

ST. LOUIS'S SPEED BETTER.

THE AVERAGE 19-19 KNOTS ON THE TRIP ENDED YESTERDAY. Brought Mrs. Leonard Jerome's Daughters, Mrs. Moreton Frewen and Mrs. Lattin, and Mrs. Jerome's Body—A Baby Born on Board—Engineers Docked for Their Vacation on the Fourth of July.

The American liner St. Louis indicated on the trip from Southampton, officially completed at 8:31 A. M. yesterday, steamed of Sandy Hook lightship, that she is not going to surpass her previous record for her. She improved on the day of her best previous trip, which was her last to Southampton, by 3 hours and 18 minutes.

After her next trip she will be tested by the Naval Board of Inspectors. Her officers are sure she will fulfill the requirements of the Government—an average of 20 knots. Two days after the St. Louis left Southampton a baby boy appeared on the steamer. He is the first baby who ever got aboard the new liner without coming up the gangplank. He was christened St. Louis, and \$50.00 was collected for his mother.

Among the 405 cabin passengers were: Benjamin Franklin Outhouse, Mr. Frank Thomson of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Edward T. Jeffrey of the Denver and Rio Grande, who have been attending the International Railway conference in London.

THE BOYS' CLUB HAS AN OUTING. Thirteen Hundred and Sixty-five Lads Go to Oriental Grove. Thirteen hundred and sixty-five boys, from 4 to 14 years of age, and members of the Boys' Club of 1120 St. Mark's place, attended the annual outing of the organization at Oriental Grove, Long Island, yesterday.

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FLOWERS FOR THE POOR.

A Free Distribution of the Cathedral Mission Yesterday. Vice-President Sylvanus Lyon of the Moderation Society conducted a free distribution of cut flowers at the Cathedral Mission, 130 Stanton street, yesterday afternoon. It is at this mission that Bishop Potter has taken up his work since Saturday last. The flowers were distributed to the poor, and the distribution of flowers, he having done his morning tasks and gone for the afternoon to his own residence.

The mission is in the center of a great tenement house district, containing approximately 100,000 persons, and many of these are Hebrews. Saturday is the holiday for the Hebrews under the mission yesterday the streets were swarming with children, young people, and older ones, many of them in their holiday attire. Barrel organs and pianos were playing, and their proprietors were reaping harvests, and hundreds of girls were dancing on the street, dancing to the music of the barrel organ.

DISPUTE THEIR PERSONAL TAX. The Elevated Roads, Show and Leather Goods. The Manhattan Railroad Company has taken proceedings in the Supreme Court to review the action of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments in assessing its personal property for the present year, and has obtained from Judge Stover, in Supreme Court, Chambers, a writ of certiorari for a review of the assessment.

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THE BARBER'S DANGER OF EXTORTION. Assistant District Attorney McIntyre, who is prosecuting Maria Barberi for the murder of Domenico Cataldi before Judge Hoffman in the general sessions, was informed yesterday that Vincenzo Barberi and Philomena Barberi, Maria's parents, and their two children were to be evicted from their home at 161 Mott street.

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BUNCOED MRS. LAIGNEAU.

SO SHE AND HER DAUGHTER COULDN'T SAIL FOR FRANCE. Instead They Stayed Here to Help the Police Find the Three Strangers Who Swindled Them—A French Widow's Tale. Mrs. Anne Laigneau and her fourteen-year-old daughter Octavia arrived in this city on Friday morning. Their intention was to sail on the La Touraine yesterday morning, but instead they spent most of the day in a police court trying to get a Magistrate to hold for trial a man who, they said, swindled them out of \$300.

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NOT MRS. BOTT'S VIOLIN.

THE CASE AGAINST VICTOR FLECHTER DIMINISHED. Upon Among the Witnesses and Friends of Each Side was a General Exchange of Remarks After the District Attorney's Investigation by the Grand Jury. The case against Victor S. Flechter was dismissed yesterday by Justice Plummer in Jefferson Market Police Court. He was charged with having in his possession, unlawfully, a violin that was formerly the property of Prof. J. J. Bott. Three witnesses testified at the examination that the violin produced in court and that had been found in Flechter's possession was not the instrument that had belonged to Prof. Bott.

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THE COLUMBIA UNINURED.

Who Was Being Smeared in Her Dock, but Was Flashed and Is Ahoy. WASHINGTON, July 13.—Secretary Herbert says he has a cablegram from Capt. Sumner, commanding the Columbia, at Southampton, saying that the vessel in dry dock appeared to be straining, and that he ordered the water admitted. The floating vessel all evidence of strain disappeared, and the vessel is apparently uninjured.

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Did You Ever REALIZE

That Sometimes It Took You a Long Time to Grasp a Good Thing? Do you not frequently catch on to something and find it far exceeds your expectations; and then sorely regret that you had not taken an active interest in it before, instead of allowing it to exist so long without your appreciation? We do. But we are trying to get over it. Now we have a little 132-page book.



It's all about Dermatology. You have read about it a hundred times. You think it is a lot of twaddle about Pimples and Warts, and you do not send for it, although the book and a sample cake of Woodbury's Facial Soap cost only ten cents. Now you should read this book. You haven't got pimples? Did we say you had? Probably you haven't got a yacht, nor a theatre, nor a church, but you are interested in reading about them. Aren't you now? You should be up to date. Even if you have a regular Peach-blow Vase complexion it won't injure your gray matter any to acquire information. The book contains about as much matter as the average summer novel; but it is twice as interesting and ten thousand times as instructive. For instance, Pimples result from inflammation of the fatty glands, and Flesh-worms from the stoppage and distention of these glands. The book tells you how to get rid of them. Acne Rosacea is the unnatural redness of the face, and occurs in middle life. It is caused by a sprouting of the small blood vessels and an increased growth of the tissues. Go by the book. "Blackheads" are easily banished, but when they are squeezed out with the finger nails it frequently results in disfiguring skin blemishes many times worse than the Blackheads. Read the book about it. Eczema is from a Greek word meaning to effervesce, and it denotes a catarrhal condition of the skin. The book tells all about it. The Prickly Heat you have about this time of the year is professionally known as Miliaria, and it is really a congestion of the skin. During Vacation time beware of Barber's Itch. It is known as Syecosis, and it is something terrible. The book tells you how to avoid it; also how it can be cured. The chances are you have Hyperidrosis. It's only excessive perspiration, but it is annoying, and should be gotten rid of. The book tells all about Hyperidrosis. A Nevus Pigmentosus is a Mole. Some moles are as big as your thumb, but they can be banished, and the book tells the story. Warts are not dangerous, but they are unsightly. The book tells all about Warts. This is only an inkling of what the book contains, not one hundredth of one per cent. It is illustrated and shows how the features can be permanently changed, and how a veritable Caliban can be transformed into a Beau Brummel. Possibly you know all this. If so, the chances are that your wife, husband, son, daughter, sweetheart or "young man" don't know it. So send for the book and place it where it will do the most good. Be a Philanthropist. It costs only ten cents to be one in this case. We want you to send for this book, because we know you will like it. The book and the sample cake of Woodbury's Facial Soap for the Skin, Scalp, and Complexion sent postpaid on receipt of ten cents. Send the 10c in 2c stamps to JOHN H. WOODBURY, Dermatologist, 127 West 42d St., New York.

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