THE TURF.

Favorites Make a Good Record of Victories at Guttenburg.

TOANO'S SPLENDID SHOWING.

Peculiar Methods of the Racing Judges at Nashville.

That same old trio of favorites won at Guttenburg yesterday. It seems curious that three favorites win at the hilltop track day after day. This is a better average than is shown on the larger tracks in warm weather. During the first twenty-eight days racing at Guttenburg there were 167 races run. Favorites won eighty one times showing that the public was right in about 49 per cent. of the races.

Twenty-three of these favorites started at less than 3 to 5 on. Form and system players cannot complain of inconsistent running after glancing at these figures. There have been, it is true, some rather queer looking races during the past week, but on the whole racing is conducted pretty fairly on the hill.

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The racing yesterday was excellent. There was only one stirring finish, yet the races were well contested and the best horses won. Houston was the choice of the talent in the first race, and rumor credited Mike Dwyer with making one of his characteristic plunges on the colt. It is hard to believe that Mr. Dwyer lost very much money on Houston. The going was heavy save on the outside, and Houston was thus compelled to run farther than any other horse in the race.

Nevertheless, Houston was heavily played by somebody and the talent got aboard. They were never in it. Cynosure, always at home in the heavy going, went to the front in the stretch and won very easily from Tioga, who was also well played. Houston was beaten out for third place by Apollo.

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Florimor, after having dumped his owner twice, won his maiden race in the second event. His race the day before was not a bad one by any means, for he was just galloping for three-quarters of a mile. On the strength of this race the talent made him the favorite, though it is doubtful if Jack McDonald played him for much.

A tremendous tip on Claymore made that gelding's price drop rapidly, and at the close he was nearly even up with Florimor. The latter won easily from Claymore, who got away badly. Lillie K. ran well, but stopped badly in the final furlong because Weber made too much use of her in the first quarter. Patrick will do to watch, and so will Martha Washington. Both ran well.

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The third race is hardly worth mentioning, save to say that Toano made an exhibition of St. James, Rambler and other good horses. Toano, the cripple, is a great horse.

The third race went to the favorite, Esquimau, who was seven pounds better off than when he last met Perlid. He also had Sims up instead of Penny, and this advantage brought him so close to Perlid that the talent could figure nothing else in it. Therefore, they plunged on Esquimau and landed the money easily.

Perlid was also heavily backed, but was unfortunate, for, as Tommy Flynn said after the race, "Sandstone kept bearing on me all the way down the backstretch, and I couldn't get away." Perlid went after Esquimau in the final quarter, but the old horse was too good and he stayed in front to the end. The comments on Perlid and his rider are unjust. Boy and horse did their best. Sandstyne and Virgie had a hot fight for the place, the former landing by a neck.

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The fourth race went to the Abundance colt at odds of 15 to 1. The readers of THE EVENING WORLD were fully informed of the horse's form and they managed to win quite a tidy sum through THE EVENING WORLD'S selection. Uncle Sim, who was named to run second, got there all right with comfortable odds against him. The finish between the two was a hot one, and Gambler was right bang up against them. Mackintosh did not fancy the going and Tringle was short of work.

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Firefly, a hot favorite in the last race, swerved in the final sixteenth and let Pelham get up on the inside and win. Maggie Murphy and Mary D. would have been closer up had not their jockeys idiotically raced them to death in the first half mile.

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The Association yesterday received word from "Pomp" Brodie that he would be on hand to-day to appear befor the Committee in relation to the Manhansett affair. It is probable that nothing will come of the affair even after all the fuss. It is a good bet that Brodie won't give up the horse in any event.

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Jockey Ray had two mounts yesterday and landed one of them a winner. He is a good boy to follow, and one will always get a ride for his money from him.

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The management at Garfield Park are, it is said, thinking of heating their track by steam, so that the cold weather will not freeze them, as it did a few days ago. A local company will, it is said, put in a layer of inch steam pipes, three or four feet apart and about a foot and a half under ground. This will cost $30,000, and the company guarantees that the track will never freeze.

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J. H. McAvoy, the trainer of Fabian, which was pulled at Gloucester a few days ago, has been reinstated, Judge Nelson being convinced that he was an innocent. Mullally, the jockey, has been rulled off, however.

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The judges of racing at Nashville must have had their pipes with them yesterday. They were badly mixed up overlooking Ireland in the mile dash, who won, and not even placing Blaze Duke, who won the five-furlong dash. One man then went to the judges and asked what he should play in the last race. The judges resented this bit of sarcasm, which was rather humorous in fact, and had the man, whose name was Stevenfon, ejected from the grounds.

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Gen. Jackson, of the Belle Meade Stud, sold to the Armie Stable a yearling filly by Enquirer, out of Beniotte, by King Ernest. Price $2,000. Then in turn the stable sold him the bay filly Armiel, by Bramble, out of Amerique, for $1,200.

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Millionaire Govin's Will Admitted.

Surrogate Ransom to-day admitted to probate the will of Felix Govin y Pertto, the Cuban millionaire. Objections had been filed by Luz Diaz Govin, who claimed to be the decedent's wife and who was not mentioned in the will.

A JUMPING FINISH.

The Horse Show to Close with a Splendid Contest To-Night.

To-Day's Programme the Most Attractive of the Week.

A Big Attendance of Society Folk Expected at the Finish.

The sixth and last day of the great beauty show in Madison Square Garden opened auspiciously this morning.

The success of the show is unparalleled. Fully 70,000 people had passed through the gates up to 11 o'clock last night, when the most brilliant assemblage of the week made the vast ampitheatre a scene to be remembered.

MAKING A TOILET.

The display of gorgeous gowns, glittering jewels, and manly and womanly beauty was alone worth "the price of admission," as the circus man writes, and the high jumping created the wildest sort of enthusiasm.

Even this great gathering is expected to be surpassed this afternoon and evening, the last day's programme being the *piece de resistance*. If 20,000 tickets are not taken up at the gates before midnight the management will be disappointed.

SHOWING THE ANIMALS IN THE RING.

The receipts may be estimated by the reader for himself. The lowest priced ticket is one dollar; more than a third of the seats sold originally for $1.50 and over $34,000 were paid as premiums for the choice of boxes outside of the regular price of these show places.

With an estimated attendance of 90,000 for the week it will be seen that a modest fortune has been expended in six days for the pleasure of gazing at the equine and New York's Four Hundred.

This was children's morning. All week the little ones have been wild to gaze upon the ponies, but the schools claimed them. The Saturday holiday was never more welcome to the tots, and they were the first to enter the Garden when the doors were opened at 9 o'clock.

They came with fond mammas and pretty young aunties, and they tugged at the hands and dresses of their chaperons who preferred to watch the movements of the sleek-coated beauties in the ring, until their persistence secured their desires—to be taken to the mezzanine floor and thence on a tour among the stalls where the miniature animals were stabled.

GOING IN TO BE JUDGED.

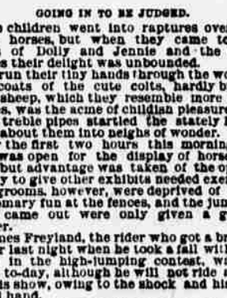
The children went into raptures over the little horses, but when they came to the stalls of Dolly and Jennie and the baby ponies their delight was unbounded.

To run their tiny hands through the woolly-like coats of the cute colts, hardly bigger than sheep, which they resemble more than horses, was the acme of childish pleasure, and their treble pipes startled the stately hackneys about them into neighs of wonder.

For the first two hours this morning the ring was open for the display of horses for sale, but advantage was taken of the opportunity to give other exhibits needed exercise. The grooms, however, were deprived of their customary fun at the fences, and the jumpers that came out were only given a gentle canter.

James Freyland, the rider who got a broken finger last night when he took a fall with Ontario in the high-jumping contest, was all right to-day, although he will not ride again at this show, owing to the shock and his disabled hand.

Jim Pyne has a bloody ear as the result of his fall with Punch, that usually steady timber topper.



LIFTING HIM FOR THE JUMP.

Little Charley Johnson, the colored infant, was out on Tom Hitchcock's Red Baron; Mr. William Sullivant Allen rode the black Canadian mare that his bay mare Sweetheart won by her clever jumping, and the great jumper Bismarck, with a groom up, took a turn about the tanbark inclosure.

This is the programme prepared for the last day:

9 to 10 A. M.—Stallions, saddle horses, cobs, ponies and hunters for sale; may be shown in the ring.
10 to 11 A. M.—Carriage horses, trotters and roadsters for sale; may be shown in the ring.
11 A. M.—Judging pony stallions, class 50 (6).
11.15 A. M.—Judging ponies under saddle, class 58 (14).
11.40 A. M.—Judging ponies in harness, class 44 (9).
12 M.—Judging hackney mares, class 28 (11).
1 P. M.—Recess.
2 P. M.—Judging horses in harness, pairs, not exceeding 15.1 hands, class 38 (12).
2.30 P. M.—Judging roadsters and road-gig, class 82 (6).
3 P. M.—Judging long-tailed saddle-horses, class 106 (10).
3.30 P. M.—Judging tandems, class 40 (13).
4 P. M.—Judging park tandems, class 98 (10).
4.30 P. M.—Judging the driving of professional coachmen (to drive pairs), class 94 (12).
5.15 P. M.—Judging qualified hunters that have taken V. H. C. and H. C. ridden over the regular jumps and jumpers taking six fences, two at 5 feet, two at 5 feet 6 inches and two at 5 feet.
6 P. M.—Recess.
8 P. M.—Parade of prize winners.
8.30 P. M.—Judging cobs in harness, pairs, Class 43 (9).
9 P. M.—Judging high steppers, pairs, Class 90 (7).
9.30 P. M.—Judging hunters and jumpers, high jump, Class 96 (10).
10 P. M.—Judging green hunters and jumpers that have taken V. H. C. and H. C.; to be ridden over the regular jumps.

The awards to-day follow:

Class 60, pony stallions, above 10 and not exceeding 12 hands 1 inch, three years or over—First prize, $80, Rancocas Stock Farm's Montreal; second prize, $40, Senator J. D. Cameron's unnamed brown stallion. Very Highly Commended, John H. Truman & Son's imp. Cock of the Walk. Highly Commended, Thomas L. Watt's Tomahawk.

FLOWER GIRL AND PROGRAMME BOY.

Class 58—Ponies under saddle, mares or geldings about 13 hands 1 inch and not exceeding 14 hands 1 inch.—First prize, $50, R. Penn Smith's bay mare Merrylegs; second prize, $25, Miss Hope Goddard's imp. Lady Derwent; V. H. C., Richard Trimble's unnamed brown gelding; H. C., Mrs. D. T. Pulsifer's black mare Mattie.

Class 44, ponies in harness, mare or gelding above 10 and not exceeding 12 hands, four years or over.—First prize $50, Ogden Mills's chestnut mare Fidget; second prize $25, George Green's black mare Jennie; V. H. C., S. L. and B. Lorillard's skew gelding Tom Thumb; H. C., W. Seward Webb's gray mare Aggie.

MISS MABEL A. RORY'S BRUNETTE.

Class 28, hackneys, mares three years old or over, exceeding 15 hands—First prize, $150, A. J. Cassatt's Plaisainterie; second prize, $75, George Green's May Queen, 80; very highly commended, W. Seward Webb's Heroine; highly commended, George Green's Belle II.

CHILI THINKS BETTER OF IT.

Little Talk Now of Serious Conflict with Uncle Sam.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

VALPARAISO, Nov. 21.—If nothing further occurs to change the course of events, there will probably be no more talk of serious differences between Chili and the United States.

Little is heard here now of the fiery anti-American sentiment which was expressed just before and just after the Baltimore incident, and the investigation into the circumstances of the assault on the United States sailors has assumed a more judicial aspect.

Rumors of the naval preparations going on in the American yards may have had something to do with the change. Chilians begin to realize, hot-headed as they may be, that war with the United States would mean disaster for them.

But it cannot be denied that Capt. Schley, of the Baltimore, has always borne himself in such a way as to impress the authorities here favorably. He has stood firmly by the national dignity, yet has been always courteous.

That the American Consul was permitted to be present at yesterday's session of the investigating officers is evidence of how much more reasonable the authorities have become in regard to the Baltimore occurrence.

COURT COUNTS RYAN OUT.

Judge Kennedy's Orders to the Onondaga County Canvassers.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

SYRACUSE, Nov. 21.—Judge Kennedy at noon to-day issued an order to the Onondaga County Board of Canvassers that the erroneous returns in the First Assembly District, reciting errors in twenty-seven of the fifty-two election districts, shall be sent back for correction, and when such returns are received to proceed and complete the canvass.

The Board must not adjourn for more than three days while awaiting the corrected returns, and is not to issue any statement of certificate of the result without further order of the Court.

The Judge ignores the certificate issued yesterday in favor of Ryan, Democrat.

A stay will be obtained at once by counsel of the Democratic members of the Canvassing Board and an appeal taken to the General Term, now in session here.

WEEKS WANTS A CLEAN BILL.

Asks the Courts to Strike McKenna's Protest from His Certificate.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

LONG ISLAND CITY, Nov. 21.—The Queens County Board of Supervisors have been served with an order, granted by Justice Bartlett, to show cause why they should not be compelled to reconvene as a Board of Canvassers and issue a certificate of election to George L. Weeks (Rep.), to the Assembly without the resolutions passed by the Board and the protests filed by James A. McKenna, the Democratic candidate, being attached.

Judge Bartlett will hear argument on the case on Monday.

SAILED OFF WITH £9,000.

A Pair of Bold Swindlers Cruising on an Armed Yacht.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—The steamer Oceanic brought news from Honolulu that two men, calling themselves Douglas and Bloom, had appeared there in the yacht Beagle and had been arrested at the instance of H. Levy, who said he was agent of the New South Wales Government.

Levy is now here and says the men's true names are Bell and Davis, and that they have a long record of successful swindles.

The last was the organization of the Australian Banking Company. The bank prospered, and the men purchased the Beagle, a fifty-ton cutter.

One night, four months ago, they transferred £9,000 of the bank's money to the yacht and sailed away. It is stated that they are now engaged in opium smuggling.

The yacht has large supplies of small arms and a cannon or two on board, and it could not be captured except by a wa vessel.

A Slow Thirty-Round Fight.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—George Soto and George Lavigue fought at the Pacific Athletic Club last night. Soto gave up at the end of the thirtieth round. He claimed that his right hand was lost in the first round and the left hand later. The fight was a slow one.

BLAZING IN MID-AIR.

A Woman, Her Clothes on Fire, Clinging to a Fire-Escape.

Rescued by a Fireman Hero, but Died a Few Hours Later.

Thrilling Scenes at a Tenement-House Fire in Baxter Street.

Fireman Walter Jones, Assistant Foreman of Engine Company No. 31, proved himself a hero at an early morning fire to-day. He risked his own life to save that of a woman; but his bravery proved unavailing, as the unfortunate woman died from her injuries a few hours later.

Sixteen families, mostly Italians, live in the five-story, double brick tenement at 30 Baxter street, owned by Angelus Simonetti, a grocer at 35 Baxter street, aggregating a population of over sixty souls.

Luigi Reali, a clerk at 5 Roosevelt street, lives on the top floor. As is his custom, he went through the tenement this morning at 4.30, and then called Simonetti to get up and open his store. The big tenement was then quiet and apparently safe, but as Simonetti stepped out of his store five minutes later he saw flames pouring out of the windows of the third floor of No. 39, from the apartments of John Parodi, who runs a bakery in the basement.

Two alarms quickly brought seven engines, three trucks and a water-tower to the scene. Meanwhile policemen arrived, and with Simonetti aroused the tenants.

The three upper floors were then blazing fiercely, and the terrified inmates rushed out through the halls upon the fire-escapes and roof, and ran to Simonetti's store near by, in their night-clothes. There they stood weeping and wringing their hands.

All escaped alive save one. She was Barbara Burgess, aged thirty-nine, the German wife of Joseph Burgess, a colored man, who lived on the fourth floor, front. Her five children ran down the stairs and her husband escaped to the roof, but his hair, mustache and eyebrows were singed off.

Mrs. Burgess, a large, heavy woman, tried to follow him. The flames beat her back and forced her to the front window, where they seized her in their deadly embrace.

With wild desperation she leaped from the window and grasped the third-story fire-escape, where she hung suspended in mid-air, her night-clothes blazing—a human torch.

A groan of horror went up from the crowd of spectators, but gave way to a cheer as Fireman Jones clambered up the escape ladders and seizing her extinguished the flames and brought her to the pavement. She was taken to Chambers Street Hospital, but her injuries were so severe that she died at 8 o'clock.

On the way to the fire, Fireman Michael Lynch fell from Hook and Ladder Truck No. 6 and fractured his right ankle. He was sent to Gouverneur Hospital.

Simonetti valued his building and lot at $35,000. He is insured for $12,500 and his loss will be about $5,000. The three upper floors were gutted, and the loss to tenants will probably reach $1,500. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of a lamp in Parodi's apartments.

Fire did $800 damage in the rooms of Wolf Levy at 38 Norfolk street to-day.

FATALLY HURT IN A FIGHT.

An Evening School Boy Brought Home Dying.

John Hellinger, a lad of seventeen years, died at his parents' home, 256 Seventh street, this morning under circumstances that require a rigid investigation by the Coroner and the police. It is said that the boy was fatally hurt in a prize-fight.

Young Hellinger left home at 9 o'clock last evening, as his parents supposed, to attend an evening school on First street. About 9 o'clock he was brought home by some other boys. He was unconscious, bruised and bleeding, and his clothing was torn and bedraggled.

His companions told his mother that he had been hurt in a fight, but they went away at once, refusing to state any particulars.

Physicians labored over him all night, but the lad never recovered consciousness, and died at 7 o'clock this morning. The doctors say that he died from concussion of the brain and cerebral hemorrhage.

The Coroner was notified and Capt. Schultz's officers are busily investigating the circumstances. The rumor prevails that a prize-fight had been arranged between young Hellinger and some other youth whose name is not known, but no particulars have yet been discovered.

George J. Altmann, of 157 West street, a butcher's helper, seventeen years old, has been arrested for causing Hellinger's injuries.

PLURALITY FOR A DEAD SENATOR

Deane Had 132 More Votes Than Osborne in Columbia.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

HUDSON, Nov. 21.—The county canvassers of Columbia County completed their work at a late hour last night and officially declared the result.

This is the canvass on State Senator: Edward B. Osborne, 5,073; Gilbert A. Deane, 5,205; Mitchell Downing, 303; Deane's plurality 132.

Effect of Mr. Deane's Death.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

ALBANY, Nov. 21.—Attorney-General Tabor said this morning that the death of Senator Deane, the Republican Senatorial candidate in the Fifteenth District, will have no effect whatever upon the canvass by the State Board.

"If Mr. Deane has a plurality in the district," continued the Attorney-General, "the Board of Canvassers must declare him elected, the same as if he were still living.

"The Governor, then taking cognizance of his death, may order a special election, but neither the Board of Canvassers nor the Senate can declare that as Mr. Deane is dead his opponent is entitled to his seat.

"In case no special election is held, the Senate could unseat the dead member on the ground of fraudulent voting, but for no other reason could they give his seat to Mr. Osborne."

CHOKED BY GAS.

Two Men and a Woman Nearly Asphyxiated.

In Roosevelt Hospital this morning John Ernest, of 837 Eighth avenue, was an unconscious patient, suffering from gas asphyxiation. He hung his clothes on a gas-jet when he went to bed last night, and in so doing turned on the gas without knowing it.

Hubert Thurston was found at 6 o'clock this morning in a vacant store at 404 Canal street, unconscious from the effects of gas which was escaping from an open burner in the room. He was removed to Chambers Street Hospital.

Mrs. Annie Turner, of 175 West Twelfth street, was overcome by gas at 8.50 o'clock in her bedroom, and was removed to St. Vincent's Hospital.

JONES, IS IT TRUE?

That You Pleaded to Be Governor, Even for Thirty Days?

And Promised to Do What Was Agreeable, If You Might?

Strange Story Said to Be Vouched for by Two State Officials.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

ALBANY, Nov. 21.—It is reported in Democratic circles here that Lieut.-Gov. Jones, while here Wednesday and Thursday of this week, approached three State officials and other prominent Democrats on the subject of the resignation of Gov. Hill.

As the story goes, and it is vouched for by the State officers, Lieut.-Gov. Jones wants to have his name entered upon the State archives as Governor, even for thirty days, and agrees to pledge himself, if he be allowed to fill the Gubernatorial chair during the month of December, to carry out every plan Gov. Hill might suggest until Mr. Flower should come into office on the 1st of January.

In other words, Gen. Jones said if he should be allowed to attain his greatest ambition, even for one month, he would not endeavor to use the office in any way, as some Democrats fear he might, and would not make any changes whatever in the State Government.

The three officials who had each been waited upon in turn, told Gen. Jones that they could not consistently be a party to placing in the Gubernatorial chair a man who fought the Democratic State ticket, as did he, at the last election.

$4,000 FOR A HOTEL HALLBOY.

St. Marc's Guests Robbed of Money and Jewelry.

Leroy Turner, a colored hall boy, seventeen years old, of 379 Seventh avenue, is locked up at Police Headquarters, charged with the theft of $4,000 in money and jewelry from guests of the St. Marc Hotel, Thirty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, where he was employed.

For several weeks past guests have complained to Proprietor J. H. Nutting that their rooms have been robbed. Mr. Nutting came to the conclusion that the thief was connected with the house, because all the robberies occurred during the temporary absence of the occupants from their rooms.

Notwithstanding that a close watch was kept no one was detected, and Mr. Nutting finally decided to call in the assistance of Inspector Byrnes. He detailed Detectives Armstrong and Clark, who installed themselves in the hotel.

From that day the robberies ceased and the detectives thought that the thief had got warning and escaped.

They had their suspicions aroused, however, by the actions of Leroy, who spent most of his time in the halls upstairs when he had no business there, and who was seen several times to look cautiously up and down the halls, and then, believing himself unobserved, tiptoe up to a door and peep in.

Leroy was kept in sight after that, yet he succeeded in eluding the detectives long enough yesterday to rob the room of a Mr. Wheelock, of Chicago. He was not caught in the act and not arrested. When he left for home the detectives followed him.

They saw him enter a pawn shop and pawn a lacepin containing twenty-eight diamonds. He said he had found it, but he could not account for a number of pawn tickets for other articles stolen from the hotel which were found in his pocket.

This morning the detectives took Leroy to Jefferson Market Police Court. He was remanded for further examination.

ROBBED THE SAME OLD STORE.

Straight from Sing Sing to Repeat a Former Crime.

Michael Reinhart, just released from Sing Sing, was turned over to the Staten Island police this morning by Inspector Byrnes.

Reinhart is wanted for burglarizing a few nights ago the same store he robbed five years ago. He was convicted then and has been in prison ever since.

Reinhart was formerly employed in Solomon Rosenberg's general store at New Dorp, S. I. On Oct. 26 the place was entered and robbed of $300 worth of goods, and again on Nov. 10.

Detectives Reap and Holland found Reinhart in a Bowery lodging-house. Harry Chapman was also arrested by the officers. He wore a pair of trousers stolen the night of the first burglary. It is thought Reinhart planned both burglaries.

The goods were hidden under a haystack and removed at a convenient time. Pawn tickets for some of the "swag" were found on Reinhart.

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HE BEGS TO BE KILLED.

An Engineer Insane Who Escaped from a Recent Wreck.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 21.—Dennis Murray, the freight engineer who escaped from the late wreck on the Grand Rapids and Indian River Railroad near Manton, is now violently insane in the jail at Cadilla, and constantly begs to be killed. His wife, who is with him, is also nearly crazed.

Sherman, the conductor of the freight, is still a fugitive.

Import Duties Removed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

TORONTO, Oct., Nov. 21.—The *Canadian Manufacturer* announces that the Dominion Government has removed the duty on flaxseed and on degras.

Weak Men

Easily, Quickly, Permanently Restored.

Weakness, Nervousness, Debility, and all the train of evils from early errors or later excesses, the results of overwork, sickness, worry, &c. Full strength, development and tone given to every organ and portion of the body. Simple, natural methods. Immediate improvement seen. Failure impossible. 2,000 references. Book, explanations and proofs mailed (sealed) free. Address ERIE MEDICAL CO., 64 Niagara St., Buffalo, N. Y.

TO CLAIM THE CONVENTION.

A Train-Load of New York Republicans Off for Washington.

New York Democrats and the Two Speakership Contests.

The special train bearing the New York boomers who are to urge the selection of this city for the holding of the Republican National Convention rolled out of the Pennsylvania Depot on its way to Washington at exactly 11 o'clock this morning. It comprised two splendidly appointed Pullman coaches and a dining-room and observation cars.

The coaches were well filled with New York City's most prominent Republican politicians and hotel men, who propose to demand of the Republican National Committee that they recognize the claims of this city to the Convention because of the peculiar advantages for the holding of a Convention which the city offers and its importance to the party.

They will tell the Committee that New York has the best convention hall in the country, the best and the most hotels and the best of everything, in fact, in the way of accommodation.

The only thing which it hasn't got is a candidate for President, and for that reason they will say that this city should be chosen, as there will be no packing of the galleries in favor of any candidate.

Among the boomers were most of the Republican County Executive Committee and President John S. Smith with a score of Republican Club members, all confident of the success of their mission.

Another committee will be busily engaged here meantime in raising a fund to pay the expenses of the Convention should it be determined to hold it here. It consists of ex-Gov. Lounsbury, of Connecticut; ex-Secretary of the Treasury Coon and William Leary. They announce that $40,000 has already been pledged, $10,000 of it by the hotel men, but they want more and they are hustling for it.

Gov. Hill is recognized as an important factor in the contest for the Speakership in the next Congress as well as that of the Assembly at Albany. Two Speakership caucuses were held in the Governor's room at the Hoffman House yesterday. One had to do with the Assembly, and the other with the National House.

William Sulzer, the young Tammany Assemblyman, who is the choice of this city's delegation for the Speakership, and the Governor, were present, and Mr. Sulzer came from the hotel with a smile on his face, but with a tongue which would not wag.

Representative Crisp, of Georgia, and the Governor, were the only gentlemen present at the other caucus, and the Georgian is said to have emerged from the Governor's room with a smile quite as broad as that which Assemblyman Sulzer carried away.

After his conference with the Governor Mr. Crisp's friends were offering odds of 10 to 1 that he would get seventeen votes from the New York delegation in Congress for Speaker.

Gov-elect Flower has announced his intention of retaining Col. Timothy S. Williams as his private secretary.

Col. Williams was a popular newspaper correspondent when Gov. Hill made him his private secretary. He is still a very popular young man, and friends by the hundred will be pleased to learn of his good fortune.

Said to Be an Express Robber.

William McCarthy, of 157 Grand street, was held in the Tombs Court to-day charged with having stolen a roll of chamois leather from one of the United States Express Company's wagons. He made no defense.

FROM THE WORLD OF LABOR.

The Cigarette-Makers' is about to organize a separate branch for cigarette rollers.

New officers will be elected by the central body of the United Hebrew Trades Unions next Monday evening.

The Hebrew Typographical Union has abolished the office of President, and henceforth a chairman will be elected at every meeting.

The Workmen's Fire Insurance Association of Brooklyn, will elect new officers at the Brooklyn Labor Lyceum to-morrow at 10 A. M.

The Bill-Posters' Union complains that the Union Theatre on Eighth street is employing a bill-poster who was expelled from the Union.

The work at the new lace factory in Scranton, Pa., has been started by cheap workmen imported from England.

The Pharmaceutical Union discussed its new constitution yesterday evening, and it was in part adopted. Several new members were enrolled.

The United Brotherhood of Tailors has resolved to send a delegate to the Boston Convention of the Garment-Workers' Union of America.

Blood is flowing at the Alum Cave coal mines, near Terre Haute, Ind., where Polish "scabs" are being killed by the striking miners.

The Local Strike Committee of the cigar-makers' union asserts that "scabs" have been sent to Herman Jacoby's strike shops by the United Hebrew Charities.

The Painters and Decorators' Union, recently organized by General Organizer E. J. Lake in Jersey City, will receive its charter this evening. It bears the number 259.

The Italian tailors at the shoe factory of William Lane, Brooklyn, struck for an advance of one cent per pair, and they got it.

You may "legislate" until doomsday, but unless the people own and control the means of production and distribution your labors will be in vain.

Laborers' Union No. 9 will elect new officers on Dec. 4. At yesterday's meeting the Vice-President was fined for being absent without excusing himself.

The Central Labor Union of Buffalo, N. Y., has refused to take action upon President Gompers's call for the Birmingham Convention of the American Federation of Labor.

The Pants-Makers' Union has requested its members who are not yet American citizens to procure their naturalization papers as soon as possible.

The Butchers' Union charges Bess Goldmann, the sausage manufacturer of East Houston street, with refusing to allow her men to join the Union. A committee is after Mr. Goldmann.

From R. A. Moune's cigar shop at 31 Barclay street, thirty-seven workmen were discharged recently, after having demanded higher wages. They now say that Chinese have been put in their places.

The manager of the Roumania Opera-House has asked the Central Body of the United Hebrew Trades Unions to assist in the settlement of the trouble with the Liberty Musical Union.

Some more of the "blessings" of "Protection": The wages of the wire-workers at Oliver & Roberts's South Side Mills in Pittsburg have been reduced 20 per cent.

The motormen and conductors of the surface roads in Pittsburg have been organized as a local assembly of the K. of L. by Joseph L. Evans, ex-Master Workman of D. A. No. 3.

The Musical Mutual Protective Union is suing Manager Amberg, of the Amberg Theatre, for $115 alleged to be due to his musicians. The latter say that they will go on strike if they fail to receive their money.

The Brooklyn House-Painters' Union has instructed its delegates to the Central Labor Federation to vote against the admission of the new delegates of Musical Progressive Union No. 3.

Patrick Doody, ex-walking delegate of the Engineers' Union, passed the civil-service examination for engineer yesterday. He has been promised a place at the Post-Office where he is now employed as a porter.

True progress is not a mere multiplication of men and women, or a piling up of ten-story buildings. It is the amelioration of the life of every individual in the community, and the brightening of every hearth.

To assist the new Bartenders' Union, of Brooklyn, Bartenders' Local Union No. 2, of the National organization, has given $50. So far fifteen members are on the list. The temporary officers are Wm. Koering, Secretary, and Otto Klein, Treasurer. The Employment Bureau is at 183 McKibbin street. Until Jan. 1 the initiation fee will be $1, and the dues were fixed at 50 cents per week.

Engineers' Union No. 1 reports that one of the sons of Boss Brewer Joseph Eppig is trying to procure an engineers' license. It is claimed that the young man has never been apprenticed to the trade, and steps have been taken to remonstrate with the Brooklyn Boiler Inspector who issues the licenses. Meanwhile the fireman will be admitted to membership. A motion to create a sick benefit fund has been voted down.

It has become known in Pittsburg that the steel and iron manufactories throughout the country intend making an attack upon the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers when that organization expects to present its new scale. It will no doubt be a very bitter fight if the bosses should carry out their plan.

"A scab is to trade what a traitor is to his country, and, although both may be useful to the party in troublesome times, when peace returns they are detested alike by all. The scab is an enemy to himself, to the present age and to posterity."—*Senator Robert Howard.*

A new National organization has made its appearance. It is composed of railway clerks and will be known as the National Railway Clerks' Association. Their first Convention is in session at Kansas City, Mo. Their object will be to get higher wages and pensions. The officers are E. J. Pitinger, President; J. F. Johnson, Secretary; J. W. Norton, Treasurer.

There is at least one judge in this country who is not owned by plutocracy, body and soul. He is Judge McClung, of Pittsburg. When, during the trial of the Pittsburg printers, for alleged conspiracy, Lawyer Ferguson argued for the prosecution, denouncing labor agitators in general as "conspirators," he was interrupted by the Judge, who remarked that the bosses, too, had a union, and that they might as well be considered as "conspirators." A decision has not yet been rendered.

W. T. Barton is the Master Workman of the Knights of Labor of South Africa, with headquarters at Kimberley, Cape Colony. In his report to the General Assembly he says: "The causes that led to our founding the Order here are identical with those that have led to the formation of labor organizations elsewhere, the insolence and oppression of organized capital, the arrogance and greed of monopoly, the indifference of a corrupt government to the urgent needs of the people."

Machinery Moulders' Union No. 34, of the Brotherhood, has been notified that the Iron Moulders' Union of North America has acknowledged the right of the core-makers to form a National Union of their own. For years the core-makers have claimed this right, but they were refused a charter, and in consequence they opposed the Brotherhood whenever they could. It is hoped that the opposition will now cease. Core-making has become as separate a branch of the moulders' trade as carving or machine work is a separate branch of the wood-working industry, and this is the reason their right to organize will not be questioned any longer.

From a report of the Hon. Edward Bedloe it appears that industry in Poland is far behind the age, as machinery has not been introduced to any considerable extent. Consequently the wages of workmen who have to compete with the machines of other countries are lower than almost anywhere else, as may be seen from the following figures: Soapmakers receive from $3 to $6 per month; flower-makers, who work fifteen hours per day, make $2 per month; laundry hands, $7 per month; bookbinders from $2 to $4 per month; paper-box makers, $3.25 per month; label printers, $5; chair polishers, $6.50, and tanners, $3.30 per month. A woman and her children making paper bags at 5 cents a thousand can earn from $2.50 to $7 per month.

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