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WILL RACE OCT. 5.

Date of the International Yacht Race Officially Fixed.

Valkyrie Will Sail for This Side About Aug. 20.

Pilgrim, Jubilee and Colonia to Enter in the Trial Races.

The very important announcement is made to-day for the first time that the date for the international yacht races for the America's cup has been officially and positively set for October 5. Considerable uncertainty had heretofore existed as to the exact date of these races, and it was a matter of doubt in the minds of the Cup Committee whether tou inaugurate the races Sept. 23 or 25 or Oct. 5.

Lord Dunraven himself did not know definitely, and it was because of his request to H. Maitland Kersey, of the White Star line, received by that gentleman yesterday, that the Cup Committee of the New York Yacht Club finally determined upon Oct. 5 as the date. Appended is the correspondence, which explains itself:

July 27, 1893.

Dear Mr. Smith,

I have a letter to-day from Lord Dunraven, in which he says that, as he has heard nothing from the Cup Committee with regard to the date for the races, he is now assumed that they are definitely set at for October 5, and that he intends to race the Valkyrie over there until Aug. 12, sailing her thence about Aug. 20 or 22, and leaving himself about the middle of September. I understand the desire of everybody here to be that the date should be Sept. 23 or 25.

I merely mention this as it is absolutely necessary to let Lord Dunraven know at once when you are determined to have them, as otherwise Valkyrie will not be here in time to race by the 23d or 25th.

It is most essential that he should be advised immediately, as he has a good many arrangements to make. Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) H. MAITLAND KERSEY.

To James D. Smith, Esq.

Ex-Commodore Smith's reply is appended:

July 27, 1893.

Dear Mr. Kersey: I have yours of even date. It has been the desire of the America Cup Committee to make the races earlier than Oct. 5 in compliance with the suggestion of Lord Dunraven, but they have been unable to make the arrangements to change the date. Your intimation that he desires to know at once the decision of the Committee, and if the date is not changed it will permit him to race Valkyrie in England gives me the opportunity to say, in confirmation of our previous correspondence and to make the date positive, that the date for the races is definitely settled for Oct. 5 next, as per our agreement, unless changed by mutual consent, and I infer from your letter you will advise Lord Dunraven by cable. Yours sincerely,

(Signed) JAMES D. SMITH.

To H. Maitland Kersey.

"That is a very important action of the Committee," said ex-Commodore Smith to-day to an "Evening World" reporter, "as it places beyond dispute the date of the international races. The papers have had cablegrams saying Dunraven would leave England for this country Aug. 12, in time to see the trial races of our cup defenders. He will do nothing the kind, and will reach here only a few days prior to the real races."

The matter of the Stewart Binney cup defender Pilgrim, of Boston, regarding her eligibility to compete in the club races of the New York Yacht Club next month, was called to Commodore Smith's attention, and he said:

"In my opinion there is not a doubt but that the Pilgrim will not only be permitted to race for the cups put up by gentlemen for the month of August, under the auspices of the New York Yacht Club, but will be heartily welcomed as a competitor by both parties offering the cups, and also by the New York Yacht Club in all the amateur races.

"Some of her owners are members of the Club, and the Regatta Committee, I believe, would surely decide to give her the opportunity to race.

"Her owners, together with those of Jubilee and Colonia, have already notified the America's Cup Committee that they will enter the trial races.

"So far as I am advised the Vigilant has not given us notice, but her owner will undoubtedly do so before Aug. 1."

WILLIE PLAYED WITH MATCHES.

He and His Brother Go to the Hospital Badly Burned.

When three-year-old William Wagstaff's mother went out to do some trading this morning she told him to attend to his five-weeks-old brother Johnny, while she was absent.

The Wagstaffs live on the third floor of the apartment-house at 604 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

Willie got up onto a chair, took some parlor matches off the mantel and began to strike them.

His clothing caught fire, and in his fright he stumbled over the baby, setting its clothing afire also.

The children's screams attracted the neighbors, who came in just in time to save the little ones from being burned to death.

As it was, both were badly injured, and were sent to Fordham Hospital.

The firemen responded to a still alarm, and the fire was put out with little damage.

JANE MATHEWS ABSENT.

So Doris, Her Alleged Assailant Was Discharged.

George Doris, the waiter arrested last night at 110 West Twentieth street, charged with assaulting a woman named Jane Mathews, of Cold Spring, N. Y., was discharged in the Jefferson Market Court to-day.

The Mathews woman failed to appear in court and Policeman Jefferson who made the arrest had no charge to make.

Weather Forecast.

Local forecast for thirty-six hours ending 8 P. M. Saturday: Fair to-day, increasing cloudiness and showers on Saturday; stationary temperature; winds becoming easterly.

The following record shows the changes in the temperature during the morning hours, as indicated by the thermometer at Perry's Pharmacy:

3 A. M. ... 65	6 A. M. ... 64	9 A. M. ... 69	12 M. ... 76

No more fly-nets needed by using Fliptone. Wholesale, 56 Beekman st.

CHINA WILL BE IN THE WAY.

Should France Push Her Claims to the Upper Mekong.

Fire in a Parisian Suburb—General News by Cable.

LONDON, July 28.—The Pekin correspondent of the Standard says:

"Whilst China is not likely to attempt to to enforce her suzerain rights so long as the scene of conflict shall be limited to the Menam and the lower Mekong, I can state positively on the highest authority that she is fully determined to uphold her dominion on the upper Mekong. If France encroaches above latitude 21 degrees she will find China in her path."

PARIS, July 28.—The French cruiser Laperouse has been ordered to reinforce the blockading squadron off the Siamese coast.

The Debats to-day foreshadows the occupation of Battambang and Angkor in August.

It is semi-officially stated that the French blockade of the Siamese coast will be put in operation to-day.

Fifteen hundred troops forming the Foreign Legion have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to depart for Siam.

BANGKOK, July 28.—The night passed quietly. Although the native feeling against the foreigners in the city is strong there was no disorder. The anxiety as to the outcome of the trouble continues.

The French gunboats crossed the bar outward from the Menam River last night. They will rendezvous with the other vessels of the Indo-China squadron under Admiral Humann off the island of Koh-si-Chang, near the head of the Gulf of Siam.

Trade is at a standstill. There are no vessels in the river.

FOUR FAILURES IN LONDON.

All Among Small Dealers—Stock Market Reported Steadier.

LONDON, July 28.—The stock market is steadier and American railroad securities are firmer under free buying. Otherwise there is little doing, the operators being absorbed in the settlement. The following failures have been announced to-day: Sewell, Ewings & Co., of 25 Throgmorton street, and Thomas C. S. Blackborn, of 13 Copthall street, brokers, and Herbert Shattock, of 4 Draper's Gardens, and Joseph Blundell, jobbers. All were small dealers.

FIRE IN A PARISIAN SUBURB.

Thirty Houses Feed a Morning Blaze in Bercy.

PARIS, July 28.—A fire broke out at 4 o'clock this morning in Bercy, a suburb to the southeast of Paris, on the right bank of the River Seine.

Despite the efforts of the firemen the flames spread, and in a comparatively short time thirty houses were burning. The fire is opposite the wine docks.

CHOLERA IN FRANCE.

Surgeon Martin, U. S. N., Says It Prevails in La Valette and Aubenas.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Surgeon Martin, of the Navy, cabled Dr. Wyman, Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital, to-day that cholera prevails at La Valette and Aubenas, France.

Surgeon Martin is on duty at Marseilles.

British Commissioner's Brother Dies in Uganda.

LONDON, July 28.—Capt. Portal, brother of Sir Gerald Portal, Special British Commissioner to Uganda, died in Uganda on May 27.

SARATOGA RACES.

Alfonsina, Destroyer and Copyright Among To-Day's Winners.

SARATOGA, July 28.—The weather to-day was fair and a cool breeze was blowing. The track was fine. Average attendance.

FIRST RACE.

For three-year-old maidens and upward; beaten allowances; six furlongs.

Starters.	Wht.	Jockeys.	Betting—Straight.	Place.
Confidence	103	R. Smith	12-1	4-1
Mask	108	Macauley	8-1	8-5
Boyd Pantlind	108	Morris	2-1	4-5
Confidence	106	Clayton	3-1	4-5
Alfonsina	112	Mason	4-1	6-5
Oakawn	93	Pigge	7-1	4-1
Madras	99	Blake	4-1	4-5
Max	107	F. Doane	2-1	7-5

Mask got off in the lead, but was headed by Alfonsina, which made all the running and won ban is down.

Mask finished second, a length away and half a length in front of Boyd Pantlind, Max, Oaklawn, Confidence, by Longfellow, Madras and Confidence, by Telemachus, followed in the order named. Time—1.17.

SECOND RACE.

For two-year-olds; selling allowances; five and a half furlongs.

Starters.	Wht.	Jockeys.	Betting—Straight.	Place.
Capt. Sinclair	105	J. Doyle	8-1	3-1
Elite filly	105	Snedeker	5-1	2-1
Ellen H.	102	Griffin	even	2-5
Destroyer	103	Irving	6-1	5-2
Sadie W.	102	A. Clayton	5-1	5-2
Speedwell	99	Noble	4-1	2-1

The Elite filly led to the last furlong, when Destroyer came by and won by an open length. Elite filly second, Ellen H. third, followed by Speedwell, Sadie W. and Capt. Sinclair in the order named. Time—1.11.

Third Race—Purse $600; selling; one mile.—Won by Copyright, 3 to 1 and even. Stonemason, even money for place, second and Clementine third. Time.—1.44¼.

He Sold Live Chickens.

Morris Grossman, of 19 Columbia street, was held in the Essex Market Court to-day on the charge of selling live chickens in his store, in violation of law. Grossman pleaded not guilty, saying that "the chickens were more dead than alive" when he sold them, but Justice Voorhis failed to appreciate the explanation.

A Young Girl Horse Thief.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., July 28.—Miss Nannie Hoyt, aged ten, stole a horse and phaeton from a livery barn a week ago and drove to Huron, S. D., a distance of 200 miles before she was captured. Her home is in Topeka, Kan. She is under arrest here.

MRS. KORN'S TRIAL BEGUN.

The Woman Who Killed Her Daughter Thought to Be Insane.

Shot and Poisoned Her Children and Attempted Suicide.

It was a small, frail little woman that walked out of the Tombs and up Centre street beside Deputy Sheriff Joe Burke this morning and entered the brownstone court-house. She was clad in deepest black, but it could not add to the gloomy appearance of the haggard-eyed little creature.

It was Mrs. Fannie Korn, going to the Court of General Sessions to answer before Recorder Smyth to three indictments, the most serious of which was that of murdering her own flaxen-haired daughter Florence, six years old. The others were assault and attempted suicide, and the story is a most pitiful one.

Mrs. Korn is the wife of Ernest Korn, a salesman for Benedice & Gaffney, the coffee merchants, of 181 Duane street.

She was the widow of William Waring, a Hoboken diamond cutter, when she married Mr. Korn, and she had two children, Edwin and Florence Waring.

On the afternoon of May 5 janitor John McCann, of the flats at 101 West Sixty-eighth street, where the Korns lived in comfortable circumstances, heard a childish voice crying "murder!"

Rushing up the stairs he met Edwin Waring, eleven years old, who cried out: "I am shot and I am dying!"

When Patrolman McElrath came up the boy was induced to tell the story of a pathetic tragedy. At lunch time his mother, who had been writing by a window all the morning, with a wild, vacant stare in her eyes, arose, sealed the written matter in an envelope and then called the children to lunch.

There were only a few rolls on the table and a tin cup. Taking up the cup Mrs. Korn added a little water to it, and, telling the children it was medicine, induced them to drink it.

The taking a 22-calibre revolver from the mantel she fired at Eddie. Next she seized little Florence, and, after hugging the child in a paroxysm of love, shot the little one in the breast.

Then the frantic woman attempted to end her own life with a bullet fired into her breast.

Policeman McGrath at once hastened to the Korn apartments, where he found the mother and child unconscious. On the table stood the tin cup, which, it was subsequently ascertained, contained a mixture of sulphur and phosphorous scraped from matches, flour and water.

On the mantel was the sealed envelope bearing the inscription:

"Whoever finds this please open it."

The envelope held two five-dollar bills and a rambling, incoherent letter, stating that the woman had suffered torture since last August from an incurable disease, and attributed her troubles to her husband.

Her murderous attack on her children she explained in this sentence: "I love my children so dearly I cannot leave them after me."

Little Florence died in a few hours in Roosevelt Hospital, where Mrs. Kone and her children were taken.

The lad was not seriously injured by the bullet wound in his leg, and emetics administered soon relieved him of the effects of the poison, and he recovered.

Mrs. Koun's bullet wound was in the left breast, but was not serious, and as soon as she was sufficiently recovered she was made a prisoner at the Tombs.

Dr. Carlos F. MacDonald, State Commissioner in Lunacy, has examined Mrs. Kern in her cell at the Tombs several times, and was in court to-day, prepared to give his opinion as to the woman's mental condition, for it is claimed by her counsel, William T. Jerome, that she was insane at the time of the tragedy, and is still mentally unsound. Mr. Korn was in court a most dejected man, watching with anxious, tearful eyes his unfortunate wife.

It was 12.30 o'clock when Mrs. Korn was arraigned for trial, and as she was led from the pen to a seat before the bar her husband took a chair beside her.

Policeman McGrath entered the courtroom at this same moment, leading little Edwin Waring.

The proceeding that followed was only formal. Twelve men were drafted for the jury-box, and only one, a citizen who could not convict a woman of murder, was excuded by Mr. Weeks.

Mr. Jerome stated that though Mrs. Korn is now in condition to advise with her counsel, the defense would claim that she was insane on the day of the tragedy and should not be held accountable for her insane acts of May 5.

Dr. J. Alfred Booth, the well-known alienist, joined Mr. Jerome and the formal trial of Fannie Korn began with the reading of the indictment and a recital of the tragedy.

Add Korn Case.

Mr. Weeks told the jury that there would be no dispute of the claim that Mrs. Korn committed the acts charged against her, and explained the legal definition of insanity.

Little Edwin Waring was called as the first witness.

"What happened about May 5?" asked Mr. Weeks.

"Mamma made up some medicine to give to us. She said it would be good for worms. We had been kind of sick. She made up two glasses of it. It was dark brown and burnt my mouth. She gave me some first and then my sister some. Then my mother went into the front room and my sister ran after her. Then I got scared because my mother went in so quick and 'cause the stuff burned me and I got under the table. My mother came out and looked under the table.

"I didn't hear nothing go off, but I looked at my pants and I saw a hole in the leg of them. My mother sat on the floor and I crawled out and ran downstairs."

Janitor John McCann, the next witness, told his share in the events of that day, and then recess was taken.

As the medical experts in insanity agree that Mrs. Korn was insane the day of the tragedy there can be but one outcome, and that acquittal. If she is sane now, as Mr. Jerome says, she will go free.

Ex-County Treasurer Arrested.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., July 28.—A. J. McPeak, ex-Treasurer of Furnas County, was yesterday arrested at the town of Arapahoe charged with embezzling county funds to the amount of $10,000.

THE GREAT CLOTHING SALE.

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HERE'S MORE FRAUD.

Hugh Gaffney Drinks on the Money Paid for His Burial.

He Didn't Know that His Funeral Had Been Held.

Kings County Supervisors Passed Many Fictitious Bills.

Hugh Gaffney, an aged veteran of Company H, One Hundred and Sixty-first Regiment, New York Volunteers, who, according to the records in the Kings County Clerk's office, has been dead and buried since last May, and for whose burial the county paid $35, appeared before the Special Committee of Supervisors this morning to testify that he was still alive and in good health.

The claim was in the name of Hugh McGaffney.

The Committee took up several other cases, showing that the county had been swindled by a system of fraud practised by persons who pretended to bury war veterans.

Supervisor Harvey T. Lewis is now under indictment for complicity in these frauds.

In Gaffney's case a bill signed "John Russell" was presented to the county calling for $35 for the veteran's burial.

In the bill Veteran Gaffney was said to have died at 639 Flushing avenue, March 19, 1893. The entire block at that place is occupied by Moller & Schurmann's varnish factory.

"Mrs. McGaffney" receipted the bill by making her mark.

The bill was witnessed by three fictitious persons, W. R. Hodges, Commissioner of Deeds; P. McGuire and Mary A. McGuire, of 629 Flushing avenue.

The receipt in the County Treasurer's office is signed "John Russell, L." presumably in the handwriting of Supervisor Harvey T. Lewis.

The check for the money is indorsed: "John Russell, R. W. Corry, P. F. Connolly."

Patrick F. Connolly testified that "Dick" Corry, now a fugitive from justice, came into his saloon with Gaffney, and after having Connolly cash the check for $35 for Gaffney's burial, treated the veteran to drinks.

Connolly and Gaffney did not know at the time that Corry was spending the money he had received for burying the man he was buying drinks for.

Gaffney had known Corry for two years, and had placed his pension claim in Corry's hands.

Corry wrote to the Adjutant-General at Albany May 20, 1893, and obtained a memorandum of the service of Hugh Gaffney.

The Committee next took up the bill for the burial of Robert Hamilton, passed May 29, 1893, and receipted by Ruperta Hulce, 114 Hicks street.

Ruperta Hulce swears that Robert Hamilton, her father, died in St. Catharine's Hospital, May 18, 1893, and that he was in Company A, Seventh Regiment New York Infantry, and was discharged Sept. 5, 1862.

In this case the veteran never existed, and the names on the checks are all fictitious.

In the case of Edward Roach, John Ray made a claim for $35 for the veteran's burial, and was paid. The claimant said that Roach had died at 113 Clay street, Brooklyn, (a tile yard), on Feb. 21, 1893. He was a veteran in Company G, Twenty-fifth New York Regiment.

The committee learned that on May 11, 1893, Martin Fanning, of 53 West Fourth street, Long Island City, had applied to the Adjutant General for memorandum of the services of Roach.

Fanning says he did this at the request of "Dick" Corry.

Bill 591 in the County Clerk's office calls for $35 for the burial of William Schmitt, made out to the widow Maria Scmitt.

The bill was passed April 28, 1893, and the check for $35 is still in the hands of County Treasurer Adams, having never been claimed.

Maria Schmitt is fictitious. William Schmitt was a veteran of Company F of the Ninety-sixth New York Regiment.

PORTER MUST STAND TRIAL.

A Police Sergeant Held Responsible for Willie Gromlich's Disappearance.

Inspector McAvoy to-day preferred charges against Sergt. David Porter, of the Church street station, for neglect of duty in connection with the disappearance of little Willie Gromlich, seven years old, of 350 East Forty-sixth street.

The lad left his home on Monday to go to a Sunday-school excursion, but he got lost and finally turned up in the Church street station. His parents were sent for, but when his mother reached the station-house the boy had again disappeared.

He had left the station-house unseen, and as Sergt. Porter, who was on desk duty at the time, had sent the doorman away on an errand, the Inspector held him wholly responsible for Willie's escape.

Acting Superintendent Williams approved the charges, and Sergt. Porter will have to stand trial. The boy has not been found yet.

ASKING GOV. PECK FOR TROOPS.

A Wisconsin Lumber Company Seeks Protection from Strikers.

MILWAUKEE, July 28.—Gov. Peck last night received a despatch from the Shores Lumber Company, of Ashland, asking him to call out a portion of the National Guard to protect its property from strikers.

The Governor wired he could not extend assistance unless it was requested by the Mayor or Sheriff.

Ex-Minister Hicks Returns Home.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 28.—John Hicks, late Minister from the United States to Peru, and Mrs. Hicks, arrived here on the steamer Colema from Panama last night. They are returning to their home in Oshkosh, Wis.

Fifield, Wis., Destroyed by Fire.

PHILLIPS, Wis., July 28.—The business portion of Fifield, a town of 800 inhabitants, was destroyed by fire last night. In all thirty-four buildings were consumed, causing a loss of about $200,000, with but little insurance.

THE GREAT CLOTHING SALE.

Boys' and children's clothing will be almost given away to-morrow. Two thousand $3.00 suits for 75c. London & Liverpool, 86 and 88 Bowery.

"WALL STREET FEELS BETTER THIS MORNING."

Yes, but Oh, what a night!

NAWAB NOT TO BE SEEN.

His Highness of India Keeps Aloof from Visitors.

Two of His Servants Create Some Excitement at the Windsor.

Mr. Mahomed Hamid Ali Kahn, Nawab of Rampur, India, who, with a retinue of servants and Capt. J. Colvin, of Her Britannic Majesty's army, is at the Windsor Hotel, partook of a breakfast of fish, mutton chops and eggs this morning preparatory to a jaunt around town.

What the Nawab's pleasure was in regard to his movements to-day was carefully guarded by Capt. Colvin, who seems to think that the young Indian Potentate's coming and going is not of sufficient importance to bother about.

The English officer's long intimacy with Mahatajahs and Nawabs is probably the reason for this. However, Capt. Colvin refused to be interviewed to-day, and intimated that his young charge did not desire any more visits from reporters.

The Nawab and his suite breakfasted together in his own apartments, and the food was not prepared by the Prince's Indian chef. The culinary artist who accompanies His Highness has only come along so as to be on hand in case of an emergency. He has not yet been called upon to prepare the far-famed Indian curry or the delicately cooked rice which is supposed to be inseparable from the royal menu.

The Nawab and his party have a suit of twelve rooms on the second floor, Fifth avenue side. With him are Abdul Majid Kahn, his private secretary; Abdressamad Kahn, a cousin of the Prince; Sirdar Patchyan, a captain of Indian cavalry; Merza Farrokhi, a reporter for an Indian newspaper, and H. O. Bridden, the Nawab's English tutor.

Besides, there are five servants and the chef. The latter have been at the Windsor for over a week, and their rather peculiar manner of deporting themselves has been a source of much uneasiness to the hotel management. Not that they have overstepped the bounds of etiquette from an East Indian point of view, only we are so different in some things.

A little incident which happened yesterday threw the hotel people a little off their balance and serves to illustrate the delightful abandon of these chocolate-colored Orientals.

One of the Nawab's retainers were strolling through the Windsor's spacious corridors when they spied an open door leading to an apartment recently vacated. The pair in all simplicity entered the room and going to the open window looked out upon Fifth avenue. The scene was to their liking, and a moment later passers-by were startled by the sight of two self-satisfied Orientals sitting on the window sill, and two pairs of legs apparently devoid of any but Nature's covering dangling on the outside of the window.

It took but a moment for a crowd to gather, and the attention of the clerk was called to the assemblage of nearly a hundred persons who were gazing up at the Windsor's front windows. A bellboy who was sent out to see what the matter was returned with his eyes sticking out and reported the startling sight presented by the Nawab's servants.

A politic gentleman from the office was sent at once to straighten matters out. He had no trouge in doing so, but discovered that things were not so bad as they seemed. The nether extremities of the two dusky gentlemen were not bare but were wound with light yellow muslin from toe to hip, after the fashion in Rampur.

It was learned later that the movements of the Nawab while in New York will be governed by His Highness's caprice, and no definite programme will be laid out.

Gov. Flower, who stopped at the Windsor last night, left for Albany at 9.20 o'clock this morning without having had the pleasure of meeting the Nawab.

To Chicago—One Way Only, $10.00.

Delaware, Lack. & Western RR. ... 9 A. M., July 29
Ontario & Western RR. ... 9 A. M., Jan. 31

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"BIFF" TO BE TRIED AUG. 7.

Broker Henriques's Assailant Loses Floridness and Self-Assertion.

Frank Ellison, alias "Biff," the athletic clubman and alleged sport, who pounded Broker Henriques into a six weeks' illness, and has been in the Tombs for the past three months because he could not get $15,000 bail, was brought down from his cell by Deputy Sheriff Burke to the Court of General Sessions this morning.

He was arraigned before Recorder Smyth for the purpose of fixing a day for trial.

Ellison looks no better for his confinement. His florid complexion has paled to a prison yellow, and he has lost some of his self-assertion. He was neatly dressed in dark-blue, with a big pink and white four-in-hand striped necktie.

Assistant District-Attorney Weeks said he should be ready to try Ellison on the first Monday in August.

Charles W. Brooke, counsel for Ellison, smiled grimly as Recorder Smyth replied:

"I shall not be here on the day you name, and I do not care to make any dates for any other Judge. If you went to renew the motion on that day you may do so."

Mr. Brooke said he should not occupy the time of the Court with any motion for a reduction of bail, and Mr. Weeks said he should be ready on Aug. 7 to try Ellison and hoped Mr. Brooke would.

Then "Biff" was taken back to his Tombs cell.

HELEN DAUVRAY IN CONTEMPT.

Failed to Obey an Order to Appear in Supplementary Proceedings.

Helen Dauvray Ward, the well-known comedienne and wife of Johnny Ward, the manager of the New York ball team, has subjected herself to the liability of arrest for contempt by neglecting to answer to an order for her appearance in the Supreme Court Chambers this morning in supplementary proceedings.

In August, 1890, Miss Dauvray gave Harry Miner a three months' promissory note for $414.50 for money loaned her by Mr. Miner. She never met this note, and judgment for $501.33, the amount of the note with interest and costs, was obtained against the actress on May 12.

She was recently served with papers demanding her presence in the Supreme Court in supplementary proceedings, and to-day was the time set. A representative of Howe & Hummel, Mr. Miner's attorneys, took a default at Mrs. Dauvray-Ward's non-appearance and neglect to answer, and the Court noted the same.

She will be allowed until Friday of next week to answer, and if she then refuses, Howe & Hummel will move for her arrest for contempt.

Wire Nail Shut-Down to Continue.

PITTSBURG, July 28.—The wire-nail manufacturers held a meeting here yesterday, and in view of the depressed condition of the business it was decided to continue the shutdown until Sept. 1. All the wire-nail factories in the United States are shut down at present.

THE GREAT CLOTHING SALE.

Twelve hundred pairs of $5, $6 and $7 pants, all sizes, at $1.99. London & Liverpool Clothing Co., 86 and 88 Bowery.

Why the New York Post-Office NEEDS MORE MONEY.

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OPENS WITH A RUSH.

A More Cheerful Tone on 'Change This Morning.

Advance All Along the Line Followed By a Slight Reaction.

Some Bears Badly Pinched in the Sudden Rally.

Business at the Stock Exchange opened this morning with a rush.

The buoyant feeling which marked the close of yesterday had evidently not yet spent its force, and the range of prices all along the line was higher.

Bullish talk was the order of the day, and in a general way it may be said that the belief prevailed that the crisis has been safely passed, and now better times are in store for Wall street.

The scene on the floor of the Stock Exchange at the opening was cheerful and animated. Brokers no longer appeared with anxious, careworn faces, but everybody seemed to be in good spirits.

It was felt that the bear clique had been completely routed, for the present at least.

Business was brisk right from the start, and many of the bears of a few days ago appeared as buyers. They had to hustle in the liveliest possible manner after their stocks, and were in reality the only anxious ones on the floor, for the quotations seemed to be rapidly rising beyond their reach.

It was also manifest from the large number of odd lots which changed hands that an army of small investors was still in the market picking up the bargains which were offered, despite the fact that more than a million dollars' worth of stocks were carried off in this form yesterday.

A glance at the opening prices will show how marked the improvement was at the start. General Electric sold at 45 3-4, an advance of 1 per cent.; Sugars went up 3-4, to 72; Delaware, Lackawanna, 1 5-8, to 125 5-8; Erie 3-8, to 19 1-4; Louisville & Nashville 3-4, to 52 1-4; Burlington & Quincy 1 1-4, to 73 1-2; Northern Pacific, preferred 7-8, to 21 1-4; Missouri Pacific 1, to 29 1-4; Atchison 1-2, to 14 7-8; Chicago Gas 1 3-8, to 50; Big Four 1 1-2, to 32 1-2; Lake Shore 1, to 113; Manhattan 1, to 110; Cotton Oil 5-8, to 26 1-4, and St. Paul 1, to 62 1-4.

There was a slight reaction soon after the opening, but the market picked up again almost immediately and prices were soon above the opening figures.

One of the bull features of the day was the great improvement shown in the London market for American securities. It opened strong and active, and at one time during the morning showed improvements of 1 to 2 per cent. above New York closing quotations.

On the announcement of four unimportant failures in the foreign market, and that further failures may be reported before the settlement was completed, there was a reaction of 1 1-4 to 1 per cent. from the highest quotations, but stocks in London at last accounts were still 1-3 to 1 1-2 per cent. above New York's final closing.

The activity in the market attracted much attention from outsiders, and the galleries of the Stock Exchange were thronged during the morning hours with interested spectators.

It was reported that foreign houses were well supplied again to-day with orders from abroad, many of them being for large blocks of shares in the leading specialties. These helped to give strength to the market, although there seemed to be plenty of business among all the local houses.

Stories were going the rounds that some of the leading bears in the street, who have been fattening on the general distress which has prevailed during the past few weeks, had lost more money in the sudden rally than they had made in the month.

Indeed, there were very few of those who hammered the market up to the very closing on Wednesday evening, when the crisis in the street had reached its culmination, and there was every reason to expect a panic on the following day, who escaped without a severe warming.

The lowering of the posted rate for long sterling from 4.81 1-2 to 4.81 this morning gave rise to further rumors of large gold shipments from Europe in the near future, as at this rate gold may be imported at a profit.

The rate for demand notes was unchanged this morning at 4.83 1-2. This, perhaps, more than any other feature of the situation had a tendency to restore confidence in financial circles and induce the buying of securities both for investment and speculative account.

The bond market was dull and lower in the first hour of trading, and became rather irregular and feeverish, showing less steadiness at the decline. The declines in some of the leading stocks from the highest prices of the morning were as follows:

Lackawanna, 2 to 132; 3 in Manhattan to 107; 1 1-2 in Chicago Gas to 49; 1 1-2 in Rock Island to 56 1-2; 1 1-2 in General Electric to 44 1-4; 1 3-4 in Lake Shore to 111 1-2; 2 in National Lead to 20 1-2; 1 1-2 in National Lead preferred to 83, and 1 1-4 in Western Union to 71 1-4.

The action of the Clearing-House banks of Chicago in determining upon an issue of certificates was much commented upon in local financial circles. The New York banks have never adopted this policy before, and have prided themselves upon the fact.

The issue of certificates now ought to relieve the pressure in New York, which has hitherto had to supply the currency demands of Chicago and other Western cities.

The loss of strength shown in the market after the first hour of business was a disappointment, but it demonstrated anew the uncertainties of Wall street. It was attributed to the non-confirmation of the extravagant stories of gold shipments from abroad which were in circulation last night.

The report that more failures had occurred in the West and the prospect of large shipments of currency to the Interior, which might revive the squeeze in the money market, also contributed to the result and checked in a measure the buoyant feeling.

Denials were made this morning by the houses of Drexel, Morgan & Co., J. & W. Seligman & Co. and Kuhn, Loeb

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MEEKS SUPT. G.P.O. DELIVERY.

Mr. Dayton Rewards Another Tammany Man.

Joseph Elliott, Jr., Succeeds Money Order Supt. Plimley.

Post'master Dayton's work of appointing good Democrats in place of Republican officeholders in the Post-Office is merrily progressing, and another month is likely to witness a marked change in the personnel of his staff.

This morning Mr. Dayton announced to an "Evening World" reporter that he had decided to appoint George W. Meeks, of the City Register's Office, Superintendent of General Post-Office Delivery in place of the present incumbent, Samuel B. Bowne, who will be transferred to another branch of the service.

The intended appointment of Mr. Meeks further indicates that he is disposed to appoint Tammany men as his subordinates.

Mr. Meeks lives in the Thirteenth Ward, and is an enthusiastic Tammany Hall worker and member of the Fifth District General Committee.

He was born in New York in 1836, and is a widower. His ancestors fought in the revolution. He was an intimate friend of ex-Senator Reilly, deceased, and served under him in the County Clerk's office, as well as under County Clerks Scully and Gilgerich.

About a year ago he was appointed Index Clerk in the Register's office.

Mr. Meeks is no stranger to the postal service, for over twenty years he served in the same department of which he is now to be superintendent. He was removed by Postmaster Pearson at the expiration of President Cleveland's first term.

His appointment takes effect Aug. 1.

Mr. Dayton's appointment of Joseph Elliott, Jr., as Assistant Superintendent of the Money Order Division to succeed William Plimley, whose resignation has been requested, was also announced this morning.

Eight years ago Mr. Elliott had been connected with the postal service since 1864, and originated the present system of checks used in the money order department.

He is now employed by the New York Life Insurance Company and will assume his new office Sept. 1.

Postmaster Dayton denied this morning that President McCall, of the New York Life, had anything to do with Mr. Elliott's appointment.

"I would not know Mr. McCall if I should see him," said the postmaster, "and I want to emphatically deny the published report that he is my bondsman.

"No one asked for Mr. Elliott's appointment except a few clerks in Mr. Plimley's department, who sent in a petition."

Mr. Dayton said that Chief Clerk Alexander Stewart had made application for the position of his superior, Supt. Cokely, of Station P, but declined to discuss the probability or impracticability of his appointment.

Neither did he know whether or not the report was true that Mr. Stewart, in the last campaign, belonged to the Harrison and Reid Club, of Blythebourne, and the Cleveland Club, of New Utrecht.

HOGAN'S BAD PLIGHT.

Charged with a Heinous Crime by Little Sadie Coyle.

Martin Hogan, a driver, twenty-two years old, of 339 East Thirty-fifth street, was held in $1,000 bail in Yorkville Court to-day for examination on a charge of criminally assaulting pretty fifteen-year-old Sadie Coyle, of 320 East Thirty-fifth street.

Sadie is a motherless girl and lives with an older sister, to whom she confessed on her return Sunday from North Beach, where she had accompanied Hogan. The sister caused Hogan's arrest.

THE GREAT CLOTHING SALE.

Elegant Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, $6.00 for Choice of Stock.

The London & Liverpool Clothing Co., 86 and 88 Bowery, will sell the balance of their fine Sack Suits, in all colors and patterns, at $6.00 per suit; regular price from $15.00 to $22.00. Don't miss this great clearing sale. Open to-night till 9 P. M. Saturday, 11. London & Liverpool, 86 and 88 Bowery.