

TOO DRY FOR FLEAS.

Messrs. Pulex & Co. Desert the Beaches and Come to Town.

Their Jumping Habits Are Being Emulated by All Classes.

Millionaires and Yellow Dogs Are Equally Delicate Morsels.

The fleas that have ravaged Harlem, Brooklyn and other parts of the Greater New York the past week have descended upon the city to its very heart it must be confessed. No consideration of pride or commercial greed should oppose a widespread admission of the visitation. New York is in a state of plague, or, at least, of a pest which may be the best way to put it, from fleas. Let all the world, then, that objects to fleas put up a rigid quarantine, and put it up high, as this particular flea is a jumper of power and development.

The first intimation that was received of the impending pest was a small and feeble complaint from Harlem about a week ago. Then "The Evening World" was forcibly drawn, three days ago, to consider the leaping, biting plague of East New York.

The swarms were spreading evidently more from the Brooklyn nucleus than from Harlem, which seemed to have been drawn gradually and voluntarily from some mysterious source that has nothing to do with the present supply.

Brooklyn may be fairly considered as the nesting place of this flea—Brooklyn and its environs—for it probably came from the hands of New Utrecht and Gravesend.

The wicked flea, when no man pursues it, is a daisy of industry, without any particular aversion for Labor Day. He never suspends business. He chooses his location in the rony and refractory areas as rich in returns as the dark and aluminous night, 66 circles of the sun in every year.

The flea is not particular about the formation upon which he sinks, as he has a milling process that makes low-grade and refractory areas as rich in returns as the dark and aluminous night, 66 circles of the sun in every year.

SAYS HE THREW A LAMP.

Mrs. Ryan's Badly Burned and Accuses Her Husband.

There was a fire at 12 o'clock last night in the residence occupied by John Ryan, in a three-story frame house on the Spuyten Duyvil Road.

When the firemen arrived and extinguished the blaze Mrs. Ryan was found to be badly burned about the face, neck and arms, the injuries caused by a kerosene lamp. Mrs. Ryan said that her husband had thrown the lamp at her.

Mrs. Ryan's burns are serious. The damage from the fire was nominal.

IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

Louis Neuffer was elected secretary of the Central Labor Union yesterday.

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GRAND AND COMIC OPERA WAR

Rival Rehearsals Stir Up Strife on Twenty-eighth Street.

Rice's Latest Discoveries—Other Stage News and Gossip.

There has been bitter war between grand opera and comic opera on West Twenty-eighth street, and it seemed at one time as though a pitched battle were imminent. Some months ago, the manager of the Tavery Grand English Opera Company rented the top floor of 49 West Twenty-eighth street for rehearsals, and took a lease thereof. In the immediate vicinity of No. 49 are half a dozen halls, which are also used for rehearsing purposes, and this season the demand for them has been very lively.

Two weeks ago the Grau Opera Company was called for the rehearsal of "Amorita." The chorus had no sooner started than the musical director found that he was getting all tangled up with "Patagonia," the rehearsal of which could be distinctly heard. A day or two later "The Fenice Master" chorus met at this hall, and Manager Whitney invited some friends to hear it. What the friends heard was "Martha" howled from an adjoining window. Then the Carleton Opera Company set to work with "Naxos," but when Carleton discovered that this opera was drowned in the vocal pyrotechnics of the Flying Dutchman, he beat a hasty retreat.

The profuse discoverer of undeveloped talent, E. H. Rice, has a new find in Edward Quinn, who has been added to the "World" staff. Rice was rescued from a vaudeville company in Hoboken, and sets tremendous applause for his melody that he extracts from the much-depleted mouth organ.

When E. H. Sothman was in England a few weeks ago he erected a monument over the grave of his famous wife. The monument was erected in 1881. It was in the shape of a Latin cross, eight feet high by three feet wide.

Tons of artists are arriving by the incoming steamships for the big variety establishment on West Thirty-fourth street. Among the names mentioned are those of Paris, Marietta Di-Dio was on the Bretagne; the Haydn and the Marineti brothers on the Persia, and Fougere on La Champagne. They are all to appear Sept. 10 at Chicago on the occasion of the World's Columbian Exposition.

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

GIBSON WAS ALERT.

The Ex-Secret Service Detective Caught a Pickpocket.

Charles Long, thirty years old, of 37 Court street, was held for trial in the Tombs Court today for picking the pocket of William Greenwald, of 191 First street.

Ex-Secret Service Detective Charles H. Gibson arrested Long and turned him over to Detective Hoy, of the Oak street station.

Labor Day's fine—If You Have Labor.

If You Haven't, Celebrate Just the Same, for 20 Words for 10 Cents in The World Will Get Work for the Wiling.

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COMTE DE PARIS SINKING.

He Has Taken a Touching Farewell of All His Servants.

Largest Gathering of the Orleans Family in Many Years.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—Bullelins received from Stowe House, the residence of the Comte de Paris, this morning, say that he is growing weaker.

The Princess Waldemar of Denmark (Princess Marie of Orleans, daughter of the Duc de Chartres) and the Prince de Joinville, second son of the Comte d'Eu, one of the grandsons of King Louis Philippe, arrived at Stowe House yesterday evening.

The Comte de Paris is fully conscious and is patiently awaiting the end. He has taken a touching farewell of all the servants of the household, and had a word of thanks for each of them.

HE WANTED A BOY.

So Mr. Cukor Advertised in "The World" and Was Healed.

The absolute truth of the statement that "World" Wants "Mark Wonders" was amply demonstrated to Mr. Cukor, of the law firm of Mashbir & Cukor, whose offices are in the Pulitzer Building. They inserted in "The World" of yesterday the following ad:

At 10 o'clock Mr. Cukor locked and barred the door, and the other persons present were ordered to leave.

After Judge Fitzgerald and Judge Cukor had adjourned, the same way everybody fell to chatting in a social way about the magnificent Court House and its substantial furnishings.

The court-rooms are about the same size as the Court House. They are finished in solid oak, and the desks and jury-box are also of solid oak. The chairs are of solid oak, and the chairs inside the bar are ample arm-chairs of oak, and Col. Fellow's only comfort was a chair.

THE VETERANS' CLAM BAKE TO-DAY.

The Grand Army veterans of this vicinity have made great preparations for their clam bake at the Riverside Hotel, Sedgwick avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street, this afternoon.

MASQUERADED AS A WOMAN.

Otto Braunedorf's Fan Landed Him in a Police Station.

Otto Braunedorf, a carpenter, nineteen years old, living at 578 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, was arraigned in Tombs Court to-day charged with masquerading as a woman.

MAINE'S ENGINES TESTED.

Preliminary Trial of the Battleship's Machinery.

Fires were started under two of the boilers of the battleship Maine at the Brooklyn Navy-yard this morning and her starboard engines were kept going three hours.

JOHN NEWELL'S SUCCESSOR.

D. W. Caldwell Appointed General Manager of the L. S. and M. S.

NEW COURTS OPENED.

Formal Exercises in the Centre Street Building.

Recorder Smyth and Judges Cowing and Fitzgerald on the Bench.

The "Hear Ye" of Opening Formally by the Call for Closing.

The new Criminal Court House on Canal street was formally opened as such at 11:30 o'clock this forenoon.

At that hour there assembled in the chamber to be known as "Part I. of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace," in the southeast corner of the building, the small army of men who make up the personnel of the several courts.

Recorder Smyth, who will sit in Part I. during September, presided. Judge Fitzgerald sitting on his right and Judge Cowing on his left.

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