MAKING THE TUNNEL SAFER.

Plans for Ventilation and Improved Signalling Adopted.

The Hood System for Carrying Off Smoke and Cinders Will Be Tried.

It is announced to-day that the New York Central Railroad Company's officials have decided upon plans to reduce the possibility of accident in the Fourth Avenue Tunnel to a minimum. This course is in obedience to the suggestions of the Railroad Commissioners, made in accordance with the law upon the subject urged to passage by THE EVENING WORLD at the last session of the Legislature.

The plans comprise extensive improvements in the system of signalling. In addition, the matter of ventilation of the tunnel—without which, as THE EVENING WORLD has repeatedly pointed out, no signals can be adequate—has been the subject of much study, with the result that the plan of a false roof, or hood, of sheet-iron next to the arch, with an opening just over the smokestacks of the engines, through which smoke and cinders will be drawn up by strong currents of air forced through it by steam fans, has been practically adopted.

This plan of ventilation has been fully described and illustrated in THE EVENING WORLD.

The improvements in the signal system are elaborate. There will be separate sets of towers and operators for outward bound and inward bound trains. At present trains going each way are regulated by the same signalmen.

In describing the improved signal system General Manager Platt, of the Grand Central Station, who prepared the specifications, said:

"In general, the system has the Sykes combination, with full track circuits, added to which are: First, Scott indicators, which show to the operator in each tower whether the blocks or sections controlled by him are clear or occupied. The indicator circuits are interlocked with the Sykes plunger. Secondly, audible signals, both torpedoes and gongs, working in harmony with the visual home signals.

"All visual home signals will be in duplicate on either side of the track, and worked simultaneously.

"Our effort has been to provide additional safeguards and for occasional failures of electrical currents through the Sykes circuit and the track circuit to perform their part in unlocking the signal levers.

"The latter provision is especially important inasmuch as it is more difficult to maintain a perfect track circuit through a tunnel than elsewhere, and from the further fact that with a movement of about 500 separate trains and engines over the line per day even the occasional failure of a track circuit may cause serious delay."

It is said that the cost of the improvements will not be less than $20,000, exclusive of the cost of the ventilating apparatus.

One of the new features is that gravity will be overcome in unlocking levers. In the old system, when the levers are unlocked, gravity does the work. Electricity will hereafter do the work. But the most original feature will be the supplemental signal system, with an independent and direct circuit, and an entirely separate cabinet to be used in case of emergency.

The idea is that of Mr. Platt. At present the home signals have a red and a white face. A green side will be added. In case the regular signal system fails to work, the operator who notices the trouble will pull a lever, which will throw the home signal to "green" instead of red, which is the usual danger signal. An engineer sees the difference when he comes along, and the green signal tells him that he must proceed with caution, because the main signal system is out of order.

At present when the circuit fails a blockade happens, and the only relief is by hand signals which are slow and tedious.

It may be thought that the new system is more complex than the old. On the contrary, Mr. Platt says it will be simpler, because a good deal of the mechanism will be done away with.

JUDGE DUGRO DISAPPOINTED.

Mullins's Scheme Failed to Work, and He, Too, Is Unhappy.

Judge Dugro has been disappointed in his plans for the extension of the Savoy Hotel, which he is building at the corner of Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue.

The lot just south of the Savoy is owned by the Jeannette Rudd estate, and there is a frame building on it which is under lease to Frank Mullins, who runs a saloon there.

The lot next south of the saloon is owned by Judge Dugro, who recently offered the Rudd agents $85,000 for the strip of land sandwiched between his lots. He also offered Mullins $2,500 for his lease.

Mullins saw a chance to make a stake, as he thought, and took advantage of it. Under his lease, which had nearly run out, he was paying $2,000 a year rental. He offered $6,000 a year for a new five-year lease and got it. Then the Rudds raised the price of the lot to $125,000, and Mullins's price for his lease went up to $15,000.

Judge Dugro has reluctantly abandoned his project for extending the Savoy, for the present at least, and Mr. Mullins is beginning to think that his shrewdness may bring him to grief.

FROM 'FRISCO IN 4 DAYS 18 HOURS.

Herman Oelrichs Makes a Record as a Parlor Car Traveller.

Herman Oelrichs, the wealthy shipping man, has made a record in crossing the continent by rail. He left San Francisco at 7.30 o'clock last Saturday morning in the private car Grassmere, and arrived at the Grand Central Depot at 2.10 o'clock yesterday afternoon, having travelled 3,403 miles in four days eighteen hours and forty minutes. Mrs. Oelrichs was with him.

Battery Park Concert.

There will be a concert in Battery Park this evening by Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band.

AUTUMN'S DRAMATIC PLUMS.

Prospects for "The Dancing Girl" at the Lyceum Theatre.

"A White Lie" Being Rewritten for Presentation by the Kendals.

Manager Daniel Frohman is watching the rehearsals of "The Dancing Girl" at the Lyceum Theatre with all the vigilance of a vigilant nature. He never misses one, and the piece has been subjected to his closest consideration. Mr. Frohman is too keen a student to say that this peculiar play, about which London has been talking so long, will be a success. The usual theatrical man, in a burst of galvanic enthusiasm, would exclaim "My boy, it's great, great—positively—I assure you, and I've booked nothing for the rest of the season." Not so the sedate Frohman. There are eighteen speaking parts in the cast of "The Dancing Girl," besides a number of "supes." The Lyceum is a very small house, and it will be difficult to accommodate so many. The private offices and business quarters of the theatre will all be used as dressing-rooms. Mr. Frohman has received an interesting letter from Henry Arthur Jones, the author of "The Dancing Girl." Mr. Jones says that his heroine is simply a healthy animal. "She is not immoral," he writes, "merely non-moral." The postponement of the opening from next Monday until Aug. 31 will give the play more rehearsals and move the production nearer to that cool weather which makes theatre-going intelligible.

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Mrs. Kendal is to bring another daughter with her to America this time. The latest on the subject of these highly interesting folks is that Sidney Grundy is rewriting for them "A White Lie." The play was presented here and was well received, but the verdict was disagreement as to the artistic value of the denouement. So Mrs. Kendal, who hates doubts, has asked the author to rewrite his play. The other features of the Kendals' repertoire will all be new to this country.

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Laugh not, neither make merry in any way, at the souvenir craze, for it is indeed serious. It is one of the manias against which logic is powerless. At Palmer's Theatre Tuesday night, when Manager Askin distributed silver spoons to the feminine portion of "The Tar and the Tartar" audience, eighty-seven women filed one by one through the gate before a solitary man was reached. There is money in the distribution of souvenirs. We can call it silly; we can call it undignified; we can make many very reasonably scathing remarks; but the fact remains that women want souvenirs, and will struggle into a theatre at any time to get them.

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Marie Wainwright looked very pretty yesterday as she stood upon the stage of Palmer's Theatre rehearsing "Amy Robsart." She wore a simple "cotton gown" of blue and white, but there are cotton gowns and cotton gowns, and Miss Wainwright's was particularly chic. She rehearsed her part as thoroughly as though there had been an audience watching her.

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Charles Wyndham's agent, Mr. Moore, has just been observed in New York. He has left for the English actor's ranch in Colorado.

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Georgia Cayvan, Herbert Kelcey and other good people of the Lyceum stock companies have been suffering rather severely from the heat in Southern California. Many of them remained, in languid discomfort, in the cars provided for them by the management instead of confiding themselves to the discomforts of the hotels. The company will not open in New York until November. No metropolis for them until that date. Poor Georgia! Hopeless, exiled Kelcey!

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"Through by Daylight" is the somewhat peculiar title of a "picturesque comedy drama" to be presented at the People's Theatre in this city Aug. 31. According to managerial announcements—bah! who cares about managerial announcements any way? They are all alike.

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Young Salvini's ambition seems to be as loud as his voice. It is now settled that he is to make a tour of the world, favoring London as the first place. From London he is going to Paris, thence through France, across the Pyrenees to Madrid. After this he is due at Naples, Florence, Rome, Milan and Genoa. Salvini will then start for South America, appearing in Rio de Janeiro and Montevideo. Vera Cruz, the City of Mexico and New Orleans are the resting places to follow. All this sounds very nice, but why this sudden yearning on the part of the world for young Salvini? He has proved himself to be a fairly good actor, but——

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"Work and Wages," the melodrama dealing with the ever-recurring question, will begin its season, appropriately, on Labor Day, at the Windsor Theatre. Rehearsals began at the Grand Opera-House last Monday. The scenery and mechanical effects used in the original production by Mr. French will be carried on the road by this company.

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A. P. Dunlop claims to have applied for the following patents: An apparatus for drowning the ill-bred chatter at performances; a new anæsthetic for asphyxiating authors of fine-art tragedies, one-act plays without words and boiled-down versions of old dramas, called sketches; an automatic machine for the making of New York successes, and an automatic chronologogram. The last-named article is the size of a pocket rule, and enables the owner to accurately determine the age, date, &c., of any gag, even though the joke be thousands of years old. It has an independent attachment for focussing obscure puns and making the most far-fetched jokes life-size and recognizable.

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Miss Cora Tanner gave a luncheon yesterday to Lillian Russell at her residence in Brooklyn. Among the guests were Mrs. Cynthia Leonard, Miss Russell's mother; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Westford, Mrs. W. C. Richardson, Miss Eleanor Carey and Miss Ada Dwyer. In the evening the party occupied two boxes at the Casino, it being Miss Russell's last appearance there, and the floral tribute sent by Miss Cora Tanner was the handsomest received by the prima donna.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

Liquor Dealers' Organ Continues Its Attacks on Tammany Hall.

The *Wine and Spirit Gazette* continues its attack on Tammany Hall with unabated vigor. Its current issue devotes several columns to an arraignment of Tammany's administration of the Police Department in its dealings with the liquor-dealers.

Mayor Grant's statement that he is in favor of a revision of the Excise laws to permit a limited Sunday sale of beer is mentioned, and the Mayor is reminded that no Tammany legislator could be found last year to introduce an Excise bill with such a provision.

The *Gazette* also tells the Mayor that "the time is gone by when words alone will butter the liquor-dealers' parsnips."

It cites the fact that in a recent Sunday raid by the police only seven of seventy-one saloon-keepers arrested were held for trial, and asks: "Is it any wonder that the relations of the liquor-dealers and Tammany are strained?"

Andrew White Is Willing to Run

Andrew D. White, ex-President of Cornell University, has expressed to ex-Senator Platt his willingness to run on the Republican ticket for Governor. Mr. White says he would even be a candidate if he knew he were leading a forlorn hope, but he feels sure of success.

Taking Care of Campbell.

"If there is any sponging-out to be done on the Democratic slate for State officers, care will be taken that the name of Frank Campbell, of Bath, Steuben County, is not erased," said a close friend of Gov. Hill to-day.

Campbell is said to be the Governor's candidate for comptroller. He is a member of the State Committee.

Republican Harmony in the Tenth.

The Prospect Republican Club and the Patterson Association, which are next-door neighbors in Second avenue, but were never very neighborly, have been brought together since the appointment of Collector Fassett.

Leader Patterson and Internal Revenue Collector Eidman, for the first time in many years, find themselves at the head of a solid Republican organization in the Tenth Assembly District.

Croker Sells His Summer House.

Richard Croker has given up Connecticut as a place of Summer residence. His house at Fenwick Point, Saybrook, has been sold to George Pomroy, of Hartford.

DELAY IN TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Work of Extending Taxes Will Hinder the Commissioners.

The Deputy Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments will begin Sept. 1 their annual round for the purpose of assessing the value of the city real estate for next year's rolls.

The law requires that this work shall be begun on that date, and continued until it is completed; but this year it is liable to be interfered with because of the action of President Arnold, of the Board of Aldermen, in directing the Tax Commissioners to extend the taxes on the rolls for the present year.

The Consolidation act provides that this work shall be done under the direction of the President of the Board of Aldermen, who has the power to employ the necessary clerks to do the work; but since the days of the Committee of Seventy it has been done in the Tax Department for economy's sake.

The present Tax Commissioners claim that the extension should be made by the Board of Aldermen, as it is a check on and proof of the correctness or incorrectness of the figures of the Tax Department. They also claim that the additional work thrown on their shoulders by President Arnold's order hinders and delays them in the performance of the duties required of them by statute.

SHE TRIED SUICIDE TWICE.

Aged Mrs. Shultz in Despair at Her Daughter-in-Law's Harshness.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

JAMAICA, L. I., Aug. 21.—Mrs. Mary Shultz, the aged woman who cut open her wrists and swallowed a dose of poison here on Wednesday, was able to speak to-day.

She says she came from Germany to live with her son, on Shediker avenue, Union Course, L. I., but her daughter-in-law treated her harshly and she had to leave. She tried suicide twice, but will live.

OLDEST OFFICIAL INHABITANT.

A Clerk in the Comptroller's Office Ninety-one Years Old.

Brooklyn is bragging because Clerk Charles M. Meeks in the office of the Comptroller of that city is ninety years old and has been employed in the Department for sixty years.

New York goes her sister city one better in Dr. Jonathan S. Harris, a clerk in Comptroller Myers's office for more than two generations—a lively young man of ninety-one years.

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FUN IN BLACK AND WHITE.

Illustrated Witticisms Culled from Various Sources.

He Had Seen the Wild-West Show.

[From Judge.]

Small Boys—Hey, Puzzle lend me your tail for a clothes-line. Ya, ya, ya!

Sam Wah—Melican boy heap too smart. Me showee him a tlick.

—Melican boy no yell at Sam Wah any more. Me beatee Buffalo Bill.

A Lonelyville Illusion.

[From Puck.]

Mr. Howson Lott (proudly, to City Friend)—Here's my little cottage, old chap.

City Friend—But good heavens, man, it's on fire!

Mr. Howson Lott—Oh, no; it's only a little wet hay the folks are burning to drive away the mosquitoes.

Second Nature.

[From the Epoch.]

Cora (proudly)—My new lover, Mr. Jimpson has a stage air, hasn't he?

Dora—Yes; papa says he used to drive one.

At the Cheap Furniture Store.

[From Grip.]

Bilderkin—That table is altogether too rickety. Why, it creaks if you put your hand on it.

Storekeeper—Why, that's all the style, sir. It's built that way on purpose. You can't read an account of fashionable dinner parties without noticing how the tables groaned under the weight of the delicacies." Why, in the regular way of business we ought to charge $5 extra for them kind of tables, but seeing it's you, &c.

To Be Worn Together.

[From the Chronicle-Telegraph.]

Mrs. Bangle—I notice by the newspapers that hand-painted shirt fronts are coming in for men.

Bangle—Wouldn't they go well with custard-pie-decorated picnic trousers?

Matter-of-fact Cupid.

[From the Boston Budget.]

He—You say you love me, but cannot be my wife. Is it because I am poor? There are better things in this world than money.

She—Quite true, but it takes money to buy them.

Comforts of Ocean Travel.

[From the King's Jester.]

"How did you get that cut on your nose, Gregson?"

"Fell against my bunk in the storm."

"Ah, I see, a kind of berth mark."

The Cheapest Way.

[From Judge.]

"Don't you find yachting expensive?"

"Oh, no. I never try it except as an invited guest."

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MAY THE GIANTS KEEP IT UP.

Their Batting Streak Continued Will Please the Cranks.

All the News and Gossip of the World of Sports.

With the big scores that were piled up yesterday it would have been a shame if the Giants had been left away out in the cold with a little marginal victory. To the surprise and pleasure of their friends they adorned themselves with war-paint and sailed into the crippled Quakers for keeps. They let loose their pent up winning ability that has been lying dormant of late and crushed the representatives of the City of Brotherly Love with a mighty crush. The Beaneaters found something besides beans to devour on the other side of the bridge and "chawed" a large hole in John Montgomery Ward's hopefuls. Old Anson was at home, and he had his colts with him. The Forest City's were not at home, but wished they were, as they were beaten by a dozen runs. The Porkopolitans and the Smoky Citys, the leaders of the wrong end of the race, battled ambitiously. The Smokys won, 2 to 1. The Association presented this kaleidoscopic view: Athletics 3, Boston 2; Washington 8, Baltimore 4; Milwaukee 5, Louisville 2; St. Louis 15, Columbus 8. The clubs stand to-day:

League.	Won.	Lost.	Av's.	Ass'n.	Won.	Lost.	Av's.
Chicago	60	39	.606	Boston	70	32	.686
Boston	56	39	.589	St. Louis	67	38	.638
New York	52	38	.578	Baltimore	55	43	.561
Philadel.	50	46	.521	Athletic	52	47	.525
Brooklyn	45	49	.479	Columbus	48	55	.466
Cleveland	46	53	.465	M'waukee	41	57	.441
Cincin'ti	39	59	.398	Louisville	37	70	.346
Pittsburg	36	61	.371	Wash'ton	32	64	.333

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A despatch from St. Louis says that at Tuesday's meeting of the Association in that city it was resolved by the magnates to effect a compromise with the League. The deal is now on and unless some hitch occurs everything will be peaceful in the baseball world within a very short time. A meeting to organize the details for a compromise will be held next week, probably Tuesday, in Washington.

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The Jersey City Athletic Club is in a very prosperous condition, and is looking forward to a season full of interesting events. The J. C. A. C. Opera Company is preparing the "Gondoliers" for production in the club theatre Thanksgiving week. Some excellent athletic work has been done by the Club this Summer.

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Joe Dunn and Jim Glynn have arranged matters to appear before the Granite Club this Fall. They had a six-round go on Long Island recently which resulted in a draw.

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Willie Kenny, of Jersey City, and Eddie Cahill, a brother of Pat Cahill, held a fistical confab a day or so ago. Willie held his own, although Cahill is a much heavier man.

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Although Allie Gallagher has been doing some valiant talk as to the manner in which he would wipe up Willie Kenny when he got the opportunity, he has apparently lost his inclinations that way and has evidently backed water.

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The Irish-American Athletic Club will play the football team of the Yonkers Rangers Sunday, at Erastina, S. I. The teams have arrived at a draw in their series. The coming match will decide it.

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The cricket team of the New Jersey Athletic Club defeated a picked eleven from Elizabeth, at Bergen Point, yesterday.

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The first annual championship field meeting of the Long Island Amateur Athletic League (or the decision of the amateur athletic championships of Long Island will be held at Washington Park, Brooklyn, to-morrow at 2 P. M. This will be the largest meeting of the kind ever held in Brooklyn. Representatives of forty athletic organizations have entered. It is expected that the old baseball park will be filled to overflowing with friends of the athletes.

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President Charles Noll, of the Olympic Club, of New Orleans, in response to a request from Arthur Lumley, of the *Illustrated News*, to have the date of the McCarthy-Warren fight extended, has wired that Sept. 22 is the latest possible date open. The date was accepted. McCarthy is still waiting for his railroad ticket. When it arrives the arrangements will be settled. The match between Bobby Burns and McCarthy Sept. 4 may cause the Olympic Club to refuse to take the McCarthy-Warren fight.

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Jack McAuliffe contemplates an exhibition in Paterson, the home of Austin Gibbons, within a short time.

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Holmes and Lynam defeated Coggins and Carmody at handball in the Brooklyn Club's court yesterday.

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Once more the sporting friends of William E. Harding have thrust upon him a magnificent gold-headed cane. The inscription says it is from his admirers in Norfolk, Va. The twenty-seven other canes received in times past bear words of approbation from all parts of the world.

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George Dixon, the clever colored featherweight, and his trainer, Tom O'Rourke, are frequently seen watching the flyers on the neighboring tracks.

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The Council of the Eastern Yacht Club has decided to hold the Fall regatta off Halfway Rock Sept. 8.

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The New York German Gun Club had a day's outing and shoot at Dexter Park, L. I., yesterday. J. Gerlitz won the trophy with a straight score of eight.

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The regatta of the Corinthian Mosquito Fleet will be sailed to-morrow off Larchmont.

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E. Berger is the new captain and C. Weiss lieutenant-captain of the Olympic Athletic Club.

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The Newark Yacht Club will hold an open sweepstakes regatta on Newark Bay Monday.

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Paddy Ryan, the ex-champion, is starting a new athletic club in San Francisco. The dues are $1 a month. Members are coming in rapidly.

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The winners at the State meet at Rochester yesterday were: Two-mile handicap, ordinary—A. A. Zimmerman, N. Y. A. C., 5m. 44 4-5s. Two-mile, open, safety—W. W. Windle, B. A. C., 5m. 48 1-5s. One-mile (2.50 class), ordinary—E. E. Servis, Rochester, 2m. 53s. Half-mile, open, safety—P. J. Berlo, M. A. C., 1m. 21 3-5s. One-mile, open, tandem—F. M. Brinker and A. D. Barker, Buffalo A. C., 3m. 1 2-5s. Two-mile (six-minute class), safety—W. Conolly, Rochester, 5m. 57 3-5s. Two-mile Western New York championship—C. W. Dorntegle, Buffalo, 6m. 24 2-5s. Mile safety novice—George McTaggert, Rochester, 2m. 47s. Mile ordinary—A. A. Zimmerman, N. Y. A. C., 2m. 50 2-5s. Mile handicap, safety—C. M. Murphy, N. Y. A. C., 2m. 35 4-5s.

FROM THE WORLD OF LABOR.

The Paterson, N. J., Painters' Union will be in line in full force on Labor Day.

The Fur Nailers' Union has removed its headquarters to 85 East Fourth street.

Branch D, United Machinists, has indorsed the boycott of the Central Labor Federation against the Greenville Brewery.

The Plasterers' Laborers' Union will give out its new membership books and make arrangements for Labor Day this evening.

The Staten Island local union of the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators has recently organized the three largest shops on that island.

Charles Wuensch has been elected delegate of Cigar-Makers' Union No. 92 to the convention of the International Cigar-Makers' Union.

General Secretary H. J. Skeffington proposes to reorganize the entire shoe craft in Lynn, Mass., under the auspices of the International Boot and Shoe Workers' Union.

Next Monday Carpenters' Local Union No. 513 will discuss the question of parading on Labor Day, and also of establishing an employment bureau.

The bakers employed by Ross Gerber, One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Eldon avenue, have demanded that they be no longer compelled to board with the boss, but that they be paid cash.

Among the thirty-six labor men recently elected to the Australian Parliament are two Knights of Labor, Arthur Rae, of Wagga Wagga, and Frank Cotton, of Sidney.

The furriers working for Hart & Louis and Lyon Brothers have been prohibited from drinking beer in the shop during lunch time. Their union will take up a fight against the bosses.

Bakers' Union No. 29 has elected: W. Sauerbeck, President; M. Walter, Vice-President; C. Schuele, Financial Secretary; C. Schaefer, Recording Secretary; C. Rapp, Treasurer; M. Fichtner, Sergeant-at-Arms.

All members of the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators are requested to send the addresses of any coach and car painters with whom they may be acquainted to General Secretary John T. Elliott.

Typographical Union No. 252 has elected: Thomas Lennan, President; J. J. Bennett, Vice-President; W. C. Dougherty, Recording and Financial Secretary; T. F. Proctor, Treasurer; John Mills, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Socialists of Rochester, N. Y., have nominated the following ticket: For County Clerk, A. H. Spear; Superintendent of the Poor, George A. Sherman; Senator, Charles Luedecke; Assemblyman, Frank A. Silverman.

W. F. Hanson, Secretary of the K. of L. Shoemakers' National Trades Assembly 216, has issued an appeal to all organized labor not to buy any boots or shoes without the K. of L. label.

To secure the best methods of strengthening and perpetuating the Order of the Knights of Labor, General Master Workman Powderly has recommended that organizers establish "schools of effort" wherever they go.

The police at Arnstadt, Germany, have dissolved the bakers' union at that place upon the ground that it admitted women as members, whereby public morals had been endangered.

All fines to be paid by members of the Journeymen Pie-Baker's Union during the next few months will go towards purchasing a new flag for the Union. On July 1 the Union will join the International Bakers and Confectioners' Union.

Machine Woodworkers' Union No. 38 is taking steps against several houses who, contrary to the rules of the Union, have compelled their men to do contract and piecework.

The delegates to the National Convention of the Journeymen Brewers from the local unions in this city and vicinity will leave for St. Louis this afternoon. They are Edward Kurzenknabe, Ernest Bohm, Charles Pommer, Henry Seebach and Louis Ost.

The members of Musical Progressive Union No. 1 who became dissatisfied with that body's management, have organized what will be known as Liberty Musical Union No. 1 of America. They will be affiliated with the Hebrew Trades Unions.

The members of Carpenters' Lodge No. 1, United Order, are still undecided whether or not to parade on Labor Day. They discussed the question at their last meeting without reaching a definite result, and the discussion is to be continued next week.

W. F. Connelly will be Marshal for the Labor Day parade of the miscellaneous section of the Central Labor Union. J. J. Garvin was chosen Marshal by Progressive Painters' Union No. 1, and F. Schmitt by the United Clothing Cutters' Union.

An International Congress called by the Government of Switzerland to consider legislation in regard to accidents in factories and workshops is to take place at Berne from Sept. 21 to Sept. 26. Germany, Austria, France, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Sweden, Norway and the United States will be represented.

Several members of Walters' Union No. 1 are on strike at the Hotel Royal, Fortieth street and Fifth avenue, against the employment of the new head waiter, George Bruni, whose actions against the men working under him caused the recent strike at the Elberon Hotel at Long Branch.

Machine Wood-Workers' Union No. 6 has elected: D. S. Talbot, President; L. L. Foster, Vice-President; F. W. Thurman, Recording Secretary; F. Schenk, Financial Secretary; C. Bresler, Treasurer; James Gill, Warden; E. McGuire, Conductor; James Gill, J. G. Frederickson, A. T. Aarons, Trustees.

For the first time since 1886, the Furriers' Union will parade this year on Labor Day. During the last five years the union had a severe struggle to retain its strength, which was shattered by the short-hour movement in 1886, but it has now more members than ever it had before. About 1,000 men are expected to be in line.

Hereafter the meetings of the Joint Executive Board of the Local Bakers' Unions will be open to all members in good standing. The Board has recommended to the local unions to parade on Labor Day. Unions No. 92 and 84 have resolved not to work on Labor Day and Union No. 93 will parade with the Central Labor Federation.

Bakers' Union No. 93 has elected delegates to the conference to be held on Sunday for the purpose of organizing a third central body in the city. The Union will not parade on Labor Day. It was stated at the last regular meeting that Boss Cronin, who employs non-union men, constantly denounces organized labor.

The United Wood-Carvers' Union is making preparations for the coming Convention of their National organization whose delegates will be inaugurated by the Union. The strike at the shop of the Stereo Relief Company, East Forty-First street, is now informal. Members in arrears may be reinstated by paying $5 on or before Nov. 1. All suggestions and motions to be submitted to the National Convention must be sent to the office of the Secretary, 351 East Thirty-second street.

The contemplated political action of organized labor in Pennsylvania has come to naught. A conference with representatives of the Republicans and Democrats to place five Labor men in nomination for the Constitutional Convention resulted in a disagreement, and thereupon the resolution to nominate independent Labor candidates in co-operation with the Socialists and Farmers' Alliance was rescinded, upon the ground that representatives of the American Federation of Labor could not, under the decision of the Detroit Convention, co-operate with any political parties, the Farmers' Alliance as well as the Socialist Labor party being considered as such.

The Amalgamated Brassworkers' Union has issued a leaflet containing reasons why men should belong to the unions of their respective trades. Among these reasons is this one: "You should join because the pulpits of our country have taught you to 'bow to those in authority over you' and 'be contented with your lot,' when they should have been teaching the class who have the government and management of the masses to 'do unto others as they would be done by,' and because an educated society, for their own base ends, have fastened, with an air of plausibility, on our class all the vices, slothfulness, intemperance, extravagance, improvidence and immorality. These charges are untrue about us as a class in every particular."

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FLED FIRE IN NIGHT CLOTHES.

Sorensen's House Destroyed by Supposed Incendiaries.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

BATH JUNCTION, L. I., Aug. 21.—M. C. Sorensen's large house, at Sixty-first street and Fourteenth avenue, was burned to the ground early this morning, together with an adjoining barn, which was ignited by the flying sparks.

Sorensen, who was nearly overcome by the smoke, awakened just in time to make his escape with his two children all in their night clothes.

Two men having been seen leaving the house at an early hour, the presence of whom was unknown to Sorensen, leads to the belief that the fire was of an incendiary origin. The damage was about $5,000.

CABLES INSTEAD OF STAGES.

Projectors of a Fifth Avenue Railroad Confident of Success.

From statements of projectors of a surface railroad in Fifth avenue, made public to-day, it appears that considerable progress has been made towards securing the desired franchise, and the claim is made that the road will be in operation within eighteen months.

Landlord J. S. Purdy, of the Garden Hotel, on Madison avenue, is authority for the assertion that the necessary consents of property owners on Fifth avenue have been obtained.

It is said that the former opposition of the Astor family has been overcome and that the Chickerings, Goelets and others who have resisted former efforts at tracklaying through the avenue will no longer fight against it. The new hotel interests all favor the road.

The proposed road, it is said, will be operated by cable. The "consents" signed are for a road "commencing at the intersection of Fourteenth street and Fifth avenue, and running thence northerly, with double tracks, through Fifth avenue continuously to Forty-seventh street."

A petition has also been signed by more than a hundred property-owners and business firms, for the repeal of the act inhibiting the building of a railroad on that avenue.

It is intimated that the Fifth Avenue Railroad Company, which has engineered the movement, may meet determined opposition from the lines which parallel that avenue, as well as well as from the Stage Company.

AMONG THE WHEELMEN.

M. Stadie, of the Gotham Wheelmen, claims the record from Tarrytown to the Hundred and Tenth street. His time was two hours.

The Jersey City Athletic Club Wheeling Division is booming. The Club has a regular organization of fifty members, fully equipped and uniformed.

C. A. Sheehan is the new President of the Manhattan Bicycle Club.

The entries for the mile safety event in the Long Island championships are all Kings County wheelmen, except A. Feidmeier, of the Ramblers.

The five-mile road race of the Riverside Wheelmen will be run to-morrow.

George Holland, of the Brooklyn Ramblers, has entered the two-mile bicycle race for the Long Island championships.

W. F. Murphy and A. A. Zimmermann, of the N. Y. A. C., did some speedy work at Rochester yesterday.

The Gotham Club's races over the Kingsbridge Course on Labor Day will be of interest to the local wheelmen.

High-geared racing machines are growing steadily in popularity.

The Business Men's Cycling Club of Newark has suspended the initiation fee until the one-hundred limit has been reached.

Pop De Graaf's Summer home at Oceanana, N. Y., is a veritable Mecca for the Harlem Wheelmen.

The Bedfords, of Brooklyn, are contemplating some delightful Club runs this Fall.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HEALTH FOOD COMPANY'S GLUTEN SUPPOSITORIES cure constipation and piles. By mail, 50c. 61 Fifth ave. and 54 Dragon.

AMUSEMENTS.

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BIJOU THEATRE, Broadway, near 30th st. Every Night. Matinees Wed. and Sat. THIRD WEEK. LAST BUT ONE. The Spectacular Farce-Comedy, A HIGH ROLLER.

14TH STREET THEATRE, Near 6th Ave. Reserved Orchestra Circle and Balcony, 50c. Every Night. Matinee Wednesday and Saturday. Third week of the Military Comedy Drama, A FAIR REBEL.

TONY PASTOR'S THEATRE, 14TH ST. PASTOR'S THEATRE. WERUP & FIELDS, ROSE COGHLAN, ISABELLA WARD, WEMS and COYNE, FRANK BUSH. MATINEE TO-DAY. TO-NIGHT AT 8.15. SAT., MARCH 2. ROSE COGHLAN in DOROTHY'S DILEMMA. AT THE NEW PARK THEATRE BROADWAY & 30TH ST. THE SALE OF SEATS FOR "FLEURETTE" now in progress at the Standard Theatre.

GARDEN THEATRE, MANSFIELD. Evening at 8.30. Saturday at 2. MR. RICHARD MANSFIELD. To-Night—Beau Brummell. To-morrow—Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE. Reserved Seats, Orchestra Circle and Balcony, 50c. OPENING SATURDAY, AUG. 22. CHAS. A. GARDNER IN CAPTAIN KARL. BOX OFFICE NOW OPEN.

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KOSTER & BIAL'S. Mat. Mon., Wed., Sat. Second week of Hoyt's new Burlesque, DICK WHITTINGTON AND HIS CAT. Quartet Toulouain, Cyclops & Sandow. Strong Men.

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