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FINE HORSES ON VIEW.

The Open-Air Exhibition Opened at Manhattan Field.

Nearly All of the 628 Entries Already on the Spot.

This Weather Augurs Well for the Success of the Show.

The big open-air exhibition of the United States Horse and Cattle Show Society opened at Manhattan Field, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, this morning with every prospect of being a jumping, prancing and running success.

By 10 o'clock people began flocking into the grounds, and they appeared to take a deep interest in the exercising of the exhibits, which was permitted on the quarter-mile track from 11 to 12, under the supervision of Supt. William Ducrow. Capt. Killilea and Sergt. Woodward, with a squad of twenty-seven policemen from the West One Hundred and Fifty-second street station, had an easy time keeping order.

No better weather could have been desired for the opening, and its continuance through the week means the complete success of the show. The greensward, dotted here and there with the leaders for the jumpers, is in perfect condition, and the quarter-mile track of powdered brick is as hard and smooth as a floor.

The covered grand stands have a seating capacity for 9,500, and the other stand will accommodate 15,000 more. Opposite the grand stand on the north side of the field is a huge bulletin-board for announcing the winners. It can be easily seen from any part of the field.

Ample and almost luxurious accommodations have been provided for the horses under the western grand stand. When the lists closed there were 628 entries. Most of these had arrived at 11 o'clock to-day. Among the most noted of the glossy beauties were:

The famous Foxhall, who was sent to England in 1880 by James R. Keene, and delighted Americans when a three-year-old by winning the Cambridgeshire and Cesarewitch handicaps, as well as the grand prize at Paris; Prescott Lawrence's Fashion, with a record of thirty-four first prizes here and abroad, and his sons, Groton, Primrose and Form; the racer Saxony, bred by Pierre Lorillard; the heavy draught horses, Duke of Normandy and Young Appolyon; George Pepper's prize winners, Maud, Bismarck and Queensbury, of Toronto; the Bloodgood Stock Farm's high steppers, Acrobat V.; the yearling Star of Ely, Ferry Prince H. and imported Blue Peter. There were ponies galore.

Many of the grooms wear bright red and white uniforms, and the ushers in the grand stands wear red caps and jackets with brass buttons, and dark-brown, tight-fitting trousers.

The programme for this afternoon is:

2 P. M., judging jumpers; 3.30 P. M., judging thoroughbred stallions and Arab stallions; 4 P. M., judging harness horses; 4.15 P. M., judging road-sters, pairs; 4.30 P. M., judging saddle horses; 5 P. M., judging tandems; 5.45 P. M., judging hunters; 6.30 P. M., recess; 8 P. M., parade of horses, led or ridden; 8.30 P. M., judging heavy draught horses; 8.45 P. M., judging (weight carrying) saddle horses; 9.15 P. M., judging harness horses.

The judges are:

Thoroughbreds—Foxhall Keene, of Cedarhurst, L. I.; Peter Walden, of Eatontown, N. J., and James Rowe, of Brooklyn.

Trotters and Roadsters—Carl S. Burr, of Long Island; Reuben Weston, of New York, and C. F. Williams, of Stonington, Conn.

Hackneys—W. B. Powell, of Shenandoah, Pa.; A. R. Galbraith and A. H. Gentry, Assistant Secretary of the American Hackney Society.

Clydesdales, Percherons and Heavy Draught Horses—Harvey Marsh, A. L. Galbraith and W. B. Powell.

Harness Horses, Tandems, Four-in-Hands and Ponies in Harness—Oscar Moulton, of Batavia, P. V. Ward, of Newport, R. I., and S. B. Fuller, of Woodstock, Ont.

Saddle Horses—Capt. J. P. Adams, of Mount Morris, N. Y.; N. S. Raiffe, of this city, and F. M. Ware, of Newport, R. I.

Hunters and Jumpers—J. N. Satcherd, of Buffalo; R. L. Herbert, of this city, and Capt. J. P. Adams, of Mount Morris, N. Y.

OYSTERS FOND OF BEER.

While Whiskey Makes Them Small and Tough.

An interesting experiment was made the other day by a Washington physician to determine the relative effect of whiskey and beer upon the digestion of food in the human stomach.

As oysters are regarded as self-digesting food, two fine specimens were selected, one being placed in a glass full of beer and the other in a similar vessel about half full of whiskey. The oysters were allowed to remain in their respective receptacles all night.

In the morning they were examined by the physician, who found that the bivalve which had been placed in the beer had dissolved, with the exception of the tough and indigestible heart, while the oyster in the whiskey had shrunk to half its natural size and was almost as tough as sole leather, no dissolution whatever having taken place.

Arrived at This Port To-Day.

Steamer Ebro (British), Morgan, London, April 24.
Steamer Arizona (British), Jones, Liverpool, April 30.
Steamer Lannalis (British), Verrill, Philadelphia.
Steamer Alsenburn, Lewis, Baltimore.
Steamer Lizzie Henderson, Vankirk, Philadelphia.

Cable Brevities.

Navigation has been resumed in the Baltic, which was free of ice.

Jim Carney, the pugilist, has had his collar-bone broken by being thrown from a horse.

Twenty towns of Manilla all the churches and colleges were destroyed by the recent earthquakes.

A great fire in Nankin, China, destroyed 2,000 houses and a number of people were killed.

News from Persian states that on March 26 the Persian troops had a severe fight with the natives.

POINTERS ON THE RACES.

The Card at Guttenburg To-Day Promises Excellent Sport.

Blitzen, Fenelon, Rico, Mohican and Others Meet at a Mile.

Six very attractive races will be run off at Guttenburg to-day. The fields are quite heavy and the entries of high quality. This being the closing week no doubt horsemen will enter heavily. The track to-day should be dry and fast. The most interesting event of the day looks to be the mile dash, with Fenelon, Rico, Pagan, Mohican, Vagabond and Blitzen entered. Thre are two other mile races on the card, both of which promise good races. The sport will wind up with a hurdle race. The selections are as follows:

First Race.—Purse $400; weights 10 pounds below the scale; six and a half furlongs.

	lbs.		lbs.
Kimberly	114	Ruby	101
Fred B.	114	Algebra gold	101
Avery	111	Jamestown	101
Steve Jerome	111	Dago	100
Vera	111	Ethel H.	99
Amos	104	Debonair	87
Headlight	102	Reba T.	87
Monterey	102		

Kimberly has returned to the fold and he will probably celebrate the event with a victory. He should win easily. Headlight may land second money and Monterey may be third.

Second Race.—Purse $400; for three-year-olds; one mile.

Brooklyn	122	Merry Duke	115
Gambler	122	Narbonne colt	112
Lester	115	Maggie Murphy	109

This race should be won by Lester, whose last race was an improvement over his previous performances. Gambler may be the runner-up, and Merry Duke should not be worse than third.

Third Race.—Purse $500; selling allowances; six furlongs.

Prince Howard	111	Khaftan	103
Kingstock	108	Pedestrian	100
Uncertainty	103	Hurry Way	88
Character	103		

Pedestrian looks to have all the best of the weights in this race and should win handily. Uncertainty may get the place and Khaftan ought to be a good third.

Fourth Race.—Purse $500; weights 10 lb. below the scale; one mile.

Fenelon	116	Mohican	106
Rico	113	Vagabond	105
Pagan	109	Blitzen	96

This race ought to be won by Blitzen very easily. Vagabond and Mohican may fight it out for the place, with the chances in favor of the former's winning it.

Fifth Race.—Purse $400; selling allowances; one mile.

Longstride	114	Queen of Trumps	102
Pelham	111	Churchill Clark	102
Hippona	107	Freezer	98
Sandstone	107	Sir Rae	98
Palace	105	Graduate	98
Brussels	105	Insight	96
Philander	102	O. P. B.	82

Brussels looks to have this race at his mercy, and ought to win easily. Pelham ran very well in his last race, and he may be close up in second place. Palace should not be worse than third.

Sixth Race.—Purse $400; selling allowances; mile and a quarter over five hurdles.

St. John	146	St. Luke	138
Bassanio	138	Westmoreland	133

The hurdle race may be won by St. Luke, with Bassanio second and St. John third.

Morning Papers' Selections.

AT GUTTENBURG.

First Race—Kimberly, Headlight.
Second Race—Lester, Gambler.
Third Race—Pedestrian, Prince Howard.
Fourth Race—Blitzen, Rico.
Fifth Race—Pelham, Churchill Clark.
Sixth Race—Bassanio, Westmoreland.

First Race—Kimberly, Headlight.
Second Race—Lester, Narbonne colt.
Third Race—Pedestrian, Uncertainty.
Fourth Race—Blitzen, Rico.
Fifth Race—Pelham, Sandstone.
Sixth Race—St. Luke, Westmoreland.

First Race—Kimberly, Steve Jerome.
Second Race—Gambler, Merry Duke.
Third Race—Prince Howard, Khaftan.
Fourth Race—Fenelon, Pagan.
Fifth Race—Longstride, Sandstone.
Sixth Race—Westmoreland, Bassanio.

First Race—Headlight, Kimberly.
Second Race—Lester, Gambler.
Third Race—Pedestrian, Kingstock.
Fourth Race—Blitzen, Rico.
Fifth Race—Pelham, Queen of Trumps.
Sixth Race—Bassanio, St. John.

First Race—Kimberly, Headlight.
Second Race—Lester, Gambler.
Third Race—Pedestrian, Uncertainty.
Fourth Race—Knapp, Wheeler T., Barthens.
Fourth Race—Sam D., Harwood, Elsie.
Fifth Race—Annie E., Censor, Blackburn.
Sixth Race—Harrisburg, Lomax, Ballad.

"Evening World's" Selections.

AT GLOUCESTER.

First Race—Brava, Owen Golden, Judge Nelson.
Second Race—Kathleen, Altair, Ruth H.
Third Race—Knapp, Wheeler T., Barthens.
Fourth Race—Sam D., Harwood, Elsie.
Fifth Race—Annie E., Censor, Blackburn.
Sixth Race—Harrisburg, Lomax, Ballad.

THREE CHILDREN AT A BIRTH.

Mrs. John Schmall, of Woodhaven, L. I., the Mother of Triplets.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

WOODHAVEN, L. I., May 9.—Mrs. John Schmall, of this village, has just presented her husband with triplets. The children weigh four and one-half pounds each, and seem strong and healthy and likely to live. The mother is a woman of small stature, but stout. She is doing well. To-day she is receiving the congratulations of the villagers. Her husband, who is a conductor on the Long Island Railroad, appears dazed by so much happiness.

Liquor Captures a Burglar.

John Moran, eighteen years old, of 940 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, was arrested this morning on Prospect place, on a charge of being drunk. When searched at the stationhouse a small clock was found in his possession. The clock was identified as the property of Asher Wright, of 562 Grand avenue, whose apartments were entered by burglars a few nights ago.

THE WORLD Postal Card is pronounced O. K. by everybody.

PERISHED IN A LONDON FIRE.

Four Waiters Cremated in a Coventry Street Restaurant.

They Shrieked for Help, but Couldn't Open the Windows.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, May 9.—It has been ascertained that fifteen persons were sleeping in Scott's oyster bar in Coventry street, which was destroyed by fire last night. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The building was entirely gutted in an hour, and it was thought that many of those in the building when the fire broke out had perished.

The four bodies reported in the despatches last night as having been taken from the ruins were those of waiters. They were on the top floor and sought to make their escape by a window, but found it impossible to get it open. While they were struggling with the refractory sashes the fire had cut off their escape from the room.

Their shrieks and cries for help could be heard on the street, but it was beyond human power to aid them.

The lower part of the restaurant was a roaring, seething mass of flame, and no one could approach the building because of the intense heat. The four men imprisoned in the room were soon overcome by the smoke.

The other eleven, some of whom it was thought had perished, saved themselves by rushing to the roof and reaching an adjoining building.

French Republicans Add to the Victories of May 1.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

PARIS, May 9.—Second ballots held in municipal elections yesterday added to the victory of the Republicans at the General elections on May 1. The only disorders reported occurred at Lille, capital of the Department of the North, and St. Jean, Department of Aude, where several persons were injured in election rows.

SEARCHING FOR A MURDERER.

He Killed a 'Longshoreman for Indulging in a Joke.

Capt. Warts and the police of the Elizabeth street station are to-day trying to locate the colored man who murdered Thomas Gilmartin, a longshoreman and a lodger at 10 Pel street, by stabbing him last night because the latter as a joke had thrown some water on him. Detectives of the Elizabeth street station spent the night searching the precinct for the murderer, but without success.

Charles Smith, Conrad Mantell and John A. Lynch, three men who saw the crime committed and who were placed under arrest as witnesses, were arraigned in the Tombs Police Court this morning and remanded to await the action of the Coroner. They will be committed to the House of Detention this afternoon by Coroner Levy, pending the inquest.

There is much mystery concerning the identity of the murderer. The lodging-house people say that he is a mulatto, about twenty-six years old and known to them only by the name of Hamilton. He never put up at the lodging-house before.

About 6.30 o'clock last evening he entered the lodging house, and after paying fifteen cents for a bed took up a position on the street in front of the building. Gilmartin, who worked on the Old Dominion Steamship Company's pier, was on the second floor above, looking out of a window. He saw the mulatto, and in a spirit of fun, the three men under arrest say, got a wash-basin full of water and emptied it over Hamilton.

The latter, incensed by the ducking, looked up and saw Gilmartin laughing at him. With an oath he rushed up the stairs and into the room where Gilmartin was. Smith, Mantel and Lynch were there, and they saw the enraged mulatto plunge the blade of a jack-knife into Gilmartin's breast. Before they realized just what had happened, the mulatto had escaped. The police were notified and they arrested a negro named Henry Chanler, on suspicion. Chanler was subsequently released, the three men being unable to identify him.

Deputy Coroner Weston will perform an autopsy on Gilmartin's body at the Morgue to-day.

A JILTED GIRL'S REVENGE.

She Cut Out the Tongues of Her Faithless Lover and His Bride.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LOS OJOS, N. M., May 9.—Driven to desperation by wrongs, real and fancied, and crazed by her lover's perfidy, Isabella Mariano yesterday ran amuck, and as a result two persons are horribly mutilated and the City Marshal severely wounded.

Two weeks ago Isabella was to be married to Jose Pedro. He, however, proved faithless, marrying instead Angelica Montzan.

The jilted girl slowly recovered from the prostration into which her lover's perfidy threw her, and yesterday afternoon, entering the apartments of Pedro and his wife, found them both asleep.

She cut their tongues out and fled, only to be captured by the city Marshal after a desperate struggle, in which the latter was severely wounded by the maddened woman.

Pedro and his wife will live, but never be able to speak again.

A Syndicate for Oil Fuel.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

PORTLAND, Ind., May 9.—It is reported here that a wealthy syndicate composed of New York, Chicago and Indianapolis capitalists will secure oil territory in this county and build pipe lines to carry it to Indianapolis and Chicago, the oil to be used by mills in those cities for fuel.

Prompt Work Prevented a Panic.

A fire at 1 o'clock this morning in M. Considen's liquor store on the ground floor of the five-story tenement 716 Columbus avenue did $600 damage. The outbreak caused some excitement among the tenants, but the prompt work of the police and firemen prevented a panic.

It's a fact. The Table d'Hote dinner for 75c. at THE COLUMBIA, on Union Square, 5 to 8 P. M., is the best in the city. Charming music.

PAVERS' UNION STRIKE IS ON.

Nearly Seven Hundred Men Quit Work To-Day.

Several Strikes Ordered on Contractor David King's Buildings.

The strike of the Pavers' Union of this city, which has been in contemplation for several days, took place this morning, when between six and seven hundred men quit work. With the exception of the men employed on Contractor Matthew Beard's jobs, there is not a member of the Union at work in New York or in any of the cities in its immediate vicinity.

The strike, which includes pavers, rammermen, freight-handlers and the men employed in every branch of the industry, is the result of a strike several weeks ago in the New England stone quarries by the paving cutters.

The Paving Cutters' Union's grievance against the contractors was that the latter refused this year to adhere to the established custom of signing the yearly scale of wages in the spring. The contractors wanted the paving cutters to renew their contracts Jan. 1. The paving cutters declined to do this on the ground that there being a scarcity of work at that part of the year it would be to their disadvantage to sign at that time.

The present strike of the pavers is for the purpose of backing up the paving cutters. Work has been stopped on Fifty-eighth street, Canal street and Park place.

The pavers are jubilant over the statement that Commissioner of Public Works Gilroy has promised them his support in the fight.

Secretary James Grant, of the National Pavers' Union, said this morning that Commissioner Gilroy's words were: "If this strike lasts and causes my Department any inconvenience, I shall have the contractors' blocks removed and use material from other sources."

"That greatly strengthens our position," said Mr. Grant.

PLASTERERS ORDERED TO STRIKE.

The trouble which has been brewing for some time between Contractor David King and the men employed on his buildings culminated this morning, when members of the Board of Walking Delegates visited the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Building at Exchange place and William street and ordered the plasterers and laborers at work there to quit.

The delegates charge against Contractor King a breach of faith in making contracts with an iron manufacturing concern employing non-union men.

The D., L. and W. building is almost ready for the painters, carpenters and cabinet-makers. These men will not be allowed to go to work on the building until the differences are adjusted, so the Board says.

STRIKE ON THE METROPOLITAN CLUB-HOUSE.

Work was also stopped on the Metropolitan Club at Sixtieth street and Fifth avenue, the foundation of which was being put in. The material men were ordered to quit work there this morning.

Contractor King was in charge of this building, as well as of some houses on One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, on which several hundred men quit work last Saturday.

STRUCK AGAINST THE FLORIDA STEAM-HEATING COMPANY.

Another building on which work was stopped this morning is at the corner of Thirteenth street and Fifth avenue. About fifty men, including painters, steamfitters, carpenters and paper-hangers, went out. The cause of the strike in this case is the alleged action of the Florida Steam-Heating Company in employing non-union men in the building.

TWO HORSES BURNED TO DEATH.

Sparks from a Blacksmith's Forge Set Fire to Their Stable.

Two horses, one belonging to James Trainor, a coal dealer at 150 Barrow street, and the other to James West, a carpet dealer at 390 Hudson street, were burned to death in a fire at 171 Christopher street this morning.

The premises are occupied by James Carroll as a blacksmith shop and boarding stable. The building is a two-story frame structure, with a blacksmith shop in front and the stable in the rear, the only entrance being through the shop.

The fire caught in the loft, which was filled with hay and straw, from a spark from the forge. Two alarms were sounded for it. The flames had gained considerble headway before they were discovered, and it was then impossible to get to the rear of the stable, where two of the six horses boarded there were stalled. The four nearest the shop, however, were released and turned out into the street without having suffered any material injury.

The total damage will not exceed $1,000, which is covered by insurance.

The brewery stables of Headleston & Woerz, in the rear of the burning structure and facing on Bond street, were at one time in danger, but the fire was kept from them.

ONLY FIFTY EXCISE PRISONERS.

Police Courts Deal with Sunday's Light Catch.

Fifty-two saloon-keepers and bartenders were arraigned in the several police courts this morning, and most of them were held in bail for the action of the Grand Jury for alleged violation of the Sunday Excise law.

Supt. Byrnes said that he had instructed the police captains to enforce the law during Sunday in accordance with the interpretation of the Police Commissioners. The Captains apparently read that interpretation variously, for there were policemen out in citizen's dress in some precincts, notably those of Capts. Reilly and McLaughlin, while in other precincts all attempts to enforce the law were made by officers in full uniform.

The latter was the case in the Second, Fifth, Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh, Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Twenty-first precincts, and in these precincts it was easy to get liquid refreshments.

There were no arrests in fourteen different precincts, and but one arrest each in ten other precincts, while entrance was easily had to four-fifths of the city's saloons, and it was a decidedly "wet" Sunday. There were seventy arrests a week ago, and more than one hundred the Sunday before. Then, when Supt. Byrnes promulgated his "extra dry" order.

Capt. Thompson Was Badly Hurt.

It was said at Bellevue Hospital this morning that the injuries of Capt. Thomas Thompson, of the Street-Cleaning Department's scow No. 50, by being thrown from the pier into the scow at the foot of East Twenty-second street last night, are very serious.

FOR WILLIAM ASTOR'S BURIAL.

The Body in Trinity Chapel Awaiting Thursday's Ceremonies.

Mrs. Astor and the Family in Strict Seclusion—The Simple Services.

Behind strongly bolted doors in the mortuary at the Twenty-sixth street end of Trinity Chapel, to-day, rests the body of William Astor, and there it will remain until Thursday, when the simplest funeral rites of the Episcopal Church will be conducted under the direction of Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, and the body will be placed in the Astor tomb in Trinity Cemetery, at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the Boulevard.

Nobody is permitted to view Mr. Astor's body, and the French casket in which it is inclosed will not be opened even for the immediate family.

The body reached here yesterday on the French line steamship La Bourgogne, which made her dock at 9 o'clock A. M. On the vessel were Mrs. Astor, the widow; her daughter, Mrs. J. Coleman Drayton, and their maids. They were met at the pier by Mr. J. Roosevelt Roosevelt and John Jacob Astor.

Mrs. Astor and Mrs. Drayton drove at once to the former's house, 350 Fifth avenue, where they have remained in the strictest seclusion ever since. Many callers left cards of condolence to-day, but only the closest intimates or near relatives extended personal sympathies.

Sexton Albert Meurer, of Trinity Church, is in charge of all the funeral arrangements. The services will begin at 10 o'clock Thursday, and as at the funeral of Mr. Astor's brother, John Jacob, will be of the simplest order. All efforts at an ostentatious display of symbols of mourning will be avoided, and nothing in the draping of the church or the quality or quantity of the music will indicate that the funeral is for other than that of the humblest members of the congregation instead of one of the very richest. The ordinary funeral ritual of the Episcopal Church will be observed.

The body, which reclines in a plain oak casket, covered with black cloth, is strictly guarded both by day and night. The watchers are assistants of Sexton Meurer, who has detailed one man to look after the body during the day and two during the night.

Organist Gilbert has not yet prepared a programme of the music for the funeral, but after consultation this afternoon with Mrs. Astor and John Jacob Astor, he will issue a list of the selections.

A limited number of the front rows in the chapel will be set apart for the exclusive use of the family and relatives of Mr. Astor, and the public at large will not be admitted.

John Jacob Astor said at his house to-day that it was untrue that his father's body was brought over in the hold of the Bourgogne. A stateroom between decks, belonging to one of the petty officers of the ship, was engaged by the family and utilized for the accommodation of the casket, which, with its contents, weighs 1,500 pounds.

The pall-bearers at the funeral are to be Vice-President Levi P. Morton, William C. Schermerhorn, James P. Kernochan, Richard T. Nixon, Edward R. Bell, Johnston Livingston, Edward R. Willing, Philip Kissam, Henry Day and Richard M. Hunt.

SAVED FROM DEATH BY FIRE.

Inmates of a Burning House Rescued by Two Policemen.

The tenants of the two-story building at 301 Warren street, Brooklyn, had a narrow escape from serious injury and possible death early this morning. Policemen Duffy and Goldrick, of the Bergen street station, were passing the house at 4 o'clock and their attention was drawn to the place by a smell of smoke. Upon investigating they found flames burning briskly on the first floor. One of the officers sent in an alarm, while the other aroused the sleeping inmates by shouting "fire."

The building was occupied by Joseph White, his wife, two children and a friend named Mary Reilly. Their apartments were filled with smoke, and they found escape cut off by the stairway. Heading to the windows they called for help, and the policemen told them to climb out on the window-sills and drop.

The two children were first dropped into the outstretched arms of the officers, and then the women escaped in the same manner. White was the last to leave.

Several streams of water were then thrown upon the fire and the flames were soon extinguished.

The building is owned by Catherine Fitzpatrick, of 128 Butler street. The total loss will not exceed $600.

No Slant-Eyed Britishers Wanted.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

HALIFAX, N. S., May 9.—Bing Kee and Ry Sam, two Chinamen who came here from Montreal and took passage on the steamer Halifax for Boston, claiming to be British subjects, were not allowed to land there, and returned to this city by the steamer last night.

Miss Clemens Wont Insane.

The police of the Fifth street station were notified at 1 o'clock this morning, that Elizabeth Clemens, twenty-nine years of age, had gone insane at her home, 522 East Thirteenth street. An ambulance was summoned and she was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

Blind Man Run Down by a Bicycle.

George Stevenson, sixty years old, of 347 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn, is suffering today from being knocked down by a bicycle on Bedford avenue. He has been blind for several years. The accident occurred while he was coming from church yesterday. His hand was badly lacerated and his clothing was torn from his body. The unknown wheelman escaped.

Stuck His Nose Into Trouble.

William Cox and Frank McGrath, who live on Schenectady avenue, near Carroll street, Brooklyn, got into a fight in front of their home this morning. McGrath stabbed Cox in the nose with a pipestick and ran away. Cox was taken to St. Mary's Hospital.

Tried to Drown, But Was Prevented.

Henry Hansman, of 116 Gansevoort street, jumped into the river at the foot of that street this morning about 1 o'clock, but was pulled out by a policeman and sent to Gansevoort street Hospital. The man is said to have been suffering from delirium tremens.

"Tiger-Head Brand." Robert Smith India Pale Ale and Brown Stout superior to any imported. All dealers. Agency, 21 Hudson st.

"EVENING WORLD" ILLUSTRATED PROVERBS—LVI.

Those who dig pits for others are sometimes buried with them.

HER AFFIANCED A SUICIDE.

Snape Was to Have Wedded Miss Drabble on Thursday.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

NEWARK, May 9.—Miss Anna Drabble, a prepossessing blonde, twenty-eight years old, residing with her mother at 218 North Sixth street, this city, is prostrated with grief over the news of the suicide of Samuel Snape, jr., her affianced husband, in Philadelphia. He killed himself on Saturday.

The wedding was to have taken place next Thursday at the bride's home. Preparations for the event had been completed, and cards of invitation had been sent out to friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

News of the suicide was received late last night by Miss Drabble. She was stunned by the blow and is now said to be seriously ill.

Snape was thirty-one years old and his home was in Newark. He was employed until four years ago as foreman in the Clark thread mills in Harrison. At that time he was convicted of having criminally assaulted a sixteen-year-old operative of the factory named Mamie Murphy, and was sentenced to sixteen months in the Caldwell Penitentiary. Snape was generally believed to be innocent by his friends, his accuser being dissolute in spite of her years. After serving ten months he was pardoned and went to Philadelphia to live down his disgrace. He had been courting Miss Drabble at the time of his arrest.

Miss Drabble's belief in his innocence was unshaken, notwithstanding his conviction, and she continued to accept his attentions after his release from prison.

Snape lived with a family named Pugh at 245 North Seventeenth street, Philadelphia, and was considered by his friends there to be a model young man. He was of a cheerful disposition, and his family and friends are at a loss to assign a cause for his suicide. The act was committed by shooting himself in the head in his room.

Much sympathy is expressed for Miss Drabble.

BOLD ROBBERY IN UTAH.

Two Women Relieved of $6,000 Worth of Diamonds.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, May 9.—Mrs. Enzenberger and a friend, the wife of a wealthy wool grower, were sitting in their room after returning from a dance, when three masked men entered with revolvers in hand and demanded their valuables.

"We are out for the stuff," one of them said, "we want all your diamonds. You women will do without jewelry. You don't need it. Shell out or you'll get hurt."

The two women handed out $6,000 worth of diamonds and two purses containing $175.

There is no trace of the thieves.

EDITOR MEEHAN HURT.

Seized With Vertigo, He Fell and Sustained Severe Injury.

Patrick C. Meehan, the venerable and well-known editor of the *Irish American*, is critically ill at his home, 223 Ogden avenue, Jersey City Heights. Mr. Meehan was seized with vertigo on Newark street, Hoboken, last night, and fell on the sidewalk, striking his head against a stone. He was removed to his home in a carriage. Owing to his age it is feared Mr. Meehan's injuries may result in his death.

His Cousin Charges Him with Theft.

Michael Mulvey, of 280 St. Marks place, Brooklyn, was remanded this morning in the Butler Street Court, on a charge preferred by his cousin, Peter Mulvey, who alleges that Michael stole $122 from the pockets of his pantaloons last night.

Secretary Noble Goes Home.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Secretary Noble has gone to his home in St. Louis. He expects to be absent about one week.

What is the matter with THE WORLD Postal Card?

EXTRA.

2 O'CLOCK.

PETER MITCHELL DEAD

The Civil Justice Falls a Victim to Pneumonia.

His Death a Shock to His Friends and Political Associates.

A Successful Lawyer, Politician and Magistrate.

Civil Justice Peter Mitchell died at 4 o'clock this morning at his home, 3 Charlton street, of pneumonia. He was only fifty-two years old.

Although Justice Mitchell had long seemed frail and sickly, his death was comparatively sudden. He complained of a cold last Wednesday and pneumonia developed the next day. Drs. Fuller and Loomis attended him, but the disease gradually overcame him.

CIVIL JUSTICE PETER MITCHELL.

He was unconscious for several hours before death relieved him of his sufferings. About his bedside were his wife, his only sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Swain, and her son, Frederick O. Swain, of 2 King street.

Arrangements for the funeral had not been completed when a representative of THE EVENING WORLD called this forenoon at the house of mourning.

The death of Justice Mitchell removes a most popular man, who had achieved much prominence in the affairs of New York City and state, though he began his career poor and in obscurity. He was one of the chiefs of Tammany Hall, the leader of that organization in the Fifth Assembly District and was extremely popular.

He was born in Greenock, Scotland, Dec. 22, 1839. His father, John Mitchell, was an engineer, and emigrated with his wife and two children to America in 1846, settling at Southberg, Ohio. Here Peter received an academic education, and when still a lad went to live in Boston, where he kept a restaurant.

In 1861 he came to New York and engaged in the liquor business in Park place. He interested himself in politics as an opponent of the Tweed party a few years later, and turned his attention to the study of the law.

Young Mitchell was admitted to practice at the bar in 1867, and the next year he was elected to the State Assembly from the Fifth District and served two terms, then declining a renomination.

In 1869 and 1870, as a legislator, Mitchell was recognized as a "Tilden" Assemblyman, in opposition to Tweed. Later he was an Apollo Hall Democrat, and subsequently one of the leaders of the Irving Hall Democracy, in opposition to Tammany Hall.

He sided with Tilden's Young Democracy at the fall of Tweed, Sweeny and Connolly and served on the committees on Cities and on Railroads in the Legislature and framed the bill for the reorganization of the detective force of this city.

In 1877 Peter Mitchell was again elected to the Assembly from the Fifth District, which had always been his home in New York, receiving the largest majority ever given to any candidate there. He declined to serve a second term, devoting himself to his law practice, in which he was very successful.

He defended William A. Sharkey, the murderer who escaped from the Tombs Prison while under sentence of death; was counsel for Scannell, and defended Jacob Sharp on his trial for bribing the 1884 Board of Aldermen in connection with the granting of the Broadway Surface Railway franchise.

His last appearance as a pleader was in defense of Burton C. Webster, charged with killing Broker Charles E. Goslwin, and it was during the long wait for the return of the jury that Justice Mitchell excited much attention by his vehement protest against the opening of all the windows of the court chamber by a court attendant, chilling the waiting crowd with the icy blasts from outside.

Justice Mitchell was possessed of a most active mind, and the suddenness of his taking off may be understood when it is known that one of the morning papers of to-day published a long letter written only last Saturday by the man who now lies dead. The letter was the ablest argument in defense of the "Inspectors of Elections bill," just signed by Gov. Flower.

Peter Mitchell was a stanch friend of the late Civil Justice Michael Norton, and when Judge Norton died, in April, 1888, Gov. Hill appointed Mitchell to the place on Justice in the First Judicial District.

Justice Norton died very poor and Mitchell paid over the salary of his office to Mrs. Norton to the end of the term for which her husband had been elected.

At the end of the term Justice Mitchell was elected by the people for the ensuing term, which would have expired Jan. 1, 1894.

Seven years ago Peter Mitchell married Ella Loescher, daughter of Builder John Loescher, of Dean Rick street. No children have blessed the union.

Justice Mitchell was the President of the Monticello Club, the Tammany Hall organization of the Fifth District, and was a member of the Tammany Hall General Committee.

His home, 3 Charlton street, is elegantly appointed, and there has been a constant stream of callers there to-day, who desired to look upon the pallid face in the casket in the parlor. Among them have been nearly all of the leaders of Tammany Hall, into which Mr. Mitchell led a large part of the old Irving Hall organization when that body had ceased to be useful.

RIDDLED HIS WIFE WITH SHOT.

Then Abel Smith Threw Himself Under a Passing Train.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

CANARSIE, L. I., May 9.—A shocking murder and suicide, which were discovered here late last night, have caused a great sensation.

Abel Smith, a young colored man, lived with his wife, Miranda, in a hovel on the flatlands, a short distance from the village. During a quarrel early in the evening Abel killed his wife with a shotgun.

Leaving her body, fully riddled with heavy bird shot, lying on her bed, Abel walked to the railroad, near the house, and threw himself in front of a Canarsie train.

He must have been killed instantly, for the train passed over his body, which was found lying near the track, tearing and mangling it almost beyond recognition.

Smith was twenty-three years old and his wife a year younger. They were married about a year ago. It is said that he had recently become very jealous and suspicious of his wife, and this led to frequent quarrels. Yesterday they had a violent fracas in the house, but the neighbors thought very little of the occurrence, as it was a common thing.

After 6 o'clock nothing was seen of them and it was supposed that a truce had been patched up. Shortly before midnight, however, a neighbor happened to pass the house, and seeing the door open and no light within, went in.

A horrible sight met his eyes. The woman was lying stretched across the bed, with a table-knife grasped tightly in each hand. Her head and neck were shockingly torn and disfigured by shot wounds, and the bedclothing was saturated with blood.

A double-barreled shotgun lay upon the floor in the corner. That the woman was dead was seen at a glance.

The fact that she held the knives clutched in her rigid fingers showed that she had probably died while trying to defend herself. Nothing could be found of the husband, and as soon as the news of the crime had spread a search party was organized, and in a short time his mangled body was found beside the railroad track not far from the shanty.

It appears that he had committed suicide almost immediately after murdering his wife. The engineer of the train which is supposed to have run over Smith's body knew nothing of the occurrence, and said he had seen nothing of the man who may have thrown himself between the cars of the train as it passed.

The body of the murdered woman was taken to the house of her aunt, who lives near by on Hawthorne avenue, while that of the murderer was removed to the morgue.

Coroner Lindsay, of Brooklyn, has been notified and will hold an inquest on both bodies.

SAYS PLATT IS HEDGING.

Contingencies in Which He May Support President Harrison.

"There is a growing opinion among politicians," said a well-known Republican to-day, "that ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt is playing what the gamblers call a 'hedging game.' They find daily evidences to sustain the belief that the Republican leader in this State will be found to be safe no matter which way the wind blows at Minneapolis. He has never openly declared against the renomination of President Harrison, and could consistently support him if he should be the nominee of the National convention.

"It is recalled that, when the question was put to him bluntly, whether he would support President Harrison if nominated, Mr. Platt replied: 'I will be for the nominee of the party. If there should be a demand for the renomination of Mr. Harrison between now and the time the Convention meets, I have no doubt that the New York delegation will be for him.'

"There is great uncertainty and many conflicting statements are made as to the time when the Republican State Committee will organize. William Brookfield has been slated for chairman, but in the event of President Harrison's renomination, it is said, he would probably have to retire. The choice of chairman must be made until after the Minneapolis convention has been held.

Mr. Brookfield, when asked about the matter said: "A call for the meeting of the State Committee to effect organization will probably be issued this week."

The Czar Will Permit Oats, Corn and Wheat to be Exported.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 9.—A decree permitting the exportation of oats and corn will be published on Friday next, and another decree permitting the export of wheat will be published three or four days later.

Two Candidates