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Early this morning fire broke out in the kitchen of M. Saunders, of the tenement 424 First avenue. The outbreak caused considerable excitement among the tenants, who were routed from their beds. No one was injured, however. The fire caused \$300 damage.

ASKING GOV. PECK FOR TROOPS.

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REHEARSAL OF LILIPUTIANS.

Interesting Sight in the Lobby of Niblo's Theatre.

"Faint Heart," a New Play Scheduled for Next Season.

Some new Liliputians will be added to the company of clever little folks now so popular in this country. Most of them will come from abroad, but one is an American—a tiny, little grimy-looking American. The new Liliputians will not be entrusted with important parts at first, for they need training. The managers of this company could, if they chose, introduce an army of Liliputians, for they are constantly being beguiled by the parents of dwarfs. As a general thing, however, the applicants have been rejected. A diminutive little fellow, smaller even than Ebert, watched the rehearsal of "A Trip to Mars" at Niblo's yesterday. He was perched upon a chair and seemed to find much entertainment in the antics of Selma, Toerner, Franz Ebert, Zink, Ring and Ida May. It was, in effect, a curious scene. The rehearsal took place in the big lobby of the theatre—a lobby that was once thronged nightly with the cream of metropolitan theatre-goers. Just by the door of the Garden, which looked very green and pleasant, a piano was placed, and the musical director, George F. Johnson, the little elastic mind of the Liliputians, Carl Rosenfeld directed the rehearsal, and to see him skipping about, dancing, singing, reciting, suggesting, commanding and generally superintending, was a farce-comedy in itself. They are singular and queer creatures—are these Liliputians. They accept a suggestion without a word, they repeat songs over and over again without any apparent fatigue, and they do not talk noisily, and laugh, as their larger colleagues of the stage are so fond of doing. When they were not needed they strolled about the Garden, but they were always on hand when their cue came. The workmen employed about the theatre paused in their work to look at them, and some of the guests in the Metropolitan Hotel, the windows of which overlook the Garden, enjoyed the novel spectacle very thoroughly, or, at least, they were complimentary in plain simple bodies, and looked very nice and neat. The little men were rather shabby and, at first, they were not very well rehearsed, very seriously, not a smile crossed his quaint little face yesterday.

"Faint Heart" is the name of the play in which Miss Clara Doman and her troupe will head a strong cast next season. The title of the play is Mrs. D. Verden, who, it is said, is a member of the Board of Managers of the World's Columbian Exposition. Mrs. Verden should be in an excellent position to put together a strong cast. Why? Well, Mr. Doman, however, is said to be a comedy of "human heart interest" whatever that may be.

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GRAND JUROR A POLICY MAN.

Judge Lippincott Discloses a Strange Story in Jersey City.

Burns Ran a Game in Conjunction with His Saloon.

Judge Lippincott, of the Hudson County Supreme Court in Jersey City, today threw a bombshell into the camp of the lottery men whose indictment has been trying to secure by making public a letter he received from a member of the Grand Jury.

There is one entrance on Second street, and three entrances on Henderson street, leading to a room partitioned off from the saloon with a door to the street.

This room is, or was until very recently, used as a policy shop. George Lippincott, the Grand Juror, was a member of the policy shop, and he was in the building occupied by Burns, Yorks, and Co., at the corner of Second and Henderson streets. It is in the building occupied by Burns, Yorks, and Co., at the corner of Second and Henderson streets.

The publication of the letter is considered to be the first broadsheet fired by the Grand Jury in its fight against the lottery dealers.

Grand Jury adjourned last night, Tuesday, after failing to indict the policy men as ordered by Judge Lippincott. The Grand Jury, however, did not find evidence in its possession concerning the policy men.

JEWELRY FIRM ASSIGN.

Goldsmith & Son Give Preference of \$39,000.

Adolph and Sigmond A. Goldsmith, the firm of adroit goldsmiths, a son, dealer in jewelry at 38 Malden lane, made an assignment today to Jonas H. Monheimer, with eighteen preferences aggregating \$39,000, as follows:

WRIGHT'S SUDDEN RICHES.

Illinois Hog-Raiser Believes He Owns the Heart of Baltimore.

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All the entries are in for the fifth annual regatta of the Indian Harbor Yacht Club, which will be held on the bay tomorrow.

TWENTY-SECOND'S SHOWING.

The Boys at the State Camp Will Entertain To-Night.

PERKSKILL, N. Y., July 28.—The members of the Twenty-second Regiment are making the most of their last few days in camp. The men turned out early this morning, and although the weather was very warm got to work promptly. They made a good showing in guard mount and battalion drill.

SOLD ASHES FOR SUGAR.

John Lanz Held for Swindling.

The Bohemian opera company will not go to the Academy of Music after all, and the Rosenfeld brothers do not know what present where to place their headquarters. New York has very few stages that can properly accommodate the organization, and those few are all taken.

FIVE FAST HEATS.

Frank Blair is going to produce a comedy opera called "The Singsong," which was once produced by amateurs in this city at a Boston theatre. He says that it is very funny, and clever. How Boston will like it!

Brooklyn, Ind., Saloon Blown Up.

The Grand Opera-house will open its season Aug. 25, with "The Span of Life." The big theatre is, of course, undergoing extensive alterations. A New York Times reporter, who has just returned from the theatre, says that the alterations will be quite a curiosity.

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SPRING NEWS NOTES.

Great Shake-Up Expected in the Brooklyn Baseball Team.

Billy Ernat and Stanton Abbott Matched for September.

Serious discussions have arisen in the Brooklyn Baseball Club, and a forecast of the future indicates that a number of important changes are about to be made.

Already a defection of considerable moment has resulted in the public exposure of the determination of Daney Richardson, the popular second baseman, to withdraw from the Club, unless President Byrne retracts statements which Richardson declares he made as to his (Byrne's) drinking habits. Richardson says he has not been overindulgent in the use of liquor, but that he has been ill, and that a physician's certificate to that effect, Richardson was ordered to report at Philadelphia last Monday, and he did not do so. His determination to leave the Brooklyn appears to have been brought about on account of the report that he had been drinking having reached his home in Philadelphia, where he is now residing.

The clever second baseman feels that his reputation has been tarnished, and he wants a "square" before he'll put foot on the second base again for President Byrne. Some talk is heard of the New York's signing Richardson, but as John Ward is doing Trojan work at that position, it is difficult to see the necessity of a change. Capt. Dave Foutz, of the Brooklyn, doesn't think Danny has acted justly towards the team, and adds that he will not be permitted to play on any other team.

Ernat and Stanton Abbott are matched for September. The Brooklynites will hold their first annual festival and games at Pettus's Ocean Pavilion, "oney Tuesday" next. The following programme has been arranged: 10 yards, 20 yards, one-mile run, 40 yards, half-mile, three-legged race, open to all amateurs; 25 yards, 50 yards and 100 yards, 100 yards, 50 yards, 25 yards for each city. Entries closed Tuesday, July 28, at 10 A. M. McKean, Carter, General Manager.

EXCITING CHASE FOR BURGLARS.

Suspected Crackmen Captured by a Party on Horseback.

FRESHFOOT, N. Y., July 28.—This usually quiet and peaceful little town very much stirred over a fine case of robbery which occurred early yesterday morning in Druggist William F. Murchison's store.

The crackmen got into the store shortly after 2 o'clock in the morning and blew up the safe with gunpowder, carrying \$200 in cash and made their escape.

The explosion not only waked up Mr. Murchison, but also a number of the neighbors, but the burglars had vanished with their booty before any of them could get up.

FOUGHT FIRE THIRTY-SIX DAYS.

British Ship Cedarbank Reaches Port with Her Cargo in Flames.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—A thirty-six days' battle with flames was ended last night, on the arrival of the British ship Cedarbank from Newcastle, New South Wales. The vessel started March 2, coal laden. June 29 the cargo was discovered to be on fire.

ONE KILLED, THREE WOUNDED.

An Ex-Convict Starts a Free Fight at Corning, O.

CLEVELAND, July 28.—A white man named Davis when released from the Ohio Penitentiary found his wife at Corning, O., living with a negro. He got drunk and started a fight with his wife's home.

CITIZENSHIP DENIED TO CREES.

The Tribe Seeks Uncle Sam's Wing to Avoid Punishment.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., July 28.—A large number of renegade Cree Indians have taken out first citizenship papers, and as notice was given that the tribe had been outlawed by the clerk of the court, has been advised by District-Attorney Wood, of Helena, to refuse all declarations of intentions from the Cree and to allow them to bring suit.

HOGAN'S BAD FLIGHT.

Charged with a Heinous Crime by Little Badie Coyle.

Martin Hogan, a driver, twenty-two years old, of 32 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 330 East Third street.

JANE MATHEWS ABSENT.

George Dorla 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.

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PISTOL AGAINST DAGGER.

Street Duel Which Nearly Resulted in Murder.

Bullet Knocked the Knife Out of One Combatant's Hand.

Nicola Tarparig, twenty-five years old of 227 First avenue; Pasquale Banile, thirty years old, and Theodore Zulli, twenty-eight years old, of 200 East One Hundred and Seventh street, were each held in \$500 bail for their good behavior for three months in Hudson Court to-day. All three were arrested at 12:30 this morning at First avenue and One Hundred and Twelfth street by Policeman McHugh, of the East One Hundred and Fourth street station, while engaged in a fight that at one time promised to result in murder.

Tarparig and Banile had been drinking together all the evening, and became quarrelsome.

As they were on their way home Tarparig suggested that a "nightcap" wouldn't be out of place, and that it was Banile's duty to get some. Banile cast a dissenting vote, and a two-handed Irish House of Commons row resulted. Banile extended a pistol, which he had used, and promptly drawing a revolver, shot at the would-be peace-maker. Tarparig, who was armed with a knife, was not only knocked Zulli's knife to the sidewalk, but sped through the hand that held it.

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