BRIDGE A RELIEF FOR MANY.

The Williamsburg Bridge had its patrons. Bareheaded pedestrians tramped onto the bridge both from the New York and the Brooklyn ends and those who promenaded out over the river found the relief they sought, for it was cool and refreshing there.

In Battery Park it is estimated that 3,500 persons slept under the trees and on the grass. Extra policemen from the Church street station were on hand to preserve the peace. In Jeannette Park, at Coenties Slip, five hundred persons slept under the protection of six patrolmen from the Old Slip station. It was the same in Rutgers Park, where one thousand persons spent the night. In the William H. Seward park, the heart of the crowded district, it is estimated that six thousand persons, many of them women and children, spent the night un-der the stars. The Duane Street park and the little grassplot at the foot of V-st Canal street each received their share of outdoor sleepers.

The sleepers in the downtown parks were excited early in the evening by a rumor that the police had received one thousand pillows for their use, and that at any minute policemen with pillows might appear. This rumor started because Captain McNally, of the Church street station, received a letter from Charles E. Meyers, of Flanders, N. Y., offering him a load of clover hay with which to stuff pillows for the use of those who slept in the parks. It could not be learned whether Captain McNally had accepted Meyers's offer.

BEACH SAND BED FOR 20,000.

Captain Harkins, of the Coney Island police, estimated that twenty thousand slept on the beach. A special detail of one hundred policemen was sent to the shore by Captain Harkins to protect the sleepers. The site of the Boer War spectacle at Brighton Beach was black with people. One of the policemen on duty there, who had just returned from San Francisco, said the people were huddled together more thickly than the seals off the Cliff House.

Magistrate Moss, in the Essex Market court, mopped his brow continually yesterday, and prisoners brought before him got off with easy

"It's too hot to commit any one to prison for a trivial offence," he said. "Unless the offence is serious I will refuse to commit any one to those stuffy, ill ventilated cells."

Many immigrants who came from Ellis Island yesterday were wholly unprepared for the hot wave. The greater part of those who arrived wore heavy clothing and cumbersome boots and shoes. In many instances a number of Russians were seen to pass through the gate with big overcoats trimmed with fur.

The ten curb brokers who absolutely refused to desert the street despite the heat were cheered as heroes. Tom Marsalis, representing J. Thomas Reinhardt on the curb, wore about his neck a rope, to which was attached a thermometer about three feet long. He stood in the sun and the thermometer ran up to 106 degrees.

When darkness came the tenement houses of the East Side were emptied, and sidewalks and streets became living apartments. Many of the lower East Side streets were almost impassable.

There was a great crowd on the airy roof gardens of the Educational Alliance, at East Broadway and Jefferson street, and the University Settlement, at Eldridge and Rivington streets. Adults were admitted to these roof gardens, and children only when accompanied by their elders. The crowd came early and remained until they were dismissed to the streets, shortly before midnight.

After treating nine sufferers from the weather Dr. Campbell, the head house surgeon at the Harlem Hospital, fell a victim to the excessive heat last night. He was treated to an ice bath and the other remedies prescribed for such sufferers. He was able to sit on the veranda an

The dead in the metropolitan district and those prostrated by heat in Manhattan and The Bronx

THE DEAD.

ALBRECHT, Bernard, 41 years old, of No. 23 East 96th street; died at Harlem Hospital. BARR, Mary (infant), of No. 92 Java street, Brooklyn, BRAGG, Annie, 26 years old, of No. 792 Myrtle avenue,

BARBARONZA, Joseph (infant), of No. 42 Columbia Place, Brooklyo. DITLER, Lizzie, forty-seven years old, of No. 400 East 73d street; died in front of No. 209 East 37th street before ambulance arrived.

TELLUTH, Christiana, sixty-four years old, of No 625½ South 15th street, Newark; died at City Hospi tal, Newark.

HIGGINS, Michael, twenty-nine years old; no address died suddenly in saloon at No. 148 West 62d street LITTLE, Carrie, thirty-one years old, of No. 19 Columbia Place, Brooklyn.

SINGER, Anton, of No. 350 East 92d street; fell from a window of his hone. SMITH, Ellen, forty years old, of No. 835 Eleventh ave-SMITH, Ellen May, five months old, of No. 314 East 126th street.

TURNER, Virginia, thirty-nine years old, of No. 295 Kent avenue, Brooklyn. VAN ARSDALE, eleven days old, of No. 220 West 18th WHITE, Bethel, one month old, of No. 122 East 127th

WALTERS, Carl, forty-five years old, of No. 323 East
28th street; found on top steps of elevated railway station at 59th street and Third avenue.

WENZEL, Hartman, sixty-five years old, of No. 274
Hinrod street, Brooklyn; died at home of the Rev.
Brooklyn.

dentified Negro, about thirty-five years old, found dead in front of No. 63 West 14th street. PROSTRATIONS.

ACKERMAN, George, forty-three years, No. 88 Havemey-er street Brooklyn; removed from 188th street and First avenue, to Harlem Hospital.

BOWMAN, Ferd, twenty-four, sergeant in the signal corps stationed at Fort Wood, Bedioe's Island, sunstroke, at Battery Park; taken to Hudson Street Hospital.

BOBBNIETH, Joseph, forty-three years, of No. 437 West 47th street; found in front of No. 508 West 38th street; to Bellevue Hospital.

BOYLE, Andrew, forty-five years old, living on a barge at 34th street, North River; removed from the barge to the New York Hospital.

BRADY, John, thirty-five years old; taken from No. 26 Gramercy Place to Bellevue Hospital. BRADY, Kate, thirty-eight years old, of No. 481 Green-wich street; taken to St. Vincent's Hospital from her

BRAND, John, twenty-three years old, of No. 2110 Mapes avenue; removed from No. 785 Tinton avenue to Lebanon Hospital.

CALL. William, an insurance agent, forty-seven years old, of No. 1563 First avenue; overcome at 70th street; taken to Presbyterian Hospital.

CAMPBELL, Dr., head surgeon Harlem Hospital; overcome caring for heat sufferers. CASSATHA, Amelia, thirty-six years old. of No. 314 West 27th street; removed from Bellevue Hospital.

DAVIDS, John, fifty-six years, No. 185 Third avenue, overcome at 72d street and Third avenue; removed to Presbyterian Hospital.

DHLLON Martin fifty-five years old, of No. 460 West

A WINNING START A Perfectly Digested Breakfast Makes Nerve Force

poison.

A bright lady teacher found this to be true, even of an ordinary light breakfast of eggs and toast. She says:

Two years ago I contracted a very annoying

form of indigestion. My stomach was in such condition that a simple breakfast of fruit, toast and egg gave me great distress. "I was slow to believe that trouble could come

from such a simple diet, but finally had to give it up, and found a great change upon a cup of hot Postum and Grape-Nuts with cream, for my morning meal. For more than a year I have held to this course and have not suffered ex-

heid to this course and have not suffered except when injudiciously varying my diet.

"I have been a teacher for several years and find that my easily digested breakfast means a saving of nervous force for the entire day. My gain of ten pounds in weight also causes me to want to testify to the value of Grape-Nuts.

"Grape-Nuts holds first rank at our table."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The this month.
Road to Wellville," in page.
"It has be

60th street; overcome at 50th street and 10th avenue; removed to Roosevelt Hospital.

DOAHR, Daniel, fifty-two years old, of No. 54 Catherine street; removed to Gouverneur Hospital from No. 52 Catherine street.

DONATO, Emil, forty-eight years old, of No. 415 East 14th street; overcome at No. 60 Chrystie street; taken to Gouverneur Hospital. FEISTEL, Mortimer, twenty-one years old, of No. 54

Harrison avenue, Brooklyn; overcome at Third avenue and 36th street, and taken to Bellevue Hospital. FITZGERALD, James, thirty-eight years old, of No. 158
Elast 27th street; removed to Bellevue Hospital. East 27th street; removed to Believue Hospital.

GASTON. W., fity-five years old, of No. 50 West 17th
street; overcome at 76th street and Fifth avenue;
after receiving treatment sent home.

GHEAN, Thomas, thirty years, No. 525 Hudson street; taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. GOLDBERG. Dora, seventeen years, No. 320 East 9th street; overcome at 99th street and the East Drive; taken to Mount Sinai Hospital.

GRADY, Dennis, forty years old, of No. 225 East 28th street; found on the sidewalk at 34th street and Third avenue; taken to Bellevue Hospital.

GREENBERG, Joseph, fourtien years old, of No. 752 Hopkins avenue, Brooklyn; removed to St. Gregory's Hospital

GROGAN, John, twenty-three years old, of No. 87 Di-vision avenue, Brooklyn; removed from 76th street and Park avenue to the Presbyterian Hospital. HARMAN, James, twenty-three years old, driver, of No. 531 East 155th street; taken to Harlem Hospital from No. 1988 Third avenue.

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HOLDEN, Frank, clerk, thirty-one years old, of No. 205
West 111th street; overcome at Seventh avenue and
113th street; taken to J. Hood Wright Hospital, suffering from a fracture of the base of the skull and
the heat; condition critical.

HOLMES, John, twenty-seven years old, of No. 38 Conev
Island avenue. Brooklyn; overcome at Park Row and
Mulberry street; taken to Hudson Street Hospital.

HOLSEN, Edward, twenty-five years old, No. 11 Second
Flace, Brooklyn, working at No. 185 East 60th street;
removed to Presbyterian Hospital.

HOYLAND, William, twenty-three years old, of No. 412
East 6th street; taken to St. Vincent's Hospital.

JUSTIN, Harry, nincteen years old, of No. 32 St. Mark's

JUSTIN, Harry nineteen years old, of No. 32 St, Mark's Place; overcome at 147th street and Eighth avenue; removed to Washington Heights Hospital suffering from a fracture of the skull.

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KARKS, Annie, sixteen years old, of No. 554 West 50th street; overcome at No. 617 West 47th street and taken to Bellevue Hospital.

KEEP, Michael, laborer, thirty-eight years old, of No. 208 East 28th street; overcome at Park avenue and 57th street; taken to Flower Hospital.

Street; taken to Flower Hospital.

KELLY, John J., seventy-eight years old, a soldier at Governor's Island; stricken at No. 111 Park Row and taken to Hudson Street Hospital.

KELSH, Michael, twenty-nine years old, of No. 414 East 64th street; overcome at 3d street and Avenue B, and removed to Bellevue Hospital.

KOPP. Prancia, thirty years old, of Hohokus, N. J.; re-

KOPP. Francis, thirty years old, of Hohokus, N. J.; re-removed to Bellevue Rospital. LEWIS, Rachel, fifty-two years old, of No. 83 Henry street; overcome in the Criminal Courts Building; re-moved to Hudson Street Hospital.

LIO, Anna, seventeen years old, of No. 2.461 Second avenue; removed from No. 827 East 1224 street in an unconscious condition to the Harlem Hospital.

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LORFUS, Henry, twenty years old, of No. 241 7th street; overcome at No. 133 Wooster street; removed to St. Vincent's Hospital.

MAY, Carl, nineteen years old, of No. 330 East 27th street; overcome at Washington and Vestry streets; taken to Hudson Street Hospital.

MAULIESE Mary, twenty saven years old, of No. 96 M'AULIFFE. Mary, twenty-seven years old, of No. 26
West 37th street; overcome and taken to Roosevelt
Hospital, being transferred from there to Bellevue.

M'KEEVER, Philip. thirty-three years old, of No. 536 West 55th street; fell from truck at 97th street and Amsterdam avenue; taken to J. Hood Wright Hos-

Amsterdam avenue; taken to J. Hood Wright Hospital.

M'GUIRE, Thomas, twenty-eight years old, of No. 436
West 26th street; overcome while working in a stable
at Thirteenth avenue and 23d street; removed to the
New York Hospital.

MORRISSEY, John, ironworker, thirty years old, of No.
257 Morris street, Jersey City, while working on a
building at Lexington avenue and 44th street, overcome and fell from first floor to basement. He was
taken to Flower Hospital suffering from concussion of
brain and possible internal injuries.

MURPHY, John, forty years old, of No. 748 Ninth avenue; overcome at No. 4 West 66th street; removed to
Roosevelt Hospital.

NORTON, William, thirty-two years old, of No. 74
Prospect avenue, Westchester, working at 15th street
and 9th avenue; overcome, taken to New York Hospital.

O'MERA, Frank, thirty-one years old, of No. 406 West

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O'MERA, Frank, thirty-one years old, of No. 406 West
30th street, was prostrated at his home and taken
to Roosevelt Hospital.

PORTER, John R., thirty-two years old, of No. 2.157
Fifth avenue, was overcome at No. 17 Leonard street
and taken to Hudson Street Hospital.

PURCELL, William, thirty-eight years old, printer, of
No. 1.978 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn; overcome and
removed to Hudson Street Hospital.

ROGERS, John, fity-five years old, of No. 113 Connolly
avenue, Johnstown, Penn.; overcome and removed
to Hudson Street Hospital.

SHAY, Fred, thirty-two years old, of No. 104 West 40th

SHAY, Fred, thirty-two years old, of No. 104 West 40th street; overcome and sent to Bellevue Hospital.

(EA, William, twenty-five years old, salesman, liv-ing at No. 130½ Heyward street, Brooklyn; over-come at No. 309½ Avenue A; taken to Bellevue Hospital. SKELLY, Joseph, forty-five years old, of No. 653 West 168th street; overcome at subway station at 137th street and Broadway; removed to the J. Hood Wright Hospital.

Hospital.

SMITH, Charles, thirty-five years old, driver, of No. 600
East 14th street; overcome at 24th street and East
River; taken to Bellevue Hospital.

SMITH, Harry, nineteen years old, of No. 1,342 Fulton
street, Brooklyn; overcome in front of No. 47 John
street; removed to St. Gregory's Hospital.

SLATHEHEY, #va, twenty-five years old, of No. 104
East 70th street; removed to the Presbyterian Hospital.

SCHARNOW, John, forty-seven years old, of No. 84 At-torney street; overcome at No. 15 Attorney street; re-moved to Gouverneur Hospital, STATEN, E., fifty-one years old, of No. 19 Troutman street, Brooklyn: removed to St. Gregory's Hospital SWEET, Alice, colored, thirty-five years old, of No. 144 West 19th street; removed to Bellevue Hospital.

West 9th street; removed to Bellevue Hospital.
UNKNOWN MAN, about forty, six feet, dark complexion,
blue eyes, short black mustache, blue coat, gray trousers, black laced shoes; overcome at 157th street and
Broadway; removed to Washington Heights Hospital.
VANE, Frank, thirty-four years old, cement worker,
living at No. 308 East Tiet street, while working on
Altman Building at 34th street and Fifth avenue;
prostrated and taken to the New York Hospital.
WEBER, Michael, thirty-six years old, of No. 507 West
29th street; overcome at 29th street and Tenth avenue; taken to Bellevue Hospital.
WILLIAMS, John sixty, years old, of No. 57, Charve.

nue; taken to Bellevue Hospital.
WILLIAMS. John, sixty years old, of No. 57 Cherry
street; overcome at No. 23 Chatham Square; taket
to the Hudson Street Hospital.
WISSIG, William, twenty-five years old, no address
removed from 125th street and Third avenue, unconscious, to Harlem Hospital.

STORM STRIKES CIRCUS.

Two Killed by Lightning and Others Hurt in Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Penn., Aug. 6.-A terrific wind and rain storm struck Harrisburg late to-day, instantly killing Charles M. Richwine and Chic Befrandi and slightly injuring several employes of Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show. Richwine was a Pennsylvania Railroad brakeman and was struck by lightning while standing under a tree near the show grounds. Befrandi, a Japanese acrobat, who sought shelter under a tent, was struck by lightning and died in-

Several women in the main tent fainted from fright and were taken to houses near the show grounds. When the hurricane struck the persons on the seats stampeded for shelter. Several work weeked dearboard to the form high seats, and others were badly crushed. No one was seriously injured, however. The audience had hardly got away when the horse tent fell with a crash, killing a broncho.

Three feet of water in the Market street subway blocked streetcar traffic for an hour.

TO INVESTIGATE ICE.

Judge Rosalsky Charges August Grand Jury with Task.

Judge Otto Rosalsky, in charging the August Grand Jury in Part I of the Court of General Sessions yesterday, called their especial attention to alleged exorbitant prices of ice in this city, and instructed the jury to investigate the charge that there existed a criminal conspiracy to increase the

District Attorney Jerome stated that his office had thoroughly investigated the ice situation in the last few weeks, and that arrangements have been made for the appearance of several witnesses before the grand jury when the ice situation is taken up tomorrow. The District Attorney has publicly declared heretofore that the question was one for the Attorney General. It further became known yesterday that the information presented to Judge Rosalsky, upon which he based his charge to the Everything goes wrong if the breakfast lies in your stomach like a mud pie. What you cat does harm if you can't digest it—it turns to who is himself investigating the ice situation. Judge Rosalsky said in his address to the grand

jury:

I deem it my duty at this time to call your attention to a subject which is now engaging the public miad and which has been discussed in the Board of Aldermen, resulting in the presentation of a resolution demanding that an investigation be made whether a criminal conspiracy exists among those who supply a commodity which, particularly at this heated term, is of prime necessity and indispensable for the health and comfort of the people; a conspiracy to unduly increase the price of this commodity, to limit its supply or to commit an act lejurious to the public health or to trade or commerce.

This conepiracy, if it exists, strikes most forcibly at the weak, the alling, the sick, the very young in our community, and most deeply affects that portion of our population which has the smallest forcome and therefore requires your prompt and vigorous attention.

District Attorney Jerome said yesterday that he had learned from the investigation by his assistants that there may be an ice famine before the end of

"It has been shown to me." he said, "that stocks

d As an Executor or Trus-tee a trust company is pref-erable to an individual, because it has many qualities of desirability that the indi-vidual lacks, in addition to the rights and powers be-stowed upon him. d As an Executor or Trus-

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short and that the plants of the small manufactur-ers have more contracts on hand than they can possibly fulfil before September."

Continuing, the District Attorney said: But if there are any criminal acts connected with this increase of the price of ice, it is the duty of the authorities to investigate, and it is on that ground that this office has been proceeding during the last

A copy of the resolutions recently passed by the Board of Aldermen, asking the District Attorneys of the several counties in this city to investigate the charges of a conspiracy to raise the price of ice, was served yesterday on District Attorney John F. Clarke of Kings County. He promised to take immediate action, and to lay before the grand jury, which will reconvene on September 19, whatever facts he may obtain.

WAITING ALIENS ROAST.

Effort To Be Made to Stop Ellis Island Sunday Closing.

Nearly five thousand immigrants—the capacity of the Immlgration Bureau-were landed at Ellis Island yesterday. The excessive heat made the wheels of examination turn slowly. The entire force at the island were kept busy throughout the day, and the fatigue of the immigrants after spending a day and a night in the sultry steerage compartment of a steamer tied up to her pier did not add to the speed in passing through the various channels of the imnigration examination. The work would have been an easy task had Ellis Island been open Sunday. The congestion of yesterday was due to the new rule of the Department of Commerce and Labor to close the local immigration bureau Sundays through August, September and Oc-

For some time a war has been smouldering between the immigration officials and the various steamship companies. Both have advanced reasons for and against the Sunday closing of the island, but thus far the immigrants have been the sufferers.

When Ellis Island opened yesterday there were 4,267 immigrants in port ready to be passed. Before noon this number was increased by 2,648 aliens, who will have to remain aboard

The Sicilian Prince, from Mediterranean ports, anchored off Quarantine yesterday, that the immigrants might be comfortable in the meagre breeze of the Lower Bay. The haggard faces of the immigrants and the almost physical collapse of many women and children as they left the hot holds of the ships yesterday proved the contention of the steamship companies that the Sunday holiday for the immigration force means great hardship to immigrants.

It was learned yesterday that the steamship companies intend to carry the question to Washington if their protest through the local bureau brings no results.

It was said yesterday at the Cunard Line office that the \$2 a head tax on each alien was enough to maintain a sufficient force at Ellis Island to handle immigrants every day in the year.

Herman Winter, of the North German Lloyd Line, said that solely from the point of view of humanity the steamship companies protested to the local bureau. He continued:

While our piers in Hoboken are practically immune from fire, I consider it unsafe to keep immigrants housed aboard ship while the ship is at her pier. There is great danger of panic fol-lowing a fire, when a horde of persons are con-fined in a small space.

The steerage compartments are cool at sea because the ship is under way, and plenty of

because the snip is under way, and pienty of fresh cool air circulates throughout the voyage. The conditions are reversed when the ship is in port. The humidity and heat of the waterfront and the additional heat from the firerooms make life miserable for hundreds of persons who are

life miserable for hundreds of persons who are unable to better their plight.
Furthermore, there is no reason why the inspectors should not work on Sunday. There are days at Ellis Island when there is practically nothing to do. Why not give the employes a day off when business is dull? They know when a rush is coming and should provide for it. If it is fair for the immigration inspectors to take Sunday off it is fair also for the customs inspectors to says away on Sunday and budgets. tors to stay away on Sunday and hold the first and second cabin passengers aboard ship until they have time to examine the baggage on

YOUNG GIRL CRAZED BY HEAT.

Her Engagement Broken, She Wanders About Till Nearly Prostrated.

Miss Julia F. Bergin, daughter of Connis Bergin, retired caterer, of No. 408 West 33d street, was found by the police yesterday wandering about the upper West Side, weeping and wringing her hands. Patrolman Francis B. Hughes took her to the West 47th street station. There she wept bitterly,

West 47th street station. There she wept bitterly, tore her hair and cried out:

"Oh! they've taken him from me. They won't let me marry him!"

An ambulance was summoned, and the young woman was taken to Rooseveit Hospital. There it was found she was suffering from incipient dementia, nervousness and heat prostration. It is feared she may become a raving maniac.

Investigation showed that the young woman was to have been married on Sunday night to a man named Charles McQuaid, but her father had forbidden the marriage, and she, having promised her mother on her deathbed that she would stick to her father, gave in.

The banns had already been published three times, and the wedding ceremony was to have been performed at St. Michael's Church on Sunday night. A few days ago the young woman returned her engagement ring. Two weeks ago McQuaid drew \$500 out of a bank and furnished a flat in Brooklyn.

HEAT KILLS MAN ON ERRAND OF JOY. Had Gone to Tell Minister of Stay of Execu-

tion of His Son. Overcome by heat Herman Wenzel, sixty-two years old, fell off the porch at the home of the Rev. Herman E. Schnatz, in Bushwick avenue. Williamsburg, yesterday afternoon, fractured his skull and died almost instantly. The old man's son, John Wenzel, was to have been electro son, John Wenzel, was to have been electrocuted at Sing Sing yesterday for the murder of George Statz, a bartender, on May 6 last, but Governor Higgins, on the petition of many of the old man's friends, granted a stay of thirty days last Saturday. The old man got the news early yesterday morning, and afterward started from his home to share his joy with the Rev. Mr. Schnatz. The latter was not at home, and the old man sat down on the porch to wait until he came.

HEAT VICTIM FALLS INTO LAKE.

Philippina Savene, sixteen years old, of No. 34 Branch Brook Park Lake yesterday afternoon was

the centre over Lenox, and rain fell heavily for half an hour. The roads were badly washed and repairs had to be made this afternoon. Trees were blown down on several estates. Trees or more barns were struck. On Dr. Richard C. Greenleaf's lawn a large tree was struck. The electric car service was disturbed and seventy telephones were burned out. The electrical display was vivid and the hills echoed with thunder. OTHER CITIES SUFFER. Heat Records Broken Throughout the East-120° in Washington. Boston, Aug. 6.—More than a score of persons in Boston and its vicinity were prostrated to-day by

Lightning struck fourteen places in the village

and caused considerable damage. The storm had its centre over Lenox, and rain fell heavily for

the hot wave which made its appearance in the Eastern States on Sunday. One fatality the result of the heat, was reported. Fred Wells, of Mansfield, sixty years old, was overcome while on a 'New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway train running from Mansfield to this city. He died within a few minutes.

The day was the hottest of the summer. On the top of the Federal Building the official thermometer of the government Weather Bureau registered 93.3 degrees at 2:45 p. m., but in Washington street the large glasses of several business houses showed temperatures of 95 and 96. The humidity stood at 80

per cent, or to per cent and day.

The employes of factories and foundries suffered intensely. In some of the manufacturing establishments it was found necessary to suspend work. At the navy yard in Charlestown the blacksmith, chain and anchor making and rolling mill shops were shut down. Work on several of the ships at the yard was also stopped.

per cent, or 10 per cent above the normal, nearly all

Washington, Aug. 6.-The maximum temperature was reached here at 3 o'clock, when the official thermometer at the Weather Bureau registered 95 degrees, while the unofficial thermometers on the street scored 103 in the shade and as high as 120 in the sun. Four cases of heat prostration were re-ported at local hospitals, one of the victims being Thomas A. Witherspoon, a principal examiner in the Patent Office, who was stricken at his desk. He was conveyed to the Emergency Hospital, where later he was reported out of danger. Of the other three cases; one was a day laborer on the stree and the other two motormen of streetcars. There

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.-The temperature in this city Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—The temperature in this city to-day reached a maximum of 94 degrees at 4 p. m., making it the warmest day of the present hot spell. The day was made more uncomfortable by reason of the humidity, which ranged high throughout the morning and afternoon. Three deaths and a large number of prostrations due to the heat were reported by the police.

HEAT DRIVES MEN FROM WORK.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]
Paterson, N. J., Aug. 6.—Owing to the extreme eat, the workmen in several departments of the Rogers locomotive shop refused to work this afternoon. The Nicholson File Works shut down at 2 o'clock, and all outside building operations ceased at 11 o'clock. The thermometer registered from 93 to 96 during the afternoon.

HEAT STRICKEN; DRAGGED BY PLOUGH.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Waterbury, Conn., Aug. 6.-James Scofield was ploughing near East Farms yesterday when he was stricken with the heat. The lines were around his neck, and he was dragged nearly fifty feet. He fell on the plough and was seriously wounded. The doctors say his chances of recovery are slight.

Overcome by heat, a big buildog belonging to
Miss Ida Knowles plunged to his death on Saturday night off the roof of a big tenement block near
the Jacques Opera House. In his flight he broke a
string of electric wires.

EXCURSION STEAMER ON THE ROCKS.

Connecticut Boat Running to Island Resorts Makes Port After Grounding.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]
New London, Conn., Aug. 6.—The steamer Restless, of the Fisher's Island Navigation Company, came into port this morning with several holes in her hull amidships. The propeller was

The damage was caused by running on a rocky shoal between North Hill buoy and the main land. The boat was being piloted from Fisher's Island in a heavy fog.

The Restless floated off the rocks. Her efficient pumps were set going and with her disabled propeller she started for this city. The wharf was reached with difficulty and the few passengers were hastily put ashore. The steamer Munna-tawket sailed on the regular afternoon trips, and the service was not delayed.

NEW ROCHELLE MAYOR SUES EDITOR.

Brings Criminal and Civil Action and Asks for \$25,000 Damages.

Because he called the Mayor and aldermen of New Rochelle boodlers and recommended Sing Sing prison as a fitting abode for them, Charles D. Sibley, Editor of "The Saturday Evening Era," of New Rochelle, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Kuss and held in \$5,000 bail, charged with criminal libel by Mayor Henry S. Clarke. Mayor Clarke has also brought

Sibley says that his arrest is due to political persecution, and that his next issue will be more

radical than ever. "I have printed nothing but the truth about the Mayor and aldermen," he said yesterday, "and I will continue to print the truth even though I am compelled to edit my paper from

a cell in the county jail." Mayor Clarke is a Republican, while Sibley's paper is Democratic, and recently came out for Hearst for Governor. Sibley was admitted to RAILWAYS CAUGHT IN THEIR OWN TRAP.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Sioux City, Iowa, Aug. 6.—The railways will pay nearly \$150,000 annually for a campaign argument used against the renomination of Governor Cummins. Throughout the campaign they published broadcast, with figures, a charge that Cummins had not increased the assessment of the railways to the extent that he had farms. When the executive council met Governor Cummins confronted the railways with this charge and to-day there was announced an addition of \$4,000,000 to taxable railway valuation, which will cost them nearly \$150,000 more in annual taxes than heretofore.

BIG OIL PIPE LINE PLANNED.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Galveston, Aug. 6.—The independent cil producers of Texas and Kansas have combined interests for the construction of an 8-inch pipe line from or near Chanute, Kan., to Port Arthur, by way of Indian Territory, a distance of 650 miles, Louisiana fields and the rapid increase in demand for the crude oil for refining purposes prompts this project. Kansas and Indian Territory fields are pro-ducing a surplus of the grade of refined oils which will supply the independent refineries of Texas and create a market with which to compete with the Standard. The steady decline in production of the Texas-

ALLEGED DRUG TRUST DEMURRERS.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Indianapolis, Aug. 6.—Forty-two demurrers to the bill of complaint of the United States against the alleged drug trust were filed to-day in the United States Circuit Court. All were substantially alike each one asserting that the complaint was multifarious in that it named various causes of action and denying that the petitioner in his bill stated a case entitling him to the relief sought. It is under-stood that answers in the cases of all defendants have been prepared and will be filed if the de-murrers are not sustained.

TO SELL THREE HUNDRED ISLANDS. [By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 6.—State Senator

George H. Cobb, as referee, will sell here Saturday three hundred islands in the Thousand Island district of the St. Lawrence River, in pursuance of a judgment granted in the action of Jane S. Satterlee as trustee agt. Stephen S. Yates et al. The original action was one in partition and all the parties are heirs of the late Henry Yates, of Schenectady. All the islands were won by Mr. Yates in the lottery arranged early in the 50's for the benefit of the colleges of the United States. SEVERE ELECTRIC STORM AT LENOX.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Lenox, Mass., Aug. 6.—The worst electric storm of the year visited Lenox just after noon to-day.

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BATTLE WITH ITALIANS.

Erie Employes at Port Jervis Attack Paymaster.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Port Jervis, N. Y., Aug. 6.—A force of Italians employed on Erie construction work three miles east of this village quarrelled among themselves this afternoon and quit work. They demanded their wages of George B. Cody, the paymaster, and on his refusal they attacked him. Cody locked himself in a caboose, thereby saving his life. Meanwhile Peter Scheare, an Erie policeman, arrived, and, gathering farmers and Erie employes together, including the foreman of the gang, gave battle to the Italians. The foreigners produced guns and knives, and several shots were exchanged, but no one was hurt. Finally the Italians, seeing that they were getting the worst of the encounter, made a break across corn and buckwheat fields and over brooks, to the Neversink River, hotly pursued by the farmers and Erie men, who used pick handles, hay forks or any weapon they could get. Several of the Italians leaped into the river, swam to the other side and escaped, but one of the pursuers followed in the water, captured a man on the other side and compelled him to swim

There were twelve of the gang captured in all, and they were put in a hay wagon and conveyed to the village limits and by trolley to the jail. Late this afternoon they had a hearing before Justice W. P. Gregg, and six were sentenced to the county jail at Goshen for sixty days and five for thirty days. One was discharged. The eleven were taken to Goshen this evening in a chain gang. Italians and negroes employed at this point, and also at the new tunnel at Otisville, have been very troublesome of

HORNETS NEARLY DROWN HIM.

Complicated Misadventures of a Cherry Picker-Kept Ducking for Safety.

Centreville, N. J., Aug 6 (Special) .-- Marcus Snyder was gathering wild cherries in a tree along the banks of the Morris Canal, near here to-day. A limb broke and he went heels over head into the water.

In his descent he st

the surface and then attacked him, keeping him ducking under water until he was almost exnausted.

Only for the arrival of a canalboat Snyder might have been drowned. He seized the rudder, however, and was dragged along with the boat to a point of safety.

SQUADRON A BEATEN.

a civil action against Sibley for \$25,000 dam- Bryn Mawr Freebooters Take Final Polo Game.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Long Branch, N. J., Aug. 6.—The Bryn Mawr Freeoters won a victory over Squadron A at the Rumon pole grounds this afternoon in the contest for alized 7 goals and won the match by a final sec 1314 goals to 714. Harrison, Rosengarten, Huhn and Snowden each played an exceptionally good game. It was the final of a series of games, which was begun a week ago. Bryn Mawr last but a half goal in the match by foul, while two fouls and

two safeties were recorded against the squadron. The summary follows: Bryn Mawr-Goals earned, 14; lost by penalty, 42 goal; net score, 1345. Squadron A-Goals earned, 2; allowed by handicap, 7; total, 9; lost by penalty, 142; net score, 742. Referee-H. L. Bardon.

TO COURT MARTIAL LIEUTENANT.

Washington, Aug. 6.-Lieutenant Edward H. Dunn, of the navy, has been ordered to appear before a court martial at Mare Island, Cal. charge of "scandalous conduct." Rear Admiral Merrill Miller will be president of the court and Richard M. Cutts judge advocate. It is alleged that Lieutenant Dunn took women on the receiving ship at Mare Island in violation of the naval regulations.

TO FORM A CHILDREN'S CHURCH.

[By Telegraph to The Tribure.] Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 6.—The Rev. Harry A. King, pastor of the Oakley Methodist Episcopal Church, of this city, intends to start a church for children, with children on the official board, a child organist, child officers, deacons, ushers and congregation. He intends to have the children's church organized on the forms and discipline laid down by the General Conference for the churches formed by adults. He hopes to have the new church ready to be opened this fall. Services would be held weekly. He believes the project will greatly attract the children of the neighborhood.

TO FIGHT EUTHANASIA ADVOCATES.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]
Sioux City, Iowa, Aug. 6.—Representatives Ross
H. Gregory and F. N. Buckingham, who last winter introduced in the Assembly a bill providing for the killing of the incurables and sick, are both in danger of losing their seats. In Mr. Buckingham's county, Buena Vista, the bill is looked on as simply the legalizing of murder. Many Norwegians live there, and the measure shocks their deep seated respect for the aged. In Adams County, where Dr. Gregory is a candidate, the bill has been made the issue of the campaign, and if he is elected he will understand his constituents want him to reintroduce the measure.

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

Hippodrome to Reopen September 1-"The Pit" to Be Presented at Keith-Proctor's.

Announcement is made by Messrs. Shubert & Anerson, the new managers of the Hippodrome, that the big playhouse will be reopened Saturday night. September 1, with "A Society Circus," strengthened General Manager E. F. Albee of the Keith &

Proctor circuit has arranged with William A. Brady to present the original scenic production of "The Pit" by the stock company at Keith & Proctor's

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One-Hundred-and-Twenty-fifth Street Theatre for

Labor Day week, beginning September 1 Rehearsals of the new Down East play, "Cape the insects went with him. They did not go into the first time at the Boston Theatre August I the water, however, but waited until he came to began yesterday under the direction of Hugh Fool, who is to stage the production. Among the members of the cast are E. J. Radeliffe, Earle Brown Ella Wheaton, Bessie Barriscale, Harry Montgom

ery, Sarah Perry and Carolyn Lea. On the bill at Pastor's Theatre this week at Fred Ray & Co. in a Shakespearlan burksque Reidy & Currier, high class lyric artists; the York-Comedy Four, in a singing and dancing skit to Four Gregorys, Horsky, Bergere & Co. and others.

Among the new attractions at the New York Roof Garden last night were the Barber-Richle Trio. bicyclists. The third member is May Villor of the once famous Villion family of riders.

Professor Frank Alvord Perret, who remained @

Mount Vesuvius as companion and assistant to Professor Matteucci during the recent cruptian, but promised to be present to-night at Pain's Amphitheatre, Manhattan Beach, as the guest of M. Pain, to witness the "Eruption of Mount Vesniss from a much safer place than that from which is saw it last. "Lady Betty" is the play in which Mary Marnering will appear this season. Harrison Grey Fiske began rehearsals yesterlar

of "The Kreutzer Sonata," in which Bertha Kales will be seen this season at the Lyric Theatre. The company to support Mme. Kalich includes Hear! Kolker, Rosa Rand, Josephine Florence Shephet.
Adele Block, Claus Bogel, Jennie Reiffarth Mr.
Katsman, Giorsto Majeroni, Hearn Collins, Gades
Hullette, the child actress, and Robert Milton. Rice's "Girl from Paris" began its third week

Manhattan Beach last night. The company take a vacation during Joe Weber's engagement week, and will resume "The Girl from Parison August 26. Miss Blanche Walsh will produce the disputed "Kreutzer Sonata" of Jacob Gordin in this div next month. Her managers, Wagenhals & Kempe, announced yesterday that they had not succession in getting a New York theatre for Miss Walsh, bu that the play would be produced here, if it had be open in a church, a tent or a barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hughes presented a law comedicta, entitled, "Suppressing the Press," or the first time in New York, yesterday at Kelfa & Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre. It is the work of Fred J. Beaman, a Milwaukee newspaper "Drusa Wayne," a four-act drama written by

Franklyn Fyles, was produced yesterday by the stock company at Keith & Proctor's One-hundred and-twenty-fifth Street Theatre. Miss Minnie Dupree made her first appearance vaudeville in five years yesterday at Keith & Proctor's Union Square, and presented a consideration of the constitution of the

etta entitled "When the Earthquake Came." It is descriptive of scenes and incidents in the recession Francisco disaster. By a decision of the Supreme Court of Missouri handed down yesterday in Jefferson City, D. C. Weatherby, representing the Shuberts, has been confirmed in his lease of the Jefferson Theatre, Independent attractions will be seen at that house the coming season.

"Mamzelle Champagne" entered on her sevents ment seekers of the Madison Square Garden Ros last night. There has been no cessation in the in terest displayed in the musical frivolity, and the attendance each evening tests the capacity of the

At Hammerstein's last night the Fays continued to head the bill in their exhibition of thaumaturo and his thirty-five "Minstrel Mokes," Ar Prince, the English ventriloquist, who is in last week at this house; Dziria, the Algerian cer; the four Fords, Bedini and Arthur, a Raffla's monkeys, Lalla, Selbini, Rice and Free Raffla's monkeys and Free Raffla's monkeys.

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