Pier, a very short distance, as the times show.

Good Due. .. Guess Work.

At Shanklin, Isle of Wight, the times of the yachts were about as follows:

	H.	M.	S.
Satanita	12	05	00
Vigilant	12	07	00
Britannia	12	08	00

The above times were only approximate, as the signals were indistinct from the shore, and it was difficult to distinguish Satanita from Britannia.

Ventnor, Isle of Wight, was passed by the yachts about as follows, the same uncertainty as to time and order of the two British yachts prevailing:

	H.	M.	S.
Satanita	12	25	25
Vigilant	12	26	11
Britannia	12	26	22

If the above times were correct and the order of the English yachts was right, Vigilant was only 6 seconds behind Satanita, and the American yacht had a lead of 1m. 01s. on Britannia. In any case, it was a very pretty race, nearly one-half of the course had been covered and yet only little more than a minute separated first and third yachts.

Vigilant Goes to the Front.

St. Catherine's Point, Isle of Wight, was passed at about 12.55 P. M., with Vigilant a length ahead of Britannia and Satanita last. This point is situated about half way between the start and the finish of the course around the Isle of Wight.

At Freshwater, Isle of Wight, Vigilant had increased her lead. The times were:

	H.	M.	S.
Vigilant	2	01	00
Britannia	2	03	00
Satanita	2	07	30

Off Yarmouth Vigilant and Britannia were almost on level terms, and in Totland Bay they were lying nearly hung up in the doldrums.

Satanita was away astern, not having rounded the Needles.

The wind slightly freshened later and Vigilant catching the breeze first moved slowly on past Hurst Castle one minute thirty-five seconds ahead of Britannia.

Passing Yarmouth, nine miles from home, the following were the times of the three yachts:

	H.	M.	S.
Vigilant	3	41	10
Britannia	3	45	00
Satanita	3	50	00

Vigilant won, the time at the finish being:

	H.	M.	S.
Vigilant	5	06	15
Britannia	5	14	27
Satanita	5	46	15

HOHENZOLLERN ARRIVES.

Emperor William Saluted by Forts and Warships at Cowes.

(By Associated Press.)

COWES, Aug. 6.—The steam yacht Hohenzollern, with Emperor William and his suite aboard, came into the Roads late this afternoon and was saluted by all the forts and warships.

ALL THEIR WATER CUT OFF.

The Liquid Was Scarce on Prospect Avenue Up to Friday.

But New Brooklynites Have to Carry It from Another Block.

Residents on Prospect avenue, Brooklyn, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, are in a high state of anxiety over a water famine which they have been experiencing since Friday last.

For several weeks past there has been a scarcity of water all along the avenue, which caused great inconvenience to the residents. But Friday afternoon, without a word of warning, the water distributed to the houses between Fourth and Fifth avenues was shut off entirely. The residents, Louis Schlutzting, of 205, says, were forced to carry water from the next block.

Mr. Schultzting sent a letter to the City Hall this morning asking for relief from the famine At the City Works Department all the officials were in ignorance of the famine.

Water Purveyor Milne at once despatched a half dozen inspectors to ascertain the cause of the lack of water. Mr. Milne said that workmen had been putting in a branch main on Prospect avenue for some time past, which accounted for a scarcity of water in the neighborhood, but he had no knowledge that any residents were without a supply since Friday.

Some of the residents believe the famine was caused by careless workmen, who cut off the supply of water Friday and forgot to turn it on again.

IRA PEREGO & CO. FAIL.

Haberdashers' Liabilities Said to Be About $45,000.

Ira Perego, Ira K. Perego and Alfred W. Perego, who compose the firm of Ira Perego & Co., dealers in gents' furnishing goods, at 23 Park Row, assigned today to John J. Connolly without preferences.

The liabilities are about $45,000.

An "Evening World" reporter called at Perego & Co.'s store immediately after the assignment was filed. Entrance to the store was barred by an iron grating across the door. A clerk said that neither of the partners would see any one, and refused to carry a message.

Assignee Connolly was in the store at the time, but refused to see the reporter. The clerk finally brought back a reply from Mr. Connolly that it would be impossible for him to make a statement yet, and that he was too busy to see any one.

HER SKULL WAS FRACTURED.

Mary Ennis Charged with Throwing a Cup at Kate Nolan.

Mary Ennis, thirty-eight years old, of 64 Dean street, was held in the Butler Street Court, Brooklyn, this morning on the charge of assaulting Kate Nolan, of the same address.

Mary and Kate fought in the latter's apartments last night. Mary, it is said, threw a cup at Kate's head. The missile went straight to its mark and fractured Kate's skull. She was removed to St. John's Hospital.

Wall Street Notes.

The net earnings of the Laclede Gas Light Company from Jan. 1 to July 1, 1894, were $418,269, an increase of $5,726.

The net earnings of the Minneapolis & St. Louis road for the year ended June 30, 1894, were $684,411, a decrease of $47,400.

The Southern Pacific Company, Atlantic system, reports net for June $149,717, a decrease of $43,[illegible]; for six months, $1,242,679, a decrease of $[illegible].

The United States suit against the Southern Pacific Railroad has been dismissed by Judge Ross, on motion of United States District-Attorney [illegible], acting under instructions from Attorney-General Olney.

You read "The Evening World!" Do you read the Sunday World?

CHINAMEN SAID NO.

Captain of the Kow Shing Not Allowed to Heed the Japs.

Riotous Attack on Japanese Envoy and Consul at Shanghai.

Ships and Supplies Taken from England Under the Spanish Flag.

(By Associated Press.)

SHANGHAI, Aug. 5.—Letters received here from Col. Von Hannekin, former aide-de-camp to the Chinese Viceroy, Li Hung Chang, confirm the reports of the insubordination of the Chinese troops aboard the transport Kow Shing. It is believed here that the affidavits made by Capt. Galsworthy and Chief Officer Tamplin, of the Kow Shing, were signed under compulsion. Capt. Galsworthy and his companions were taken from Chemulpo to Sasebo, on July 29, and were released on Aug. 4.

Col. von Hannekin has forwarded the following statement at the request of the Indo-China Company:

"The Japanese cruiser Naniwa, during the morning of July 25, ordered the Kow Shing to anchor. She obeyed, and some Japanese officers boarded her and examined the ship's papers. They were quite satisfied that she was a British steamer, but they ordered the Kow Shing to follow the Naniwa to Japan. Capt. Galsworthy of the Kow Shing, declined on the ground that the Chinese troops on board the transport would not permit him to do so.

"The captain then asked for permission to return direct to Taku, from which port he had cleared in time of peace. The Japanese did not reply, and hoisted a signal notifying us to leave the steamer immediately. Capt. Galsworthy also declined to do this, as the Chinese troops would not permit him.

"Then the Naniwa, without any further warning, discharged a torpedo at us and opened fire upon us with her guns. The Kow Shing sank about thirty minutes after the torpedo exploded at her side.

"While swimming I saw a Japanese boat lowered, heavily armed, which fired into the Kow Shing. The Chinese fired their rifles at the Naniwa, at the swimming men and also at their own countrymen on board, with the view that all should perish together."

While the Japanese Minister and suite and the Japanese Consul were leaving Tien-Tsin, on Aug. 3, they were attacked by a crowd of Chinese soldiers, who seized their baggage and threatened them with personal violence. The Viceroy, Lu Hung Chang, quickly sent a force of troops to the scene and suppressed the riot.

Denmark has demanded the release of Herr Muhlenstedt, a passenger on the despatch boat Tsao-Kiang, which was captured by the Japanese on July 25.

UNDER SPANISH COLORS.

Ships and Supplies for Japan and China Sent from England.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Two fast vessels left England on Saturday, flying the Spanish flag. Another one will follow in a few days.

These three vessels are partly fitted out as cruisers, and will be transferred on the high seas to the Japanese Government. Their equipment will be completed in Japan.

All munitions of war, now loading, for both China and Japan, clear under Spanish and Portuguese flags.

WOULD FIGHT FOR JAPAN.

Many Americans Volunteer to Help the Mikado's Cause.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Several hundred letters, containing tenders of service to the Japanese Government, in the present war with China, have been received at the Legation here. They come from nearly every part of the United States.

One of the latest was from an ex-Confederate at Greenville, Miss., offering to raise a battalion, and even a regiment of men, if desired, at that place and New Orleans. Another was from the Foreign Legion, of Cleveland, O. A third came from an individual who was willing to raise a company of picked sharpshooters, and a fourth was from a person who had some torpedo device he was willing to part with for a consideration.

Such communications as the last mentioned are turned over to the naval attache of the Legation, to do with as he deems best. To the others, the Legation officials return polite declinations.

It is a penal offense for Americans to serve either in the Chinese or Japanese service while the two nations are at war, so that the latter Government cannot under any circumstances accept the offers.

WILLIAMS HELD FOR TRIAL.

Jeweller Newburger's Assailant Under $4,000 Bail.

Edward Williams, the daring robber who assaulted Jeweller Newburger in the latter's store in Broadway, was held for trial to-day at Jefferson Market Police Court.

Hugh O. Pentecost appeared for Williams and asked the complainant if there was not a discussion regarding a ring before the assault. Newburger said there was not and Williams waived further examination.

He was held for trial in $3,000 bail on the charge of assault and $1,000 bail for pointing a loaded pistol.

It Is Not What We Say

But what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story. The great volume of evidence in the form of unpurchased, voluntary testimonials prove beyond doubt that

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Be Sure to Get Hoods

HOOD'S PILLS cure habitual constipation.

The 6 O'Clock Edition and the Sporting Extra of The Evening World contain more sporting news of interest than can be found in any other evening newspaper.

SHE DIED IN AGONY.

Aged Mme. Osborne May Have Taken Her Own Life.

Mrs. Dickson Tells of Her Intense Thirst and Odd Ways.

Deserted by Her Rich Husband, She Walked the Streets.

The death of Mme. Osborn, the opera singer, yesterday, at 526 Eleventh street, Brooklyn, developed something of a mystery this morning. It now looks as if she took her own life.

Mme. Osborn died about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and up to 10.30 this morning Coroner Kene had made no investigation of the case as far as the people in the house where she died knew.

Mrs. Donald Dickson, in whose apartments the singer died, said this morning that a policeman called in connection with the case and that is all. The policeman told her that one of the Coroner's representatives would call last night, and she sat up until after midnight and the Coroner did not put in an apearance.

Deputy Kelly said this morning that the Coroner knew about the case and would investigate it to-day.

"The death of Mme. Osborne is surrounded by partisularly sad conditions," said Mrs. Dickson this morning.

"She died in dire poverty. I was only a chance acquaintance. A few years ago she married a George Poole, an aged widower. He was very wealthy and had several children, who are almost as old as Mme. Osborne.

"Poole deserted Mme. Osborne a short time after they were married. At first she was able to make her living on the stage, but she was taken sick and has had a hard time ever since.

"The last place Mme. Osborne lived was at 110 Marion street, and there are several trunks full of her belongings in the back yard of that place now.

"On Friday she was put out on the street for non-payment of rent, and on Saturday the poor woman walked the streets penniless.

"She came to me and asked the privilege of sleeping on the floor, anywhere under my roof. I took her in and provided for her.

"Saturday night she sang like a bird. I noticed that she acted queerly. Everything she did was of a character to remind me of a person going away on a long journey, and persisted in singing 'Au Revoir, but Not Good-by.'

"Sunday morning she was quite ill and kept asking for something cool to drink. I gave her coffee and other refreshing drinks, but she could not retain them on her stomach. She seemed to be in great agony. At 2 o'clock she died.

"We cannot afford to bury her. She has rich relatives here in Brooklyn, who should be made to provide a decent burial."

WANTS BUTTLING PUNISHED.

Lawyer Bamberger Says the Sheriff Is in Contempt of Court.

Declares He's Holding Back a Judgment to Pile Up Costs.

A motion was made in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, this morning, before Justice Gaynor, to punish Sheriff William J. Buttling, of Kings County, for contempt, by confining him in the jail over which he rules with an iron hand.

Lawyer Ira Leo Bamburger made the motion. He represents Samuel A. Steinfelder and Henry Rosenblatt in their efforts to obtain a $400 judgment from the estate of Lewis Kriegner. Mr. Bamberger said that the judgment was obtained May 15, 1894, and placed in the hands of the Sheriff for execution. Bonds for $1,500 were exacted by Buttling.

Mr. Bamberger says the property has not been sold yet, although he has written to the Sheriff five times asking him to do so. He claims that Buttling is delaying the sale for the purpose of piling up costs.

Buttling's lawyer, Hugo Hirsh, said that Buttling had acted on his advice. He said that some eight or nine judgments had been obtained against the property, and that Bamberger's clients' claim was the smallest of all.

Lawyer Hirsh said that the Sheriff wanted all the judgments filed before he acted on any of them, so as to attend to the entire matter at once, and by so doing save expense.

Justice Gaynor took the papers.

BASEBALL CHAT.

Umpire Hoagland is not indifferent to criticism, nor is he particularly sensitive, but he thinks it real rude on the part of some spectators to persist in shouting to him, "Come, now, Lizzie, watch the ball, watch it!"

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Oh, how glad everybody will be to see "Gentleman George (Davis), the King of the Life-Savers," in his old place at third to-day. Tuesday Charley Farrell is hot stuff behind the bat, and that's where he lives, but third base is the place for Davis.

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Didn't Park Wilson improve in his throwing to second after several Brooklyns raced down there so audaciously? Then how the Grooms stuck to first when Wilson threw two or three of them out in succession! They were getting too gay with Wilson.

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What a lot of little tricks and kicks Griffin, of the Brooklyns, indulges in! All his violent objections and holding up of the second game were for the simple object of permitting Stein to gain breathing power and strength when he saw the Giants were again rapping him freely.

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The grand stand of the Chicago Club, in West Side Park, Chicago, was destroyed by fire during the Chicago-Cincinnati game yesterday. It broke out in the last half of the sixth inning, when the game stood 8 to 2 in favor of the Chicagoes. Of course the game was stopped. It is reported that a large number of spectators were severely injured by being caught by a barbed wire fence erected to prevent spectators from encroaching onto the field. The Chicago Club has grounds at Thirty-fifth street and Wentworth avenue, and games will be played there for the present. The loss to the Club was $12,000. This is the second fire on a ball field this season, and strangely, too, while a game was in progress. And had it not been for the vigilance of Carpenter Parker, of the Polo Grounds, some weeks ago, there might have been a story to write of the burning of the grand stand in New York's ball park. But the New York management has taken unusual precautions, and a regular patrol system is in vogue beneath the grand stand and other parts of the field throughout each game.

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After Brooklyns' "throw down" by the Ironsides in Newark yesterday, what is there to fear this afternoon? The Ironsides were beaten 10 to 0 Saturday by the Orange A. C., and yet the Ironsides beat the Brooklyns 3 to 2 yesterday. And at that Gastright and Daub both took a hand at pitching for the Brooklyns.

HARMONY TALK IS ROT

So Says Ex-Sheriff O'Brien Replying to Senator Murphy.

Looks Upon It as a Case of the Spider and the Fly.

Some of the Saratoga "Harmonizers" Start for Home.

(Special to The Evening World.)

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Senator Murphy's views on harmony, published in "The World" this morning, represent exactly the ideas of the machine leaders here on that subject. It is a call for harmony "with a club," as ex-Sheriff O'Brien, of New York, expresses it.

The harmony chord struck by Gov. Flower is out of tune. There can possibly be no harmony on the candidates named by Senator Murphy, the opposition leaders say.

"Senator Murphy's talk is the old saying, 'Come into my parlor said the spider to the fly,' illustrated," was ex-Sheriff O'Brien's comment.

"It is a trick, but we will not be trapped. The machine bosses know that we will not accept their invitation to go in to their primaries. That would be worse than folly. It would be suicide. By refusing we furnish them with the pretext for excluding us from the Convention.

"That's just what we want. They are not fit people to associate with. We want to turn the thieves and rascals out in New York City, and we certainly can't do it by joining hands with them. It is evident that the machine is in distress. They want friends, but they can't use us to pull them out of the mud."

Those who talk by the card, like District-Attorney Ridgway, of Brooklyn, take a different view. He says the only way to secure harmony is at the primaries, in the Convention and at the polls on the lines laid out by Senator Murphy.

"I think," continued Mr. Ridgway, "Senator Murphy's proposition is fair. All Democrats should have representation. Let those who claim to be in the majority prove it. If they have the votes they can easily carry the primaries. This is not a threat, it is a fair proposition. The minority should not attempt to break into the organization like burglars in the night. Candidates should not be asked to step aside merely because some other fellows want the nomination. Let the majority rule, I say, and after having made a fight and lost, let those who have been fairly beaten submit. That is Democracy; that is the only way to secure harmony."

It must be remembered that Mr. Ridgway was in Washington recently and talked with Senator Hill. There is a great similarity between Senator Murphy's declaration of principle and Mr. Ridgway's views, which gives ground for belief that they were inspired by Hill.

If the friends of good government would accept the Murphy idea they would be in a hopeless minority in the State Convention. In all the sixty counties of the State, excepting three, Albany, Clinton and Onondaga, the machine is in absolute control of the organization, and the opposition would not have the slightest chance of winning a primary.

William H. Morrell, a New York real estate dealer, who is here, has announced himself a candidate for Mayor of New York City. He is a member of the Anti-Tammany Democracy, but even his own leader, ex-Sheriff O'Brien, does not believe that he has a chance for the nomination. Mr. Morrell is rich and willing to spend his money freely and may have the fun for his cash.

Gov. Flower and Mayor Gilroy were not at their hotels this morning, and Lieut.-Gov. Sheehan and Corporation Counsel Clark left on an early train for New York.

At first the bosses were willing to make concessions to the anti-machine people, but concessions do not insure harmony, and as the other side refused to be taken into camp, there was only one thing to do, carry out the bluff to fight.

BULLET IN HIS BRAIN.

Henry Bosment Commits Suicide in His Shop.

Found Dead on the Bench Where He Worked for Years.

A Despondent French Shoemaker Shoots Himself.

Henry Bosment, a French shoemaker, sixty-one years old, shot and killed himself in his shop at 192 3-4 Varick street at 11.30 o'clock this morning.

Bosment lived with his wife in rooms in the rear of the shop. He had been crippled with rheumatism and in bad health generally for some time. He had not been able to work for over a month.

When he arose thi morning he complained that he could not raise his right arm. His wife combed his hair and sent him out on some business which he said he had to attend to. He returned later with some money which he handed to his wife saying:

"You can use this to bury me."

He then went into the shop and sat on the old worn bench, where he had worked for so many years.

There he was sitting, with his head bowed on his breast, and the blood pouring from a hole in his temple, when, at the sound of a pistol-shot, his wife ran into the shop.

Bosment was borne in France, but had lived in New York for many years. He was married to the woman who survives him in 1871. The couple had two children, both of whom are dead.

The Coroner was notified.

ALABAMA'S ELECTION DAY.

Both Sides Claim the State—Trouble Is Predicted.

(By Associated Press.)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 6.—On this, the day of the State election, both sides are claiming victory with a confidence which is amazing.

At Democratic headquarters in this city the State is claimed by a majority estimated at between 25,000 and 50,000. To the general public, however, the result is not clear.

The Democrats have made unprecedented efforts to cultivate the colored vote.

There is the bitterest feeling possible throughout the State, and many predict trouble in some counties.

Here are the latest percentages to-day, including yesterday's Western games:

Clubs.	w.	l.	p.c.	Clubs.	w.	l.	p.c.
Boston	66	30	.647	Brooklyn	44	40	.524
Baltimore	62	30	.634	Cincinnati	40	45	.470
New York	62	32	.624	Chicago	38	47	.447
Cleveland	48	35	.579	St. Louis	37	53	.411
Pittsburg	46	40	.535	Louisville	28	56	.333
Philadelphia	46	38	.541	Washington	26	61	.281

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething is the family benefactor. 25c.*

LIVELY TIME LOOKED FOR.

Barings Here to Attend the Atchison Meeting To-Morrow.

Rumors of a Rebate Overcharge of Over $7,000,000.

The Atchison meeting, which will be held to-morrow, is attracting the attention of Wall street, and it is likely to be unusually lively on account of the presence of Mr. Thomas Baring, who, with the Hon. Cecil Baring, arrived here from London yesterday on the steamship Aurania.

This visit of the Barings is an unexpected move in the Atchison muddle, and is taken by those opposed to the Reinhart party, as indicative that something radically wrong has been discovered by Expert Little in his examination of the Atchison books.

About three weeks ago a statement, purporting to emanate from Mr. Little, was made public, saying that an overcharge in the rebate amount had been discovered amounting to over $7,000,000. This statement was no sooner out than it was denied, and claims made by the Reinhart faction that Mr. Little did not understand how certain items had been charged.

Mr. Reinhart himself stated that so far as he had seen Mr. Little's report it was practically correct, but that he (Reinhart) differed with Mr. Little regarding the $7,000,000 item, but only as one accountant might differ with another as to how certain matters should be put on the books.

But, in spite of all this, it is a fact that the statement of Mr. Little's examination, which was to have been made public a fortnight ago, has been withheld, and the accounts have all been gone over again.

The situation was deemed serious enough to warrant the Barings, who represent Atchison matters in London, being sent for. Meanwhile Wall street is filled with all sorts of rumors; the Atchison Protective Committee, which is opposed to Reinhart and claims to represent the stockholders, is said to be ready to take sensational action when Mr. Reinhart returns to the city to attend to-morrow's meeting, and generally a pretty lively time is looked for.

When he landed from the steamer yesterday all Mr. Thomas Baring would say regarding the condition of the Atchison books and the alleged deficiencies therein was:

"I know nothing of these things. I have only heard of them, and have come over to find out for myself. There is a great deal of English capital invested in the Company, and I intend to satisfy myself thoroughly as to the real condition of things."

Mr. Baring left for Boston to meet some of the directors to arrange the line of action to be taken at to-morrow's meeting.

SPORTING MISCELLANY.

Colorado is making more fuss about the coming L. A. W. Convention than if it were two or three Populist campaigns rolled into one. One thing is certain, that the visiting wheelmen are to be shown all there is to see, the hospitality of the Colorado pedallers stopping just short of presenting Pike's Peak in its entirety to the visitors from the East. Apart from the work being done to make the Denver meet a huge success, clubs are vieing with each other in mapping out enough semi-social functions to fill out the four days following it. Those of the visitors who make the excursion to Colorado Springs on Sunday, Aug. 19, will be met by a local delegation and escorted into the city. A concert will be given in their honor in the evening. On Monday Pike's Peak will be ascended on a cog train, unless any of the hill-climbers are anxious for new records. Concerts and receptions will make the evening bright. Tuesday will have a run to Ute Pass, with dinner and a concert after the return and a ball in the evening. Wednesday will be Colorado Springs's fete day, and the programme includes everything, from a race meet in the morning to a lantern parade and ball in the evening.

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Wheel records are shortlived these days. No sooner is a performance made than it is eclipsed after the briefest sort of a shine. J. F. Gunther, of the Lincoln Cycling Club, of Chicago, yesterday knocked the century road record into a cocked hat by covering the 100 miles in six hours and fifty minutes.

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Zimmermann has rounded up his tour in France, his last race being the 2,000-metre at the Seine Velodrome yesterday. He won with ease. Now Zimmermann will go in training for his bout with Thomas.

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The Springfield Club believes that turn about is fair play, and will have a number of French cracks at the Hampden Park three days' meeting. This will give the American public a line on what sort of racing "Zimmie" had to do for his trophies. The Frenchmen are said to be "crack-a-jacks." The prize list at the Hampden Park races is valued at $5,000.

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The Mercury Wheel Club, of Flushing, may find a way out of its difficulty in securing a track for its race meet, apart from the effort to secure the Jockey Club track. An arrangement was made to postpone the bicycle event, but the horsemen will now probably occupy the track for thirty-eight consecutive days, leaving no open date. The Astoria Homestead Company will build a track at Bowery Bay road, in Newtown. Accommodations for 5,000 people are figured on, and an electric-light plant will be established, making night racing possible.

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The inaugural festival and games of the St. Patrick Lyceum will be held at Sulzer's Harlem River Park on Wednesday afternoon and evening, Aug. 22. The games will consist of the following events: 100-yard dash, 440-yard run, one-mile run, three-legged race, potato race, sack race, shoe race, and 220-yard run for boys under twelve years old.

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The special pole vault event at the New Jersey Athletic Club's Olympiad, to be held on Labor Day, is causing a great deal of comment, as H. H. H. Baxter, captain of the New York A. C., has expressed his intention of attempting to regain the American record, which he held previous to his temporary retirement from athletics. Mr. Baxter has, unfortunately, met with a setback. While training at Travers Island last week he strained the Achilles tendon, which occasioned his retirement some time ago. He will, however, take two weeks' rest before resuming further training in hopes that the strained leg will come around all right in time to make his attempt on the record.

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Young Griffo showed up well on Saturday night against Walter Campbell, before the Ariel Club in Philadelphia. They sparred four very lively rounds, in which the Philadelphian was almost constantly on the defensive, Griffo's gait proving too fast for him.

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Ed. Shepard (colored) yesterday afternoon was defeated in a finish fight by Finnick, the Arkansas lad, after a hard six-round contest at Duluth. Up to the third round Shepard had the best of it, but lost his wind and was badly punished in the end.

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Smith Carr, a member of the Columbia Pistol and Rifle Club, of San Francisco, while practising, has broken all known records with the pistol. Carr shot at an American standard target at a distance of fifty yards, ten shots to a string. The total number of shots fired was 100, and he scored 99 in a possible 100 on three different strings. His total score for the 1,000 shots was 959, which also exceeds all previous known performances.

SUGAR STOCK HOLDS FIRM.

Bear Attacks Weaken Burlington and Other Grangers.

Trading Light and the Market Rather Irregular.

The week opened with a comparatively quiet condition of affairs at the Stock Exchange. The fact that the London Exchange is closed tended to restrict the operations for foreign account to exceedingly narrow limits.

In the initial trading a drive was made against the market and prices yielded, but the movement added to the already heavy outstanding short interest.

The old story that the corn crop has been ruined was again revived, and was the ostensible basis for the hammering of the Grangers.

American Sugar fell 3-4 to 104 3-4; Burlington & Quincy, 7-8 to 71 3-4; Chicago Gas, 1-2 to 73 3-8; Northwest, 1-2 to 103 1-2; St. Paul, 5-8 to 58 3-4; Rock Island, 1 1-4 to 63 1-4; General Electric, 1-2 to 36 1-2; Louisville & Nashville, 1-2 to 47 1-2; Missouri Pacific, 1-2 to 25 3-4, and Reading, 3-8 to 17 3-4. St. Paul preferred rose 1 to 118; Manhattan, 1 1-4 to 114 1-4, and Northwest preferred, 2 to 142.

After 10.30 A. M. the bulls plucked up courage and brought about a rally. Sugar rising to 105 3-4; Missouri Pacific to 26 1-2; Burlington to 72; Louisville to 48 1-8, and so on.

Money easy at 1 per cent. on call. Foreign exchange quiet at Saturday's rates, say 4.87 1-2 for bankers' 60-day bills and 4.88 1-2 for demand. In some instances these figures are shaded a little. The holiday in London tended to make the market duller than usual.

Commercial bar silver declined to 62 3-4. Mexican dollars exchanged at 50 3-4.

The stock market was quite and the movements omewhat irregular. The firmness of Sugar and weakness of Burlington & Quincy were the most noteworthy features. The selling of the latter was accompanied by reports that the next dividend will be a reduced rate, owing to the losses sustained by the strike and the damage to the corn crops.

Missouri Pacific and Telegraph were both firmly held, but as a rule the fluctuations were narrow.

The United States Circuit Court at Topeka, Kan., has given the receivers of the Atchison Railroad authority to borrow $1,500,000 on receivers' certificates. This swells the receivers' debt to $1,750,000, $250,000 having been issued a few weeks ago. Of the new issue $75,000 is to pay employees and other bills, and a like amount will be expended for taxes and expenses of terminal facilities.

The receivers of the Northern Pacific Railroad have filed their report for the month of June at Milwaukee. It shows: Total collections, $1,267,118, balance for May was $599,617, making grand total, $1,866,735. Total expenditures, $1,216,236, of which $251,854 went to pay liabilities of the Northern Pacific leased lines. The balance taken over to July was $650,478, an increase of $50,861. The receivers last month paid $300,000 of the loan made by the reorganization committee to take care of the interest on the first mortgage bonds. A further payment of $300,000 is to be made this month, and $500,000 in September.

The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway Company directors have issued a circular announcing that in view of the general depression in business and loss of revenue, consequent upon the strikes, they deem it advisable not to declare the usual August dividend.

The eastbound shipments by the French lines from Chicago last week were 47,783 tons, against 47,255 the previous week and 49,893 for the corresponding week a year ago. Lake shipments last week were 51,705 tons, against 50,355 for the previous week.

The Quotations.

	Open.	High	Low.
Amer. Tob	88⅞	89⅛	88⅞
Amer. Sugar Ref	106½	106	104⅝
Amer. Sugar Ref. pf	95⅞	95⅞	95⅞
Amer. Cotton Oil	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	4⅞	4⅞	4
Canada Southern	49⅞	49⅞	49⅞
Ches. & Ohio	17	17⅛	17
Chicago Gas	73⅝	74⅛	73⅝
Chic., Bur. & Quincy	72⅛	72⅛	71⅝
Chic. & Northwest	103⅞	103⅞	103⅝
Chic. & Northwest pf	142	142	142
Chic., Mil. & St. P	59	59⅛	58⅝
Chic., Mil. & St. P. pf	118	118	118
Chic., Rock Is. & Pac	64⅛	64⅛	63⅞
C., C., C. & St. L	37⅛	37⅛	37
Col. & Hock. Valley	17	17	17
Col. & Hock. Coal	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Den. & Rio Grande pf	28½	28⅝	28½
Dis. & Cattle Feed	19	19⅛	19
E. T., Va. & Ga	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
E. T., Va. & Ga. 2d pf	11	11	11
General Electric	36½	36⅞	36½
Iowa Central pf	32½	32½	32½
Laclede Gas	17	17	17
Laclede Gas pf	68⅞	68⅞	68⅞
Louis. & Nashville	46	46½	47½
L., N. Alb. & Chic. pf	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞
Manhattan Consol	114⅛	115	114
Minn. & St. L. pf	21	21	21
Missouri Pacific	26⅞	27⅛	25⅞
Mobile & Ohio	19	19	19
Mo., Kan. & Tex. pf	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Nat. Lead Co	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞
Nat. Lead Co. pf	84⅞	84⅞	84
New Jersey Central	109	109	109
New York Central	97	97⅛	97
N. Y., L. E. & W. pf	29	29	29
N. Y., Susq. & W	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Northern Pacific pf	14⅛	14⅛	13⅞
North American	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Ontario & Western	15	15	15
Phila. & Reading	18	18⅛	17⅞
Peo., Dec. & Evansville	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Pitts., C., C. & St. L	11½	11⅞	11½
Pullman Palace Car Co	158	158	157
Rich. & W. Pt. Ter	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
Rich. & W. Pt. Ter. pf	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞
Southern Pacific	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
Texas Pacific	8⅞	9	8⅞
Tol., Ann Arbor & N. M	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Union Pacific	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
U. S. Cordage	22	22	22
U. S. Leather	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
U. S. Leather pf	56½	56½	56½
Wabash	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Wabash pf	14⅛	14⅞	14⅛
West. Union Tel	85⅞	86⅛	85⅞
Wheel. & L. E. pf	40	40	39

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

CEREALS ARE HIGHER.

Advance in Corn Helps Wheat and Oats.

Corn was the chief attraction to-day, selling up about 1 1-2c., with September at 56c. here and 51 1-2c. in Chicago. Wheat opened about 1c. higher in sympathy with the rise in corn, September selling up to 57 1-2c. here, while Chicago advanced only about 1-2c. to 54 1-4c. Oats were about 1-2c. higher in Chicago, September selling there at 20 1-4c., while at New York September sold at 24 3-8c.

Cotton was about 3 points lower on early trading, sales at the start being at the following prices: August, 6.63; September, 6.66 a 6.67; October, 6.76; December, 6.91 a 6.92; January, 6.96; February, 7.05; March, 7.13; April, 7.17; May, 7.23. The market for coffee ranged from unchanged to 5 points lower, and was very quiet.

SHIPMENTS NOT EXPECTED.

No Gold Yet Booked for To-Morrow's Steamers.

It is doubtful whether any gold will be exported from this port to Europe to-morrow. A small sum may be forwarded from Boston. Bankers here who have done the bulk of the shipping during the past few weeks say they do not think any exports will be necessary by Tuesday's steamers.

For that matter, unless the foreign exchanges take another upward turn, very little of the yellow metal will be shipped by the vessels sailing later in the week.

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