

HIS WATER WAGON DIDN'T RUN OVER FIRM, HE SAYS

King Replies to Partners Who Charge Temperance Talk Hurt Business.

SON HELPS HIM OUT.

Admits "Dad" is a Prohibitionist, but That Didn't Start Law Suit.

The water wagon had nothing to do with the breaking up of the paint and varnish manufacturing firm of William H. King & Co. with an office at No. 17 State street, and a factory in Brooklyn.

All Poppycock, He Says. Mr. King is inclined to be choleric over these interviews, and intimated that he might say something about Mr. Eichler which wouldn't go through the mails.

It's all poppycock," said Mr. King, "this talk of Eichler's about my Prohibition principles hurting the business. I'm no prude—it isn't that I am against drinking from sentimental reasons, but from a political standpoint, because I consider it a traffic that is dangerous to the business interests of the country."

Didn't Preach—But. "You see, Eichler and Clem simply saw the handwriting on the wall," said young Mr. King, who wears glasses and evidently has something of a temper himself.

Did dad ever preach prohibition to you, Capt. Baker? he asked, turning to one of the salesmen in the office, a heavy set man with an English accent.

BANKS HEAP UP SURPLUS.

The statement of Clearing House banks for the week shows that the banks held \$25,088,115 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is an increase of \$2,855,225 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

See Which Way You Saw



Some men keep on saying wood Against the grain and lose; But that is not true with those Who World Want Ads. peruse.

World Ad. readers see the shorts Cut to things they need; That is why it's easy for World readers to succeed.

The World printed 1,002,873 separate Want-Filing Advertisements last year—168,894 more than the Herald or ANY OTHER newspaper on earth.

Here Are More Pretty Candidates for Votes in The Evening World's Prize Beauty Contest



Coupon to Record Your Choice Will Be Found on Page 2 of This Issue.

The Evening World's cycle of beauty has run almost to the three-quarter mark, for with today's instalment of pictures seventy-three pretty candidates for place in Charles Frohman's American Beauty Chorus have presented their claims to the voters.

Voting for the fair competitors has begun already. The Evening World readers are asked to fill out in full each coupon, designating their choice. The coupon appears on page 2. It should be mailed to "American Beauty Chorus Editor, Evening World, P. O. Box 1334, New York City."

The twelve lucky girls who receive the most votes will be accepted as prize winners by Mr. Frohman. They will be given at once instruction in singing, dancing and acting to fit them for their work in the chorus of "The Dollar Princess," which Mr. Frohman presents in New York next August.

STOCKS STRONG AND THE TRADING ACTIVE

Inter-Met., Brooklyn Transit, Wabash, Union Pacific and Reading Among Leaders.

Stocks closed strong to-day after an active session. The representative railroads and industrial stocks were in demand, but the entire list benefited. Interborough Metropolitan preferred rose an extreme 2 1/2 points, Brooklyn Rapid Transit 2 1/2, Wabash preferred 2 3/8, Union Pacific, Reading, American Smelting and National Biscuit 2 and Louisville & Nashville and Erie first preferred 1 1/2. Other shares averaged a point gain.

The Closing Prices.

Table with columns: Stock Name, High, Low, Last, Change. Lists various stocks including Am. Copper, Am. Sugar, and others.

RHODE ISLAND GREETED.

MARSHFIELD, Jan. 15.—The battleship Rhode Island swept into the harbor early to-day in a dense fog and fired a salute of twenty-one guns, which was answered, gun for gun, by the shore batteries.

HARRIMAN LEANS TO THE HIGH SCHOOL BOY

College Man Has Much to Get Over in Making a Start in Railroading.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 15.—Edward H. Harriman, the railroad owner and financier, has written for the Yale Daily News his views on college training as a preparation for railroading. He said in part:

The question which you have asked me, "Is college education an essential or even a valuable preparation for a man who expects to enter railroading?" is a hard one to answer, and my answer is both "Yes" and "No."

"SHOT TO PIECES" AS PICK HIT DYNAMITE

Laborer Was Riddled as If He Had Been Swept by a Gatling Gun.

A gatling gun could scarcely have riddled Angelo Gentila more effectively than did a stick of dynamite hidden in a pile of loose stones at Ninety-ninth street and Lexington avenue to-day.

He is a laborer, living at No. 213 East One Hundred and Fourth street, and has been employed in the excavation for the new car barns at Lexington avenue and Ninety-ninth street.

SCIENTIST UNDER KNIFE. BALTIMORE, Jan. 15.—Prof. Simon Newcomb, of Washington, the eminent astronomer and mathematician, underwent a surgical operation at Johns Hopkins Hospital yesterday.

"MISSING MODISTE" IS HOME AND ANGRY

Miss Ward Did Not Run Away, Nor Was She Murdered or Kidnapped.

A talkative woman with a propensity for butting in" has succeeded in making all sorts of trouble for Miss Maria Ward, a dressmaker, of No. 52 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, who is down on the police records as missing, but is not missing at all.

A woman called at her apartment yesterday afternoon and knocked at the door. Receiving no response, she made her way to the basement and summoned the janitress.

"I wonder what can be the matter with Miss Ward?" asked the caller. "I had an appointment with her to-day and she is not at home. I just know something terrible has happened to her."

RAZE BUILDINGS FIT FOR CITY OF 50,000 PEOPLE

New York Cast Some Noted Landmarks Into Scrap Heap During 1908.

TORE DOWN 1,200 IN ALL. Expanding Business Reduces Home Area and Families Move Outside.

New York tore down enough buildings to house a city of 50,000 people last year. Many of the demolished landmarks were more imposing structures than could be found in most cities of 50,000 population.

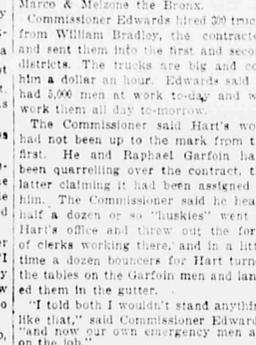
SNOW CONTRACTS ARE REVOKED BY "BILL" EDWARDS

Commissioner Takes Jobs From Removers and Will Make Them Pay Forfeits.

Street Cleaning Commissioner Edwards nullified three snow-removal contracts this morning for failure to live up to the contract they made to clean away snow.

DR. KORN AROUSES ALL HARLEM ON TAX ISSUES.

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As for Miss Ward, she certainly created a sensation when she got home late last night and found unmistakable evidence that her flat had been invaded. She called the janitress and the janitress called someone else and there was a great time in the way of argument and accusation.

Manhattan Bridge approach. Actual demolition of the Windsor has not begun, although the city bought it and permits were issued for its removal.

Less noticed was the destruction of smaller buildings, most of them old homes. The same bridge approaches swept nearly 500 old houses into the junk heap.

Trade Crowds Out Homes. Not so sweeping, but even larger in volume, was the spread of business over old residential centers between Union Square and Fifty-ninth street.

Manhattan spent over \$10,000,000 in 1908 to alter old buildings. More than half of it went for transforming home structures into a business utility.

SCARLET FEVER AT CORNELL. ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 15.—An outbreak of scarlet fever among the students of the short course in the Cornell College of Agriculture is causing much concern to the local health authorities.

ANNA HELD NOT AT BALL. To the Editor of The Evening World: Will you please correct the statement that I attended the Salome ball? It is absolutely untrue. ANNA HELD

JAMES MCGREERY & CO.

23d Street 34th Street SILK DEPARTMENTS. In Both Stores "McCreery Silks."

Latest weaves and colors; suitable for evening or street dress. On Monday and Tuesday, January the 18th and 19th.

Sale of Ten Thousand Yards superior quality Taffetas Silk. White, Cream and Black. 45c per yard value 65c

WASH DRESS GOODS. In Both Stores Commencing Monday, January the 18th.

Sale of 25,000 yards White and Colored Dress Linens at greatly reduced prices.

Pure Linen Suitings, Irish manufacture. Plain colors:—Cadet, "Alice," Copenhagen and light blue, pink, Nile green, rose pink, French gray, heliotrope and natural. 36 inches wide. 22c per yard

White Irish Dress Linen, full bleach and thoroughly water shrunk. 35 inches wide. 25c per yard

BLACK DRESS GOODS. In Both Stores On Monday, January the 18th.

Broadcloth,—sponged, shrunk and spot proof. 54 inches wide. 1.85 per yard value 3.00

French Cashmere,—bright satin finish. 43 inches wide. 75c per yard value 1.00

COLORLED DRESS GOODS. Short lengths and Dress Patterns in Imported and Domestic fabrics,—Mixed Suiting, Serge, Cheviot, Cloth, Silk and Wool mixtures. 50c per yard

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What You Like As You Like It!

That's Just What You Will Find in the Way of Feature Stories if You Get and Read To-Morrow's Sunday World.

The World's Faunal Naturalists, headed by Roy McCardell, discover a strange race of "blacks" in the Eighth Avenue Jungle, known as the Minn Strells.

Mr. Roosevelt's African expedition is forestalled and the curious tribal customs and the thrilling adventures met with are described, together with the comments of Battling Nelson and Marshall P. Wilder, both members of the expedition party.

This story shows to the full the peculiar and genuine humor of Mr. McCardell's genius, and there is a real laugh in its every line.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE: This illustrated article will present the views of Governor Roosevelt, business men, politicians, etc., upon the question of women's right to vote—more prominent in the States where women have actually cast ballots.

POKER: Every chip was valued at \$1,000 in a game played at a leading New York hotel, in which a Cleveland millionaire won \$4,000 in less than two hours and "didn't know it."

A SONG: In the Magazine Section will be found the words and music of the week's vocal sensation: "London Johnnie."

WONDERFUL: How the blind and deaf in New York's Deaf and Dumb Institute are taught to play and enjoy music.

"MY IMPRESSIONS OF AMERICA," by the Earl of Warwick. It would take a whole page to give even adequate hints of all the other good things to be found in to-morrow's Sunday World.

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