DOHERTY WILL FIGHT.

The Accused Captain May Make Startling Revelations.

If Pressed Too Hard He Will Have Something to Say.

Many Witnesses Summoned for To-Morrow's Proceedings.

The four Police Commissioners will make their first appearance to-morrow in their great act of trying Capt. Michael Doherty, of the Leonard street station, and ex-Ward Men John Hoch, Bernard Meehan and Jeremiah S. Levy, on charges of extorting money from the keepers of brothels and other places of ill-repute.

The four accused men will be placed on trial at the same time, and the testimony of all the witnesses examined will apply to all of the defendants, although the specifications in each case are different, and the cases will be considered separately by the Commissioners when they come to finally dispose of them, after hearing all the evidence.

The trial of this first batch of offenders promises to be a long one, and Capt. Doherty and his friends make no secret of the fact that they are going to make a bitter fight.

All arrangements for the trial have been completed, and Assistant District-Attorneys Wellman and Osborne have their witnesses all ready to bring on at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, when the full Police Board will assemble to sit in judgment upon the accused officers.

They have about twenty-five witnesses in all, whose testimony affects the four defendants, and chief among them is Mrs. Thurow, the former keeper of a disorderly house in Second avenue, who told the Senators of the Lexow Committee how she had gone to the police station and paid money for protection to Capt. Doherty in person. Afterwards she said she had paid the ward men.

The testimony of this woman will be corroborated, it is said, by other witnesses who have been obtained since the Lexow Committee adjourned, while in the case of ex-Ward Man Levy, now under arrest on an indictment, Charles Krumm, the concert hall proprietor in Chrystie street, will be the important witness.

The defendants, on the other hand, have retained Lawyers Fromme and Grant to represent them, and the subpoena mill at Police Headquarters has been working at a lively rate for the past two days. It is said that fully 100 police officers will be summoned as witnesses, while between forty and fifty civilians will be called before the defense has thoroughly covered the programme now laid out, to say nothing of emergencies that may arise in the course of the trial.

The general opinion in police circles is that the Commissioners, especially President Martin and Commissioner Sheehan, have set out to "break" this first batch of defendants. Neither of the new Commissioners is especially interested, and they can therefore take a calm and unimpassioned view of the situation, while with the other two it is different.

It is believed that a victime is demanded, or rather several, and that the most likely subjects have been selected for the purpose, and this is where the farcical element comes in. The chief scapegoat happens to have some very strong friends in Tammany Hall—in fact, more influential than either of the Police Commissioners—and when the fight is really on there promises to be a highly entertaining circus, whatever the outcome of the trials may be.

If the Commissioners press Capt. Doherty too hard in their effort to secure a victim for the altar, the Captain, it is said, is prepared to give some testimony in regard to the final disposition of funds contributed to the police by violators of the law that will make some people around Headquarters squirm.

For this reason, it is said, that the trials may start out with a big show of earnestness and vigor, but that before they have reached the end some pretext will be discovered to drop the whole thing. In fact, it is said it is very doubtful whether any more complaints prepared by the special counsel for the Commissioners will ever be submitted by Supt. Byrnes.

In other words, it is whispered that Capt. Doherty knows too much about the working of the police system to tribute brought out by the Lexow investigation, and rather than suffer himself to be offered up as a sacrifice to shield any of his superiors on the Police Board he will tell all he knows regardless of whom it may strike.

It is said, however, that Supt. Byrnes now has a number of cases prepared by Mr. Wellman and Mr. Osborn under consideration which he may submit to the Commissioners at any time.

Mr. Wellman called at Police Headquarters this morning on his way down town, and was closeted with Superintendent for half an hour. When he came out he was asked about the prospect of charges being filed against other police officials and he replied that no further complaints would be lodged at the present, at least not till the end of the week. He declined to say whether any further indictments were contemplated.

"We are ready to go on to-morrow," he said, "and will start in probably with about twenty witnesses in attendance in addition to those who appeared before the Lexow Committee."

In regard to the place of holding the trials, Mr. Wellman said it had been suggested that they should take place downtown in one of the rooms in the County Court-House, but that had talked the matter over with the Commissioners and they had thought best to hold them in the trial room at Police Headquarters.

To-morrow and next day will be devoted to the trials this week, but beginning with next week only three days a week will be set apart for their cases, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

"We will try these cases, said Mr. Wellman, "with a strict observance of the rules of evidence, and no hearsay testimony, or irrelevant or incompetent matter will be allowed to go upon the records. The method of procedure will be exactly the same as that of a case tried in the Court of General Sessions."

The report that Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy and ex-Judge Gerard Ulman had been retained as additional counsel for Capt. Doherty could not be verified this morning.

Stole Two Fur Capes.

Thomas O'Connor, twenty years old, was held for trial at Jefferson Market Police Court to-day charged with burglary. He entered Lindner's dry-goods store, in Third avenue, last night and stole two fur capes, valued at $50 each, from the front of the store. At 2 o'clock this morning Policeman Duke saw the prisoner through a broken window with two fur capes under his arm. The property was worth $100.

IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

The New Jersey State Labor Congress will convene in Elizabeth on Monday, Aug. 20.

The amalgamation of the two plumbers' unions in this city will be formally consummated.

The Platemakers' Laborers' Union has called a special meeting for next Friday night for the election of officers.

The annual session of National Trade Assembly 231, K. of L., composed of 15 trade assemblies, in Utica on the first Monday in August.

Daniel Ross has been elected President of Journeymen Horseshoers' Union, vice Frank J. Spencer, resigned; Joseph Gill, Recording and Corresponding Secretary.

The strike of the hat finishers in Hoboken, for which began a few days ago, has ended in the boss agreeing to pay the union rates, $2 and $3 per dozen.

Typographical Union No. 6 has issued an injunction against the use of its union label by Ross Printer W. L. Downs, who refuses to employ union men.

Thomas Keefer will represent Carpenters' Local Union, No. 278, at the coming convention of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. The new President is William Germain.

At the last meeting of Local Assembly 2,221, K. of L., held in Brooklyn, the action of President Cleveland in the recent strike was condemned, and moral and financial support was promised to E. V. Debs, President of the American Railway Union.

LEVY PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

The Ex-Ward Man, However, Wants Privilege to Demur.

His Lawyer Denounces the Arrest as an Outrage.

Ex-Ward Man Jeremiah S. Levy, formerly of the Eldridge street police station, and who was arrested yesterday on a charge of bribery in receiving blackmail from Charles Krumm, proprietor of Kuenstler Hall, 167 Chrystie street, was arraigned before Judge Cowing in Part 1 of the Court of General Sessions to-day by Inspector Conlin. He pleaded not guilty, with the privilege of withdrawing the plea to demur later.

Bail was placed at $5,000. He had not secured a bondsman, and was allowed to take a seat outside the pen, while bail was being secured.

Lawyer Mark Alter, an associate with Lawyer Grant in the case, appeared for Levy, in the absence of Grant.

Lawyer Grant went to the District-Attorney's office early this morning. Levy, he said, had retained him as counsel, both in the prosecution of the case before the Police Board and of the indictment ordered by the Grand Jury.

"I want to denounce the act of Mr. Wellman in getting the Grand Jury to indict Levy on the eve of his trial before the Commissioners and landing him in a cell," declared Mr. Grant, "as a dastardly piece of business.

"The proceeding is directly in conflict with a rule established by the District-Attorney's office. Col. Fellows only a short time ago told me that no indictment would be asked for until the accused had first been arrested on a warrant and granted a preliminary hearing before a police magistrate.

"The Grand Jury also handed in a presentment to the same effect several months ago. Wellman has deliberately overridden this rule, and I say without hesitation, that it is simply another act on his part to further his 'political aspirations,' as he has expressed it openly to John W. Goff.

"When Levy is arraigned before Judge Cowing to-day I shall denounce the arrest as outrage in open court."

After the proceedings Grant came rushing into the court-room, and asked Mr. Wellman why he had not delayed the arraignment until he arrived, according to a message sent to the District-Attorney's office.

"I don't know," said Wellman.

"This case is not with you," cried Grant, and Wellman shrugged his shoulders and went out.

SAW A MINISTER ON HER LAP.

One Reason Why Jeweller Thrall Took His Wife by the Arm.

Other Sensational Incidents That Led to Suits and Counter Suits.

Because an Episcopalian minister sat on his wife's lap and hugged and kissed her, is one of the reasons given by Edwin A. Thrall, a New York jeweller, for shaking her by the arm.

Mrs. Mary E. Thrall, his wife, is suing him for separation. This morning Justice Bartlett, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, heard an application for counsel fees and alimony.

Mrs. Thrall formerly lived on Columbia Heights. Alexander Cameron appeared in her behalf and Alfred Taylor for Thrall. The papers show that the Thralls were married in 1868, and have a grown daughter.

"In 1891 Mrs. Thrall began an action for separation," said Lawyer Cameron this morning. "The matter came before Your Honor. The motion was not argued. An agreement was effected by which Mrs. Thrall was to be paid $50 a week.

"In March of this year Thrall went to South Dakota and began an action for absolute divorce, alleging desertion. Mrs. Thrall met the charges, denied Thrall's residence in South Dakota and set up a counter suit. Mrs. Thrall was allowed $250 counsel fee and $50 a week alimony. The case is still pending.

"In 1891 Thrall said he was unable to pay alimony as business was poor. He says the same thing now. He has one of the handsomest stores in Maiden lane. It has just been furnished with new safes, mahogany counters, marble tiled floors and the like."

Mr. Cameron then told Judge Bartlett that he would submit the papers, as he did not want the public to get possession of the facts.

Mr. Taylor when he began his argument was not so careful about suppressing the facts. He began by saying that Mrs. Thrall had made five charges of cruelty against his client on which she based her action.

"The first was in 1870, when the Thralls lived in Marion, N. J. She alleges that her husband choked her. In answering this, Mr. Taylor said that Mr. Thrall came into the house and saw a minister sitting on his wife's lap and caressing her. He ejected the clergyman from the house and told him that he would kill him if he ever came around there again. He says he pulled his wife around by the arm, but did not choke her.

"The next allegation of abuse states that Nov. 28, 1887, Thrall boxed his wife's ears in a boarding-house at 164 Washington street. Thrall claims that this time he caught his wife kissing the proprietor of the house in the hallway. He admonished her, and she told him she would do as she pleased. Thrall admits that he took her by the shoulder on this occasion.

"In 1888 Mrs. Thrall says her husband locked her up in her room. Thrall says he only locked the door between his room and hers because she was making too much noise.

"On Jan. 31, 1888, Mrs. Thrall charges that her husband struck her and called her a "bad and a liar." Thrall says that several of his wife's relatives were visiting them. He started to go out in the early evening. His wife objected and said he should not go to the club, but entertain his guests.

"Annie Hopkins, a niece of Mrs. Thrall, was sitting on the arm of his chair. Her mother, Mrs. Julia Hopkins, was in the room. Mrs. Thrall came in and charged him with being too friendly with Annie. A quarrel ensued, but Thrall denies that he struck his wife.

"Another assault is charged during April 1890, and May 1891. Mrs. Thrall alleges that her husband deserted her."

Isaac Weil Discharged.

Isaac Weil, seventy years old, of 101 East One Hundred and Tenth street, who was arrested for assaulting Sergt. Heilenberg yesterday on a charge of grand larceny, was discharged from custody to-day at the Tombs Court. Sergt. Brothers, of the 10th precinct, at whose instance Weil was arrested, refused to prosecute.

Weak and Weary

Overcome by the heat or extraordinary exertion, the physical system, like a machine, needs to be renovated and repaired. The blood needs to be purified and enriched.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Sarsaparilla and the nerves and muscles strengthened by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which creates an appetite, removes that tired feeling and gives sweet, sound, refreshing sleep. Be sure to get HOOD'S.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills. 25c.

BESIEGED BY ASYLUM MEN.

Eccentric Mr. Hartley Keeping Quiet in Taylor's Hotel.

Extradition Proceedings Have Been Begun.

Edward F. Hartley, the eccentric Harlem dry-goods dealer, whom a sheriff's jury has declared insane, was one of the most chipper guests in Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, this morning. The fact of his escape from Bloomingdale Asylum was told in "The Evening World" yesterday. Subsequent events he related to an "Evening World" reporter this forenoon.

He did not talk, act or look like an insane man except when Tammany Hall was mentioned. Then the bee in his bonnet became apparent. He said:

"It is Gilroy, Justice Fallon, Justice Weble, Andy White and the other big bugs of the Tammany Hall club Sagamore who are interested in proving me insane. My wife was forced into the prosecution. If I was as insane as it is claimed I am, I do not see how I could have escaped so easily from Bloomingdale as I did on this occasion.

"The first time I left there was on July 3. I scaled a fence and walked down to a saloon kept by a friend of mine in Ninety-sixth street. I remained there until late in the evening before they recaptured me.

"Yesterday I took Wilson's key, opened a rear door and walked away like a gentleman. Wilson was a brute. He did everything harsh to me but strike me. Frequently he poked his fist under my nose and threatened to hit me. Bloomingdale is not a retreat for the insane; it is a factory for the manufacture of insane people.

"I do not propose to return to New York now unless compelled to do so by due process of law," he concluded.

Mr. Hartley occupies room 122 in Taylor's Hotel. He arrived there shortly after 7 o'clock last night and registered as Edward Hartley and wife. He said that he expected his wife to join him later. He was known at the hotel, and talked rationally with Manager Reed and Night Clerk Houghtaling.

He was standing in front of the hotel about 1 o'clock this morning when four men rushed up the street from the ferry towards him.

"These are Bloomingdale men!" he shouted, as he ran into the hotel billiard-room. The quartet pursued him and caught him. They tried to force him into the street, but Mr. Houghtaling made them desist and summoned a policeman. The latter ordered the Bloomingdale attendants to release Mr. Hartley, which they did reluctantly.

Then Mr. Hartley went to his room, and the quartet took up positions in front of the hotel. There they remained all night. The party consisted of Supt. Steele, Superintendent of the asylum, and Keepers Buchanan, Cunningham and Gleason. Mr. Steele had a warrant sworn out before Justice Geige, of Jersey City, accusing Mr. Hartley of being a fugitive from justice from New York.

Chief of Police Murphy decided that even so, Mr. Steele should procure a requisition for the alleged lunatic before he could take him out of the jurisdiction of the Jersey courts.

Early this morning Mr. Steele came to New York to institute the necessary steps for that purpose. Mr. Hartley remained in the hotel, and the keepers stood on the sidewalk to see that he did not get away.

He has engaged Lawyer John Denning, of Jersey City, to look out for his interests in that city, and Detective McNally, of the Jersey City police, is on the ground to see that no other attempt is made to kidnap him.

23 CASES INVOLVED.

Judge Lacombe Orders a New Trial of the Glenn-Roosevelt Suit.

Judge Lacombe in the United States Circuit Court to-day set aside the verdict in the case of John Glenn, trustee of the National Transportation Company of Virginia, against John E. Roosevelt, and ordered a new trial because of the insufficiency of the evidence regarding the signature to an important paper in the case.

The decision in this case will affect twenty-three cases of a similar character brought by Glenn against former stockholders in the National Transportation Company and involving $200,000 in the neighborhood of $200,000. It is claimed that the stockholders failed to obey the order of a Virginia court providing for the general assessment to meet the liabilities of the Company.

The National Transportation Company was organized shortly after the war for the purpose of giving employment to ex-officers in both armies. It existed only a few years and then failed.

Think He Is Meyer's Accomplice.

Detectives Grady and Doran, of the Central Office, who arrested Robert Meyer, alias Mead, in the act of trying to force an entrance into J. L. Buttenweiser's house at 237 East Sixtieth street, arrested Jacob Cooper, an ex-convict, at One Hundred and Sixth street and Third avenue last night. Cooper is suspected of being Meyer's accomplice in the many burglaries which have been perpetrated uptown of late. Justice Hogan remanded Cooper for examination at Jefferson Market Court to-day.

Hocking Valley Strike Off.

(By Associated Press.)

LOGAN, O., July 18.—The Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo strike has been declared off, and all the men at this place returned to work to-day.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

Sun rises ... 4 44 Sun sets ... 7 28 Moon rises ... 8 26

HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

	A. M.	P. M.
Sandy Hook	7 38	7 57
Governor's Island	8 10	8 15
Hell Gate	10 23	10 58

LOW WATER TO-DAY.

Sandy Hook	1 50	1 42
Governor's Island	2 22	2 15
Hell Gate	3 30	3 43

To find Eastern Standard Time, subtract four minutes.

PORT OF NEW YORK.

ARRIVED.

Alaska	Havana
Texas	Amsterdam
Ethelwald	Hull
Willehad	Bremen
Teutonic	Liverpool
Hansa	Bremen

OUTGOING STEAMERS SAILED TO-DAY.

Paris	Southampton
Germanic	Liverpool
Noordland	Antwerp
Marsala	Havana
Niagara	Gonaives
Elbe	New Orleans
Grenadier	Grenada
Anitra	Nassau

TO SAIL TO-MORROW.

		Made close Vessels sail.
Columbia	Southampton	4 00 P. M. 7 00 P. M.
Bahiana	Nassau	1 00 P. M. 3 00 P. M.

INCOMING STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Kalmar	La Guayra July 10
Belgenland	Antwerp July 7
Elbe	Hamburg July 7
Madiana	St. Thomas July 12

DUE TO-MORROW.

Scandia	Hamburg July 5
Chiapiano	Christiansted July 11
Cilicia	Gibraltar July 4

FOREIGN PORTS.

(By Cable.)

ARRIVED.

SOUTHAMPTON, July 18.—Arrived and proceeded, steamer Spree, New York for Bremen.

SIGHTED.

SCILLY, July 18.—Passed, steamer New York, New York for Southampton.

LITTLE DEMAND FOR STOCKS.

Prices Remain Firm, but the Market Is Very Dull.

Brokers Watching the Progress in Tariff Legislation.

The prospect that the tariff fight will be prolonged by the serious differences which have risen in regard to the sugar duties, has a tendency to restrict business at the Stock Exchange to very narrow limits.

The market was extremely dull this morning, and, as a rule, the fluctuations were not worth mentioning. A firm tone prevailed, however, and prices, after yielding fractionally, improved right through the list.

Sugar was taken in hand and marked up from 99 1-2 to 100 5-8, the bulls claiming that the Trust will get what it wants or no Tariff bill will be passed at this session. It may prove that they are over-confident, or that their predictions are made for the purpose of influencing purchases of the stock.

Hints that Mayor Hopkins will veto the new Chicago gas ordinance, unless it can be shown that the Universal Company is a responsible concern, led to a rise in Chicago Gas from 74 3-8 to 75 1-8.

Pacific Mail rose 1, to 15 1-2; Burlington and Quincy 3-8, to 76 1-8, and New York Central 1-4, to 98. Union Pacific fell 1-2, to 19 2-8; St. Paul 1-4, to 59 3-4; Rock Island 1-4, to 67 1-4, and General Electric 3-8, to 36 1-2.

Money lent at 1 per cent. on call. Foreign exchange is a shade firmer, with actual business at 4 87 a 4 87 1-4 for bankers' sixty-day bills, and 4 88 a 4 88 1-4 for demand.

Bar silver in London advanced to 28 9-16d. per ounce. Commercial bar here sold at 62 1-4, and Mexican dollars at 50 3-4.

The stock market continued dull and firm with only slight changes in quotations. Speculation was absolutely devoid of feature.

The Quotations.

	Open.	High	Low
Amer. Tob.	86	86	86
Amer. Tob. pf.	102	102	102
Amer. Sugar Ref.	99⅞	100⅛	99⅞
Amer. Sugar Ref. pf.	94⅞	94⅞	94⅞
Chicago Gas	74	75⅛	74⅞
Chic., Bur. & Quincy	75⅞	76⅛	75⅞
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	69⅞	69	69⅞
Chic., Rock Is. & Pac.	67½	67⅞	67½
Consolidated Gas	124⅛	124½	124⅛
Del., Lack. & West.	163⅞	163⅞	162½
Dis. & Cattle Feed	19½	20	19⅝
General Electric	36⅝	36⅞	36½
Long Island Traction	14⅝	14⅞	14⅝
Louis. & Nashville	45⅞	45⅞	45⅝
Manhattan Consol.	116½	116½	116
Missouri Pacific	26⅞	26⅞	26⅝
Nat. Lead Co.	27⅞	28	27⅞
New Jersey Central	106½	106½	106½
New York Central	97⅞	98	97⅞
N. Y., L. E. & W.	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Norfolk & Western	4½	4½	4½
North American	3	3	3
Ontario & Western	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
Pacific Mail	15½	15½	15⅛
Phila. & Reading	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
Pullman Pal. Car Co.	158½	158½	158
Rich. & W. Pt. Ter.	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
St. P. & Omaha	56⅞	56⅞	56⅞
Southern Pacific	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Tenn. Coal & Iron	18⅞	19½	18⅞
Union Pacific	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞
Wabash	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
Wabash pf.	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
West. Union Tel.	84⅞	84⅞	84⅞

A full account of Wall street affairs will be found in the 6 O'Clock Edition of "The Evening World."

WHEAT WEAK AND LOWER.

Corn Advances, and Cotton Falls Four Points.

Wheat was again weak and lower, selling off 1-2 cent to 59 5-8 cents, with Chicago 56 7-8 cents for September. Corn was firm and higher, with Chicago up to 42 1-8 cents, 1-4 cent advance, and New York 47 5-8 cents for September, 1-8 cent advance. Oats are weak and lower.

Cotton was down 4 points on disappointing Liverpool news, August selling at 6.90. Coffee was 10 points lower, with September 14.20.

Will Ship Gold To-Morrow.

Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. will ship $800,000 gold on the Columbia, sailing to-morrow. This is supposed to be an order given several weeks ago.

Wall Street Notes.

For the second week of July the Missouri Pacific road earned $264,000, a decrease of $142,000; Canadian Pacific $358,000, a decrease of $1,000; Pacific Mail $95,283, a decrease of $5,098, and Memphis and Charleston $15,740, a decrease of $2,092.

Default having been made in the payment of the interest due July 1, 1894, on the first mortgage bonds of the Wisconsin Central Company, the following have been constituted a committee to protect various interests: George Coppell, Chairman, William L. Bull, of Edward Sweet & Co., Ronald Hazard, of Pearce Dale, R. T., Gerald L. Hoyt, of Maitland, Phelps & Co., Edwin Abbott, of Boston, and Joseph S. Dale, Secretary. The formation of the above Committee is the result of conferences between the various interests, so that the old scheme of funding the coupons of the first mortgage bonds has been withdrawn.

R. Somers Hayes, Chairman of the Atchison General Reorganization Committee, says: "We expect Stephen Little back to-morrow night, and a meeting of the Committee has been called for Friday, at 11 a. m., at the Union Trust."

It is not likely that Richmond Terminal will cease to be quoted on the Stock Exchange until after the new securities are ready to be delivered, which is not expected to take place before the 1st of September. The last sale to be confirmed will not take place until Aug. 21.

Gold receipts at the Denver mint for thirteen days of July were $450,875, against $129,150 last year. There is talk of listing Colorado gold mining companies' stocks on the New York Consolidated Exchange.

STYX WINS THE ZETLAND.

And Beggar's Opera Gets the July at Newmarket.

LONDON, July 18.—At Newmarket today the Zetland Plate was won by Styx. Sweet Duchess second and Meeva third. The July Handicap was won by Beggars' Opera, Evermore second and Woolsthrope third.

Had a Fight in the Court.

Annie Fitzgerald and Julia Marks, two vagrant women, were found in Policeman Howe fighting at Bleecker and Thompson streets last night. They were arrested and in Jefferson Market Police Court today they were sent to the Island for three months by Justice Hogan. Although were being led back to prison the two women tried to fight it out on the corridor, and were separated with difficulty.

Colorado Coal Miners Strike.

(By Associated Press.)

DURANGO, Col., July 18.—The coal miners employed on the San Juan and Porter Coal Mines have gone out on a strike. The miners have no grievance, but wish to couple the Rio Grande road. The miners at the other coal mines are still at work, but the strikers will endeavor to get them to quit.

Coming Events.

Electric Grand Lodge No. 1, Independent Order B'nai B'rith's annual reunion festival, to-morrow afternoon at the Harlem Casino.

The employees of Steinway & Sons have their annual picnic at Silver Spring, North Beach, L. I., Saturday.

Girls Drowned While Bathing.

(By Associated Press.)

ALBERNIO, B. C., July 18.—Three girls were drowned while bathing in Sproat Lake. They were Emma Faber, aged twenty; Mary Faber, aged eighteen, and Dorothy Faber, aged four.

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500 ALPACA COATS REDUCED FROM $2.00 TO $1.00.

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350 ALPACA COATS and VESTS, REDUCED FROM $2.50 TO $2.25 FOR COAT AND VEST.

200 ENGLISH FLANNEL TENNIS COATS, REDUCED FROM $5.00 TO $3.00

150 PAIRS ENGLISH FLANNEL TROUSERS, REDUCED FROM $3.50 TO $2.00

300 CLAY SERGE COATS, REDUCED FROM $5.00 TO $3.00

200 CLAY SERGE COATS AND VESTS, REDUCED FROM $8.00 TO $5.50 FOR COAT AND VEST.

AND 1,500 SERGE AND CHEVIOT SUITS, SACKS AND PROCKS, ALL SIZES, REDUCED FROM $12 AND $13.50 TO $9.00

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STAGE NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Empire Theatre to Open with "The Masqueraders."

"1492" People Getting Tired of Their Vacation.

It is pretty well settled that the Empire Theatre will open its season with "The Masqueraders." Henry Arthur Jones's play that was produced in London for the first time April 28. The drama, according to news just received, will end its London career—for the present season at any rate—with July, and Jones's enemies are declaring that the hot weather found out the weak spot of "The Masqueraders" very quickly. It was the gambling scene of the third act that carried this play through three months, and this episode will not stand the test of common sense. Still, Charles Frohman has secured the American rights, and it is understood that preparations are already being made for the New York production. There are twenty-two people in the unusually long cast, but the hero, heroine and villain carry the burden of the piece on their shoulders. A good many of the parts are what are known as thinking parts. The play is in four acts, which are respectively placed in the Stag Hotel and assembly rooms at Crandover; a London drawing-room, where an entire act is given up to Oscar Wilde epigrams; a private sitting-room at the Hotel Prince de Galles, Nice, and the observatory on Mont Garibelli, Maritime Alps, near Nice. In the first act all the men appear in hunt ball dress suits. And Kelcey won't be in the cast to wear one.

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It is not yet decided where the Lilliputians will present their "Humpty Dumpty Up to Date." The difficulties between Messrs. Rosenfeld and Manager Miner are not yet settled. It is possible that the little people will play at the Fifth Avenue if the Rosenfelds win in their contest. Just now the Lilliputians are Summering at Greenwood Lake. There will be no new additions to their ranks next season.

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The Gerry Society will be pleased to learn that little Dorothy Webb, the five-year-old blonde divinity of "1492," is tumbling about merrily in the English hay fields, preparatory to going to school, and giving up the stage "for good." Her mother, an English singer, imported by Pepita Carte, has gone home to enjoy a snug legacy. Some of the "1492" people are sighing for a resumption of the Garden season next month. Walter Jones, the hardest working member of the company, is the first to complain of inactivity. It agrees with most of them. Theresa Vaughn has gained nearly a pound in the past fortnight. Richard Harrison will probably have to get a larger pair of corsets.

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A three-line ad. in "The World" brought nearly two hundred girls to the stage door of Proctor's on Monday. They want to be living pictures in the scenes to be shown a fortnight hence. Proctor now being interpreted ("interpreted" is good) by Miss Vesta Victoria, is a coster song, of course. Anything that is particularly outre is always called a coster song, and if you object to it, you are told that you are not intellectual enough to appreciate costerdom.

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Miss Nannie Craddock, the demure young woman who was once a member of A. M. Palmer's company and is now with E. S. Willard in England, is so much delighted with London that she would like to stay there for a good many years. This is a very cruel thing for Nannie to wish, especially as New York was so kind and sympathetic when she used to lose her diamonds and jewels about once a week at the Madison Square Theatre. Still, time heals all wounds, and if Miss Craddock lets upon to remain abroad—well, our wounded hearts may, perhaps, cicatrize slowly.

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Corbett, the eminent actor-pugilist, is having a new play written around him under the name of "Gentleman Jack," when that beautiful dramatic product of the nineteenth century shall have run its course. Corbett, however, says that he is very fond of "Gentleman Jack." He told an English interviewer that it "put his capabilities before the public in a way that was neither aggressive nor objectionable." Perhaps that is a sly dig at Ibsen. There is, however, no truth in the story that Corbett wants to present "The Pillars of Society," and pull down the pillars in the third act.

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The silly season is positively raging in Boston. Miss Pauline Hall, whose production of "La Belle Helene" in that city has been most vigorously slated, is nevertheless permitted to condescendingly air her views on the subject of music. "The human race," she says, "is now in what may be called the sugar candy period of its existence as regards musical tastes. Just as children invariably have a passion for confectionery so are we now worshippers of melody—its prototype. Indeed, the Greek word melos means sugary, or sweet." Imagine Miss Hall studying Greek in her father, Herr Schmidtgall's apothecary's shop in Cincinnati?

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When Little Ruby returns from Europe she is to be rendered a big benefit by a number of admiring ladies who wish that they too, could appear before the Prince of Wales. There'll be a horrible epidemic of precocious juvenile phenomena when that little lady gets back.

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A. O. Duncan, the ventriloquist, has composed an almost tear-drawing ditty that he calls "Grover C." It relates to the Tariff bill. Mr. Duncan sings it himself. Here's the refrain, and it almost moves you forget that Tennyson is dead:

Tell to me, Grover C.;
Grover C., tell to me,
If the Tariff bill will pass, Grover C.;
While you dine on canvas backs
Let your silent tongue relax,
Will we have an inc me tax, Grover C?

It isn't often that a ventriloquist bursts into poesy.

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At St. James Hall last night: Darkness there and nothing more. The short season of English grand opera came to a close, and thereby hangs the usual sort of tale.

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Mrs. Nettie Ellenbogen, of 284 Second avenue, charged Mark Karp, of 153 Ridge street, in Essex Market Court to-day, of stealing a $5 clock from her rooms. Karp denied the charge, but was held.

Twelve pushcart men who were arrested on the east side for obstructing the streets were held in default of $100 bail each at Essex Market Court this morning.

Joseph Wenkenberg, of 258 Third avenue, a recent inmate of Bellevue Hospital, was in the toils again. Last night while drunk he went into Lee Fung's laundry shop at 545 Fifth street and brutally assaulted the proprietor because the latter refused to give him money. He was remanded for trial at Essex Market to-day.

For entertaining gossip of the turf, the ball field and the ring read the 6 O'Clock Edition and the Sporting Extra of The Evening World.

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