WOMAN TO PAY DEBTS

Reinhard Committee Hearing Evidence on the Body Debt Law.

Judge Goldfogle Tells of Hardships of the Present Law.

He Wants a Better Class of Notaries Public Selected.

Among other recommendations which the Reinhard Assembly Investigating Committee will probably make to the next session of the Legislature will be an amendment to the law which exempts female judgment debtors from the operation of body executions.

The Committee has directed its attention in this channel, and has subpoenaed Judge Goldfogle, of the City Court, to appear to-day. Judge Goldfogle has had many cases where female debtors, able to meet their obligations to employees, have permitted judgments to be entered and snapped their fingers in defiance of creditors. The Court cannot issue body executions against them. The Committee met on time this morning in the Aldermanic Chambers, City Hall.

Judge Goldfogle when called to the witness chair said he was located in the Fifth District, the most densely populated of any in the city. He had an average of about 11,000 cases each year, nearly half of which were civil actions.

He had many cases where employees sued female employers and got judgment. The matter ended then, although there was no doubt the employers were fully able to pay the indebtedness. This was because a body execution could not issue against female debtors.

"I think," said he, "that a statute should be passed which would give Justices having jurisdiction discretion to issue body executions against female judgment debtors."

Q. Would you limit it to a stated amount? A. I would make the sum $50, the same as it is now against male debtors. The discrimination is unjust and is responsible for great hardship in some instances upon female laborers.

The witness said there were many instances, when dishonest men turned over their business to women managers to avoid the responsibilities of a male person under the judgment debtors' law.

"A law," he said "making a woman equally liable is required to protect female labor against the machinations of dishonest employers."

Regarding notaries public, who, it has been shown, issue certificates to children seeking employment, regardless of the requirements of the law, Judge Goldfogle said:

"I have found many of these notaries have lawyers' signs out, deceiving the ignorant people. I have found some of these notaries to be ignorant and unfit to transact their business.

"Regarding the issuance of certificates to children under age, I would suggest that a system be adopted whereby those seeking the appointment should be examined as to their capabilities, which is not now done.

"The system of appointing notaries public should be changed, so only competent men of known veracity may be selected. The present method is too loose."

Judge Goldfogle suggested an amendment to enable workingmen to collect their wages. There are thousands of cases, he said, in this city where workingmen cannot collect their wages, simply because the statute gives them no remedy, except the ordinary execution against property. He suggested a statute to provide that upon the return of an execution unsatisfied in favor of a journeyman mechanic or of a person answering to the general description of a wage-earner, an execution against the person should be within the discretion of the court.

Assemblyman Steinberg told Judge Goldfogle the Assembly had referred to the Committee the Mercantile and Factory Employment bill and asked, when the time came, if he would assist the Committee in preparing a bill for the better protection of all employees and for the payment of all labor. The Judge promised to do so.

Regarding the enforcement of Board of Health ordinances and regulations, Judge Goldfogle said the law failed to provide sufficiently strong measures. There should be no discretion, he said. The penalty should be imposed in any event. If this rule was followed offenders would be more careful to keep within the law, and, if offending, more ready to effect the remedy required by the health authorities.

The employment of children in mercantile establishments should be regulated by law, said the witness, so as not to permit of the employment of any under twelve years of age.

Marcus Moses, City Marshal, attached to Judge Goldfogle's court, said he had called on female debtors to make a levy and was shown bills of sale he had reason to believe were antedated by cash side notaries public. He recommended that bills of sale and chattel mortgages should be recorded.

He believed that sworn notaries public ante-dated bills of sale for consideration. The notary's name in one instance was Folk. Some notaries he said knew only enough about chirography to write their own names, and hang out signs reading,

"Legal papers carefully drawn"

Max Kops, a manufacturer of corsets, at 221 Canal street, who employs about seventy hands, most of whom are females, said the average wages paid were about $5.50 a week.

Dranim Jones, of D. Jones & Son, 12 Water street, shirtmakers, said all his work was done by contractors. The prices paid were from 35 cents to $2.50 a dozen. He had no work done in prisons now, although convict labor was the cheapest to be had. He said the contract work done cheaper by contract than in a factory conducted by himself.

Joshua Seldin, of 42 West Fourth street, said he employed fourteen females and one boy in finishing ostrich feathers. The average wages was about $5 a week. In 1870 a good curler could earn $100 a week and now an equally skilled worker can only earn $15. "Goods," said the witness, "that sold for $125 a pound in 1870 now only bring $14, and labor has depreciated accordingly."

The witness said he charged $10 for teaching each apprentice to curl feathers. It generally took about four weeks.

Mary Bernert, one of Seldin's employees, said she got $2 a week now, but before being subpoenaed she had only paid $1. The witness said she was an orphan, and lived with her grandmother.

John Johannes, a manufacturer of artificial flowers at 56 Great Jones street, employs about fifteen hands, half of whom work at home. His employees earned about $4 a week.

Becky Horowitz said she had been working in a cigar manufactory for a relative of the same name at 172 Forsyth street, for four weeks making bunches for mould tobacco cigarettes at 45 cents a thousand. Last week she earned $3.60.

She had only been employed about three months. When she went to work she was told she would have to work twelve weeks for nothing, but after being subpoenaed she was paid wages.

She could not write the name "Becky" is a fine day," but could make eligible letters.

Melick Horowitz, son of the proprietor of a factory at 172 Forsyth street, said the place was as large as the Alderman's chamber, and only $8 a month rent was paid. It was over a stable, and the sanitary conditions were bad.

Rosa Madler, proprietress of a necktie factory at 45 East Houston street, said she employed nine girls. The highest wages paid were $6 a week. She was paid from 30 to 40 cents a dozen by the wholesalers.

Max Hammer, manufacturer of boys' waists at 15 Ludlow street, said he employed four men and three girls. He made about 110 dozen a week, at from 50 to 65 cents a dozen. He made about three cents profit on each dozen. The highest wages paid were $3 a week.

Samuel Poklak, an employee of Samuel Josephs & Co., cigar manufacturers at 303 East Seventy-ninth street, said that small children were at work there stripping tobacco. The Board of Health had ordered one of the buildings vacated. Notices to that effect were posted in the building, but were torn down by the foreman. The employees were nearly all out on strike because they could not make living wages.

The Committee adjourned until next Saturday at 10 A. M.

HERE'S A LETTER FOR YOU.

It Is Meant for All, from "Gentle Reader" Up to the Mayor.

DEAR MR. STRONG: You are the Mayor and you will cut a big figure at the opening of the Harlem ship canal. Do you really know anything definite about the shape or appearance of that great work? Do you know that the canal is shaped like a letter S, and that it is most picturesque and rugged? Probably you do not and probably most of your fellow-citizens do not. For all of your sakes artists have climbed dizzy heights and have made a grand picture of the whole canal as it looks to the bird flying above. That picture—the only adequate picture of the canal will be published, six columns wide, in the Sunday World to-morrow. Get it, study it and show it to the puling babes who interest you.

DEAR POLICEMEN, POLICE COMMISSIONERS AND RETIRED CHIEFS: You will all be interested in the "Arabian Nights Up to Date" story in the Sunday World to-morrow. It tells of the rise in life of Boodle Amassin, the cop. It refers to no one in particular, as Mr. Byrnes himself will admit. One of the characters is Abou Ben Ghoold. This character will interest George Gould, the boat race man.

DEAR YOUNG PEOPLE: Soon you will be swimming. If you are not swimming already. Get the Sunday World to-morrow and read the "Don'ts for Swimmers." In these instructive "Don'ts" you will learn all of the things that you ought not to do. They are important to you. They are as good for you as the bicycle "Don'ts" were for bicyclists.

DEAR GIRLS: Many things in to-morrow's Sunday World are intended for you. We think you will be most excited about the life-size picture of the most perfect foot in Boston. A pair of diamond buckled slippers was offered for the best foot, and the Boston Cinderella was discovered, sure enough. You will see her foot just as it was. The instep is high and the toes as regular and handsome as ordinary fingers. Even the toenails are manicured and grow as they should grow. When you have seen this foot you will know how foolish it is to wear tight shoes.

P. S.—A lot of Connecticut girls have sworn off smoking cigarettes. They have joined a league; some whose pictures are published confessed that they once smoked; but all have stopped. At one of their meetings the other day it was found that no girl present had a match. This great stride towards reform is important.

DEAR FINANCIERS: An article by Prof. J. Weston Parish tells all about silver the Sunday World to-morrow, and is well worth reading. It is sarcastic.

DEAR SENTIMENTALISTS: You all want to be married and tie up to a life-long love. Very proper feeling. Go to Mrs. Cornell Durie's boarding-house in the New Jersey village of Closter. That boarding-house contains a room called "Cupid's Chamber." Whoever sleeps in that room falls in love and marries some one. Twenty weddings, all happy, are traced to that room. It is said that Senator Hill is afraid to sleep even in any part of the house when he goes to Closter.

DEAR CHILDREN: There is one beautiful picture for you in the Sunday World to-morrow. It shows all the inhabitants of the Central Park menagerie going in swimming at Coney Island. It is a beautiful picture, truly. The monkey diving off the elephant's head will fascinate you especially.

DEAR VEGETARIANS: You will rejoice to hear that Mme. Chevillard, who shares your faith, has celebrated her hundredth birthday. She is well and strong and stout. She has always been a vegetarian. She reminds us of the man who heard of a centenarian who never drank wine. He began to give up wine also, but discovered that such a course would make him feel 100 years old in six months, and gave it up.

DEAR GENERAL PUBLIC: The Sunday World to-morrow will be a truly great and exceptional newspaper. It will tell of a baboon who acts as switchman in South Africa, and it will present the baboon's picture taken as he was throwing a switch.

The Sunday World will publish a picture of the double-barrelled balloon which is to go to the North Pole—if it calls.

The Sunday World will tell you how to make your own ice-cream.

McLaughlin, once chief of the detectives, now lives in a cell and plays cards with a murderer. In this man's fate there is a moral and a sermon. The Sunday World preaches the sermon from the texts: "The way of transgressors is hard," and "The Lord shall punish the host of the high ones that are on high." A young woman went to see McLaughlin in his cell and was moved to very interesting moralizing.

There are snake stories in the Sunday World to make your flesh creep. Think of a snake ninety-four feet long. Such a one has been killed in Java by a scientific English expedition. You must read about that.

There are published in the Sunday World to-morrow four full pages about summer resorts, every page illustrated most beautifully. If you are doomed to stay in town you ought to read of the fun that others will enjoy and load your soul up with a good big grievance. There is nothing more precious than a grievance.

DUEL WITH HORSEWHIPS.

Two Westchester Farmers Settle an Old Score.

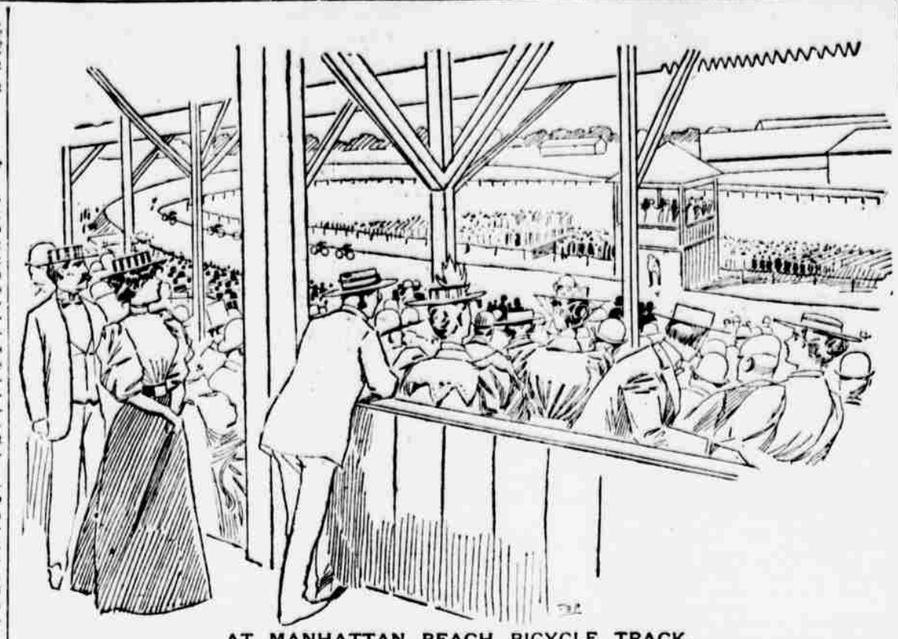
Two elderly men, one fifty, the other sixty-two, with mud on their heavy shoes and hayseed in their clothes, but with faces so ornamented with court plaster that one forgot the farmer in the fighter, appeared before Justice Martin this morning, in the Morrisania Police Court.

The fifty-year-old one, John Folidergar, was charged by Policeman Rockwood with seriously assaulting the one twelve years his senior, A. M. Callaghan. The two men are farmers and neighbors, and they have lived all their lives at peace with each other at the recently rural Westchester.

Whether the "city-izing" of their pleasant pastures affected the old men's blood or not, certain it is that it got into fighting condition some days ago. While each was driving a wagon to market, they ran into each other in true city style, and then they made use of "cuss-words" that would have made an east-side truckman swell with admiration. They got their vehicles disentangled after awhile, and each went his way in a hurlt temper.

But cuss words failed to cool off this temper, which kept away up above the fighting point until they met yesterday. Then the air became filled with howls of rage and sporting blood, and circling whipashes, which made the welkin ring in such a way that the attention of Policeman Rockwood was attracted. He found the men thrashing each other in fine style with horsewhips on Van Cortlandt avenue, at Eastchester.

Folidergar was charged by Callaghan with starting the fight and he was promptly placed under arrest. Then the officers had the wounds of both plastered up in a nearby drug store. Folidergar was held for examination.



AT MANHATTAN BEACH BICYCLE TRACK.

THE DIXON-ERNE CONTEST.

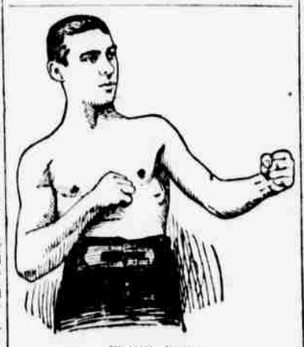
To-Night's Bout Before the Seaside A. C. Will Be Sharp.

The Champion Expected to Outpoint the Buffalo Lad.

There has been a great deal of George Dixon in boxing circles during the last two years, but in spite of his frequent engagements, that most remarkable celebrity has lost none of his popularity. Metropolitan sports who are fond of pugilistic feats will never tire watching the extraordinary cleverness of Dixon until some one is found who can defeat him.

GEORGE DIXON.

The little colored feather-weight has done more fighting than any other pugilist living. He has met and defeated the champions of two hemispheres. One thing is certain, and that is that he always puts forth his best endeavors to win, and has yet to disappoint spectators.



FRANK ERNE.

For the past few days a very strong tip has been circulated in sporting resorts to the effect that Frank Erne, the brawny Buffalo boxer, would defeat Dixon at the Seaside Athletic Club tonight. Just how this tip started can be explained but in one way, and that is by the presence of a dozen Buffalonians who have arrived in town with "money to burn." It is true that Erne has shown himself to be a remarkable boxer, and at the same time a terrific hitter. This was exemplified when he met the great English light-weight, Jim Perry, before the National Sporting Club, of London, England, whom he disposed of in four rounds.

Previous to his meeting with Perry Erne was promised a match with Fred Johnson, the English feather-weight champion, but after the latter had seen Erne perform he refused point blank to take him on. Perry was at one time matched with Jack McAuliffe, but owing to a technicality in the matter of weight the match fell through. That Erne has a right to contest for the feather-weight championship is taken from his record, which appears very favorable with that of the colored champion. Erne will have all the best of reach and height, which figure largely in matches nowadays.

Many people seem to think that Dixon has gone back. If they were to see him in his daily work, they would quickly change their minds. If anything, Dixon is in much better shape than when he fought that memorable twenty-five-round draw with "Young" Griffo. One thing is certain, and that is, both men will enter the ring fit to battle for their lives, and those who journey to Coney Island will not be disappointed for the want of seeing an exciting contest.

There will be but one other bout—that between "Young Corbett," of San Francisco, who is an aspirant for the light-weight championship honors, and "Shadow" Maher or Eddie Pierce, who will be substituted if Maher is not in trim. They will box ten rounds at catch weights.

All the railroads and trolley lines will run special cars to the island before and after the contest.

$1,000 for a Trolley Victim.

Richard Keenan to-day recovered a $1,000 verdict in the City Court, Brooklyn, against the Brooklyn City Railroad Company, for killing his five-year-old son, James Keenan, on May 12, 1893, the child tried to cross Third avenue at Nineteenth street, was run down by a trolley car and died from the effects of injuries.

STARVING TO DEATH.

Pitiable Plight of Pretty Nineteen-Year-Old Carrie Halgele.

Found Unconscious by a Bicyclist in Bedford Avenue.

Elegantly Dressed, but Had Eaten Nothing Since Tuesday.

A bicyclist while returning home from Coney Island at 2.30 o'clock this morning discovered a girl lying unconscious in the roadway on Bedford avenue, near Division avenue, Brooklyn. He notified the police of the Clymer street station, who conveyed the unconscious girl to St. Catherine's Hospital.

She recovered a few hours later and gave her name as Carrie Halgele, nineteen years old, of 195 Division avenue. She said that she had not lived happily at home on account of her stepmother, and seven months ago ran away and accepted a position as domestic with a family at Bath Beach.

She lost her position on Tuesday, and spent what money she had been paid on a new dress. Since Tuesday night she had had nothing to eat and no place to sleep, and had wandered about the streets until she fell from exhaustion, some time after midnight this morning.

Henry Halgele, the girl's father, was seen at his home at 195 Division street, and substantiated her statement so far as her leaving home was concerned.

Shortly before 5 o'clock the girl became unconscious again, and the doctors at the hospital said she would not recover. They say that she is actually starving to death.

Her features are much emaciated. She was elegantly dressed in handsome clothes of a fashionable cut, and bears traces of having been an extremely handsome girl.

BASEBALL CHAT.

Those who witnessed yesterday's game at the Polo Grounds received extra value, all wool and a yard wide, for their money. It was by far the prettiest exhibition of the National game that has been seen in New York this season, and although the Giants came out at the little end of the horn, they put up a wonderful game for the team of cripples that was put on the field.

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To "Mr. Mahoney" Clarke the cranks are now doffing their bonnets. His work yesterday, in fact in all the games he has pitched, proves that "Daddy" entitles rank with the first flight. He has taken the New York management a year and a half to find out just how good Clarke really is.

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That "Dad" is a worker and is doing all he knows how to help New York was shown by his generous offer to go in again to-day and help the Giants defeat "Buck" Ewing's braves. At last his "four flushing" days on the bench are over.

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By the way, what has become of Lester German? Since he pitched (?) on Wednesday, the Baltimore twirler has made himself conspicuous about the Polo Grounds by his absence. Probably Lester has had an attack of that "tired feeling."

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What should prove to be an interesting game is scheduled to be played at Recreation Park to-morrow afternoon between the Senators and Recreations. The game is for the championship of Long Island.

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"Chippy" McGarr evidently had partaken of the elixir of life yesterday, and his mustache was blacker than ever.

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There was a little man whose fame we did not know,
For the simple reason, he never got a show;
But now he's known far and wide, especially by sports,
And this man's "Dad" Clarke, a pitcher for New Yorks.

Now, cranks, don't be weary,
For this man's a second Rusie;
And you'll find it out some day
When the pennant's here to stay.

C. W. K.

The Cuban Giants will cross bats with the famous Emeralds at the Catholic Protectory grounds to-merrow.

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The Parkers would like to arrange games with all clubs averaging fourteen years of age. Outof-town clubs preferred. Address D. Hutchison, 405 West Twenty-eighth street.

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The standing of the League clubs this morning was as follows:

Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.	Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	24	14	.632	Cincinnati	22	23	.524
Pittsburg	27	17	.614	Philadelphia	21	20	.512
Cleveland	26	17	.605	Brooklyn	20	21	.488
Baltimore	22	15	.595	Washington	18	21	.462
Chicago	24	20	.545	St. Louis	15	20	.429
New York	22	20	.524	Louisville	7	34	.171

Games scheduled to-day.

Cincinnati at New York. Pittsburg at Philadelphia. Louisville at Brooklyn. St. Louis at Baltimore. Cleveland at Boston. Chicago at Washington.

ST. ASAPH ENTRIES.

RACE TRACK, ST. ASAPH, June 15.—The entries and weights for Monday's races are as follows:

First Race—Six and a half furlongs.

Belize	106	Pickaway	104
Foxglove	109	Anderson	99
Lotion	109	Western Star	107
Caracus	106	Tabouey	92

Second Race—Four furlongs, selling.

Sir William	117	Miss Dawser	94
Off Hand	108	Mary M	92
Gracie	97	Mobolithe	91
La Turner	94		

Third Race—Six furlongs, selling.

The Snake	101	Rondion	96
Little Jim	100	Ceremony	94
Patti	98	Monitoress	94
Susie R	98		

Fourth Race—Selling; seven furlongs.

Gaiety	109	Tom Tough	97
Catechism	107	Marguerite	92
Oporto	102	Vennsberg	90
Fagin	100	Pawnee	90
Tribute	99	Imp Bones	87
Flight	99	May K	86

Fifth Race—Selling; five furlongs.

R. F. Dee	108	Meadows	97
Don Luis	107	Mirage	95
Tannrod	102	Black Beauty	95
Johnny F	101	Courtney	93
Frost	100	Vienna	84
Manola	99	Cashmere	82

Sixth Race—Six and a half furlongs.

Mirage	110	Mac Lovell	108
Fralee	110	Flattery	105
Minnesota	110	Minnie S	106
Fritz	107	Tear Drop	105

OPENING THE SHIP CANAL.

Arrangements for the Land and Water Parades Complete.

Monday Will Be a Big Day in the City's History.

Monday promises to be a great day for New York. The formal opening of the Harlem Ship Canal will take place with all the pomp and glory befitting the accomplishment of so important an undertaking.

While the day is not a legal holiday, Mayor Strong is trying to make it as much like one as possible. He has issued a proclamation in which he appeals to the patriotism of all citizens, and urges them to lay aside business cares for the day.

The Mayor himself will knock off work, and he suggests that all other city departments do likewise. He suggests also that everybody take part so far as possible in the celebration, and that the national flag be displayed from housetops and windows.

Elaborate preparations have been completed for parades on both land and water.

The land parade will be from the North River through One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to Fifth avenue, to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, to Madison avenue, across Madison avenue bridge to Mott avenue, to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, to Morris avenue, to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, to Alexander avenue, to Third avenue, to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, to Southern Boulevard, to Leggett avenue, to Oak Point. It is hoped that the people on these streets will decorate their houses.

The programme for the fireworks in the evening at Oak Point includes the following set pieces: "The Groves of Jewelled Palms," "Prosperity to Our Card I," "Mammoth Fire Wheel," "The Star Spangled Banner," "Triple Prismatic Fountain," and "Fire Portrait of Gov. Morton." The display will begin with a salute of twenty-one aerial guns. This will be followed by the illumination of Oak Point, Riker's Island and the river for two miles, with 250 prismatic fires, changing colors four times.

The Fire Department will be well represented in Monday's parade. A battalion will parade and an exhibition of the operations of the Fire boat New Yorker (while participating in the water parade) will take place.

Nearly 1,100 policemen will be detailed at points along the river during the celebration. There will be eleven ambulance stations in charge of the police, situated as follows: No. 1, Spuyten Duyvil, under the bridge; 2, Kingsbridge, on the bridge; 3, Morris Dock, on the dock; 4, High Bridge, on the dock; 5, Macombs's Dam Bridge, under the bridge; 6, Madison Avenue Bridge, on the bridge; 7, Third Avenue Bridge, on the bridge; 8, foot of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Harlem Hospital; 9, Negro Point, end of Ward's Island; 10, foot of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Delavergne Dock, and 11, Oak Point Pavilion. There will also be a sub-station at Mott Avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

BRIDE WOULDN'T OBEY.

Mayor Strong Omits the "Barbarous" Word at Her Request.

Mayor Strong married a couple this afternoon, who will start their married life under distinctly reform auspices.

They are from Philadelphia, and gave their names as Charles F. Sessinger and Pauline E. Heckler.

When they called at the City Hall, the Mayor's office was closed, but they persuaded Policeman Kennell to admit them to the Mayor's presence.

Miss Heckler is about 25, and her husband is about a dozen years older, but she does not stand in any awe of him.

She particularly instructed the Mayor to omit the word "obey" from the bride's vows in the ceremony.

"Are you a new woman?" asked the Mayor.

"No, but I believe in equality, and I think that word is a relic of barbarism," she replied.

The Mayor omitted the objectionable declaration, and the couple went on their way rejoicing. The only drawback to the bride's happiness was the information conveyed to her by Clerk Burrows that a young man who was present into service as a witness was a reporter.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

Sun rises....4.28 Sun sets....7.32 Moon rises..12.07

	HIGH WATER. A.M.	HIGH WATER. P.M.	LOW WATER. A.M.	LOW WATER. P.M.
Sandy Hook	12.24	1.09	6.45	7.18
Governor's Island	12.42	1.43	7.29	8.12
Hell Gate	2.36	3.12	8.57	9.40

To find New York local time add 4 minutes.

PORT OF NEW YORK.

ARRIVED TO-DAY.

Etruria ..... Liverpool
Paris ..... Southampton

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

SAILED TO-DAY.

La Touraine, Havre.	Merida, Montevideo.
Lucania, Liverpool.	Allegheny, Port Limon.
Statendam, Rotterdam.	Seminole, Charleston.
Anchoria, Glasgow.	Hudson, New Orleans.
Seguranca, Havana.	Comsho, Galveston.
Silvia, Newfoundland.	El Sol, New Orleans.

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.

DUE TO-DAY.

Otranto, Hull.	Ontario, London.
Panama, Bordeaux.	Niagara, Havana.
Crema, Leith.	El Rio, New Orleans.

DUE TO-MORROW.

La Normandie, Havre.	Cherokee, Jacksonville.
Viola, Gibraltar.	

LIVELY SESSION OVER LAMPS.

The General Sentiment Is for Light on All Vehicles.

At the Aldermanic Committee's public hearing yesterday on "The Evening World's" ordinance to compel all pleasure vehicles to carry lighted lamps, the sentiment was wholly in favor of lights. There was not a very large attendance, but the session was a lively one.

J. R. Thompson, representing the Public Hackman's Union, said his organization heartily indorsed the measure and that the principle objectors were livery stable-keepers who allowed their drivers to carry questionable fares.

As Mr. Thompson finished a livery stable proprietor arose and requested the official stenographer to furnish a copy of the remarks, as he wished to have Mr. Thompson indicted for libel.

Joseph N. Goldbacher, representing the Metropolitan Association of thirty-eight bicycle clubs, spoke in favor of the ordinance. He also presented a petition from 500 wheelmen asking for the passage of the ordinance.

W. H. Seatch, keeper of a livery stable, spoke against the proposed ordinance, which he characterized as outrageous. He held it would be a great expense and that oil would not burn well on a moving carriage.

Another public hearing will be held by the Committee next Friday afternoon.

"The Evening World" has advocated the passage of such an ordinance for some time and public opinion is strongly in favor of it. It will undoubtedly become a law.

CABLE CAR STRUCK BICYCLE.

Miss Tivian Was Thrown Off, but Not Injured.

Miss Frances Tivian, seventeen years old, of 2157 Eighth avenue, was knocked from the bicycle she was riding at 8 o'clock last night, at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Seventh avenue, by cable car 472.

The young woman was not injured.

Boats Carried Wheels Free.

The steamboats John Sylvester and John S. Warden, of the new Ocean Navigation and Pier Company, were crowded on their midday trips to Coney Island to-day. By a resolution passed yesterday all kinds of bicycles and baby carriages were carried free.

Mustn't Ride Wheels to School.

The Board of Education has forbidden school teachers at College Point, L. I., from riding wheels to school. They claim bicycles take the mind away from study, and that bloomers are prone to lead the youthful mind astray. The teachers are indignant over the prohibition.

Patrolman Detected This Bicycle.

Patrolman Meyers, of the West Sixty-eighth street station, yesterday arrested Matthew Farley, of 221 West Forty-fourth street, on the charge of having stolen a bicycle from Martin Ford, of the Brooklyn Life Insurance Company. The wheel's appearance had been changed.

WITH THE WHEELMEN.

The Committee in charge of the fourteenth annual race meet of the Kings County Wheelmen, which will be held at Manhattan Beach on Saturday, June 29, at 2.30 P. M., are making excellent progress with their arrangements, and the present indications are that the affair will be an unqualified success. Entry blanks may be obtained upon application to H. L. Powell, Bedford avenue, near Dean street, Brooklyn.

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Chairman Gideon, of the National Racing Board, League of American Wheelmen, has consented to act as referee. Gold bricks will be given for first prizes in Class B events.

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The Riverside Wheelmen have received a large demand for entry blanks for their fifth annual race meet at Manhattan Field on Saturday, July 6. Diamonds will be awarded as first prizes in all events, guaranteed full value as allowed by the "L. A. W." rules. Work was commenced on the track at Manhattan Field on Thursday last. It will be relaned and resurfaced, and will be absolutely safe and faster than ever before. The Old Guard Band will give a concert before and during the races, which will start at 3 o'clock.

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The regular weekly club run of the Liberty Wheelmen for to-morrow will be to Rockaway Beach, L. I. Start will be made from the clubhouse, 205 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, at 9 A. M. As this is one of the finest runs in this vicinity, and the roads and special attractions at the destination are concerned, it is expected that over 50 of the members will take part in the run. At Tatum's Hotel in Jamaica, a fast division will be formed, which will scorch to the beach, paced by the racing men of the club. The slow division will be in charge of Capt. Clemens Weiss.

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The annual Schwalbach twenty-five mile handicap road race, to be held, according to custom, on July 4, is filling with the entries of many local cranks. The race is the pioneer road event of this vicinity, over one of the best road courses to be found in this country. The start is to be from Tatum's Jamaica. Entries will be received by Al Helmstaedt, 415 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.

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The Falcon Wheelmen will hold their second annual five-mile handicap road race on the Flushing turnpike on June 22. As a majority of the members will ride in it, it promises to be one of the finest events on the island.

SEASIDE BOUTS TO GO ON.

Will Be Held To-Night Under Usual Police Supervision.

At noon to-day President John H. O'Rourke, of the Seaside Athletic Club, after a consultation with his lawyer, Edward M. Grout, and Corporation Counsel McDonald, announced that the exhibition which was postponed from last night would be given at the clubhouse this evening.

Judge Gaynor, of the Supreme Court, who heard argument yesterday on the Club's application for a writ of mandamus to compel Mayor Schieren to issue a license to the Club, did not render a decision this morning. His Honor did not receive Corporation Counsel McDonald's brief in opposition to the application until after 10 o'clock, and he said he might not be able to decide the matter until late this afternoon.

Lawyer Grout advised President O'Rourke to hold the exhibition, whether a license was issued or not. In the event of the case being decided against the Club, he said, the only penalty would be a fine of $200.

The whole party then went over to see Corporation Counsel McDonald. They produced a pair of five-ounce gloves, which, they said, would be used at the show. Mr. McDonald had a talk with Mayor Schieren and Police Commissioner Welles. Later he gave out the following statement:

In case no decision is rendered to-day by Justice Gaynor in the matter of the application of the Seaside Athletic Club for a mandamus to compel the Mayor to issue a license to them, the Club will not be prevented by the police from giving an entertainment to-night, but any entertainment given by them will be under strict police surveillance and any conduct during performance contrary to law will be promptly suppressed by the police, and any parties guilty of violating the law arrested.

"The Club has decided to give the exhibition," said Mr. Grout. "The police will be instructed not to interfere unless the law is violated."

THE ERIE RECEIVERSHIP.

Thomas and McCullough Reappointed Receivers To-Day.

Eben B. Thomas and John G. McCullough were reappointed receivers for the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad, and the receivership was extended by Judge Lacombe, of the United States Circuit Court, his order being handed down to-day.

The extension is made under the verified bill of complaint of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, defendants in the original suit brought in 1895 by Trenor Luther Park, with the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad.

The Trust Company, in this action, becomes plaintiff against the Railroad Company, and Trenor Luther Park for the continuation of the receivership.

OUR THEATRES NEXT WEEK.

"1492" Begins Its Summer Engagement at Coney Island.

New Programmes at the Roof and Concert Gardens.

The "amusement" season at Manhattan Beach begins to-night, and the glories of E. E. Rice will be transferred from the metropolis to the alleged sad sea waves. Mr. Rice's burlesquers will present Barnet & Pfleuger's "1492" in the newly and admirably arranged theatre, and his company will include Theresa Vaughn, Yolande Wallace, Mabel Clark, Annie Sutherland, Walter Jones, Mark Smith, Charles Bigelow, W. H. Sloan and about half a hundred others. Mr. Rice will keep up a constant supply of new specialties—and nobody knows how to do it better than he—and his performance may be seen from 9 o'clock till 11.30 P. M. The indications are that the innovation will be highly successful. There are thousands of patrons of Coney Island who have never seen "1492," while those who have seen it will probably not object to another and a renovated dose. Besides, Manhattan Beach at night is slow, and a variety entertainment is just the thing to dissipate its tameness. Then there will be Sousa's band concerts in the theatre during the early evening, and they are always exceedingly enjoyable. Rice's Circus Carnival in the Hagenbeck Amphitheatre will also claim attention. There will be one ring to the circus, and in it will appear equestrians, acrobats, gymnasts, leapers, clowns and performing animals. The music will be supplied by Prof. J. S. Robinson's military band. Pain's fireworks will also be a great feature of the Manhattan Beach programme, with a pyrotechnic portrayal of the war between China and Japan. Altogether Manhattan Beach will be a world of amusement in itself. Its prospects have never been as bright as they are this season. The ocean breezes will also be on hand. They always are, but may we not say that they have been renovated and redecorated for this season?

Summer makes very little difference to the patrons of Proctor's Theatre. The Twenty-third street shoppers drop in just the same, and the programme is always excellent. Next week the bill will include Huber and Allyn, the Ammons Clerise trio, Lenore, the Oriental dancer; Stelling and Revell, Swan and Bambard, Maude Harris, Frank and Addie Bart, the Royal Marionettes, D'Esta's wooden-heads, Charlotte Ray and W. G. De Veaux.

Koster & Bial's roof garden is now in splendid working order, and it did remarkably well during the past week. Monday night the programme will include Marion, Hayes and Marion, in new dances; Estelle Wellington, the two Clippers, Miss Harriett Vernon, her last week in this country; Dr. Leo Sommer's Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra, J. W. Ransone, Fielding, Conroy and Fox, Daisy Mayer, Sanivet and the Egger-Rieser troupe.

The clever burlesque, "'Twill Be," will be seen for the last time at the Imperial Music Hall tonight. The house will then close for remodelling, redecorating and extending purposes. Mr. Kraus promises a "revelation of loveliness" when it reopens next season. A "monster testimonial benefit" will be given by Mr. Kraus to the attaches of the house to-morrow night, and some extremely popular people will make up the programme.

At the Madison Square Roof Garden next week the programme will include Estelle Wellington, Frank Lawton, Manoa and Healey, Press Eldridge, the three St. Felix sisters, Wood and Shepard, Fritz Young and Miss Sells, LeClaire and Leslie, in a new burlesque on "Trilby;" Claudine, a sensational dancer, the Forest City Quartet, and the St. John sisters. The Sunday night roof garden concerts are becoming very popular.

Keith's Union Square Theatre is a very cool and pleasant resort just now. Next week the attractions will be Lydia Yeamans-Titus, Lew Dockstader, with a new "Trilby" burlesque; McAvoy an' May the Patterson brothers, Helena Collier and John Hyams, Halford and Mantell, the Linton brothers, M. J. Burns and Tony Hart, Billy Carter, Napier and Marzello, Charles H. Stanley, Rexo and Reno, McCabe and Daniels, the Sidmans, Shayne and Worden and others.

The American Roof Garden promises another excellent entertainment next week. The main features will be Mlle. Troja, who has a budget of new songs; James Thornton, Thomas Le Mack, Paulo and Dika, Charles V. Seamon, Tony Browne, the famous whistler; the entertaining Burt sisters, whose songs are exceedingly well sung; Fannie St. Clair, Husted and Guyer and Phil. Heck.

"The Merry World" has been condensed at the Casino, and goes very much better than it did on the opening night. The pickaninnies, which closed the show, will be placed in the second act on Monday night, in a scene which will be a burlesque on "Black America," and the act will be ended with the burlesque on comic opera, "The Merry World" will open in Chicago July 8, and return to the Casino in August.

The specialty artists at the Casino Roof Garden next week will be Lottie Gilson, Matthews and Bulger, O'Neil and Sutherland, Louis M. Cranat, Ethel Irene Stewart, the Quaker City Quartet, Marie Laurens, Katie Rooney, Alonzo Hatch, McBride and Goodrich, Alice Raymond, Harry Foy, the Leigh sisters in a "Trilby" dance; Guyer and Goodwin, Lizzie and Vinie Daly and others.

At the Terrace Garden an operetta called "The Merry Heinz" will be sung next week. The libretto is the work of J. Horst and L. Stein, and the music is by Carl Weinberger. The operetta was produced in New York about two years ago for the first time at the Irving Place Theatre. The principal feminine role will be sung by Frl. Carla Englaender, who made such a hit in "The Gypsy Baron."

"Trilby" will enter upon the tenth week of its run at the Garden Theatre Monday night. There are rumors that Wilton Lackaye is going to head a "Trilby" company in Chicago, and that W. H. Thompson will take his place in the New York cast, but the announcement is not yet official. At any rate "Trilby" will probably remain at the Garden all Summer if business remains in its present elevated condition.

Miss Camille D'Arville has but two weeks more to stay at the Broadway Theatre, with "A Daughter of the Revolution." Her time there has already been extended, as she was originally booked for four weeks only. Miss D'Arville will take the usual "much needed rest." She has played for sixty-two consecutive weeks, which is rather a formidable showing. Her next season opens Aug. 26.

COOK IN HARVARD'S LAUNCH.

Yale Fraternizes in Remarkable Fashion at New London.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 15.—There was a most surprising love feast at Gales Ferry to-day, which caused much excitement among the crews of both colleges. It is a sequel to