OFFICER BENNETT IN COURT.

Police Justice and Police Board After Him for Clubbing.

Commissioner Hayden Calls for a Report on the Case.

Police Commissioner Hayden, of Brooklyn, before whom charges have been preferred against Policeman William Bennett, of the Vernon avenue station, who is said, while in a drunken fit last night, to have clubbed John Gerry, a cripple, sent for Acting Capt. Ryan at Headquarters this morning, and ordered him to make a written report of Bennett's escapade, which Capt. Ryan had neglected to do on his regular daily report.

Many outrages like that of Bennett have lately been brought to the Commissioner's notice, and it is expected that Bennett will meet with little leniency at his hands.

Deputy Commissioner of Police Dalton said that a rigid investigation would be made, and if the charges were substantiated Bennett would be tried before the Police Commissioner in the usual way.

Gerry, who is just beginning to recover the use of a broken leg, met Peter Lambert, of 312 Fowler street, Williamsburg, at 10 o'clock last night at the corner of Harriet and Flushing avenues. Lambert had a few minutes before broken his leg while stepping from a Flushing avenue horse-car. The car had gone on, leaving Lambert without assistance. He was looking for a drug store when Gerry met him and lent him what little support he was capable of. The two were strangers to each other, and Gerry's act was entirely philanthropic. While Gerry and Lambert were hobbling along painfully they met Policeman Bennett, and Gerry requested him to call an ambulance for Lambert. While waiting for the arrival of the ambulance a crowd gathered about, and Bennett began dispersing them by a free use of his night stick. He also drove Gerry away, and when the latter explained that he could not move fast, struck him several violent blows upon the left arm.

The crowd at this point recognized that Bennett was drunk and closed in upon him to prevent his doing further damage. In the scuffle the policeman was knocked down and received some slight injuries.

Policeman John J. Halloran came along at this juncture, and hearing what had happened pitched in to rescue Bennett. The crowd resented this and took away Halloran's club and crushed his helmet. The two policemen finally managed to get away from the crowd and went to the Vernon avenue station-house, where Acting Capt. Kelly, noticing Bennett's condition, at once suspended him and sent him to bed.

Bennett is said to have made several disturbances during the course of yesterday and to have drawn his revolver in a saloon near Harrison avenue during a game of pool and to have threatened to shoot the whole outfit unless he could have his own way.

Policeman Bennett was arraigned in the Gates Avenue Court this morning on Gerry's complaint and was remanded.

Stole Two Kegs of Beer.

Five boys were arrested this morning on complaint of Michael Christiansen of 1 Lawrence street, Brooklyn, charging them with stealing two kegs of lager beer worth $8.

A Serious Car Ride.

Joseph Dover, colored, seventeen years old, of 11 Henry street, Brooklyn, fell while getting off a Fulton street car this morning and broke his leg.

Broke Her Window to Steal.

Thieves smashed a window in Mrs. Phoebe Brockman's drug store, 884 Pacific street, Brooklyn, and stole $2 from the money drawer.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

Sun rises	5.29	Sun sets	6.39
Moon sets	9.59		

HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

	A. M.	P. M.
Sandy Hook		12.17
Governor's Island	12.10	12.43
Hell Gate	2.03	2.26

LOW WATER TO-DAY.

Sandy Hook	5.58	6.39
Governor's Island	6.31	7.23
Hell Gate	7.59	8.51

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

PORT OF NEW-YORK.

ARRIVED.

Steamer America, Capt. Bruns, from Bremen Aug. 17, with merchandise, four cabin and 358 steerage passengers to Oelrichs & Co., arrived at the bar at 7 20 A. M.

Steamer Ira Mason, Capt. Mason, from New Orleans Aug. 24, with merchandise to J. T. Van Sicklen, made the passage in 4 days and 10 hours.

Steamer Alvena, Capt. Bishop, from Port Limon Aug. 20 and Fortune Island Aug. 24 with merchandise and passengers to Pim, Forwood & Co., arrived at the bar at 4.30 A. M.

Steamer Drifter, Capt. Davies, from Fleshing Aug. 15, in ballast to Goepel & Trabe, arrived at the bar at 2 A. M.

Steamer Linda, Capt. Lowe, from Baltimore Aug. 27, in ballast to A. Dalziel.

Steamer Saale, Capt. Richter, from Bremen Aug. 20, via Southampton, 21st with merchandise and passengers to Oelrichs & Co.

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

SAILED TO-DAY.

Cherokee, Charleston.
Nacoochee, Savannah.

TO SAIL AUG. 30.

	Sails close	Vessel sails
El Dorado, New Orleans		3.00 P M
Havel, Bremen		10.00 A M
City of Para, Colon	10.00 A M	12.00 P M
Argyle, Jamaica		
Mexico, Havana	12.00 M	2.15 P M

TO SAIL AUG. 31.

Amor, Kingston		
City of Paris, Liverpool		12.00 M
Germanic, Liverpool		12.00 M
Niagara, Havana	1.00 P M	3.00 P M
Noordland, Antwerp		12.00 M
San Marcos, Galveston		3.00 P M

TO SAIL SEPT. 1.

Augusta Victoria, Southampton		12.30 P M

TO SAIL SEPT. 2.

Algonquin, Charleston		3.00 P M
Rio Grande, Pernambuco		3.00 P M
Tallahassee, Savannah		3.00 P M

TO SAIL SEPT. 3.

Arizona, Liverpool		1.30 P M
Leuctra, Galveston		3.00 P M
Cimbria, Glasgow	12.00 M	2.00 P M
Caracas, Bermuda	10.00 A M	12.00 M
La Touraine, Havre	1.00 A M	4.00 P M
Servia, Liverpool	10.30 A M	2.00 P M
Saale, Bremen	9.30 A M	1.00 P M
Veracruzana, Ho Tuxian	12.00 M	2.00 P M
Yucatan, Havana	11.00 A M	1.00 P M

INCOMING STEAMERS.

DUE TO-DAY.

Andes, Kingston Aug. 13.
Lucania, Glasgow Aug. 19.
Cymric, Liverpool Aug. 19.
Concord, Glasgow Aug. 19.
Colorado, Hull Aug. 11.
Yucatan, Havana Aug. 26.

DUE AUG. 30.

Friesland, Antwerp Aug. 20.
Limpurg, Colon Aug. 18.
Polynesia, Hamburg Aug. 14.

DUE AUG. 31.

Teutonic, Liverpool Aug. 24.
Lahn, Bremen Aug. 20.
Veendam, Rotterdam Aug. 20.
Miami, St. Lucie Aug. 23.

DUE SEPT. 1.

Ivanhoe, Christiansand Aug. 19.
City of Washington, Havana Aug. 28.

DUE SEPT. 2.

City of Berlin, Liverpool Aug. 24.
Angelia, Havre Aug. 20.
Europe, London Aug. 21.
Santiago, Cassau Aug. 27.

DUE SEPT. 5.

Normannia, Hamburg Aug. 26.
Umbria, Liverpool Aug. 27.
City of Rome, Glasgow Aug. 25.
Galia, Liverpool Aug. 28.
Stuttgart, Hamburg Aug. 22.

FOREIGN PORTS.

(BY CABLE.)

SAILED.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The North German Lloyd steamer Eide, Capt. von Gosse, for New York, sailed from Southampton for New York at 10 P. M. Aug. 28. She had on board 239 cabin and 200 steerage passengers.

Weather Forecast.

For 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday: Fair; stationary temperature; growing colder.

The following record shows the changes in the temperature during the morning hours: 6 A. M., 67; 9 A. M., 65; 9 A. M., 72; 12 M., 77.

BROOKLYN PAGE.

BROOKLYN WAKES UP FOR C. & S.

Kings County Men Working for the Democratic Nominees.

Many Banner-Raisings and Mass-Meetings Planned.

Kings County's Democracy is in line, and between now and Nov. 8 the hum of political industry will be heard in every district, ward and election precinct.

The campaign for Cleveland and Stevenson will be formally opened on Sept. 15, when a mass-meeting will be held at the Academy of Music, on Montague street, under the auspices of the May Convention Democrats.

The management of the campaign for the latter is in charge of an Executive Committee consisting of Henry Yonge, A. McKinney, E. M. Shepard, A. A. Healy, Everett Greene, J. J. Lovell, John Soden, J. J. Morrison, D. G. Hawthorne, G. F. Peabody, Emil Rose, J. W. Greene, Henry Hentz, N. P. Schenck, Harrington Putnam and others. The May Conventionites now have organizations in ten wards, and within the next few days clubs will be formed in the Sixth, Seventh, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Twenty-seventh wards.

A number of meetings have been arranged for this and next week. On Friday night the Kings County Clubs of the State Association of Democratic Clubs will meet at 44 Court street to map out plans for the campaign and elect delegates to the National Convention of Clubs to be held in New York City on Oct. 4 and 5.

To-night Mayor Boody will address the Young Men's Democratic Organization of the Twenty-third Ward in the Wigwam, corner of Throop and Gates avenues.

Greenpoint will be ablaze with fireworks and torches on Thursday night, when the Democrats of the Sixteenth Ward and the David B. Hill Club of the Seventeenth Ward, will have a joint banner raising on Manhattan avenue, corner Huron street.

Preparations for a monster demonstration by the Citizens' Cleveland and Stevenson Club of the Twenty-first Ward are being made. The Club will have a banner-raising to be preceded by a parade. The arrangements are in charge of Philip Kompff, jr., A. Buderman, M. Clark and John McLean.

The Fairmount Social Club, of the Twenty-first Ward, has changed to a political organization under the name of the Fairmount Democratic Club. Officers have been elected as follows: President, John Maguire; Secretary, Adam Antor; Financial Secretary, Hugo Bock; Treasurer, John S. Maguire; Sergeant-at-Arms, Carl Hafner.

A big social political event of the near future will be the house-warming of the Bushwick Democratic Club, of which Police Justice A. H. Goetting is President. The Club's new house, corner Bushwick avenue and Hart street, which will have cost a cost of $60,000, is almost ready for occupation. The Bushwicks have a splendid campaign organization and are a power in Eastern District politics.

The Williamsburg Democratic Club, at 61 Montrose avenue, will also be an active factor in the canvass in the Eastern District, where it is the representative German organization.

Ex-United States District-Attorney Mark D. Wilbur, ex-Assemblyman J. P. Graham and Police Justice Connelly, of Brooklyn, and A. J. Westermayer, of New York, will be the speakers at a Cleveland and Stevenson meeting and banner-raising at Sedwick's Hall, New Utrecht, next Friday evening.

Police Justice Goetting, W. A. Klingler, Herman Kalberg, John Geyer, Daniel Schmitt, C. K. Wrediner, A. Lediemeier, W. Bauer, A. Quindt and F. Mann have been appointed a Committee by the Cleveland and Stevenson Club of the Twenty-seventh Ward to arrange for a mass-meeting of German-American citizens to be held at Goldius's Hall, corner Central avenue and Troutman street, on Sept. 12.

SEARCH FOR AN AGED WOMAN.

Has She Committed Suicide or Is She Hiding?

Mrs. Hartensen Stadel, sixty-five years of age, of 272 Broadway, Williamsburg, has not been seen by her relatives for two days, and all efforts to find her have been fruitless.

The missing woman is a mild insane in religion. Several years ago she threatened to commit suicide, and this has caused much anxiety to her friends.

She left her home to go to 97 North Third street, but did not arrive there. She was attired in dark clothing, with a black straw hat.

Ernest G. Metcalfe, the family physician, thinks that Mrs. Stadel is hiding.

Although wealthy she is not thought to have had enough money with her to keep her many days.

This makes her friends uneasy, and many believe that she has committed suicide.

DID STRIKERS ASSAULT HIM?

A Man Found Badly Hurt in a Williamsburg Street.

Alexandre Mietroffsky, a Pole, of 949 Flushing avenue, was found early this morning on the sidewalk at Lorimer street and Broadway, Williamsburg, suffering from several deep scalp wounds.

He was taken to St. Catherine's Hospital, where he stated that he had been brutally assaulted by several men in Middleton street.

Mietroffsky had applied for work at Winchert's shoe factory on Boerum street, where a strike is in progress.

The assault is said to have been committed by the strikers in revenge for his applying for work.

This morning a number of non-union men went to work in the factory, while 400 men on the outside of the factory hissed and jeered at them.

BROOKLYN WOMAN MISSING.

Mrs. Annie C. Jamieson Has Not Been Heard of Since Friday.

A general alarm was sent out this morning by the Brooklyn police for Mrs. Annie C. Jamieson, a young married woman, living at 823 Waverley avenue, who was reported as missing from her home since last Friday.

Mrs. Jamieson left home saying she was going to visit relatives. She has not been seen since. Mrs. Jamieson is described as about twenty-five years old, dark and slim. When last seen she wore a black silk dress, black lace tie and white straw hat trimmed with a blue ribbon with stars on it.

NOTHING LEFT OF THE STRIKE.

But Buffalo Citizens Want the Soldier Who Killed the Boy.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BUFFALO, Aug. 29.—There is nothing left of the great railroad strike. The police had full charge last night, and report everything quiet in the yards.

A mass meeting of South Side citizens will be held to-night to take steps towards bringing to justice the New York soldier who shot and killed the boy Michael Broderick on Thursday last.

Mr. Jones's Wardrobe Depleted.

During the absence of the family, thieves forced an entrance to the apartments of Edward Jones, 170 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, and stole clothing worth $30.

FIERCE FIGHT TO RULE A DUMP.

Two Eyes Lost and an Index Finger Missing.

Germans and Italians Use Clubs and Pitchforks Recklessly.

Mrs. Raphaele Casello, "Queen of the Rubbish Dump" at Leonard street and van Pelt avenue, Williamsburg, and Karl Grottjean, who has been trying to usurp her throne, ventilated their differences in the Lee Avenue Court this morning. Grottjean, Mrs. Casello, Valentine Sisti, Frank Sisti and John Lai, all of 16 Richardson street, were held for examination on Wednesday evening.

The Queen, a good-looking Italian, thirty-three years of age, has assumed sovereignty over the dump and claims the right of allowing her countrymen to sort the rubbish and secure valuable rags, broken bottles, as tokens of her favor.

All went well until Grottjean asserted the same right for his countrymen. Then the rubbish dump became the battle-ground for the two parties. On Saturday evening Grottjean ordered the Queen and her subjects off the dump, claiming that the Germans alone were entitled to secure its riches. The Italians refused to go, and each side asserted its claims by flourishing knives, clubs, pitchforks and stilettos. Hundreds of spectators saw the fight.

Mrs. Casello, who was one of the participants, received a gash on the left side of the face, destroying the eye. Grottjean lost his right eye, Valentine Sisti sustained a broken nose, John Lai was minus the index finger of the right hand and Frank Sisti carried an ugly scalp wound.

They glowered at each other in court, and at one time it looked as if the battle of the dump was to be resumed.

BOODY HAS NO POWER TO ACT.

Opinion Regarding Brooklyn's Union Railway Charter.

Corporation Counsel Almet F. Jenks, of Brooklyn, to-day rendered Mayor Boody an opinion in the matter of the Union Railway Company, which was given a franchise to build a trolley road on Union street.

It is Mr. Jenks's opinion that the power to declare the action of the Aldermen illegal is vested in the Attorney-General of the State.

Mr. Grout, counsel for the syndicate, asked the Mayor to commence an action either in the name of the city of Brooklyn or of the people of the State of New York to have the franchise declared illegal, for the reasons that none of the provisions of the Brooklyn charter had been complied with.

Furthermore, that the granting of the charter was illegal, under a decision of the Court of Appeals, and that, besides being a waste of the property of the city, the granting of the franchise was "collusive and fraudulent."

John Adamson some time ago obtained a preliminary injunction, which will be argued on Sept. 2.

MISS BORDEN'S CONTRADICTION.

New Reason for Going to the Barn the Day of the Murder.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 29.—Court opened in the Borden case at 10.45 sharp. Lizzie Borden had passed a fairly restful night and at an early hour this morning was visited by her sister Emma, who stayed with her until the hour for court arrived.

Among those who were present to-day was Mrs. Fish, of Hartford, a sister of the murdered woman. Miss Lizzie entered the courtroom after Judge Blaisdell had taken his seat, and greeted her counsel with a smile.

Mrs. Adelaide B. Churchill was the first witness. She said she lived next to the Bordens on the north side of the street, and she remembered well the day of the tragedy.

The first she remembered of her attention being called to the affair was when she saw Bridget going for Dr. Bowen. About the same time she saw Lizzie standing against the side of the side door, apparently distressed about something. Opened the window and asked her what was the matter.

Lizzie said: "Oh, Mrs. Churchill, do come over; somebody has killed father!" Witness went over and asked Lizzie where her father was, and she replied: "In the sitting-room." Asked her where she was when it happened, she said she was in the barn looking for some sinkers.

Witness asked Lizzie where her mother was, and she said her mother had a note to go somewhere, but she did not know but that she had been killed, too.

She wished somebody would go and try to find her for she thought she had come in since. She said her father must have an enemy, for every one in the house had been sick.

After the neighbors had commenced to come in Lizzie said again that she wished some one would go and try to find Mrs. Borden, for she was sure she had heard her come in, and here witness described finding Mrs. Borden.

Witness said she heard Lizzie ask Dr. Bowen to telegraph to her sister Emma, but to be careful and not say the worst, as the lady with whom she was stopping was old, and it might affect her.

Witness described the dress which Lizzie wore on that day as a dark blue cloth dress.

Mr. Jennings subjected Mrs. Churchill to a severe cross-examination, dwelling particularly on the excited condition of Lizzie when witness was first called to the scene.

LATER BULLETIN.—Miss Alice Russell has created a sensation by testifying that immediately after the discovery of the murder Lizzie Borden told her that her alleged visit to the barn was to procure a piece of iron or tin with which to fix a window.

This contradicts subsequent statements of Miss Lizzie that she went there for leadsinkers.

CHARGED WITH ROBBING MAILS.

A Railroad Brakeman Steals Letters from a Postal Car.

John J. Glynn, a railroad breakman, 885 Ninth avenue, was arrested last night at the New Jersey Central Railroad depot at Communipaw on a charge of mail robbery.

Glynn was employed by the railroad up to a year ago, when letters were missed on several occasions. Suspicion rested upon him and he disappeared and kept under cover until his arrest yesterday.

Eight Hours at the Custom-House.

The Eight-Hour law went into effect to-day at the Custom-House, and the laborers employed at the Public Stores will quit this evening a little earlier than usual.

Dropped Dead in the Yard.

Coroner Lindsay, of Brooklyn, was notified this morning of the sudden death of James Clancy, a laborer, fifty years old, of 89 Vermont avenue, who dropped dead in a yard near his home. Heart disease is the supposed cause of death.

WELCOME THE PRESIDENT.

Republican Chiefs Prepare for His Visit on Wednesday.

Great Activity in Democratic Local and National Politics.

Chairman Carter, of the Republican National Committee; Brookfield, of the Republican State Committee, and Hackett, of the State Executive Committee, together with Whitelaw Reid, held a conference at Republican National Headquarters this morning for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for the visit of President Harrison to this city next Wednesday.

It is expected that the President will be here two days, the guest of Whitelaw Reid, at his home in Madison. One of the objects of the President's visit, it is said, is to consult with Mr. Reid concerning the letters of acceptance which will be made public at that time. President Harrison will return to Loon Lake Sept. 20.

Most of the local politicians returned from their vacations to-day, and the real heavy work of the campaign will now begin. Tammany Hall has mapped out plans for an active canvass, to begin with a monster mass-meeting and parade on Sept. 15.

The County Democrats are resting and will probably not be heard from until after they hold their primaries, on Sept. 8. As far as the Voorhis Democracy is concerned, they are regarded by politicians as an uncertain factor in the coming fight. By some it is thought that Commissioner Voorhis, having accepted office from Tammany Hall, will give his support to the Wigwam candidates. Some of the Voorhis Democracy leaders are opposed to fusion with Tammany. They want to continue the organization, and in order to maintain its standing as an organization under the ballot law, probably one or two candidates for county offices may be placed in the field.

The Republican County Committee will meet Sept. 22 to arrange for the nomination of candidates. The Anti-Snappers are probably the most active just now. They are strengthening their organization in every District. They are maintaining a sort of armed peace. Their organization is a reserve force, ready to be thrown into the fight against Tammany at any time in case of emergency.

It was announced at Democratic National headquarters this morning that the meeting of Messrs. Don M. Dickinson, E. C. Wall and B. T. Cable, the Committee in charge of the branch headquarters at Chicago, will be held in that city on Thursday, Sept. 1, at 2 o'clock P. M. It is understood that the members of the Democratic National Committee from the states of Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota and South Dakota which have been assigned to the branch headquarters, as well as other leading Democrats from the States named, will be present at the meeting.

STRUCK HIS SISTER'S LOVER.

Young Wandell Heard Cruel Stories and Was Angry.

Eugene Wandell, jr., twenty-two years old, of 548 West Thirty-ninth street, was committed in $300 bail at the Jefferson Market Police Court this morning for assaulting and threatening to kill John Ackerman, a bookkeeper, eighteen years old, of 413 West Fifty-fourth street.

Wandell claimed that young Ackermann had assaulted his sister Maggie, and that it was to avenge her honor that he committed the assault.

Maggie was in court and denied her brother's statement. She is a pretty brunette, and appeared very fond of Ackerman. The latter is a neatly dressed young man, employed by a firm in West Fifty-eighth street.

He is regarded as Maggie's lover, and he has her father's consent to keep company with her; The younger Wandell termed Ackerman a "dude," and sought to keep his sister away from him.

Maggie and Ackerman were walking together one night when her brother appeared and warned the young bookkeeper to go away. A quarrel ensued during which Wandell threatened to kill his sister's lover.

He claimed that he had heard ugly stories regarding Ackermann and his sister. Maggie told her brother the stories were false, but he continued to dog the steps of the young lovers.

Ackerman asked for protection from the police. Sunday night Wandell waylaid Ackerman at Thirty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, and struck him in the face with his fist.

Upon his sister's complaint Justice Ryan held Wandell for trial.

FATAL FIRE IN A CHURCH.

One Woman Dies and Other Persons Are Seriously Injured.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

FORESTVILLE, Mich., Aug. 29.—A Roman Catholic church three miles from this place was destroyed by fire yesterday, and Miss Tillie Gustin was fatally burned, dying soon afterwards.

William Grant and Mrs. Jane Armstrong received serious injuries.

Miss Gustin was so seriously hurt during the mad rush for the doors that she was unable to make her escape and was caught by the flames.

A Defendant Denies a Debt.

In an action brought by Pauline C. Berking against G. H. Aldridge to recover $1,000 on a promissory note, a motion was made before Justice Bartlett, in Supreme Court, Brooklyn, this morning, to strike out the answer on the ground that it was frivolous. The defendant denies the debt. Decision was reserved.

Suit to Have a Fence Removed.

Supreme Court Justice Bartlett, in Brooklyn, this morning granted an order requiring Daniel Ryan to remove a fence from the property of Mrs. Elizabeth Elliot at New Brighton, S. I.

Ex-Gov. Lowe's Will Filed.

The will of ex-Gov. Enoch L. Lowe, of Maryland, who died at 430 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn, was filed in Surrogate Abbott's office in Brooklyn this morning. To his wife, Esther W. Lowe, he bequeaths all his real estate and personal property. He left three daughters and two sons.

Duffy Wants Divorce.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 29.—John T. Duffy, whose wife attempted suicide by poison a year ago, claims to have found her at a hotel in Bloomfield, with one of his old schoolmates.

He has begun proceedings for divorce, and refuses all offers to compromise. He is worth $25,000.

Jersey Firebugs Try Kerosene.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 29.—Firebugs at midnight set fire to the livery stables of Charles Dalziel, in this city. They soaked the double doors with kerosene and then applied the torch.

FOOTLIGHTS FLASH AGAIN.

Brooklyn's Theatrical Season Opens Successfully.

New Plays and Old Favorites Amid Pretty Decorations.

The Park Theatre, under the management of Col. William E. and Walter L. Sinn, reopens this evening with Augustus Pitou's company presenting "The Power of the Press."

The theatrical season in Brooklyn is now fairly under way. On Saturday evening large audiences attended the Columbia, Amphion, Star, Lee Avenue and Novelty Theatres, all of which inaugurated the season with good attractions.

The Amphion.

The Amphion opened with a comedy new to Brooklyn theatre-goers, entitled "By Proxy." The play is the work of Charles Klein, and was presented by Charles Mathews's company, headed by A. S. Lipman. An English lord has arranged that his son shall marry an American heiress. The young man has already married, in secret, but fears it his father learns the truth he will be disinherited. A friend, who is in a difficulty of another sort, offers to exchange names with him for the time being. This arrangement is agreed to, and the situations that follow are extremely funny. The characters were well impersonated.

A. S. Lipman, as the friend who acts as the young nobleman's proxy in courting the American girl, did some forcible work and made a hit in the character. Lionel Bland, as the lord, and Harry Brown, as a New York millionaire, were warmly received. The Amphion has been provided with a handsome new drop-curtain.

The Columbia Theatre.

The beautiful Columbia Theatre began its second season with Charles Dickson and a good company, presenting a double bill, "The Man About Town" and "Incog." The former, a clever one-act comedy-drama, afforded Mr. Dickson an excellent opportunity to display his talents. "Incog" is uproariously funny and kept the audience in good humor for nearly two hours.

Efficient support was given to the star by Reddick Anderson, Franklyn Garland, Maud Haslam, Louise Muldener, Lillian Burkhardt and Miss Bridger.

Lee Avenue Theatre.

A pretty drop-curtain, new and beautiful hangings in the boxes and other improvements made the Lee Avenue Theatre very cheerful on the first night of the season under its new managers, Messrs. Pearson & Dawson. The drop-curtain is the work of Frank M. Rafter. The house has also been newly carpeted.

J. K. Emmet opened the house with the old favorite, "Fritz in Ireland." Mr. Emmet's new song, "An Alpine Rover," is very tuneful and was well sung. The company includes Emily Lytton, Vernon Ramsdell, W. P. Sheldon, J. H. Gildersleeve, Florence Germaine and several cute youngsters.

Novelty Theatre.

The Novelty Theatre, thoroughly overhauled, newly carpeted, repapered and decorated, and with the auditorium enlarged, was thrown open to Manager Robbins's patrons on Saturday evening. "The Planter's Wife," with Harry Lacy, Emily Rigl and other good actors in the cast was the attraction, Mr. Lacy and Miss Rigl were warmly applauded, and were called before the curtain several times.

Holmes's Star Theatre.

Holmes's Star Theatre held a big audience when the curtain rolled up on the first act of "The Police Patrol." The theatre has been newly carpeted and redecorated, and has been fitted up with new boxes. The play depicts life in Chicago during the Haymarket riots. The company included Charles Chapelle, W. H. Bryant, Griffith Evans, Herbert W. Evans, Charles S. Guyer, Harry Adams, Etelka Wardell, Amy Russell and others.

SAYS HE'S NOT A SMUGGLER.

Mr. Stern Claims the Seized Goods Are Only Samples.

Julius S. Stern, of 302 East Fifteenth street, denies that he was guilty of smuggling dress goods and lace on the steamship La Touraine, which arrived from France on Saturday.

Stern is a dealer in trimmings and dress goods, at 47 West Twenty-second street. The customs officers say they found goods valued at $3,000 in Stern's trunks.

"The goods are samples and things I brought over for my own use," says Mr. Stern. "I will pay the duty on these or they can sell what they have seized, or they can lock me up as sole them. I don't care."

The customs officers smiled when told of Stern's statements and proceeded to cover several large tables with the goods seized from him. They form a magnificent display of cloths, costumes, silks, bead trimmings, lace curtains, silverware and what not. And Deputy Surveyor Collins says the first estimate of $3,000 fall's far below their actual value.

Stern, they say, is an importer of laces, novelties and so forth, at 47 West Twenty-second street, with a branch in Paris.

THE DAY IN WALL STREET.

The Market Inactive and Some Railroad Stocks Drop.

WALL STREET, Monday, Aug. 29.—The market was inactive this morning and some stocks yielded. Reading, Louisville & Nashville, Burlington & Quincy and Missouri Pacific yielded ½ to 1 per cent. The dealings were almost entirely professional and had no special significance.

Pacific Mail broke 3, to 30, under offerings of a few hundred shares. This was on a rumor that the Panama will dissolve its contract with the Company next year.

The Quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.
American Sugar Ref	112½	112½	111¾
American Sugar Ref. pref	104	104	104
American Cotton Oil	45½	45½	45
Atch., Top & Santa Fe	30¾	30¾	30¾
Balt. & Ohio	97¼	97¼	97¼
Can. Southern	56	56	55¾
Ches. & Ohio	23¾	23¾	23¾
Chicago Gas	80	80½	80
Chic., Bur. & Quincy	101¾	101¾	100¾
Chicago & Northwest	111¼	111¼	111¼
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	82¾	83	82¾
Chic., Rock Is. & Pacific	92	92¼	91¾
Chic. & Eastern Ill. pref	94¼	94¼	94
Chic., Cin., Chic. & St. L	65¾	66¼	65¾
Col. & Hock. Valley	32¾	32¾	32¾
Colorado Coal & Iron	33¾	33¾	33
Consolidated Gas	118½	118½	118½
Del. & Cattle Feed	40¾	40¾	40¾
Denver & Rio Grande	104	104	103
Green Bay & Winona	12½	12½	12½
Gen. Electric Co	117	117¾	117¼
Louisville & Nashville	53	53	52¾
Lake Shore	126¼	126¼	126
Long Island	53	53½	53
Mich. & St. Louis pfd	4½	4½	4½
Missouri Pacific	61¾	61¾	60¾
Mobile & Ohio	27	27	27
Nat. Cord. Co.	130¼	130¼	130
Nat. Cord. Co. pfd	124½	124½	124½
Nat. Lead Co.	44¾	44¾	43¾
Nat. Lead Co. pref	90	90¾	90
New Jersey Central	121	121	121
New York Central	112¾	112¾	112¼
N. Y. & New England	30¾	30¾	30¼
N. Y., Lake Erie & West	21¾	21¾	20¾
N. Y., Lake Erie & West, pf	59¾	59¾	59
Northern Pacific pref	54¾	54¾	53½
Norfolk and West	14¾	14¾	14¾
Ontario & West	19¾	19¾	19¾
Oregon Nav.	87¾	87¾	87¾
Phila. & Reading	17¾	17¾	17¼
Pullman	185	185	185
Pitts., Cin., Chic. & St. L	60	60	60
Rich. & W. P. Ter.	18¾	18¾	18¾
St. Paul & Omaha	82	82	82
St. Paul & Duluth	35¾	35¾	35¾
Southern Pacific	27¾	28¾	27¾
Texas Pacific	14¾	14¾	14¾
Union Pacific	51	51¼	51
Wabash	21	21	21
Western Union Tele	91¾	92¼	91¾
Wheeling & Lake Erie	27¾	28¾	27¾
Wheeling & Lake Erie pref	70	70	70

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TO HOLD VESSELS.

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nearly 11. There was no sickness aboard during the voyage, but the baggage was nevertheless thoroughly disinfected.

Two tramp steamers, the Alvena, from Port Limon, Venezuela, and the Darisi, from Flushing, England; also the bark Douglass, from Philadelphia, were passed early this morning. They carried no passengers. The Friesland, from Antwerp Aug. 20, and the Polynesia, from Hamburg Aug. 14, are due to-morrow.

Dr. Jenkins is apprehensive of the former, inasmuch as the health regulations in force at that port are not as stringent as circumstances would seem to warrant. Antwerp is not on the list of infected ports, and for that reason Dr. Jenkins believes that more than the usual number of emigrants from infected districts will embark there and escape the restriction in force at Hamburg.

AT WORK IN THE CITY.

Health Officials Taking Precautions Against the Asiatic Scourge.

The Quarantine officers of the port will have plenty to keep them busy this week. No less than half a dozen steamships, bringing over large numbers of steerage passengers, will arrive here within the next three days from the cholera-infected districts of Europe.

One of these is due to-day, the America from Bremen. To-morrow the Saale from Bremen is expected to arrive, on Tuesday the Friesland from Antwerp and the Polynesia from Hamburg, and on Wednesday the Lahn from Bremen and the Veendam from Rotterdam.

Will Watch Incoming Steamers.

Dr. Jenkins, the Health Officer, and his assistants are preparing to make a most thorough inspection of all these vessels, and their vigilance will be redoubled, for every day that passes now brings the danger of the pestilence nearer.

Steamers which sailed from the infected ports last week are more likely to carry the germs of the disease than those which have yet arrived, for it was only then that the cholera reached its epidemic form in Hamburg, Antwerp, Bremen and Havre.

In this work the quarantine officials will be aided by Dr. Cyrus Edson and the Board of Health of this city, whose co-operation will prove immensely valuable in detecting cases of the disease and nipping the scourge in the bud, should it make its appearance.

The latter are on the lookout also to guard against the introduction of the cholera by way of the railroads from Canada and from other parts of the United States where a patient may slip in unawares and bring the germs of the disease to this city.

Scouring "Little Italy."

The army of inspectors and sanitary police who began their work under the orders issued by the Board of Health last week are still busy, and have already accomplished a vast amount of good among the tenement-houses of the city. They are scouring the plague spots in "Little Italy," and the dirty quarters on the east side down-town, where in 1866 the scourge found its first foothold in this city.

They have found a great many places already which ought to receive immediate attention, and the owners of property in many cases have been ordered to make repairs and renovate and clean the premises for which they are responsible within twenty-four hours. If they do not comply with these instructions in the required time they will be prosecuted as delinquents.

There are cases where the premises are in an extremely filthy condition. In ordinary cases the law allows five days, within which the owner must comply with the orders of the Board of Health.

Mayor Grant Satisfied.

Mayor Grant is well satisfied with the precautions which have been taken by the Quarantine authorities for warding off the danger of the epidemic. He visited the Quarantine station yesterday, accompanied by President Wilson, of the Board of Health; Police Commissioner Martin, Quarantine Commissioner Charles F. Allen and Dr. Charles T. Roberts, Chief of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases.

They afterwards took the quarantine tug and went down the bay to Swinburne and Hoffman Islands, where they found everything in readiness for the reception of cholera patients in case the disease should be brought over by any of the ocean steamships.

The steamship Sorrento, which arrived yesterday from Hamburg with 231 steerage passengers, was inspected thoroughly, and no traces of disease were found on board. The vessel was given a clean bill of health. She sailed from Hamburg on Aug. 11, which was some days before the epidemic made its appearance in that city. The baggage of all the immigrants was carefully fumigated and disinfected lest it should contain any germs of the dreaded disease.

Treatment of Cargoes.

This week the orders of the customs authorities relating to the treatment of rags, skins, hides and furs from cholera-infected countries go into effect and will hereafter be stringently enforced. They will not be permitted to be discharged on any account without the necessary inspection, and no baggage or goods belonging to immigrants will be inspected by the Custom-House officials unless the Health Officer has given a special permit passing the goods or baggage.

Besides the vessels expected in from Hamburg, Bremen, Antwerp and Havre, there are steamships from England and from continental ports not yet infected with cholera due within the next few days. They will all be inspected by the Health Officer with the same care that is employed in the case of vessels from the cholera-infected ports.

Will Discontinue Steerage Traffic.

Now that the Hamburg-American Packet Company has decided to discontinue its steerage traffic entirely during the prevalence of the cholera at Hamburg, a source of much danger has been removed. This policy, however, only goes into effect this week, so that all the Company's vessels arriving here from Hamburg within the next week or ten days must be carefully watched.

It is believed by many that the only effectual means that can be taken to avoid the introduction of the cholera into New York is to stop the immigrant business entirely for awhile. No other steamship company, however, has yet shown any disposition to