-hearted father, as he knocked his ten-year-old boy down.

O'BRIEN AT REST.

His Funeral To-Day's Great Event in the Eighth District.

Imposing Demonstrations of His People's Affection.

Crowds Blocked Rivington Street and Covered the House-Tops.

The body of John J. O'Brien lay in state all this morning in the parlor of 62 Rivington street, his old home.

The plain black cloth covered casket with heavy silver mountings, stood in the centre of the room, and from an early hour a constant stream of visitors passed slowly around it.

Upon the silver plate this inscription was engraved.

JOHN J. O'BRIEN,
DIED APRIL 27, 1890,
AGED 47.

A mass of handsome Marechal Niel roses and lilies of the valley—the gift of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Trainor—lay upon the casket, and the air was laden with the perfume of flowers which surrounded the coffin upon three sides of the room, forming a magnificent bower of roses, lilies and palm trees.

Most of the floral offerings, which have been pouring in from individuals and associations for the past two days, were of the most elaborate designs, and so beautiful a display has rarely been seen.

The gift from the members of the John J. O'Brien Association was in the form of a scroll of honor, composed principally of white roses, ten feet in height, and surmounted by the emblems of Faith, Hope and Charity, with the inscription in purple immortelles, "Our Chief" and a "True Friend."

Tammany Hall sent a broken column of red and white roses, seven feet high, with the inscription "Friend John J. O'Brien" in the form of a spiral upon the shaft.

The County Democracy Association of the Eighth District sent a large floral piece of roses surrounded by an ivy cross, six feet in height, with the inscription, "His Work Is Done."

From the W. B. Hanson Association there was another large scroll of honor, with a cross, anchor and crown of white roses and the words, "Our Friend."

A handsome pillow of calla lilies, the gift of ex-Alderman Thomas Shiels, stood near the head of the casket. A basket of roses came from Barney Biglin, and a tall cross of immortelles and wreath of roses, surmounted by a dove with outstretched wings, with the inscription "Friend," was the gift of Barney Rourke. Mr. O'Brien's successor as the Republican leader of the Eighth District.

A large floral pillow with an anchor was sent by Mr. O'Brien's friends at Police Headquarters, and another elaborate piece with an anchor or cross of delicately-tinted roses with the word "Chief" inscribed on a bed of roses, was presented by Capt. Cassidy and the police of the Eleventh Precinct.

Other gifts were a large ivy cross, from Detective Sergt. George Lanthier; a floral piece, emblematic of Faith, Hope and Charity, from William H. Burke; a wreath of roses, from Robert G. McCord; Gates Ajar, from Mrs. Butler; ivy wreath, with roses, from Mrs. G. Caldwell; a cross, from John H. Lanthier; a floral clock with the hands at the hour of death, from ex-Alderman Finck; a hoop, from Mr. and Mrs. E. Dwyer; cross and anchor, from John N. Lanthier; palm branches and roses, from John E. Brodskey; palm trees from Louis A. Lanthier; wreath of roses from Leopold May, a bed of St. Joseph lilies from Le Moult, the florist, and "Gates Ajar," with the inscription, "A dear friend," from Silver Dollar Charles W. Smith.

Most of the visitors during the morning who came to take a last look at the face of their old comrade were his intimate friends.

Among them were Police Supt. Murray, Inspectors Sieers and Byrnes, Barney Biglin, James J. Trainor, Bob McCord, George W. Anderson, W. B. Hanson, Major Kipp, Charles D. Sweeney, Isaac Dayton, Police Commissioner McClave, Capt. Cassidy, Capt. Meakin and Capt. Allaire, Detective Sergeants Heilsberg and Mangin, besides many people of the district.

Many members of the Veteran Fireman's Association who had known Mr. O'Brien from a boy were also among the visitors and as they passed by the coffin and gazed at the calm placid features of their dead comrade many of them were affected to tears.

As the hour for the services approached the crowd in front of the O'Brien residence became more numerous, and a line had to be formed so that there should be no jostling or crowding among those who desired to enter.

A platoon of police from Capt. Cassidy's guard were detailed to preserve order. More than two thousand people had passed in front of the casket before the services were held.

At 1 o'clock the stream of visitors was interrupted, and the brief funeral services were conducted in the back parlor by the Rev. Father Kearney, of St. Patrick's Church, in Mott street. They were very simple, and consisted only in the reading of the prayers for burial of the dead. Only the members of the family and a few intimate friends of the deceased were present.

Then the doors were thrown open again and the members of the O'Brien associations and the delegates from the various political organizations passed in line into the house and viewed the remains.

Among the later visitors were Judge Alfred Steckler, Charles Steckler, Fire Commissioner Henry Ferley, Col. W. L. Strong, Charles A. Grant, William Leroy, Robert A. Gracean, E. C. Lee, Deputy Collector Thomas Dunn, Edward A. Pettigrew, Col. H. C. Reilly, Martin B. Brown, Police Justice Daniel O'Reilly, P. C. Van Wyck, Commissioners Koch and Fitzgerald, John Y. McKane, Justice Jacob A. Patterson, Thomas Costican, Major A. Bullard, Dr. John M. Nazle and Police Captains Gunner and Hooker.

After an hour's viewing the coffin was finally sealed and a delegation from the O'Brien Association carried it to the hearse.

The funeral procession to Calvary Cemetery where the body is to be buried, was an imposing one.

At the head of the procession was a squad of police, who had all ther could do to clear the street in the vicinity of the home, for the crowd was so densely packed in.

The whole Eighth District, men, women and children, seemed to have turned out to witness the ceremonies.

The housetops in the vicinity were crowded, and the station of the Elevated road which overlooked the house was swarming with people, who blocked up the stairway.

The members of the various political organizations present, excepting the John J. O'Brien Association, took the lead. There were nearly two thousand at the head of the column.

Then came the hearse with its funeral trappings and the O'Brien Association followed it as an escort, wearing the badges of mourning upon their arms.

Eight members of the Club walked on either side of the hearse, and after them came a long line of carriages containing the mourners and the intimate friends of the family.

Others who wished to accompany the remains to Calvary fell in behind.

There have been a great many imposing funeral processions in the Eighth District, but never before such a one as this, even in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

Among Friends.

(From the Epoch.)

Crayon—Nice piece of canvas? Well, of course it is. What of it?

Criticus—I was thinking it was too bad to spoil it with one of your landscapes. Why not make a tennis cap out of it?

A Grand Scheme.

(From the Epoch.)

"But you are too poor, you say, to support a wife."

"You do not understand me, Ethel. Of course we cannot marry right away. First you must marry Mr. Crosus, then get a divorce, and we can live over after on the alimony."

FOREIGN NEWS BY CABLE.

Completing Precautionary Measures to Meet May-Day Outbreaks.

The Duc de Luynes Also Implicated in the Orleanist Conspiracy.

(DUNLAP CABLE NEWS SPECIAL.)

BERLIN, April 30.—As a precautionary measure, in view of the expected demonstration to-morrow, rifle cartridges have been served out to the guards, while the police are being kept within the stations and fed there.

The citizens now feel reasonably assured regarding the ability of the authorities to maintain order in the capital; but grave fears are entertained regarding coming events in Hamburg, Silesia, Westphalia, and Saxony.

At Potsdam, the garrison has been ordered to remain within the barracks.

It is reported that the Emperor said, laughingly, to Gen. Caprivi:

"If the mob should prove menacing I shall play Richard the Third to their Wat Tyler."

It is added that the Emperor would not be displeased at the occurrence of riotous demonstrations, as it would give him an opportunity of assuming command of the troops and showing the masses how readily he can force them into submission.

Louise Michel Again Arrested.

(BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.)

PARIS, April 30.—The Government is acting with vigor against Anarchists and all others who may incite disturbance to-morrow.

The troops in Paris have received orders to load their rifles with ball cartridges, and the authorities have taken pains to have the populace informed of the fact.

Louise Michel is again in jail. She was arrested in Lyons for taking part in the recent meeting of Anarchists there.

The Duc de Luynes to Be Arrested.

(BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.)

PARIS, April 30.—The arrest of the Marquis de Mores has led to the discovery that he was in correspondence with the Duc de Luynes, the friend of the Duc d'Orleans.

In the search of the residence of the Marquis papers were found incriminating the Duc de Luynes, and the arrest of the latter has been resolved upon.

Mrs. Snell-Macrae Recovering.

(DUNLAP CABLE NEWS SPECIAL.)

LONDON, April 30.—Mrs. Snell-Macrae has now recovered sufficiently to take daily airings on the Thames Embankment, where she may be met in company with an attendant.

She shows signs of the severe struggle she has had to keep her hold on life, and is now only the shadow of her former self.

She will probably sail for New York on the Teutonic on May 4, but Douglas Green will remain here.

Agrarian Outrages in Ireland.

(DUNLAP'S CABLE NEWS SPECIAL.)

DUBLIN, April 30.—A return has just been issued of the number of agrarian offenses committed in Ireland, during the quarter ending March 31.

The total was 87, of which 38 were threatening letters intended to intimidate, 11 were other forms of intimidation, 10 were injuries to property, 7 were killing and maiming of cattle, 6 were firing into dwellings, 6 were incendiaries, 3 were firing at the person, 3 aggravated assaults and 1 manslaughter.

The Closing Quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos
American Cotton Oil	29¾	31¼	29¾	31¼
Am. Cot. Oil T. rec	27	27¼	27	27¼
Alton & Terre Haute	43	43½	43	43
Atch., T. & Santa Fe	39¾	40¾	39¾	39¾
Brunswick Land	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
Cameron Coal	31	31	31	31
Canadian Pacific	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾
Canada Southern	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾
Central Pacific	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
Ches. & Ohio 1st pfd	64¾	64¾	63¾	63¾
Ches. & Ohio 2d pfd	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾
Chicago Gas Trust	40	40	38¾	38¾
C., B. & Q.	108	108¾	107¾	107¾
Chic., St. L. & Pitts	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
Chicago & Alton	132	132	132	132
Chicago & Northwest	114¾	114¾	114¾	114¾
Chic. & Northwest pfd	140	140	140	140
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	74¾	74¾	74	74
Chic., M. & St. P. pfd	121¾	121¾	121¾	121¾
Chic., Rock I. & P.	94¾	95¾	94¾	94¾
Chic. & Eastern Ill.	36	36	36	36
Chic. & East. Ill., pfd	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	70	70	69	69
C., C., C. & St. L. pfd	99	99¾	99	99
Cin., Wash. & Balt.	38	38	38	38
Col. & Hock Valley	25¾	25¾	24¾	25
Colorado Coal & Iron	51	51¾	50¾	50¾
Consolidated Gas	98	98	98	98
Del., Lack. & West.	144¾	144¾	143¾	143¾
Del. & Hudson	103	103¾	102¾	103¾
Den. & Rio Grande	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
Den. & Rio Grande pfd	54¾	54¾	54¾	54¾
Den., Tex. & Ft. W.	36¾	36¾	36	36
Dis. & C. Nat. Gas T.	40	40	40	40
E. T., Va. & Ga.	9	9	9	9
E. T., V. & G. 1st pfd.	70	70	70	70
E. T., V. & G. 2d pfd.	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
Evansville & T. Haute	120	120	120	120
F. & Pere Marq.	30¾	37¾	30¾	30¾
Great North. pref.	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾
Iowa Central	10	10	10	10
Iowa Central pfd	30	30	30	30
Lake Shore	110¾	110¾	109¾	109¾
Lake Erie & Western	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
Lake Erie & West. pfd	66	66	65¾	65¾
Louisville & Nashville	69	69¾	68¾	68¾
Lexn. Nev. & A. Chic.	40	40	40	40
Manhattan consol.	113¾	113¾	112¾	112¾
Mexican Central	24¾	24¾	23¾	23¾
Michigan Central	106¾	106¾	106¾	106¾
Mo. Kan. & Tex.	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Missouri Pacific	79¾	79¾	78¾	78¾
Mobile & Ohio	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Nat. Lead Trust	108¾	108¾	108¾	108¾
New Jersey Central	121	122	121	122
New York Central	108¾	108¾	108¾	108¾
N. Y. & New England	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
N. Y., C. & St. L. 1st pf	77	77	77	77
N. Y., C. & St. L. 2d pfd.	41¾	41¾	40¾	41¾
N. Y., L. E. & West.	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
N. Y., L. E. & W. pfd.	66	66	66	66
N. Y., Susq. & W. pfd.	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
Norfolk & West.	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
Norfolk & West pfd.	64¾	64¾	64¾	64¾
Northern Pacific	34¾	34¾	33¾	33¾
Northern Pac. pfd	80¾	81¾	80¾	80¾
Ohio, Ind. & West	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
Ohio & Mississippi	22¾	22¾	22	22¼
Ontario & West	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
Oregon Trans.	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
Oregon Improv.	40¾	41¾	40¾	40¾
Oregon Short Line	50¾	50¾	49¾	49¾
Pacific Mail	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾
Pipe Lines certificates	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾
Phila. & Reading	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Pac. Dec. & Evans.	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Pullman Pal. Car Co.	171	171	171	171
Rich. & West P. Ter.	23	23¾	22¾	22¾
Rio G. W. & W. pfd.	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
St. P. & Omaha	143¾	143¾	143¾	143¾
St. P., Minn. & Man.	112¾	114	112¾	113
St. L., A. & Texas	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
St. L. & S. F.	22	22	22	22¾
St. L. & S. F. pfd.	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd.	95	95	95	95
Southern Pacific	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
Sugar Refineries	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
Texas Land	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
Texas Pacific	20¾	21	21	21
Tenn. Coal & Iron	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾
Tol., Ann Ar. & N. M.	36	36	36	36
Union Pacific	66	66¾	64¾	64¾
Wabash	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Wabash pfd.	29¾	29¾	29	29
West. Union tele.	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾
Wheeling & Lake Erie	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
Wheeling & L. E. pfd.	75	75	75	75
Wis. Central	31¾	31¾	30¾	30¾

Fair; Stationary Temperature.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—*Weather indications:*

For Eastern New York: Fair, followed by light rain in northern portion; stationary temperature; southerly winds.

The weather to-day, as indicated by Blakely's tele-thermometer:

	1890.	Index.		1889.	
3 A. M.	50	53	9 A. M.	54	55
6 A. M.	50	53	12 M.	58	60

Average for past twenty-four hours, 55 5-8 degrees.

Average for corresponding time last year, 53 5-8 degrees.

ACTORS AND THEIR CRITICS.

Theatrical Human Nature Exemplified by Richard Mansfield.

Preparations for the Actors' Fund Benefit at Palmer's Friday.

Richard Mansfield has been criticising critics very harshly in the Boston *Herald*; in fact, no more vigorous attack has been made since the amiable Mr. Stow burst into denunciatory poesy after the production of "An Iron Creed." Says Mr. Mansfield: "A most excellent dramatic critic confessed to me the other day, 'Dramatic criticism is a farce.' And so it is. What knowledge, what training, what practical experience of the stage has the ordinary critic? He witnesses, as does the every-day theatre patron, the representation on the stage of various forms of dramatic entertainment, and he writes his likes and his dislikes, and he writes as he feels. If actor or actress be enemy of his, his pen is dipped in gall; if friend, 'tis sweetened with honey; however, the size of advertisements, the influence of strangers, the condition of his digestive organs, all affect him, and *aures habent*, what is his opinion worth? . . . Boston is my home. As I grow I should like to feel taught but affection for this city, where so many great audiences have showered their generous applause upon me. If the little dogs will cease to worry the feet of my trousers, I shall be the better able to kick up my heels to the pleasure of your music!"

All this is extremely amusing. Mr. Mansfield is a humorist. In the mean time critics will continue criticising and actors will continue to love them when their criticisms are favorable and to cry corruption and prejudice when defects are pointed out. It is human nature—or at least theatrical human nature.

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McKee Rankin is to produce his latest play "Capuck" at the Bijou Theatre in this city, July 28. In this drama Mr. Rankin appears as a French Canadian.

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In the steamship Teutonic, which leaves for Liverpool to-day, sails E. D. Price, manager of Mrs. Leslie Carter. Mr. Price makes a flying trip to England in the interests of his star, and hopes to be back in this city early in June. Mervyn Dallas is also a passenger on the Teutonic. As already stated in this column, Mr. Dallas will return to this country with the Kendals, in all probability, and appear in November with Mrs. Carter. Ian Robertson, formerly with Mrs. Potter and Julia Marlowe, has also been engaged to support Mrs. Carter.

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W. S. Kneel, the manager of "The Pearl of Pekin," the company that was so severely injured on the railroad train in Virginia, says that it was nothing but luck that caused E. E. Rice to miss the train. Mr. Rice has been having rather a hard time of it lately. Perhaps this may be the turning point.

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"Expiation" is the name of a play that Mr. Sargent has announced that he would present at a matinee at the Union Square Theatre, May 7. Complications have arisen. Leander Richardson has instructed ex-Judge Dittenhoefer to enjoin the performance, on the ground that "Expiation" is his comedy drama, successfully presented, under that name, at Corinthian Park Theatre, Brooklyn, in the Winter of 1883.

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Miss Zelie de Lussan, the young soprano who was heard at the Fifth Avenue Theatre in "Carmen" a couple of seasons ago, has been engaged to appear at the Covent Garden Theatre, London, in Italian opera.

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When "The Old Homestead," at the Academy of Music, ends its season on May 10, it will have been played for 115 weeks in this city. It is said that the receipts during its stay at the Academy have been large enough to buy that building itself as well as the valuable site upon which it is erected.

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Miss Madge Butler had rather a melancholy story to tell on Fourteenth street yesterday. She had just returned from a tour with Charles Bowser's company, and she had not received her money, she said. Then the situation had been rendered still more distressing by the loss of two trunks. The trunks, however, had fortunately been recovered.

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Mrs. Churchill-Jodrell's opening date in Philadelphia has been cancelled it appears. Fred L. Power, one of the actors who was to have supported her, has resigned after studying a part of great length. On the Rialto yesterday the tongue of gossip wagged energetically on the subject of Lord Randolph Churchill's fair consort's theatrical plans. But it was said that she would go on the road the week following May 5, which was the Philadelphia date.

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"Esther Sandraz," the play which Mrs. Langtry produced for the first time in Chicago, will be presented by her at the St. James's Theatre, London, with a cast including Fred Everill, Henri Vandelle and H. de Lange.

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"Two Old Cronies," a farce-comedy that has met with success on the road, closed its season last Saturday. Ten Broeck and Henshaw, the stars of the organization, will next season appear in a farce-comedy called "Nabobs," while "Two Old Cronies" will fall to the lot of Messrs. Mills and Jerome.

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The Actors' Fund benefit at Palmer's Theatre Friday afternoon promises to be very interesting. The Jefferson-Florence combination, Russell's comedians, F. F. Mackay, Rachel Meanley, Florence St. John and a number of other attractions are promised. Another benefit that threatens to be enjoyable is that which will be held at the Star Theatre Sunday night in honor of Frank M. Reynolds, business manager of the Eden Musee. Pauline Hall, May Irwin, Carrie Tutein, Master Harri and a number of others will appear.

Work Ahead for Prof. Gleason.

F. W. Schmidt, of 800 Washington street, has a friend who is owner of a particularly vicious stallion, whose kicks and bites have already disabled two men. Notwithstanding this Prof. Gleason has undertaken to tame the brute Saturday evening, when he will also handle the vicious horse Jim Wicks of Sand Lake, and a lively time is looked for at the Cyclorama building.

For a Big Saloon-Keepers' Brewery.

Plans have been filed for the erection of the Consumers' Brewing Company's brewery, on Avenue A, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets. It will be six stories high, and will cover the entire block. The brewery will be managed by New York saloon-keepers and will cost over a million.

At the Art Club.

(From Texas Siftings.)

Palette (to critic)—Quill, what do you mean by that word "fine" which you apply to so many pictures?

Quill—Well, old fellow, to be candid with you, it doesn't mean anything. It's merely a convenient term to use when I can't truthfully compliment a picture very highly and wish to avoid hurting a painter's feelings.

Later.

Palette (displaying the latest creation of his genius)—How's that?

Quill (forgetting himself)—Oh, my dear fellow, that's really fine!

Recoverable.

(From Harper's Bazar.)

"Saree, what yo' gib de baby a button to play wid for? Doan yo' know he li'ble to swaller it and kill hesself?"

"Yes; but I done tied a string onto it."

FROM WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

SNOHOMISH, SNOHOMISH COUNTY, W. T., Sept. 20, 1887.

MESSRS. FLEMING BROS.

GENTLEMEN: DR. C. MCLANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS find a regular place in my practice, and I recommend them on all occasions. They are unrivaled for Liver Complaint and general debility, and are largely sold in this region. A better remedy cannot be found. W. N. TOWNSHOW.

Cure sick headache, biliousness, liver complaint, dyspepsia, heartburn, indigestion, malaria, pimples on face and body, impure blood, &c., by using genuine Dr. C. McLANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, prepared only by Fleming Bros., Pittsburg, Pa. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.

Insist upon having the genuine Dr. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, prepared by Fleming Bros., Pittsburg, Pa., the market being full of imitations of the name McLANE. Counterfeits are made in St. Louis, Mo. Beware of them.

GRAVE FEARS IN CHICAGO.

4,000 Packing-House Employees Determined to Strike.

Police Expecting Trouble With Them and the Lumber-Shovers.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

CHICAGO, April 30.—This morning 4,000 members of the Packing House Laborers' Union formally declared their intention of quitting work.

Trouble is almost certain to occur.

In addition to the regular detail of policemen, 400 employees from the packing-houses of Nelson Morris, Swift and Armour have been sworn in as special police.

Several packing-house proprietors have built barricades about their places, so that the men who remain at work may be amply protected.

In addition to the other packing-house employees the coopers threaten to strike, and there is every likelihood that they will go out to-morrow several thousand strong.

One of the most alarming rumors in circulation to-day is that the lumber-shovers are going on strike.

Their union has its stronghold in the southwestern lumber districts and is a powerful organization.

Its members are a turbulent and determined lot of men, and the police fear that rioting will be an inevitable consequence of their going on strike.

HIS LICENSE IS REVOKED.

The Excise Board to-day revoked the license of August H. Weigel, the alleged proprietor of Chris Johnson's saloon, where Mamie Murphy was killed by Charles Jackson.

Inspector Harris reported that the floors over the saloon are used for disorderly purposes.

TO BEGIN THE ARCH TO-DAY.

The celebration in this city to-day of the 101st anniversary of the inauguration of President Washington will take the form of breaking ground for the Washington Memorial Arch to be erected in Washington Park, opposite the beginning of Fifth avenue and about 100 feet inside the park.

THE PRIVATE DETECTIVE'S LOT.

He Was Robbed, Bound and Left Prostrate Under a Log.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

DETROIT, April 30.—A private detective, employed by the Sheriff of Benzie County, in the Wright murder trial, was ambushed yesterday, near Bear Lake, by seven men with blackened faces.

He was robbed of his watch, money and revolvers, his feet and hands were tied and a log was rolled on him which held him prostrate until he was found by friends.

Western Oddities.

(From Puck.)

Mr. Harlem Motthaven (in the far West)—You see a good many odd people out here, I suppose?

Lariat Luke—Ya-as; you oughter see some o' these derned dudes from the East when they try to ride a hoss!

He Didn't Do It.

(From the Merchant Traveller.)

They are still telling a political story of the last campaign, and of the experience of a Chicago orator who went out into the country to help a friend, and who spoke in a town where his friend wasn't popular. The orator failed to charm the playful audience and was rotten-egged off the platform. Upon his return, the friend, after hearing of the egg adventure asked him commiseratingly:

"Did you succumb, Bill?"

"Suck 'em! Bet your sweet life I didn't suck 'em! I clum out of the back window!"

A Benevolent Wish.

(From Life.)

Cumso—My dear, do you think that our occupations in the next world will be the same as in this?

Mrs. Cumso—Well, I should be sorry to think you would smoke as much there as here.

Will Be Called for in the Specifications.

(From Mosey's Weekly.)

Architect (displaying the plans)—Here is the front elevation with the outside window and circular gallery; this is the east elevation, showing oriel tower.

Toddy (enormously interested in the new house)—And whereabs the two mortgages pa said he was going to put on?

True Courage.

(From Texas Siftings.)

De Smythe—Who is that affected specimen of humanity making towards us?

De Johnes—That's Dumley, and despite his harmless appearance he's a courageous man.

"Well, his looks belie him. But what makes you think he has courage?"

"He eats restaurant hash.

Excusing Himself.

(From Life.)

Mrs. Brown—Did you pick up that tack I dropped on the floor?

Brown—Yes; but I didn't mean to.

Hard to Masticate.

(From Harper's Bazar.)

Dumley (to landlady)—Did you say, Mrs. Hendricks, that this is a canvas-back duck?

Mrs. Hendricks—So the dealer told me.

Dumley—Then it must be so. But I think, Mrs. Hendricks, that you have given me a piece of the canvas.

Didn't Hitch.

(From Texas Siftings.)

Jones was to have been married last Wednesday, but his fiancee backed out at the last moment. But Brown hadn't heard of the fiasco, and when he met Jones the next day he said:

"That affair was all right yesterday?"

"Yes," returned Jones, "it went off without a hitch."

Beware

Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers are offering imitations which they claim to be Pearline, or "the same as Pearline." It's false—they are not, and besides are dangerous. PEARLINE is never peddled, but sold by all good grocers.

Manufactured only by JAMES PYLE, New York

NEW YORK'S CRACK OARSMEN.

Their Chances in the Principal Regattas of the Summer.

Amusing and Striking Experience of Billy Madden "On the Road."

One of the most interesting regattas of the amateur oarsmen of this part of the country is that annually held July 4 on the Schuylkill River, under the auspices of the Schuylkill Navy, and generally dubbed the peoples' invitation regatta. This year there ought to be a spirited rivalry among the oarsmen. With so many crack eights, fours, pairs and singles on the Harlem and Passaic, New York might certainly capture a fair share of the honors.

The events open to all are senior and junior eight-oared shells, four-oared shells and gigs, pair-oared shells, double sculls, senior and junior single sculls. The prizes are very handsome cups and banners. The most notable are the Sharpless and Downing cups, the former for eights and the latter for fours.

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The Hudson Athletic Club, of Hoboken, will hold an athletic and boxing exhibition Friday evening, at Cronheim's Theatre.

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Billy Madden, recently returned from California with Jack McAuliffe, is now getting up a boxing exhibition to take place Monday night at the Fifth Avenue Casino, Brooklyn, when he will introduce big Joe McAuliffe, the Pacific Slope heavy-weight, to Eastern patrons of sport.

Joe is on the lookout for a match with any of the big 'uns, not even excepting Sullivan. Madden is anxious to match him against Peter Jackson or Jim Corbett. Monday Joe will spar with Jack Fallon, and an interesting "go" is assured.

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By the way, when Madden was on his recent tour with the light-weight champion, Jack McAuliffe, an English pugilist, who was to have sparred Jack, made some remark that Billy didn't fancy, whereupon plucky Billy offered to box him in Jack's place. "Get on to der manager stanlin' up to der bloke," yelled the boys in the gallery. And Billy not only stood up to the "bloke," but stored the latter on his head ere the four rounds were up. He put him to sleep with a right-hander. This was Madden's first battle for ten years.

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The Wayne Athletic Club, which has its club-house on Jersey City Heights, is making active preparations for May 10, the date set for its 115-pound boxing competition.

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The Harlem Regatta Association has offered as cup-watches as prizes for the winners of the Memorial Day regatta.

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Out of thirty-seven races run at Linden, N. J., from April 21-27, one week, W. E. Harding, sporting editor of the *Police Gazette*, tipped twenty-