BEATEN BY TRAMPS.

Highway Robbers at Work in Boise City, Idaho.

The Organization of a Lynching Committee Under Consideration.

An Elderly Lady Killed by a Train at Napa Junction—A Young Hunter Fatally Shoots Himself.

Special Dispatches to THE MORNING CALL.

BOISE CITY, Aug. 18.—Last night while James Agnew was walking on Main street two tramps ordered him to throw up his hands. They said all they wanted was 50 cents. Agnew refused and tried to escape, but the tramps grabbed for his watch. However, he managed to elude them. The same gang went across the bridge and held up another man, and because he only had $1 50 on his person they beat him insensible with clubs. All are now in jail charged with highway robbery. There is quite a gang of these fellows camped near the city, and the citizens are talking loudly of organizing a lynching committee to rid the city of them.

Napa and Solano District Fair.

NAPA, Aug. 18.—The Napa and Solano District Fair opens in this city to-morrow. The entries for the exhibition of stock at the park and for the display of fancy work, agricultural products, etc., at the Pavilion are very large. Excursion trains will be run from Upper Napa Valley and Santa Rosa during the week. The town is full of gamblers and fakirs.

To-morrow's racing programme is as follows: Trotting, 2:20 class, purse $1000; entries: Agnews Stock Farm's Emma and Temple; Palo Alto Stock Farm's Express; Emerson and Berry's Maggie E; San Mateo Stock Farm's Hazel, Wilkes; G. W. Doherty's Victor.

The entries for the trotting, 2:30 class, guaranteed stake for $1500, are De Turk and McGraw's Silas Skinner, Irving Ayer's Balkan, L. H. Bogg's Keepsake, B. C. Holly's Flora G., Thomas Smith's George Washington, A. Gonzalez' Clara B, E. B. Gifford's Bob Mason, T. W. Therensault's Leas and San Mateo Stock Farm's Una Wilkes.

The trotting district 2:40 class, purse $600, has the following entries: R. Spark's Carbon, William Webb's Katie S, Rosedale Bree Farm's Daly, D. M. Ream's Vic, H. R. Murphy's Mountain Maid, W. R. Overholzer's Oak Nut.

For the trotting district yearling stakes, for $250, the entries are Harris' Lidena, R. S. Brown's Royanet, A. L. Whitney's Nonpareil, T. J. Shaffer's King, H. B. Starr's Stonewall, E. McLee's Lady Thorne, Thomas Smith's Columbus and A. T. Hatch's Night.

Fatal Accident to a Hunter.

ORLAND, Aug. 18.—On Saturday afternoon Clemmie O'Hair and Edward T. Papst went hunting. They separated, one going up and the other down Stony creek. The former came into town early, and as the latter did not return the next morning search was begun. About 8 o'clock yesterday morning he was found on Brown Brothers' farm. He had been crawling through the brush when his rifle, a 22-caliber, caught and was discharged. The ball entered the abdomen with an upward tendency, piercing the heart. Death had evidently resulted almost instantly. The deceased was 23 years old and a native of Michigan. He came to Orland two years ago, where he has made many friends. He was bookkeeper for his uncle, W. H. Papst.

Surgical Operation on an Elephant.

SANTA ROSA, Aug. 18.—Two of the best known local surgeons, Drs. Shearer and Sargent, performed an operation Sunday evening on the largest patient they ever had—the pet elephant with the Robinson show, aged 100 years. It had a large swelling in the stomach, which was supposed to be an abscess, but which proved to be a rupture. The large beast, while suffering great pain, behaved with the greatest intelligence and gentleness, never trying to injure those trying to relieve her suffering. The animal has been with Robinson fifty years, and is valued at several thousand dollars. It is supposed to be the first elephant ever operated on in this country.

Dead in His Chair.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 18.—The Mercury says: Word was brought to this city this afternoon that Arthur Thomas, a well-known old resident of this county, who has lately been in Hollister, had died suddenly at the Thomas ranch, on the road leading from Santa Clara to Alviso. His body was found in a chair at a table and he had evidently been playing isolitaire when death summoned him. He apparently died without a struggle. He was aged about 60 years, a son of the late Judge Thomas and a brother of Frank Thomas, a grocer of this city. Justice Williamson and Stenographer Crossett left for the scene to hold an inquest.

Demurrer Overruled.

PORTLAND, Aug. 18.—The action of James Laidlaw & Co. against Hyman Abrahams as Collector of this port, to recover $793 excess in tonnage tax, was brought to a close to-day by Judge Deady's decision, overruling the demurrer to plaintiff's bill. The case grew out of the fact that the ship Earl of Dunmore, on her way to Portland, landed at San Diego and paid duty on all her cargo, but leaving only a part of her cargo. The vessel brought the remainder to Portland, where Collector Abrahams forced her to pay a tonnage tax of 50 cents per ton on her registered capacity.

Killed by a Train.

NAPA, Aug. 18.—An aged lady named Mrs. Scaman was run over and killed near Napa Junction this morning at 6 o'clock by the up train. She was lying down on the track and was seen by the engineer, who, however, could not make out what the object was. The train was slowed down, but did not stop until after reaching her. She was thrown to one side down a trestle-work and instantly killed. The body was taken aboard the train and brought to this city. The deceased had a son living here. She was at times out of her right mind and occasionally wandered away from home, and it was during one of these attacks, it is supposed, the accident occurred.

Idaho Politics.

BOISE CITY (Idaho), Aug. 18.—About thirty-five members of the Republican State Convention, which meets here Wednesday, arrived from the south to-night. Advices received to-day from county conventions of Cassia, Washington, Bear Lake, Lemps and Idaho state that from each of these counties the delegations will support Shoup for Governor, Judge Willis Sweet for Congress and Dubois for United States Senator. It is thought Shoup and Sweet will be nominated by acclamation.

A Transcontinental Railway.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 18.—At a meeting of the joint committee of the Board of Trade and the Chamber of Commerce, held this evening, it was decided to call a convention to meet in this city September 16th to consider the question of completing the Transcontinental Railway. The counties of Kern, Tulare, Merced, Fresno, San Benito, Santa Clara, San Mateo and San Francisco will be asked to send nine delegates each.

The Pierson Murder.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 18.—The preliminary examination of the Chinese arrested for the killing of Walter Pierson at Howells a couple of weeks ago has been set in Justice Devine's court for next Friday morning. The murder of Pierson has been the cause of his young wife's complete prostration, and a gentleman in from Howells said yesterday that it is a common rumor thereabout that Mrs. Pierson's grief has driven her insane.

The Petaluma Fair.

PETALUMA, Aug. 18.—The fair commencing next Monday is attracting more attention than in former years. More space has been engaged in the Pavilion, and though the stalls for stock have been increased for several years, there is not near room enough to accommodate all wishing to exhibit. Much of the stock owned about here will have to be cared for in town and the neighborhood to give room to that from a distance.

Camp Waterman.

SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 18.—Matters at Camp Waterman have run smoothly to-day. At dress parade the four regimental bands were consolidated and the musical effect was very pleasing. No tent decorations are allowed. General Cutting intends the camp shall have a military significance and there will be less of social festivity than on former occasions. There will be a review by General Dimond on Thursday.

The "Marine" in Portland.

PORTLAND, Aug. 18.—George la Blanche, the "Marine," arrived here to-day from San Francisco, on his way to Seattle, where he is expected to second Mike Lucie in his fight with Joe Ellingsworth. La Blanche says he will not make a match to a finish at present, as he is in no condition to enter the ring, but that he will spar a limited number of rounds with Lucie or any one else. He will leave for Seattle to-morrow.

Cowardly Murder.

ALBANY, Aug. 18.—Last evening William Underwood and Pete Montgomery got into an altercation at a brickyard near here. Montgomery went into a tent and lay down, but was soon followed by Underwood, who shot him in the breast, inflicting a probably fatal wound. The authorities offer a reward for the arrest of Underwood.

General Gibbon to Relieve General Miles.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 18.—Brigadier-General John Gibbon to-day received orders from Washington directing him to proceed to San Francisco and relieve General Miles by September 1st.

Burglars in Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 18.—Shortly after 3 o'clock this morning the safe in the grocery store of Mrs Field at the corner of Third and Q streets, was blown open by burglars, but just as they were about to ransack the money drawers a man passing saw them at work. He gave an alarm and they fled. The city is full of hard characters and robberies have been of frequent occurrence.

Strike of Chinese Hop-Pickers.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 18.—To-day forty Chinese hop-pickers on Glocken's place struck because they had heard he was expecting a gang of Pinto Indians. The Chinamen wanted to have all the work done by their countrymen.

Fatal Result.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Jessie Welzel, the young woman who took a dose of carbolic acid yesterday afternoon with suicidal intent, died at 11 o'clock last night. She was 25 years old and leaves a widower and two children.

Died From His Wounds.

MILTON, Aug. 18.—F. B. Lewis, proprietor of the Plummer House at Valley Springs, died this morning. Joe Denton, who stabbed Lewis, is still at large. Sheriff Thorn has nothing new regarding the dynamite outrage at Angels.

Foot-Race.

UNION (Oregon), Aug. 18.—A hundred-yard foot-race near here yesterday between E. G. Cameron of Portland and Ben Wingard of Walla Walla was won by Cameron. Time, 10 seconds. The race was for a purse of $2000.

Hop Fields Leveled by Wind.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 18.—Yesterday a severe whirlwind got among the hop fields near Brighton and leveled twenty acres of the vines on Peter Rooney's ranch. It also did some injury to the neighboring fields.

Struck Water.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 18.—To-day, at a depth of 375 feet, while boring for natural gas in the city a body of artesian water was struck in the quicksand, and water flowed freely from the well until the sand choked the pipe. The company feels encouraged.

Body Found.

TUCSON, Aug. 18.—The body of E. H. Allis, the engineer, whose train was wrecked near Pantano, was found eight miles down the Cienega. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts of the accident.

Light Shower at Napa.

NAPA, Aug. 18.—A light shower of rain fell early this morning. No damage resulted to crops.

Chancellor Wins.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 18.—Chancellor won the unfinished race against Rockwood to-day. Time, 2:30.

BODIES RECOVERED.

Inquest Over the Remains of the Crystal Lake Springs Victims.

SAN MATEO, Aug. 18.—Continuous search was maintained all last night by a crew of thirty employes of the Spring Valley Water Company and friends of the unfortunate victims of Sunday's drowning accident to recover the bodies of the two men, Albert Lawrence and Sylvester Quinn. The lake was dragged without success, and while the crew was preparing to explode a quantity of dynamite the bodies were caught in a spring hook and landed on shore at 2 o'clock this morning, after which the bodies of Miss McNamara and Miss Garl were removed to the home of the former's parents and the remains of Lawrence and Quinn to their respective homes. Coroner Crowe and his deputy, R. L. Mattingly, were on the scene soon after the accident and began preparations for an inquest. A jury was summoned and sworn preparatory to the removal of the bodies, after which an adjournment was taken until 8 o'clock this morning. Deputy Coroner Mattingly held an inquest before the following jury: T. M. Edwards, John G. Moore, E. H. Brown, John Gainor, Michael Casey, H. Eng, Fred Fruner, James Denahy, Thomas Rogers, J. J. Casey.

The first witness to make a statement was J. J. Casey, which was as follows: "A few minutes before the accident I rode around a bend in the road leading to the dam and noticed a whitehall boat sailing down the lake, and when about half the length of the lake it turned and came back. Another bend in the road prevented a further view of the boat until a few moments later, when I saw the four struggling victims with the upturned boat in the midst of them. A young lady and gentleman, whom I subsequently learned to be Miss Garl and Mr. Quinn, sank almost immediately. Mr. Lawrence was engaged in placing Miss McNamara on the boat, which he did three times, she failing or jumping off each time, until finally the Fraulo girl grasped him around the neck, and with uplifted hands they sank out of sight."

H. Ing testified as follows: "I was at work in a blacksmith shop, which is located below the embankment, on the opposite side of the lake. An alarm was given by several workmen shouting and running about wildly. At first I paid no attention, but afterwards hastened to the scene. I took off my apron and was about to jump in, when someone stopped me. I then ran for a boat, some distance away on the bank, but just as I accomplished the struggling victims, they went down. I then hauled the capsized whitehall back to shore, and found the body of Miss McNamara caught in the sail by the foot."

James Denahy swam to the boat, but was also too late to render effective aid.

The statements of other witnesses were also presented, as also those of the searching party, relative to the discovery of the bodies, but they were, in substance, similar to the foregoing.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death by drowning in Upper Crystal Springs Lake, caused by the capsizing of a boat.

Demurrer Overruled.

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IT WAS NOT ALL FUN.

A Foolish Maiden Answers a Matrimonial Advertisement—The Result.

Exclusive society circles on Walnut Hills have in the past two or three days been enjoying a choice morsel of gossip.

A certain very pretty and foolish young maiden, the idol of a wealthy family, replied recently to an advertisement in a matrimonial paper.

In due time "Birdie" received a reply from "Claude Beauvior," who professed to be a rich young man of Chicago. The correspondence progressed, and photographs were exchanged. The lassie sent a fancy picture, and in return came the photo of a handsome young man. The letters waxed warmer, and "Birdie" informed her intimate friends that she was enjoying herself with a lark.

A few days ago she received a letter in which "Claude" said: "I will give myself the honor of seeing you, July 2d, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Kindly give your residence number." This was going too far, and "Birdie" put on the brakes by replying that she would have to deny herself the pleasure, as she was going away that day for the summer. She thought this settled matters, and clearly let her out of the embarrassing predicament. Last Thursday evening, however, just as she had dressed for a lawn fete, there came a ring at the bell, and the maid brought up a card bearing the inscription, "Claude Beauvoir." The young lady in great excitement hurried to the parlor. "Birdie, darling," were the first words she heard, and they came in a thick, horsy voice from a "horsy," rough looking fellow, evidently a "sport." With a leer he asked if she wasn't glad to see her Claude, and when she would be ready for the wedding. "Birdie" broke into tears, and, denouncing him as "no gentleman," angrily ordered him from the house. He sarcastically laughed, and explained that his letters had been written by a professional writer, and that a private detective had posted him as to her residence. He finally left, with the assurance that he would call the next evening, and it would be to her interest to receive him pleasantly. The foolish girl became delirious during the night and the family physician had to be called. Next morning, between her hysterical sobs, she made a full confession. When the "sport" called in the evening "Birdie's" wrathful father was waiting to receive him. The old gentleman understood matters and there was a brief business interview. As a result, Claude agreed, in exchange for $500, to surrender the letters he had received from the foolish girl. A loquacious aunt of "Birdie's" gave the secret wings, and, as a punishment, was shipped last evening to St. Louis. The family is very prominent on Walnut Hills, and, of course, is deeply mortified over the daughter's escapade. It is a lesson to young ladies, and shows how shrewd are the schemes of blackmailers.

Names are considerately withheld, but the story is true in every detail.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Careless With Her Diamonds.

BUFFALO (N. Y.), Aug. 9.—The Superintendent of Police yesterday received a dispatch from the Mexican Consul-General in New York stating that a wealthy Mexican lady had been robbed of a satchel containing $6000 worth of diamonds while passing through Buffalo on Thursday night. The police found a satchel answering the description in the baggage-room of the Central depot, where it had evidently been mislaid. It was opened to-day, and found to contain all the missing diamonds.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Fire Alarms.

An alarm of fire was sent from Box 65 last evening at 8:55 o'clock. A chimney was on fire at Sixth and Stevenson streets. No damage.

Another turned in from Box 73 at 9:57 o'clock at Howard and Eighth streets proved to be a false alarm.

Grand Larceny.

Nora Mathews, alias Long, who lives on the Barbary Coast, was arrested last evening by Officer Wren and locked up in the City Prison, charged with grand larceny by James West.

REEDLEY IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.—The Reedley Improvement Company met yesterday and elected Joseph Brandenstein President; R. M. Hamilton, Vice-President; A. J. Brandenstein, Secretary; Sutro & Co. (bankers), Treasurer; W. S. Goodfellow, Attorney; Moses Samuel, General Manager.

NO ARBITRATION.

A Proposition Advanced by the Knights of Labor.

Correspondence Between Powderly and Superintendent Webb.

A Crisis in the Strike Likely to Be Reached To-Day—Efforts to Raise the Freight Blockade.

Special Dispatches to THE MORNING CALL.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Webb, Third Vice-President of the New York Central Railroad, said at 10 o'clock this morning in reply to a reporter that everything was in good shape to-day. "I think," he added, "that we have seen the worst of the trouble at Albany."

A. W. Wright, a member of the General Executive Board of the Knights of Labor, arrived in New York this morning from Canada and completed the quorum of the board. Wright and Holland this morning called on Webb with a letter from Powderly.

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN POWDERLY AND WEBB.

The corres pondence between Vice-President Webb of the New York Central and Grand Master Workman Powderly was made public to-night. On August 16th Powderly addressed a letter to Webb, saying that he had been investigating the cause of the Central strike, and asking for an interview on Monday to discuss the question of arbitrating the differences which existed between the New York Central and its Knights of Labor employes. Webb, in reply, granted an interview, but at the same time wished that the matter be presented to him in writing. Powderly replied next day, saying that he had been called away from the city, and that he was obliged to commit to paper what he would rather discuss in person. He says:

THE DISCHARGED EMPLOYES.

If I am correctly informed, old and faithful employes of the New York Central have been summarily dismissed from the service of the company because they were active members of the Knights of Labor. It is represented to me that up to the time of their discharge they were faithful to the interests of the company, and not one word of discredit stands against the industrial record of any of those who were discharged prior to August 8, 1890. That, in brief, is the statement of men. The frequency of such dismissals left little room for doubt in the minds of them that they were all in danger of discharge at a moment's notice, and hence the strike. The whole question hinges upon the discharge of Knights of Labor because they are such. If it can be shown that these men were working injury to their employers, all right-minded men will say they were awarded, as they deserved. If they were discharged for cause the railroad company has everything to gain and nothing to lose from an investigation. If they discharged them for cause and the world the company none of us will ask for their reinstatement. If, however, they were displaced because of their connection with the Knights of Labor it would be known, for if it is to be the policy of the New York Central that no Knights of Labor are to be employed then a statement to that effect will clear the atmosphere and allow us to be no future misunderstanding. There will be nothing then to arbitrate, so long as you hold to that opinion.

INTERESTS INVOLVED.

The interests of the public, the interests of the owners of the company you represent, and the right of men to organize for self-protection are all involved in this contest. The policy of the Knights of Labor is to work out a remedy for the line of education and legislative reform. It is not the policy of the institution, no matter what its enemies may say, to enter hastily upon a strike. Our strike record is a proud one. In refutation of that last assertion, but until an investigation into the cause or causes is had that must remain a disputed question. Hundreds of cases that have been peacefully and justly adjusted through the intervention of the Knights of Labor, although not heralded broadcast as they would have been had they ended in strikes, prove that our aim is to avoid strikes rather than precipitate them. The interests of the public require that the freight and passenger traffic should work smoothly. The interests of the company require exactly the same, and, in addition, that such traffic should prove remunerative. The interests of the working people are the same as the others.

RIGHTS OF WORKINGMEN.

But their right to organize and select the organization they wish to belong to is fully as dear to them as their pecuniary interests can possibly be. Here is an organization now owning up which is to work for educational and legislative advantages, called upon to defend its members who, up to the time of their dismissal, had worked only in educational and legislative directions. Surely we have a right to question why they were discharged. Each man, no matter how humble, is as much a part of the public as any other man. True, the New York Central is bound to the comfort and well-being of the community, but the community gives to the corporation in question its strength and wealth, and of that community we are working people and we claim to that same element of society that dare not organize for their own welfare.

STRUGGLE FOR LIBERTY.

Some one has said since this strike began that "money is everything in this world." We was a railroad Director, I believe. He spoke truly, for liberty is far dearer to the laborer, and that is what he struggles for and that is what is denied him, when he is discharged for being a Knight of Labor. If liberty was once valued so highly that men offered up life and treasure and sacred honor to gain it, surely their children should not be blamed if for liberty's sake they struck wisely in this case is yet to be determined. Who is to determine? You may feel that you are right, and the men may feel that they are right. Both are partisans, and if an impartial verdict is to be reached, impartial men must arrive at it by hearing both sides and then judging.

ARBITRATION DESIRED.

The men are willing to submit the case to such arbitration and will not be unreasonable. Will you consent to do the same? If you will agree to submit this matter to arbitration, we can meet and arrange details and agree as to how the parties may be selected. The newspapers report that you are refusing to admit that arbitration can enter into the settlement of the trouble, but your letter leads me to believe that you have misjudged, and I still hope for a speedy termination of the strike through arbitration.

VICE-PRESIDENT WEBB'S REPLY.

To this communication from Powderly Vice-President Webb replied as follows:

Replying I have to say that no one of the persons discharged from this company prior to August 8th and referred to in your communication was discharged because he was a member of your order. The immediate superiors of each of the said persons reported to the Division Superintendent or Superintendent of Motive Power, who investigated each case prior to their discharge, and the facts of such discharge having been reported to the management of the company they were further investigated and the action of the Division Superintendent or Superintendent of Motive Power fully approved. The position of the central management of this company do not deem it consistent with its continuance and prosperity in business and with the discharge of the duties it owes to the people to submit the propriety of its action in the discharge of any of its employes to arbitration. I have read your communication with care and I think the foregoing answers the points presented by you and defines the position of this company.

A CIPHER DISPATCH.

Lee, representing the Knights of Labor of this city, sent the following mysterious cipher dispatch to the New England Protective Railway Union at Boston to-day: "Whatsoever whatever, or more, be in readiness." It is understood this is the prelude to a general strike and it may come at any hour.

THE FREIGHT SERVICE.

Webb said to a reporter to-night that the freight service was complete and everything working smoothly between here and Buffalo. All the freight received yesterday had been cleared up and left for its destination. The places of all the strikers had been filled, and there was not a single vacancy on the road.

BUFFALO, Aug. 19.—Trainmaster Maloney was working hard at the East Buffalo yards all day to raise the freight blockade. He succeeded in getting out twelve trains of the dressed beef cars crowded on the East Buffalo siding. Some of the meat must be spoilt by the delay. Switchmen suffer bitterly, because thousands of dollars' worth of stock cannot be sold, because it cannot be shipped.

GENERAL STRIKE THREATENED.

Grand Master Sweeny of the Switchmen's Aid Association, Chief Conductor Howard of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors, Grand Master Wilkeson and Grand Vice-President Morrissey of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and Chief Frank Sergeant, head of the Brotherhood of Firemen, constituting the Executive Committee of the Supreme Council of the Federation of Railway Brotherhoods, left for New York last night. They will lay the matter before Webb to-morrow. One of two things will result. Either Webb will uphold Division Superintendent Burrows' ruling in the case of the discharged switchmen, or he will arbitrate with the committee. If the latter, all well and good; if the former, word will be returned to Buffalo, and John Devlin, who will be on from the West in time to take charge of the strike to-morrow, will order out all the men belonging to the brotherhoods. A strike of the Steam Railroad Protective Union of New England with the Lees District Assembly, No. 246, Knights of Labor, may follow. The delegates to-day canvassed the local assemblies and found them favorable to assistance if needed. In other words, the Lake firemen and grain-shovelers will strike at the drop of a hat if the Central men are all called out.

THE ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN.

ALBANY, Aug. 18.—There was no trouble in this vicinity to-day of any nature, although the crowds to-night at the several crossings between this city and West Albany were as large as usual. The Pinkerton force at West Albany was increased to 600 men to-day and an additional number of rifles were distributed among them. Physicians to-night said the boy Dwyer, who was shot by the Pinkerton guard yesterday, was in a critical condition. The Executive Board of District Assembly No. 246 posted a bulletin to-night saying that at a union meeting held in East Albany this evening, consisting of 104 engineers and firemen of the Hudson and Mohawk Division of the Central road, it was unanimously resolved that they stand by the Knights of Labor in their struggle for the maintenance of their organization, and they pledged themselves to do all in their power to prevail upon those working upon their engines to come out with them.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Yesterday's Ball Games on League and Brotherhood Grounds.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 18.—The Brooklyns whipped the Phillies to-day. Attendance 1100. Score:

Brooklyns	3 3 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—8
Philadelphias	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1—3

Base hits—Brooklyns 11, Philadelphias 7. Errors—Brooklyns 1, Philadelphias 2. Batteries—Terry and Daly, Vickery and Clements. Umpire—Lynch.

The Giants Defeated.

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—The Bostons ran away with an uninteresting game to-day. Attendance 2500. Score:

Bostons	8 0 0 0 3 0 2 0 0—13
New Yorks	0 0 3 0 2 0 0 0 0— 5

Base hits—Bostons 12, New Yorks 10. Errors—Bostons 1, New Yorks 7. Batteries—Clarkson, Bennett and Hardie; Burkett, Clark, Buckley and Murphy. Umpire—Powers.

Hecker's Widness.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Hecker's ineffectiveness in the first part lost to-day's game to Pittsburg. Attendance 1200. Score:

Chicagos	0 3 5 0 0 0 0 1 0—9
Pittsburgs	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1—3

Base hits—Chicagos 13, Pittsburgs 8. Errors—Chicagos 1, Pittsburgs 3. Batteries—Stein and Kittredge, Hecker and Decker. Umpire—McQuaid.

Cincinnatis Defeated.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 18.—Viau's bad pitching lost the game to the Clevelands. Attendance 1400. Score:

Cincinnatis	2 0 0 0 4 0 7 0 *—13
Clevelands	0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0— 3

Base Hits—Cincinnatis 18, Clevelands 9. Errors—Cincinnatis 2, Clevelands 2. Batteries—Mullane and Harrington, Viau and Zimmer. Umpire—Streif.

THE PLAYERS' LEAGUE.

Brooklyn Bats Out a Victory From the Philadelphia Team.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—The visitors won by hard hitting. Attendance 2800. Score:

Philadelphias	1 2 2 2 1 0 0 0— 8
Brooklyns	0 0 0 2 5 0 0 4 *—11

Base hits—Philadelphias 10, Brooklyns 13. Errors—Philadelphias 3, Brooklyns 7. Batteries—Kaelt and Hallman, Hemming and Daily. Umpires—Gaffney and Sheridan.

Good Batting.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 18.—The Clevelands were defeated by good batting. Attendance 1500. Score:

Pittsburgs	0 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 0—5
Clevelands	0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0—3

Base hits—Pittsburgs 9, Clevelands 8. Errors—Pittsburgs 4, Clevelands 4. Batteries—Sowdes and Carroll, McGill and Brennan. Umpires—Knight and Jones.

Lost Through Errors.

BUFFALO, Aug 18.—The Bisons lost through errors in the first inning. Attendance 1100. Score:

Buffalos	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1— 2
Chicagos	4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 5

Base hits—Buffalos 5, Chicagos 7. Errors—Buffalos 4, Chicagos 2. Batteries—Hadelock and Mack, King and Boyle. Umpires—Snyder and Pearce.

Postponed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—To-day's Boston-New York brotherhood game was postponed on account of rain.

The Association.

TOLEDO, Aug. 18.—Toledos 5, Brooklyns 1.

SOMETHING TO LAUGH AT.

Wife—What do you suppose baby is thinking about? The Brute—I 'spose he's thinking what to cry about to-night.—Life.

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Book Agent (returning, after having been fired down one flight, to irate broker)—But now, joking aside, wont you take one copy? Fliegende Blatter.

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He (falling on his knees)—Oh, Mary! may I address you on the subject of marriage? She—You can if you can dress me after marriage.—Boston Courier.

Young Larry—Ah, Maggie! I love yez as much as our goat loves circus-posters. Maggie—And I'll stick to ye, Larry, like the posters stick to the fence, an' bitter.—Bostonian.

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THE NEW RULE.—Customer—A mint juleps, please! Barkeeper—With or without ice? "With, of course." "A dollar and a half, please! Cash in advance." —New York Sun.

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Mrs. Upton—Yes, that's my daughter's piano, but she has scarcely touched it since she has been married. Mrs. Downton—Jest the same with my darter and 'er typewriter.—N. Y. Weekly.

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Elderly Female Relative (at the seaside)—For mercy's sake, 'Mandy! What if any men should see you in that 'ere bathin' suit? Lively Niece (savagely)—No such luck, auntie!—Chicago Tribune.

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Miss Frostique—I always thought Mr. Slowboy very bashful and retiring, but last night he actually kissed me.

Miss Caustique—Dear me! How surprised you must have felt.—Epoch.

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The Retort Churlish.—Mrs. Cumso (at the breakfast table)—George, I wish you would remind me— Cumso (interrupting)—Ah, you begin to realize that your mind is about gone, do you.—N. Y. Sun.

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Mrs. Wickwire—If you go first, you will wait for me on the other shore, won't you dear? Mr. Wickwire—I suppose so. I never went anywhere yet without having to wait for you at least half an hour.—Ex.

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"That doctor is the most dressy physician I ever saw." "You think so?" "Yes. Every time he goes out on his visits he looks as if he had just come out of a bandbox." "I see. Dressed to kill."—Boston Courier.

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Mixed Up.—"Don't stand there gaping like an idiot. Did you never see an elephant before?" "Oh, I've seen plenty of elephants, but whether it was before or behind I'm darned if I ever could make out.—Carlyle Smith.

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Madam X, an indefatigable talker, having died, her son-in-law sent to the friends of the family an intimation of her demise in these words: "At 7:15 o'clock this morning my mother-in-law ceased to speak."—Max O'Rell.

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At a Ball.—Gentleman, to lady—Don't you think Miss Prettygirl over there has a bright expression? Lady, spitefully—There ought to be some brightness about her face, with those big lantern jaws of hers.—Alexander E. Sweet.

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James—Is Mrs. Knowitall a graduate of Vassar?

William—She is.

"I thought she was, I heard her ask if the muzzle of a gun was to prevent it going off."—Texas Siftings.

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Judge—And so he called you a liar?

Prisoner—He did, sor.

Judge—And did you attempt to defend yourself?

Prisoner—Did I? You ought to see Duffy.—Harvard Lampoon.

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Maud—"Papa, I thought you said this morning that Jack Brewer was no chicken." Her father (grimly)—"That's what I said." Maud—"Then what does this mean? (reading) 'Jack Brewer, stroke of the Yale crew, stepped jauntily out of the shell.'" Boston Post.

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The mistress (entering the kitchen suddenly)—Bridget, what on earth are you doing? The maid—Faith, didn't me young man sit himself down on the sticky fly paper, and ain't I thryin' to remove the same wid the help uv warrum wather.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

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Caller—I have a little bill here——

Hardup (interruptingly)—The cashier is out.

Caller—Very well. I'l call and pay it some other time. Good day.

And Hardup solemnly requested the office-boy to kick him three times.

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Kosciusko Murphy—How do you like Miss Jones? In my opinion she is not only handsome, but very intelligent. Gus de Smith—I agree with you as far as her looks are concerned, but she is not intelligent. I've been courting her for the last six months and I don't think, from the way she acts, that she has found it out yet.—Texas Siftings.

THE THEATERS.

"Genevieve" Draws a Large Crowd to the Tivoli.

An Entertaining Performance, Despite Cuts Gunter's "Two Nights in Rome." — No Changes at the Other Houses.

There was another change at the Bush-street Theater last evening, when Mr. J. R. Grismer presented Archibald C. Gunter's melodrama in four acts, entitled "Two Nights in Rome." We have seen it before in this city, but under more favorable conditions. It is a good acting play, but, with two or three exceptions, the work of Mr. Grismer's company was commonplace. The great opportunities offered the actor by the dramatist were not taken advantage of to their fullest extent. Though the character assumed by Miss Phœbe Davies (Evelyn Aubrey) was not the leading one, her superior ability and sympathetic acting made it so. This lady, some day, when she gets into proper mana gerial hands, will be one of America's le ading actresses. She is an artiste with a soul, and when we say that we say a great deal. It is really doing Miss Loyola O'Connor an injustice to cast her for such an arduous and difficult part as Antonia, a Corsican, a sort of Stephanie de Mohrivart, It was easily to be seen from her first entrance that she was overweighted. It needed an actress of Miss Jeffreys-Lewis' powers to do justice to it. It is really the leading role in the play, but the lady engaged in its interpretation failed to give it the prominence it should have received. The actress is not to be blamed. She did her best under the circumstances. We understand that Mr. Grismer appeared in the same play some years ago in this city. In the Bush-street revival he takes the leading role, Gerald Massey, a young English artist, who afterward becomes Sir Gerald Clinton. It gives a leading man a fine opportunity. The gentleman who assumes the character has to contend with a natural defect that often militates against his acting—an unsympathetic voice. Some of his scenes with Phœbe Davies suffered greatly on this account. Of the other gentlemen in the cast Mr. Scott Cooper and Mr. Julius Kahn are perhaps most entitled to mention. "Two Nights in Rome" will be repeated during the week.

"The Prince and the Pauper."

"The Prince and the Pauper" entered on its second and last week at the Baldwin with a slight Monday drop; but Fritz Morris, the ever-sanguine manager, foresees a tidal wave of popularity in its favor ere Saturday has arrived. The Wednesday matinee was largely thought in connection with this piece, as it gives ladies and families a nice additional afternoon's interview with little Elsie Leslie, and a chance to study her quaint prettinesses.

Mr. William J. Scanlan

As Myles Aroon is singing his way into the hearts of the patrons of the California. His Irishisms seem to have a perennial interest, and the rolls of applause are just as loud and continuous as they were when he sang "Peek-a-Boo" and "Remember, Boy, You're Irish," years ago. While the singer's voice lasts and the patience of the public remains unwearied, it is no trick at all for Scanlan to make money.

"Genevieve de Brabant."

This work, among the most popular of the many operas comique written by that prolific composer, Jacques Offenbach, was sung at the Tivoli last evening to a crowded house. Although of German birth, having been born in Cologne in the year 1819, Offenbach studied at the Conservatoire in Paris, and his musical compositions have all had the characteristics of the French light school, sometimes degenerating into musical farce, but often showing genuine comic traits. "Genevieve" may be classed among the former. The instrumentation throughout, the effects of sound peculiar, and the melodies, though original, are trivial. As we heard the production last evening it varies from the French version in many places, both in the music and action; but enough is retained to make up a most amusing entertainment, the orchestration being the most agreeable. On the stage Emily Soldene, who at the first created in the English version the part of Drogan, soon established herself as a favorite with the audience, and, with the others in the cast, was greeted with applause. "Genevieve" promises to be one of the most popular productions the Tivoli management has given us in some time. The proceeds of the evening were devoted to benefit the French Library.

Grand Opera House.

Nothing succeeds like success, and it looks as if we are going to have an exemplification of this old adage in Andrews & McBurney's management of the Grand Opera House. The new directorate of this fine theater has evidently a trump card in that gifted actress, Miss Nellie McHenry, who is a favorite wherever she goes. "Lady Peggy," the play now running at the Grand Opera House, seems better than several of the melodramas we have witnessed in the city lately. The capable manner in which it is presented by Miss Nellie McHenry and her company, together with the superb and original scenic setting, makes it a very attractive and pleasing entertainment. "Lady Peggy" Miss McHenry has a part that, in addition to its humorous treatment, also calls for some serious acting, and she admirably fills both sides of the dramatic picture. A number of songs and dances are interspersed throughout the play and add much to its attractiveness. Miss Lora Hollis and Messrs. Fred E. Queen, John Webster and Russell Bassett afford good support to the "star." "Lady Peggy" will continue the bill until Saturday evening next. On Sunday "Chain Lightning," a realistic and romantic melodrama in three acts, will be produced with novel and startling spectacular effects.

General Mention.

Mr. W. P. Minton, for many years on the door of the Baldwin, has resigned that position, owing to the increasing responsibility of his duties as Assistant Passenger and Freight Agent of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad.

Mr. E. Voise, a barytone who has been under the instruction of Signor Bianchi for four years, will sing "Ernani" at the Grand Opera House on Tuesday, September 16th, assisted by Signora Ida Valerga and a full chorus of fifty voices.

The Dixey Company entire, accompanied by two car-loads of machinery, will arrive here on Friday evening. Sale of seats in advance for the engagement begins on Thursday morning.

Some paragraphists in the Eastern press are beginning