WINTER'S GRASP ON BRITONS.

Roads and Fields Snowed Under—Telegraph Wires Down.

French Soldiers After Buried Treasure—General Cable News.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, April 18.—Britons have good reason to grumble at the weather now prevailing. People were beginning to congratulate themselves upon an early Spring, when suddenly there was a change in the temperature and mid-winter weather again set in. Snow-storms prevailed throughout the length and breadth of the kingdom and the budding trees and sprouting crops were much damaged.

Many towns were and are still completely isolated by the heavy drifts, and are barred from communication with the outside world by the destruction of the telegraph lines. So great is the damage to the telegraphs that the ordinary force of linemen find themselves unable to repair the lines as quickly as the demands of the service require and soldiers have been employed to assist them.

In the County of Essex the Stour, Blackwater, Lea Roding and other rivers have been swelled to an abnormal height by the storms, and in many places the country is flooded.

In some parts the situation is serious. The losses incurred by farmers and fruit-growers will be very great, owing to the vegetables being either washed out of the ground or killed by the frost. Fruit trees that were budding and giving promise of an abundant yield are now blackened and will yield nothing.

Great damage has been done to the crops in the Channel Islands. On the Island of Jersey, where snow and frost are rare, the weather has been phenomenally cold. It is estimated that here alone the loss on the potato crop will amount to £150,000.

The cold shows no sign of abatement. In many places the ground is covered with snow a foot deep. In some parts of the country the storms have been as severe as any that occurred during the Winter—regular blizzards, in fact. The meteorological observations show that the storm now prevailing is traveling in a northwesterly direction, and despatches announce that it is beginning to be felt in the Baltic.

A heavy snowstorm is raging to-day in North Wales and Cheshire.

Despatches from Paris and places in the North of France state that hail and sleet are falling and the weather is bitterly cold. It is feared that much damage will be done to the early crops.

The troops at Shorncliffe paraded to-day as usual on Easter Monday, and waited over an hour, exposed to the boisterous and cold weather, to be inspected by the Duke of Cambridge, the Commander-in-Chief of the forces. The Duke did not arrive at the expected time and finally the troops were disbanded. Soon afterwards the Duke arrived and found the parade ground deserted. The soldiers were again summoned and a short review was held.

Reports of Buried Treasures Incite the French to Take Abomey.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, April 18.—The *Globe* to-day publishes a letter from a correspondent who, the paper says, is well informed as to the matter upon which he writes, giving an explanation of the preparations now being made by France for a war upon Dahomey.

The *Globe's* correspondent says that it is believed on good grounds that an immense treasure, the accumulation of upward of two centuries, is buried in Abomey, the capital of Dahomey. Allowing largely for exaggerations, this treasure, the writer declares, is still to be worth a sum equivalent to 500,000,000 francs.

It is known that the successive Kings of Dahomey have buried vast quantities of gold and silver within the precincts of the palace in a number of large pits, ten or more of which are said to contain gold and silver to the amount of several millions of francs each.

Authentic reports of the existence of this treasure reached the French through missionaries and traders, and this readily accounts for the eagerness displayed by the French to capture Abomey.

Election Affrays in Barcelona—A Ballot-Box Seized.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BARCELONA, April 18.—This city was yesterday the scene of a number of affrays, some of which are likely to result seriously to a number of the participants. The occasion was a bye-election for a member of the Cortes.

Partisan feeling was excited to the highest degree, and free fights were of frequent occurrence. Sticks and knives were freely used as weapons of offense and defense and some very severe wounds were inflicted.

In the midst of the uproar two men armed with revolvers and knives entered a polling-booth and, rushing up to the platform, they seized the voting-box and smashed it to pieces, the ballots being scattered in every direction.

The spectators attempted to arrest the men, but the latter slashed right and left with their knives and cut their way out of the booth. They finally made their escape, but the police expect soon to capture them as they are both well known.

Senor Salmeron, the well-known Republican, an ex-Member of the Cortes, who was defeated at the general election in February, 1891, was elected.

London "Times" Forecast of May-Day Events in Europe.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, April 18.—The *Times* to-day publishes a careful review of the prospects of the International May-Day demonstrations.

It says a very imposing celebration is expected in France. In various sections of the country the Socialists have coalesced to enable them to take part in the same procession. The leaders expect that 2,000,000 Socialists alone will take part in the processions in the different towns on May Day.

The authorities do not expect any disturbances, but measures will be taken to suppress them should they occur. The chief demand of the May Day celebrants will be for an international eight-hour working-day.

In Paris the cabmen and the steamboat employees will suspend work on May Day.

The news from other countries, the *Times* says, is not so reassuring as it is from France, and should trouble occur it would occasion no surprise to the public.

AMONG THE WHEELMEN.

The Manhattan Bicycle Club will run over the Riverside Drive on Saturday.

Eight members were elected at the last meeting of the Montauk Wheelmen.

The annual report of the Brooklyn Bicycle Club shows that the Club is in a flourishing condition.

The Brooklyn Ramblers will run to Hempstead on May 1.

New members are being added to the roll of the Bedford Cycle Club at each meeting.

Several good sprinters have recently joined the Castle Point Cycers.

A paper chase is scheduled by the Kings County Wheelmen for an early date in May.

The Gotham Wheelmen expect to hold a race meeting this Summer.

Look at the prices in FURNITURE at the great sacrifice sale now going on at FLINT'S, 18th st., near 6th ave.

MRS. COLBY'S LOVER BURIED.

The Blind Woman's Devotion Unavailing to Save Him.

Her Father Now Offers Conditionally to Take Her Back.

Foster Dinwoodie was buried to-day in Poughkeepsie. This is the end of one portion of a most romantic love episode.

Readers of THE EVENING WORLD will recall the attempt which John H. Slavin, of 228 West Twentieth street, made last Tuesday to recover his daughter, Amy Colby, by process of law, on the ground that she had been induced by Foster Dinwoodie to live with him against her will. The daughter denied this, saying that she was well aware of what she was doing, and refused to return to her father's home.

When arraigned in Police Court on her father's complaint Mrs. Colby said to the justice:

"Mr. Dinwoodie is divorced and I am seeking a divorce. When a decree is granted me we shall be married. I am perfectly well aware of the moral aspects of the situation in which I am placed."

Her father's complaint was dismissed.

The story of this love has as yet been but partially told. For nothing has been said of the pure, heroic, self-sacrificing devotion of this woman, who presumably suffered unmerited suspicion to rest upon her character rather than forsake her dying lover.

Dinwoodie's body was taken yesterday morning by Mrs. Colby and Lucy Dinwoodie, the dead man's sister, to Poughkeepsie for interment.

David W. Boyd, in whose rooms at 334 West Sixteenth street Dinwoodie died, said to an EVENING WORLD reporter to-day:

"Dinwoodie was my cousin. He was a thoroughly good man. He was divorced from his wife and was going to marry Amy Colby as soon as she could be divorced.

"The lovers met eighteen months ago. She was infatuated with him from the first. He pitied her on account of the harsh treatment her father was subjecting her to and resolved to marry in order to protect her. Dinwoodie was earning $25 a week.

"Amy is a perfect lady, and I know positively that her relations with Dinwoodie were altogether proper.

"If it had not been for her father's endeavoring to coerce her into a marriage with a rich young man whom she did not like, Amy would never have become Mrs. Colby. It was only to escape one distasteful marriage that she plunged into another.

"Amy has nearly broken my heart, but I forgive her, and if she comes back and promises to consecrate herself to an earnest, godly life I will cheerfully take her back into my heart," said Mr. Slavin to the reporter.

"There is no truth in the alleged ill-treatment to which I am said to have subjected my daughter. All my neighbors will say that I have been a loving father to her and have never spoken a harsh word to her.

"Amy married Mr. Colby three years ago under the following circumstances: A young gentleman, whose name I do not wish to mention, asked me for her hand. I consented, but Amy told him that she could never love him.

"Soon afterwards she went to Baltimore to fill a theatrical engagement. One day the rejected suitor received a letter wherein Amy told him that she had reconsidered the matter and was willing to marry him. I was happy.

"That same night I received a despatch from her manager announcing that Amy had secretly married Mr. Colby, who treated her so ill that she returned to me before the expiration of the honeymoon.

"Amy was eight years old when she first went on the stage to play Eva in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Mrs. Amy Colby became blind about three years ago. She is a very handsome petite blonde.

CHOIR GIRLS INDIGNANT.

They Will Not Sing, and Ask Pastor Wenner to Apologize.

The report that the choir in Christ Church (German Lutheran) in East Nineteenth street near First avenue, went on a strike yesterday because Pastor Geo. Wenner criticized their rendition of the Easter Sunday musical programme at a rehearsal, was denied this morning by Pastor Wenner's secretary, Mr. J. Smolofsky, who said:

"Our choir is composed of members of the congregation and they volunteer their services. They did not strike yesterday as alleged. The Easter musical programme was carried out."

Members of the congregation said, however, that the choir was absent yesterday, with the exception of Mrs. Mary Waehner, the soloist, who had not been at the church since Thursday night, and had not heard of the pastor's criticism of the others.

She did her best to lead the congregation in singing, and as she left the church was called a "scab" by the others.

One of the choir, Miss Emily Cross, of 319 East Thirteenth street, said to-day that the girls felt insulted and would never go back unless they received an apology.

KELLY IN COURT AGAIN.

Decision Reserved on the Policeman's Alleged Malicious Charges.

Police Justice Hogan took additional testimony at Yorkville Court to-day and reserved his decision in the case of Policeman J. Harry Warner, of the East Thirty-fifth street squad, against Saloon-Keeper Kelly, of 200 East Thirty-sixth street, charged by the officer with violating the Excise law.

The old evidence was reviewed, and Electrician Sheridan, Kelly's witness, proved that such was his occupation instead of being a professional witness, as had been alleged, by the records of his Union. Sheridan was working in the saloon, he said, when Policeman Warner came in after hours last Thursday night.

Young Hayes, from whom Kelly swore that Policeman Warner took a pin and then wanted to arrest Gibbons, in whose pocket he placed it, for stealing it, swore that he did not know who took the pin.

CAUGHT IN A CYCLONE.

The Little Steamer Bermuda Had a Rough Passage from Barbadoes.

The little steamship Bermuda, of the Quebec line, is lying at her dock with one of her lifeboats smashed, her cabin skylights broken and part of her bulwarks torn away, the result of being caught in a cyclone off Cape Hatteras last Thursday night.

The Bermuda reached port yesterday and her twenty-seven passengers were very glad to get on shore again. The cabin and staterooms were flooded by the breaking of the skylights and some of the passengers became panic-stricken. None of them were injured, however. The Bermuda comes from Barbadoes and St. Kitts with a cargo of sugar and limes.

Builder Eidlitz Buried.

The funeral of the late Marc Eidlitz, held at his residence, 123 East Seventy-second street, this morning, was largely attended by prominent builders from Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Chicago, Minneapolis and this city. Stanton Coit, of the Society of Ethical Culture, made the funeral address.

Held Mrs. Tinker's Coachman.

Paul Peterson, coachman for Mrs. Tinker, of 48 East Fifty-seventh street, who drove his team into the horse of Justice George P. Andrews, of the Supreme Court, several weeks ago in Central Park, was this morning held to answer by Justice Hogan in the Yorkville Police Court.

SENT FOR THE ACTORS' FAIR.

Gifts from Abroad Received by Aunt Louisa Eldridge.

The New Thirty-Fourth Street Theatre Not to Be Opened in May.

"Aunt" Louisa Eldridge's rooms are littered with handsome presents sent to her for the Actors' Fund fair. She receives them daily by the score, and the cry is still—they come. Mrs. Osmond Tearle has sent a beautiful gift from England, and the wife of Michael Gunn, a Dublin manager, has promised to forward some Irish point lace. Mrs. Eldridge has been working very hard—as have all the ladies connected with this very elaborate fair. A. M. Palmer's offices look like a fancy-goods establishment. Actors, actresses and managers now seem to talk of the fair rather than of their own hopes and aspirations.

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"Hearts" and "Husband and Wife" had a single performance in New Haven before it opened at the Garden Theatre Saturday night. This performance, it is said, was rather a lively affair, inasmuch as the third act went hopelessly wrong, and the air was thick with indignant protests. The people were all very nervous when the piece was played Saturday night.

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Hammerstein's new theatre, in Thirty-fourth street, will not be opened in May, as originally intended. It will probably be offered to the public in August, and there is a possibility that a series of Seidl concerts will be given there that month. Herr Neuendorff, who was to have produced comic opera at the new theatre, may devote himself during the Summer to the Lenox Lyceum.

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Miss Leonora Bradley, the "Stowaway's" leading lady, is now in the city, the tour of the ex-burglar drama having come to a legitimate end. "I am anxious to take lessons in circus riding," said Miss Bradley the other day, "for next season I want to appear in the drama. Circus riding seems to be one of the essentials at the present time." Cynical Leonora!

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Mrs. Dion Boucicault will close her engagement with Charles Frohman this season, and on account of her health will rest next season. She will, however, go on the road with "Gloriana."

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"If all good plays succeeded, and all bad plays failed, how very easy our managerial task would be," says Manager Daniel Frohman.

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Manager J. M. Hill's judgment as to the merits of Sadie Martinot's play, "Pompadour," seems to have been correct. "Pompadour" will not be seen in New York. It is conceded to be "above the heads of the people," and—as we all know—plays must not reach further than their pockets. The seven weeks tour of "Pompadour" will therefore, in all probability, end its career. The play was beautifully produced. In Boston it did very good business; in Chicago it did nothing at all. These two facts tell the whole story more explicitly than a column of explanatory figures would do.

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It is said that Edward Lloyd gets £200 for every concert in which he appears in this country. It therefore goes without saying that he loves America and the dear, dollarous Americans.

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A new play founded on the theme of Sir Walter Scott's "Woodstock," by Sims and Buchanan, is to be tried in London to-night, and great things are hoped of it. According to a private letter Leonard Boyne is to play the hero and Mrs. Patrick Campbell to appear as Elizabeth Cromwell. Mrs. Campbell is the woman who had a very strange experience in "The Trumpet Call." During the performance her dress fell off and left her in a very embarrassing negligee costume.

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Mrs. E. M. Post has been very ill indeed in Jersey City, but has now recovered. Her illness was precipitated by a sixteen weeks' season of "one-night stands"—a season that would frighten many younger actresses than Mrs. Post.

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Miss Jennie Yeamans was to have been engaged by Rose Coghlan for the production of "My Cheque Book." Miss Yeamans, however, has been ill for some time. Miss Coghlan has therefore secured Miss Phyllis Rankin, the second daughter of McKee Rankin, for the part.

OPPOSING MR. GOMPERS.

Labor Organizations Fighting His Candidate for Connolly's Place.

The indorsement by President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, of James McKim, a member of the New York Branch of the Brotherhood of Carpenters, for appointment as State Factory Inspector, to succeed James Connolly, has brought a storm of protest upon him.

It is said that the candidate upon whom the unions in the New York branch of the Federation had settled, was Michael Raphael, of Williamsburg, a member of Cigar-Makers' Union No. 87, and it is claimed by him and by his friends that, until a very recent date, Mr. Gompers had supported Mr. Raphael for the appointment. Mr. Gompers himself, it is said, is a cigar-maker, and a member of Union No. 87.

McKim was indorsed by the Central Labor Union, and as a result of representations made to him by McKim and General Secretary John J. Maguire, of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters, Mr. Gompers went to Gov. Flower and urged the appointment of McKim, introducing the candidate to the Governor at the same interview.

At a meeting of German printers Raphael denounced Gompers for his abandonment of the cigar-makers and characterized Mr. Gompers and General Master Workman Powderly, of the Knights of Labor, as tricksters.

President Gompers was summoned before Cigar-Makers' Union No. 87 to explain his course, which he did to the satisfaction of that body, and was absolved from blame.

A petition to Gov. Flower asking for the appointment of Raphael has been drawn up by President Daniel Harris and Secretary Demell, of the State branch of the Federation, and forwarded to every union in the Federation for signatures.

DISAPPOINTED IN POLITICS.

The Motive Assigned for the Suicide of Frederick Picard.

It was said this morning that Frederick Picard, the hatter, of 78 Avenue B, who threw himself before a train in the Erie Railroad tunnel at Jersey City yesterday, committed suicide because he was disappointed in not securing a political office.

Picard left a letter in which he said: "May God curse Newman and Brown." Newman is a patrolman and Brown a roundsman, and both are attached to the Fifth street station. It is alleged that they induced Picard to desert the sticklers at the last election and support Senator Roesch, on the promise that he was to be appointed to a $2,000 a year clerkship.

May Be a Wife Murder.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

PATERSON, N. J., April 18.—Joseph Fredericks, the Italian who stabbed his sick wife last night in a house at 343 Sussex street, has not yet been arrested. The woman, who was soon to become a mother, is lying at the hospital in a critical condition. Her recovery is doubtful.

He Stoned the Bootblack.

Joseph Pasqualis was held in Essex Market Court this morning, charged with striking fourteen-year-old Samuel Fried, of 147 Madison street, on the head with his blacking-block. The boy had stoned the bootblack at Allen and Grand streets.

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething softens the gums and allays all pain. 25c*.

SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES.

Amateur Athletes Training for the Outdoor Games.

Three Boxing Shows Scheduled for the Current Week.

Amateur athletes are getting in trim for the Spring and Summer outdoor games. It would be hard, just now, to find a club of any pretensions in the Metropolitan Association that is not preparing men to contest for prizes and honors.

The uphill work falls on the poorer organizations, whose members do most of their training on country roads, vacant lots and over hill and dale. Some of the swiftest runners and highest jumpers obtain their proficiency in this way.

Many of the clubs have begun to hold members' game. These games are continued throughout the entire season. It is the ambition of every athletic club to give a successful set of open handicap games, and the crack athletes vie with each other to carry away prize medals from as many different club games as possible. This year there will be more club games than ever. The athletic clubs have for the most part had a successful Winter and are in condition to branch out this Summer.

The New Jersey Athletic Club will hold the first large carnival of sports at its club-house in Bergen Point on May 30. Almost every branch of athletics will have a place on the programme. The Star A. C. will hold games on the same day at its grounds, Long Island City. The Pastime A. C. will hold its annual picnic and games at Jones's Woods on June 4.

The New York Athletic Club has set June 11 as the day for its annual Spring games at Travers Island. These games are always a prominent feature of the season's sport, and this time a better programme than ever is promised. The Xavier, Bank Clerk's, Acorn, National and Scottish-American Athletic Clubs will follow with games at close intervals.

On July 4 the Manhattan A. C. will hold a grand field day at Manhattan Field. From July 4 throughout the balance of the season games will be held at the rate of two a week, the full games of the New York Athletic Club ending the season at Travers Island on Oct. 8.

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Although the Giants had a close call at Washington on Saturday they pulled through all right, defeating Danny Richardson and the Senators 6 to 5. They stand with the Bostons at 1,000 per cent., having won two games and lost none. Powers hopes to keep up the present speed of the Giants and open the season at the Polo Grounds on Thursday with a clean record.

The Brooklyn team have dropped away from their winning gait, the Quakers proving too much for them and scoring 15 to 7. The Bridegrooms were deplorably weak in the box.

The games scheduled for to-day are as follows:

Washington vs. New York, at Washington.
Philadelphia vs. Brooklyn, at Philadelphia.
Baltimore vs. Boston, at Baltimore.
Louisville vs. Pittsburg, at Louisville.
St. Louis vs. Cleveland, at St. Louis.
Cincinnati vs. Chicago at Cincinnati.

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There will be three very fair boxing shows given in this vicinity during the present week. The Amity A. C. will hold a stag at Greenpoint to-morrow night and the Clippers will give one in Harlem on Saturday night. The third event is the stag of the Park Athletic Club, which will occur in the Clermont Avenue Rink, Brooklyn, on Thursday evening. The stars of the evening will be Nick Callan, of the Nationals, and Charles Kammer, of the West Side A. C. At the late tournament of the Crescent Rowing Club Callan clearly outfought and outpointed Pat Cahill and Kammer mowed down Cahill's great rival, Jim Butler, with ease. Callan and Kammer will contend for supremacy on Thursday night. It will be a hard and vicious battle, as both men are clever and game to the core. Both are training hard. The winner will claim the title of amateur middle-weight champion. In addition to the star event there will be five specials between amateurs of known ability.

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The Arcadia Athletic Club, of Brooklyn, has been in existence only a short time, but it has been making rapid strides in the right direction. The Club has arranged to hold a boxing show on April 30. Among the professionals secured are Bill Dunn, Henry Neumeyer, George Reynolds and Walter Campbell, of Philadelphia. Besides these men several other well-known boxers will appear. The Club recently secured a house on Hancock street, and its officials claim that the Arcadia will soon be among the leaders in athletics.

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The several boat clubs along the Harlem having crews in training for the annual regatta of the Harlem River Regatta Association, to be held May 21, are working with a will to make the affair a grand success. The prizes will be far more more valuable this year than ever. The senior four-oared shell race for the challenge plate will be hotly contested. The course will be from Gates's lumber yard to Macomb's Dam Bridge.

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Dominick McCaffrey, boxing instructor of the Manhattan A. C., is looking up talent for a sparring exhibition, which will wind up that sort of sport in the M. A. C. for the season. It is expected that this show will surpass all the former ones.

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The Star and Xavier athletic clubs's cross-country teams are working hard to outdo one another in the championship run on April 30. In the Suburban Harriers' run on Saturday the Xaviers had three and the Stars four men finish among the first fourteen.

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The Union Athletic Club is getting its grounds at Kingston and Dean streets, Brooklyn, in form for the season's work. The Unions expect to have one of the best eight-laps-to-the-mile tracks in this vicinity this season.

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The Brighton A. C. has been making a great stir among the athletes of East New York. The Club has added several good men to its list of sprinters and expects to do some fine work this season.

ENTHUSIASM FOR DIAZ.

His Renomination by Mexican Liberals Deemed Certain To-Day.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

CITY OF MEXICO, April 18.—The National Electoral Convention of the Liberal party held its second session on the night of the 16th inst. in the hall of the Chamber of Deputies.

There was a very large attendance. Gen. Escobedo was elected President of the Convention and Senor Pinda Vice-President.

The greatest enthusiasm was shown in favor of the re-election of President Diaz, and it is considered certain that his nomination will be made to-day by a unanimous vote.

Last Week of Barnum & Bailey's Show.

This is the last week of the really great show that Barnum & Bailey has provided for this season, and which, measured by the enormous attendance, has proved the greatest triumph in the history of amusements. Over twelve thousand persons have daily visited Madison Square Garden to witness the 19th covery of America by Columbus, revelled in the delight afforded by the equestrian, aerial and hippodrome performances and laugh at the madcap antics of a score of clowns, while others have received instruction in the Bunnell series, illusion department and in watching the elephants, camels and trained animals. On Saturday next the circus will close its very successful engagement in this city and will proceed to Brooklyn, where, at Saratoga avenue and Halsey street, it will continue to delight many thousands more.

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FROM THE WORLD OF LABOR.

Ross Hoege of Houston street, has granted the eight-hour workday to his striking cabinet-makers.

Striking varnishers were paid $680 for benefits last Saturday.

President Gompers calls on all local unions of teamsters and drayman to form a National organization.

Frederick Knoth has been elected delegate of Bakers' Union No. 1, to the Albany Convention.

The Central Labor Union lifts its boycott from the Ninth avenue surface railroad.

The Central Labor Union received credentials yesterday from the Housesmiths' Union for Owen McKntee and John Killoran; from the Franklin Association of Pressmen, James McLaughlin.

Nine striking cigar-makers of Attenburg Bros. have resumed work and will be expelled from their union.

The spinners of the Ling Thread Company, Greenville, N. J., are on strike against an increase of their hours and the dismissal of union men.

Cigar-Makers' Union No. 90 has paid back to the suspended tenement-house workers about $3,200 received from the general office at Buffalo for that purpose.

The Foundrymen's Association will hold a mass-meeting Thursday, April 21, at Crystal Hall, 352 West Thirty-fifth street.

Waiters' Union No. 1 has elected: Theodore Birk, Treasurer; J. Faerber, Auditor; George Herzberg and O. Wegener, Delegates to the Central Labor Federation.

Tailors' Progressive Union No. 11 will withdraw from the United Garment-Workers of America unless the charter of a local union composed of contractors be cancelled.

No beneficiary assessment will be levied this month by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. Last month the receipts were $47,794 and $50,500 have been expended.

George Schall has been elected Secretary of Bartenders' Union No. 1, L. U. No. 2, and T. Ludwig was made Treasurer. All suspended members will be readmitted upon payment of $5.

A protest from the Carl Sahm Club against the admission of the West Side Musical Union, whose members, it is alleged, are leaders, was laid over by the Central Labor Federation yesterday.

Typographical Union No. 103, Newark, N. J., has elected A. Folmar, President; John Daly, Vice-President; E. Clark, Treasurer; D. H. Green, Recording Secretary; W. B. Kentner, Financial Secretary; John Fisher, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The coffee-house waiters have organized a union. Its temporary officers are: Emile Haas, President; Alexander Eigner, Vice-President; Anthony Wertheimer, Recording Secretary; Ignatius Unger, Financial Secretary; A. Schiff, Treasurer. The initiation fee is 50 cents, and the dues fifteen cents per week.

The Recording Secretary of the Central Labor Union reported to that body yesterday that the seats of the following delegates had been declared vacant for non-attendance: W. Meyers, J. J. Doyle, J. McElroy, J. Vaughn, R. Hogan, J. Killoran, A. B. Burnett, T. Robbins, W. Espenscheid, O. Anderson, J. P. Reilly, L. Langer, J. O'Connell, C. Maher, H. Schempe, M. Shields, A. Wagner, D. McCarty, C. Ryan, E. Marchesini, J. Sullivan, M. O'Hara, B. Binazzi, P. Sagnona, E. Cuneo, P. Daly, J. De Barolori, M. Mc Neill and J. Simon.

The Brooklyn Central Labor Union received a letter, signed by Daniel Harris, President, and John E. Dernell, Secretary, of the New York State Branch of the American Federation of Labor, yesterday asking for signatures to a petition recommending to Gov. Flower the appointment of M. Raphael, of Cigar-Makers' Union No. 87, as Chief Factory Inspector. The recommendation was indorsed and the Secretary was instructed to communicate the fact to the Governor. Upon request of Typographical Union No. 98 the nomination of Hurlburt Payne for Superintendent of the State Printing Office was likewise indorsed.

The new officers of Central Labor Union No. 1 are: G. Schrowe, President; J. O'Rourke, Vice-President; M. Goellnitz, Recording Secretary; M. Gottberg, Financial Secretary; Philip Kunkel, Treasurer; A. Wittekind, Secretary of Death Benefit Fund; J. Link, Trustee; M. Rudolph, Sergeant-at-Arms; H. Stein, Thomas Zaminer, J. Krapf, Auditors; J. Pfanner, P. Kathor, J. Goldfinn, H. Haas, A. Schuler, M. Lennon, G. Rau, Executive Committee; Paul Walther, Walking Delegate. As Cement Labor Union No. 3 has been dissolved its member are to rejoin Union No. 1. The Union has demanded an advance in pay from $2.25 to $2.50 for eight hours, and it is expected that they will gain it without a strike.

Barbers' Union No. 92 announced to the New York Federation of Labor yesterday that they will not attend any mass-meetings or demonstrations until harmony has been restored among the labor organizations in this city. Delegates Harris and Lesorson were assigned to address the laundry washers, who are to be organized at 85 East Fourth street, April 20. The new price list of the Diamond Workers' Union was indorsed. The question of harmonizing with other Central bodies was discussed at some length, but no decision was reached.

DON'T LOOK LIKE SHOPLIFTERS.

These Two Girls Were Caught Stealing, but Escaped Punishment.

Regina Freedman and Ellen Ferbel did not look like shoplifters as they stood crying hysterically before Police Justice Kilbreth in the Essex Market Police Court to-day. Each is eighteen years old, and they live at 327 East Fifty-eighth street and 323 East Eighty-third street, respectively. They are employed as embroidery makers at 120 South Fifth avenue, and earn $10 a week each.

Both are pretty. Ella is dark-haired, big-eyed and has an olive complexion. Regina is fair, with brown hair and blue eyes. They were stylishly dressed.

They acknowledged that Saturday afternoon they stole about a dollar's worth of hat pins at Ridley's. They were caught by Detective Cutts and surrendered the stolen pins to Eva Peyser and Lena Vosimer, Ridley's female Vidocqs.

The girls spent Saturday night in an Eldridge street station cell and were paroled over Sunday in the care of their lawyer, Mark Alter. To-day Ridley & Sons, concluding that their experience as prisoners had punished them enough, withdrew the complaint, the girls signing an agreement not to prosecute for false arrest, and the two prisoners were therefore discharged.

Bled to Death in the Street.

Franklin E. Minor, aged twenty-three, of 208 West One Hundred and Nineteenth street, died suddenly on Eighth avenue, at One Hundred and Sixteenth street, this morning, from hemorrhages.

He Ran Away Twenty Times.

Mrs. Kate Walsh, of 83 Avenue B, told Justice Kilbreth in the Essex Market Court this morning that her thirteen-year-old boy, Edward, was incorrigible. He had run away from home about twenty times. The Justice committed the lad to the Catholic Protectory.

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