MATRIMONIAL FETTERS GALL.

Domestic Troubles Laid Bare in Brooklyn's City Court.

As Eighteen-Year-Old Bridegroom Wants the Knot Untied.

A suit for the annulment of marriage was tried before Justice Clement in the City court, Brooklyn, this morning in which the plaintiff was a beardless boy only eighteen years old, and the defendant a pretty girl of about seventeen Summers.

Augustus Charles Aab was plaintiff. He brought the suit through his mother, Margaret C. Aab, who appeared as his guardian. The action was based on the ground that young Aab had not reached his eighteenth year at the time he married the defendant.

Aab went on the witness stand and swore that on last St. Patrick's Day he accompanied Miss Matilda Davidson to the City Hall, where they were married by Justice of the Peace Neu. They lived together for ten days, when he left his bride and returned to his mother's home. He had never lived with his wife since.

The boy's mother swore that her son was born in 1874, and that at the time of his marriage he was only seventeen years old. After a physician had corroborated Mrs. Aab's testimony Judge Clement said he would grant the decree as soon as the testimony was written out and signed.

In the same court this morning Judge Clement heard testimony in the suit for separation brought by Frank T. Lutz against his wife, Mary E. Lutz.

The couple were married July 11, 1888, and have one child, nineteen months old. They separated last June 18, Mrs. Lutz taking the child with her. Lutz has brought suit to recover possession of the child.

Lutz alleges that on June 18 he took his wife to an entertainment, and she refused to return home with him. After he had gone home she came in, and from her actions he judged that she had been drinking. In court this morning he swore that his wife threw off her dress and ordered him to put it into the trunk. She had also beaten him with a broomstick. Lutz swore that his wife was in the habit of drinking and that she failed to properly care for his child.

Wm. H. Lutz, a brother of the plaintiff, testified to Mrs. Lutz's alleged intemperate habits and said that he did not visit his brother's home because "the people down there were not up to my standard."

The case is not finished.

Judge Bartlett, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, this morning granted a divorce to Mildred H. Mott from her husband, Alexander H. Motte of 5 East Seventeenth street, New York, for the statutory cause. Mott, who is now in Europe, put in no defense. Judge Bartlett's decree provides that Mott shall pay his wife $100 per month during the next six months, after that $50 a month.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

			A. M.
Sun rises...4.38	Sun sets...7.34	Moon sets.	1.08

HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

	A. M.	P. M.
Sandy Hook	4.16	4.19
Governor's Island	4.42	4.54
Hell Gate	6.36	6.47

LOW WATER TO-DAY.

Sandy Hook	10.09	10.52
Governor's Island	10.43	11.37
Hell Gate	12.11	1.08

To change Eastern standard time to New York mean time subtract four minutes.

PORT OF NEW YORK.

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

SAILED TO-DAY.

Iroquois, Savannah. Lahn, Bremen.

TO SAIL JULY 6.

	Mails close.	Vessel sails.
Alvo, Gonaives	11.00 A M	1.00 P M
City of Berlin, Liverpool	12.00 M	3.00 P M
City of Washington, Havana	1.00 P M	3.00 P M
Nacoochee, Savannah	—	3.00 P M
Trinidad, Bermuda	—	3.00 P M
Teutonic, Liverpool	11.30 A M	3.00 P M
Waesland, Antwerp	1.00 P M	5.00 P M
Yucatan, Havana	—	3.00 P M

TO SAIL JULY 7.

Augusta Victoria, Hamburg	3.00 A M	6.00 A M
Norwegian, Glasgow	—	8.00 A M
Portia, Halifax	—	—

TO SAIL JULY 8.

Alvena, Jeremie	11.00 A M	1.00 P M
Cherokee, Charleston	—	3.00 A M
City of Birmingham, Savannah	—	3.00 P M
Rio Grande, Fernandina	—	3.00 P M

TO SAIL JULY 9.

Arizona, Liverpool	1.00 P M	4.00 P M
City of Augusta, Savannah	—	3.00 P M
Comal, Galveston	—	3.00 P M
El Sol, New Orleans	—	3.00 P M
Elbe, Bremen	2.30 A M	6.00 A M
Ethiopia, Glasgow	8.00 A M	5.00 A M
La Bourgogne, Havre	12.30 A M	3.00 A M
Pennland, Antwerp	2.30 P M	12.00 P M
Rhaetia, Hamburg	—	5.00 A M
Servia, Liverpool	1.30 A M	5.00 A M
Spaarndam, Rotterdam	3.30 A M	6.00 A M
Yucatan, Havana	11.00 A M	1.00 P M

INCOMING STEAMERS.

DUE TO-DAY.

Alexandria, Gibraltar June 19.
Amsterdam, Rotterdam June 22.
Ethiopia, Glasgow June 23.
Museum, Bremen June 22.
Rhyniand, Antwerp June 25.
Spain, London June 18.
State of Nebraska, Glasgow June 24.
Venezuela, La Guayra June 29.
Yucatan, Havana July 1.

DUE JULY 6.

City of New York, Liverpool June 29.
Island, Copenhagen June 21.
Mississippi, London June 24.
Spree, Bremen, June 28.

DUE JULY 7.

America, London June 6.
Moravia, Hamburg June 23.
Valencia, Havana July 3.
Vigilance, St. Thomas June 30.

DUE JULY 8.

Britannic, Liverpool June 29.
Dania, Hamburg June 29.
Santiago, Havana, July 4.

DUE JULY 9.

Etruria, Liverpool July 2.
Normannia, Hamburg July 1.

PORT OF NEW YORK.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Venezuela, Capt. Hopkins, Porto Cabello June 25, Curacao June 28, and La Guayra June 29, with merchandise and twenty passengers to Boulton, Bliss and Dallett.

Steamer Yucatan, Capt. Allen, Vera Cruz June 27, Progresso June 29 and Havana July 1, with merchandise and fifty-eight passengers to James E. Ward & Co.

Steamer Knickerbocker, Capt. Halsey, from New Orleans June 29 with merchandise and passengers to Samuel H. Seaman. On July 7, at 7 A. M., latitude 38.42, longitude 73.48, passed schooner Hubert bound north.

Steamer Alfred Dumois (Nor.), Capt. Christie, from Gibara five days, with fruit to H. Dumois & Co.

Steamer Ethiopia (Br.), Capt. Wilson, from Glasgow, with 61 cabin and 260 steerage passengers; arrived at the bar at midnight of July 4; had strong west winds and fog; June 30, at 4.30 P. M., lat. 48.06, long. 48.30, passed 5 miles north of a large iceberg.

Steamer Uckermann, Capt. Baracon, 5 days, with fruit to H. Dumois & Co., July 3, lat. 33.26, long. 74.43, spoke bark J. K. L. G. (American), bound south.

FOREIGN PORTS.

[BY CABLE.]

ARRIVALS.

At Bremerhaven—The North-German Lloyd steamship Ems, Capt. Sanders, from New York June 23.

At Morille—The Anchor line steamship Circassia, Capt Hedderwick, from New York June 25 for Glasgow.

SAILED.

From Southampton—The North-German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm, Capt. Stormer, from Bremen for New York.

PASSED.

The German steamship California, Capt. Drescher, from New York June 23, via Baltimore for Hamburg, passed the Lizard at 2.15 this morning.

The North-German Lloyd line steamer Havel, Capt. Jungst, from New York June 28 for Bremen, passed the Lizard at 11 o'clock this morning.

MARINE MISHAPS.

LONDON, July 5.—The British steamer Corean, Capt. Menzies, at Glasgow from New York, stove a plate on her stem by striking the quay while docking.

Weather Forecast.

For thirty-six hours, ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday: Fair; possibly light showers Wednesday; stationary temperature; northeasterly winds.

The following record shows the changes in the temperature during the morning hours:

3 A. M....65	6 A. M....65	9 A. M....69	12 M....72

BROOKLYN NEWS IN BRIEF.

Notable Occurrences in the City of Churches.

Paragraphs that Photograph the History of the Day.

Horton May Sell Ice-Cream at Bath Beach.

Judge Cullen, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, this morning denied the motion of Hattie D. Lowry, of Bath Beach, to restrain Joseph H. Horton, the ice-cream manufacturer of New York and Brooklyn, from erecting a building at Crapsey and Seventeenth avenues, Bath Beach, to be occupied as an ice-cream saloon.

Freed Must Stay in Jail.

Justice Cullen, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, this morning denied the motion to vacate the orders of arrest of Samuel C. Freed, of Linfield, Pa., now confined in Ludlow Street Jail, New York, charged with defrauding George C. Martin & Co., butter merchants in Washington street, New York, out of $6,000 worth of butter.

An Excessive Award Set Aside.

Judge Bartlett denied in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, that the award made by the Commission appointed to appraise the property of John Wood, at 223 Fulton street, for bridge purposes, was excessive. The award was $28,162. The report of the Commission was set aside.

Did He Steal His Mother's Watch and Chain?

Peter Crowley, of 122 President street, Brooklyn, was charged by his mother, in the Butler Street Police Court this morning, with stealing her gold watch and chain on July 2. Crowley was held by Judge Tighe to await further examination.

Hurt by a Rocket at Fort Greene.

James Mallon, twenty-eight years old, of 578 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, who was badly burned on the face by the explosion of a rocket on Fort Greene, Brooklyn, last night, is doing well this morning. His sister-in-law, Catherine Cavanagh, suffered $10 loss on her clothing and hat by the same rocket.

One of Brooklyn's Learned Men Dead.

James Kline, a member of the Brooklyn Board of Education, is dead. He has been suffering with consumption for several months, which carried him off last night. He lived at 540 Henry street. Mr. Kline was a member of the Sixth Ward Democratic Club.

BROOKLYN GOSSIP.

Few men are better adapted for the positions they hold than is Robert J. Wilkin, Superintendent of the Brooklyn S. P. C. C. Mr. Wilkin rarely errs in matters connected with his duties. Gentle and mild-mannered to a degree, he gains the confidence of the little waifs who come under his care and protection. His mild, blue eyes and pleasant smile are indicative of the man's character. At the same time Mr. Wilkin does not lack the firmness which is sometimes required to adjust the many differences which arise between the Society's agents and the parents of children whom it is the Society's business to protect.

Daniel Byrn is said to be one of the finest looking officers of the Park Department mounted squad. Dan sits his horse with inimitable grace and rides like a Centaur. His timely presence has on more than one occasion averted serious accidents to persons driving in the Park. Policeman Byrn has the knack of catching a runaway horse that is only acquired by a fearless man after long experience.

James J. Stanton owns a fine black colt, Cato, of which he is very proud. Mr. Stanton delights in speeding the animal over the parkways on pleasant days, and thinks he has a prize in the colt. As Mr. Stanton's judgment in the matter of horse-flesh is seldom at fault, it is quite probable he is right in regard to Cato's record-breaking ability in the future.

George Holland, who recently won the "Bate" road medal by covering 5,280 miles on his wheel, is one of Brooklyn's most enthusiastic bicyclists. Mr. Holland devotes all his spare time to his wheel, and may be seen even late at night propelling his silent steed over asphalt and cobblestones at a pace that would be a killing one for most amateurs.

Capt. James Lynch is known as one of Brooklyn's handsomest men. His fine physique and superb carriage, together with a flowing mustache, serve to make him a man who would be picked out of a crowd. Capt. Lynch commands the steamer Tolchester, and when to his physical advantages he adds the attraction of a handsome uniform, it is little wonder that he is admired, particularly by the ladies.

Police Capt. Rhodes, of Brooklyn, is the oldest Captain on the force. His age is a matter of conjecture, for the reason that the doughty Captain is not given to discussing that question, and the police records are not open to every one. Notwithstanding Capt. Rhodes's near approach to the age limit where members of the force are retired on a pension, he is still as active as some of his younger associates. At the last police parade the Captain walked three miles in the broiling sun and ended fresher than two-thirds of the men in line.

MUSEUM'S WANTS INCREASED.

The Park Board Approves a Request for $20,000 a Year More.

The Park Board held a meeting to-day, at which the application of the Trustees of the Museum of Natural History for an increased appropriation for maintainance was considered. The Trustees want $20,000. They asked for $25,000 last year, and got $5,600 from the Board of Estimate.

The additional money is needed to pay the expenses of the opening of the new wing to the Museum. The application was sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the Board's approval.

The regular meeting day of the Board is on Wednesday. Commissioner Gallup said that one of the reasons why the meeting was held to-day was because President Dana is going on a shooting trip to-morrow.

CONFESSED AND CUT HIS THROAT.

Heidiah Had Married Two Women and Feared Legal Consequences.

August Heidiah, the German carpenter who separated from his wife in Germany ten years ago and two years since married a pretty German girl who he met in Central Park without having secured a divorce from his first wife, is a prisoner in Bellevue Hospital.

Heidiah had been reading of the prosecution of bigamists, and yesterday during temporary aberration cut his throat. Prior to this he had confessed to his wife that he had a wife in Germany, but wife No. 2 forgave him and continued to live with him.

The physicians at the hospital think he may recover. His second wife and a daughter by his first wife have been with him at the hospital almost constantly since he was taken there.

HENDRIX OPPOSED BY BOUCK.

A Lively Fight Expected Over the School Board Presidency.

Boss McLaughlin's Support Claimed by Friends of Both Candidates.

A lively time is expected this afternoon at the meeting of Brooklyn's Board of Education, called for the purpose of electing a new President. The politicians are as much interested in the matter as if it were a hotly contested primary, involving questions of leadership and patronage.

For the first time in the history of the Board there has been a split in the majority party owing to differences of opinion as to the relative claims of the two candidates for the honor. Joseph C. Hendrix, the present incumbent, has, it is said, made so many enemies within the past year that his chances for re-election, which he confidently expected up to the time James B. Bouck was put forward as a candidate, are considered exceedingly slim.

The war has been carried into Willoughby street by the friends of Mr. Bouck, and it is said that that gentleman is so sure of being elected that he will be present to receive the congratulations that will follow.

On the other hand, the supporters of Mr. Hendrix claim to feel confident of his re-election. They say that Hugh McLaughlin will not allow such a capable and representative man as Mr. Hendrix to be supplanted by a newcomer.

Mr. McLaughlin himself maintains a discreet silence, and has not been heard to express himself in favor of either candidate.

Mr. Bouck's friend's take their cue from Boss McLaughlin's silence, arguing that if he was in favor of Mr. Hendrix he would have long ago called off Mr. Bouck and his supporters.

A prominent Democrat in discussing the situation this morning said that he had it from the best authority that there were more than enough votes pledged to Mr. Bouck to elect him.

"There are forty-five members of the Board," continued the reporter's informant, "and it requires twenty-three to elect. I have seen a list which contains the names of twenty-six persons, all of whom are pledged to vote for Mr. Bouck. It is said that Mr. Flynn may not vote for Mr. Bouck, but he will certainly not vote for Mr. Hendrix."

The results of the election, which it is expected will not be announced until late this afternoon, is being anxiously awaited by those interested in educational matters.

WAS HE THROWN OUT?

John Degan Was Found Unconscious on the Sidewalk.

Thomas Corrigan and Michael Byrnes, two strapping big fellows, each over six feet tall, were arraigned this morning before Justice Walsh in the Adams Street Police Court, Brooklyn, charged with throwing John Degan, of 175 Willoughby street, out of a second-story window.

All three men live at that address, and had been celebrating the Fourth together. About 2 o'clock this morning the trio reached home, and in getting up stairs it appears that Degan got separated from the others.

An hour later Edward Comer, who lives in the same house, found Degan lying in the hallway very drunk. Comer carried him upstairs and laid him on a lounge in a second-story room, and then went to bed himself in another part of the house.

About 3.30 Patrolman States and Officer Wiley G. Overton found Degan lying unconscious on the sidewalk. They carried him to the First Precinct Station, from where, as it was thought he had sustained a fracture of the skull, he was taken to the Brooklyn Hospital.

The officers then returned to 175 Willoughby street and arrested Corrigan and Byrnes on suspicion of having thrown Degan out of the window.

In court this morning the prisoners cleared themselves of the charge by explaining that they were asleep on the floor above Degan's room and knew nothing about his condition until after their arrest. This was corroborated by the man Comer, and Corrigan and Byrnes were discharged.

It is supposed that Degnan got up, and, staggering to the window, which was open, fell out. Degnan's injuries are not likely to prove fatal.

TIRED OF THE TROLLEY.

Brooklynites Find the System Uncertain and a Noisy Nuisance.

Brooklynites are beginning to realize that the trolley system of running electric cars is a nuisance.

Not only is this means of applying the power uncertain and liable to frequent interruption, but the noise of the motor is very disagreeable.

People living on Ninth street along the heavy grade from Fifth avenue to Prospect Park are disgusted with the whole thing. A dozen times a day the power gives out, and a car gets stalled on this grade with a dozen others behind it.

Then the annoyance of that buzzing or whizzing noise can hardly be overestimated in a quiet street. An approaching car can be heard for two blocks or more for nearly an eighth of a mile.

The big gongs on the cars are another nuisance. They are kept clanging all the time as the cars slide down the grade at the rate of ten or twelve miles an hour, and the residents along the line are sick and tired.

MARY SAD MUST STAY IN JAIL.

The Buffalo Authorities May Come On and Take Her on Their Charges.

Judge Cullen this morning vacated the writ of habeas corpus in the case of Mary Sad, who is now confined in the Kings County Penitentiary. No one appeared in her behalf.

She was arrested in Buffalo five years ago on the charge of grand larceny. She was admitted to bail and became a fugitive from justice.

She came to Brooklyn four years ago and was arrested here on a new charge of grand larceny and sentenced to a four years' term in the penitentiary. Her term will expire in a few days and the Sheriff of Erie County has asked the authorities here to hold her until they can get here and rearrest her on charges now pending in Buffalo.

MORE FRANCHISES, PLEASE.

The Philadelphia Syndicate Applies to the Board of Aldermen.

The syndicate which controls the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company and other lines this afternoon made application to the Board of Aldermen for additional franchises to connect the Broadway and Seventh avenue lines with their branch road.

They want to connect the Metropolitan Crosstown line with the Broadway road at Broome street and at Third and Sullivan streets with the Sixth avenue line. A hearing on the petition will be given July 21.

The Queens County Tunnel Railway Company wants to construct a tunnel for an underground railway under Thirty-fourth street from east to west. The petitioners will have a hearing July 11.

FATHER IN JAIL, MOTHER DRUNK

Sad Plight of Three Little Girls in a Brooklyn Flat.

Officer O'Loughlin, of the Amity street station, Brooklyn, discovered a sad case of destitution last night.

While patrolling his beat on Furman street he heard the moaning of a child coming from the windows of the first flat at No. 345. He entered and found a woman drunk on the floor and three little girls, half-naked, lying about on the floor.

There was no food in the house, and the oldest of the girls said there had been none there for several days. The girls say their father is John Barnes, who is now in Raymond Street Jail awaiting sentence for killing James Hennessy. The children were given over to the Children's Society to be taken care of.

YODYSZUS GOES FREE AGAIN.

Katie Fowler Refuses to Prosecute Him for Assault.

The Case Dismissed in the Lee Avenue Police Court.

Rev. Father Matthew Yodyszus, rector of St. George's Catholic Church, on North Tenth street, Williamsburg, appeared in the Lee Avenue Court this morning to answer the charge of assault in the third degree preferred by his housekeeper, Miss Katie Fowler. The assault was alleged to have been committed last week Monday, and was of a sensational nature. The priest was alleged in the complaint to have knocked Miss Fowler down, sat upon her, kicked her and finally tried to drag her down into the cellar of his house.

When the case was called in court one week ago Miss Fowler, who is a fine-looking blonde, was very bitter against the priest and declared she would prosecute him to the bitter end.

The court-room was crowded to the doors this morning with the parishioners of Father Yodyszus. When the case was called counsel for the prosecution presented the following letter:

BROOKLYN, July 4, 1892.

Harry Howard Dale, esq.

SIR: I have the honor to notify you that I am not going to appear against Father Yodyszus any more. I am going soon away. He will you be so kind to stop prosecuting the case against him? Respectfully, KATE FOWLER.

A murmur ran through the court-room when the letter was read, while Father Yodyszus and his attorney, Samuel T. Maddox, walked out of the court-room arm in arm.

Lawyer Dale had also in his possession a letter written to the housekeeper by her mother, in which Katie was urged to prosecute Father Yodyszus to the bitter end.

Father Yodyszus, outside of the court-room, was asked by an EVENING WORLD reporter as to the truth of certain rumors connecting his name with that of his housekeeper. The priest merely curled his lip and said: "My neighbors can say what they please. I have nothing at all to say. I cannot explain how it came about that the girl refused to prosecute. You'll get no more from me!"

This was the fourth case of its kind in which Father Yodyszus has figured, the result being almost identical in each instance.

PLUCKY MRS. CORNWALLIS WEST.

She Rebukes a Crowd of Scrimmaging Electors in Wales.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, July 5.—Mrs. Cornwallis West, wife of Col. Cornwallis West, the Liberal-Unionist candidate in the Vale of Clwyd division of Denbighshire, Wales, is canvassing the district in behalf of her husband.

To-day she tried to quell a row among the electors who refused to hear the Colonel speak. Amid cries of "Don't shout her down," she obtained a momentary hearing, but the disorder revived and she became very angry.

She said: "I am an Irish woman, but it was not until I came to Wales that I found men capable of refusing to hear a woman who was pleading a cause."

She was stopped by a storm of yells and hisses. Then pluckily leaving the platform she forced her way through the mob to the platform from which the opposition orator was addressing a crowd and tried to argue him into silence.

He shook his fist in her face and repelled all her attempts to argue with him.

There was the greatest sort of excitement in the crowd, and finally a melee occurred around Mrs. West that forced her to return to the Unionist platform. The meeting broke up in a general scrimmage.

FIRE IN A BRIDGE BUILDING.

Supposed to Have Been Started by an Exploding Firecracker.

Fire was discovered in the long, low two-story brick building at the corner of Fulton and Concord streets, Brooklyn, at 3 o'clock this morning. The building is owned by the Brooklyn Bridge Trustees, who recently purchased it for the purpose of extending the terminus.

It was occupied by a tea and coffee concern, by Hall, Blair & Co., cigar manufacturers, and by Peter Rost, a butcher, whose shop was in the rear of the building at Nos. 9, 11 and 13 Concord street. It was here that the blaze was discovered. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but the neighbors think that somebody may have thrown a firecracker over the fanlight.

When the firemen reached the spot they found the smoke coming out in clouds. The fire was gotten under control in half an hour. The loss on Rost's fixtures and to that part of the building amounts to less than $5,000. The other occupants escaped without loss.

The building was erected over forty years ago, and the second floor, which is now occupied by Hall, Blair & Co., was in 1857 used as a "free and easy" concert hall, the first of its kind in Brooklyn.

JAIL FOR AN UNGRATEFUL SON.

Frank Kuntz in Durance for Breaking Windows in His Father's House.

John Kuntz, a well-known builder and one of the richest men of Williamsburg, living at 134 Kent street, after spending $8,000 on his son's education, was compelled to swear out a warrant for his arrest in the Lee Avenue Police Court this morning.

He charged the boy with malicious mischief in three separate instances, and Frank pleaded guilty to breaking all the windows in his father's residence and doing other damage to the amount of $225 because his father would not give him money.

Justice Goetting held him to await the action of the Grand Jury, and the old father left the bar sobbing.

MET THE PEACEMAKER'S FATE.

Mahon Interfered in a Women's Quarrel and Husbands Pounded Him.

Patrick McCormick and Timothy Costello were held in the Lee Avenue Police Court, Williamsburg, this morning on a charge of assault.

Costello resides at the corner of Ewen street and Meeker avenue, Williamsburg. Yesterday he thought would be a good day to move, and calling Patrick McCormick and John Mahon, of 333 Union avenue, to his aid, started with the first load up Withers street.

Mrs. Costello, Mrs. McCormick and Mrs. Mahon then engaged in a quarrel, and John Mahon started to interfere. In the general melee which followed Mahon received seven scalp wounds, attributed to McCormick and Costello, and is close to death's door.

ON TRIAL FOR BLACKMAIL.

A Lawyer Accused of Trying to Extort Money from a Druggist.

John Eichler, a lawyer with an office at 113 St. Mark's place, was arranged for trial before Judge Fitzgerald, in Part II., General Sessions, to-day, on an indictment charging him with attempting to blackmail Otto Doepfner, a druggist at Third avenue and Fifty-sixth street.

It is alleged that Eichler and another man who has since fled to Europe, tried to extort money from Doepfner last April by threatening to have him arrested for criminally assaulting a six-year-old girl named Ella Meyer in his store. Doepfner denied the charge and had Eichler arrested.

To Form a Cleveland Battery.

The Ninth District Tammany organization will meet at 243 Bleecker street to-morrow night to organize a Cleveland and Stevenson Battery and Battalion for the campaign.

FACED THE STONEYARD GANG.

A Policeman Took His Prisoner Out of a Howling Mob.

Revolver in Hand He Kept a Hundred Angry Men at Bay.

Fourteen members of the "Stone Yard Gang," of East One Hundred and Second street and Second and Third avenues, were lined up in the Harlem Court this morning and fined $5 each.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock a citizen told Policeman Angevine, of the Eighty-eighth street station, that the "Stoneyard Gang" was disturbing the neighborhood. The officer found the gang assembled in a vacant lot bounded by One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Third streets and First and Second avenues. They had formed a ring, and George Elf, sixteen, of 110 East Ninety-ninth street, and another boy were fighting.

The officer swooped down upon the gang and ordered them to disperse. His command was met with hoots and howls of derision, several of the young toughs daring him to do anything.

Angevine is no coward, and Capt. Schmittberger assigned him to this beat, which is one of the worst in the city. This gang comprises about 100 members, and is the terror of decent people.

About two months ago, Officer Moore, of the Eighty-eighth street station, was "done up" by the gang so badly that he was confined to the house for five weeks.

It was in the midst of this gang that Angevine found himself alone. Walking straight up to Elf, he put his hand on his shoulder, saying: "You are my prisoner; come along."

For a moment the gang seemed astounded. It was only for a moment, however. Then they swarmed around the officer, and with significant earnestness demanded Elf's release.

In a ringing voice the officer replied: "I will shoot the first man dead who comes within two feet of me," at the same time presenting the muzzle of a 42-calibre revolver to the crowd.

Revolver in hand, the officer took Elf to a horse car, followed by the yelling mob. Angeline, on reaching the station, told Capt. Schmittberger what had occurred and he at once called in his reserves, whom he instructed to take their long night sticks and go and bring in as many as they could find of those assembled at the fight.

The officers succeeded in getting thirteen, the others making their escape.

Capt. Schmittberger says he is determined to break up the gang.

DEFYING SUPERSTITION.

A Philadelphia Club That Invites Death and Disaster.

Thirteen Philadelphia young men have banded themselves together, if rumors are true, in what timid superstitions ones will call a suicide club.

This Club of Thirteen, as its name hints, has been organized in contempt of almost all known popular superstitions, says the Philadelphia *Record*. The Club meetings occur on Friday evenings, and on the 13th of the month, in room 13 of a house numbered 13.

The fiery headed member is the first to enter the hall, and all pass under a ladder raised in the room. On taking his seat the President opens an umbrella handed him by the cross-eyed janitor, and sits under it during the session. The Sergeant-at-Arms opens the proceedings by breaking a looking-glass.

A skeleton sits opposite the President at all feasts, and two black cats stalk around the room. The walls are adorned with peacock feathers.

Every member is under solemn oath to spill salt, look at the moon over his left shoulder, stumble whenever alighting from a journey, walk between couples on the street and when together pass on either side of a post.

They are eager just now to purchase a raven and rent a haunted house to hold their meetings in.

THE FEET OF CHAMELEONS.

Curious Formation, Which Gives Them a Strong Grasp.

Chameleons, as no doubt readers are aware, all belong to the Old World, and particularly to Africa. In their tongue, their feet and their eyes they differ remarkably from other lizards.

Their feet, says *Forest and Stream*, though possessing five toes, are divided into two grasping groups, looking like a hand in mittens, and only by close examination you perceive the presence of the two or the three opposing respectively, but so close together as to appear like one broad one.

On the padded soles or palms of these grasping limbs you can feel and see the small—may one say—pulpi, which enable them to grasp so firmly that it is difficult to detach a chameleon from its foothold.

These clinging feet, together with their prehensile tail, enable them to sustain themselves on the branches in the strongest gale.

WILD WEST HOSPITALITY.

A Region Where a Tramp Could Live Magnificently.

I never visited a house in the cowboy region and found locks on the doors, writes a correspondent of the Topeka *Capital*. The room where I slept at the Brooks ranch had an outside door, but no lock.

Our tents were left day after day, and although we occasionally knew that cowboys had stopped and helped themselves o food, nothing else was taken. I was old that a man had not been arraigned for stealing in Natrona County in several years.

I was riding with Brooks one day when we came to a sheep wagon. The herder was gone, but everything was lying about loose. Being hungry, Brooks made a fire, and we cooked a meal. While we were eating the herder returned.

I expected trouble, but he simply expressed his regret that he had no butter and aided us to find several things that had escaped us.

If you stop at a house to stay all night or eat a meal you are never expected to pay.

A tramp who owned a horse could live magnificently in that country by traveling from house to house. When a cowboy is out of a job he travels about, finding free entertainments everywhere until he gets work. Settlements are few and far between, and the people are always glad to see visitors.

AT THE CANNON'S MOUTH.

Experiments were made during the last trial trip of the armed cruiser Beowulf, writes the Berlin correspondent of the London *News*, to determine the air pressure at the mouth of a gun at the moment of discharge.

Rabbits were placed near the muzzle of the guns and shots fired. In every case the animals fell dead at once.

In order to test the probable effects of the enormous displacement of air upon human beings figures made of straw were used. These were torn to pieces in every instance.

The trials were made with long-bored 24-centimetre ring guns.

DESERTED AT ELLIS ISLAND.

Sad Story of a Wife Whose Husband Declines to Support Her.

Her Children Taken from Her and She Left to Starve.

Among the passengers who were landed at Ellis Island from the steamship City of Berlin last Saturday was a comely, middle-aged woman, with two children. John Flynn, the woman's husband, was there to claim the children, but he absolutely refused to have anything to do with his wife.

The party was taken before Col. Weber, where the man openly threatened to kill the woman if she persisted in her claim to his protection.

Flynn told the Colonel that he came to America six years ago to make a home for his wife and children, and settled in Cohoes, N. Y., where he obtained steady employment.

Lately, he declared friends, in England had written to him stating that his wife was untrue to him. Flynn at once wrote for his children. He was willing to take them, but he absolutely declined to take his wife. The poor woman passionately protested against the charge of unfaithfulness, but for the sake of peace she let her husband have the children, and he took them away. She is stopping at a West street immigrant boarding-house.

The story she tells is a sad one. She says that in all the years since her husband left her she has never received more than £5 a year for the children's support from her husband and none for herself.

She could not support them with that, and so had to go out to service.

She afterwards left her place and supported herself and little ones as best she could. They were so poor that she had to pick up coals for their fire. When her husband sent the money to pay the children's passage, with a cruel letter for her telling her he did not want to see her again, she determined to come and face him.

There one of the children fell ill with a contagious disease, which was communicated to the other. The mother nursed them both to health again and then fell sick of the disease herself. The three were sent to hospital where the mother recovered. Then she made up her mind not to come to America, and started from Liverpool with her children intending to put them in charge of some family coming over. When she put them on board the City of Berlin however, her heart failed her. She could not let her children leave her, and so she came with them, having begged her passage money.

The children seemed to love the mother. They cried when taken away from her and showed that she had treated them with kindness. She is trying to find some employment by which to support herself.

Flynn and the children have gone to Cohoes.

POINTERS ON THE RACES.

Two Handicaps to Be Decided at Monmouth Park To-Day.

There will be two races at Monmouth Park to-day well worth seeing. One is the Hackensack Handicap, at a mile, in which Lochatchee, Leonawell, Dagonet, Mars and others are to meet. The other is the Long Branch Handicap, in which Raceland carries top weight and meets Judge Morrow, Tournament, Strathmeath, Russell, Leonawell, Demuth, Fairy and several other good ones. The other races also look interesting, and, if wholesale scratching is not indulged in, a great day's sport may be enjoyed. The track will be in perfect condition. The selections are as follows:

First Race.—Sweepstakes of $20 each, with $1,000 added, penalties and allowances, one mile.

G. B. Morris's Strathmeath	117
Gideon & Daly's Merry Monarch	104
J. A. & A. H. Morris's Barefoot	104
W. H. McCarthy's St. Anthony	104

Strathmeath ought to win the opening event, with Barefoot second and Merry Monarch third.

Second Race.—Sweepstakes of $20 each, for maiden two-year-olds, with $1,000 added; three-quarters of a mile.

Marcus Daly's Delary	118
N. Straus's Leonardo	113
Boyle & Littlefield's Eagle Bird	113
M. F. Dwyer's Mulde	113
W. C. Rollins's Jeannette M	110

Eagle Bird looks the best of the maidens in this race and may win. Leonardo should capture second money and Jeannette M. may beat the others.

Third Race.—The Hackensack Handicap. Sweepstakes of $20 each for three-year-olds, with $1,500 added; one mile.

Rancocas Stable's Lochatchee	116
A. J. Joyner's Judge Morrow	114
M. F. Dwyer's Dagonet	108
J. A. & A. H. Morris's Mars	105
Walcott & Campbell's Mount Vernon	100
Walcott & Campbell's Oric	97
J. M. Jeffcott's Hamlin	97
G. H. Fountaine's Dr. Ross	96
G. B. Morris's Doncaster	95
W. H. McCarthy's St. Anthony	92
Sheffield Stable's Wyandotte colt	88
L. Adelbert	85
F. Gebhard's Blizzard	83

Leonawell and Lochatchee appear to be the only two in this event and the former ought to win. He possesses more speed than Lochatchee and the distance will just suit him. Mars should be third.

Fourth Race.—The Long Branch Handicap, sweepstakes of $20 each, with $1,750 added; one mile and a quarter.

M. F. Dwyer's Raceland	126
G. B. Morris's Judge Morrow	120
F. Keene's Tournament	115
G. B. Morris's Strathmeath	114
J. A. & A. H. Morris's Russell	112
A. Jones & Co.'s Leonawell	106
F. A. Ehret's Demuth	105
L. J. Rose's Fairy	105
C. Gildersleeve's Comedy, colt	100
Boyle & Littlefield's Jubal	95

This race should be won by either of Mr. G. B. Morris's pair (Judge Morrow or Strathmeath), with Judge Morrow preferred. Russell may get second money and Raceland may beat the others.

Fifth Race.—Sweepstakes of $20 each, with $1,000 added; selling allowances; three-quarters of a mile.

Empire Stable's Mitt Young	113
J. McLaughlin's Walcott	113
P. H. Ryan's Tringle	110
W. H. Sand's Soho	111
G. Forbes's Batsman	106
Rancocas Stable's Yemen	106
S. W. Streit's Knapsack	106
Preakness Stable's Marina	95
Albinquite	90

Walcott may land first money in this race, with Yemen a good second and batsman third.

Sixth Race.—Sweepstakes of $20 each, for two-year-olds, with $1,000 added; selling allowances; five furlongs.

Walcott & Campbell's Warsaw	110
A. J. Joyner's Muscovite	107
D. T. Fu sifer's Lindsay	104
Barridge Bros.' Banjo	104
N. Straus's Leonardo	104
Gideon & Daly's Thistle colt	102

Warsaw should win the closing event, with Thistle colt second and Muscovite third.

Morning Papers' Selections.

AT MONMOUTH PARK.

First Race—Merry Monarch, Strathmeath.
Second Race—Mullet, Leonardo.
Third Race—Lochatchee, Leonawell.
Fourth Race—Raceland, Tournament.
Fifth Race—Yemen, Walcott.
Sixth Race—Thistle colt, Warsaw.

First Race—Merry Monarch, Strathmeath.
Second Race—Eagle Bird, Leonardo.
Third Race—Lochatchee, Leonawell.
Fourth Race—Raceland, Judge Morrow.
Fifth Race—Walcott, Yemen.
Sixth Race—Warsaw, Muscovite.

First Race—Merry Monarch, Strathmeath.
Second Race—Leonardo, Eagle Bird.
Third Race—Lochatchee, Leonawell.
Fourth Race—Raceland, Judge Morrow.
Fifth Race—Walcott, Soho.
Sixth Race—Warsaw, Thistle colt.

First Race—Strathmeath, Barefoot.
Second Race—Lismore, Jeannette M.
Third Race—Lochatchee, Leonawell.
Fourth Race—Judge Morrow, Raceland.
Fifth Race—Walcott