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STANDING BY THE PEOPLE.

At the meeting of the Rapid Transit Commissioners yesterday Mr. Starin told Commissioner Spencer some hard truths, and, moreover, refused to budge an inch or to retract a single word, despite a flood of coarse personal abuse poured out upon him by the champion of the Manhattan Elevated Railroad corporation.

Mr. Starin is not alone in the belief that Mr. Spencer has acted more like a counsel for the Elevated Railroad than a public officer representing the people's interests since he has been on the Rapid Transit Commission. He has notoriously been anxious to drive the city into the extension of the Gould Elevated Railroad system and to secure the monopoly for his friends without any proper and just compensation to the city.

Mr. Starin is the champion of honest rapid transit and of the people of the city. He insisted that the latter shall have relief and protection from the greed and unscrupulousness of Gould's corporation. If we are to be contented with the tardy transit of the iron structure in place of real rapid transit Commissioner Starin is determined that the travelling public, and especially the working people, whose use of the Elevated roads is confined to certain hours shall not be subject to the inconveniences, annoyances and abuses which they have heretofore encountered from a corporation that has made millions of dollars out of its franchises and privileges. Mr. Starin demands independent lines and competition, and as he is a man of steadfast principle and unquestioned courage, he will stand by the people despite the intrigues of the Gould corporation or the blustering of its allies.

TADDY JUSTICE.

Why is the sentencing of the convicted wife-poisoner, Dr. Buchanan, so long delayed. What is the cause of these repeated postponements of the formality that ought to follow at once the verdict of guilty?

Yesterday the prisoner was to be called up for sentence and Juror Paradise, whose illness just before the verdict was announced is one of the grounds on which a new trial is sought, was summoned from Boston by telegraph and was in attendance. But again a postponement was asked by the prisoner's counsel, and again the Court granted the request. No wonder that Juror Paradise protested against the delay, and declared that he would not again attend. No wonder that he threatened to sue the city for damages for the expense and loss of time to which he had been put.

It is proper enough that the prisoner's able and eloquent counsel should be allowed sufficient time to prepare his appeal for a new trial. But he is known at the bar by the name applied to a famous police captain, "Lightning Charlie," and he has already had time enough to prepare a dozen appeals. Is it hoped to help the prisoner by this dallying? Is the object to play with justice until the people have half forgotten the crime and have grown indifferent to the punishment of the criminal?

The procrastination to which our criminal proceedings are subjected is a scandal on justice. The punishment of crime loses half its value when it is delayed until the public mind has forgotten for what it is inflicted. The sentencing of Dr. Buchanan is now fixed for Friday next. If any further postponement is allowed it will be disgraceful to the Court.

MR. HIGINBOTHAM WAS ON HAND.

Mr. Higinbotham, of Chicago's best society, has made a three-ring circus of himself. And in the presence of a Princess royal, too. He had been cautioned publicly and privately, by the papers, and by the Potter Palmers and Chatfield Taylors and P.-Packing Armours; the 400 of Chicago had sent out printed postal cards telling their members what to do and how to do it when Eulalia appeared among them, and public meetings of the aristocracy had been held on the prairies, and there were barbecues even as far out as Peoria, in which lessons in deportment, decorum and all-sashaying had been given, orally and objectively, by the best professors of these arts from St. Louis and Galesburg and Joliet.

Mr. Higinbotham had the benefit of all this, and still he tore the mask off the society of his own town and made it the laughing stock of the stranger with the tarara on her head, as the Chicagoans term the Princess's coronet.

No matter how often the papers print stories of King Bunco's triumph over the hayseed, there will always be plenty of victims of the hand-shake game. The Chicago journals regularly twice a week advise their readers about the danger of inserting caseknives in their aesophagi, still Chicagoans at public feasts outdo Hindoo jugglers in sword-swallowing feats, and in some of the swellest families heavy silver chains of fashionable patterns attach the knives securely to the table, so that they may be recovered if a guest accidentally pulps one.

But the use of the table knife is a small matter in Chicago society. The dress suit is what worries them. They did not want outside people to get on to the fact that they breakfasted in evening dress and with all their moss agates and diamonds bejewelling their persons. And here is Mr. Higinbotham going and giving them away by wearing a dress suit to the Eulalia breakfast. He ought to have the suit boiled off him in a pig-depilating vat.

That Major McKinley is looking for a mount in the Presidential race of 1896 nobody for a moment doubts. But he will need a better groom than Gen. Grosvenor proved himself yesterday. That reference to the McKinley bill as "a marvel of wisdom" was not happy, in view of the popular expression on the subject last November. Unless, indeed, the "marvel of wisdom" displayed in the bill be considered as a sort that passeth understanding.

At last the World's Fair seems, beyond a doubt, to have got fairly on its feet. Yesterday, when there was no special attraction at the grounds outside of the Fair itself, more than 75,000 people paid admissions. This is pleasant news to all who believe that the success of the Exposition is a matter affecting the National credit.

New York City is to have a new navy. A police boat to replace the old Patrol has been ordered. She is to be a twin-screw propeller, to cost $54,000, and to be a regular flyer in the matter of speed. Equipped with such a cruiser, the steamboat squad will easily be lords of the East and North Rivers and the bay.

Of the making of many lawyers there is no end. Fresh diplomas to the number of 161 were granted in this city last night. But, after all, true defenders of the law do not seem too numerous. There is room for all but those who only go into the law to juggle with it.

It is instructive, as indicating certain vagaries of the Nicaraguan character, to note that on the entrance into the capital of the lately revolutionary but now dominant army it was necessary to suppress the police in order to restore the city's peace.

Cholera mutterings across the ocean, yellow fever warnings from Costa Rica. There is work for vigilant eyes at all the quarantine stations, North and South.

The first day's testimony in the Borden case did not produce a notable rent in the veil of mystery which surrounds that double murder of last August.

Fargo has had rather a tough trial by fire. But the metropolis of North Dakota is young and vigorous. She will rise promptly from her ashes.

Nobody is surprised at the occurrence of a violent collision in the Rapid Transit Commission. It was inevitable unless somebody switched off.

Ahlwardt baiting Bismarck in a meeting of Prussian land-owners is suggestive of a tadpole baiting a whale in deep waters.

The voice raised over the dead Booth is a voice single in its tribute to the worth of a man and the actor who is gone.

The handwriting on the wall, in the case of the Rapid Transit Commission, was Spencerian.

Minister Blount has resigned and there is another Hawaiian situation.

It looks as if the wild time had ceased to grow on the Chicago bank.

STABLE IN AN AIRSHAFT.

The Board of Health to Look After Walpert's Place.

The news printed in "The World" this morning that a stable had been established in the airshaft of a tenement at 62 Henry street, was the newest sort of information to Dr. Roberts, chief of the Sanitary Bureau of the Board of Health.

"I shall send an inspector to 62 Henry street immediately," said the Sanitary Superintendent to an "Evening World" reporter.

"It's the oddest kind of a location for a horse stable that has come under my observation since my connection with the Health Department."

It appears that J. Wolpert, who keeps a grocery store at 62 Madison street, has hired the area at the bottom of the airshaft, and constructed a stable there, the dimensions of which are 10x27 feet.

The stable is also said to be utilized as a sort of storehouse for goods, which are sold to the public that happen to patronize Wolpert's store.

The sewerage is said to be anything but perfect, and the tenants who occupy the house and those in the vicinity complain of a most unpleasant odor which arises from this novel horse habitation.

TOWN OFFICIALS SUED.

New Utrecht Property Owners Object to the Heavy Gas Tax.

Members of the Board of Improvement of the town of New Utrecht, L. I., were served with a bill of complaint to-day by Jacob Seibert, jr., representing the Taxpayers' Association, which on behalf of property owners has resolved to seek relief from the heavy taxation through the medium of the Supreme Court.

The heaviest item in the current year's tax levy was $126,000 for lighting the streets, and this, in a town of barely 10,000 inhabitants, is considered altogether too onerous.

The Board of Improvement consists of Cornelius Ferguson, Supervisor; J. Lott Nostrand, W. R. Bennett, John Cowenhoven and William Keegan.

The Taxpayers' Association held its annual meeting last night at Bensonhurst. The following officers, constituting the Executive Board, were elected for the ensuing year: H. V. Wagoner, President; George B. Keller, Secretary; John P. Jepson, Treasurer.

The Board was instructed to issue an address to the taxpayers of the town, setting forth the purposes of the suits now commenced, and asking their co-operation in their prosecution.

Important evidence has been collected against the Board of Improvement, and will doubtless be made the basis of other suits later on.

WORK OF A FIREBUG.

Blaze Started in a Frame House in Harlem.

George Hill, living on the first floor of the two-story frame house, 351 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, noticed smoke in the building at 3.15 this morning.

On investigation he found that some one had attempted to burn the house.

A small portion of the hall carpet and stairway was burned, and kerosene oil had been sprinkled about.

He put out the blaze and notified the Thirteenth Precinct police.

Detective James Sullivan was put on the case, and the Fire Marshal was notified.

The house is owned by Richard Fitzpatrick, 455 West Nineteenth street, and Henry Hichmann occupied the top floor.

Skull Fractured with a Pott'e.

Timothy Collins, fifty years old, of 381 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn, was taken to the Eastern District Hospital this morning suffering from a fracture of the skull. While passing along Flushing avenue he was struck by a soda water bottle thrown by James Pickett, twenty-one years old, of 386 Flushing avenue. Pickett was arrested. He says he was drunk.

Boy's Body in East River.

Coroner Kene, of Brooklyn, was notified this morning of the finding of the body of a boy, about thirteen years old, in the East River, near the foot of Hooper street. The body was naked and had evidently been in the water about three weeks. It is supposed that the boy was drowned while swimming.

Overcome by Gas.

Mrs Lena Ottendorfer, forty-five years old, was slightly overcome by escaping gas at her residence 357 East One-Hundred and Sixteenth street early to-day. She was attended at home.

HAS MANY NEW YORK DEBTS.

D. B. Loveman, of Chattanooga, Goes Under with Big Liabilities.

More Bank Failures in Chicago and the West.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 8.—D. B. Loveman, one of the leading dry-goods merchants in the South, has filed a deed of trust with the County Registrar for the benefit of certain preferred creditors. He named as assignees H. Clay Evans, of Chattanooga, late First Assistant Postmaster-General, and Louis Black, of Cleveland.

The deed of trust conveys his entire estate, real and personal, including a number of tracts of land in the city and suburbs, the large building known as the Loveman Block, on Market street, together with the stock.

The preferred creditors and the amounts due them make up a list of thirty individuals, firms and corporations, and an aggregate indebtedness of $131,786.57. In the list is the Central National Bank of New York for the sum of $25,000.

CHICAGO, June 8.—The private bank of C. L. Niehoff & Co. in La Salle street was placed in custody of a deputy sheriff last evening on attachments sued out by some of the depositors. Some of the bank's checks failed to go through the Clearing-House yesterday afternoon, and the attachments are the result. No statement could be obtained last night.

ASHLAND, Wis., June 8.—The Bank of Washburn closed its doors yesterday morning. Officers claim that suspension is only temporary on account of financial stringency, and that it will reopen in a few days. It is a private institution, with a stated capital of $25,000 and a surplus of $12,000. The deposits are about $40,000. A. C. Roberts, the President, says that depositors will be paid in full.

SHELL LAKE, Wis., June 8.—Owing to the failure of the bank of A. C. Roberts, at Washburn, the Shell Lake Savings Bank, of which he is the principal owner, suspended yesterday. It is said that the depositors will be paid in full. The assets and liabilities are not known.

EX-SOLDIER YARDLEY ARRESTED.

Accused of Raising a Check from the Army Paymaster.

James H. Yardley, a private in the Eleventh Infantry, United States Army, who about a year ago, it is charged, raised a check of $78.44 to $878.44, issued by Paymaster Major John R. Keefer, was arrested this morning by United States Marshal Tronthell.

A year ago Yardley was honorably discharged and handed in final statements to Paymaster Keefer for $78.44, the amount due Yardley. Major Keefer issued a check for the amount, and learned a few days afterwards that Yardley had presented the check, raised to $878.44, to Assistant Treasurer Roberts, and received payment.

Since then Yardley had eluded the vigilance of the United States marshals, who had been looking for him.

At the Army Building this morning it was said that Yardley has been in hiding in this city most of the time. It was also said that Yardley did not bear a very good reputation while in the army, and that his honorable discharge did not mean that any credit attached to his record.

SIXTEEN HURT, FOUR MAY DIE.

Gasoline Explodes Under the Floor of a Store in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, June 8.—An explosion of gasoline gas took place last night in the basement of Samuel Rezepper's grocery store, at 1028 North Seventh street.

Sixteen persons were more or less injured, four of them perhaps fatally. They are: Samuel Rezepper, Mrs. Rezepper and two Rezepper children, ten and five years old.

Gasoline, it is supposed, had been leaking in the cellar and gas generated. The noise of the explosion was heard more than a mile away, and the floor of the store, where all the victims were congregated, was completely wrecked. The wonder is that many people were not killed.

FIVE MASKED TRAIN-WRECKERS.

They Attack a Switchman Who Finds a Torn-Up Rail.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., June 8.—An unsuccessful attempt was made by five masked men to wreck the South Shore passenger train which leaves this city at 4.15 P. M. The train was flagged by a switchman at a high bridge on the route about fifty miles east of this city.

The would-be wreckers had torn up a rail near the bridge, which is 100 feet high, with rocky and steep banks. While the man who discovered the displaced rail was endeavoring to flag the train, he was set upon by the masked men, who tried to prevent him from warning the engineer of his danger, and was very roughly handled.

They were frightened by the approach ing train and took to the woods. They have not yet been captured.

M'KINLEY RENOMINATED

No Other Name Presented in the Ohio Republican State Convention.

COLUMBUS, O., June 8.—In the Republican State Convention this morning Gov. McKinley's name was presented by Col. Bob Nevins, of Dayton, and seconded by Senator J. W. Nichols, of Belmont.

There were no other nominations, and the Governor was declared renominated amid a scene of wild enthusiasm.

A committee brought the Governor into the hall, where he was cheered for several moments. He then addressed the Convention, accepting the nomination.

WAR ON TRUSTS IN KANSAS.

Wholesale Arrests of Parties in the Combines Threatened.

TOPEKA, June 8.—The fight on the trusts by Attorney-General Little is being pushed with all vigor. He proposes to commence wholesale arrests of parties in the combines.

Several weeks ago he wrote various county attorneys in the State, asking them to use their best efforts to obtain facts which would show that certain mills and factories within their respective counties belonged to the gigantic trusts. From several of these counties no reply has been received.

POSTMASTER EMBEZZLES $3,000.

RED JACKET, Mich., June 8.—Investigation into the accounts of Zachaela Silvolo, the recently removed postmaster, show him to be a defaulter for $3,000. He has embezzled other funds, having acted as steamship agent and as banker for his countrymen.

$50,000 BLAZE IN OSHKOSH, WIS.

OSHKOSH, Wis., June 8.—Fire broke out yesterday in an old barn owned by ex-Congressman Miller. Fanned by a strong wind, the flames spread in every direction, and before they were under control a dozen buildings were destroyed. The loss will exceed $50,000.

Indians Drive Out a Surveyor.

SEATTLE, June 8.—A special from Kettle Falls says that Government Surveyor A. McDonald and party arrived there yesterday, having been forcibly driven off the Colville reservation by Indians.

Ambiguous.

(From Judge.)

He—So you think that clothes don't make the man?

She—They didn't in your case.

HEARD ALONG THE RIALTO.

A Specimen of Letters Received by Magician Herrmann.

Manhattan Opera-House to Have a Roof Garden.

Prof. Herrmann gets hosts of funny letters from cranks, but being one of those gentlemen who can appreciate the ridiculous side of everything, they do not disturb him. He received a communication the other day from a person who gave his name and address, and professed the most fervent indignation at seeing the dancing skeleton advertised as a spiritual manifestation. "You cannot hurt Spiritualism by your ridicule," says this writer. "You are only hurting yourself. The very power you invoke will destroy you. Your brother magician, Kellar, pictures himself with the devil crouching before him. If he only knew it, the picture is the other way. He is crouching before his Satanic majesty, as he will realize in the near future. The controlling powers will not allow those who know the truth to ridicule it for the sake of dollars. The same spirits who gave you license to say of the cause what you do will see where they are injuring themselves, and will turn back on you, and bring disaster and disgrace to you, and stop you from injuring their way of reaching happiness. You may think that it is none of my business how you conduct yours. Maybe not, from the business world's standpoint. From the standpoint of justice to man, I claim that it is my business."

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Chaos reigns on the roof of the Manhattan Opera-House, for the roof is being converted into a garden. Things point to the establishment of a very pleasant resort. From the Manhattan the roof gardens of the Casino and the Madison Square can be seen, and when the American Theatre is fitted with this open air luxury, that will also be visible from Mr. Hammerstein's house.

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Miss Effie Ellsler is looking for a new play. She is very anxious to shelve "Hazel Kirke," of which she is exceedingly weary. Miss Ellsler has appeared for so long in that drama, that she says she is positively beginning to forget the lines. They come to her mechanically, and if she thinks what she is doing she is lost. Her latest play, "Doris," was fairly acceptable, but it is said to have suffered from a weak last act.

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The indications are that there will be an epidemic of "strong man." Sandow appears at the Casino next week. He, it is said, lifts three horses. Another gentleman is visiting the vaudeville managers and insisting that he can lift an elephant. Ben Sterns says the strong man who will make the biggest hit will be the individual who can lift a theatre into affluence.

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Miss Fanny Rice cables from Paris the interesting information that she has managed to secure one of the brightest comedies ever written. Having accomplished so much, she will at once proceed to Switzerland and take a rest on Mount Blanc.

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This is really dreadful. Lottie Collins while singing a verse of a song called "Gay Paree" has sprained her ankle. A wild hope that it was her voice that she had sprained buoyed up a few of her friends before the accident had been explained. Miss Collins is not very seriously indisposed, and she will undoubtedly sail for dear America, and appear before the dear Americans at the appointed time.

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Dear, sweet, chubby Georgia Cayvan! Her speech before the Women's Congress at Chicago has gone all over the country, and she is reading comments by the score. A San Francisco writer applauds Miss Cayvan's steaming common-sense, but says: "Miss Cayvan is the antithesis of Clara Morris. She is one of the least interesting of people. She looks so comfortable, so healthy, so stolidly matter-of-fact and unromantic. She is the Mrs. Kendal of this country, and, like Mrs. Kendal, when she is tearing her hair over the faithlessness of her lover or the success of her rival, she gives you the impression that it would be much more natural if all this agony was caused by the cook having given notice or the laundress not having been able to get the claret stains out of the best tablecloth. The romance and glamor of the stage would die if all modern necessities were in the style of Mrs. Kendal and Georgia Cayvan."

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY.

Joseph Gallo Wants $21,130.82 for Breach of Contract.

Joseph Gallo has begun suit against the city for breach of contract. Gallo had the contract with the Street-Cleaning Department for trimming scows.

He says the contract was taken away from him before his time expired and given to a favorite for $500 less than he paid for it. He says he suffered a loss of $21,130.82, and asks judgment for that sum.

Suits for alleged personal injuries resulting from falling on icy sidewalks last Winter have been instituted as follows: Rosalie Egers, $5,000; Victoria C. Jones, $10,000; Isador Ball, $25,000.

Hugh McEvoy and David Cahn, who were suspended as attendants at the Court of Common Pleas, and sued for their salaries from Jan. 1 to April 30, 1893, received each $333.33, without trial of the cases.

The Court of Appeals has decided that unless regularly dismissed city employees are entitled to their salaries.

DINNER TO SPEAKER SULZER.

Rousing Time Expected at the Tenderloin Club To-Night.

Speaker of the Assembly William Sulzer will be entertained at dinner to-night by the Tenderloin Club, at its clubhouse, 114 West Thirty-second street.

There will be a flow of wit and wisdom. The rules will be suspended, and Mr. Sulzer will be treated to some impromptu fun.

To-night also a reception will be given by the Harlem Democratic Club to Charles W. Dayton in honor of his appointment as Postmaster. All the big politicians will be there.

QUAY ON THE SHERMAN LAW.

Doubts if the Courts Would Enforce the Silver Purchase Clause.

PHILADELPHIA, June 8.—Senator Quay, in an interview upon the financial situation, last night, said that he thought Secretary Carlisle ought to refuse to purchase any more silver, and go into the Supreme Court and attack the constitutionality of the Sherman law.

He said that he could not say what the result would be, but it did seem to him that no court would decide that the Government was compelled to purchase silver and store it away in vaults.

Said Mr. Quay: "I don't think there can be a serious panic. There is too much money in the country for a bad panic to occur. What is needed most just now is, as Mr. Cleveland has said, confidence upon the part of the people."

Garrison on Silver Purchase.

CLEVELAND, June 8.—William Lloyd Garrison, the eminent Free Trader, in speaking on the financial situation, says: "The stringent condition of the money market is but the natural result of the Sherman act, and the remedy for this condition is the absolute repeal of the act. I would replace the Sherman bill by nothing at all, but simply allow natural conditions to prevail, and financial difficulties would become adjusted of their own accord."

HEART CUT OUT AT A WEDDING.

OMAHA, June 8.—A special from Harlington, Neb., says that using the progress of a wedding festival John Hoch stabbed Frank Lansing twice, finally cutting his heart out. Both had been drinking freely. The murderer did not try to escape.

SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES.

Valkyrie Showing What Our Cup Defenders Must Do.

Cyclist Zimmerman's Hard Luck in Old Ireland.

Over on the "other side" our British cousins have gone a good bit ahead of us in the way of preparing for the great international yacht race for the America's Cup. A series of races have already been sailed with the very latest English built yachts competing, and a mighty fine opportunity has been afforded to make some close and careful comparisons on the qualities of the different English cracks which are striving to make it interesting for American yachts. English yachtsmen are building high hopes on Dunraven's Valkyrie, the challenger for the America's Cup and it would seem as if they were justified in placing the great confidence they do in her ability to outpace any of the new boats building on this side.

The Valkyrie has sailed in five races since she was launched this Spring, and she crossed the line first in three of these races. Her closest competitor was Wales's Britannia, and in thus defeating the Prince's cutter so clearly the deduction is made that the Valkyrie is the fastest yacht now afloat in England. Expert mariners figure that Dunraven's boat is about twenty-five minutes faster than the Iverna, the crack craft of England last season. In a mathematical comparison of the Valkyrie and the Volunteer, the result is shown that while the latter may be fifteen minutes faster than the Iverna, which was beaten every time by the Valkyrie, she (the Volunteer) is ten minutes slower than the Valkyrie. Allowing for improvement as the season progresses, the Valkyrie is admitted to be fifteen minutes speedier than the Volunteer; also, it is argued, the new cup defenders must be fifteen minutes faster than the Volunteer to hold their own against the Dunraven boat, and a bit fleeter than that to show their heels to the Valkyrie. And that is about the fairest line that has been drawn on the prospective racers thus far.

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The big international rowing regatta at Austin, Tex., was begun yesterday, and the trial heats for places in the professional class for to-morrow's large purses of $1,000, $500 and $300 were rowed with Ed Hanlan as the winner and John Teemer second. In the junior amateur class E. J. Barker, of Gladstone, secured first place and a gold medal. To-day the double-scull race will be rowed, with these entries: Stansbury and Peterson, Hahlan and Teemer, Hosmer and Gaudaur.

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Arthur Zimmerman, the crack amateur cyclist of this country, won a one-mile invitation scratch race in Dublin, Ireland, yesterday, doing the distance in 2 min. 47 2-5 sec. His good luck ended there, for in a twenty-five-mile race later in the day Zimmerman collided with one of his competitors, and he fell violently, knocking out three teeth. He will be unable to race for some time.

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There appears to be some difficulty in the way of the opening of the new Columbian Athletic Club in Chicago Monday night next, and it isn't at all a surety that the officials will permit the boxing contests to be held.

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At a meeting of the Yale Baseball Association in New Haven last night Charles R. Skinner, '94, of St. Louis, was elected President; Fred Rustin, '94 S., of Omaha, Vice-President; L. McKee, '95, of Washington, Assistant Manager, and S. B. Speer, '95, Secretary. The question of repealing the undergraduate rule, which was to have been considered at a mass-meeting of the students, has been laid over until Fall.

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The mile boat race between Eugene Giannini, of the New York A. C., and Walter Goodkind, of the Lone Stars, scheduled for Saturday next, has been postponed for a week, owing to a mishap which befell Giannini. He sprained his ankle.

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A great deal of fun is poked at Mike Leonard, the Brooklyn pugilist, who is matched to box George Reynolds at Coney Island June 22, because he indulges in costly raiment. A man can be a fighter and a sartorial triumph at that, and perhaps the Brooklyn Berry Wall of scrappers will fool his "jolliers" at Coney Island.

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Baseball scores yesterday: Pittsburg 7, New York 4; Brooklyn 14, St. Louis 1; Chicago 9, Baltimore 4; Washington 4, Cleveland 3; Cincinnati 9, Boston 3; Philadelphia 9, Louisville 7.

Percentage record:

	Won.	Lost.	Avg.		Won.	Lost.	Avg.
Pittsburg	22	11	.667	Baltimore	17	17	.500
Boston	21	14	.600	New York	16	18	.471
Philadelp'a	19	13	.594	Cincinnati	15	19	.441
Brooklyn	19	14	.576	Chicago	14	18	.438
Cleveland	14	13	.519	St. Louis	13	18	.419
Wash'ton	17	16	.515	Louisville	4	20	.167

AT WORK ON THE BANK'S BOOKS.

The Canal Street Bank Statement Not Ready Yet.

Bank Superintendent Preston did not arrive at the Canal Street Bank this morning until nearly noon, he having worked upon the books together with the bookkeeper, until almost daylight. They were unable then to complete the statement of the bank's affairs, which they promised to make public to-day, but may have it completed this afternoon.

It is rumored that the stockholders and directors are attempting to get the heavier stockholders to permit their deposits to remain for sixty or ninety days without checking against them, thus enabling the bank to resume, meet the minor depositors at once, and in the given time collect upon securities sufficient to meet all.

A crowd of small depositors gathered around the bank this morning clamoring for their money.

WANT CAPT. FRENCH BACK.

Twentysixth Ward Residents Circulating a Petition.

The Democrats of the Twenty-sixth Ward, Brooklyn, have prepared a petition which will be sent to Police Commissioner Hayden asking that Police Capt. French be transferred from the Sixteenth Precinct back to the Seventeenth.

Capt. French last Fall aspired to direct the politics of the Twenty-sixth Ward, where County Treasurer Harry Adams rules supreme. This brought about a party fight and Capt. French was transferred to the Sixteenth Precinct.

WILLIAM J. COLLINS DEAD.

New York's Well-Known Catcher Expires at His Brooklyn Home.

William J. Collins, a well-known baseball player, died this morning at his residence in Brooklyn, of typhoid fever.

Collins played several games as catcher for the New York club and last season played with several clubs in Florida and other Southern States.

Cable Previtles.

The Duke of York, Princess May and the Tecks dined with Mr. Gladstone last evening.

Disastrous inundations have occurred in the vicinity of Lemberg, Austria, in the past few days. Kossow is isolated.

The Rothschilds and other French bankers are declining to execute Bourse commissions as a protest against the Bourse tax.

The Servian politician, Petrovich, was yesterday enticed into a house at Posarevce by his political enemies and brutally murdered. The body was then shockingly mutilated and at last thrown into the street.

The Russian Government has lowered the import duties on sixty French articles in return for the admission of Russian petroleum into France on a favored footing.

SAVING THE TOTS.

Contributions for the Sick Babies' Fund Coming in Steadily.

Another Free Doctor Tells a Little Story.

The Fund Is Now Nearing the $500 Mark.

All letters containing money for the Sick Babies' Fund should be addressed to "Cashier of WORLD, Pulitzer Building, New York City."

Donations of clothing, &c., should be sent to Mrs. Roberts, 132 West Thirty-fourth street.

THE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

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Mrs. A. B. Frank	10.00
Whatsoever Circle, King's Daughters	6.00
G. Frankel	3.00
Norman and Lorraine	1.10
R. B. H., Brooklyn	1.00
Raymond Spruance, East Orange	.50
Elva	.10
Mrs. H. J. B.	.10

"I found a most interesting case in Sullivan street to-day," said a Sick Babies' Fund doctor.

"I was going through one of the houses inhabited by colored people and in the course of my rounds I visited a neat, though scantily furnished room in which a pleasant-faced colored woman, about thirty years old, was engaged in vigorously ironing a shirt. I asked her about the children, and she told me they were all well.

"Then I noticed that she was not quite standing up, but seemed to be propped up by a chair. She saw that I had noticed it, and explained that she had only one leg. She gradually thawed out as I talked to her, and finally told me that her husband had been out of work for over three months (he is a waiter), and their small savings had been spent long since.

"She was at the present time supporting her husband and three children by such jobs of washing and ironing as she was able to get. Not having a cork leg, she was obliged to place the stump on a chair while she rubbed the clothes on the board or wielded the flat-iron.

"It is hard lines on any woman to have to support a husband and three children by odd jobs of coarse washing and ironing. For a one-legged woman to do this is, it seems to me, 'crowding the mourners.'"

Mrs. A. B. Frank Sends $10.

To the Editor:

Inclosed, find check for $10, which please use for your Sick Baby Fund.

MRS. A. B. FRANK.

From King's Daughters.

To the Editor:

Inclosed please find a check for $6, which the Whatsoever Circle of Kings Daughters, of the East Congregational Church of Brooklyn, wish to donate in behalf of the Sick Babies' Fund. Yours sincerely,

GERTRUDE M. HALE,
Treasurer pro tem.,
361 Monroe street, Brooklyn.

Only His Initials.

To the Editor:

Please acknowledge receipt of inclosed check for $3 for the Sick Babies' Fund under the initials of G. F.

Contents of Their Bank.

To the Editor:

Please add the inclosed $1.10, the contents of our bank, to the Poor Babies' Fund.

NORMAN, six years,
LORAINE, three years,
Lexington avenue.

To Help a Baby.

To the Editor:

Please accept this half a dollar for the Sick Babies' Fund. It is to help send a little boy baby to the country. Respectfully,

RAYMOND SPRUANCE,
East Orange, N. J.

Elva's Prayer.

To the Editor:

Inclosed please find 10 cents. May God bless and help you in your noble work.

ELVA.

Pennies from Papa.

To the Editor:

Papa gave me 10 pennies for candy this morning, but I had rather give them to the sick babies. Oh, how I wish I had 1,000 pennies to send.

GEORGIE COOK,
747 Washington street.

P. S.—I am eight years old.

BARONDESS AS A KNOCKER-OUT.

He Is Summoned to Answer a Charge of Assault.

Leader Joseph Barondess, of the Cloakmakers' Union, was summoned to appear before Justice Taintor in the Essex Market Police Court at 2 o'clock this afternoon to answer a complaint of assault preferred against him by Philip Kessler, a fellow-member of the Cloakmakers' Union.

The assault occurred yesterday afternoon at the headquarters of the cloakmakers, 152 Second street, and was the outcome of a dispute regarding employment by Kessler.

During the trouble Kessler is said to have charged Barondess with being dishonest, and the latter struck Kessler in the face, knocking him down and discoloring one of his eyes.

The row caused considerable of a commotion in the place, but Kessler slipped out and went down to the Essex Market Court and secured a summons for the appearance of Barondess.

One of the court officers was sent up to the cloakmakers' headquarters with the summons.

Neither Barondess nor Kessler could be found this morning nor would anybody at the Union headquarters discuss the assault.

IS IT A FAKE FESTIVAL?

Henry J. Hughes Arrested for Selling the Tickets.

A man, who said he was Henry J. Hughes, a salesman, was arrested to-day by Policeman Edward Wood, of the Thirty-third Precinct, on complaint of Probationary Policeman Henry Schwake.

He is alleged to have represented himself as an Excise Inspector, and to have tried to sell tickets for an alleged Summernight's festival of the Adelphi Association, to take place at Washington Park July 3.

GIRL FOUND DROWNED.

Sixteen-Year-Old Mattie Myers in the Canal at Schenectady.

SCHENECTADY, June 8.—Miss Mattie Myers, a young woman, aged sixteen years, was found drowned in the canal, near Church Street Bridge, this morning.

Crazy Man Breaks a Window.

Thomas Flemming, who said his home was in the lodging-houses, was held for examination as to his sanity by Justice Walsh in the Adams Street Police Court, Brooklyn, this morning. James J. Harvard, a restaurant keeper, of 146 Fulton street, Brooklyn, charged him with having maliciously smashed his show window, valued at $100. He said the spirits were after him.

Roberts Challenges Ives to Another Billiard Contest.

LONDON, June 8.—Roberts, the British billiard champion, has challenged Ives, the American, to another contest of 6,000 or 12,000 points, with the same table and conditions as before, except that in case the balls are jammed they shall be spotted and the player to continue his play from balk.

HOUSE AND HOME

Coffee Biscuit.

Add one teaspoonful of soda, dissolved in a little warm water, to two cups of sour cream, mix with one-and-a-half cups of butter, and add gradually three pints of flour, beating all the while. Roll out as thin as a sheet of paper and cut into biscuits as large as a twenty-five-cent piece. Bake five minutes in a quick oven, watching very carefully. As soon as they puff they are done, as they should scarcely be tinged with brown. These are delicious, but very hard to make.

The Gladys.

In pale blue chambray with bands of black velvet, this model is particularly simple and

pretty, though individual taste may be consulted in the combination of colors and the material employed.

Perspiration.

If you perspire excessively avoid warm baths, and if unable to take absolutely cold ones sponge the body with slightly tepid water, to which has been added diluted sulphuric acid in a proportion of two drams to a pint of water. The affected parts should then be powdered generously with powdered starch, which could be scented with orris root or any other perfume desired.

A Perfect Boiled Starch.

A heaping tablespoonful of the dry starch of commerce makes a pint of very stiff cooked starch. It is best made always in a brass or porcelain lined vessel, or else one of block tin or agate ware. If iron is used, be sure it is scrupulously clean and well scalded before putting in the water to boil. Wet your starch smooth with cold water, making it thin enough to run well from the spoon. When the water in your kettle boils fiercely—is bubbling all over—pour in the starch; stir all the while. Keep stirring until the opaque whiteness turns clear. That shows the starch has been transformed to gluten, which is the aim of the cooking. Further boiling will only reduce the water and make your starch stiffer. It is only a superstition that "twenty minutes' boiling keeps starch from sticking to the iron."

Baked Omelet.

Heat six tablespoonfuls of milk and melt a small piece of butter in it. Do not let it boil. Take six eggs, beat the yolks with a tablespoonful of salt, a dash of pepper and a tablespoonful of flour. Stir into the hot milk, adding lastly the stiffly beaten whites, a little parsley, and pour into a well-buttered iron spider. Put into a hot oven. In a few minutes it will be risen firmly and delicately browned. Slip on a platter, folding it in the middle.

Flower Pot Covers.

They are not very substantial, these dainty new dresses in which flower pots are decked, but they certainly are very cool and summery in effect, and so inexpensive, too, that one does not object to replace the covers when they have lost their first freshness and beauty. The ordinary rice-paper napkins, fantastically colored in Japanese designs, are caught together with Bebe ribbon and arranged about the earthen flower-pots in much the same order as the more substantial draperies of silk or satine. A narrow frill of the paper about the top is held down by a belt of ribbon, another circle of narrow ribbon about the centre of the pot forming a puff of paper on each side. Of course, the more napkins used, the fuller the frills and puffs may be. This pretty rice-paper arrangement is particularly suitable for plants in a Summer sitting-room.

For the Canary Bird.

Canary birds are often covered with vermin. They may be relieved of them by placing a clean white cloth over their cage at night. In the morning the cloth will be covered with minute red spots, so small that they can hardly be seen with the naked eye. These are the parasites, a source of great annoyance to the birds.

Quick Muffins.

Beat two eggs separately until light. Add one pint of milk gradually, then two cups of flour, a teaspoonful of salt and one tablespoonful of melted butter. Beat until smooth and light. Add lastly the whites beaten to a stiff, dry froth, and two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Stir quickly and gently until well mixed. Bake in greased muffin rings in the oven or on the griddle. It is usually easier to bake in the muffin rings on the griddle, because of its heat. The batter must begin to cook at once or it runs under the rings. If baked in the oven, heat the pan, and after filling the rings put as quickly as possible into the oven. Bake fifteen or twenty minutes in a quick oven. If baked on the griddle they must be turned over when risen and set, in order to brown on both sides.

The Delicious Pineapple.

The strawberry or bird's-eye pineapple, now in market, in spite of its acidity, makes a very good compote and is nice for desser