

afternoon on the roof garden. Before the children were dismissed they were all taken into the shower bath, stripped and soaked under the spray.

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 promenade 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 under 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 Flinders, 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 punishment. "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 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 hour later.

THE DEAD.

ALBRECHT, Bernard, 41 years old, of No. 23 East 96th street, died at night from heart failure.  
BARR, Mary (infant), of No. 92 Java street, Brooklyn.  
BARR, Annie, 26 years old, of No. 702 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.  
BARBARONA, Joseph (infant), of No. 42 Columbia place, Brooklyn.  
DITLER, Lizzie, forty-seven years old, of No. 400 East 124th street, died at night from heart failure.  
EIDLETH, Christina, sixty-four years old, of No. 225 South 15th street, Newark, died at City Hospital, Newark.  
HIGGINS, Michael, twenty-nine years old, no address; died suddenly in saloon at No. 148 West 57th street before ambulance arrived.  
LITTLE, Carrie, thirty-one years old, of No. 19 Columbia place, Brooklyn.  
SINGER, Anton, 329 East 92d street, fell from a window of his home.  
SMITH, Ellen, forty years old, of No. 835 Eleventh avenue, died at night.  
SMITH, Ellen May, five months old, of No. 314 East 126th street.  
TURNER, Virginia, thirty-six years old, of No. 205 Kent avenue, Brooklyn.  
VAN ARSDALE, eleven years old, of No. 229 West 14th street.  
WHITE, Bethel, one month old, of No. 122 East 127th street.  
WALTEIS, Carl, forty-five years old, of No. 223 East 28th street, found on top of elevated railway station, at 56th and Third streets, died at City Hospital, Newark.  
WENZEL, Hartman, sixty-five years old, of No. 274 Hiram street, Brooklyn, died at home of the Rev. H. W. Schwartz, at No. 975 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn.  
Unidentified Negro, about thirty-five years old, found dead in front of Hotel 14th street.

PROSTATIONS.

ACKERMAN, George, forty-three years, No. 88 Havemeyer street, Brooklyn, removed from 18th street and 4th avenue, to Harlem Hospital.  
BEVERLY, Andrew, twenty-two years, of No. 28 West 4th street, removed to 4th street and Park avenue, and taken to Flower Hospital.  
BOYER, J. Fred, twenty-four years, in the signal corps stationed at Fort Wood, Bellevue Island, removed to Battery Park, taken to Hudson Street Hospital.  
BOHMER, John, forty-four years, of No. 457 East 4th street, found in front of No. 408 West 25th street, taken to Bellevue Hospital.  
DOYLE, Andrew, forty-five years old, living on a large lot at 24th street, removed from the large Grampsey Place to Bellevue Hospital.  
BRADY, Kate, thirty-eight years old, of No. 481 Green street, taken to St. Vincent's Hospital from her home.  
BRAND, John, twenty-three years old, of No. 2110 Mapes avenue, removed from No. 785 Tinton avenue to Jefferson Hospital.  
CALL, William, an insurance agent, forty-seven years old, of No. 1564 First avenue, removed at 7th street, taken to Presbyterian Hospital.  
CAMPBELL, Dr. head surgeon Harlem Hospital; overcame carting for heat sufferers.  
CASSATTA, Amelia, thirty-six years old, of No. 214 West 25th street, removed from Bellevue Hospital.  
DAVID, John, fifty-six years, No. 185 Third avenue; removed to 7th street and Third avenue, removed to a Presbyterian Hospital.  
DILLON, Martin, fifty-five years old, of No. 400 West 40th street, removed to Roosevelt Hospital.

Judge Rosalsky Charges August Grand Jury with Task.

Judge Otto Rosalsky, in charging the August Grand Jury in Part of the Court of General Sessions yesterday, called their special 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 price of ice.  
District Attorney Jerome said that his office had thoroughly investigated the ice situation in the last few weeks, and that arrangements had 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 jury, was furnished by Attorney General Mayer, 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 mind, and which has been discussed in the Board of Aldermen, resulting in the presentation before the grand jury of a charge that an investigation be made whether a criminal conspiracy exists among those who supply a commodity which, particularly at this time, is of great importance to the people, a conspiracy to unduly increase the price of ice, and to injure the public health and to trade in commerce."  
The conspiracy, if it exists, strikes most forcibly at the weak, the ailing, the sick, the very young in our community, and most deeply affects that portion of our population which has the smallest income and therefore requires your prompt and vigorous action.  
District Attorney Jerome said yesterday that he had secured the names of the witnesses he expects that there may be an ice famine before the end of this month.  
"It has been shown to me," he said, "that stocks

40th street, removed to Roosevelt Hospital.  
DOHER, Daniel, fifty-two years old, of No. 84 Catherine street, removed to Gouverneur Hospital from No. 32 Catherine street.  
DONATO, Emil, forty-eight years old, of No. 415 East 14th street, removed to No. 60 Chrystie street, taken to Gouverneur Hospital.  
FEISTEL, Mortimer, twenty-one years old, of No. 54 Harrison avenue, Brooklyn, removed to Third avenue and 25th street, and taken to Bellevue Hospital.  
FITZGERALD, James, thirty-eight years old, of No. 158 East 25th street, removed to Bellevue Hospital.  
GASTON, W., fifty-five years old, of No. 20 West 17th street, removed to 25th street and Fifth avenue; after receiving treatment sent home.  
GHEAN, Thomas, thirty years, No. 555 Hudson street; taken to St. Vincent's Hospital.  
GOLDBERG, David, seventeen years, No. 830 East 9th street, removed to 10th 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 24th street and 15th street, taken to Bellevue Hospital.  
GREENBERG, Joseph, fourteen years old, of No. 702 Hopkins avenue, Brooklyn; removed to St. Gregory's Hospital.

GROGAN, John, twenty-three years old, of No. 87 Division avenue, Brooklyn; removed from 10th street and 2nd avenue to the Presbyterian Hospital.  
HARMAN, James, twenty-three years old, driver, of No. 331 East 10th street; taken to Harlem Hospital from 331 East 10th street.  
HOLDEN, Frank, clerk, thirty-one years old, of No. 205 11th street; removed to J. Hood Wright Hospital, suffering from a fracture of the base of the skull and the heat; condition critical.  
HOLLER, John, twenty-seven years old, of No. 38 Conover island avenue, Brooklyn; removed to Park Row and Mulberry street; taken to Hudson Street Hospital.  
HOLLEN, Edward, twenty-five years old, No. 11 Second place, Brooklyn, working at No. 185 East 60th street; removed to Presbyterian Hospital.  
HOOPER, William, twenty-three years old, of No. 412 East 6th street; taken to St. Vincent's Hospital.  
JUSTIN, Harry, nineteen years old, of No. 32 St. Mary's place, removed to Washington Heights Hospital suffering from a fracture of the skull.  
KARKS, Anna, sixteen years old, of No. 354 West 50th street, taken to Bellevue Hospital.  
KEEL, Michael, laborer, thirty-eight years old, of No. 208 East 21st street, removed to Park avenue and 57th street, taken to Flower Hospital.  
KELLY, John J., twenty-eight years old, a soldier at 11th street, taken to St. Vincent's Hospital.  
KEISH, Michael, twenty-nine years old, of No. 414 East 26th street, removed to 3d street and Avenue B, and taken to Bellevue Hospital.  
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Effort To Be Made to Stop Ellis Island Sunday Closing.

Nearly five thousand immigrants—the capacity of the Immigration 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 steamer compartment of a steamer tied up to help port did not add to the speed in passing through the various channels of the immigration 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 October.

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 ship until to-day.

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 hold is at pier. There is great danger of panic following a fire, when a horde of persons are confined in a small space.

Immigrants' staterooms are cool at sea because the ship is under way, and plenty 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 add to the additional heat from the crowded main 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. The last few days at Ellis Island when there is practically nothing to do. Why not give the employees 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 work Sunday off it is fair also for the customs inspectors to stay away on Sunday and hold the first and second cabin passengers aboard ship until they have time to examine the baggage on Monday.

YOUNG GIRL CRAZED BY HEAT.

Her Engagement Broken, She Wanders About Till Nearly Prostrated.

Miss Julia F. Bergin, daughter of Conns Bergin, a retired caterer, of No. 408 West 23d street, was found by the police yesterday wandering about the upper West Side, weeping and wringing her hands. Her fiancé, Francis B. Hughes, took her to the West 23d street station, where she wept bitterly. "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 Roosevelt Hospital. There it was found she was suffering from incipient delirium, nervousness and hysteria. She was feared she may become a raving maniac.  
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HEAT VICTIM FALLS INTO LAKE.

Philippa Savene, sixteen years old, of No. 24 Fourteenth avenue, Newark, while walking along Branch Brook Park Lake yesterday afternoon was overcome by the heat and fell into the water. She was rescued by John McIntyre, of No. 184 Plane street, in an unconscious condition and taken to the City Hospital.

SEVERE ELECTRIC STORM AT LENOX.

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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 Jerome to investigate. He promised to take immediate action, and to lay before the grand jury, which will reconvene on September 10, whatever facts he may obtain.

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Lightning struck fourteen places in the village and caused considerable damage. The storm had its 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 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 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 90 per cent, or 10 per cent above the normal, nearly all day.

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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. Yates, it is said, became weary of the result of the lottery, and the islands are in the most desirable portion of the river and their value has been estimated at \$50,000. Bishop Satterlee, of Washington, is one of the heirs of the estate.

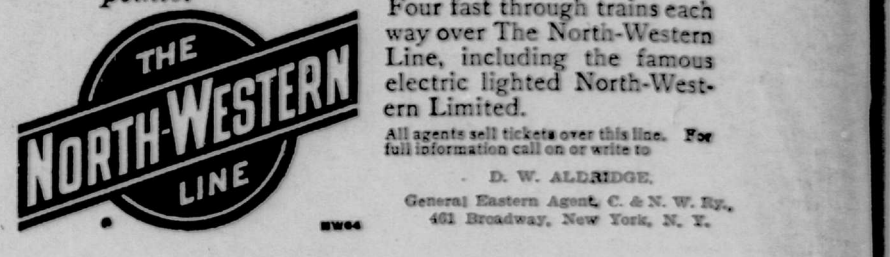
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BATTLE WITH ITALIANS.

Erie Employees 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 employees 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 back.

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