FORCED TO "PLAY HOOKEY."

Fifteen Thousand Children Turned Away from School To-Day.

Plans for the Cooking, Sewing and Manual Training Classes.

Every street and avenue of the city was thronged this morning with bright-eyed, eager children, dressed in new and clean clothing, and washed and combed and brushed to a state of primness which may not be observed again for a whole year.

It is the first day of school for the new year, and every youngster was bound to look his or her best. Something like 150,000 of these lads and lasses depend upon the public schools for their education, but more than 15,000 were necessarily told that they must go home again—some for a week; others for a month, and some for an indefinite period

All this because the laws governing the Department of Education are cumbrous and compel small-like action on the part of the authorities in providing accommodations for the pupils of this rapidly growing city.

There is nearly room enough in the schools provided for every child who desires education; but business is continually crowding out the denizens of the way downtown wards, and these people are filling up the Harlem wards with astonishing rapidity and in consequence there are hundreds of vacant seats in Grammar Schools Nos. 1 and 5; Primary School Nos. 7 and 11, and other "shooting galleries for the young idea" in the Fourth, Fifth, Ninth and Fourteenth wards, while the schools in the Harlem wards are so overcrowed that many children cannot gain admission at all.

Owing to the strike of union painters, the New York Central strike, and the trick boycott, the Summer's work on new buildings and the extension of old ones has been very much delayed.

The new Grammar School No. 89, at Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, hasn't a stick of furniture the desks and seats being somewhere on the road between here and Buffalo; No. 68, in One hundred and Twenty-eighth street has but a part of its new floors; No. 57, in East One Hundred and Fifteenth street; the annex to Grammar School 70, in Seventy-fifth street, and Primary School No. 60 at 501 Courtlandt avenue, are still unfinished, and the pupils must wait till next Monday to begin the term.

This is but the annual repetition of school building history. The Board of Trustees for a ward must take the initiative when a new school is to be built. They must ask for it, and then only may the Board of Education act.

Superintendent of School Buildings Debevoise will ask the next Legislature for an appropriation of $6,000,000, to be expended, half of it in providing that edifice of doubtful need and problematical utility, a new "hall of education," for the headquarters of the Department, on the lot at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, and the other half for new school-houses in the upper wards, and to take the places of some of the disreputable structures to be down.

Among the latter, Grammar School No. 42, at Hester and Allen streets, is the worst specimen. It is ancient. The rooms are dark, dingy and ill-smelling. The windows open upon a dirty tenement-house atmosphere, and the "L" trains run within six feet of the windows, shaking the building and making a deafening uproar.

There are forty old and miserably constructed rookeries that should be replaced by large, well-lighted, well-ventilated school-houses, fitted with modern safety arrangements and sanitary fittings.

Besides the 15,000 children of necessity turned away to-day, there are nearly 100,000 other children of school age who never attend school at all. How much of this absenteeism is due to the present unfavorable school-house conditions it is difficult to determine; but it is plain that while the city schools are so far short in accommodations any effort to enforce the Compulsory Education law would be ridiculously futile.

These children fortunate enough to gain admission to the city schools to-day will find some extension of the work in the manual training departments, and a host of embryo mechanics will begin to learn the use of tools, while thousands of sweet little women will take their first lessons in the art of cooking and thousands of others will learn how to deftly guide the needle.

The cooking classes, under the careful tutelage of Mrs. Ida B. Hope and Mrs. C. B. Austin, have been successful beyond the brightest hopes of Commissioner Holt, the enthusiastic Chairman of the Committee on this branch of the curriculum.

Beginning cautiously at the Vandewater street school two years ago, the cooking classes have been established in Grammar Schools 41, 43, 24, 1, 77, 13 and 10 successively, and to-day four classes, numbering 135 pupils, were inducted into the first mysteries of how to boil an egg "just right" at Grammar School No. 50.

This swells the number of little cooks in the public schools to over 900. About 2,000 little girls have had the advantage of this training in the past two years, and that the wives of a dozen years hence will be free from adverse comparison with the mothers of their husbands goes without saying.

The little girls are not introduced to this branch of the work till they have reached the third grammar school grade. Then they study cookery for the following two years, graduating as tip-top culinary artists, capable of "doing a steak to a turn," preparing oatmeal, making bread and performing nearly all the work of a modest kitchen a year before their final leavetaking of the grammar school.

There are over 5,000 little girls in this year's sewing classes. The little seamstresses are from all grades up to the third, and classes are in successful operation in Grammar Schools Nos. 1, 24, 43, 13, 10, 50, 77; Primary Departments, Nos. 1, 24, 13, 43, 41, 13, 10, 50, 18, 77 and 40, and in Primary Schools Nos. 34, 12, 14, 8, 2, 29, 4 and 28. The teachers of needlework are Mrs. F. C. Niven, Mrs. E. Karnman, Mrs. A. L. Jessup, Miss J. L. Bedford, Miss E. L. Harvey, Miss Mary Reed and Miss J. C. Miller, and the garments of the youths of the next generation should always be artistically patched, their fathers should never miss a button, and their mothers should all be their own dressmakers.

Oscar Lowinson, R. F. Smith, F. H. Knox, Julius Prince, J. P. Haney and F. M. Pederson have in hand 2,400 youths who are learning shopwork at the lathe and the carpenters' bench. These lads are pupils at Grammar Schools Nos. 23, 77, 1, 43, 10 and 40.

These youngsters are given an opportunity to discover and develop any mechanical talent that may have been born in them, and are thus saved, in a measure, the troublesome and difficult duty of deciding on their walks in life.

Grammar School No. 79 will have a workroom in a few weeks, and the lads there will take up the chisel, the plane and saw.

Chief Muchmore Resigns.

Walter H. Muchmore, a Commissioner of the Fire and Water Boards of Long Island City and Chief of the Fire Department, today handed his resignation to Mayor Gleason, to take effect at once.

TWO MORE ARRESTS MADE.

Four Prisoners Now Held for the Central Train-Wrecking.

A Freight Conductor and a Brakeman the Latest Captives.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

ALBANY, Sept. 8.—The capture by the Central Railroad detectives of John alias "Yorkey" Reed and "Lon" Miller, for complicity in the train wrecking at Staats crossing on the Hudson River division, was followed this morning by the arrest of two other men, suspected of being implicated in the crime.

They are John Cerdeal, thirty-four years of age, a freight conductor, and John Kiernan, thirty-six years of age, a brakeman.

They are said to be Knights of Labor and to have been responsible for several assaults lately committed in this vicinity on non-union railroad employees.

The warrants on which their arrests were based were issued by County Judge Griffith, of Troy, last evening.

Reed is supposed to be cognizant of the doings of the gang that wrecked the train but is not credited with having been an active conspirator, as the other three are believed to have been.

Neither the police nor the railroad people will say anything about the arrests.

The prisoners were all removed this morning to the Troy jail.

JOSEPH FROMER A SUICIDE.

Found Dead in Bed with a Bullet in His Temple.

Joseph Fromer, the well-known and reputed cigar merchant, brother and partner of Louis F. Fromer, committed suicide this morning.

At 11.30 o'clock he was found dead in the luxuriously furnished bedroom of his brother's home, 142 West One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

His body was warm, showing that death had occurred but recently.

There was a gaping hole in his right temple, from which the blood had flown freely, forming a half congealed pool on the carpet and bed.

A revolver of 32 calibre, blood stained, lay near his nerveless right hand, and it was evident that he had taken his own life. Mr. Fromer was sixty years of age and had been in the cigar business many years.

His suicide is attributed to temporary insanity. His family are ignorant of his having any pecuniary troubles, and the mystery of his death will only be solved after an examination of his books and private papers.

Mr. Fromer slept alone in the house during the absence of his brother's family in the country. A servant girl came in daily to care for his room, and it was she who found him to-day.

The deceased was a childless widower, and had been in poor health for several years.

Coroner Messemer was notified of the death and his deputy will make an autopsy this afternoon. There will be an inquest either to-morrow or Wednesday.

BURNING OIL KILLED HER.

John Conniff Charged with Murder by Throwing a Lamp at His Wife.

Mrs. Lizzie Conniff, of 173 Warren street, Jersey City, died at the City Hospital, in that city, at 2.30 this morning, from the effect of burns caused by an exploded kerosene lamp.

She was admitted to the hospital shortly after midnight yesterday morning. At the time it was stated that she had accidentally dropped and broken the lamp and had thus set fire to her clothing.

Subsequently her father, John Sennett, came to the First Precinct Police Station and alleged that John Conniff and his wife had been fighting and that in the melee Conniff had thrown the lamp at her, causing her burns in that way. On this statement Conniff was arrested and locked up. His hands were also very badly burned, his explanation being that he had tried to put out the fire in his wife's clothes.

Conniff was arraigned to-day in Justice Stilsing's court on the charge of murder. He declared that his wife came home drunk Saturday night, took the lamp from the table but dropped it, when it exploded. He was committed for examination to-morrow.

The police say that both man and wife have given them a great deal of trouble, as both were hard drinkers and very quarrelsome.

RAN DOWN A BANDIT THRICE.

The Very Wickedest Gibbs Locked Up for Highway Robbery.

Edward Gibbs, of 339 East Sixteenth street, was judged by Justice McMahon, in the Yorkville Court, to-day, to be, indeed, a very wicked Gibbs, and he held him for examination on the charge of highway robbery.

Phillip Hoffman, of Greenpoint, while walking yesterday afternoon on First avenue, near Twenty-third street, was met by Gibbs, who struck Hoffman in the face, snatched his watch and ran away.

Hoffman chased and overtook the fugitive at Twenty-fourth street, whereupon Gibbs knocked him down and took his pocket-book, containing $7, and his shirt stud, and again dashed up the avenue.

Hoffman again overtook him, and this time the thief returned his captor's property in the hope of being released.

Meantime a citizen had told Policeman Delafield what was going on and the officer hastened to the scene and relieved Hoffman of his prisoner.

FOUND DEAD AFTER THE FIRE.

Olaf Olsen Was Burned to Death in the Atlantic Avenue Tenement.

Coroner Rooney, of Brooklyn, was notified this morning of the death of Olaf Olsen, a Swede, who was suffocated by smoke during a fire in his apartments on the top floor of 28 Atlantic avenue yesterday morning.

The building is occupied by over a half-dozen families.

Boundsman Haley and Officer McDonald entered the apartments as soon as the flames were extinguished and they found Olsen lying dead in a corner of the room. He had on all of his clothing. It is supposed that he was intoxicated and turned a lamp over on the floor.

Col. Fellows Too Ill For Business.

Col. Fellows will not come back to the District Attorney's office until Wednesday, on account of the scalding he received last week. Assistant District Attorney Davis will meantime be Acting District Attorney.

DEPOPULATING THE RIALTO.

Exodus of Theatrical People Starting Out "On the Road."

Harlem to Be the Future Home of Grand Opera in English.

The Rialto was comparatively depopulated on Saturday. There was a regular exodus of actors starting out for "the road." During the last few weeks the theatres have in the daytime been occupied by rehearsing companies. These are now beginning to clear out (which is perhaps rather a disrespectable way of putting it). Those who are members of what are known as "first-class attractions" look cheerfully; those who are less fortunately placed are just a trifle anxious as to how far away from New York they are going. Among those who left Saturday were Miss Margaret Mather and company for Montreal, Miss Rose Coghlan and company for Milwaukee, and Frank McKee with "A Trip to Chinatown" for Chicago."

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There is an attraction known as "Ole Olson" playing in the West. It is said that the villain of the play happens to be a clever juggler. So the enterprising management—to whom specialties are specialties—has arranged things so that after one of the stirring situations the villain, having the stage to himself, remarks: "Now I am alone. I think I will amuse myself." Then he juggles. Isn't that artistic?

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New York's three stock companies will open respectively: Daly's, Oct. 1; A. M. Palmer's Oct. 27; Daniel Frohman's Nov. 11.

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"A Pair of Spectacles," the play to be presented by A. M. Palmer's company, is from the pen of Sydney Grundy—from the adapter's pen, that is to say. Mr. Grundy is the playwright who once upon a time wrote a play to hoax London's dramatic critics. It was very sensational, and it was a burlesque. He wanted to see if it would be taken seriously. It is not likely that Mr. Grundy will ever bubble again in a similarly exuberant way.

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"Uncle" Denman Thompson can't tear himself away from the metropolis and its surroundings. He was at the Academy of Music Saturday night, but he sat in the managerial office and did not once cast his eyes upon the frivolities of the Hanlon-Voltter Company. Uncle Joshua is particularly lucky. Every enterprise in which he is interested seems to turn to gold. He has just heard that the travelling "Old Homestead" Company has broken the record in Denver. "They are playing two weeks there," he said, chuckling. "Why, I could never get more than a week out of Denver."

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"Shenandoah" is out with swell cards in London—black and red, beautifully printed. They announce that the play ran for 300 nights in New York and over 100 nights in "Chicago, Ill., U. S. A."; that there is to be another run in New York shortly; that two companies are constantly touring the United States. The addresses of a London office and of a New York office were given. In fact, the cards are awfully lah-di-da.

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Robert Buchanan is writing a new play for Manager Daniel Frohman's stock company, and it is not unlikely that it will be presented in this city during the season. It will be produced at the Lyceum Theatre here before it is done in England. Mr. Frohman has a play by Hadden Chambers, and an English adaptation from a French source that will also be presented in America before they are done in England. This is rather reversing the usual order of things. Said Mr. Frohman: "I have not yet decided with what play my company will open. It may be an English play; it may be an American one." The play will be rehearsed by the company while on the road. There will be few changes in the organization. Miss Grace Henderson returns to it.

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Miss Marie Tempest has been spending the few days devoted to throat recovery at Greenwich, Conn. She is positively to appear to-night.

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Mrs. Georgie Drew-Barrymore is better, and it is announced that she will be Mrs. Hillary in "The Senator" at the Star Theatre.

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Manager Hammerstein says: "On Oct. 4 the Harlem Opera-House will cease to be a combination theatre. It will hereafter become the home of grand opera in English. Next week Louis Aldrich will appear in "The Editor;" the following week McKee Rankin in "The Canuck," and after that Gilmore's company in "The Sea King." The house will then close until Oct. 11 for preparations and rehearsals. The new Columbus Theatre on East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street is to open during that week.

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It is quite likely that "Jack" Barnes—"Handsome Jack," as he is called—will come to this country with the Kendals. Mr. Barnes is no stranger here. He will be remembered as a former member of Miss Mary Anderson's company, and a beauty rival of Herbert Keley.

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William Hanlon, the acrobat who had the awful fall, joked about it at the Academy of Music Saturday night in an astonishingly devil-me-care manner. He was in the dressing-room with his brothers, having left the hospital for the first time. "I shall get to work again in about a fortnight," he said, carelessly. "I feel first rate." Mr. Hanlon had a flower in his coat and a little black hat set jauntily on his head. He is the smallest of the three brothers.

DID SHE STEAL THE STEEL STEED?

A Pretty Girl Disappears from Brooklyn with a Costly Tricycle.

A pretty girl and a tricycle are being sought for by the Brooklyn police to-day. Not that pretty girls on tricycles are hard to find in the City of Churches, but that this particular combination is suspected of being a thief and her plunder.

About 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon a handsome, well-dressed young woman entered the bicycle salesroom of Schumacher & Schaefer, 1171 Bedford avenue, and said she desired to engage a machine for the afternoon.

She gave her name as Miss E. Moore, of 714 Stuyvesant avenue, and making the usual deposit vaulted into the saddle of a fine Victor tricycle, valued at $150, and rode off for a spin through the park.

Miss Moore did not return at the end of three hours, the time she stated she would be absent, nor had she returned at closing up time Saturday night, and her continued absence was reported to the police.

Investigation disclosed the fact that she had given a fictitious address, the highest number on Stuyvesant avenue being only 440, and as no accidents in the park or on the nearby Long Island roads were reported, it began to be suspected that she was a thief.

The search for her was continued all day yesterday without result and the effort to find her was renewed to-day.

TO INDICT MAYOR GLEASON.

Grand Jurors Hear the Story of His Last Night's Rampage.

Two Versions of the Way He Slugged a Reporter in Long Island City.

An air of unusual activity pervaded the corridors of the Queens County Court-House in Long Island City this morning. Charges against the Mayor of that municipality were to be presented to the Grand Jurors for the September term, and George R. Crowley, the Associated Press reporter for Long Island City, was to do the talking to the jurors.

Mr. Crowley sat just outside the court-room, awaiting District-Attorney John Fleming. Slung across his arm was a blue yacht cloth coat, very much torn and dilapidated. That was a part of his evidence, to be used in a complaint against Mayor Patrick J. Gleason for assaulting him in Tony Miller's Hotel last night.

Just before noon District-Attorney Fleming beckoned Crowley from his seat, and they disappeared in the Grand Jury room. There the complainant told his story, and the jurors will keep the facts in mind until presentment day. That will be to-morrow.

Meantime an EVENING WORLD reporter talked with Mr. Crowley. He is a florid-faced man of say, forty years. A pair of gold-bordered eyeglasses rested athwart the bridge of a badly bruised nose.

"That nose is Mayor Gleason's work," he said. "I cannot account for this trouble we had last night, except that Gleason was drunk. He and I have not spoken to each other for three or four years.

"I belong to the anti-Gleason party in Long Island City and am Secretary of the Democratic Central Committee of Queens County. I have never attacked him in the papers other than that I have published some things reflecting upon his administration as Mayor. I have not gone out of my way to do this, other than as a matter of professional necessity. Why he should assault me as he did last night I cannot understand.

"I went into Tony Miller's, my office being just above, as I was making my nightly tour of the district. In the party with Mayor Gleason were ex-Supervisor George A. Hooper, of Babylon, L. I.; ex-Judge Peter McArdle, of Long Island City; Counsellor Solomon B. Noble, of the Excise Board of this city; George E. Bulmer, a pool-room keeper, and Tony Miller himself. I stood between Noble and Hooper and was joking with them. The first thing I knew I heard Mayor Gleason's voice.

"'What re you talking with that man for? He is a loafer, a thief, and doesn't pay his bills.'

"I looked at him, and he then said: 'You're a —— loafer and a thief.'

"Then I said to him: 'I'm not as big a loafer as you are.'

"Scarcely had I got the words out of my mouth when he planked me full in the face and knocked my glasses off.

"Now, you see, I'm as blind as a bat without my glasses.

"Gleason grabbed hold of my coat and tore it as you see.

"He threw me to the floor and kicked me," resumed Mr. Crowley, "and I lost four false teeth; these in front that you see are gone. His friends pulled him away, and others led me into the restaurant.

"While in there and making inquiries for my glasses Gleason rushed at me again and said: 'Haven't you gone yet, you ——?'

"With this he caught my head, jabbed it up against the glass cigar-case, smashing it into splinters. I have told this story to the Grand Jury, and I expect that they will indict him. Then I'm going to sue him civilly. I shall place the ad damnum at $10,000."

Shortly after 10 o'clock Mayor Gleason entered his office. He was as unruffled as a grouse in June. With a breezy air he greeted THE EVENING WORLD reporter and said:

"I don't think I ought to talk about the affair."

But he did.

"This man is against me politically and has used every means to destroy my political power through the newspapers. We haven't spoken for years. Last night he used abusive language to me in Tony Miller's Hotel."

"What did he call you?" asked the reporter, who saw that the Mayor hesitated.

"He called me the biggest loafer in town."

"Were you drunk, Mayor?"

"No, sir."

"Had you been drinking?"

"Yes, sir. I drink every day when I feel like it. I drink whenever I'm thirsty; but I wasn't drunk. Still I admit that every man who drinks is more or less under the influence of liquor."

"Couldn't this row have been avoided in a barroom?" inquired the reporter.

"I don't see how it could. He insulted me, and I wouldn't care if it was John L. Sullivan, I would resent it, barroom or no barroom."

FULTON MARKET'S BLAZE.

The Origin of the Fire Still a Mystery.

The fire in Fulton Market yesterday was the great topic of conversation this morning among the occupants of stalls in the market.

The origin of the fire is still a mystery. No plausible cause can be assigned for the conflagration, and even the precise place where it started is not known even to the market watchmen. It originated somewhere in the roof at the northwest corner of the market, and that is about the extent of the information that can be elicited.

The damage done to the building and the occupants of stalls will amount to about $10,000.

Among those who were burned out were A. V. Bailey, fish dealer, completely, but insured; Middleton & Carman, fish dealers, lose largely by fire and water; G. W. Ihrig, produce dealer, with the largest stand in the market, completely gutted.

J. P. Distrom's ice-house was burned; Robert Furey & Son, produce, at stand No. 104, loss was principally by water; H. J. Collins, of stand No. 99, was another victim. William Simonson, a dealer in beef at No. 54 was uninsured, but his loss was small.

The ice-house of Williams & Co. was also partially burned, and other inmates of the market suffered slight losses from smoke and water.

BOATMAN DICK ON TRIAL.

The jury which is to try the case of Joseph C. Dick, the keeper of the Central Park boat-house charged with a revolting crime against Lizzie Bowen and Sadie Harrison, Aug. 3, was impanelled in Part I. of General Sessions to-day.

Assistant District-Attorney Jerome is conducting the case for the people, and Lawrer Howe, of Howe & Hummel, will defend the prisoner.

Dick is a good-looking man of about thirty, who does not seem much impressed by the gravity of the charge against him.

New Head for Station O.

Postmaster Van Cott to-day appointed M. D. H. Clarke, a Grand Army man, to be Superintendent of Sub-Station O, on West Thirteenth street, in place of Alexander Reed, who is transferred to Station A to take the place of the late William A. Byrnes.

SPORTS IN FIELD AND AFLOAT.

A Struggle Between the Bradfords and Atalantas Next Year.

Preparing a Gilt-Edged Team of Manhattan Athletes.

The Bradford eight-oared crew will probably not race any more this season. The Atalanta Boat Club of this city is the great rival of the Bradfords, and each keeps a sharp eye on the doings of the other. Next Spring there will undoubtedly be more than the one event, the eight-oared shell, contested by the two, for the Bradfords are determined to win something from their New York rivals.

It is more than likely that next year the fours of the two clubs will indulge in a little private seance of their own in addition to the big match race between the eights, which is certain to come. The Bradfords have almost as many skillful carsmen as the Atalantas.

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The Xavier Boat Club expects to get its boat house in position next week and to hold the formal opening next Monday.

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The tournament of the National Rifle Association will commence to-morrow at Creedmoor. There are handsome medals awaiting the winners of the seventeen events.

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The prospective eight-oared barge race between the Hudsons and the Havenswoods is exciting much interest. The two crews have been rivals since last April, each claiming the superiority. The friends of each will make themselves heard at the race, which will take place before long.

The course is the point in dispute just now. Each crew naturally desires the race to be rowed on its own course. Neutral water will probably be chosen.

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The Star Athletic Club have a good boxer in Weldon, the fierce little bantamweight. He is training now for the tournament of the Acorn Athletic Club.

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It is said that Rocap, ex-feather-weight champion boxer of the Amateur Athletic Union, has entirely recovered from the severe sickness which prevented him from competing in the championships last December, when he lost the title of champion by default.

He will be in trim for the boxing this year, however. He has increased in weight so much since his fever that he may be unable to get down to the feather-weight limit, in which case he may make an attempt in the 125-pound special class.

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The Pastime Athletic will be well represented in the Acorns's boxing competitions.

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The games of the Forty-seventh Regiment Athletic Association of Brooklyn will take place Nov. 5. Boxing is to be made one of the prominent features of the contests.

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The Bohemian Boat Club, one of the newest rowing organizations to build a boat-house on the Harlem, is composed mostly of the descendants of Poles and Germans.

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The Atalanta Boat Club found it expedient to postpone their regatta day from last Saturday, for which it was first announced, to Sept. 20. At least four crews will enter the eight-oared shell event.

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The Friendship Boat Club will enter three four-oared shells in their regatta Sept. 18.

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The Manhattan Athletic Club will invite the Salford Harriers to compete in joint games with its members Oct. 18. In fact, the Salfords, while in this part of the country, will be generally looked after and entertained by the hospitable Manhattans. The Englishmen will certainly have reason to feel proud of the reception which the American clubs are preparing for them.

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The New York State Football League will inaugurate its playing season next Sunday with a game between the Nonpareils and Irish Athletic Club team. The Nonpareils are said to be stronger than ever before.

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A game of cricket which should attract admirers of that sport is to be played next Saturday at the Central Park grounds between the Amateur League and Brooklyns.

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The grounds of the Manhattan Athletic Club present a lively appearance these days. The men who are training for the club games are out in force, and the aspirants for positions on the team to represent the Club at Washington are as lively as crickets.

This championship team will be a gilt-edged one. Trainer Jim Robinson has a splendid lot of material upon which to exert his talents and under his tutelage it will be surprising if the Cherry Diamonds do not show very close to the front. Jim, of course, claims the championship already for his team.

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Some fine work is expected of Luther Carey, the Princeton and Manhattan sprinter, whose preliminary training this month shows him to be in excellent form. It is expected that he will lower a record or two before Winter sets in.

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Dick Roche, in behalf of the Puritan Athletic Club, says he is authorized to offer a $5,000 purse for a twenty-five round glove contest between Jack Dempsey and Bob Fitzsimmons.

Very True.

[From Judge.]

"A cyclorama is the most satisfactory kind of picture, after all."

"Why do you think that?"

"There's always enough to go round."

Heard in a Dime Museum.

[From Money's Weekly.]

"The four-legged man is going to marry the armless lady to-day."

"Lucky fellow! He didn't have to go through the ordeal of asking her father for her hand."

A Sufferer for Over Five Years.

I was a sufferer with Rheumatism for over five years and was cured by using half a bottle of your Yellow Pine Compound. I therefore earnestly recommend any one afflicted with Rheumatism to try it. THOS. CARTWRIGHT, East Liverpool, Ohio.

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Box 246, Pittsburg, Pa.

PENSIONS.

Send stamp for copy of new law, blanks &c. CHAS. C. MILLOY, U. S. Claim Agt., 240 Broadway, N. Y., and Box 339 Washington.

STABBED HIS OWN SISTER.

Probably Fatal Result of an Italian Quarrel in Brooklyn.

Antoinette Received the Knife Thrust Intended for Her Brother's Opponents.

A shocking, and perhaps fatal, stabbing affray was reported to the police of the Second Precinct, Brooklyn, this morning.

The stabbing occurred in a tenement at 91 Bridge street, which is occupied by Italians, between 8 and 9 o'clock last night.

Patisto Dlisa, a young Italian, shared one of the small apartments with his sister Antoinette. Several friends called to visit Patisto late yesterday afternoon, and as is usual in that part of the city the "growler" was sent out several times. The party got a little under the influence of the beer, and several of them became quarrelsome.

Patisto became engaged in a dispute with one of the party, and several of the others took sides against him.

Miss Dlisa tried to stop the quarrel, but her efforts were useless. The men's voices were raised to a high pitch and several other occupants of the house came in the room. The men were getting more excited every minute, and the woman, fearing more serious trouble, got up from her chair and interfered.

She stepped between her brother and the crowd, but as she did so, her brother whipped out his stiletto and made a lunge at his opponents. The girl caught the blow, and the knife went deep into her left shoulder.

Dlisa, realizing what he had done, ran out of the house and escaped. The woman's injuries were attended to by those who had seen the assault and she was placed in bed.

An attempt was made to keep the matter quiet, but she grew worse this morning and they became afraid she would die, so word was sent to the police station, and the woman was removed to the City Hospital.

Ambulance Surgeon Kimball, who has charge of the case, said the wound was very dangerous, but not necessarily fatal.

The police were unable to get a description of Dlisa, but they expect to have him in custody before night.

The Way She Put It.

[From Judge.]

B. is a self-made man, has good manners and is a favorite with the ladies. When he was courting his wife some one said to her:

"Is it possible, Miss Stubbins, that a girl with your expectations and a family such as yours can condescend to entertain the advances of that common fellow?"

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