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# REMEMBER SATURDAY AND SUNDAY HOUSE AND HOME ADS

**LAST EDITION.**

**EIGHT PAGES.**  
**LEFT THEM TO STARVE.**

**Then Barred a Relief Wagon Loaded With Food for the Sufferers.**

**MORE SHAME TO BROOKLYN.**

**Provisions for Quarantined and Hungry People Can't Be Delivered.**

**NEGLECTANCE TO BE HIDDEN.**

**Remarkable Action of Health Officials to Stay Exposure.**

**The Brooklyn Board of Health, to cover its almost criminal negligence, this morning did a most extraordinary thing.**



HEALTH COMMISSIONER GRIFFIN.

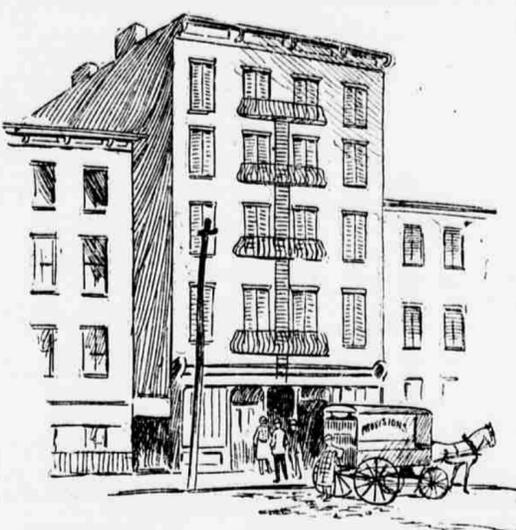
It refused to allow the starving people quarantined at 155 Prospect street to receive any food. "The Evening World" had sent there to relieve their sufferings. The story of the ten families, consisting of twenty-four adults and ten children, having been left without food since last Saturday, through the negligence of the Brooklyn Board of Health, which had quarantined the occupants at 155 Prospect street, owing to the discovery of small-pox there, was told exclusively in yesterday's Sporting Extra of "The Evening World."

It was a heart-stirring story. The neighbors had heard the children in the quarantined house cry from hunger. The children's parents, not being allowed to leave the house, were unable to relieve the little ones' sufferings. The parents themselves were suffering from hunger. They had sent out appeals begging in God's name for something to eat. The board of health had promised to send the people food, but had neglected to do so. The story was one that would appeal to any sympathetic person.

**Wagon Load of Food.**  
To relieve the pressing necessities of these poor people "The Evening World" this morning purchased a wagon load of provisions and sent the food to the house in charge of reporters, who were instructed to deposit the food on the quarantine line, so that the quarantined families could come here and get it.

Thirty-four loads of milk. Sixty-eight loaves of bread. Ten pounds of butter. Twenty-five pounds of bacon. Ten dozen eggs. Fifty-two pounds of corned beef (cooked). Forty-two pounds of potatoes. Ten pounds of sugar. Ten pounds of coffee. Remarkable as it may appear, when "The Evening World" reporters arrived at the quarantined house with the wagon-load of provisions they were informed by the policeman on duty that he had refused to permit the food to be placed on the sidewalk.

**Dr. Baker's Order.**  
The policeman said he had received this order from Dr. Baker of the Health Board: "Don't let 'The Evening World' make any appeal out of this case," was Dr. Baker's instruction to the policeman. The intention of "The Evening World" was to send food to these starving people had not been advised. No attempt was being made to make capital out of the case. Thomas Carter and child. Mrs. Dooley and two children. Mr. James Sheridan and child. Mr. and Mrs. Harden and child. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and three children. Mrs. Bronckhorst and child.



"THE EVENING WORLD'S" RELIEF WAGON IN FRONT OF 155 PROSPECT STREET.

man's refusal to permit them to unload the food. The policeman told the reporters they would have to see Capt. Eason, his commander. The reporters started in search of the captain, and mean time the starving people had to wait. The neighborhood was aroused to indignation by the action of the authorities.

**How the Wagon Was Received.**  
When "The Evening World's" relief wagon drove up before the pest-stricken house there was a crowd of people in the street, and the doors to the quarantined house were crowded with pinched-faced men and women. Three men who stood beside a waiting carriage looked grim and ugly. It soon became known that the wagon was loaded with provisions hastily packed by J. B. Corwin, of B. A. Howland's Fulton Market stand, and sent by "The Evening World" for the relief of those who were being starved in prison by the Brooklyn Health authorities.

One of the three men turned to Policeman Gorman, who was on guard before the house, and said gruffly: "Don't allow anything to be delivered here from that wagon. We don't propose to let 'The Evening World' make any capital out of this." Then he leaped into the carriage, and was closely followed by the other two and they drove away in hot haste.

People in the street said the man who issued this remarkable order was Chief Inspector Baker, of the Brooklyn Sanitary Bureau. **People Cry "Shame!"**  
The people in the street cried "Shame, Shame!" and the hungry-eyed people in the doorway clamored to the policeman to let the provisions be delivered.

The officer was inexorable. He said, however, that if he had an order from Capt. Eason he would let the representatives of "The Evening World" deliver the food for the unfortunate in his charge. The two boys who were reported to be in the power that in this astounding fashion was depriving the starving people in the quarantined house of food.

**Capt. Eason's Action.**  
Nobody could be found at the Health Department office save a clerk, and finally, when Capt. Eason was found, he vociferated this remarkable statement: "I don't let anybody give out aims in my precinct if I can help it."

**It Was Not Asked that the Quarantine Shall be Violated.**  
No one seeks to enter the pest-stricken house. There is no spread of contagion to follow—simply the feeding of the starving.

**He Had His Orders.**  
It was of no avail. The captain said he had his orders from Chief Inspector Baker, and the goods could not be landed. Meantime the people in the house were clamoring for food. They declared that the authorities had not yet provided a crumb for them, and they were literally starving. A census of the population of the house was taken by "The Evening World" by the Health Board, but Widow Kelly, who has acted the good Samaritan to the importuned people, gave the following list from memory: Mrs. Rose Kelly, eighty years old. Edward Welch and two children. Thomas Carter and child. Mrs. Dooley and two children. Mr. James Sheridan and child. Mr. and Mrs. Harden and child. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and three children. Mrs. Bronckhorst and child.

entire block of houses on Atlantic avenue quarantined, and some of the tenants were left without food for several days. As the reporter left the Health Office Dr. Baker called out: "Well, meet this afternoon, and by that time we will have made some arrangements to send food down to these people."

## LEAVES THE GERMAN CLUB.

**Mr. Herman Ridder Resigns and Mr. Ottendorfer May Also.**  
Mr. Herman Ridder, business manager of the Staats-Zeitung, has resigned from the Deutscher Verein, and thereby hangs a tale. The exclusive German members of the Society, which is better known as the German Club, are extremely averse to having their names or the reports of their doings appear in type in a newspaper. It seems that the Deutscher Verein gave a dinner to the officers of the German war vessels now in this port. A reporter for "The Evening World" was sent to the assembly to get a report of the proceedings. He sent in his card, and two members of the Club, Ferdinand Moiz and L. Behr, came out to say that he would not be admitted. No seats had been provided for reporters.

The reporter stated that he did not care for the banquet—all he wanted was the news. Just then Mr. Ridder came along, and the reporter appealed to him for aid. He intended with Messrs. Moiz and Behr, but in vain. They refused to admit the reporter. "If I cannot attend as a reporter," said Mr. Ridder, "he shall be my guest."

**A Pitiful Story.**  
Welsh, Marigold Sheerer, Mrs. Kelly and others united in the story of their privation since last Saturday.

All the sustenance they had had up to that time was what had been sent in by their not overwary neighbors. When Sergt. Harkins finally arrived and asked for lists of their necessities some of the women jeered him, saying: "We ask nothing for the Health Board or the police force. We write to 'The Evening World,' and it has come to us as it always does when people suffer. We want what they have brought to us."

After hours of fruitless effort to convince the wretched who ran the Health Department of Brooklyn that the people in the beleaguered house should be fed at once, even though it was a private concern the wagon was driven away. Its contents were left with Manager C. A. Thompson, of B. A. Howland's splendid grocery, at the corner of Bridge and Prospect streets.

Along with the goods was an order from Mrs. Anna V. Kelly, the tender-hearted little grocery-keeper at 155 Prospect street. This order called for goods exactly like those in "The Evening World's" wagon. Manager Thompson signed a receipt for the bill and promised to deliver the food to the plucky little widow at her grocery store, along with a note that reads like this:

**They May Get the Food.**  
To the people quarantined at 155 Prospect street and left to starve by Brooklyn health authorities. In response to your appeal "The Evening World" offers its sympathy, and believing that sympathy that offers no money, sends this food for the helpless ones here, trusting that the gift will be accepted in the spirit in which it is sent.

The food has been divided into ten parts, one for each of the ten families in need. With the hope that their suffering may soon end, "The Evening World" is sending you this food. The food should be apportioned so that none of the thirty-four persons here shall be neglected.

And so, after six days of confinement in their sulphur-lunged tenement house in the quarantined house, the thirty-four poor people at 155 Prospect street are relieved.

**Trying to Shift the Blame.**  
When another "Evening World" reporter called at the Board of Health office this morning Commissioner Griffin was absent, but Dr. Baker, Secretary of the Board, was rushing about excitedly giving orders to inspectors to go to the quarantined house. Between times he was trying to locate Capt. Eason, of the second precinct, who he claimed, was to blame for the alleged negligence that had left the families without food since Saturday night.

## SUMMING UP BEGUN.

**Pigot's Case Will Probably Go to the Jury To-Day.**

**Expert Builders Questioned as to the Prices of Grand Stands.**

**A Political Side to the Columbian Celebration Scandal Trial.**  
Opinion was about equally divided this morning as to the probable result of the trial of James H. Pigot, the plan clerk of the Building Department, who is now defending himself in the Brooklyn court of Sessions against an indictment charging him with complicity in presenting a false and fraudulent bill of \$11,400 against the city for a grand stand from which the Aldermen and their political friends reviewed the Columbian Celebration at the Prospect Park Plaza last October.

Up to a short time before the close of the evidence for the people there was a general feeling that District-Attorney Ridgway and his bright, young assistant, John F. Clarke, had forged a strong chain around the defendant. But the testimony of the people's expert, it is thought, weakened the case to a certain extent. The action of Gov. Flower in signing the bill allowing the Columbian bills to be re-audited and Mr. Ridgway's apparent earnestness in presenting Pigot have furnished topics for conversation among the spectators.

**WOULD KILL HIS RIVAL.**  
Greek Florist Assaulted a Competitor and is Under Arrest.

In the Yorkville Police court this morning Justice Meade held Constantine Velachos for examination on a charge of assault upon Bernard Papachristou, aged twenty-seven, of 177 East Eighty-fourth street. These men are Greek florists. The defendant had a flower store at Seventy-sixth street and Third avenue. Some time ago Papachristou opened a store on the opposite corner. Competition between the two florists led to a quarrel. It is alleged that if he did not get out of business at that place he would kill him.

**TOOK LAUDANUM TO DIE.**  
Paul Baumgart Found Unconscious in a Boarding-House.

A man, supposed to be Paul Baumgart, thirty-five years old, is dying in St. Vincent's Hospital, from the effects of a dose of laudanum taken with suicidal intent. Baumgart was found unconscious in a bed in Schirmer's lodging-house, 202 Broadway, with an empty laudanum bottle. He was employed in the lodging-house several years ago, but disappeared suddenly, and was not seen again until three days ago.

**Change of Venue Ordered.**  
Justice Pratt, of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, this morning handed down an order changing the place of venue of the breach of promise suit of Clotilde Cassagne against Adeline Lehoux from Kings to New York County. The plaintiff alleges that Lehoux promised to marry her in February, 1892, but never made a good faith attempt.

**Assaulted an Officer.**  
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**City Railroad Restrained.**  
Justice Cullen, of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, this morning granted a temporary injunction restraining the Brooklyn City Railroad from crossing the tracks of the Long Island Railroad at Fresh Pond and Bushwick Junction.

## CHARGES AGAINST MEE.

**Walters' General Organizer Alleged to Have Broken Faith.**

Charles Brown, an Alliance waiter, at the San Remo, makes charges against General Organizer Mee, of the Walters' Alliance, who is steward and paymaster at the San Remo. Brown was the organizer of the successful strike at the Park Avenue Hotel just before the naval parade ceremonies. He said that Mee did not secure for the waiters the \$35 per month wages that was promised them, and that he also charged unreasonable sums for trifling breakage. Brown has left the hotel, and said it is likely that others would follow.

**PROTECTED HER AGED FATHER.**  
Deaf Mute Carrie Starting Out John Victory's Dead Open.

Carrie Starting, a deaf mute, of 272 Wayne street, Jersey City, was arraigned before Justice O'Donnell in that city to-day, charged with assault by John Victory, who lives in the same house. The little brother of Carrie had seized and choked the little sister of Carrie in the yard, the screams of the child bringing Carrie's aged father to his rescue, and he, catching the boy, struck him with a stick, and then attempted to assault the old man, when his daughter, Carrie, seized the stick and with it dealt Victory a blow on the forehead, inflicting a deep flesh wound causing him to beat a hasty retreat.

**MRS. MORELLO GOES FREE.**  
The indictment for Murder Dismissed by Recorder Smyth.

Constantina Morello, of 52 Mulberry street, who was jointly indicted with her for the murder of Francesco Mele in the "Red" on Dec. 4, was discharged this morning in Part I of the Court of General Sessions, Recorder Smyth presiding. This disposition of the case was followed in view of the indictment on the back of the indictment by Assistant District-Attorney Davis, who declares that after considering the evidence laid before the jury in the trial her husband believed it would be impossible to convict her.

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## MORE WESTERN BANKS FAIL.

**Suspensions at Several Small Towns in Indiana.**

**A Private Concern Goes Under at Williamsburg, Ohio.**  
PORTLAND, Ind., May 12.—About 1 o'clock this morning a courier from Dunkirk arrived here, and announced the failure of the Dunkirk Bank, which is owned and controlled by Dwigits, Starbuck & Co., of Chicago. Attachments were at once filed, and a deputy-sheriff left immediately to levy on all the available property. The bank has gone under for at least \$75,000, and the amount may reach \$100,000.

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