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OTHER OUTLAWS GONE.

Another of the outlaws of New York, exposed by THE EVENING WORLD, has gone up the river for a term of enforced seclusion fixed by law. Two more are added to the list of those whose licenses are revoked.

And yesterday the voice of the auctioneer arose in a gilded resort where but lately the only tones heard were those of a revelry beneath which was the impulse of crime. This place had been closed and its effects went to the lowest bidder without reservation.

The search-light has done excellent work, so far. But it has by no means been turned into disuse. It was set brightly ablaze in the interests of the people—for their protection and for the elevation of their city. Its rays are yet steadily directed against the outlaws who, it is repeated, must go.

In the interests of the public the Harlem River must be spared and improved for commercial purposes. It seems to be the determination of the New York Central Railroad corporation to defeat these interests and to destroy the river so far as its navigation is concerned. There is little doubt that on this determination is based the present effort at Washington to defeat the Harlem Ship Canal appropriation. The selfish corporation must be made to yield and to get its tracks over or under the river without interfering with the navigable waterway.

"Give us a law that we can live up to and which will satisfy the demands of the public and the city will be the better for it," said a representative licensee under the present Excise law to an EVENING WORLD representative in a recent interview. The present law cannot be lived up to because it does not satisfy the public. There is a demand that the statute shall be just and consistent in all its provisions. The nature of the clauses with regard to Sunday selling—permissive here and prohibitive there—stand at present in the way of both justice and consistency.

THE WORLD'S expression of a week ago, "We think there will be no war," is not recalled at this time as an ordinary "told you so." It was published as a matter of sober judgment, based on considerations affecting the good sense and real patriotism of two nations where popular government prevails. Its confirmation must be regarded as particularly gratifying.

Excise Commissioner EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK was asked a pertinent question yesterday about one of New York's dive-keepers by an EVENING WORLD reporter in behalf of the public. He replied it was none of the public's business. Mr. FITZPATRICK, perhaps, forgets that he is an employee of the public drawing a salary of $5,000.

A man who escaped from a county jail in Texas was next heard of at the State prison at Rusk. Being under six years sentence when he escaped, he had quietly made his way alone to the prison and applied for permission to serve his term. Deputy Sheriffs accustomed to fat mileage fees will trust that such acts will not become the custom among convicted men.

National politics may now reabsorb the interest lately devoted to a threatening international complication. And there is plenty of material for interest to feed upon. Will BLAINE withdraw? Will CLEVELAND withdraw? Will HILL get it? Can HARRISON run again? And a thousand and one things else.

We still have to look to the old world for the most peculiarly horrible and repulsive crimes in the way of murder and robbery. Such as that now reported from Vienna, where a man and wife are on trial for decoying and strangling eight servant girls for spoil.

"Fighting Bob" EVANS and the Yorktown are to stay at Callao and have no prospect of a chance to bombard Valparaiso, after all. So the belligerent Commander's reputation must continue to be upheld, until further notice, by his nickname.

JOHN CARLIN, cook on the tugboat Municipal, is none the less a hero because ice water and a relentless river's current rendered fruitless his noble effort to save a crazed and drowning woman yesterday.

The railroads will earn something very different from public gratitude if they raise freight rates on ice brought to New York. A quite sufficient effect on prices to the consumer is produced by ordinary ice-famine talk.

An Indianapolis Chinaman has eloped with an American heiress. Presently the titled fortune-hunters of effete European monarchies may be forced to join in the cry that the Chinese must go from America.

Happily, that message from the White House, though it came too soon, was yet too late to stop the war-clouds from rolling by.

A few more weather snaps like that which began yesterday would cause an appreciable boom in the plumber's trade.

Cold days, indeed, but nothing to the series of chills which has frozen out the dive-keepers.

Senator HILL took his Manhattan Club dinner Honizing gracefully, last night.

Old Winter blew his trumpet long and loud this time.

THE CLEANER.

The street gamins have found a new source of amusement. By some accident they discovered that the half-burned carbons from electric lights will cut glass, and as a consequence plate glass windows are beginning to suffer. The only remedy for this malicious mischief seems to be to have the lamp cleaners take away the burned carbons instead of throwing them in the street.

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I was entertained pleasantly yesterday afternoon with the latest news of Boston newspaperdom by Major J. P. Frost and Mr. C. S. Howard, respectively financial and assistant dramatic editors of the Boston Globe. They are in New York engaging talent for the annual benefit of the Boston Press Club. The Major and his co-worker are most persuasive pleaders, and they'll not fail in their mission.

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It is announced by cable to-day that Tommy Connell, the runner, who has been laid up with a sprained ankle in a Dublin hospital, has entirely recovered, and will go into training to meet the English crack runners. Tommy expects to return to this country in August.

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The short butter crop this year has had the effect not only of advancing the price, but of increasing the sale of oleomargarine, and as a consequence the Dairy Commissioners have had their hands full tracing the bogus butter and arresting the law violators. In the past few weeks ten arrests have been made and warrants for twenty more are waiting to be served.

Watchdog X Holman.

(From the Chicago News.)

Mr. Holman is reported to be scratching his initials on the dollars in the United States Treasury so that none may get away without his permission.

It Creates a Discord.

(From the Philadelphia Times.)

It's all right for the majority party to play first fiddle in Congress, but the country doesn't want so much playing on the silver string.

There is ease for those far gone in consumption—not recovery—ease.

There is cure for those not far gone.

There is prevention—better than cure—for those who are threatened.

Let us send you a book on CAREFUL LIVING and Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil, even if you are only a little thin.

Free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 132 South 5th Avenue, New York.

Your druggist keeps Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil—all druggists everywhere do. $1.

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SWEETEST OF LAWS.

Petticoat Government Rules in Many Households.

American Wives Who Know How to Manage Husbands.

The Contest Will End at Noon of Friday, Jan. 29.

The contest in this column on the topic, "The Best Way to Manage a Husband," will close at noon of Friday, Jan. 29. No letter received after that hour will be considered in awarding the prize.

The contest has drawn out a very large number of letters from women who read THE EVENING WORLD, and has shed much light on an important domestic problem.

The contest is governed by the following:

CONDITIONS.

THE EVENING WORLD *will give a gold double eagle to the woman who shall send best* "HOW TO MANAGE A HUSBAND." *The plan must be confined to two hundred words, written on one side of the paper, have the writer's name and address (not necessarily for publication), and be directed to* HUSBAND EDITOR, EVENING WORLD, PULITZER BUILDING.

A String of Epigrams.

To the Editor:

When you marry him, love him.
After you marry him, study him.
If he is honest, honor him.
If he is truthfulness, watch him.
If he is generous, appreciate him.
If he is selfish, shame him.
If he is cold, chill him.
If he is cross, amuse him.
When he is talkative, listen to him.
When he is opinionated, ignore him.
If he is progressive, follow him.
If he is slovenly, spur him.
If he is careless, please him.
If he is good, praise him.
If he is confiding, encourage him.
If he is secretive, trust him.
If he is jealous, cure him.
If he is indifferent, pique him.
If he cares naught for pleasure, coax him.
If he does you a favor, thank him.
When he deserves it, kiss him.

Let him think how well you understand him. But never let him know that you "manage" him. VOLUE.

Choose Your Way Before Marriage.

To the Editor:

If by "managing a husband" you mean ruling him, then I say while that is necessary marriage has proved a failure.

But if you mean how to make him and yourself equally happy, and thus add one more happy home to the world's many, then I say study this question well before you make your choice of a husband. After marriage will be too late.

Be sure that you are thoroughly congenial, and particularly on such points as religion, morality, &c.

Be sure that his love for you is the deepest feeling of which his nature is capable, and that yours is equally so. Be sure that you can say with all your soul that you are willing to take him "for better or for worse."

If you have succeeded in stealing from such a man his heart (what would life be without it?), you have certainly solved the greatest problem. You have managed him very cleverly. R. G.

With Superlatives.

To the Editor:

Manage your husband with true love, unwavering trust, unswerving fidelity and implicit confidence; you will then have the noblest husband among mankind. L. J.

A Plan Practised in Canada.

To the Editor:

Be careful that the household expenses do not exceed your allowance. Do not complain or worry him with trivial cares. Do not degenerate into a mere telling machine, but be capable of taking an interest in all his plans, ever ready to lend an ear to all he has to say.

Let him feel that you look up to and have the sincerest confidence in him and let him have the same in you.

Should you have a "bill" be the first to make up books, remembering it is not the strongest nor the weakest that should give in, but the one who loves best.

Never scold nor fret and cultivate contentment. Be as jolly and agreeable to him as when he was your lover. Be prudent, good-natured, lovable, be kind and good to him, letting him feel by deeds, not words, what ever happens you are and always will be his best friend. "DIVINIS ALTE AMORIS."

Brockville, Ont.

Be Modest and Don't Flirt.

To the Editor:

Never flirt. Always be modest. Don't worry him about domestic difficulties, but show him that you are able to bear your share of life's burdens. He considers it to be your duty to manage the house, and will be disappointed if you do not.

Don't talk cash to him. Don't leave him as he is the evening, but try to do your own calling in the daytime, while he is at business. Don't be an aid of the kitchen, don't let him think that you are idle. Keep his clothes mended.

Let him see that you have some will, and check him when he attempts to impose upon you, for unless you do he is very apt to fall into the way of thinking that his wishes are the only ones worthy of attention.

Don't make him believe that your only idea of men is that they are money-bags. Make him think that you consider them as nearly perfect as men are made, and act in such a manner that he will hold the same opinion of you. MRS. J. LAUGHLIN J., Yonkers, N. Y.

No Use for It.

"What's dis?" asked Uncle Rastus.

"That is a patent safety razor. Take it along, Rastus; I'll give it to you.

"Wuzzah, sah? Dat's sho'ly. I don't need no safety razor. Wen I goes to a ball I wants a razor dat's sharp enough to cut dem you forgit it."

Putting on Style.

(From Texas Siftings.)

Friend—You say you are going off on a pleasure trip?

Cashly—Yes. I'm going to Canada.

Friend—Lower Canada?

Cashly—Lower Canada? Not if I know myself. Do I look like a man who associates with the lower class of people? No, sir; I am going to travel in Upper Canada. I'm high-toned from the ground up.

Cause and Effect.

(From Puck.)

Gentleman—What is your name, little girl?

Little Girl—Evelyn Adelaide Billings Smith Redfern Hathaway Jacobs Stratmore Clum.

Gentleman—You have a long name for a little girl.

Little Girl—Yes, sir; but ma lived in Chicago seven years.

Wanted—A Monopoly.

(From Puck.)

Neighbor—It is very kind of you to take an interest in my daughter.

Gotrox—Such was not my purpose, Neighbor—What was your purpose?

Gotrox—To take her entirely.

Not Up to the Mark.

(From Puck.)

Customer—So you have discharged that new man? He was a good shaver.

Barber—Yes; he handled the razor with considerable finese, but his shampoo rubs lacked technique.

Sure Method.

(From the Epoch.)

"I wish George could be cured of his infatuation for Emma."

"Let him marry her."

THE WAYS OF WOMAN FAIR.

Fads, Fancies and Fashions That Delight the Gentler Sex.

"Mignon" Frocks for Little Girls—Handkerchiefs for Slight Mourning—Ellen Terry Particular About Her Costumes—The Most Fashionable Ring.

The "Mignonne" frock for a little girl three or four years old is of very fine pale pink cloth. It is gathered with a heading onto a narrow yoke, embroidered in white silk soutache and confined round the waist with a belt embroidered to match. The skirt, reaching down almost to the feet, is trimmed with a narrow braided flounce headed by a border of chinchilla, short puffed sleeves and long braided mitten sleeves coming up over them. A cape of the same material, with braided collar and a border of chinchilla all round, forms the out-of-door mantle.

Mrs. Hodgson Burnett, who wrote "Nixey" for Miss Lucy Webling, known as the prettiest and most photographed child in England, lost $10,000. The child played "Little Lord Fauntleroy" 500 times, but "Nixey" ran only twenty-four afternoons, and was condemned as a wretched failure.

The most fashionable pocket-handkerchiefs for slight mourning are of white cambric, trimmed above the hem with a strip of black Chantilly lace inserted in and edged with a border of lace to match.

Miss Ellen Terry, though not by any means a dressmaker's tyrant where her stage robes are concerned, is very particular about having them "composed and executed" exactly according to her own ideas and ideals. The magnificent costume of cloth of steel, the golden roses of which have been embroidered under Miss Carr's direction at the Chiswick School of Arts and Crafts in Bedford Park, did not exactly represent the State costume of Queen Katharine as Miss Terry has it in her mind; hence the dress, which is a magnificent specimen of the embroiderer's art, was returned to the school after its completion, not that the needlework was defective in any particular, but because of the historical inaccuracy of the robe.

The three-corner triangle, trefoil or clover ring of diamonds is the ring of the hour.

At the present moment the actual style is simple, but the dress materials are extremely rich and costly, also the trimmings and accessories. The close-clinging skirts still hold their own, especially for young women with good figures; a few add some ribbon streamers, some flowers or beaded waistbands with falling fringe of the same on the hips. They are still made with the crossway seam at the back, and thus form the few plaits gathered close together at the top; the skirts widens in descending into the fan-like form. If basques are worn they are attached to the corsage, but round waists are also much in vogue, and in this case the skirt is sewn on to a slightly pointed satin ribbon or rich galon, and this is worn over the bodice. The skirts are generally lined and rarely made over a foundation. Trimmings are placed round the lower part of the skirts, and consist of deep embroidery or rows of galons, of bands of feathers or goose fur. But quilles and tabliers are also to be seen made of rich broche or satin covered with beads, either metal or glass, and of all colors. Plain close-fitting bodices are out of date for the present; they all are either with gulmpes or plaits or folds, double-breasted, fastening at the side or in front, or goodness knows where.

A Timely Suggestion.

(From Texas Siftings.)

Col. Percy Yerger's little boy Johnny, who is not as good at school as he ought to be, brought home a very poor certificate, which showed that he had been very disobedient and lazy. The exasperated parent procured his cane and said:

"You are the worst little boy in New York. Now, Johnny, what ought I to do with this cane?

"Pa, hadn't you better take a walk with it? It's a walking cane, you know."

The Reason She Left.

(From Texas Siftings.)

"Why, you haven't left your place, Mary?"

"Yes, I have."

"Bless me! Why, everybody who has lived with Mrs. Blank gives her a good name."

"Oh, she's all right as far as good treatment goes, but she and I are of different complexions."

"What has that to do with it?"

"What has that to do with it? Why, her bonnets make me look like a fright!"

What Did He Mean?

(From the Jewellers' Weekly.)

Miss Sniper—Mr. Sharpe, what makes my diamond ring wink so often?

Mr. Sharpe—Satisfaction with its success in deceiving you.

One Feature Lacking.

(From the Jewellers' Weekly.)

Jason—Now, Mandy, it's a circus to be engaged, ain't it?

Amanda—I reckon it will be, Jason, when we git the ring.

The Genial BIGGS.

(From Puck.)

Mrs. de Freese (trying to get a room)—It's very pleasant sir; I assure you.

Mr. Shiver—But there isn't any stove!

Mrs. de Freese—Oh, if you get cold, I don't mind you turning the gas up high.

Mr. Shiver—Thanks, awfully; but I'm not put on "cold storage" yet. Good night.

Strictly Business.

(From Puck.)

Operatic Manager—I can't afford to pay you over $17 a week and expenses, and you must permit me to announce you as receiving $1,000 a night.

Mme. Highnote—Make it twenty and you may announce me at $2,000 a night.

Not in Biting Trim.

(From Judge.)

Wineblddie—I'll make daysmith bite the dust, that I will!

Gildersleeve—He can't. He's lost his front teeth.

NOT TOLD IN THE PLAYBILLS.

Manager Canby Gives Penny-in-the-Slot McNulty a Tip.

Richard Mansfield Offered a Great Bargain by David Cahill.

"You can't escape him," said Manager Canby, of Frances Wilson's company, yesterday, referring to a bit of gossip from London that he had been discussing. "When we produced 'The Lion-Tamer' they popped up on several sides, charging Wilson with taking their thunder. Now, I see that a Mr. McNulty is pretty sure that Messrs. Gilbert and Collier have been 'appropriating' the principal features of 'The Mountebanks' from an opera that he submitted to them, particularly the 'Penny in the Slot' song. It is a little bit unusual to place a burden of that kind upon the shoulders of Gilbert, who has ranked high as a literatist of originality. It might interest this McNulty to know that I have already had within the past year and a half no less than three topical songs offered me. Mr. Wilson's one, with a title very much the same—'Drop a nickel in the slot.' As we are not much in favor of topical ditties they were declined with thanks."

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The Casino people feel legitimate pride when they look at the stars they have made their. Sherwood graduates who are now working in this city. They see Lillian Russell, at the head of "La Cigale," Francis Wilson, the attraction of "The Lion Tamer," Fanny Rice, the star of a "Adolly Surprise," and Jimmy Powers, the owner of "A Straight Tip."

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Richard Mansfield gets plenty of amusing letters, but one that came to him Monday "takes the palm." It was dated from York, Pa., and was as follows:

"Dear Mr. Mansfield:

"I am writing a play, but being inexperienced and in want of money, I would like to sell the plot. Please inform me if you could buy it, and oblige. DAVID CAHILL.

"N. B.—Please answer."

Isn't this worthy of a modern farce-comedy?

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Manager E. D. Price, of the "Miss Heyloke" company, is a little bit anxious about the fate of his musical comedy in the Quaker City, where it goes from New York. Maxine Heloche's idea of a Quakeress may not coincide with the Philadelphia notion, or vice versa.

Sarah is shortly going to appear in Texas for the first time. The first city she will play will be Fort Worth. How the Texans will revel in the beauty of "La Dame de Chaliant," and "Pauline Blanchard!" What appreciation they will bestow on Bernhardt's pure Parisian accent. Certain managers say that "A Straight Tip" or "A Slide in the Ground" would meet with a warmer reception than Sarah, but that of course is absurd.

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Mr. Kendal made a speech of farewell at the Park Theatre, Brooklyn, Saturday night, and Madge stood coyly by his side, as usual, the picture of meek, sweet womanhood. But somebody who sat on the front row declared that Mr. Kendal was frequently prompted by his wife. "Say 'we appreciate your kindness,'" she suggested, and he didn't forget. "We shall always remember Brooklyn," she remarked. Madge is a better half in every sense of the word—in fact, she is a good three-quarters.

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Miss Sadie Martinot, who is shortly to star, is at present a persistent theatre-goer. She is getting hints from the various plays she sees. The Sadie looks very ill. The roses have gone from her cheeks and a haggard ad ages her somewhat. "Pompadour" is her play and according to the latest amusements, she will open her season next month in Washington.

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Charles Chatterton, Mr. Abbey's representative, who is travelling in the South with Sarah, writes that "the sunny South" is a delusion. It is nice to read about and that is all. The weather has been awful, and the sun exists only in the imagination.

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Sheridan Block, of "Mr. Barnes of New York" company, has been in the city with that organization for three seasons. He has played the same part in this still popular drama. Mr. Block says that he is getting into a groove, and although he appreciates a pleasant position he does not intend to devote another season to this play.

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The Chilian affair is in great demand with the farce-comedies in this city, who allude to it as in ecstasy of blissful unfulness. It is so easy to drag on the word "chilly," and it is all that is necessary.

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Verdi, it is said, has finished his new work, "Falstaff." The composer has declared that he returns to the antique by "taking up again the traditions of musical comedy as understood by Pergolesi, Paisiello and Cimarosa." He has, however, allowed for progress and for modern taste, for he wishes to recall Meul's idiom to "the simple spontaneity of Italian song."

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Herr Josef Kainz appeared in "Hamlet" at the Thalia Theatre last night, and drew a crowded house. The role of the melancholy Dane suited him very well indeed. Kainz's special forte was as a vivacious and praiseworthy as ever. Frl. Bedeschky was Ophelia, and Frau Roth-Schaeer the player-queen.

$500,000 FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR

Business Men to Urge the Legislature to Appropriate That Sum.

A large party of gentlemen, representing various commercial associations in this city, went to Albany on the fast train at 9 o'clock this morning to urge the Senate Committee on Finance to increase the proposed appropriation for World's Fair purposes from $300,000 to $500,000.

Among those who are expected to address the Committee at the afternoon's session are John Claflin, John Gibb, William E. Tefft, Charles Stewart Smith, William P. King, Henry C. Valentine, G. Waldo Smith, E. B. Thurber, William V. King, Charles L. Tiffany, William Steinway, P. B. Worrall, George E. Schultz, John N. Beach, C. Bertolini and others.

Brought a Shipwrecked Crew to Port.

The steamer Johanites Brun, from Nassau, which arrived here today, had as passengers the mate and seven men of the Swedish bark Hilda, which was wrecked near Inagua while on a voyage from Fort Liberty, Haiti, for Havre with a cargo of logwood.

Our Social's Reception.

The annual reception of Our Social Circle was held last evening at Teutonia Assembly Rooms. The march was led by Mrs. Charles Drewes and Miss Detgen, and among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Springhorn, W. F. Wilmans, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Glaeser, J. H. Asmussen, J. H. Cook, H. F. Drewes, H. Ehlers and L. F. Ehlert.

Dance of the Ahdera Club.

The Ahdera Club will hold its annual ball this evening at Sulzer's Harlem Casino. Many prominent people are expected to be present.

Sinews of War.

Uncle Sam.

For the third time within three months we send this week a supply of H.-O. to the Executive Mansion, Washington.

Chili.

For the third time within three months we send a supply of H.-O. to Valparaiso, Chili—

Can it be these supplies of H.-O. that is causing these peoples to feel their oats?

SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES.

The New York Baseball Directors Called to a Conference.

Cal McCarthy and Callaghan to Meet in New Orleans To-Night.

The candidates at the head of the Long Island Amateur Athletic League are proving themselves to be great litterers. They are striving to make that organization the leading promoter of amateur athletic interests in the vicinity, and, judging from the work they have already done, their hopes are quite likely to be realized.

The League was organized only last Spring, and the benefits to athletics in general on Long Island resulting directly from the new organization has been very great. Successful outdoor, boxing and wrestling championships meetings have been held under its auspices. The next entertainment to be attempted by the League is the holding of the door championship games at the forty-seventh Regiment Armory on Feb. 29. The committee in charge of this affair is much pleased at the bright prospects of the success of this meeting. Local clubs and athletes are all interested in the event.

The League officers are not satisfied to hold the usual commonplace meetings, but are already arranging to extend their work to other branches of sport. They have now in contemplation the holding of a grand regatta during the coming season for the rowing championship of Long Island. This event will, it is expected, occur some time during July. In speaking of the plans to widen the League's scope of usefulness the President of the league said:

"We have already accomplished more than we had any idea we would be able to when we started out. We have done a great deal to wake up the different clubs on the island, and some of them that were only clubs in name a year ago are doing good work now. We expect to develop the organization until we can hold championship meetings in every branch of sport where such a meeting would be of benefit to sport in general. The usual outdoor games will be held again this year, and every precaution will be taken to avoid the disturbances such as made our last meeting an unpleasant one. There are large boating interests on Long Island, and I think a championship meeting of oar-men would be of great interest. The League is certainly making great progress, and I believe it will, ere long, become a power in the land."

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The New York baseball club directors have one and all come to the conclusion that it is time to get a move on, and the rebuke they will meet for conference tomorrow. The Clio's magnates were by far too sanguine at the Indianapolis meeting that their every wish would be granted and that all the players they asked for would come out of them. They have discovered in certain cases that whistling has failed to call back some of the states. At the meeting tomorrow a definite policy will be decided on in regard to players, and then a vigorous campaign will be begun. The question of Mike Kelly's being added to the New York list will be discussed, and it will doubtless evoke considerable talk of a breezy nature. Manager Powers will be on hand to tell what he has done to wrest Second Baseman Fred Pfeffer from the clutches of Chicago and Louisville.

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Unless some one backs water, Cal McCarthy, of Jersey City, and Tommy Callaghan, of Newcastle, Eng., will face each other in the ring of the city of New Orleans, of New Orleans, to-night and decide which is the better man. Callaghan has fought twenty-three battles and all of them have been of short duration. He is a slim-glove fighter and will be somewhat at a disadvantage with the four-ounce mittens. McCarthy is exceedingly skilful, a hard hitter and an game as a white hackle. The men will enter the ring at about one hundred and sixteen pounds. McCarthy is the favorite.

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A meeting of yachtmen was held yesterday in Schiefelin's Myrtle Club-House, Canarsie, L. I., for the purpose of organizing a new sailing club. The following officers were appointed pro tem.: Harry D. Stillman, Chairman; Richard Hutchings, Secretary; Emil Schiffelin, Treasurer. The Chairman appointed the following committee to draft by-laws and a constitution: Daniel Barry, Maurice Beardsley, Hermon Loehlin, Robert Hutchings and Thomas Klein. The next meeting will be held on Sunday, March 31, when the election of permanent officers, the adoption of a constitution, by-laws and the club name will be decided.

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The Metropolitan Association, of the A. A. U., was recently stirred up because some of its athletes competed for prizes at the games of the Newark Regiment Athletic Association, which were not given according to A. A. U. laws. The Westerfield of the Association is now all in a hurry over a similar case. The buffalo athletes are on the verge of revolt because they are not allowed to compete for prizes exceeding a value of $25. The price question is one of many that is liable to keep the Association in hot water until some radical changes are made in its rules.

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It was amusing to note the antics of some of the men who gathered round Senator Stanford at the American Institute yesterday, where a consignment of the Senator's choice blooded trotting stock was being sold at auction. Senator Stanford found that he had more relatives than he ever dreamed of. Tom, Dick and Harry, cousins fairly swarmed all at him, and ready to spin out their genealogical yarns. They were all received courteously, if not affectionately.

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The lessees of the Manhattan Athletic Club will practice at the clubhouse to-night for their exhibition at the Ladies' Day Entertainment to-morrow afternoon. Instructor Hugh Leonard with his pupils will give exhibitions of wrestling on that occasion.

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The Xavier Athletic Association will hold a stag at its clubhouse to-night in connection with its anniversary celebration. The ladies' reception last night was a very enjoyable affair.

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The Dauntless Rowing Club, owing to the energetic work of President "Bob" Walters and Capt. Anderson, is fast recruiting its strength, and valuable additions are being made to the membership roll. Several new shells have been ordered for the club fleet.

FROM THE WORLD OF LABOR.

The Cigar-Makers' International Union has expended $25,000 to advertise its blue label.

A labor almanac will be published by the organization in Indianapolis, Ind., next month.

Cigar-Makers' Union No. 11 indorsed the boycott against Ehret's beer yesterday.

Non-union postmen are not "tipped" on New Years by members of labor organizations in London.

Candidates for municipal offices have been nominated by the unions affiliated with the Trades and Labor Council of Montreal, Canada.

The 1st trimestre of Opinion, Paris, 1,000 strong, earned $2,000 at a fair price for the benefit of men unemployed in the stations.

Grand Secretary Sheehan, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, is collecting statistics on the fatal mortality among railway employees.

An Indianapolis clerk sued a man for the time he worked over eight hours. He got $1.25, but the case has been appealed by the employer.

The State Eight-Hour League of Minnesota is making preparations for a grand organization of all labor organizations throughout that State on May 1.

The Architectural Iron-Workers' Union has indorsed the boycott against Ehret's brewery. The Union will attend the annual ball of the united engineers.

"The chief question in the labor problem of to-day is, How shall the worker receive the just and equitable share of production?—that we are now reaching the point of a juster distribution. I firmly believe."—Carroll D. Wright.

Henry A. Hellschmidt and Adam Hohenknight, of Passaic, N. J., have brought suit for $1,700 against Joseph Lupton under the Mechanics' Lien Law of New Jersey.

The members of Bakers' Union No. 95 will be fined $2 each up every time they are caught drinking a glass of George Ehret's beer. Ross Stolz has been notified that by Jan. 31 his men must join the Union.

The Magnolia Association of Hotel and Restaurant Waiters, Local Assembly 8,742, K. of L., will hold its sixth annual ball at Webster Hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 3.

The new officers of Newspaper Printers' Union No. 1 are Wm. H. Dawson, President; Edward Maher, Vice-President; I. Rosenthal, Recording Secretary; E. Ready, Financial Secretary; William Halloran, Treasurer. There is no end of the members of employment at present.

Cigar Makers' Union No. 10 requests all cigar-makers in this city to stay away from Chicago, where union is a seven strike and that locality has sent agents to this city to colony. "scab."

To avoid the necessity of reducing the number of his employees during the present season, Impression in the silk industry William Strange, of Paterson, N. J., reduced the wages of his employees that all would be equally affected.

The Journeymen Barbers' National Union has refused the society dues from its delegates. All members leaving the city their cards by March 15, will be suspended. New officers are to be elected in April.

For the Length of Time Allowed Cortlandt Hickman's Case Against Brewer Matthews, which was given at the Trial Term, March 1, decision having been reserved, the Court of Appeals made the most rapid work of it on record in the history.

L. A. Matthews has been elected President and Cornelius Lynch President of the Ridgewood Association, in place of Mr. Hickman, who resigned in the interest of the Knights of Labor party. R. Fitzpatrick was elected Secretary and Mr. Lynch was made Treasurer. A Committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws.

Delegates Union No. 621, of Cortlandt, Westchester County, Thomas Hughes, President; Thomas Hughes, Vice-President; John Hooper, Financial Secretary; H. H. Smith, Treasurer; James McNally, Chief Sentinel; Frederick Weiss, Assistant Sentinel; J. S. Wilt, James Pearson and L. Hawking, Trustees; Joseph Pearl and H. Vento, Auditors.

It is the lack of confidence among the workers themselves that prevents them from combination. It is the lack of a clear insight into the modern industrial and economic relations that prevents the laborer from emancipating themselves.—

The new officers of the Harlem branch of the Workmen's Sick and Death Benefit Fund are: President, C. Bruno; Vice-President, M. Tauchnitz; Recording Secretary, George Gehlenbach; Treasurer, Charles Kuhlert; Financial Secretary, Thomas Klein. The membership is increasing rapidly.

Bakers' Union No. 51, of St. Antoine, La., has settled with Boss Gorman, whose workmen joined the Union in a body, although their foreman tried to induce them to do so. The Union will have a factor in the bakery. The strike at Kolmbling's shop is over.

The wagons in Schwarzschild, Bizzarri, are striking. The men are thus doing their part to aid Pacific Coast men, the organization of the Knights of Labor in Chicago, and the strike of the Knights of Labor in Cincinnati, which is now in the hands of the McNeill's.

Contractor Sheehan, on whose jobs the union painters are striking against the employment of "scabs," has once a Union man himself. He was certificated Local Assembly 1,562, Knights of Labor, of Brooklyn, and later on transferred to Mixed Local Assembly 1,563. He left the order several years ago.

Twenty-four labor organizations were represented at the conference held last night at Knickerbocker Hall, Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn, to consider the proposition of establishing a Labor Exchange under the auspices of the municipal government, after the fashion of the one in Paris. As some of the delegates expected to have spoken on the subject to the Legislature committee, the meeting was adjourned until the latter body should have decided the matter. The Knights of Labor, Brewers' Union, Bricklayers and Masons' Union, Typographical Union No. 98, Machinists and Blacksmiths' Union, Cigar Makers' Union, Bookbinders and Tailors of Telegraphers' Union No. 16 were represented. The Knights of Labor were requested to issue a call for a meeting after the Legislature had decided the matter.

SKATING IN CENTRAL PARK.

Twenty-four Degrees of Frost on the Rivers and Lakes.

Although Weather Prophet Dunn's prediction of a close-to-zero temperature for this morning did not quite materialize, it was utterly cold.

The lowest official record of the mercury was a fraction below 8 degrees above zero at 12:30 A. M., which makes it the coldest morning of the season thus far.

People who lived in the uptown districts on the high ground where the howling blast from the northwest had full sweep couldn't tell the difference between the actual temperature and zero weather, and their thermometers were as a general rule two or three degrees lower than those farther downtown.

The red ball went up for skating on the Harlem Mere in Central Park at one Hundred and Tenth street at noon to-day, and the little flag on the Harlem surface cars announced to the youngsters of that section that the ice was of the required thickness.

Superintendent of Parks Parsons said this morning that there will be no skating on the other waters of the Park until to-morrow, and not then unless the cold weather holds. There is excellent skating at Van Cortlandt Park Lake.

All up through the State the mercury has been below zero for the last two or three days, and farmers are jubilant over the rich harvest that is assured.

Icecutters are busy all along the upper Hudson, and one of the largest and finest crops in years will be harvested before the week is over. The suddenness with which the cold snap came, and the extremely low mercury, which has since prevailed continuously, has made the ice unusually clear and transparent.

At Albany this morning the temperature was a degree below zero, and all the way down to Poughkeepsie the mercury dropped below zero in points. In Westchester, Orange and Rockland counties the ice ranges from 8 inches in the thickness to a foot in depth, and the harvesting is going on briskly. Nothing is heard now about a thaw.

There is a prospect that the weather may moderate somewhat during the next twenty-four hours. The Weather Bureau at 8 P. M. to-day, showed a rise of the mercury to thirty-six tenths on Long Island, gradually going down, and farmer Dunn says that to-morrow morning it will be several degrees milder than to-day. It will be several days, he warns, according to Weather Prophet Dunn, before the cold snap will go above freezing in the North.

The Boating Club Association will reply to the Gulf of Mexico and possess through Georgia, Mississippi and Alabama. At Washington this morning the temperature was 14, which is remarkably cold weather for the National Capital.

The coldest of street-cleaning foremen is in a terrible bother because of his inability to get the city's rent to-day. The fellow that he has not been able to get any genuine on board the stows for the past forty-eight holes, as the docks at the adjoining docks are filled with blocks of ice that it has been impossible to get any scows into them.

TERRIBLY DISCOURAGING.

The foreman of the Central Railroad Company which left Jersey City at 8:30 o'clock this morning was discouraged at the liberty street slip. The prow was unable to direct her course, and the boat ran up against the Pennsylvania Railroad slip.

As she backed out she became entangled in the ice. The engines were powerless to force the paddles and the vessel lay helpless within thirty feet of the slip.

The tugboat Delaware went to the assistance of the Central. A hawser was attached and the Central pushed into a slip.

FOREIGN NEWS OF THE DAY.

Archbishop of Paris Strangely Disobeys Papal Instruction.

Wine and Silk Tariff Negotiations with Paris Denied.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Mgr. Richard, Cardinal Archbishop of Paris, a few days ago received a letter from the Pope in which he was requested to instruct the French clergy to refrain from politics, to the Republic and to follow to the utmost the Pope's policy of conciliation. He has written a letter to His Holiness declaring that it is impossible to communicate to the French Bishops the requests contained in the Pope's letter.

Cardinal Richard gives as his reason for not doing this the manifestation of the Pope that he does not consider it opportune to do so.

This reply of Cardinal Richard has made a bad impression at the Vatican, where it is believed that the action of the Cardinal is due to the influence of the Royalists.

Minister Reid Denies Reported Negotiations with France.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Whitelaw Reid, the United States Minister, has for the past week been confined to his residence by a slight attack of influenza. He has now recovered, but his physicians do not allow him to leave the house, fearing that he might suffer a relapse.

To a representative of the Associated Press the Minister to-day denied positively that negotiations were being carried on in Paris for reductions in the American duties on silks and wines in return for reciprocal advantages in the French duties.

Steamer Harrogate