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STOCK REPORTS.

Cleveland's Nomination Has a Favorable Effect on Stocks.

Enforcing Provisions of Western Traffic Association.

Earnings of Pennsylvania and Chicago and Northwest Railroads.

WALL STREET, THURSDAY, June 23.—The morning hours in Wall street were devoted largely to an exchange of opinions concerning the nomination of Grover Cleveland and the platform adopted by the Chicago Convention. Great satisfaction was felt over the silver plank, which meets with the heartiest approval of the banking interest and conservative capitalists. Many Republicans admitted that in this respect the platform is clearer and far better than the one recently adopted in Minneapolis.

The effect of the news from Chicago was to cause an improved feeling in stock circles, and at the start some liberal buying orders were executed.

Manhattan and Atchison were noticeably strong and sold up 1½ and ¾ respectively from last night's final figures.

Chairman Sturgis, of the Richmond Terminal Committee, says he has received friendly assurances from Drexel, Morgan & Co. on the subject of the reorganization of the Terminal system.

It is rumored that General Manager Muller, of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, has been discharged for violating provisions of the Western Traffic Association. This is what could has been contending for.

The net earnings of the Pennsylvania system east of Pittsburg and Erie for May were $1,065,132, a decrease of $55,249. All lines west of Pittsburg and Erie for the month show a decrease in gross of $307,184. The system for the five months shows an increase in gross earnings of $3,303,391, an increase in expenses of $2,994,507, and an increase in net of $308,884.

The gross earnings of the Chicago & Northwest road for May were $2,555,790, an increase of $404,788, and for the fiscal year ended May 31, $31,422,272, an increase of $3,628,597.

The posted rates for foreign exchange were reduced 4.87½ and 4.89.

An increase in the offerings of Commercial for future delivery is noted.

Actual business is done at 4.87 for long and 4.88½ for demand sterling.

The steamship Columbia, which sails for Europe today, will take out $2,500,000 gold, of which Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. will ship $1,000,000 and Lazard Freres, L. Von Hoffman and Ladenburg, Thalman & Co. $500,000 each.

The shipments of anthracite coal for the week ended June 18, 1892, were 815,070 tons, a decrease of 80,809 tons, and from Jan. 1 to date, 18,707,788 tons; an increase of 986,796 tons.

There was a further fractional decline in stocks this afternoon, but trading was light, and, in fact, at no time during the day was it practically at a standstill. Many operators left at an early hour to attend the races, having become thoroughly disgusted with the absence of orders.

Stock Exchange contracts maturing during the holiday recess must be settled Friday, July 1.

Harvey Fisk & Sons were the highest bidders for the $100,000 District of Columbia 3½ per cent. bonds. Their bid was 101.201.

The stockholders of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company have taken all the new stock and bonds offered for subscription. The underwriting syndicate will not got a bond or share. The company receives $1,600,000 in cash from the subscribers.

Henry F. Shoemaker, of 80 Broadway, and his associates have purchased the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling road from the Chamberlain estate.

The Proctor & Gamble Company have declared a quarterly dividend of 2 p r cent. upon the preferred stock, payable July 15.

Silver weeks weak and declined to 88.

The total sales at the New York Stock Exchange to-day were 157,900 shares of listed stocks and 6,000 ounces of silver.

Closing Quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
American Tob. pref.	99⅝	99¾	99⅝	99⅝
American Sugar Ref.	98	98	97⅝	97¾
American Sug. Ref. pf.	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
American Cotton Oil	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
American Cotton Oil pf	77	77	77	77
Atch., Top & Santa Fe	35⅝	36¼	35⅝	36⅛
Bal. & Ohio	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Canada Southern	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	23¾	23¾	23⅝	23⅝
Chicago Gas	82⅝	82⅝	81⅝	82⅛
Chic., Bur. & Quincy	101⅝	102⅛	101⅝	101⅝
Chicago & Northwest	117⅝	117⅝	117⅛	117⅛
Chic., Milw. & St. Paul	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝
Chic., Mil. & St. P. pf.	127⅞	128	127⅞	128
Chic., Rock Is. & Pac.	82⅝	82⅝	81⅝	81⅝
Chic. & East. Ill. pref.	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
Cev., Cin., C. & St. L.	68	68	67⅞	67⅞
Col. & Hock. Valley	36⅝	36¾	36⅝	36⅝
Columbia & Cincinnati	35¼	35¼	35¼	35¼
Consolidated Gas	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝
Con. Coal of Md.	29	29	29	29
Del., Lack. & West.	155⅝	155⅝	155⅝	155⅝
Delaware & Hudson	136⅝	136⅝	135⅝	136⅝
Den. & Rio Grande pfd.	51	51	51	51
D. & Cattle Feed	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Erie, Va.	4	4	4	4
Great Northern pref.	138⅝	138⅝	138⅝	138⅝
Illinois Central	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
Lake Shore	133	133	133⅛	133⅛
Lake Erie & West	24	24	23⅞	23⅞
Long Island	111	111	111	111
Louisville & Nashville	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝
Manhattan, New York & Ill.	20¼	20¼	20	20⅛
Manhattan Consol	133	134	132	132½
Missouri Pacific	59⅝	59⅝	58⅝	59⅝
Mo., Kan. & Tex. pref.	25⅝	25⅝	25⅛	25⅛
Nat. Cord. Co.	119	119	118⅝	118⅞
Nat. Cord. Co. pfd.	113⅞	113⅞	113⅞	113⅞
Nat. Lead Co.	30⅝	30⅞	30⅝	30⅝
Nat. Lead Co. pfd.	91¼	91¼	91¼	91¼
Nat. Starch Mfg.	35¼	35¼	35¼	35¼
New York Central	113⅝	113⅝	113	113
N. Y. & Northern	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
N. Y. & New England	37	37⅛	36⅝	36⅝
N. Y., Lake Erie & W.	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
N. Y., L. E. & W. pref.	67⅝	67⅝	65⅝	67⅝
Northern Pacific	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Northern Pacific pref.	50⅝	51	50⅝	50⅝
North American	13⅝	13⅝	13⅛	13⅛
Ohio Southern	30	30	30	30
Ontario & Western	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Or. Rail. & Nav.	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝
Or. Short L. & Utah N.	22⅝	23⅛	22⅝	22⅞
Pacific Mail	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
Phila. & Reading	59⅝	60	59⅝	59⅞
Pittsb., C., C. & St. L. pf	62⅝	62⅝	62⅝	62⅝
R. & W. P. Ter. T. Rec.	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
R. W. & O.	47	47	46	46
St. Paul & Omaha	50⅝	50⅝	49⅝	49⅝
St. P., Minn. & Man.	115⅝	116	115⅝	116
St. L. Southwestern	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Silver Certificates	88⅝	88⅝	88	88
Southern Pacific	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝
Texas Pacific	9	9	9	9
Tenn. Coal & Iron	37	37	37	37
Union Pacific	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝
Wabash	11	11	11	11
Wabash pref.	26	26⅛	25⅝	25⅞
Western Union Tele.	93⅞	94	93⅝	93⅞
Wheeling & Lake Erie	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Wheeling & Lake E. pf.	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝

Mining Stocks.

The following are the closing quotations of mining stocks at the Consolidated Exchange to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Am. Flag		.05	K. & Pemb.	.10	.08
Alice	.60	—	La Cross	—	—
Adams con	.90	1.00	Leadville C.	.14	—
Belle Isle	.03	—	Little Chief	.24	.30
Best & Bel.	1.60	—	Mexican	1.25	—
Bodie	.15	.25	Monitor	.25	—
Bulwer	.40	.50	Navajo	.05	—
Barcelona	.10	.14	N. Belle Is.	.10	—
Breese	.25	—	North Star	—	6.50
Buckeye	.12	.20	Ontario	—	41.50
Belmont	.50	.40	Ophir	1.75	—
Caledonia	—	.05	O. & M.	—	.08
B. H.	.70	1.00	Occidental	—	.60
Choliar	.20	—	Plymouth	.06	.09
C. Point	.70	—	Phx Leal.	.10	—
Chrysolite	.15	—	Phx Ariz.	.50	—
Con. Cal.	.50	—	Rob'n Con.	.35	.50
C. C. & Va.	3.50	—	Savage	1.35	—
Comstock			Sierra Nev.	.70	—
Stock	.11	.13	Stand'd	1.50	—
Bonds	16.00	—	Silver King	—	.50
Scrip	16.00	—	Storm'n	—	.08
Dunkin	.20	—	Santiago	—	.50
Deadwood			San Sebas.	—	.10
Terra	2.15	—	Silver Cord	.34	.36
Eureka Con	1.60	—	S. Hopes	.90	—
Eureka	.20	—	S. M. Co.	—	—
Fed. Sil.	.25	—	Utah	.20	—
Gould & C.	.20	—	Shoshone	.01	—
Hale & Nor.	1.20	—	Sullivan	.83	—
Homestake	13.50	—	Tioga	—	.60
Iaho Silv'r	3.40	3.60	H. Con.	.70	—
Iron Silver	.60	—	Ward Con.	.15	.25
Iron Hill	.20	.30	Y. Jacket	.75	—

Among the Architects.

[From Puck.]

"Pour Janders! he looked quite colonial this morning."

"Colonial?"

"Yes. That bilious attack makes him very white and yellow."

NO LOCKOUT THIS WEEK.

Iron League Decides on Postponement.

Housesmiths Jubilant Over What They Think a Backdown.

Notwithstanding the notices posted in the manufactories belonging to the Iron League, that all employees who are members of the Housesmiths' Union would be discharged this morning unless the strike against the Jackson Architectural Iron Works was declared off, the regular forces, union men included, went to work as usual to-day.

So far as can be ascertained the Housesmiths' Union has taken no formal action with regard to the stand taken by the employers. At their headquarters in West Thirty-second street this morning there were only two strikers. They protessed to know nothing of the Union's plans, but predicted that nothing would likely be done until the employers became more aggressive and carried out the threat contained in the notices posted. Then, they said, the Iron League would find that labor was united and would stand together in opposition to the League until the demands of the Union were acceded to.

The great majority of the employees of the firms who belong to the League are Union or K. of L. men. The sympathy of all, the strikers say, is with the Housesmiths' Union, and it what they term the arbitrary plan of the League is put into effect all the men, to the number of at least 25,000, will walk out with the discharged housesmiths and force the shops to close.

The League, according to J. M. Cornell, President of the Iron League, is prepared for any move the Union may make. "We are a powerful organization," he said to an EVENING WORLD reporter this morning, "and can hold out until the employees give in. We feel that we are in the right and have the sympathy of the intelligent public. When things come to such a passthat one man can raise a finger and block work on all the buildings in course of construction in the city, it is high time that those who are made to suffer most should come together for mutual protection against such petty despotism. The Iron League is in earnest, and determined upon this plan of lockout only after mature deliberation. We are prepared for the consequences and can act promptly in any exigency."

Asked if he knew whether any men had been discharged in any of the League shops this morning, Mr. Cornell said:

"I don't think that any of our members would act so hastily. So far as I can learn all the men were allowed to go to work this morning. They will probably report for work every morning until they are finally told that their services are no longer required."

"How can you distinguish between union and non-union men?"

"Very easily. I have a list of the names of all the union men employed in all the shops, so I need not ask who is union or who is not."

Mr. Cornell said he did not anticipate a crisis for several days yet.

A meeting of the members of the Iron League is now being held in Mr. Cornell's office.

At 12 o'clock no overtures had been made by the Housesmiths' Union for settlement. The feeling on both sides is that some decided action will be taken to-day.

The meeting of the Executive Committee of the Iron League closed at 12.45 this afternoon. The Committee is composed of J. M. Cornell, of J. B. & J. M. Cornell, New York; R. E. J. Ellis, of the Hecla Iron Works, Brooklyn; W. H. McCord, of Post & McCord, New York; J. Cooper, of the Jackson Architectural Iron Works, New York; W. S. Tyson, Jr., of New York; W. T. Wallis, of the Wallis Iron Works, New York, and J. I. Healy, of the Healy Iron Works, Brooklyn.

A type-written statement purporting togive the details of the meeting was given out to the reporters by President Cornell from his office at 141 Centre street.

According to this statement reports were made to the effect that the boycott seems weaker to-day and that several carpenters have returned to work on the Criminal Court Building; also that a large number of the members of the Housesmiths' Union contemplate resigning and that others propose forming a new union; that the employers are now ascertaining who are the members of the Housesmiths' Union, and that it will take a day or two, and that final action will probably not be taken before Saturday, or perhaps Monday morning, as the League is desirous of protecting all men who do not belong to the Housesmiths' Union.

The most important statement contained in the document is that the Iron League has in contemplation the forming of a new hoisting company, with independent engineers; also a company for handling brick, cement, &c.

None of the Executive Committee would talk after the meeting.

Henry A. Hicks, Master Workman of District Assembly 253, and several other Knights of Labor were waiting about the Criminal Court Building for a report of the League meeting.

On being shown the statement Mr. Hicks said that the employers were evidently not in a hurry to lock-out the union housesmiths, and intimated that the dilatory tactics of the League were an indication of weakness.

The indications seem to point to a long, desultory struggle. Both sides are evidently determined and not in the least disposed to yield a point.

Should the Iron League abandon its declared intention of locking out the union housesmiths, the strikers say that they must, in order to retire gracefully from the field, repudiate the stand taken by the Jackson Company against the K. of L.

STOLE UNCLE SAM'S $50,000.

Express Clerk Ryan Skips from Washington with Three Bundles.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Edwin J. Ryan, a clerk of the United States Express Company, left this city Tuesday night, taking with him three packages of new United States bank notes, amounting in all to about $50,000.

The United States Express Company handles all shipments of Treasury cash, and the packages taken were made up at the Department and addressed to out-of-town banks. Hence the theft was not discovered until yesterday, when the expected packages failed to arrive at their destination.

The Express Company has sent out the alarm to all points in the United States, but have failed to find the slightest clue to the whereabouts of Ryan, who is supposed to have left the city alone. The Express Company has endeavored to keep the matter secret.

Thieves in a Dyeing Place.

During the night thieves entered the Staten Island Dyeing Establishment, at 476 Fulton street, Brooklyn, and stole clothing valued at $50 and $10 in money.

Cut Himself on Plate Glass.

Moritz Robersome, of 108 Lynch street, Williamsburg, is lying at his home suffering from the effects of falling on a large piece of plate glass which he was carrying.

Another Victim of the Trolley Car.

William Goldberg, fifty-two years old, of 159 Ninth street, Brooklyn, was caught between car No. 279 of the Brooklyn and Coney Island Railroad and a grocer's wagon in front of his home. His legs were sprained and he was badly bruised.

Will This Marriage Be a Failure?

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 23.—A marriage took place here last evening, and the outcome will be watched with considerable interest. The young couple became engaged three years ago, but owing to the intemperate habits of the male side the marriage has been postponed from time to time, until the parents of the young lady objected to it altogether if the young man did not reform. Try as he would he could not overcome the desire for drink. Two weeks ago he entered the Boston Drug Institute, Point of Pines. Monday the W. R. Brown Company discharged him guaranteed cured. That seemed to be satisfactory to the bride's parents, hence the marriage. The groom refused to drink wine at the wedding and declares that he will never drink again. So many marriages are prevented and so many more rendered unhappy by drink that such a cure is a godsend.

LA REGALONCITA IN COURT.

Argument on the Constitutionality of Gerry Interference.

Justice Andrews Takes Briefs and Reserves Decision.

Mrs. Charlotte Ewer, who was arrested at the instance of the Gerry society on the charge of allowing her seven-year-old daughter Mildred, known as La Regaloncita, to dance in "King Kalako" at the Broadway Theatre, was before Justice Andrews, of the Supreme Court, this morning on a writ of habeas corpus.

Her counsel, Dittenhoefer & Gerber, question the constitutionality of the law forbidding the exhibition of children under sixteen years of age in a theatrical performance.

Ex-Judge Dittenhoefer in his argument said that there was no doubt of the power of the Legislature to protect an infant against immorality and danger to its health and morals.

"But," he asked, "can the Legislature take from the parent the right to employ a child in a lawful occupation not indecent nor immoral and not dangerous to the life, limb, health or morals of the child?"

In this case it was not claimed that the performance was immoral or indecent.

Commodore Elbridge T. Gerry in reply argued that taking part in public theatrical performances was injurious to children under sixteen years of age. It necessarily deprived them of needed rest and subjected them to unnecessary physical efforts which engendered disease, besides subjecting them to periods of nervous excitement that could not but be injurious to them.

The necessary rehearsals and preparations for such performances deprives them of time that should be devoted to their education.

The associations and surroundings, Mr. Gerry said, to which such children are subjected are bad, and the girls in most cases end by taking to the downward path, while the boys in most cases become thieves or vagrants.

It was not true that permitting young children to take part in theatrical performances enabled them to become capable actors or actresses. They never could win such positions, as to become such requires a different preliminary education or training.

He said the power of the Legislature to regulate theatrical exhibitions is unquestioned, and in this case it was the exhibition of a child and not the simple act of dancing that was complained of.

The sole object of such exhibitions was to put money in the pockets of somebody.

While the argument was in progress La Regaloncita sat on a chair in the court-room beside her mother and her manager, Miss Dora Thea, and at her side was her younger sister.

The two children seemed as merry as crickets and alternately laughed and whispered together, pulled each other's fingers, threw kisses to their mother, or to friends they recognized, exchanged hats with each other and with a score of childish devices managed to pleasantly while the time away until the to-them-unmeaning arguments were concluded.

Justice Andrews took briefs from counsel and reserved decision.

HOTCHKISS WILL STANDS.

The Surrogate Finds that Only Mild Fraud Was Practised.

Surrogate Ransom this afternoon rendered his decision in the Hotchkiss will contest, made by Raphael Wood. He says:

"I find that the will was not procured by undue and unlawful influence. Persuasion and mild fraud were practised, which Mrs. Hotchkiss was aware of.

"If the statutes cast upon the Surrogate the duty of determining the issue presented as to the moral status and character of the persons interested he would have no difficulty in turning both sides out of court. In such a case both Mrs. Mantle and her family and Rafael Wood would disappear from this courtroom in disgrace."

Continuing the Surrogate said he had no doubt there had been deception and fraudulent friendship to get a favorable will from Mrs. Hotckiss, but there was nothing to justify the decision that there was undue and improper influence.

Referring to the different witnesses, the Surrogate said the evidence of Mrs. Buren came like a breath from heaven, being the only pure, honest testimony he could recall.

Lawyer Rollins for the contestants asked for two weeks' time to prepare his findings.

ATLANTIC CITY'S $120,000 FIRE.

For Nearly Three Hours the Flames Raged on the Ocean Front.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 23.—The loss by last night's fire will reach about $120,000, with not more than $25,000 insurance. The fire started in William Somers's "Roundabout," just back of the board walk and between New York and Kentucky avenues, at about 8.30 P. M.

The wind was blowing from the northwest and the fire spread rapidly up the walk. For fully two hours the firemen could make no headway, and the entire square facing the ocean from Kentucky avenue was soon one mass of flames.

The fire crossed New York avenue, but the wind luckily dropped and the flames were extinguished at midnight without much damage being done.

Among the losers are Hasslett's baths and shell store, $5,000; Somers & Co., "roundabout," $15,000; Jarman's baths, $10,000; Mervine baths, $15,000; J. D. Smith's baths, $18,000; Academy of Music, recently built and owned by Young, Meshea & Frailing, $30,000; M. Campi, fruit store, $2,000; M. Zuber, $3,000; H. Katara, $5,000; Fox's shooting-gallery, $1,000; Chester County baths, $5,000; Griffith & Thompson, scenic railway, $1,000; boardwalk, $7,000; Wilson's art store, $500, and Takamura Japanese store, $3,000.

William H. Poplar, a Summer resident formerly of Philadelphia, dropped dead on the way to the fire. Driver H. Hubbard, of Goodville truck, fell under the feet of one of the horses and was severley injured.

DE MORES WOUNDS HIS MAN.

The Marquis Fights a Duel on Account of Editor Drumont.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

PARIS, June 23.—A duel was fought to-day between the Marquis de Mores and Capt. Mayer, in which the latter was seriously wounded.

The duel grew out of the anti-Semite campaign that has been carried on in the *Libre Parole*, the Anarchist paper of which Edouard Drumont is the editor. The weapons used were swords.

The Marquis de Mores is a close friend of Drumont, and was one of the witnesses in his favor in the recent libel suit trought against him by M. Burdeau, Vice President of the Chamber of Deputies. Drumont, in this case, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of 1,000 francs.

Chicago's New Water Tunnel.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CHICAGO, June 23.—The great eight-foot water tunnel, extending four miles out under Lake Michigan at a depth of 80 feet, has been completed. It was begun over four years ago and has cost over $1,100,000. It will bring the total water supply for the city up to 300,000,000 gallons daily.

TALK OF THE STAGE WORLD.

Carmencita Refuses to Leave Us for a Long Absence.

Minnie Hauk Mobbed by Enthusiastic Cigarette Girls.

The public is proverbially and irretrievably fickle. Even from its favorites it turns contemptuously, unless perpetual novelty and bright, kaleidoscopic change be offered. Realizing this cruel fact, the friends of Carmencita, the Spanish dancer who for the past few years has monopolized such adjectives as "peerless," "sinuous," "captivating" and "agile," have been advising her to go quietly to Spain, remain there in seclusion for a season and then steam noisily back to New York with new dances, new methods, new dresses and a new vogue. Carmencita listened quietly to this advice and then remarked slowly to her adviser: "You may be right, but I positively refuse to leave America." Nothing could shake this determination. Carmencita will not even quit the country for a holiday. In November she is, however, going to dance for a few weeks in Havana, but she will return in December to the music hall in which she has won so much fame and money. It is rumored that Carmencita was asked to dance at Proctor's Theatre in "Old Jed Prouty," and that the offer was declined without exuberant thanks.

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Miss Lilly Post, whose admirable work in "Child of Fortune" has again brought her into managerial discussion, will probably rest until the production at the Casino of "The Rainmakers of Lyria," Sydney Rosenfeld's comic opera. Miss Post saw the termination of "Child of Fortune" with regret. The music, which she acquired in six days, by the bye, was particularly interesting to her. She thoroughly enjoyed her work.

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Some very capable people have been engaged by "Jake" Rosenthal for his "Tar and the Tartar" company, which opens its season in Detroit Aug. 22. Annie Meyers, as already stated, heads the organization, which will also include Lizzie Annandale, Louise Boyce, Emma Blanchard, William Pruette, Fred Frear, Charles Meyers and H. M. Ravenscroft.

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Miss Rose Coghlan is placidly Summering at that pictorial resort known as Bensonhurst-by-the-Sea.

The dance known as "The Widows," and lately made a feature of "Miss Helyett," will be introduced into "A Trip to Chinatown" at the Bijou Square Theatre next week. Four damsels attired in sober Quaker dresses of black enter, sing a sedate little ditty and burst into "Tarara-boom-de-ay." This is the dance which caused Miss Marie Cahill to resign from the "Miss Helyett" company. The fair Marie could not bring herself to be one of four. She wanted to be one.

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Talking of "Tarara-boom-de-ay," the sceptics on Broadway talk jeeringly of the $1,200 per week which, it is alleged, Charles Frohman is to pay Lottie Collins. They declare that Miss Collins's weekly salary will be only $1,199.50.

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Henry J. Leslie is working away at his comic opera scheme, which has now assumed the shape of a repertoire. He will have four operas ready for presentation, beginning with "Doris," and following with his new Irish comic opera called "Kathleen." Mr. Leslie says that he is aiming at the establishment of a permanent organization, and that his company will not be a bubble affair that will burst if it is not instantaneously successful.

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Manager Hammerstein is now absolutely decided upon sailing for Europe June 29. He does not enjoy the prospect of tearing himself away, but to be in the managerial swim Europe is a necessity if not a luxury, don't you know.

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It is stated that Miss Minnie Hauk while in Seville recently, singing "Carmen" was mobbed by enthusiastic cigarette girls, who surrounded her, sang the "Habanera," made things lively, and departed. This little storyette, which sounds as though it might be the work of a modern up-to-date American "boomer" is told seriously in the English papers.

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Charles Frohman returned to this city yesterday, thanks to the City of Paris. He had plenty to say, but much of his story has already been made public by the irrepressible cable. The principal points of his discourse were that he has secured Oscar Wilde's play, "Lady Windermere's Fan," a new comedy by Sardou, on the style of "Diplomacy;" a play without words called "Le Statue du Commandeur," which will be acted by a French company, and Lottie Collins with "Tarara-boom-de-ay." Mr. Frohman will have the rights of Bisson's new musical comedy, and a musical comedy by Audran and Boucheron, the authors of "Miss Helyett."

LIGHTNING STROKES IN CHICAGO

World's Fair Fisheries Building Hit—A Barn Partly Burned.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CHICAGO, June 23.—The fisheries building on the World's Fair grounds was struck by lightning during the heavy storm last night. Watchman Casey was temporarily stunned by the flash, which did not, however, do much damage. It was rumored that the Government building was on fire, but the report was without foundation.

During the storm Charles Wolfe, who was lying on the deck of a yacht, was blown into the lake and drowned.

A barn at the intersection of Twenty-fourth street and the Illinois Central Railroad tracks was also struck by lightning and partially destroyed by fire. There were 100 horses in one portion of the building, but all were safely removed.

MARKED FOR ASSASSINATION.

New and Startling Phase of the Wyoming Cattle Troubles.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 23.—Cipher letters and despatches received here from Buffalo warn the State officials and men who have been prominent against the rustlers since the cattle troubles opened that their lives are in danger.

According to these it is planned to send to this place several northern desperadoes who are to assassinate marked men. Precautions for their safety will be taken at once.

Miners Rush to Silverado.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

KINGMAN, Ari., June 23.—A great rush has set in to the new mining camp in Mohave County, Ari., fifty miles north of here. Mining men who have visited the new camp estimate the amount of ore on the surface worth not less than $1,000,000. The new town will be called Silverado.

GOSSIP OF RING AND FIELD.

John L. Given a Warm Reception at the Manhattan A. C.

Preparations Being Made for the Grand National Regatta.

After his reception at the Manhattan Athletic Club's boxing show last night, we may expect to see John L. Sullivan wearing a little Cherry Diamond badge in his buttonhole from now on. What an additional local interest it would add to the fight at New Orleans next September if John L. should sport the colors of the Manhattan A. C. and Corbett the Mercury Foot of the New York A. C. The rivalry bids fair to go that far.

It is hard to tell which was the bigger attraction last night, the McAuliffe-Frazier contest or Sullivan as referee. McAuliffe's admirers were agreeably surprised at his condition, and the appearances indicated that John had been taking fairly good care of himself up in Maine. He was carrying a good deal of flesh, it is true, but it was high enough up to be easily taken off. When McAuliffe announced his weight as 131 pounds it was instantly recognized by the spectators as a little harmless pleasantry on his part, so every one laughed. He didn't look to weigh less than 150 pounds. McAuliffe looked pretty white, however, and at times his face would take on a pallor which betokened that things weren't just as they should be—due probably to irregular heart action, caused by lack of condition. There seems to be no good reason why the champion light-weight should not be in fine enough fettle to whip Myer next Fall.

The members of the M. A. C. are wondering yet how McAuliffe's opponent, Frazier, was put out. Some say it was a blow in the stomach, while others think that a punch on the jaw did it.

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It required ten innings for the New Yorks to lose their game at Washington yesterday, but they finally succeeded in doing it by a score of 16 to 14. Crane, for once, lost his cunning. Rusie was not much of an improvement. It took three Washington pitchers, however, to beat the Giants.

Three hits was all the Brooklyns could make off the wild Western pitcher, "Kid" Nichols, at Boston yesterday, and so they were beaten. The score was 6 to 0.

Games scheduled for to-day are as follows:

Philadelphia at N. York.	Cleveland at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Washingt'n	St. Louis at Chicago.
Boston at Baltimore.	

After the Patapsco regatta to be held shortly at Baltimore, the eyes of all oarsmen will be turned towards the National Association of American oarsmen's regatta to be held at Saratoga, July 26 and 27. This will be the twentieth annual regatta and promises to be the most successful of any. At least three crack crews will represent New York City—the Manhattan senior crew, the New York A. C. "chippy" crew and the Atalantas. The course will be a mile and a half straightaway. The events will be a senior and junior single sculls, double sculls, pair oared shells, senior and junior 4-oared shells and 8-oared shells.

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There will be a some great athletic doings at Asbury Park next week. On June 30 and July 1 there will be a big bicycle meet, when thirteen events will be decided. On Saturday, July 2, a day of track and field athletics will be the attraction. The games will be continued throughout the day of the Fourth.

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Arrangements have been completed for a wrestling match to be held at the Roumania Opera-House next Tuesday evening between Napoli Angelo, billed as the champion of Italy, and Leo Pardelli, who is styled the ex-champion of Florence, Italy, not Kansas. The conditions are Greco-Roman, best two in three, for $250 a side.

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Hugh Leonard, the Manhattan Athletic Club wrestler, is anxious to wrestle McMahon, the Detroit wrestler, for $200 a side. McMahon bested Leonard once and the latter has never been satisfied with the result.

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E. C. Carter, the official handicapper of the A. A. U., sailed for Liverpool yesterday on the Majestic. Carter took his running shoes with him and may compete once or twice over the Hugh Hart, of the Xavier A. A., will probably do the handicapping in Carter's absence.

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At yesterday's session of the Convention of the International Machinists' Union resolutions were adopted declaring that, as long as workmen delegate the powers of state to their representatives, it will be idle to complain of oppression, and that it therefore be the duty of organized labor to take independent political action to take from the enemy the power to oppress.

The Building Trades Section of the Central Labor Union accepted fifty tickets yesterday for a grand excursion and picnic of the Journeymen Marble-Cutters and Setters' Union, Branch 4, to Oriental Grove on Saturday, June 25. The barges Columbia and Meyers will leave Thirty-fourth street, North River, at 9 A. M., and East Thirty-first street at 10 A. M.

Division No. 37 of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers has elected O. H. Matthews, Chief; T. S. Gibbs, Assistant Chief; G. S. Blankemeier, Secretary-Treasurer; A. W. Baum, W. D. Winch, Sentinels; J. C. Harriman, Manager of Employment Bureau; E. F. Ringer, A. E. Wickhoff, T. E. Franey, Protective Board; A. W. Meader, J. C. Harriman, H. W. Ellinghouse, Trustees.

During their recent strike the bakers of Detroit had a general boycott committee composed of over 200 men at work, going from grocery to grocery, and they succeeded in keeping non-union bread from most of the stores visited by the boycotters. The strike has been successful, and bread without a union label is hard to find in Detroit at present.

At a conference of delegates from singing and dramatic societies composed of members of labor unions to be held at the Labor Lyceum, 25 East Fourth street, this evening a proposition to give a series of theatrical performances next Winter for the purpose of educating workmen in regard to their artistic tastes is to be considered. These performances are principally to comprise plays of the modern realistic school.

The Progress Association of Steam-Fitters' Helpers nominates for President, Michael Larkin; Vice-President, James Carey; Treasurer, Alfred Lively; Recording Secretary, George Westonberg and Joseph A. Miller; Financial Secretary and Walking Delegate, Alexander Martin, who has held the latter for six years. All delinquent members not paying their arrearages within one month will be expelled, and the members were expelled for disobeying the mandates of the Union.

It was stated at yesterday's meeting of the Anti-Sweating Union that two different anti-tenement-sweating laws have been passed by the Legislature—those of Senator Roesch and Assemblyman Listman. A committee was appointed to investigate the matter, as it is suspected that something is wrong. Delegates of the City Reform Club promised to consider both bills to find out whether they comply with the provisions of the Constitution. A motion to organize a general anti-sweating league, to be composed of members of all classes opposed to tenement-house landlordism and its evils, was laid over till next week.

The Central Labor Federation referred a report of its Arbitration Committee in regard to Rolling's Casino to the Waiters' Union yesterday. Complaint was made that at the free restaurants of all Turner halls in this city non-union waiters are employed. The officers of the Turner Bund will be requested to intercede in favor of the Union. The delegates of Newsmaker Printers' Union No. 1 complained that the boycott of the Central Labor Union against the *Recorder* was "unjust," as that paper had union men in every one of its departments. The matter was referred to the grievance committee. A special committee was appointed to confer with Menkels & Breitenstein, whom the Cigarette-Makers' Union charges with having violated their contract. The action of the Harmony Convention was discussed, but no special instructions were given to the delegates.

Earthquakes in California.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

HOLLISTER, Cal., June 23.—Two slight shocks of earthquake were felt here last night.

NINE OUT OF THIRTEEN DROWN.

Schooner Ringdove Sunk by a Whirlwind Near Half Moon Cave.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NEW ORLEANS, June 23.—Intelligence reached here from Belize, Honduras, that the schooner Ringdove sunk off Half Moon Cave and nine out of thirteen persons were drowned.

The schooner left Belize last Thursday morning, bound for Truxillo. That night she was struck by a whirlwind.

The following lost their lives: George Waight, Emanuel Everett, Robert Cohume, Samuel Wagner, Alexander Waight, Daniel Engleton, Alfred Garbutt, James Baldwin and a cabin boy, unknown.

The dory was fortunately loose on deck, and in this way four survivors made their way to Half Moon Cave.

Street-Car Strike in Cleveland.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CLEVELAND, June 23.—All the employees of the East Cleveland Street Railway Company's system struck at 6 o'clock this morning, and not a wheel is turning. The East Cleveland men claim that the agreement which ended their strike a few weeks ago does not operate satisfactorily. They presented a demand asking for more pay and longer hours, and that no one not a member of the Knights of Labor be employed.

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