STOCK REPORTS.

The Market Weak, With a General Decline in Prices.

Western Managers' Agreement Regarded With Favor.

A Favorable Bank Statement, With a Large Increase in Reserve.

THE determination of the Western Railway managers to agree like every other favorable piece of news of late, did not have the slightest effect on the share speculators today.

In fact, the market was weak in the early trading, prices declining fractionally.

Sugar Refineries certificates, however, were heavy, falling from 77¾ to 76⅞, with a subsequent recovery to 77. At the close a firmer feeling prevailed.

Secretary Windom has decided to continue to receive offers of bonds for a few days longer, in order to give everybody an equal chance to sell their bonds to the Government.

General Freight Agent Hamblin, of the Burlington & Northern, says the agreement reached is the best thing the Southwestern roads have gone into since the passage of the Interstate law.

Von Hoffman & Co. have engaged $275,000 gold for shipment to Europe. The total shipments this week were $1,255,000.

The bank statement was favorable, showing an increase in reserve of $350,725, bringing the surplus up to $6,053,125 above legal requirements.

The following shows the condition of the banks this week as compared with last:

July 19.	July 26.	Changes.
	LOANS.	
$402,336,400	$406,030,300	Dec. $2,306,100
	SPECIE.	
$76,900,000	$75,549,900	Dec. $1,350,100
	LEGAL TENDERS.	
$32,369,000	$32,726,100	Inc. $357,100
	DEPOSITS.	
$414,266,400	$408,891,500	Dec. $5,374,900
	CIRCULATION.	
$3,703,200	$3,606,200	Dec. $96,000

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amer. Cattle Trust	44½	44½	44½	44½
Atch., Top. & S. Fe	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛
Canadian Pacific cash	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝
Chesa. & Ohio 1st pfd.	93	93	93	93
Ches. & Ohio 2d pfd.	45½	45½	45½	45½
Chicago Gas	54⅝	54⅝	53⅝	54⅝
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	73⅞	73⅞	73⅞	73⅞
Chic., Rock I. & Pac.	91	91	90⅝	90⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
C., C., C. & St. L. rights	—	—	—	—
Citizens' Gas	89⅝	90⅝	89⅝	90⅝
Col. & Hock. Valley	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
Colorado Coal & Iron	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝
Del., Lack. & West.	141⅝	141⅝	141⅝	141⅝
Delaware & Hudson	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝
Den. & Rio Grande pfd	55⅝	55⅝	55⅝	55⅝
E. Tenn. & Ohio	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Flint & Pere Marq.	98	98	98	98
Louisville & Nashville	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝
Missouri Pacific	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝
N. Pacific pref.	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝
N. Pacific Ohio	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
Mo., K. & T. ass. pd.	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Nat. Lead Trust	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
N. Y. & New Eng.	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
N. Y., L. E. & W.	26	26	25⅝	25⅝
Nor. Pac. pref.	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝
Oregon Transcontinental	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝
Pacific Mail	40⅝	47	40⅝	40⅝
Pipe Line certificates	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝
Pitts. & Western	28	28	28	28
Rich. & W. Point Ter.	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
St. Paul & Omaha	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Silver certificates	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝
Southern Pacific	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝
Sugar Refineries	77⅝	77⅝	76⅝	76⅝
Tol. Ann Arbor & N. M	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝
Union Pacific	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
Wabash & Lake Erie	31	31	28⅝	28⅝
*Wheeling & L. E. pfd	76⅝	76⅝	76⅝	76⅝

* Ex. div.

Mining Stocks.

The following were the closing quotations for mining stocks at the Consolidated Exchange to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
American Flag	.04	—	Holyoke	.04	—
Allen	2.50	—	Iron Silver	1.75	—
Alpha Coal	.03	—	La Cresse	.03	.07
Astoria	.03	.05	Leadville con	.01	.15
Bodie	1.00	1.25	Little Chief	.33	.35
Bulwer	.20	—	Mexican	3.35	—
Barcelona	.12	.18	Mountain View	.55	.60
Breese	—	.60	Monitor	.02	—
Brunswick	.70	—	N. Belle Isle	.10	—
Cal., B. H.	2.00	2.15	Ontario	41.00	—
Chrysolite	.25	—	Plymouth	6.00	—
Col. Con.	.75	—	Prince Arizona	1.25	1.35
Con. Cal. & Va.	3.50	—	Quicksilver	5.50	7.00
Caribou	.02	—	Rappahannock	.05	—
Cleveland	—	—	Sierra Nevada	3.00	—
Chollar Potosi	—	—	Standard	.90	.65
Stock	.17	—	Silver King	.50	.55
Dunkin	.45	—	San Rafael	.35	.40
Dead. Ter.	1.25	—	Sil. M. Co.	—	—
Dividend	3.50	5.50	Grand Prize	.70	.80
El Cristo	—	.75	Sut. Creek	.90	1.00
Eureka Con.	.18	.20	Sullivan	.90	1.00
Freedom	.34	.45	Ward Con.	.25	.50
Hale & Norcross	7.00	—	Wall St. M.	—	—
Homestake	10.00	—	Con. M. & S.	.05	—
Horn Sil.	3.50	3.60			

SUPREME COURT CHANGES.

The Recommendations Made by Chairman Choate's Committee.

The Convention on Constitutional Revision, which is to meet in Albany in August, is now occupying the attention of the lawyers throughout the State. Several of the committees which have been at work during the past four or five months have already given their reports to the public.

The Committee on the Reorganization of the Supreme Court, of which Joseph H. Choate is Chairman, has just concluded its deliberations.

Among the more important recommendations made are the following: That there be eight Judicial Districts and four Judicial Departments, with one General Term in each Department.

The number of Justices of the General Term will be increased to twenty, and those hereafter elected are to be chosen by the electors of the State. To the Governor is given the power of designating those who shall constitute the General Term of each department.

No Justice of the General Term shall hold Chambers, or Circuit Court or Special Term or Court of Oyer and Terminer. In addition to the Justices of the General Term the Supreme Court shall consist of thirty-three justices to be chosen by the electors of the judicial districts in which they respectively reside.

CUP FOR DUTCH YACHTSMEN.

Secretary Van Siclen Sails with the Holland Society's Gift.

Secretary George W. Van Siclen, of the Holland Society of New York, sailed this morning for Holland for the purpose of presenting to the yachtsmen of old Friesland a beautiful solid silver cup in partial recognition of the hospitality shown to the members of the Society when, in 1888, they made a pilgrimage to the land of their ancestors.

A grand yacht race annually takes place on "Sneek Meer" (Lake of Sneek), which is visited by all the yachtsmen and sports of Old Holland, and it is to the winner of the greatest prize to be awarded by the Regatta Committee that this New York Holland Society Cup is to be presented.

Sir Baldwin Walker Dead

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 25.—Sir Baldwin Walker, the commander of the British man-of-war Emerald, who closed Baird's lobster cannery at Fischel's Brook on the French shore, confiscated the machinery and stock and placed a body of armed marines in charge, was served yesterday on board his ship with a writ returnable Aug. 2, at the suit of James Baird, who claims damages to the amount of $5,000. If Sir Baldwin pays no attention to the writ arrangements will be made for his arrest for contempt at any Newfoundland port he may enter.

WHERE IS LIZZIE BEEBE?

A Sandy Hook Pilot's Daughter Runs Away from Home.

She Writes that She Has Eloped with an Old but Wealthy Suitor.

To the long list of mysteriously missing young girls must be added the name of sixteen-year-old Lizzie Beebe, of Long Branch, daughter of Pilot Beebe, of Sandy Hook.

Her disappearance dates back two weeks ago, and the circumstances attaching to it indicate plainly that the young woman planned her departure from the parental roof with more or less elaboration.

It is strongly hinted that a colored servant girl in the Beebe household named Berry aided her young mistress not a little in fleeing from home.

Two or three days prior to her disappearance Miss Beebe is known to have purchased a trunk at White's harness factory in Long Branch.

The servant Berry acknowledged to receiving this trunk after first strenuously denying that she knew anything whatever about Miss Beebe's escapade, and it was only when warned of possible trouble for herself that the colored woman made the admission.

A letter dated at Saratoga was sent within a few days by the absent young woman to one of her Long Branch friends. The peculiar creasing of the envelope causes a suspicion that Lizzie first inclosed this letter to some person in Saratoga who remailed it thence to Long Branch.

Here is an extract from the letter:

I see they have my name in the papers and have a detective looking for me, but I suppose you will be surprised to know that the man I was keeping company with was engaged to marry me in October, but when I told him I had run away from home he asked me to marry him then. So I did. We were married last Monday by a Catholic priest. My husband is a man about fifty years old and very wealthy. We will start to-day and travel around the world. I have all the clothes I want and all the money I want. I have a maid to wait on me. My husband is a Christian and loves the ground I walk on and I really love him. My husband gave me a dress that cost $1,000 and another that cost $1,000; so you see I have everything I want. After we have been around the world we are going to live in Europe, and they need not waste any money upon detectives looking for me, for I found out before I got married that they could not do anything with me.

Wearying of searching for his daughter without success Pilot Beebe placed the case in the hands of Private Detective Fuller.

An EVENING WORLD reporter visited the detective agency this morning. In Mr. Fuller's absence an operator in charge had very little to communicate.

"I know scarcely anything about this case," he replied to the reporter's query. "Mr. Fuller is away, I believe, in Saratoga. I believe though he has located the girl, but cannot tell you just where.

"You see the case is hardly in shape to give to the newspapers as yet. There's not a word of truth, however, in the statement that Miss Beebe ran away to Jersey City with a man."

"How about this letter which she is supposed to have written from Saratoga? You say Mr. Fuller is in Saratoga. Is it in connection with the Beebe girl's absence?"

"That's not so about that letter from Saratoga. I think Mr. Fuller did go to Saratoga, but I can say no more about the case, except I've heard that the girl has been located.

"I don't imagine that the girl's father will care to have much publicity given to this matter and I cannot tell you anything additional."

At Long Branch the story of Miss Beebe's marriage to a devoted but aged lover is discredited, as none of her friends have any knowledge of her venerable suitor.

A Fortnight in the Gutter.

What Drunkards and Paupers Suffer in the Name of Charity Will Be Disclosed by Next SUNDAY'S WORLD.

MR. BLAINE'S RECIPROCITY.

The House Ways and Means Committee Called It Impractical.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Members of the Ways and Means Committee admit the correctness of Secretary Blaine's statement in his letter to Senator Frye that he urged the House Ways and Means Committee to include a reciprocity proposition in the free sugar feature of the Tariff bill.

Every Republican member was present, and for half an hour Mr. Blaine addressed them on the subject of reciprocity.

Among the questions asked of the Secretary was whether Spain would be included in the reciprocity scheme, Mr. Blaine having confined his remarks merely to relations with the Spanish-American Republics.

To this Mr. Blaine is said to have replied that Spain was in too bad financial straits to surrender any of her revenues.

The Republican members of the Committee never gave Blaine's proposition any consideration, after the conference was held.

Almost without dissent, it is reported, they regarded the plan as impractical.

SURFACE ROAD CONSOLIDATION.

Central Cross-Town and Christopher and Tenth Street Lines Now One.

The announcement of the consolidation of the Central Cross-town and the Christopher and Tenth Street Railroad lines has just been made and the roads are now under the general management of George S. Hart, President of the Central Company, and also of the Second avenue line.

To an EVENING WORLD reporter this morning President Hart said that the new concern guaranteed an 8 per cent. dividend on the old stock of the Christopher street line, which had paid but 7 per cent. in recent years.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

The Terrible Results of a Seven-Year-Old's Play with Matches.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

MODISTO, Cal., July 26.—At Ripon, San Joaquin County, last night Warren, the seven-year-old son of G. Masters, while playing with matches set fire to a can of coal oil, and the house took fire and was entirely destroyed.

George and Warren, the two boys, and a baby girl perished in the flames.

A seventeen-year-old girl was badly burned in trying to rescue the baby.

SECRETARY BADGER ARRESTED.

Charged with Misappropriating the Pulsometer Pump Co.'s Funds.

Gardner F. Badger was arrested to-day upon an order issued by Judge Andrews, of the Supreme Court, in the suit of the Pulsometer Steam Pump Company, and committed to Ludlow Street Jail in default of $1,500 bail.

The plaintiff alleges that Badger, who was the Secretary of the Company, has misappropriated to his own use $522.56.

THE acknowledged Cure for Sick Headache, CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Dose, see pill. "."

REOPENING THE THEATRES.

First Production of "The Canuck" Monday Night.

"La Fille de Madame Angot" to Succeed "The Brazilian."

The lethargy that has been encumbering theatrical affairs is beginning to evaporate. On Monday night the Bijou will open its doors, and McKee Rankin will present his new play, entitled "The Canuck." The play is in four acts, and the scenes are laid in Vermont near the Canadian boundary line. Mr. Rankin claims that his role, that of Jean Baptiste Cadeaux, an old French-Canadian farmer, is entirely new to the stage. The cast will be as follows: Cyrus Stebbins, an old Vermont farmer, Charles Cowles; Tom Stebbins, a Wall street farmer, S. Miller Kent; Tim Hogan, a New York sport, Wilton Lackaye; Zeb Hawley, an old farm hand, Charles H. Clark; Antoine Merinlette, leader of the Gingolee, Clarence Arper; Archange, Jean's daughter, Miss Mabel Bert; Hester Keene, an adventuress, Miss Alice Fischer; Tilly, Miss Jennie Yeamans; Martha Ann Stebbins, Mrs. Annie Yeamans, and Fanny, Miss Atwood.

"The Brazilian" has only two weeks more to run at the Casino. When it is withdrawn it will be replaced by Lecocq's always revivable comic opera, "La Fille de Madame Angot," the first performance of which will be given Aug. 11. The management promises a very handsome production. The costumes and scenery will be duplicates of those used in the recent production at the Odeon Theatre, Paris, when Mlle. Jeanne Granier appeared as Clairette. A great deal of attention will be paid to the scene called "The Illuminated Garden," and a unique electrical display is mentioned. Miss Camille d'Arville, who did excellent work in this city in "The Queen's Mate" at the Broadway Theatre, will be Mlle. Lange. She is expected here on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm.

Strauss and his orchestra are still giving very enjoyable concerts in the Madison Square Garden Amphitheatre. Strauss has just completed the orchestration of a new waltz to be entitled "Fair American Women." It will be played a week from next Monday, when the fiftieth performance at the Garden will be celebrated. The audiences of the past week have been large. Strauss gives more of his time to compositions by himself and family, and gives greater satisfaction by so doing. The two ballets, "Peace and War" and "Choosing the National Flower," as revised, are still presented. Rehearsals are held at least once a week, as the management say that such a bevy of girls cannot be seen to advantage unless they are frequently and diligently rehearsed. There will be a Strauss concert to-morrow night.

The seventy-fifth performance of Clyde Fitch's play, "Beau Brummel," will occur at the Madison Square Theatre on Friday night. The distribution of souvenirs will be deferred until the 100th performance takes place, which will be Aug. 26. The souvenir will be a dainty little book, containing a history of the Beau, written by a well-known author and illustrated with photographs of Richard Mansfield. It will be a dainty little souvenir, in keeping with the charming delicacy of the play. Mansfield's business has been extremely good. The Madison Square Theatre, during the past week has been filled at each performance.

Tony Pastor's Theatre in East Fourteenth street is open and lively. Its Summer season has been very prosperous, and while the gen al Antonio has been in Europe enjoying himself and securing novelties his house has been making money for him. There will be an entertaining specialty programme next week. It will include the names of Topack and Steele, Maggie Cline, "the Irish Queen;" Lottie Gibson, Hines and Remington, Guyer and Goodwin, Prof. Parker and his dog circus, George H. Wood, Nellie Russell, and Phillips and Sherwood. Mr. Pastor will make his usual tour of the watering places shortly.

"Castles in the Air" is still running along serenely at the Broadway Theatre. The 100th performance will take place Aug. 11, and on the following Saturday De Wolf Hopper and his company will pack their little trunks and steal away, resigning in favor of Francis Wilson and "The Merry Monarch." Hopper and company take a holiday for two weeks and spend it at Little Silver, after which they set forth upon their travels. "Castles in the Air" has been very much changed since its presentation here in May. Many entertaining specialties have been introduced. Hopper's "little pig" song is a great go.

The wax-work collection at the Eden Musee is growing all the time. The latest addition is a lifelike figure of John Ericsson, of "Monitor" renown. The collection is in excellent order, thanks to an ultra-vigilant management, and is well worth seeing. Yank-Hoe and Omene still give their interesting performances twice each day, mystifying their audiences very successfully. Erdelyi Naczi and his Hungarian orchestra give the usual delightful concerts. Erdelyi has become an institution at the Musee, though it is said that he will not be heard there after December. An afternoon can be admirably spent at this house.

"The Siege of Vera Cruz" is still the attraction at Manhattan Beach. The verandas of the big hotels clear themselves with wonderful regularity just before the siege begins to assert itself. Every one seems to go to the big inclosure. The spectacle is certainly a startling one, and the display of fireworks extremely handsome. The large number of people employed in the production, and the scenery impart a great deal of realism to the spectacle. The management can seat 1,200 people. "The Siege of Vera Cruz" is wonderfully contrived. The uninitiated can hardly believe that the miniature city has not been done into ruins. Every piece of the scenery is numbered and the reconstruction though tedious is easily managed.

There have been large audiences at Koster & Bial's concert hall during the past week. Carmencita, the Spanish dancer, is still as powerful an attraction as ever. Her work shows no signs of fatigue or carelessness. A great aid to the artistic finish of Carmencita's work is the fact that she is absolutely free from self-consciousness and has apparently no idea that she is unusually interesting.

"The Merry War," a delightful comic opera, will be sung for the first time this season at the Terrace Garden, in Fifty-ninth street near Third avenue to-night, with Carl Strestmann in the leading role. Business at the Terrace Garden during the past week has been very good, albeit the nights were not unduly warm. This resort is most attractive when the thermometer is trying to do its worst. The promenade concerts are very enjoyable affairs.

Paving Stone Condemned.

Engineer S. L. Cooper, of the Finance Department, has condemned a large quantity of stone intended to be used in repaving Twentieth street from Tenth avenue to the North River. The contractor who is to lay the pavement is Michael Fitzgerald. The stone is granite block and is said not to conform to the contract requirements in the matter of size and quality.

PRETTY MARY IS MISSING.

Lured Into a False Marriage, She Then Disappeared.

Brooklyn Police Endeavoring to Unravel a Mystery.

The disappearance of a beautiful young woman under mysterious circumstances is occupying the attention of the Brooklyn police to-day.

The missing one is Mary Shallig, a pretty twenty-three year old German girl. She is about five feet six inches tall, with a plump figure and light wavy hair.

Rev. Hartman Bernhard, pastor of the German Lutheran Church on Hopkins street, reported the disappearance of the girl. He said she was last seen at a hotel on Washington street.

He also told the police that he had known the girl in the old country and married her to a young man about three weeks ago whom the girl subsequently ascertained had another wife living.

Capt. Martin, of the Thirteenth Precinct, is making a careful search for the girl, and endeavoring to ascertain more of her history.

A pretty young blonde, giving her name as Sheirlich called at the Adams Street Police Court Thursday morning and told Justice Tighe that she had been duped into marrying a man who already had a wife living, and asked the Justice to issue a warrant for the man's arrest.

The descriptions in both cases tally, and it is thought they may be one and the same.

According to the story told by the girl in the police court, she was the daughter of German parents, who once occupied a high social position in Bremen, but whose business reverses brought them almost to poverty.

She came to this country eighteen months ago, she said, and secured a situation in the family of a Mr. Barrett, who resides on Willoughby street.

There she met William Boettger, a painter, whom she married June 29.

They lived in a boarding-house until July 4, when they paid a visit to Baltimore, thence to Philadelphia, where Boettger borrowed $50 from a friend of his wife.

They returned to Brooklyn and put up at the St. Clair Hotel on Washington street, where the man subsequently left with a bill of $14 unsettled.

The friend again helped him. Then Miss Scheirlich became suspicious and began to investigate. She told Justice Tighe that she found a woman living on Central avenue named Mrs. Rapp, who was married to William Rapp in Casco, Mich., in 1884, and has two children, one of which is blind. She said that William Rapp and her husband were one.

The girl wanted Mrs. Rapp to join her in prosecuting the man, but Mrs. Rapp refused to do so, as it would deprive her of support. She was almost destitute, and supposed that her husband was absent looking for work at the time Miss Scheirlich was on her wedding tour.

A warrant for the man's arrest was refused by the Justice, unless the first wife would appear and swear that she was legally married to the man or Miss Schierlich would furnish reasonable proof of the first marriage and the present legal existence of that contract.

These circumstances were brought to the attention of Capt. Martin to-day, and he is investigating the matter.

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A Great Picture of the Mexican War.

No better idea of the reality of war can be had than by a visit to Pain's great amphitheatre at Manhattan Beach, where the siege of Vera Cruz is shown every fine night but Sundays and Mondays. The men engaged in the mimic battle have by this time become veterans in the use of firearms, and face the fire with all the coolness of real soldiers. By the way, many of them are real soldiers and have already served their country in the field. The men really enjoy the mimic scene of strife with apparent relish. A great display of fireworks is prepared for to-night.

Washington Council Installation.

A reception and public installation of officers will be held to-night by Washington Council, No. 1, O. U. A. M., at their lodge rooms, 12 St. Mark's place. The officers to be installed are: E. O. Middlebrook, Councilor; Geo. H. Thomas, Vice-Councilor; Jos. T. Miller, Recording Secretary; Geo. W. Moses, Financial Secretary; Frank Kinzing, Treasurer; Geo. H. Haines, Inductor; Geo. Wilson, Examiner; Frank Hiney, Inside Protector; Wm. Bateman, Outside Protector.

Rumors of a Cotton Corner.

(BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.)

LIVERPOOL, July 26.—It is rumored that a secret move of New York operators is on foot to corner cotton at Liverpool for Autumn delivery.

Local houses here are buying spot on the present basis.

Coming Events.

Seaside festival and reunion of Court Harrison, 7,606, A. O. F. of A., at Feltman's Ocean Pavilion, Coney Island, this afternoon and evening.

Picnic of the the Kerrymen's Association at the Empire City Colosseum, Jones's Wood Monday afternoon and evening.

Picnic and games of the Irish Athletic Club at the Empire City Colosseum, Jones's Wood, Tuesday next.

Excursion of the Association of Veteran Firemen of the City of New York to Bay Cliff Park, Staten Island sound, Tuesday next.

A parade and picnic of the Association of Exempt Firemen and Protective Engine Company No. 5 Association, of Morrisania, at Brommer's Union Park, Southern Boulevard, One Hundred and Thirty-third street and Willis avenue, Monday.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.
A cream of tartar Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

SPORTS IN FIELD AND AFLOAT.

Ladies' Day Regatta of the New York Athletic Club.

Match Between Johnson, the English Swimmer, and an Unknown.

The thirty-second annual regatta of the Jersey City Yacht Club was set down for to-day. The boats start from a stake-boat at anchor, between Ellis and Bedloe Islands, finishing at a boat anchored off the clubhouse, foot of Communipaw avenue. An entertainment with refreshments and music during the afternoon and evening is also on the programme. Seven classes of yachts were entered.

Class 1 includes cabin yachts over 35 feet in length; class 2, cabin yachts over 28 feet and under 35 feet; class 3, cabin yachts under 28 feet; class 4, open sloop; class 5, cabin catboats; class 6, open catboats over 18 feet; class 7, catboats under 18 feet.

There is a prize for the winning yacht in each class. A special prize of a thirty-foot pennant is also offered in Classes 3 and 4 for boats making the best time over the course, without time allowance, except in open sloop class. Leon Abbett is Chairman of the Regatta Committee.

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Admirers of lacrosse and amateur baseball will have a treat this afternoon, if the sky clears. The champion Staten Island Athletic Club lacrosse team plays a game with the Brooklyns for the Oelrichs Cup, at the Athletic Club grounds at 3 o'clock; and at 4 o'clock a championship ball game will be played on the Cricket Club diamond, between the Athletics and Crickets. The carrying out of these programmes is of course dependent on the weather.

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The progressive Acorn Athletic Club has decided to take advantage of Labor Day to hold a big set of games. The events will be handicap and will include a full list.

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The chief events which will be contested to-morrow at the members' games of the Yonkers Athletic Club will be the 100-yard dash, 440-yard run, 880-yard run, mile run and running high jump.

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The annual ladies' day regatta of the New York Athletic Club is scheduled for this afternoon. The cleverest oarsmen in the club have been training for the contests for some time, and the races should be close and exciting.

The events have each a full complement of entries. They are the single scull, double scull, four and eight oared shells. Owing to there being fifteen entries in the single shell this race may have to be rowed in heats, although the Committee had not decided this point definitely yesterday.

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The big athletic games of the Star Athletic Club will undoubtedly draw out a large attendance this afternoon to the grounds of the Club in Long Island City. The entries include many of the cracks of the L. A. A. U., and the number of competitors promises to be very large. All the prominent athletic clubs will send large delegations

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By way of celebrating the opening of their new driving club the Morrisdown Driving Association will this afternoon hang up a $500 purse for a special match race besides trotting off several sweepstake races. The new track is said to attract the admiration of all trotting experts.

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The following events will be contested to-morrow at the grounds of the Stuyvesant Athletic Club, open to members only: 100, 220, 440 and 880 yard and one-mile run; 220-yard hurdles, running high jump, putting 16-pound shot and throwing 16-pound hammer.

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The ten-round boxing bout between Jack Skelly and Jack Tiernan, which will take place next week for a trophy, is creating considerable gossip in amateur circles. Skelly is the representative of the National Athletic Club, of Brooklyn, and Tiernan has lately joined the Peerless Club.

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Aug. 1 and 2 are the dates set for sailing the races for the Goelet Cup, and as usual the contests will take place off Newport. The $1,000 cup for schooners and the $100 cup for sloops will also be sailed at the same time.

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The Emerald Gun Club and Jeanette Gun Club will both shoot matches with the Washington Heights Gun Club in the near future.

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Gus Zimmerman and Alex Stein, two of the American riflemen now visiting Germany, will participate in the great shooting tournament to be held shortly at Frauenfeld, Germany. The prizes which the management offers for the contests are very costly.

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The American management in charge of the visit of the Scotch football players to this country are emphatic in their declaration that all of the visitors are strictly amateurs. They say there are no professional football players in Great Britain any more than there are in the United States, in which statement they confirm Secretary Hughes, of the Manhattan Athletic Club.

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Harry Webb, the backer of J. B. Johnson, the English swimmer, and Tom Roberts, backer of an unknown, met at the *Police Gazette* office yesterday and posted $500. W. E. Harding was selected as referee. The match, which is to be 500 yards for $500, will be decided Aug. 1 at Oyster Bay, Long Island.

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Al Smith has been chosen as referee of the Malakoff-Roeber wrestling match, to be contested next Tuesday evening at the National Bowery Theatre.

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The St. George Athletic Club has selected the following gentlemen to act as officials at their games, which take place Aug. 9 at the club grounds: Referee, W. B. Curtis, N. Y. A. C.; Track Judges, G. E. Sullivan, N. Y. A. C.; E. Van Schaick, M. A. C.; R. Covert, St. G. A. C., and F. Gerow, Am. A. C. Field Judges, M. W. Ford, B. H. A. C.; E. J. Gianini, N. Y. A. C.; A. M. Sweet, N. J. A. C.; C. Diederich, Am. A. C. Timers, Robert Stoll, N. Y. A. C.; C. C. Hughes, M. A. C.; M. J. Bishop, S. I. A. C. Starter, S. D. See, P. A. C. Clerk of Course, C. T. Bostwick, M. A. C.; Assistant Clerks of Course, A. J. Campbell, Acorn A. A.; F. G. Abbott, Riverside A. C.; Judge of Walking, S. C. Austin, Assistant Judge of Walking, H. Denise, P. A. C.; Scorers, Will Frank, S. H.; J. J. Herriman, St. George A. C.; F. G. Webb, P. H. A. S. Mallow, Am. A. C.; Capt. Luke C. Quinn, Company I, Sixty-ninth Regiment A. A.; Announcer, Fred Burns, N. A. C.; Chief Marshal, E Campion Acheson, St. G. A. C.; R. Hanlon, J. T. Arnold, W. Wahle, E. Rheinhardt, St. George Athletic Club, Assistant Marshals.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS LET IN.

The Board of Regents Agrees to Accept the Church Leases.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

ALBANY, July 26.—The Board of Regents, after listening to the report of its committee, has decided to issue charters to the five Catholic institutions applying for membership in the State University.

According to the law, academies to become members of the State system of education and to share in the distribution of the academic fund of $100,000 a year, are required to hold a certain amount of property, and to have a certain library and apparatus.

By the decision just ratified the Regents agreed to accept, instead of the actual ownership of the property, a legal lease by which the Catholic Church transfers the property to the schools for fifty years.

The Committee's report was to the effect that the proposed lease met all the legal conditions and requirements, so that during the fifty years the schools will really have as full control of their property as if they owned it.

A charter is already being drawn for St. John's Catholic Academy at Syracuse and charters will be issued to the four other schools as soon as their leases have been properly executed.

Dangers Among the Zunis.

A WORLD Expedition Surrounded by Hostile Savages Will Form the Subject of a Thrilling Story in Next SUNDAY'S WORLD.

SNAKES AS BAGGAGE.

Baggage Smashers Careful of Trunks Labeled as Serpent Cages.

Up near the engine the men were loading trunks into the baggage car, says the Chicago *Herald*.

"Snakes here. Look out Jim!"

"Snakes be ——!" roared Jim, who was a strapping country-looking baggageman inside the car. "That's a nut. Them 'ar drummer's kaint fool me by paintin' sich signs on their sample cases."

But "Jim" handled this trunk sort of gentle like nevertheless.

"I don't jest like this 'ere snake bizzes," he said, as he raked beads of water from his forehead with his finger, "but ten ter one thar ain't no snakes in thar. W'en I wuz brakin' on th' Tip-up and W. Pete McAllister wuz th' boss baggage smasher. He's in er lunetick asylum now.

"I jest ter her ter help load baggage, and one day at Peery we wuz be'ind time an' Pete wuz mad. Thar wuz a big lot o' baggage ter load. A little thin-faced man wuz watchin' his trunk. It wuz a little trunk an' every time anybody touched it he would hollor out: 'Keerful thar, keerful!'

"Old Pete, he sez, of thet ar feller sez anythin' w'en he got hold of th' trunk he'd smash it all ter pieces. Them wuz th' good old daze when we got 50 cents apiece for ropin' up broken baggage. W'en Pete tuk hold of this little trunk the weazen-faced man he steps up an' he sez sharper 'en ever:

"'Hi thar. Look out how yer handle that ar trunk.'

"Well, mebbe old Pete wuzzent mad. He wuz jest bilin' over. He tuk that ar trunk, raised it up over his hed an' smashed it agin th' end of th' car.

"Th' top flew off an' about twenty (mebby more—nol ody didn't stop to count 'em) about twenty big snakes rolled out an' chased Pete McAllister out of th' car. Th' man was a natrulestic feller, an' thet wuz his kollexion. Pete went crazy an' wuz sent to th' 'sylum.

"I know them snake signs is a bluff, but I kaint help handlin' them keerful like."

WANT ANOTHER FIGHT.

The Arlington Club Offers a Second Purse for Conners and Weir.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

BUFFALO, July 26.—The Arlington Club here offers a $1,750 purse for another fight between Connors and Weir.

Connors accepts and says he is willing to fight in three weeks.

The articles are drawn up. Weir has not signed, but is expected to do so.

Why He Saved Him.

(From Texas Siftings.)

Two friends, one the agent of a life insurance company and the other a drummer, are sitting in a tavern playing cards. They get into a quarrel and become very personal in their remarks. Finally the life insurance agent jumps up, seizes the drummer by the throat, and shaking him, says in a hoarse voice:

"You infernal scoundrel, if you were not insured in my company I'd choke the life out of you."

Didn't Take Very Well.

(From Puck.)

De Witt Scadds, Sr.—I must tell you emphatically that your extravagant mode of life must cease! What have you been doing during your last term at college?

Ditto, Jr.—Took a course of lecture on "Social Economy."

FROM THE WORLD OF LABOR.

A mass-meeting of jewelers will be held this evening at 209 East Broadway.

About sixteen hundred new members have joined the International Cigar-Makers' Union during the last five weeks.

The Amalgamated Brass Workers' Union will make an excursion to-morrow to Rock Spring Park, Guttenberg.

The Horseshoe Greater Club of Reporters has been reorganized under the jurisdiction of D. A. 49, K. of L.

In place of Otto Hohensee, Mr. Charles Wilke has been elected Walking Delegate of the Architectural Iron Workers' Union.

During the last four months seventeen local unions have been organized under the jurisdiction of the International Bakers' Union.

The waiters at the club-house of the Marine and Field Club, Ocean avenue, Bath Beach, are on strike to secure a reduction of the hours of labor.

The cigar-makers of David Marx, 56 Monroe street, went on strike yesterday; also those of Levi & Weiner, 187 Bowery.

The Jersey Association says that its members are bona fide union men, and it resents the charge that it is composed of "scabs."

The fifth anniversary of the Advance Association of Knights of K. of L. will be celebrated on Saturday, Aug. 2, at the Brooklyn Labor Lyceum.

This afternoon a baseball game will take place between the Cloakers and Cloak Makers' nine, in aid of the Cloak Cutters' Union, at the Brotherhood Park.

The Boot and Shoe Workers' Union has voted to have no delegates at the eight-hour conference, and to invite the Central Labor Federations with the functions of said conference.

New delegates were admitted to the Central Labor Federation yesterday from Cigar-Makers' Union No. 144, German Painters' Union and the Silk Ribbon Weavers' Union.

The Waiters' Union have a grievance against the proprietor of the restaurant at 53 Cedar street. A committee from the General Food Producers' Council is investigating the matter.

Furniture Workers' Union No. 8 has appointed a special committee with instructions to prefer charges against Walking Delegate Beatty of Carpenters' Branch 25 for alleged violations of Union rules.

Painters' Union No. 116 has elected the following officers: J. F. Hanigan, President; R. J. Bishop, Vice-President; J. J. Ryan, Recording Secretary; Peter Renners, Financial Secretary; Edward Fielding, Treasurer; J. F. Miller, Warden; August Keenan, Conductor.

The Oystermen's Union reports that their membership is increasing. In the latter part of August a mass-meeting will be held to discuss certain grievances of their trade against the employers.

The Central Labor Federation has changed its meeting day from Friday to Sunday. A committee was appointed yester