STOCK REPORTS.

Chicago Troubles Causes an Uneasy Feeling in the Street.

Bears Routed in the Last Minutes of Business.

A Good Supply of Money on Call at 4 to 6 Per Cent.

THE fears of a strike at the Chicago stock yards, which it was expected would tie up every road entering Chicago, had a tendency to destroy the good feeling in financial circles to-day. Union Pacific and Sugar Refineries certificates were the only two stocks on the list which showed any degree of strength, the first named rising to 61⅝ and the latter to 79⅝. The other prominent shares without any special activity dropped ½ to 2½ points, Lackawanna and Rock Island leading.

In the last ten minutes of business the bears were routed.

Reading jumped from 41⅛ to 42⅝ on heavy purchases, and the shorts in other stocks, alarmed by this movement, rushed into cover.

The advance in Union Pacific was due to the purchase of 5,000 shares, possibly for a belated bear pool.

Sugar certificates were stronger on the further advance in refined sugar of one-sixteenth of a cent on all grades.

Boston advices state that the Old Colony Trust Company has received at least $5,000,000 in sugar certificates under the call of the Reorganization Committee. Subsequently Sugar dropped to 77½ and rallied to 78⅝.

The proposed issue of $5,000,000 8 per cent. debenture bonds at par to holders of American Cotton Oil was looked upon as a bear argument, and the new stock was offered down from 22 to 20⅝. The trust receipts were barely steady at 24⅞ a 25⅛.

Money on call was in good supply at 4 a 6 per cent.

The Government receipts from customs, taxes, &c., to-day were again very large, aggregating $1,496,731. The bond redemptions were $1,475,150 in Washington and $500,000 in New York.

There is nothing the matter with Uncle Sam's credit, $22,500 4s having sold at 125¾ at public auction to-day. Secretary Windom will have to bid high if he wants any of them.

The oil market was heavy and lower, Buckeye falling from 34¾ to 33¾, and Pennsylvania from 85¼ to 83¾.

Sterling exchange was lower, nominal rates having been reduced to 4.83 and 4.86½.

The Treasury Department purchased 578,000 out of 1,911,000 ounces of silver tendered and paid $1.19 a $1.19¼ per ounce.

Northern Pacific has declared a dividend of 1 per cent. on its preferred stock payable Oct. 15, and the Delaware & Hudson a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. payable Sept. 15.

The sales of listed stock were 163,000 shares. Of silver, 196,000 ounces and oil, 55,000 barrels.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Am. Cotton Oil T. R.	25½	25⅝	24⅞	25⅛
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	4⅞	4⅞	4⅜	4⅜
Buckeye Pipe Line	34	34	33¾	33¾
Canada Southern	54⅝	54⅝	54	54
Central Pacific	32⅝	32⅝	32⅛	32⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	21⅞	21⅞	21⅛	21⅛
Ches. & Ohio 1st pfd	60	60	60	60
Ches. & Ohio 2d pfd	41⅛	41⅛	41	41
Chicago Gas	63⅝	63⅝	63⅛	63⅛
Chic. Bur. & Quincy	102⅝	102⅝	101⅝	101⅝
Chi., Rl. I. & Pacific	40	40	40	40
Chicago & Northwest	106¼	106¼	105¼	105¼
Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	71⅝	72	71⅝	71⅝
Chi. Mil. & St. P. pfd	117	117	117	117
Chic. Rock Is. & Pac.	80⅝	80⅝	84⅝	84⅝
Chic. & Eastern Ill.	44	44½	44	44½
Chic. & East. Ill pref.	90	90	90	90
Cleve., Cin., C. & St. L	70⅝	70⅝	69⅝	70
Cin., Wash. & Balt. pf.	30	30	30	30
Col. & Hock. Valley	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
Col. Coal & Iron	30	30	30	30
Consolidated Gas	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
Del., Lack. & West.	145⅝	145⅝	143⅝	143⅝
Delaware & Hudson	109⅝	109⅝	108⅝	109
Denver & Rio Grande	21	21⅛	21	21
Denver & Rio G. pref.	60⅛	60⅛	60⅛	60⅛
Dis. & Cattle Feed	4⅞	4⅞	4⅝	4⅝
E. Tn., Va. & Ga. 2d pfd.	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Iowa Central	8	8	8	8
Lake Shore	107⅝	107⅝	106⅝	106⅝
Lake Erie & Western	17	17	17	17
Lake Erie & West. pref	65⅝	65⅝	65⅝	65⅝
Louisville & Nashville	88⅝	88⅝	87⅝	88
Manhattan Beach	6	6	5	5
Manhattan Consol	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝
Mexican Central	27⅝	27⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Mil., L. S. & West. pfd	100	100	100	100
Missouri Pacific	71⅝	71⅝	70⅝	70⅝
Mobile & Ohio	24	24⅛	24	24⅛
National Lead Trust	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
New York Central	106	106	105⅝	105⅝
New York & New Eng.	48	48	46	47
N. Y., L. E. & West	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Northern Pacific	14⅞	14⅞	14⅛	14⅛
Northern Pacific pfd.	37	37⅛	31⅝	32⅛
Ohio & Mississippi	25⅝	25	25⅝	27
Ohio Southern	20	20	20	20
Ontario & West	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Or. Trans. tr. c.	43⅝	43⅝	44⅝	45
Or. Short Line	44	44	43⅝	43⅝
Pacific Mail	44	44	43⅝	43⅝
Pipe Line certificates	84⅝	84⅝	83⅝	84⅝
Pitts. & Reading	42⅝	42⅝	41	41⅝
Pitts., Cin. & Evans	19	19	19	19
Pitts. & Western pfd.	37	39⅝	37	39⅝
Pull. Palace Car Co.	216	216	216	216
Quicksilver	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Rich. & W. P. Ter.	21⅝	21⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Rome, Wat. & Ogdens.	115	115	115	115
St. Paul & Omaha	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝
Silver certificates	119	119⅝	118⅝	118⅝
Southern Pacific	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Sugar Refineries	79	79⅝	77⅝	78⅝
Texas Pacific	20	20⅝	20	20
Tenn. Coal & Iron	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
Tol., Ann Arb. & N. M.	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Union Pacific	60⅝	61⅝	60⅝	61⅝
U. P. Den. & Gulf	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Virginia Midland	52	52	52	52
Wabash	13⅝	13⅝	12	12
Wabash pref	26	26	25⅝	25⅝
West. Union Tele.	93⅝	93⅝	93	93
Wheeling & Lake Erie	27⅝	28	27⅝	27⅝
Wheeling & L. E. pfd.	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝
Wisconsin Central	27⅝	27⅝	26	26

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Mining Stocks.

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

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
American Flag	.04	—	Little Chief	.50	.55
Alice	2.30	2.75	Moulton	.45	—
Adams Con	1.50	1.75	Mont. M. & M.	—	.04
Amanda	.03	—	N. Y.	—	1.25
B. H. & N. G.	—	7⅛	Navajo	—	.60
Belcher	1.00	—	N. Star	—	6.00
Bul & Sun	3.40	—	Ontario	41.00	—
Bodie	1.10	—	Ophir	.35	—
Brunswick	.09	.10	Ophir & M	.95	—
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.00	2.00	Gordon	.50	—
Chrysolite	.30	.35	Plymouth	—	4.50
Con. Cal.	—	—	Phoenix	.05	—
Crown Point	5.00	—	Potosi	1.00	—
Con. Imperial	—	.01	Pacific	—	.7⅛
Stock	.17	—	Standard	1.00	1.05
Bonds	23.00	—	Silv. King	.45	—
Belle	25.00	—	Satisfactory	.06	—
Dunsm	.50	—	Sutro Tun	—	—
Dead Tree	—	1.00	Tr. cts.	.40	—
Eureka	—	—	Stormonts	.05	—
Gila Con	—	.15	Santiago	—	.50
Hi-Grade	.80	.85	Sun Beam	.42	.50
Ireland	.30	.40	Silver Cord	.30	—
Homestake	10.00	—	Sil. Hopes	.80	—
Horn Sil	3.75	—	Sil. M. Co.	—	—
Hubbly	.65	—	Silver King	—	.85
Iron Hill	.40	—	Shoshone	.01	—
La Cross	.03	.07	Sut. Creek	1.20	1.25
Lady Jane	.13	.14			

A Lonely Place.

(From the New York Weekly.)

Country Hostess—Have you nice neighbors where you live now?

City Guest—Oh, we have no neighbors now, none at all.

Country Hostess—You ain't any neighbors?

City Guest—No. We live in a flat.

NEWS OF THE PLAYER FOLK.

Lively Gossip Anent Manager Lykens's Displacement.

Nat Goodwin Wins Praise from the London Critics.

The large and well-developed controversy at the Fourteenth Street Theatre between Fay Templeton's managers gave the Rialto plenty to talk about yesterday. It was a good subject. The noise has been rumbling in a kind of subterranean way for some time, but on Monday night after the performance the bomb exploded. William L. Lykens, Miss Fay Templeton and Mr. Unverzagt, the backer of "Hendrik Hudson," have been at loggerheads, much to the discomfort of Miss Templeton, who, it is said, seriously thought of closing the house Saturday night, although she had played to $6,000 during the week. She was persuaded by the friends whom she consulted to do nothing rash, as the organization has been making money, in spite of various black eyes received, and the row between Lykens and Unverzagt is said to be purely personal. On Monday night many adjectives appeared upon the stage after the performance; likewise some double-barreled interjections. In the midst of the adjectives and interjections Unverzagt dismissed Lykens, and yesterday morning each member of the company had a notice warning him or her not to recognize Lykens any more. Lykens could not be seen yesterday.

On Broadway all the sympathy seems to be with him. He engaged Miss Templeton, "hustled" for the backer, and did extremely good work for her, though it is reported that on the printing he talks of "Miss Templeton's metropolitan success in the metropolis." In the meantime "Hendrik Hudson," it is said, will continue.

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Miss Agnes Huntingdon is to sail for this country next Wednesday, her company leaving ten days later. Miss Huntingdon is now rehearsing "Paul Jones" in London.

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Fred Lotto, in conjunction with H. S. Parker, is going to take out "The Runaway Wife," the play by McKee Rankin and Fred G. Maeder that was first produced in this city at Niblo's. The role of Arthur Eastman, the artist, that was created by McKee Rankin, will be played by Frank Evans.

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"Dr. Bill," the play that is to open the Madison Square Garden Theatre, has already been read to the members of the company and rehearsals will begin very soon. It is said that the house will not be opened before the end of next month.

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Here is what the London *Stage* says of Nat Goodwin's performance in "The Bookmaker": "It is a matter of regret that the author has seen fit to write up a part which is, at best, a mere sketch; still, slight as it is, Mr. Goodwin finds scope in it for a singularly excellent performance. The American comedian fully understands the character he impersonates, and in make-up, voice and style, is indeed admirable. It was rarely during the evening that he permitted any one to know he was an American, so well sustained was his cockney dialect. Mr. Goodwin can be pathetic, too, and knows full well how to play with his audience—a knowledge that evidently comes from long experience and an artistic mind."

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A picture of Rose Coghlan, taken some years ago, was found on a Harlem wall a day or two since. It bore this legend: "Bertha Francis, champion featherweight lady pugilist." Between posing under one's own name as a beauty, in the cigarette packages, and in somebody else's name, as a lady pugilist on the dead walls, there is a pitiful difference.

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Miss Alice King Livingstone has returned to the city, after a sojourn in Colorado, during which she devoted herself to sketching and writing.

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Carolina Otero, who, it is declared, will rival and perhaps excel Carmencita, will appear at the Eden Musee in October, and Manager Reynolds has pedigreed her. She is said to be the daughter of the Spanish general Otero, who was celebrated in the war against Morocco. Carolina, not only had a father, but also a mother. Mrs. Otero was a popular opera singer, from whom Carolina inherited a taste for music. The dancer is said to be very pretty, and to "carry herself like an Empress," a statement which isn't at all necessary, because it cannot be verified, there being no empresses knocking around to compare her with.

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Sheridan Block will again play the role of the Italian Count in "Mr. Barnes of New York" next season. It is a part that has gained for him a great deal of praise, and therefore he sticks to it.

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Signor D. de Vivo announces that Mme. Alina Albaiza, "prima donna assoluta of French and Italian opera, who has reaped a harvest of laurels in the principal operahouses of France, Italy, Spain, Russia, South America, Havana, Mexico and New Orleans," will open her season in this city Oct. 11, 1896.

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Miss Loie Fuller, it is said, has changed the name of "Caprice" to "A Girl of Girls," and is now playing the leading role at the Elephant and Castle, in London.

At 3 O'Clock in the Morning.

(From Puck.)

Voice (from inside the safe).—Don't use powder, boys. I might get hurt.

Gloozey, the Nipper.—Who are you?

Voice—The assistant cashier. The door snapped to on me about ten minutes ago.

The Design Was Deficient.

(From the Jewellers' Weekly.)

Silversmith—That teapot is for a member of Congress. Isn't it a beauty?

Philosopher—I think you have not made enough of one feature.

Silversmith—What's that?

Philosopher—The spout.

Didn't Seem to Do Him Any Good.

(From Texas Siftings.)

A.—You should marry. Woman exerts a refining influence on man. What you need is a wife.

B.—Are you married?

"O, Yes! I've been married twenty years."

"Why haven't you and your wife been living together all these years?"

LABOR'S GUARDIANS CONFER.

Annual Convention of the Factory Inspectors Association.

Delegates in Attendance from Nine States and Canada.

The fourth annual convention of the Association of Factory Inspectors of the United States and Canada was opened to-day in the Aldermanic Council Chamber in the City Hall.

Delegates were in attendance from nine States and there were representatives from Canada. When the proceedings were opened there were about forty delegates present. It is expected that between fifty and sixty will be here before the convention, which will continue in session for three days, is brought to a close.

Among those who arrived in town last night and this morning were Chief Inspector Rufus B. Wade, of Massachusetts, the President of the Association; John Franey, of Buffalo, First Vice-President; W. L. McDonald, Second Vice-President; Isaac S. Mullen, of Massachusetts, Secretary and Treasurer; W. S. Simmons, of Connecticut, Assistant Secretary; L. R. Campbell, Maine; J. B. Bowditch, Rhode Island; Henry Claymir, Wisconsin; Evan H. Davis, W. I. Armstrong, and J. H. Ellis, of Ohio; Francis U. Coe, George A. McKay, Chief James Connolly, Mrs. Alexander Bremer, Mrs. Julia Early, Deputies Jordan and Blanchard, of New York; A. J. Cheny, W. S. Baxton, John T. White and Joseph A. Moore, of Massachusetts; Chief L. T. Fell, of New Jersey; Robert Barber and James Mitchell, of Canada.

The largest delegations in attendance are from New York and Massachusetts. In the latter State it is claimed that they have the best and most comprehensive system of factory inspection laws that have ever been framed, and several of the most important papers to be read before the convention will be presented by members of the delegation from that State.

The object of the Convention is to discuss in regular order a large variety of subjects pertaining to the work of factory inspection, compare notes and suggest reforms to be carried out by the enactment of good these annual Conventions.

factory laws in all the States. The effort is to secure uniform laws in all the States based upon the more advanced views and the requirements of large factories and workshops, and to this end the experience of all the members of the association is contributed at the sessions of the convention.

Subjects have been assigned to the various members upon which papers have been prepared and will be read and discussed during

At the present time only nine States represented in the Convention have a regular system of factory inspection, but it is expected that New Hampshire, Vermont and Missouri will soon be added to the list, and will have a system of factory laws modelled upon those of New York and Massachusetts.

During the stay of the delegates in New York they will probably visit Blackwell's and Randall's Islands at the invitation of the Board of Charities and Correction, and on Friday a special train will be given the members of the New York delegation to the Convention at one of the Coney Island hotels.

This Convention will be a notable one, from the fact that women factory inspectors will be present for the first time. Several of the delegates are members of the Legislatures of the States from which they come. This is the case with Inspector Jordan, of Cleveland, and Inspector Armstrong, of Cincinnati, is one of the City Fathers of Porkopolis.

According to the programme already arranged, the following papers will be presented and discussed:

By the New York Delegation—"Compulsory Education in New York State," by Francis W. Coe, of Buffalo; "The Effect Upon Health, Morals and Mentality of Workingwomen in Overcrowded Workrooms," by George A. McKay, of this city; "The Sanitary Interests of School Children," by John Franey, of Buffalo; "Women Factory Inspectors and Their Usefulness," by Mrs. Alexander Brewer, of this city.

The Massachusetts delegates will offer the following: A. J. Cheney, "Ventilation of School-houses and Public Buildings;" W. S. Buxton, "Should School Buildings Be More than Two Stories High?" John T. White, "Ventilation;" Joseph A. Moore, "Fire Extinguishers and Pails."

Others are: L. R. Campbell, Maine, "Restriction of the Hours of Labor—Not More Than Sixty;" J. B. Bowditch, Rhode Island, "Labor Laws of Rhode Island;" William S. Simmons, Connecticut, "Guarding of Machinery;" Henry Claymir, Wisconsin, "Employment of Children under Fourteen in Factories;" W. Z. McDonald, Ohio, "Construction of School Buildings as Regards Protection Against Fire;" Evan H. Davis, Cleveland, "Protection of Elevator Shafts and Hoist Openings;" J. H. Ellis, Ohio, "The Speed of Elevators;" L. T. Fell, New Jersey, "State Truant Schools and the Enforcement of the Educational Laws;" Robert Barber, Toronto, Canada, "Safeguards to Machinery and Defective Machinery."

When President Wade called the Convention to order the Council Chambers in the City Hall was filled with delegates and visitors.

New York was represented by twelve of its State Board, Massachusetts by eleven members and Ohio and New Jersey by their full quota.

In his opening address the President called the attention of the Convention to the vast improvements that had been made in the condition of the workers in the great factories of New England and the Eastern States through the in-strumentality of the factory inspection laws during the present generation.

Referring to woman inspectors, which was inaugurated in workships in this State through the efforts of THE EVENING WORLD, President Wade said:

"Since our last session an important change has been made in the laws of Pennsylvania and New York in providing for the appointment of a certain number of women as factory inspectors. The same subject has been agitated in Massachusetts, but no action has been taken.

"It is known that some of the women appointed in the two States named possess peculiar qualifications for certain duties of factory inspection in which the comfort and health of their own sex are concerned.

"Many of the women indicated have long been identified with the study of industrial questions, and they may be regarded as well qualified by experience and sympathy for the faithful discharge of their duties."

Another great achievement mentioned was the securing of the Ten-Hour law. Shortening the hours of labor gives needed leisure time to the operative, encourages self-culture, affords additional opportunity for national recreation, and thereby improve the condition of the wage-earner throughout the land.

Mayor Grant was invited by the President to come up from his office and say a few words to the delegates.

He extended a welcome to the Convention in behalf of the city, and said that New York was honored by the presence of the delegates.

His remarks were received with applause, after which he retired.

Secretary Mullen read his annual report after which the Convention adjourned till 3 o'clock.

Out on a Foul.

(From Munsey's Weekly.)

C. Lerque—Please, sir, may I go to the ball game this afternoon?

Employer—Sorry; I'd like to let you; you're so startlingly honest about it, but I've really got to go to my father's bona fide funeral to-day.

And the phenomenal youth, who didn't care a cent for baseball, and had only tried the new dodge to get a chance to take his best girl riding, swore he'd never again be so familiar with anything that sounded like the truth.

Arranging the Wedding Presents.

(From the Jewellers' Weekly.)

Bride (with several silver cups)—Where shall I put these cups?

Groom (with a bronze Adonis)—In the cupboard, of course; but where am I to put this man?

Bride—On the mantel.

He Envied Him.

(From Texas Siftings.)

Smith—See that man fishing over there?

Jones—Yes, I see him.

Smith—Well, I've been watching him for the last six hours and he hasn't had a bite. I only wish I had his patience.

NO BREAK IN THE BRICK WAR.

Both Sides Stand Firm and Claim Some Accessions.

Charges of Bad Faith by Manufacturers Met with Denial.

Considerable consternation was manifest in the ranks of the brick manufacturers to-day when the rumor became current that two of the leading manufacturers up the Hudson had indulged in a heated discussion, one accusing the other of bad faith.

The accused is J. C. Rose, one of the members of the Rose Brick Company, of Roseton, and Mr. Whitbeck, of New Windsor, is the accuser.

It is said Mr. Whitbeck charged Mr. Rose with bad faith in signing the manufacturers' contract not to ship brick to New York during the association's attempt to break the walking delegates' control of the building industry here.

Not until an explanation from Hilland C. Rose, President of the Rose Company, was forthcoming, was the confidence of the combine restored, but even now, considerable nervousness exists which threatens to cause a new outbreak at any moment.

President Rose denied emphatically that his firm is acting in bad faith and made this explanation:

"The Rose Brick Company signed the compact not to ship brick after Friday last with the proviso that we were to be permitted to fulfill all existing contracts.

"We have contracts with Peck, Martin & Co. which we are bound to and shall continue to fulfill, notwithstanding the fact that we signed the manufacturers' compact.

"If Peck, Martin & Co. would release us from our contracts with them, and all other firms would do likewise with other manufacturers, we would be perfectly willing to shut up our yards in the interests of the boycott.

"I do not think, however, that other contractors of brick in New York will make this concession, and I believe that several other manufacturers are shipping brick on their old contracts.

"In my opinion there are upward of 100,000,000 bricks contracted for by New York firms, which I think will be shipped regardless of the 'combine' contract."

The Board of Walking Delegates met again this morning, but took no action on the strike. So far as the Board is concerned everything is now in the hands of its Arbitration Committee, which reports no overtures from the manufacturers nor propositions from the State Board of Arbitration.

The scope of the struggle has been greatly enlarged by the accession of the Brooklyn and Jersey City union brickhandlers to the forces of the local union handlers, who, as announced yesterday, are vigorously insisting on their increased schedule for handling all "combine" brick.

There is a growing impression at the Building Materials Exchange that the ranks of the outside manufacturers will be depleted by the withdrawal of their largest manufacturer, Jacob Lorillard, who is confidently expected to join the combine.

His sale of 1,000,000 bricks at the Exchange resulted in the purchase of the entire lot for from $7.45 to $7.55 a thousand, by J. H. Woods and John Donnellon.

Donnellon is Lorillard's recognized agent, and dealers are free to assert that both he and Woods bid in the entire lot for Mr. Lorillard. Heretofore Lorillard's brick has brought $4.25 to $5, and the high prices yesterday are considered fanciful and suspicious.

The Brooklyn Board of Walking Delegates has tied up a schooner of bricks at the foot of Bridge street from King & Lynch one of the boycotted Verplanck Point firms.

The Manufacturer's Association will hold a general meeting at the Astor House, Monday.

Brick manufacturer Hutton, of Kingston, who is serving Canda & Kane with brick under contract, has agreed to pay the increased price asked by the brickhandlers, and his men, who struck yesterday at the West Ninety-sixth street dock, returned to work to-day.

S. S. Staples, of Kingston, still refuses to pay the increased price, however, and his cargo on the schooner Mary L. Nicholson, consigned to Peck & Martin, is still tied up at the Ninety-sixth street dock.

WERE THEY CITY MARSHALS?

Outrageous Seizure of a Woman's Property by Three Men.

Mrs. Hannah Ackerson, of No. 122 West Eleventh street, complained to Justice Gorman at Jefferson Market Court to-day that last Monday three men claiming to be city marshals had entered her house, and saying they were foreclosing a chattel mortgage, removed all her furniture, including her piano, despite her protests that there must be some mistake, as she had never mortgaged her goods to anybody.

It was learned that Miss Evelyn Hester, alias Dean, who boarded with Mrs. Ackerson, had some furniture in storage which she had mortgaged, and that it was on her mortgage that Mrs. Ackerson's goods had been seized.

Justice Gorman, who was very indignant, characterized the transaction as sheer robbery, and ordered the parties arrested. The first brought in was Truckman Patrick Burns, whom Mrs. Ackerson identified, and he was held in $1,000 for examination Friday. The others are being sought for and will be arrested.

Mrs. Ackerson says the truckman knew her goods, as he moved them twice, and that she warned him, in vain, no to molest them.

LOCKED UP A DRUNKEN "COP"

Disgraceful End of Policeman Farney's First Week On the Force.

Policeman Francis Farney, of the Mercer street squad, was reported at the stationhouse by some citizens about 7 o'clock this morning as being howling drunk and creating a disturbance on the street.

The Sergeant in charge and a patrolman went out to look for him and found him in the back room of a saloon at 188 Bleecker street, lying on the floor in a beastly state of intoxication.

Farney was taken, with much difficulty, to the station and locked up. Charges were preferred against him, which Capt. Brogan said will be vigorously pushed.

Farney was appointed to the force July 18, and assigned to the Mercer street squad on probation. Aug. 20, just one week ago, he was made a full-fledged patrolman. He had already a charge against him for missing roll-call.

An Aged Woman's Fatal Fall.

The death this morning of Mrs. Mathild Guran, aged sixty-two years, at 241 East Eighty-first street, caused by falling downstairs, was reported to the Coroner's office this morning.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

Britons Becoming Anxious to Witness Dempsey's Skill.

'Gene Mercadies's Ticklish Undertaking for Labor Day.

Jack Dempsey will be asked to referee the wrestling match between Greek George and Emile Legrand, to take place at Robertson's gymnasium, Sept. 8. He has not yet been approached on the subject, but it is believed there will be no difficulty in securing him to act. George is somewhat of a favorite in the match with Legrand.

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It looks as if Jack Dempsey would ultimately be persuaded to visit Great Britain on a professional tour, for the athletic clubs over there keep going up in their figures, and now the Ormonde Club, of London, has offered a $4,000 purse for Dempsey, the Nonpareil, and Jack Burke, so-called middle-weight champion of England, to box for.

The Club will doubtless go up to $5,000 and then it will be near Dempsey's figures, and if Burke comes to the scratch a most interesting glove contest will result.

But Burke has scarcely the right to call himself the "middle-weight" champion of England, for he is really in the heavyweight class, and it is very doubtful if he could train down to the 154 pounds, which is the professional middle-weight limit.

But a contest between Burke and Dempsey would arouse the interest of the sporting world on both sides of the Atlantic. Besides the money Dempsey would win, should he succeed in defeating Burke, he could undoubtedly coin shekels on a tour throughout Great Britain, where his fame has made him very popular. This is particularly true of Ireland, where Dempsey was born.

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It is remarked on all sides that John L. Sullivan is looking in better health and better "set up" than for years past. This is attributable to the abstemious life which he has been leading since his battle with Kilrain.

He has not drank any whiskey all Summer, and his visit to the cottage of Duncan B. Harrison, author of the play in which John is to star this season, has proved most beneficial to the champion in every way.

He has kept good hours, and the invigorating ozone of Long Island has acted as a tonic. It is a fact that Sullivan will act the part assigned to him very satisfactorily from a dramatic standpoint, if he does as well on the stage as he does in rehearsal. He has the big point in his favor that he is used to facing large audiences and addressing them from a stage.

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It is a most ticklish undertaking which dare-devil 'Gene Mercadies will essay on Labor Day. Off Bay Cliff Park, near Tottenville, Staten Island, he will swim a quarter of a mile with his arms and legs tied and carrying iron weights in each hand.

He will be bound as he was when he made his famous trip across the East River, but the iron weights are an additional handicap.

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The match between Billy Dacey, the popular light-weight of this city, and Tom McManus, the clever Boston pugilist, is attracting its due share of attention from the folk who follow up the prize-ring. It promises to be one of the notable events of its kind of the year in this vicinity.

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The tickets for the coming match between Billy Murray, the 110-pound pugilist, of this city, and Jack Brady, of Detroit, which will take place within four weeks, are out and meeting with a ready sale.

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It is said that Alex Jordan, the all-around champion of the New York Athletic Club, will be a competitor at the Fall championships of the A. A. U. in the hurdles, broad and high jumps and pole vault.

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The Greenpoint Athletic Club expects to give an unusually interesting set of games Sept. 6. Only members of the Club will participate.

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E. H. Crowhurst, of the Germantown Cricket Club, who is in Great Britain as the repre-entative of the All-America team, which expects to visit the old country next Spring, is meeting with a most hearty reception from our transa lantic cousins and is arranging a most satisfactory schedule of games.

He has already communicated with all the most important clubs and teams in England and fixed dates for games. The team which will visit the other side will be composed chiefly of Philadelphia and New York players.

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The first of the proposed series of games between the Staten Island and Germantown Cricket Clubs will be played next Saturday at Germantown.

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The Newark Gun Club is looking forward to a most active Fall season. One of the features of the earlier part of the season will be a Club shoot for the championship of the organization, both team and individual matches to be shot.

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Considerable interest will attach to the meeting of the Board of Managers of the Amateur Athletic Union, which takes place next Saturday evening at Staten Island, as there are several knotty points which must be unravelled.

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The events to be contested by the Stuyvesant Athletic Club at its next set of member's games are as follows: 100, 440 and 880 yard and one mile run; mile walk; throwing 12-pound hammer; putting 16-pound shot and three standing jumps.

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The Corinthian Athletic Club has had the enterprise to organize a lacrosse team, which is to make its debut on the field on Labor Day against the strong Jersey City team.

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Canoists are now centring their attention on the race for the International Challenge Cup, which will be sailed for Labor Day over an eight-mile triangular course off Stapleton, S. I.

THIS PHILLIPSEN RELEASED.

Col. Weber Decides That He Has No Right to Hold the Dane.

Col. Weber, the Superintendent of immigration, to-day discharged Alexander Phillipsen, of Copenhagen, who was held on suspicion of being the murderer of Meyer, the man who was strangled last February and whose body was shipped to this city in a cask.

"I did not discharge him," said Col. Weber, "on the ground that it was a case of mistaken identity owing to despatches received from Copenhagen, but purely and simply because I had no right to hold him."

Phillipsen immediately left the Barge Office and went to Brooklyn to join his wife. He took things very coolly and seems to be getting accustomed to be mistaken for the other Phillipsen.

Several Danes called to-day at the Barge Office and identified him as another Phillipsen not at all connected with the murder of Meyer. Despatches from Copenhagen also state that the murderer is still in the Government's custody.

PRETTY LAURA'S QUEER TALE.

A Runaway Iowa Girl in Custody of Jersey City's Police.

Says She Was Forced to Steal and Was Then Abducted.

Laura Shope is a round-faced, brown-eyed, sweet girl of fifteen Summers and a romantic turn of mind. Her great brown orbs looked up appealingly into the face of an EVENING WORLD reporter in Inspector Lanze's office at the Jersey City Police Headquarters this morning, and a tear drop glistened on either lash as she pleaded that she was not a thief—not a bad girl, only a foolish one.

Laura slept on one of the settees in the Erie Railway Depot Monday night, a fishing basket by her side. Detective Brown noticed and questioned her. She said she had come the day before from Des Moines, Iowa, and that she had been forced to make the journey by a bold, bad young man who provided for the trip by compelling her to rob the family with whom she was living.

Policemen Goetz and Corliss took her to Police Headquarters, and there she told an EVENING WORLD reporter the following story:

"My right name is Laura Potts, but my step-father is George W. Shope. He is cashier of the Grand Avenue National Bank, Des Moines, and was for four years City Treasurer.

"My folks set out two weeks ago for a six-weeks' vacation trip to Harrisburg, Ogdensburg, Niagara Falls and other places, and I went to board with Mr. and Mrs. George Kemp in Des Moines.

"Last Saturday night about 8 o'clock, while I was alone in the house, a man entered. He had something that glistened in his hand, and he told me to get what money and jewelry there was in the house.

"He took hold of my arm and I was frightened and got a bag with money in it and a gold watch and chain and handed them to him. Then he made me put a few things in a basket and come with him to Jersey City. He said he was John Belle.

"While I was asleep in the cars he disappeared. We were near Jamestown. I think I got here and didn't know what to do, and a policeman brought me here."

Miss Laura looked very pretty in a wine-colored gown of gros-grain silk, a black chip hat, tidy kid shoes and black silk mits, but her story was too transparent.

The secret was out when Inspector Lanze opened her fishing basket. In it were a few trifles for wear and ornamentation, dear to a girl of fifteen; two flashy novels of the romantic style, and a note written by one conductor to another. It said:

Conductor 3d S: A little girl, named Blanche Belle, is on No. 8 to-day. She had a through ticket from Des Moines via C. R. I. & P., C. & A., N. Y., P. & O., and Erie to New York, and after conductor of C. & A. took coupon Chicago to Marion, she lost ticket out of window. Bring her through.

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"Blanche" was the name of the soulful heroine of one of the novels.

"Why did you tell the conductor your name was Blanche Belle?" asked the reporter.

"Oh, I don't know! I was afraid of that man. He was somewhere on the train, but was afraid to tell the conductor."

Do you find John Belle's portrait in that book?"

The little Iowa beauty was turning the leaves of a copy of "The Rogues' Gallery," and she paused at No. 1,369.

"That is a little like him," she said. Then her eyes grew animated as she added: "Only John Belle was handsomer. He had a long, beautiful mustache and satin lapels to his coat."

"Are you sure John Belle was not your sweetheart?"

The novel reader replied, dreamily:

"Oh, no sir. Not my lover. I have had quite an eventful life, for one so young," added the young traveler, but a stern look from Inspector Lanze made her stop, and she would say no more.

"I took her home with me to dinner last evening," said the Inspector. "She played nicely on the piano, and showed in many ways that she had been well educated and had lived among refined surroundings. She is just a runaway. She got here and all was strange to her. She said to me naively:

"People are different here. They seem cold, and everybody for himself."

The Chief of Police at Des Moines has been notified, and he has asked Inspector Lanze to hold the runaway until he can notify her father, Cashier Shope, who will come on from Harrisburg after her. Meantime she must sleep on the couch in the Inspector's office.

BRIEF, POINTED AND WITTY.

Haphazard Selection of the Best Sayings of Jokers.

How They Got Rich.

(From the New York Weekly.)

She—I could have married either Whipper or Snapper if I'd wanted to, and both of those men whom I refused have since got rich, while you are still as poor as a church mouse.

He—Of course. I've been supporting you all these years. They haven't.

Gave Himself Away.

(From Munsey's Weekly.)

She—Did I hear you swearing just now.

He—I hope not. I didn't intend to.

Not Respectable.

(From Street & Smith's Good News.)

New Assistant—Wot fer ye always give that there woman full weight?

Iceman—'Cause she ain't respectable.

Assistant—Ah?

Iceman—She's one o' th' low down kind that 'ud grab up a light-weight lump an' run right out inter the public street, an' make us weigh it over agin.

The Reason Why.

(From Life.)

Yabsley—I see by the paper that the New Jersey census figures go to show that only one man in