BROOKLYN NEWS.

THANKSGIVING IN DOGDOM.

Great Holiday Crowds at the Brooklyn Bench Show.

Blue Ribbons All Awarded and the Show Declared a Great Success.

The dogs on exhibition at the Clermont Avenue Rink, Brooklyn, did not make as much noise this morning as on the two previous days of the bench show, but were looking just as pretty and just as proud as if it were the most important day of their lives. And in some ways it is, for the holiday has given great numbers of people an opportunity to see the show for themselves.

A MUTUAL SURVEY.

The judges who have been yelped at and barked at and howled at for the past two days by 577 dogs completed their work before opening time this morning, and are now submitting to the scolding and criticism of angry men and women whose canine pets are not wearing blue ribbons to-day.

One of the noticeable characteristics of the Thanksgiving crowd is that many dogs which were very popular yesterday and the day before are wallflowers to-day, while the ferocious-looking bulldogs, the mastiffs and every other kind of canine that was big enough and looked like a good fighter became the lions of dogdom. Valuable collies and petted pugs were passed ruthlessly by.

SANFORT'S BLACK PRINCE.

The only small dogs that seemed to be in favor were the fox terriers, and they enjoyed the distinction so much that they kept up a continual concert of barking in their corner of the rink.

It was the first day that bulldogs could lay claim to be really on exhibition, but they were freely repaid for two days' exile by being courted like foreigners visiting the Four Hundred. Nearly everybody stopped before the bulldog kennels to admire the animals wearing blue ribbons first, and afterwards the unfortunates who did not find such favor in the eyes of the judges.

The afternoon attendance was not diminished by the football game, as had been expected, and it is safe to say that Thanksgiving sermons kept no more away than did football. The managers of the show were greatly gratified and have already begun the laying of plans for a bigger affair another year.

The smallest dog at the show is a toy terrier, belonging to Mrs. Wm. McFeeters. It weighs a little over two pounds, and is now on exhibition for the first time. It is protected from the cold draughts by a glass case.

A PRETTY DOUBLE WEDDING.

Two Brides Led to St. Peter's Altar in Brooklyn.

St. Peter's Church, State street, Brooklyn, was crowded last night, when an interesting double wedding was celebrated. The brides were Miss Jessie McClean and Miss Maud Greaves and the bridegrooms Mr. Herbert Outram Seale and his brother, Mr. Beresford Seale, respectively.

Revs. Lindsay Parker, of St. Peter's Church, and Reese F. Allsop, of St. Ann's, performed the ceremony.

The grooms are sons of Mr. Hugh W. Seale, M. C. P., who was for thirteen years in the Colonial Parliament at Barbadoes, West Indies. All the parties are natives of Barbadoes, and have only resided in Brooklyn a few years.

SHOT WITH AN AIRGUN.

A Small Boy Severely Wounded and May Die.

Fourteen-year-old Michael Rawl, of 580 Clinton street, Brooklyn, was a prisoner this morning charged with shooting Charles Johnson, thirteen years old, of 144 Dikeman street, with a rifle.

Johnson was riding through Ninth street near Hamilton avenue, last evening while Rawl was shooting at a coal box. A stray bullet struck Johnson in the back under the right shoulder blade.

Dr. Joseph E. Wells, who attended him, says the wound is dangerous.

Robbed by Two Men in His Hall.

Frederick Douglass colored, of 142 Navy street, Brooklyn, is held at the Vernon avenue police station Brooklyn, on suspicion of having robbed Olaf Hanson, of 779 Myrtle avenue, as he entered his hall shortly after midnight. Hanson says that Douglass held him down while another man went through his pockets and took a gold watch and chain. Policeman Terrill fired as the man ran and Douglass surrendered.

The Police Have His Watch.

Weldon Thomas met a man on Sixth street between Third and Fourth avenues, Brooklyn, at 2 o'clock this morning, who told him he was searching for his watch. He joined in the search, but the man left in a few minutes. Thomas subsequently found the watch and turned it over to the police.

Robbed Her Employers.

Minnie Wright, nineteen years old, employed as a domestic in the family of James Powers, 60 Fourth place, Brooklyn, was arrested this morning, charged with robbing her employers of $40 worth of clothing.

Events Ahead in Brooklyn.

Theatre party of Charles R. Doane Post, No. 499, G. A. R., at Star Theatre Dec. 1.

Entertainment Epworth League, Chapter 7,309, South Third M. E. Church to-night.

Services for men, under the auspices of the Men's Guild, St. Luke's Church, Clinton avenue, near Fulton, Friday night.

Lecture at the Brooklyn Chess Club, 201 Montague street, Saturday evening.

Concert and ball for the benefit of Brooklyn Homeopathic Hospital, Academy of Music, Monday night.

MAY BE IN BOLIVIA'S HOLD.

If It Is, Grain Is Piling on Top of McDrury's Body.

The Steamer Sails To-Morrow Without a Search Being Made.

The big Anchor line steamer Bolivia, in which Widow McDrury believes her son's body is buried away down in the hold beneath the grain, will not go to sea until to-morrow.

Meantime the cargo is being increased, and if the body of Patrick McDrury is really in the hold every hour is adding to the weight of grain over it.

Last Saturday, when the police of the Amity street station were first notified of McDrury's disappearance and the suspicion that he was in the hold of the Bolivia, it would have taken but a few hours and a few dollars to have found it or convinced the Widow McDrury that her fears were without cause.

The police simply reported the man missing, however, and waited until Deputy Coroner Dugan commenced an investigation before doing anything themselves. When they did awake to the fact that police are paid for making just such investigations as Mrs. McDrury had asked them to make, it was too late to have the Bolivia's cargo removed for a less expense than $1,000.

The police thought that too much money to spend in the search for a body, and to make a show o activity dragged the river at the foot of Harrison street.

They are unable to explain why they did so, or what reason any one ever had for believing McDrury had drowned, but notwithstanding, when the sergeant at the Amity street station was asked this morning what had been done to find the body of McDrury he answered assuringly that the river had been dragged.

An officer of the ship Bolivia said this morning that the vessel would probably start for Glasgow to-morrow and that if McDrury's body was in the hold it would be found on the other side.

"Will it be returned to America?"

"How would I know?" he answered. "I suppose it would if arrangements were made with the Anchor line people."

Widow McDrury still believes the body of her son is in the hold of the Bolivia. She has about given up hope of getting it out, and is severe in her condemnation of the police.

"They paid no attention to me on Saturday," she said, "and now they say it is too late. They saw I was a poor woman, and the law don't seem to be for the poor."

JOHN L.'S FRIEND MAY DIE.

"Liney" Tracey's Skull Thought to Be Fractured.

"Liney" Tracey, pugilist, sporting man and friend of John L. Sullivan, who lives at 210 Clifton place, Brooklyn, is at his home today suffering from injuries that may prove fatal.

It is alleged that Ahrend Bavendam, proprietor of a saloon at 336 Franklin avenue, beat him on the head with a club, it is thought fracturing the skull.

Shortly after midnight Tracey entered Bavendam's saloon, got into a quarrel with a crowd of young men and, losing his temper, threw a glass of Rhine wine in the face of one of his opponents.

They clinched and rolled around the floor. Bavendam ordered them to leave the place and attempted to stop the fight.

Tracey, it is alleged, then struck Bavendam in the face and threw an empty bottle, whereupon Bavendam retreated toward the bar, followed by Tracey.

As Tracey came toward him Bavendam brought a club down on his head again and again laying open his scalp.

Policeman Corcoran, of the DeKalb avenue station, sent for an ambulance, and had Tracey removed to the station-house, where Surgeon Dent dressed his wounds.

Tracey demanded to be taken home.

Civil Justice Murphy released the saloonkeeper in $1,000 bail to appear for examination in the Gates Avenue Police Court.

STUDENT GRANCHAROFF MAY DIE

He Clung to an "L" Car Gate and Was Thrown to the Street.

At the Homœopathic Hospital this morning it was said that Christo Grancharoff, the young student of the University of the City of New York, who was thrown from the Union Elevated station at the corner of York and Main streets, Brooklyn, is in a precarious condition. His arm had to be amputated above the elbow and he sustained internal injuries, which may prove fatal.

Grancharoff hung on to the train and at the end of the platform he was struck by the railing and knocked off, falling to the street, a distance of thirty feet.

TRAPPED THE EMBEZZLER.

Muhlenforth Confesses His Theft When Caught.

William J. Muhlenforth, formerly employed by the National News Company, at 31 Beekman street, was to-day held in $2,500 at the Tombs Court for trial on the charge of embezzling $416.19 from his employers.

Muhlenforth was sent with $416.19 Sept. 3 last to pay certain newspapers for papers supplied the company. The money consisted of checks and bills. Instead of paying the bills, Muhlenforth is said to have married a notorious woman of the Bowery and fled from the city.

Detective Sergeants O'Brien and Taylor traced Muhlenforth to Minneapolis and thence to St. Louis, where he had a check for $200 cashed at the office of the St. Louis *Republic*. He next appeared in Nokomis, Ill., where he had another check for $100 cashed at the Nokomis National Bank.

By means of a "take" telegram Muhlenforth was lured back to this city, and Tuesday night the detectives arrested him at the Grand Central Station as he stepped from a train.

Muhlenforth acknowledged his guilt.

All ages, and all conditions of womanhood will find just the help that woman needs, in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. That's a matter that's *guaranteed*. If it can't be done, then the medicine costs you nothing—its makers don't want your money.

Get it, if you're a tired or suffering woman, and get well. It builds up and invigorates the entire system, regulates and promotes the proper functions, and restores health and strength. At the two critical periods in a woman's life—the change from girlhood to womanhood, and later, the "change of life"—it is a perfectly safe and an especially valuable remedial agent, that can produce only good results.

For all irregularities and weaknesses peculiar to the sex, "Favorite Prescription" is the *only* remedy so certain that it can be *guaranteed*. If it fails to benefit or cure, you have your money back.

A STRING ON JOHN L.'S MONEY

Congressman Fitch's Efforts to Hold Up Payment.

Sarcastic Comments on Secretary Charles Foster's Letter.

Congressman Ashbel P. Fitch seems elated over a letter written by Treasury Secretary Foster which was made public to-day. The Secretary's communication was in reply to Congressman Fitch's letter asking that payment of the expense bill prepared in the office of John I. Davenport, Chief Supervisor of Elections for the Southern District of New York, be withheld until the Congressional Committee, of which Mr. Fitch is Chairman, now investigating Davenport's methods should have an opportunity to inspect the accounts.

Secretary Foster replies, citing as authority for his statement the statutes bearing on the case and a decision of Justice Lamar, of the Supreme Bench, that the Circuit Court must be the deciding power on Davenport's bills as provided by law. After the Court has approved the accounts, the secretary says, he would not be justified in suspending payments, as requested, unless some evidence of fraud, or clear and unequivocal proof of error on the part of the Court, were pointed out.

Congressman Fitch was enjoying a quiet Thanksgiving at his Lexington avenue home when an EVENING WORLD reporter called upon him. His face lit up when Secretary Foster's letter was mentioned. He said: "We have succeeded in putting Secretary Foster and, through him, the Administration on record with regard to this matter. It is hardly probable that, in the face of the facts, the Republicans will dare to railroad these exorbitant and outrageous bills through. Such a course would be suicidal.

"I am preparing a letter to Secretary Foster, which will be made public in a few days. I expect to call his attention to a few more facts, the contemplation of which will be apt to cause him to hesitate before consummating so gigantic a scandal as would be brought about by the payment of Davenport's $60,000 election steal.

"There can be no doubt in the public mind now that Joun I. Davenport wants to be paid from the public coffers for his work in behalf of the Republican party. He had expected to be paid before this. He is in Washington at present trying to rush this thing through. I have reason to believe that my letter to Secretary Foster prevented his payment.

"In the light of the statements made by the Secretary I can only smile when I recall the facts brought before our Committee when we investigated the method in which the district court looked into the last accounts submitted by Davenport.

"These bills footed up upward of $78,000, and the Court examined and verified them in a manner almost unknown in its humor. According to the testimony of Assistant United States District-Attorney Abram J. Rose this was the way it was done:

"The bills were brought into court, where Judge Addison Brown was sitting. They formed a bundle so bulky that when we sent for them recently a special messenger had to bring them over from Washington.

"When the accounts were presented in court, so Mr. Rose testified, there were present only the Judge, court officers and himself. Judge Brown asked Mr. Rose if he had looked over the documents. Mr. Rose replied 'no'—that he was present in court only in accordance with law and by order of District-Attorney Mitchell.

"Whereupon Judge Brown set his name to an approval of the accounts without opening the bundle or looking at a paper. The whole transaction did not take more than five minutes.

"As far as the alleged inability of the Secretary to withhold the payments is concerned, that is straining at a gnat. This is proved by the fact that during the last two years any number of payments to deserving and honest public servants have been withheld in order to cover up and curtail a deficit in the Treasury. There is absolutely no reason other than political why the Secretary must pay these accounts at once.

"The Congressional Committee of which I am Chairman is to meet at an early date. Just how soon I cannot at present say. All the members of the Committee are pleased with the publicity given its inquiries into Davenport's methods, and we are all agreed to leave no stone unturned in pushing the investigation to a finish."

MUSICAL PAPERS DISSATISFIED.

World's Fair Secretary Charged with Unfair Discrimination.

The publishers of New York musical journals are bound to make trouble for the Music Bureau of the World's Fair at Chicago, on the ground that unfair discrimination is being made with regard to the trade in the Windy City.

The initiative has been taken by Marc A. Blumenberg, of the *Musical Courier*, at 19 Union square, west, who left here yesterday to enter complaint against Secretary Wilson, of the World's Fair Music Bureau, who is also the editor of the *Musical Herald*.

Mr. Blumenberg demands Mr. Wilson's removal from the secretaryship on the ground that he has prematurely published in his paper information concerning the work of the bureau to the disadvantage of his competitors in musical journalism. Secretary Wilson is said to be in this city at present.

Ungrateful.

[*From Judge.*]

Uncle 'Rastus—No, sah, I don't think dat I've ennything to be thankful for dis yeah.

Rev. Dr. Primrose—It seems to me, uncle, that after the way you depleted that farmer's hen-house last night you should be thankful you didn't get caught.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

Sun rises.. 6.57 | Sun sets .. 4.37 | Moon sets.. P. M. 8.43

HIGH WATER TO-DAY

	A. M.	P. M.
Sandy Hook	10.26	10.47
Governor's Island	10.39	11.04
Hell Gate	12.32	12.57

LOW WATER TO-DAY.

Sandy Hook	3.58	4.43
Governor's Island	4.36	5.20
Hell Gate	6.03	6.56

To find Eastern Standard Time subtract four minutes.

PORT OF NEW YORK.

OUTGOING STEAMERS

SAILS TO-DAY.

State of California, Glasgow.
Dania, Hamburg.
Excelsior, New Orleans.

TO SAIL TO-MORROW.

	Mails close.	Leaves early.
Jason, Greytown	3.00 A M	11.00 A M
Andes, Port Limon	12.00 A M	11.00 A M
Seminole, Charleston	—	3.00 P M
Rio Grande, Fernandina	—	3.00 P M
Tallahassee, Savannah	—	3.00 P M

TO SAIL NOV. 26.

Arizona, Liverpool	—	8.00 A M
Cimbria, Galveston	—	3.00 P M
Leida, Genoa	—	2.00 P M
La Champagne, Havre	—	2.00 P M
Louisiana, New Orleans	—	3.00 P M
Manitou, London	—	10.00 A M
Malin, Bermuda	—	10.00 A M
Servia, Liverpool	—	10.00 A M
Yucatan, Havana	11.00 A M	1.00 P M

INCOMING STEAMERS

DUE TO-DAY

Hermann, Bremen Nov. 12.
Greece, London Nov. 6.
Gothia, Stettin Nov. 5.
Rhynland, Antwerp Nov. 12.
Corean, Glasgow Nov. 12.
Kaiser Wilhelm II. Nov. 9.
Mariposa, London Nov. 13.
Labrador, Cremen Nov. 16.
Noordland, Amsterdam Nov. 12.
Thingvalla, Christiansand Nov. 12.
Westernland, Amsterdam Nov. 9.
Exeter City, Swansea Nov. 8.
Caribbee, St. Croix Nov. 17.
Mexico, Havana Nov. 20.

DUE TO-MORROW.

City of Berlin, Liverpool Nov. 16.
Caracas, Laguayra Nov. 12.

DUE NOV. 27.

Umbria, Liverpool Nov. 19.
Tower Hill, London Nov. 11.
Noordam, Rotterdam Nov. 12.
Vigilancia, Rio Janeiro Nov. 2.

DR. PARKHURST'S NEW PLAN.

Copied from the San Francisco Anti-Chinese Crusade.

New York's Moral Plague Spots to Be Mapped Out in Colors.

What Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst and his supporters are pleased to call the latest reform movement for the purification of New York is not an original idea, according to a gentleman of this city who has lived in San Francisco and has seen the same plan tried there. This gentleman says that the proposed map campaign of the City Vigilance League, Dr. Parkhurst's new organization, as described by him, is merely a copy of the methods pursued some years ago in the California metropolis.

The plan in the abstract is the same; conditions only differ, and the crusade is directed against different people for a different purpose.

By avoiding the avowal that the idea of the City Vigilance League was drawn from the Pacific movement, Dr. Parkhurst, in the opinion of the gentleman referred to, is laying himself open to the suspicion that he is trying to make a noise with somebody else's thunder.

In order to show what a pest hole the Chinese had created in the quarter they occupied in San Francisco, a map was prepared showing in colors the houses that were used for immoral purposes in that locality, and also, by white, people in other parts of the city. This map was an effective campaign document during the anti-Chinese crusade, when the Chinese Exclusion act was first under consideration in Congress.

A book containing this map was published at the time and is still on sale in book stores.

Rev. Dr. Parkhurst has merely adopted the plan with additions. He unfolded his scheme to a large number of young men at a meeting in the Judson Memorial Hall in south Washington square last night. He called for 1,187 volunteers, to represent respectively each of the election districts into which the city is subdivided.

These young men are to be known as "District Supervisors," and they are to make themselves conversant with all that concerns the district and everybody's concern besides; that is, they are to find out who the occupants of houses are, their names and nationalities, prepare a chart or map, which shall show in colors whether the house has a good or bad or doubtful character.

With regard to saloons the map is designed to show "the name of the brewer under whose patronage the saloon is run, the general character of the place, the relations subsisting between it and the policeman on the beat, or the captain of the precinct, which is hard to get at," said the Doctor, "but most interesting when you do get at it;" whether the saloon is kept open in illegal hours, or whether it sells to minors; whether it has a license, and, if so, when its license expires.

Several of Dr. Parkhurst's volunteers explained how the maps are made. Every building is to be represented by its proportional frontage and its street number. Dr. Parkhurst's detectives also told how easy it was to get the information desired.

The ultimate purpose of this proposed moral sanitary campaign has not been explained, but it is supposed that Dr. Parkhurst is preparing for another Tammany Tiger hunt.

"I have heard of that San Francisco crusade," admitted Dr. Parkhurst to an EVENING WORLD reporter this morning. He did not, however, know that the map idea was not original, he said.

IT WAS A BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

Stern Bros'. Employees' Mutual Benefit Association Entertainment.

This is truly a day of thanksgiving for the members of Stern Bros'. Employees' Mutual Benefit Association. The entertainment they gave last night at the Central Opera-House, Sixty-seventh street near Third avenue, was a brilliant success, and served at the same time to demonstrate the sturdiness of this organization, which started in 1880 with a fund of only $38, and has since paid out $22,000 to its members in benefits.

Last night's entertainment consisted of a high-class vaudeville performance, followed by dancing. The big hall was filled, and nobody went away without expressing gratification at having been present.

Dan Quinn and William Josh Daly, the humorists, were there and kept the audience in continual merriment. The Perry brothers were no less successful in eliciting approbation for their wonderful feats on new-fangled musical instruments. And no end of applause was given to little Willie Chester, the child vocalist, and to Miss Daisy Phyle and Miss Ella Levy, clever recitationists, and to Catharine Linyard, whose classical singing was highly appreciated.

The New York male quartet, consisting of George W. Campbell, Charles H. Hoyt, H. W. Roe and Douglas Lane, won ovations by their novel vocal gymnastics.

POSTAL CLERKS PASS A SHOE.

From Boston It Made the Tour of One Hundred and Fifty Offices.

An old, badly worn shoe passed through Madison, Wis., in the United States mail the other day, says an exchange. An old shoe with half of the sole worn off and holes in the uppers, is an unusual thing to find in the mail, but this had travelled thousands of miles, and not one cent of postage had been paid on it.

There are about two hundred tags tied to the holes for the lacings, and something like one hundred and fifty of them have the stamps of different post-offices, together with inscriptions by different postal clerks.

The shoe went to Madison from Minneapolis, to Minneapolis from St Paul, to St. Paul from Seattle, to Seattle from Portland, to Portland from San Francisco, to San Francisco from Honolulu, to Honolulu from San Francisco.

It is hard to trace its course before that, but it has the stamp of any number of post-offices on it, among them being those at Oakland, Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha and any number of cities in the East and some in the South.

Where it has come from Madison is not positively known. The shoe was started from Boston by one of the postal clerks there—the first tag shows that—and there is a request that it be returned there. At St. Paul it was inscribed: "Too small for a big city. Pass it on to the village." Then it was sent to Minneapolis.

WHAT TOBACCO HAS NOT DONE.

Its Use Free from the Seductions of Alcohol, Opium and Chloral.

Nearly all excessive smokers are dyspeptics. Smoking is bad for everybody, especially for women and children. At the same time, why paint it blacker than it is?

Tobacco has never led the reason astray, destroyed the will or perverted sensibility, says the New York *Medical Record*. The most hardened smoker enjoys perfect clearness of mind.

Then the habit of smoking, unlike alcoholism and morphine-mania, can be broken up permanently. Tobacco has none of the seductions and dangers of opium and hashish, of ether, chloral and alcohol.

Its action on the nervous system is weak and wholly especial. It does not put to sleep, but it calms and mollifies the sensibilities of the organs.

It causes an agreeable torpor, during which thought continues lucid and the capacity for work undiminished. Such is the reaction that it exercises, and which causes it be be sought for by so many thinkers and students.

SPEAKING OF VON CAPRIVI.

The German Papers Express a Variety of Opinions.

"His Sword in Its Sheath, His Hand On the Hilt," Says the Gazette.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BERLIN, NOV. 24. The *North German Gazette*, referring to Chancellor von Caprivi's speech in the Reichstag yesterday, says the Chancellor gave his statement with his sword in its sheath and his hand on its hilt, typifying the attitude imposed upon the nation by the history of the Prussian and German peoples, who stand in armor with self-sacrificing perseverance.

They had to win their positions among the civilized nations, and they will certainly guard with patriotic zeal what Emperor William's grandfather and father obtained.

With the exception of the semi-official press, the newspapers of Berlin contain chilling criticisms upon the Chancellor's speech.

Even the *Kreuz Zeitung* dismisses it with a few words of colorless comment. The Radical journals are loud against the Chancellor.

The *Tageblatt* says that no military bill ever excited so much dislike. Chancellor von Caprivi cannot hope to have the House pass his demands as they stand. The bill must be modified or it is doomed.

The *Vossische Zeitung* points out the contradiction in the Chancellor's present attitude and his position in 1888, when he denounced what he called the "rage for numbers" and refused to support a bill similar to the one now introduced by himself.

ST. PETERSBURG, NOV. 24.—The *Novosti* declares that notwithstanding the fresh uncertainties raised by Emperor William's speech in opening the Reichstag and the alarm his remarks must have excited among the adherents of the Triple Alliance, Russia and France will remain calm, resting, as they do, on the firm ground of respect for international law and fearing no coalition.

THEY BOTHER THE GRAND DUKE.

Sergius and Party Have Trouble in Choosing a Channel Boat.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, NOV. 24.—The *Times* says that when Grand Duke Sergius and party were at Boulogne yesterday, to cross the Channel for England, each of the competing transportation companies had a special steamer for the party, although official orders had been given only to the Chatham-Dover Company.

The South-Eastern Railway men placed the party aboard the South-Eastern steamer. Then the Chatham agent persuaded the Grand Duke to disembark and take the other steamer.

The Grand Duke stood for a while between the rival agents, puzzled as to what to do, but was finally induced to re-embark on the South-Eastern steamer.

The Grand Duke and party will be the guests of Queen Victoria until Saturday, and will then pay a visit to the Duke of Edinburgh.

Dr. Fox, M. P., Coming to Reorganize the Irish-Americans.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, NOV. 24.—Dr. Joseph Francis Fox, member of the House of Commons for the Tullamore Division of Kings County, sailed for New York to-day on the Inman Line steamer City of New York.

The object of his visit to the United States is to reorganize the Irish National Federation of America and to collect funds for the anti-Parnellite section of the Irish Parliamentary party.

American Proposals Ready for the Monetary Conference.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BRUSSELS, NOV. 24.—The American delegates to the International Monetary Conference have their proposals definitely formulated for presentation before the conference to-morrow.

The proposals are in such form as will serve as the basis for practical discussion.

Private meetings of the various sections of the conference are proceeding to-day for the purpose of considering the information and views that have been interchanged during the last two days.

Russia Calling In Her Money from Berlin Banks.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, NOV. 24.—The Russian Government has telegraphed to the Berlin bankers with whom it has accounts requesting them to remit a large portion of its deposits to St. Petersburg within six weeks. This will cause a further drain of gold from London.

English Cotton Strike Now Affects 64,000 Employees.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, NOV. 24.—The Secretary of the Master Cotton-Spinners' Federation announces that eight-ninths of the spindles organized in the Federation are now stopped or are running on half time, affecting 64,000 employees.

NO GAME IN THAT COUNTRY

The Same Thing Can Be Said of No Other Region.

The West Indian Archipelago, with its four islands and numberless islets, is called the gameless country because, in a region of more than one hundred thousand square miles, there are no monkeys, no bears, raccoons, wild hogs, jaguars, pumas, panthers, lynx, wildcats, foxes, wolves or jackals. There is not even a woodchuck to be dug out of the many caves. On the highlands there are no bisons, deer, antelope or rabbits, says the Cincinnati *Commercial Gazette*.

Dogs and cats, too, are unknown, and this lack o. household pets seems to have driven the aborigines to expedients, for in a book called "Oviedo's Voyages," there is a story told of a San Domingo native who kept a tame manatee, that made its headquarters in an artificial pond, and was so well trained that when called by its name it would come out of the water, go to a native's house, and, after receiving its food, it returned to the pond, accompanied by boys, who seemed to charm it by singing, and often it carried two children on its back.

Its instinct was wonderful. It was once struck by a pike in the hands of a Spaniard, and after that always refused to come out of the water when there was a clothed man near.

Manatees are often seen northwest of Cuba, in shoals, sporting about the reefs like sea hogs. They are cunning creatures, and can dodge the harpoon with more success than any other aquatic animal.

When the harpoon is thrown at them they plunge, with a defiant snort, beneath the waves, and presently come to the surface at some unexpected point, waving their flippers mockingly at their hunters. The largest land animal of this strange territory is a huge rat, measuring eighteen inches in length, without the tail. With this exception, Cuba, San Domingo, Jamaica and Costa Rica have no land animal.

A CLOWN'S JOKE; OR, THE MASHER'S DILEMMA.

I.

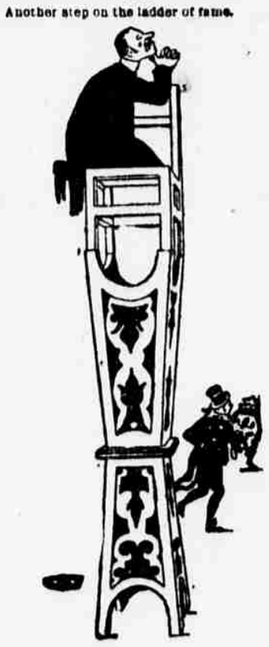
"Would you kindly—as you are good enough to offer you services—sit on this chair?"

II.

"Steady, sir. You won't fall."

III.

Another step on the ladder of fame.



IV.

Between the devil and the deep sea.

HAILED HIS MATE.

A Good Story About a Domesticated Wild Gander.

Last Winter D. W. Little, one of the adobe farmers on the west of town, shot into a band of geese, says the Biggs *Argus*. A white gander was struck and had one wing broken. Mr. Little took the bird home and gave him to his boys, who doctored his wing, and he soon became so tame as to follow the boys wherever they went, eat from their hands and even poke his head into their pockets for corn or wheat.

A few days ago a flock of wild geese flying over the premises and making their usual clatter attracted the attention of the domesticated gander, which gave an outlandish display of quacking and shrill yells in goose language that had a most startling effect upon the flock flying past.

A fine white goose was seen to leave the band and shoot down until it landed in the yard at the side of the pet, and the meeting was demonstrative to an exciting degree.

Their shrill gabbling, quacking and antsing antics afforded as much fun for the boys who witnessed the meeting as they could have found at a circus. The new arrival, which is probably a mate of the now tame goose, refuses to leave, but will fly over the fence when the two are approached by the boys and then fly back to the mate when the boys step aside.

A Well-Meant Suggestion.

[*From Truth.*]

Charlie—I asked Miss Manley to be my wife and she declined.

Frunclia—Ask her to be your husband and see what she says.

The Destination.

[*From Truth.*]

He—Where did they go when they eloped?

She—Back home. They had only car-fares in their pockets.

POINTERS ON THE RACES.

An Interesting Card of Great Variety for To-Day.

Two Handicaps Will Be the Features on the Hill.

The card at Guttenburg to-day is very interesting and one of great variety. There is a race for yearlings, another for two-year-olds, a handicap for the all-aged division and a try over the sticks. The other event is for beaten horses and is the first on the programme. The two handicaps will furnish the best races of the day. King Crab, Miss Belle, Logan, Bess McDuff, Little Fred and Pat Conley ought to make a great race at a mile. The hurdle race should be a good one, and the last race should wind up the day's sport gloriously, for Burlington, Monsoon, Mohican, Woodchopper, Polydora, Hazelhurst and others meet at six and one-half furlongs. The other races are interesting and some great sport should be witnessed. The entries and selections are as follows:

First Race.—Purse $400, for beaten horses; six and a half furlongs.

	Lb.
J. Carlin's Uncertainty	152
J. B. Williams's Gray Rock	142
J. H. Lewis, jr.'s Attler	132
W. B. Foster's J. B. Freed	130
Bennett & Walsh's Eclipse	128
C. F. Sanders's Dr. Martin	128
J. W. Smyth's Fenelon	118
Lloyd Stable's Macauley	118

The opening event should be won by Uncertainty, with Eclipse second and J. B. Freed third.

Second Race.—Purse $400, for yearlings; three quarters.

J. Shields's Rhoda filly	107
J. Smith's Turn Taw filly	107
H. Brennan's Appomattox	102
C. F. Sanders's Lea filly	102
A. Lakeland's Josie	102
Pine Island Farm's Minnie Brown filly	99
F. Halpin's Miss Nellie	99

Appomattox looks a good thing in this event, and he should win handily. Josie ought to get second money, and Rhoda filly may beat the others.

Third Race.—Purse $200, for maidens two-year olds; selling allowances; five furlongs.

E. Leigh's Gamester	109
Glen Island Stable's Leigh	109
Ohio Stable's Electrical colt	106
W. H. Roller's Kingwood	97
Camden Stable's Humming Bird colt	97
C. F. Sanders's Suspense filly	97
M. Donovan's Hesloper gelding	94
M. J. Daly's Susie Fuller gelding	94
H. Reiser's Pet	94

If Leigh is of any account at all he ought to win this race easily enough. Gamester may be the place horse and Kingwood, who has been improving, ought to be third.

Fourth Race.—Handicap; purse $500; one mile.

W. C. Winters's King Crab	117
Radnor Stable's Miss Belle	115
W. H. Roller's Little Fred	106
A. Shields's Logan	106
G. Donohue's Bess McDuff	102
F. Foster's Pat Conley	96

Bess McDuff's last races prove her to be in grand shape, and the writer will expect to see her win the handicap. Logan and King Crab may fight it out for the place, with the chances in favor of the former.

Fifth Race.—Handicap; purse $500; over five hurdles; one mile and a quarter.

D. Higgins's My Fellow	168
A. Schlosser's St. John	158
R. Lowe's St. Luke	148
J. H. Lewis, jr.'s Ecarte	137
A. G. Blakely's Lijero	128

St. John may win the jumping race, with St. Luke second and Lijero third. This race will be over the sticks, the track being in good shape to-day.

Sixth Race.—Purse $400; selling allowances; six and a half furlongs.

Baden Stable's Burlington	115
W. Pontlevitz's Sir Walter Raleigh	110
J. E. Smith's Woodchopper	109
W. Beckett's Rowery	105
Camden Stable's Mohican	107
D. Higgins's Monsoon	105
F. E. Smith's Monsoon	105
C. W. Parker's Hazelhurst	103
F. Regan's Thanks	102

Mohican may land the closing event with Burlington second and Monsoon third.

Gloucester Selections.

First Race—Sea Bird, Aftermath, Ralph.
Second Race—Orphan, Saragassa, Starter Pettingill.
Third Race—Illian, Vulpina, Pocatello.
Fourth Race—Alan Archer, Come to Taw, Larchmont.
Fifth Race—Lita, Queen d'Or, Leo Brigel.
Sixth Race—All Black, Flattery, Houston.

Morning Papers' Selections.

AT GUTTENBURG.

First Race—J. B. Freed, Uncertainty.
Second Race—Rhoda filly, Appomattox.
Third Race—Gamester, Leigh.
Fourth Race—Miss Belle, Logan.
Fifth Race—St. John, My Fellow.
Sixth Race—Burlington, Polydora.

First Race—Uncertainty, Eclipse.
Second Race—Appomattox, Josie.
Third Race—Gamester, Leigh.
Fourth Race—King Crab, Miss Belle.
Fifth Race—St. Luke, Ecarte.
Sixth Race—Monsoon, Mohican.

First Race—Uncertainty, Fenelon.
Second Race—Appomattox, Josie.
Third Race—Gamester, Leigh.
Fourth Race—King Crab, Logan.
Fifth Race—St. Luke, My Fellow.
Sixth Race—Burlington, Woodchopper.

First Race—Uncertainty, Gray Rock.
Second Race—Appomattox, Josie.
Third Race—Leigh, Gamester.
Fourth Race—Miss Belle, Pat Conley.
Fifth Race—St. John, My Fellow.
Sixth Race—Burlington, Mohican.

First Race—Eclipse, Fenelon.
Second Race—Josie, Rhoda filly.
Third Race—Leigh, Gamester.
Fourth Race—King Crab, Miss Belle.
Fifth Race—My Fellow, St. John.
Sixth Race—Burlington, Monsoon.

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DIED.

GIBBONS.—On the 23d inst., BERNARD GIBBONS, native of Kings County, Ireland.

Funeral will take place from the late residence, 232 West 50th st., on Friday, at 8.30 A. M., sharp. Thence to the Church of the Sacred Heart, West 51st st., where there will be a mass offered up for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Calvary.

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