BROOKLYN NEWS.

BOOKS IN BROOKLYN HOMES.

Many Collections of Rare Tomes in the City of Churches.

Features of the Libraries and Hobbies of the Collectors.

Brooklyn is essentially a literary city. Indeed, there are very few, if any, cities in the United States where the people, as a class, are better informed on general subjects than those who dwell in the City of Churches.

There are numerous public libraries in the city, and nearly every thinking man has a few choice books he can call his own. There are hundreds of such collections, too, large enough to be called libraries. They range in size from a few score volumes to the extensive collections of rare tomes that are cherished by persons well known in literary circles the world over.

Some of these libraries have been collected with great care, and contain volumes worth their weight in gold.

Some of the Rare Collections.

Among the finest book collections in the city may be mentioned that of Charles E. West. It numbers in the neighborhood of 20,000 volumes, and is quite general in its character.

The works of all the leading mathematicians of mediæval and modern times are represented, and there are valuable works on the fine arts, natural history, astrology and other branches of science, while philology is a distinctive feature. All of Mr. West's books are sparkling bound.

The Gordon L. Ford collection now numbers approximately 25,000 volumes. It, too, is general in its complexion, being especially strong in works touching on American and in treatises on political science.

The library of Daniel M. Treadwell contains a valuable collection of works on anthropology and kindred subjects.

Spencer Turrer has a valuable library of general literature numbering some 2,000 volumes, chiefly valuable for essays on political science, while works on chess playing form a strong part of it.

The most valuable collection of works on chess in Brooklyn, however, and it is said also in the country, is owned by Charles A. Gilbert, President of the Brooklyn Chess Club.

James A. H. Bell possesses an elaborate collection of some 1,500 volumes of choice books on general subjects. Among the number are several volumes exceedingly rare and regarded as almost priceless by book-worms.

Some of the Choicest Collections.

Rev. Dr. A. J. F. Behrends owns a library of some 3,000 choice books. They are of a practical character for the most part. It is regarded as a very superior collection of theological works. It is especially strong in Lanfranchi and German commentaries and systematic historical theology.

George F. Elliott owns a fine general library. In it may be found the writings of all the leading jurists of the past ages.

The library of the late S. B. Duryea, the starch king, now forms a part of his widow's estate. It is mainly valuable for works on architecture and are together with rare old manuscripts. It numbers several thousand volumes.

The Pope collection, owned by Mr. and Mrs. N. Q. Pope, is considered by many to be one of the finest in this country in point of bindings. It is a valuable aggregation of the works of the great writers of literature.

John Pierce has made the works and writings of Hawthorne the object of his research, and his library shows how well he has been able to gratify his tastes in that line.

William Harrison owns many rare dramatic works.

William Matthews has a library of fine bindings.

Ex-Mayor Alfred C. Chapin has collected some 3,000 volumes on English and American history and biography.

William A. White has been partial to engravings. His library is also strong in American authors.

Fire-Commissioner E. G. Blackford has a superb collection of works on fine culture and general science.

The libraries of Charles B. Norton and James A. Fulkenham are extensive in scope and exceedingly well collected.

Some Medical Men's Libraries.

Among medical men very complete collections of valuable books can be found in the libraries of Drs. George H. Fowler, Joseph B. Hunt, Job Byrne, T. R. French, L. C. Grey and A. J. Bohn.

Henry K. Sheldon has collected some 3,000 standard works.

Rev. Dr. Charles H. Hall has some 1,000 volumes on theology and kindred subjects.

Jared Miller has a collection of several thousand volumes on general subjects.

Lawrence Kehoe has a very extensive law library of about 5,000 volumes.

Some Clergymen's Books.

Thomas G. Shearman, the well-known tariff-reformer, has fitted a great many nicks from his very large library of works on economics, political and social science.

Rev. John W. Chadwick has a theological and general library of 5,000 volumes.

Andrew J. Provoot owns an interesting collection of Masonic literature.

Among other book collections in Brooklyn of value may be mentioned those owned by Bernard Peters, Dr. T. De Witt Talmage, Mayor Boody, Charles J. Martin, Dr. C. N. Hoagland, John B. Carle, Charles H. Pratt, Truman J. Backus, William C. Wallace, Rev. J. O. Wilson, Dr. R. R. Meredith, J. S. T. Stranahan, Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, Gen. W. T. Christensen, Joshua Van Cott, W. W. Kenyon and John W. Creaton.

FLATBUSH LANDMARK SOLD.

A. E. Steers Bought the Old Lott Mansion for $16,000.

Lott mansion on Flatbush avenue was sold to-day to A. E. Steers, of Flatbush, for $16,000.

The house was built over one hundred years ago and originally was the residence of a branch of the celebrated Lott family. The fence in front of the house was built by Mr. Oakley, the father of John Oakley, the present Assistant United States District-Attorney. The house is one of the oldest landmarks in Flatbush.

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TROLLEY ACROSS THE PLAZA.

Horses Must Be Used During Certain Hours.

Commissioner Brower and Brooklyn Railroads Compromise.

The long and bitter fight between the Brooklyn trolley lines and the Park Commissioner has at last been settled by a compromise.

The Brooklyn City and Brooklyn and Coney Island Railroad Companies have been trying for months to get permission to string trolley wires across the Prospect Park plaza. Even the courts were invoked in behalf of the railroads.

Commissioner Brower has decided to allow the companies to string their wires under certain conditions. Horses must be used on the cars crossing the plaza between 4 and 7 P. M. in Winter, and 3 to 8 P. M. in Summer.

Flagmen must be posted at frequent intervals along the tracks during the hours when the cars are run by electric power.

DELFINO TAKES THE STAND.

Progress of His Trial for Killing Mrs. Gesell in Brooklyn.

The trial of John Delfino for killing Mrs. Caroline Gesell, at 667 De Graw street, Brooklyn, on Dec. 27, was continued before Judge Cullen and a jury in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Brooklyn, this morning.

The case was opened for the defense, and the first witness was Maria Delfino, the wife of the prisoner.

She swore as to the good character of her husband, of his good habits and his kindness to his family.

Detective-Sergeant Corke, of the Third Precinct, Brooklyn, also testified as to Delfino's good character.

Maria Delfino, mother of the defendant, told the jury that her boy had always been a good son to her.

Delfino was then called in his own behalf. He said he was twenty-seven years old and made his living at fortune-telling, with the aid of several little birds, known as parraquettes, in the Summer. He also worked as a barber.

Delfino told how he came to Joseph Pezor, in New York, on the afternoon of Dec. 27. He said that he came to Mrs. Gesell's house with Pezor. They arrived about 6 o'clock in the evening. They were admitted by Mrs. Gesell. They drank a quart of beer between them, and all shook hands with Mrs. Gesell when he came in. They then had supper. Delfino did not eat.

Gesell then went out for more beer, leaving the supper Delfino had taken out his revolver and showed it to the folks in the room.

When Delfino got up to go home he picked up his overcoat, but could not find his revolver. He said that it had dropped out of the coat and went off.

He heard some one cry out, "I'm shot!" He then ran away.

The case is still on.

TURNED OUT IN THE NIGHT.

Six Italian Families Move Their Belongings to the Sidewalk

Fire Marshal Lewis, of Brooklyn, is to-day investigating the fire which destroyed a large quantity of wool in the wool packing-house adjoining the slaughter-house of Aaron Levy, 260 and 262 Hudson avenue, Brooklyn, last night.

Mr. Levy is unable to account for the origin of the fire except on the theory that a spark from an engine on the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad, which passes the door, was blown into the building and started the blaze.

The building is a four-story structure, strongly built. The upper floors were stored with wool and the lower floor with hides. The entire stock is valued at $60,000. The flames were discovered at 11 o'clock.

When the firemen reached the scene the entire third floor was a blaze. The firemen had great difficulty in getting at the blaze on account of the elevated railroad structure. They were compelled to stop the trains and streams of water were directed through the windows from the railroad track.

In the rear of the building there is a tenement-house occupied by half a dozen families. Many of them moved their furniture out upon the sidewalk and refused to return to their homes until long after the fire was extinguished.

Three alarms brought a dozen engines upon the scene, and for a few minutes it looked as if the entire building was doomed. After an hour's work, however, the flames were conquered.

The damage to the building can be repaired for $2,000, the loss on the stock was about $30,000, principally by water.

ROBBED HER EMPLOYER'S TILL.

Rosa Trenvitch Says She Gave the Money to Her Lover.

Rosa Trenvitch was held for trial in the Lee Avenue Court, Williamsburg, to-day, on a charge of larceny.

She had been employed as a domestic by Charles L. Ferlhand, a cigar-dealer at 34 Broadway, and during the three months since Rosa entered his employ he has been missing money from the till of his store.

Last night Detectives Hollans and Dolan caught Rosa in the act. Some marked coins were also found in her pocket.

The girl confessed her guilt to Justice Goetting to-day and said she had taken from 50 cents to $1.50 every out since she has been employed in the store. All of the money, she claimed, was given to her lover, whose name she refused to divulge. She said she had brought him from Poland six months ago and supported him since.

WANTS TO EXTEND ITS ROAD.

South Brooklyn Tunnel Company Asks for More Privileges.

Application was made by the South Brooklyn Tunnel Railroad Company to Justice Bartlett, in the Circuit Court, Brooklyn, this morning for permission to extend its lines through certain lands and streets in the towns of Flatbush and New Utrecht.

The motion was opposed by James C. Church, who said the Company realized the fact that these towns were about to be annexed to the city and that the road was trying to get privileges now that it could not get them.

Justice Bartlett took the matter under advisement.

Damages for a Wrecked Carriage.

EWARK, N. J., April 7.—A sealed verdict for $3,200 was returned late last night for Carl Billquist, of Orange, by the jury in his suit against the Newark Passenger Company. Billquist, who is a New York business man, wanted $15,000 for damages to his carriage in a collision with an electric car on Feb. 18, 1892.

Gave His Tailor a Bad Check.

NEWARK, N. J., April 7.—G. Willard Taylor, claiming to be an agent of the Prudential Insurance Company, is held here on a charge of passing a bogus check for $20 on Tailor C. H. Davis, of 797 Broad street.

FAINTED WHEN ACCUSED.

Clerk Charles Grouse Too Ill to Be Arrested.

Unconscious for an Hour After Being Accused.

When Charles Grouse, who is lying seriously ill at his home, 1258 Bergen street, Brooklyn, recovers he will be arrested on a charge of larceny.

Grouse was employed in the linen department of Henry Batterman's dry-goods store at Broadway and Flushing avenue, Williamsburg. For a long time Supt. Moyer has been under the impression that somebody was abstracting the cash returns or stealing goods. Detective George Hawinger, who is employed at the store, was put on the case and after some investigation decided that the theft emanated in the linen department.

The detective sent a friend yesterday to purchase some goods from Grouse and had him pay over a one-dollar bill and a silver thirty-cent piece, both of which were marked. Grouse made out a check for $1 and sent it and the bill to the desk requiring the half dollar.

Last evening Grouse was summoned into the superintendent's office, and when confronted with the evidence of his guilt fell into a dead faint. An ambulance was summoned, and Ambulance Surgeon Dixon, after treating the man, took him to his home.

Grouse was in an unconscious condition for over an hour, and since then has seemed to be out of his head.

DROVE THE WIFE AWAY.

Jim Corbett's Cousin Accused of Being Too Fond of His Niece.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., April 7.—Mrs. Mary Corbett obtained a warrant from Justice Kavanagh in this city today for the arrest of her husband, John Corbett, who claims to be a cousin of Jim Corbett, the champion pugilist.

Mrs. Corbett, in the story which she told to the justice, said that her trouble with her husband began about nineteen months ago. At that time she brought her niece, Annie McCauley, aged twenty-one, from the old country, and installed her in her house. She said her husband soon began having his proper attentions to Annie, and that finally he made no concealment of his fondness for the niece.

Mrs. Corbett said that her husband and Annie occupied the same room, while she was compelled to sleep on a lounge in the kitchen. She protested against this but it did no good, and her husband finally turned her into the street.

When she regained an entrance to her apartments her husband and niece left and went to live at another home in the same neighborhood. This was on Sunday last. Since then Mrs. Corbett has been dis. possessed of her property of rent.

She said that Corbett and Miss McCauley were now living together, and that he had carried her furniture piece by piece to him every day at the Jackson Hotel, where he is employed. Mrs. Corbett said that a kind neighbor was now giving her food and shelter.

MANY PRISONERS SENTENCED.

Judge Moore Imposes Terms in Prison for Various Crimes.

Judge Moore, in the Brooklyn Courts of Sessions, to-day sentenced the following prisoners:

William J. Walsh, assault in the first degree, four years and ten months; Max Friedman, forgery and grand larceny, four years and six months; Edward Coles, burglary, third degree, three years and six months; Jacob Schaugatte, burglary, three years and three months; Tony Bonfrelli, burglary, two years and six months; Stanley Boehlen, attempted burglary, two years and six months; John Schlenkenberg, grand larceny, $200 fine; William Kennedy, burglary, two years and six months; Patrick Murphy, burglary, two years and six months; Andrew Hyde, grand larceny, two years and six months; Cora Hoeling, seventeen years old, was convicted of deserting her child and sent to jail for twenty-nine days; John Cromie, grand larceny, sent to Island of Refuge.

TALK OF OPENING STREETS.

The Litigation About College Place Soon to Be Concluded.

The Board of Street Opening met in the Mayor's office to-day. A report was received from the Corporation Counsel stating that the litigation pending in the courts on the opening of College Place would be settled by the end of the present month, when Justice Lawrence would probably give his decision.

The representatives of the Gaynor and Pelsey estates were present in regard to the controversy on the opening of several streets in the Annexed District. They were referred back to the Commissioner of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who will report to the next meeting.

The application of the Dutch Reformed Church to acquire title to the street land at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Street and Elton avenue was also referred to the Commissioner of Improvements in the Annexed District.

An opinion was read from the Corporation Counsel on the condemnation of Brook avenue at the crossing of the Hudson River Railroad. He said the city was not obliged to discontinue Brook avenue, but he could not say whether the railroad could be compelled to build bridges or not.

JEWELLER ROBS HIS EMPLOYER.

Arthur Porten Held for Stealing Rings Worth $300 in Brooklyn.

Arthur Porten, thirty-two years old, of 70 Miller avenue, Brooklyn, was arrested this morning on complaint of Frederick Loeser & Co., of Fulton street, who charged him with stealing ninety-one plain rings valued at $300.

Porten was a jeweler and diamond setter in the firm's employ. The rings were given to him about one month ago to repair. It is alleged that he took them out of the store and pawned them.

The prisoner was arraigned before Justice Walsh in the Adams Street Court, and held in default of $1,500 bail for examination next Tuesday. Porten has returned the pawn tickets to the firm.

Drowned in Gowanus Canal.

Early this morning Arthur Mellano, of 14 Willow place, Brooklyn, found the body of a man floating in Gowanus Canal, at the foot of Second Street, and hauled it out of the water. The man was about twenty years old, five feet eight inches tall, and was dressed in dark clothing.

Bancroft Going to Hampton Roads.

The cruiser Bancroft, Capt. Walker in command, will leave the Brooklyn Navy Yard this afternoon and go to Hampton Roads to join the fleet that will participate in the naval parade.

Carpenter Badly Hurt by a Fall.

While at work on the second story of a house at Vanderveer Place, Flatbush, this morning Michael Stunap, aged forty-six, carpenter, fell to the ground. His head and face were badly cut and his right hip and legs are broken.

Man and Wife Held for Murder.

BELVIDERE, N. J., April 7.—Paul Boresky, a Hungarian, of Oxford, died to-day from injuries received, as alleged, at the hands of Alexander Oleanchist and wife during a drunken fight on Easter Sunday. The alleged assailants have been committed to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of murder.

BROKER COBB TAKEN IN.

Clever Work of the Colonnade Hotel Faro Dealers.

A Swindle That Has Been in Use for Years Nets Them $500.

What appears to be a case of "you do me or I'll do you" came up before Justice Grady, in Jefferson Market Court, this forenoon, and it will require time and legal acumen to straighten matters out. While the wheels of justice are being greased, George Eaton, alias "Joe" Eaton, alias Howe, and James Peet, alias "Jimmy" Pendleton, are held in $1,500 bail each on a charge of swindling Louis W. Beardsley, of 107 West Forty-second street, out of $500, in a brace faro game at the Colonade Hotel, two months ago.

Fred Cobb, a member of both the Produce and the Consolidated Exchanges, is Mr. Beardsley's principal witness. He was let into the game to the tune of $500, and thinks he ought to get it back.

Over a week ago Beardsley, who is a private inspector of meters, paid Supt. Byrnes a call and complained that he and his friend Cobb were $500 out because they had listened to the smooth talk of a pair of brace-game gamblers.

The story Beardsley told then was that he met a plausible gentleman named "Buck" at the Guttenburg race track one day this Winter, and that "Buck" gave him several "good things." Beardsley's heart warmed towards "Buck" in consequence, and he was in a state of mind to be played for a "sucker."

Mr. Beardsley's prophetic friend told him one day that, if the Coleman House on a certain day, he ("Buck") would let him in on another sure thing. The meter inspector accordingly went to the Coleman House, and was introduced to "Mr. Howe, from Saratoga," and was quietly told that Howe dealt faro for a very wealthy gambler, and that the wealthy gentleman had so aroused Howe's resentment by a reflection upon the dealer's probity that Howe was only waiting for a chance to get back. Then Mr. Howe, who has every outward appearance of being engaged in works of philanthropy, unfolded his scheme.

Beardsley was to get $1,000 and come to 252 West Fourteenth street, where the faro game was to be played. Howe would deal a "skin game" and "throw" his employer, so that Beardsley would carry a greater part of the bank roll.

Mr. Beardsley thought that was about as good a thing as he had run against in his sporting career and agreed to "whack" with Howe after the game. All that was lacking was the capital to back the thing with.

It is said that Beardsley inserted an advertisement in a newspaper for a man of sporting proclivities and $500 to go in with him on a sure thing. Mr. Beardsley, however, did not say anything about that to Mr. Byrnes. The advertisement met the eye of Broker Fred Cobb, and the gentleman liked the scheme so well that he concluded to invest $500 in it. Beardsley put in $500, and an agreement was drawn up concerning the division of the profits. The two repaired to the Fourteenth street house to gather in the spoils on April 28.

Pendleton was there in the role of the wealthy faro-banker, and Howe had his little dealer's box all fixed, so he told Beardsley. The last turn of the cards was the one which was to "throw down" Howe's employer.

Somehow, the wrong card came out on that turn, and Beardsley and Cobb's $500 slipped into the proprietor's capacious pocket.

Howe afterward apologized to Beardsley for his failure to turn the right card, and promised that if he could get $1,000 to play with all would be well the next time.

Beardsley said he'd see, and the next day he did see Supt. Byrnes, Detectives Wade, Hickey, Lauther, Mulvey and Murey were told about it.

Beardsley then told Howe that he was with him again, and it was agreed to meet in room 104 of the Colonnade Hotel, Broadway and Lafayette place, late Wednesday night.

The detectives were told of the meeting place, and dropped in while the game was in progress. Pendleton, Pendleton and William Marshall, alias Meserole, who played "Buck" in the little farce, were all lugged off to Police Headquarters, together with a complete faro layout. The dealers' box, which Detective Mulvey had in his pocket in court to-day, is what is known as a "double" box. It has a slit large enough for two cards to be slipped out by the dealer instead of one, thereby cheating the players.

Justice Grady couldn't see that Meserole had anything to do with the game, and so allowed him to depart, which he did, in company with his brother and sister, the latter a very pretty and refined-looking girl.

Supt. Byrnes says that Howe's name is Eaton, and that he is No. 425 in the Rogues' Gallery, and has done time for the same game. Pendleton is fifty-eight years old, and is not so well known to the police. In court Howe gave his name as Joseph Eaton, fifty-one years old, of 266 Seventh avenue.

Pendleton said he was a clerk, of 160 West Twenty-fifth street.

The men have E. T. Friend, of Friend & Hayes, for counsel. Mr. Friend declared that he was credibly informed that Beardsley was as deeply interested in the matter as any one, and that the whole scheme was to rob any person who happened to answer the advertisement.

Island young man came into court to-day and asked to be shown the prisoners, who he said answered the description of some men who had tricked him and George Saurson, a member of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, living in Troy, N. Y., out of $1,000 about a year ago, in the same manner. He was not positive about the identity of the prisoners.

TALMAGE'S ORGANIST MAY GO.

Prof. Browne Said to Be an Unpaid Creditor of the Tabernacle.

The Brooklyn Tabernacle may lose organist Prof. Eyre Browne, who has been sharing popularity with Dr. Talmage for several years.

It is said that Prof. Browne has a contract by which he is to receive $1,500 a year, and that owing to the church's recent financial difficulties $800 is now due him.

Prof. Browne has not decided as to his future course.

THE ABERDEEN SEIZURE.

Alexander and Solomon to Answer to a Charge of Extortion.

Proprietor Charles F. Myers, of the Aberdeen Hotel, Broadway and Twenty-first street, has not yet recovered his equanimity which was upset by the raid of Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander and City Marshal Solomon on his house.

Subpœnas for Myers for the arrested clerk, for to-day, when, however, another subpœna were brought from the city yesterday to explain their conduct, and the court jesters then reserved.

Salmon and Alexander are held in $1,000 bail each for examination to-morrow morning on a charge of extortion, which was brought at the stage door of Justice Grady.

A Case in Point.

(From Truth.)

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SIGHTED THE STEAMER HEKLA.

The Captain of the Veendam Brings Cheering News.

Lieut. Fritsche, of the Norwegian Navy, on Board.

The grave anxiety which was beginning to be felt for the safety of the Thingvalla line's over-due steamship Hekla, has been greatly relieved by the news received from the Netherlands line steamer Veendam, which reached this port last evening, and has reported that she passed a steamer, proceeding slowly under her own steam, and which was supposed to be the Hekla.

The captain of the Veendam reported that on April 4 he passed a three-masted steamer, with a yellow funnel, bound westward. She showed no signals, and was some distance away. At the office of the Thingvalla line it was said to-day that there is little doubt but that the vessel was the Hekla.

The place where the Veendam sighted the disabled steamer was in latitude 41.30, longitude 69.58. When the Hekla was first sighted by the Normannia on March 27, she was in latitude 42.29, longitude 68.14. This fact would seem to prove that the theory of the agents that the Hekla has had another mishap to her machinery, and is following a more southerly course under greatly reduced speed, is the correct one.

The moderating weather to-day and yesterday report having encountered stormy weather, and it is therefore inferred that Capt. Thompson would take his vessel into more southern latitudes, where he would experience milder weather and smoother seas.

A large number of the friends of the passengers on board the Hekla called at the office of A. E. Johnson & Co., her agents in this city, for news of the belated steamer. They were assured that the vessel would reach this port to-night or to-morrow morning.

It is now known definitely that when the Hekla left Christiansand on March 15 she had on board eighty-six cabin passengers and 61 steerage. Among the former was First Lieut. Thorvald Fritsche, of the Norwegian Navy, who is visiting this country to serve on the United States Navy, having obtained a leave of absence of three years from his own Government for that purpose.

Of the 61 passengers in the steerage about 40 are bound for the West, for they are going to make their homes in New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City and the remainder are booked for the New England States, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and points in North and South Dakota have many proposed residents on board, while no less than fifty of the Scandinavians propose laying down their future residences in Worcester, Mass., where they expect to find employment in the wire mills. A few are going to Boston.

The report that the Hekla might possibly be short of provisions was discredited by a representative of A. E. Johnson & Co., her agents, to-day.

"All our steamers," he said, "carry provisions for the round trip for the actual number of people on board at the hour of sailing. The Hekla also usually carries a sufficient quantity of coal for the round trip. If she was short of either provisions or coal Capt. Thomsen would undoubtedly have secured a supply from the French steamer with which he exchanged signals on March 27."

All the officers of the Hekla are experienced navigators, especially Capt. Thomsen, whose one hundredth voyage in the Hekla was celebrated last year with a banquet and the presentation of a purse of $100. In Capt. Thomsen's nine years' experience with the Hekla the ship has never before met with a mishap.

The other officers of the Hekla are P. Barentzen, first officer; Schelpe, second officer; H. Bahr, first engineer; L. Anger, second engineer; Dr. Wilkens is the physician; C. Hanson, chief steward, and A. Jensen, purser.

While the present steamship bearing the name of Hekla has never met with an accident before, there was a mishap in 1881 the steamer that bore the name before her was sunk in a collision with a sister ship of the Thingvalla line and 250 persons lost their lives.

MAY REINSTATE THE BOYS.

New Charges Not Likely to Be Made Against Garden City Pupils.

GARDEN CITY, L. I., April 7.—Head Master Moore of St. Paul's Cathedral School, to-day refused to say what further action, if any, he would take regarding the expulsion of the trustees as to the charges Mr. Moore made against Cadets Hamilton, Bowers, Sailer and another pupil of hazing in the dormitory of the dormitory with a razor and turning in wrecking.

The trustees last night decided that the evidence was insufficient to support the charges against the boys and that no charges against the boys should be preferred.

It is believed that Mr. Moore will not proceed any further in the matter, and that the boys will be reinstated in good standing in the school.

GRIP CLAIMS TEN.

But Pneumonia Added the Disease in All but Two Cases.

Ten deaths from grip were reported to the Board of Health for the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-day, out of the 30 in the city.

Only two of these were from grip, the others being published as pneumonia.

The deaths in Brooklyn are on the sick list.

Accused of Stealing Sheridan's Money.

Frank Schmaltz, aged twenty-seven, of 5 College place, was held by Justice Grady in the Jefferson Market Court to-day on suspicion of having stolen $410 from E. M. Sheridan, of 570 Tenth avenue. The money was hid in a trunk in Sheridan's house and this had been broken open and the money taken out.

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SIEGEL'S, Dry Goods and Housefurnishings, COR. 77TH ST., 3D AVE.

LOVE-LORN SOPHIE HALPERN

Formally Adjudged Insane by a Brooklyn Circuit Court Jury.

Sophie Halpern, the pretty Anarchist, who gained so much notoriety when she was arrested, when half-clad, in the street, recently, and her subsequent detention, for examination as to her sanity, at Bellevue Hospital, was formally adjudged insane by a jury in the Kings County Circuit Court this morning.

Miss Halpern had to be fairly dragged into court, she is about thirty years old, and her face shows plainly that she is suffering from a mental disorder.

She was brought into court on the petition of Simon Halpern, her cousin, who asked that a commission be appointed to care for her person and property.

Miss Halpern is a Russian. She came to this country from Paris, where she studied for a nurse, in July, 1892. In her native country she had been disappointed in love.

On arriving here she went to see her cousin, the petitioner, at his home, 319 East Sixty-ninth street, New York, but refused to make her home there, and went away.

Feb. 27, 1893, she was arrested in New York while rushing through the streets, half-dressed, and brandishing a big knife and $1,852.75 in her possession. She was sent to Bellevue Hospital, where she was adjudged insane, and afterwards transferred to Blackwell's Island.

There she was very violent, always imagining that conspirators were following her, with the intention of killing her.

Mrs. Simon Halpern went to see Sophie at Blackwell's Island, and thought that she was not well-treated there.

Mr. Halpern accordingly took her away from Blackwell's Island, and put her in the Woodhaven, L. I., asylum, March 7.

Simon Halpern was the first witness this morning. He said he had no other desire than that Sophie should be placed in the care of some one who would see that she was well cared for.

Dr. Hiram Elliott, of the Woodhaven Asylum, testified that since Sophie Halpern had been under his care she had been very violent, frequently tearing her clothes off, rolling on the floor and yelling like a loon.

She was always, Dr. Elliott said, in a high state of excitement, fearing death at the hands of conspirators, and suffered much from melancholia.

The jury decided that Sophie was insane. Justice Bartlett will appoint the commission later.

AFFAIRS IN WALL STREET.

WALL STREET, FRIDAY, April 7.—Speculation was exceedingly dull at the Stock Exchange, but continued strong in the call money dealings.

Distilling & Cattle Feeding dropped from 30½ to 30¼, but the general list held exceedingly firm and seemingly advances under the leadership of Missouri Pacific and New Orleans, to do what [illegible] all put a seal on the best prices reached for most stocks.

The dealings were small, a [illegible] only [illegible] shares up to noon.

To-Day's Stock Quotations.

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Weather Forecast.

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Bloomingdale's 3rd Ave. Corner 59th St.

Ladies' Jackets.

Jackets with butterfly top capes in all the newest Spring shades, not worth less than $9.50, special price 5.50

100 Ladies' Kersey Cape Jackets, half satin lined, pearl buttons, butterfly top cape, lined, all new shades, worth $12.00, special at 9.95

Misses' Reefers.

150 Navy Blue Cloth Reefers, all tailor made, worth $1.25, at ..... .69

200 Navy Blue Reefers, trimmed with gilt braid, regular price, 2.25, special at 1.48

75 Misses' Butterfly Cape Jackets in navy blue only, sizes 11, 16, 18 years, worth $6.00, at 2.95

50 Cent Handkerchiefs, 15 Cents.

Ladies' fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, another lot of manufacturers' samples, slightly damaged, worth from 25c. to 75c. each, at ..... .15

Ladies' fine Lawn Chemisettes, standing and turned collar, with ruffle down front, sold regularly for 49c., at ..... .25

150 pieces of Fancy Ribbon, all colors, sold at 50c. yard, at ..... .25

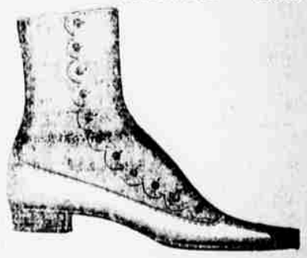
Trimmed Millinery.

Never before such a magnificent showing of new styles. We have also succeeded in producing for this season some decidedly pretty effects at very moderate prices. Second Floor.

Dressmakers' Whalebones.

We are offering the following values in selected Whalebones. All of full width and weight:

18 inches	3.25 gross....	29 ct. dozen
21 inches	4.00 gross....	35 ct. dozen
24 inches	5.00 gross....	45 ct. dozen
27 inches	8.00 gross....	69 ct. dozen
30 inches	10.00 gross....	85 ct. dozen
33 inches	12.50 gross....	1.09 dozen
36 inches	13.25 gross....	1.19 dozen



$4.98 Shoes $2.48.

For Saturday we shall sell 1,000 pairs Ladies' Bright Dongola Kid Button Shoes, patent leather tip, opera or commonsense, silk trimmed, worth 4.98, Saturday, at 2.48

Bloomingdale Bros., THIRD AVE., 59TH AND 60TH STS.

TOO MANY DOGS IN DEADWOOD.

Astronomical Editor's Eloquence Interrupted by Their Noise.

One of the most beautiful sunsets ever witnessed from this valley was that of Sunday evening, says the Deadwood Pioneer.

The sky was filled with broken clouds, flaming red with the reflection of the setting sun, and drifting slowly eastward like aerial islands of fire.

The blue background of sky beyond was streaked with a deeper glow of crimson, and one could almost imagine the golden doors of heaven turned in symphony by the hand of the Deadwood D. P. S. At this point a pair of our dogs kicked up a rumpus right at the heels of our astronomical editor, and that's why we rise to remark there are altogether too many dogs in Deadwood.

Would Feel More Comfortable.

(From Judge.)

Cobble—I see that Kittleworth has gone into business for himself.

Stone—Yes. And he's coming round to live in the same house with me.

Cobble—What's he going to do that for?

Stone—He says he wants to be near some one who draws a regular salary.

What It Wanted.

(From Truth.)

Willie Stimson—I don't see anything the matter with that suit of yours.

Dashaway—Why, Willie, what made you think there was anything the matter with it?

Willie—I heard sister say yesterday that she thought it needed pressing.

Not Always That Frank.

(From Harlem Life.)

"On what ground do you ask for a new trial?" said the judge to the defendant's lawyer.

"Because the verdict doesn't suit us, your honor," was the frank reply.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5.34 | Sun sets, 6.13 | Moon rises, 12.13 | High Walter (east), [illegible]

	A.M.	P.M.
Sandy Hook	11.51	11.59
Governor's Island	12.21	12.02
Hell Gate	1.54	1.35
HIGH WATER TO-DAY		
Sandy Hook	5.45	6.41
Governor's Island	6.15	6.10
Hell Gate	7.54	7.44

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PORT OF NEW YORK.

ARRIVED.

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SAILING STEAMERS.

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"Just the thing for your library."—The World Almanac—bound in cloth, 50c.

AMUSEMENTS.

Manhattan Opera-House, 34th St. near Broadway. O. HAMMERSTEIN, Owner and Manager. Evenings at 8.15. Mat. Sat. at 2.

TO-NIGHT, ALEXANDER SALVINI

And his company of players in an elaborate scenic revival of D'Ennery's popular romance,

Don Caesar De Bazan.

In preparation, THE THREE GUARDSMEN.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

A YOUNG GIRL to assist with housework. 256 West 56th st., second flat.

GIRLS WANTED on ruchings, &c. 174 South 5th ave.

THE IRON BRIGADE.

A Treasured Medal Recovered After Many Years.

"During the Winter of the year 1861, when the 'Iron Brigade' was encamped on Arlington Heights," said Lloyd G. Harris, a well-known St. Louisian, to a St. Louis Republic reporter, "an enterprising individual made his appearance in camp, offering medals for sale. On one side was the regular American eagle, with the words 'United States' and 'War of 1861.'

"The reverse side was blank, on which he proposed to stamp the name and rank of the officers and soldiers, urging us as an inducement to buy these medals that they would serve to identify any person who might be so unfortunate as to be killed or wounded.

"I bought one, and in due time it was delivered to me. It was stamped in plain letters: 'Lt. Lloyd G. Harris, Co. C, 6th Regt. Wis. Vols., Fra. Du Chien.'

"In the Spring of '62 the division to which the brigade was attached was taken from McClellan's army, which had already embarked for the Peninsula, and under command of McDowell moved out to Fredericksburg. While at Fredericksburg, during the Summer, encamped on the Falmouth side of the river, we made one or two raids in the direction of Richmond.

"At one time we encamped in the vicinity of Salem Church, just back of Fredericksburg, and while there I lost my medal. After lying on the ground thirty years the medal was found by E. Merryman, of Fredericksburg, Va., and by corresponding with the postmaster of Prairie Du Chien, Wis., Major Ed Whaley, who, by the way, was a gallant member of Company C, and who for conspicuous bravery became Major of his regiment, and finally left a leg in Virginia, my address was obtained, and this week the medal reached me.

"Reminiscences by scores and memories of old cluster around this medal. On the spot where it was found both of the mighty armies, the Army of the Potomac and Lee's army, were twice engaged in conflict. First, the battle of Chancellorsville, and second, the battle of Fredericksburg, where the gallant Sedgwick fought and where the famous charge was made by the Sixth Maine and Fifth Wisconsin.

"Who can tell what sold these little medals to the 'Iron Brigade' little thought, nor did the man have any idea at that time, that of all brigades in the service of the United States that one particular brigade would have the most use for them. For, according to the records in the War Office at Washington, their per cent. in killed and wounded was the largest of any engaged in the war.

"One medal was