THE CITY.

IN GENERAL.

J. S. Roberts, U. S. A., is at the Palmer.

Stephen Bull, of Racine, is at the Sherman.

A. M. Kohn, of Philadelphia, is at the Sherman.

M. Zettlinger, of Paris, France, is registered at the Palmer.

Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Page, of Philadelphia, are at the Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Boyd, of Louisville, Ky., are at the Tremont.

Ex-Senator W. H. Barnum, of Connecticut, is at the Pacific.

Joseph Hanfield and wife, of New Zealand, are at the Pacific.

J. D. Shepperd and wife, of Louisville, Ky., are at the Sherman.

Prof. George F. Mills, of Williamstown, Mass., is at the Pacific.

A correspondent is informed that the 1st of January, 1849, came on Monday.

Charles B. Armory and family, and William A. Gwyn, of New Orleans, are at the Palmer.

John O. Evans, President of the Mutual Union Telegraph Company, is at the Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. William Watson, of San Francisco, are at the Tremont.

B. F. Mills, General Ticket Agent of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railroad, is at the Tremont.

F. P. Hastings, United States Consul at Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, accompanied by Guy Comly, his secretary, is at the Pacific.

Dr. J. Rogers and family, of No. 2 South Ada street, will start this afternoon for Newport. They contemplate returning late in August.

Charles H. and W. E. Barton and E. C. Crumpton, of Australia, and Samuel S. Campbell, of Liverpool, are registered at the Tremont.

The first summer night festival of the Germania Männerchor will take place this evening at Fischer's Garden. A very entertaining program has been prepared for the occasion.

The Rev. Dr. Harney, of Dallas Centre, Ia., and the Rev. Mr. Foley, of Stuart, Ia., were in the city yesterday visiting old friends. Both the reverend gentlemen are in excellent health.

C. S. Gleede, General Passenger Agent of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Railroad, Topeka, and F. H. Finney, General Superintendent of the Wisconsin Central Railroad, are at the Pacific.

The temperature yesterday, as observed by Manasse, optician, No. 88 Madison street, Tribune Building, was as follows: 8 a. m., 67 degress; 10 a. m., 70; 12 m., 73; 2 p. m., 70; 3 p. m., 73; 8 p. m., 69. Barometer, 8 a. m., 29.65; 8 p. m., 29.67.

The Chicago Democratic Club met at the Palmer House last evening, but owing to the small attendance, adjourned without transacting any business until the annual meeting, which will be held at the same place the last Tuesday in September.

E. Kirschler, a morning paper-carrier, living at No. 321 North May street, while getting off his wagon at the corner of Hurlbut street and Lincoln avenue at 6:30 yesterday morning, had his right leg broken above the ankle between *the spokes of the wheel.*

Capt. James Wiley and wife, United States Marine Corps; J. Rich and wife, Washington, D. C.; Dr. J. M. Dunlap, Indianapolis; J. Watson and wife, Kansas; A. E. Lippincott and wife, Cincinnati; R. E. Montgomery, Fort Worth, Tex.; Maj. A. Orendorff, Springfield, are at the Leland.

The Policeman's Benevolent Association having disbursed of late more funds than the state of the exchequer will admit of has decided to give a picnic next Saturday at Ogden's Grove. Ample preparations for a thoroughly enjoyable time have been made, and it is hoped that the attendance will be practically immeasurable.

The murderer of James Williams has not yet been arrested, and, so far as a reporter was able to ascertain, there is no immediate prospect of his capture. The inquest upon the dead man was not, for some unexplained reason, held yesterday, but was postponed until Tuesday, Aug. 2, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Central Police Station.

Frank Bedda, a 4-year-old boy, whose parents live at the northwest corner of Brown and Twentieth streets, was run down at the crossing of those streets at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by engine No. 146 of the Pittsburg & Fort Wayne Railroad. One of the little fellow's legs was crushed, and he was otherwise so badly injured that Dr. Deveny says he cannot live.

The Rev. Andrew Bonar, D. D., will arrive in this city next Friday in time to preside at the Saturday noon prayer-meeting. The Scotch Evangelist will preach in the Second Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning. At 4 p. m. he will lecture in Farwell Hall on "City Evangelization," and in the evening he will conduct the services in the Chicago Avenue Church.

A meeting of the Directors of the Firemen's Benevolent Association was held last night at Engine House No. 13. Claims by disabled members, amounting in all to $400, were passed upon and allowed. The Treasurer's report was read, showing about $14,000 in the treasury. The matter of a $1,000 Government bond owned by the organization was brought up, and the Treasurer instructed to secure a draft for the amount.

The Very Rev. Vicar-General Brassil, of Iowa, has been in this city during the past two days. He is probably the most learned and eloquent divine of the Buckeye State, and was the first choice of the priests of the Davenport diocese for Bishop, but, of course, cheerfully acquiesces in the choice of the Most Rev. Dr. McMullen. The Rev. Dr. Brassil is one of the ablest and most eloquent advocates of the Land League in Iowa.

Joseph Bird, 15 years old, living at No. 1062 Fulton street, made himself a gun out of a section of gas-pipe. As a reward for his ingenuity he will go through life with a broken nose, one eye, and a badly scarred head and face. The gun exploded yesterday afternoon at the corner of Albany avenue and Kinzie street. He was taken home by Alf Furman, who was with him at the time. Dr. Tagert, who attended him, says his injuries will not prove dangerous.

A monthly meeting of the Chicago Yacht Club was held at the Sherman House last night, Commodore H. H. Griswold in the chair. Messrs. S. W. Falkner, Stanley Sexton, and George W. Rogers were elected to membership in the Club. It was ordered that warrants be drawn on the Treasurer for the money prizes—$70 in all—won in Saturday's regatta. On motion *it was decided to let a cruise take the place of a* regatta next month, the start to be made Aug. 20, and the objective point to be Michigan City.

Dr. G. A. Mariner, the well-known chemist, who recently went to Florida with $1,250 on his person, and who, from the fact that his friends had not heard from him for four weeks, was supposed to have been killed, is in good health. His headquarters are at Micanopy, Alachua Co., Fla., and he makes excursions into the country looking for land, being out of civilization for a week or more at a time. His clerk, Mr. Hoskins, got a letter from him yesterday, in which he said he had not felt like writing before.

The Seventeenth Ward Land League met last evening at the corner of Market and Pearson streets, with President Sweeney in the chair. Eleven new members were taken into the League, and there were a number of addresses of a hopeful nature made by gentlemen present. This branch, which was only organized last Thursday, is doing well, and, by their next meeting, they hope to have their membership still further increased. The next meeting will be held Thursday, Aug. 11, when there will be good speakers in attendance from the State *League.*

Mr. E. G. Asay is just now endeavoring to secure the services of Theodore Thomas and his orchestra of thirty-two performers, including also as soloists Levy, the cornet-player, and Liberati, the violinist, to remain here and play during the fall Exposition. Mr. Asay thinks that first-class music and fine art, cheaply furnished to the public, brings its reward in a higher state of civilization and law-abiding communities, and, aside from that, the enterprise will easily pay the additional expense, which would amount to about $500 per week, which he would almost guarantee will be repaid by the public if Thomas and his orchestra remain.

Prof. James Stevenson, of the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the Grand Pacific Hotel. Prof. Stevenson is en route to New Mexico and Arizona for the purpose of taking part in the ethnological and geological explorations and surveys of those Territories. The headquarters of the party will be established at Fort Wingate, N. M., where Prof. Gore will lay out the base-line for the triangulation of the topographical survey. Prof. Powell, the United States Geologist, will have charge of the party. They will keep at work in the field as long as the weather will permit.

The already well-ventilated replevin suit against Constable Charles Dal and R. G. Goodwillie, the "bad debt collector," came up again for trial before Justice Meech yesterday, and was again continued, this time to Sept. 25. The case was continued by consent to await the decision of the Supreme Court on the present test case before it regarding the validity of the new law limiting the jurisdiction of Justices and Constables. The replevin suit hinges on that law, the defendants having levied on some furniture on an execution issued according to the old form, but contrary to the provisions of *the new law.*

A joint meeting of the Executive Committee of the United Irish Societies, the Irish National Land League of Illinois, and the Irish-American Club, was held last evening at Burke's Hotel for the purpose of completing arrangements for holding their fifth annual demonstration and picnic of all the united Irish societies at Ogden's Grove Aug. 15. Business of a routine character only was transacted. Ex-Gov. Palmer of Illinois, Col. Roberts of New York, Daniel Dougherty of Philadelphia, J. W. Fitzgerald of Cincinnati, and a number of other prominent speakers have been invited, and will probably attend. Mrs. and Miss Parnell, wife and daughter of the famous Irish agitator, are also expected to be present. Another meeting of the Executive Committee will be held next Tuesday evening.

The Cumberland Gun Club met last evening at the Sherman House, Ald. John M. Smyth in the chair. The attendance was unusually large. The object of the meeting was to raise money to defray the expenses of furnishing and improving their club-house. To this end, it was decided to raise the membership from fifty to seventy-five. The following delegates were elected to attend the Illinois Sportsmen's Associations' Convention to be held at the Palmer House Aug. 2: Dr. Hutchison, James A. Sexton, C. D. Gammon, Mr. McFarland, and John Helland. Messrs. Helland, Loveday, Gammon, Hynal, Sexton, North, Watson, and Farmer were appointed to shoot at the State Tournament.

FOR THE NEW ULM SUFFERERS.

The delegates from the several German and singing societies of the city which were interested in the Sängerfest met last evening at the corner of Randolph and La Salle streets, with Franz Amberg in the chair. The following societies were represented: Germania, Orpheus, Eintracht, Harmonie, Concordia, Allemania, Freir Sängerbund, South Side Liederkranz, and Schiller Lieder Tafel. It was resolved to hold a concert for the benefit of the sufferers of in the late disaster by tornado at New Ulm, Minn., and the following committee were empowered to arrange the program and date and place for the concert: J. P. Hand, Philip Maas, Herman Pomy, A. F. Nussbaumer, A. Bucher, E. Heinze, and E. G. Mihlein. Hans Balatka was selected a musical director, and he, together with Theo Gestefeld, were requested to advise with the Committee on Arrangements. The date for the entertainment will be fixed for some evening during the latter part of next week. Each of the above societies will take part, and, in addition, some of the best solo talent in the city will be secured. A special feature will be a number of German glees, so popular with the public. The meeting adjourned until Friday at 5 p. m.

THE STREET-CLEANERS.

The street-dusting machine is fast becoming a public nuisance instead of a benefactor. In place of having these machines perform their work after 12 o'clock, they are permitted to go on the streets a little after dark, when the sidewalks are swarming with people, and the stores are many of them open. Early last night one of these ponderous street-sweepers was driven south on Dearborn street, taking up the dust in its course and filling the air so full of it that one could scarcely see a length ahead. Along the edge of the curbstones the dust was left,—often a considerable quantity of it,—to be scattered again by the first breath of the wind. The sidewalks were half covered, and the goods exposed in the open stores must have been more or less injured. The machine perhaps does its work as well as any in use, but why such an intolerable nuisance should be inflicted on the public long before bedtime is a question which the Mayor is probably better qualified to answer than anybody else.

PLASTERERS' UNION.

The Plasterers' Benevolent Protective Union held a special meeting last evening at No. 192 Washington street to consider the question of whether or not the constitutional fine should be remitted in the admission to membership of persons in the city working at the trade who were not members. The discussion was quite animated, and, upon adjournment, those who had participated were close-mouthed, but from the best information that could be gleaned it was understood that it had been determined *to enforce the fine against all non-unionists.* The fine is $5 and the initiation fee the same amount, so it will hereafter cost those who have been working outside the Union the sum of $10 to join. There is no question as to wages among the members, the facts being that most of them are now receiving an advance on the regulation or Union price.

A DEBT-RAISING EFFORT.

Olivet Baptist Church, of this city, is at present in serious financial trouble. It has hanging over it a mortgage debt of $14,000,—a large part of which became due the 1st of January. The congregation, though large, is not a wealthy one,—there not being a rich man among its members. It has had hard times of late years. The church was burnt up in 1874 and the insurance was lost; and, in addition to all this, there were heavy assessments for street openings and improvements. The property is valued at $30,000, and the congregation are naturally unwilling to have their edifice sacrificed without an effort. They are therefore making a strong effort to raise money to meet their January payment, and, for that purpose have sent to England the Rev. Thomas D. Johnson, a gentleman well and favorably known in Chicago, who was for some time minister of the Providence Baptist Church on the West Side, and who afterwards went as a missionary to Africa, where he served long and acceptably, but was compelled to relinquish his labors by severe illness. He now goes to England with the indorsement of the Church and of leading Chicagoans, for the purpose of seeing what can be done there in the way of raising money to meet the incumbrance. Having been educated at the Mission College in London, and being well-known in that country, he will probably meet with success in his venture.

THE "FIRE-BUG" ORDINANCE AND THE RATES OF INSURANCE.

The New York Insurance Department has just issued a chart, showing the liabilities, income, and expenditures of all the fire insurance companies doing business in that State, from statements made for the six months ending June 30, 1881. *From this it appears that the total income* of the New York companies proper for the first half of 1881 was $12,313,091, and the total expenditures $12,315,913. The total income of companies organized in other States and doing business in New York was $13,491,073, and the total expenditures, $13,722,412; while for foreign companies doing business in the State, the figures were $8,025,395 and $7,692,817, respectively. The margin *of profit, except in the case of the foreign* companies, was, as will be seen, exceedingly small. This of itself would be sufficient inducement to the companies to increase their rates, and it would be more than folly for the City Council of Chicago to furnish them an extra inducement to that course by the passage of the ordinance which proposes to restrict the fire limits. Either of these two inducements is of itself an encouragement to put up the rates, which bodes little good to the property-owner who is compelled to insure against fire. Both together, however, would present such a combination of inducements as would be perfectly irresistible, and rates would good up in less than no time.

CITY-HALL.

The license receipts yesterday were $5,208.

Judge R. B. Todd, of the Louisiana Supreme Court, called on the Mayor yesterday at the City-Hall.

Two hogs and a carcass of beef were condemned at the Stock-Yards yesterday by the Meat Inspectors.

The Twelfth street bridge is swung for the purpose of repairing the damage done the structure by an obstreperous craft.

Dr. Gleason, the Registrar of Vital Statistics, and Dr. Paton, the chemist of the Health Department, will soon take a trip to Berlin. The Berlin to which they are going is in Ohio.

Some of the Aldermen propose, at the next meeting of the Council, to introduce an ordinance for the repeal of the ordinance granting the South Side Railway Company permission to lay a cable-road.

Prof. J. B. Barrett, Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, has had all the new wires for the police stations strung, and he is only awaiting the mechanical appliances in order to put them in working order.

There were forty-two burial permits issued yesterday, and thirty-eight deaths in the city, which shows a very fair rate of mortality considering the season. The deaths among children, however, continue by far too great.

Thomas Brenan, the Treasurer of the Mahoney Fund, has in his hands $5,200, which is awaiting the decision of the Executive Committee as to the mode of investment for the benefit of the widow and child of the murdered officer.

The contractor for the superstructure of the Polk street viaduct is asking that his contract be extended to March 1, 1882. As it expires Dec. 15 next, the Commissioner of Public Works says that he will not extend it further than fifteen days.

The following building-permits were issued yesterday: William Jacobs, one-story and basement storehouse, 50x70 feet, Paulina and Moorman street, to cost $5,000; Union Iron and Steel Mill Company, two-story iron mill building, 80x 140 feet, Ashland and Archer avenues, to cost $25,000; Lizzie Lane, two-story, basement, and attic dwelling, 22x60 feet, No. 2858 Indiana avenue, to cost $4,000.

There have been four deaths from small-pox and six discharges from the hospital since Sunday. There was a fatal case of hemorrhagic small-pox reported yesterday from No. 21 Chaplin street,—a child 4 months old. A case of small-pox was also reported from No. 181 Cleaver street. Diphtheria was reported from No. 40 Bremer street, and scarlet-fever from No. 181 Frank street and No. 419 Clark street.

At present our Water-Works are pumping at certain hours of the day at the rate of 84,000,000 to 87,000,000 gallons, and the average pumping is equal to 74,000,000 in each twenty-four hours. This is almost up to the extreme power of the works, and leaves only the smallest North Side engine at rest. Should anything happen one of the large engines, the city would be put upon a comparatively scant supply of water.

City-Attorney Grinnell and Mayor Harrison have had a talk on the amusement license question. Mr. Grinnell insists that the ordinance should be enforced as far as it goes, and that he would prepare an amendment to cover all places of amusement, defining their character and amount of license to be collected from them. The theatres will now be forced to pay up their licenses or shut up shop.

The Mayor has been notified that naughty Canadian thistles have abiding places at the northeast corner of Cass and Ohio streets, Ashland avenue between West Monroe and West Adams street, on a vacant lot at No. 603 West Van Buren street. This morning, the Mayor, Controller Gurney, Commissioner Waller, Chief-of-Police McGarigle, and the fire department will go in force to demolish the thistles.

A delegation of bakers waited on the Mayor yesterday afternoon and stated to him that they proposed to raise the price of bread, but that some other bakers, in violation of the ordinances, proposed to leave their prices as they were, but to reduce the weight of the loaf. With their squabbles the Mayor would have nothing to do, but he told the delegation that if they could produce evidence that bakers were violating the ordinance he would see that they were prosecuted by the police.

The city has entered a suit for violation of the boiler inspection ordinance against the Chicago Stove Works Company before Justice Wallace, which Prosecuting Attorney Cameron is pushing under Sec. 821 of the City Code, which requires all owners of steam boilers to make written application once each year to the City Boiler Inspector for an inspection of their boilers. The Company claim exemption under the amendment of February, 1877, which placed the insurance inspection on a par with that of the city.

The City Council has before it an ordinance for the opening of California avenue, between Warren avenue and Madison street. The announcement of this fact has created some surprise in the vicinity, since California avenue, between the streets named, has been open and in use from twenty-five to thirty years. Upon investigation it is learned that the street is only to be widened. When the property on the west side was subdivided the owners gratuitously gave thirty-three feet for half of the street, but the land on the east side has never been subdivided, and the owners claim that they must be paid for the thirty-three feet necessary for their half of the street.

Several months ago the property-owners along Lake street, between Michigan avenue and State street, urged upon the Mayor the necessity of having the street paved, and they promised to pay in their assessments at once if the work was done. A. J. McBean, the con*tractor, rushed the job and completed* it about a month ago. He has only seen $1,000 of his money to date, and there is $8,000 still due him. Inasmuch as he hastened the work, advanced the cash, and did the job well and at a low figure, he believes that he ought to be paid, and he is anxious that those who promised so faithfully should come in and pay their share assessed against them.

There were some rumors yesterday around the City-Hall that an unpleasantness had arisen between Commissioner Waller and Col. Ellers, Superintendent of Sewers. On investigation, a Tribune reporter ascertained that there were no grounds for the rumor, which grew out of the fact that Mr. Waller had written a letter to Mr. Ellers desiring to know the amount of stock on hand, and how far work on existing contracts had advanced. No extras had ever been allowed to any contractor, but a bill of expenses had been before the Judiciary Committee to allow Thomas McNichols some $150, money by him paid out, which Mr. Waller had requested Mr. Ellers to explain to the Committee in writing, so that there could be no misunderstanding. So far as Col. Ellers and Mr. Waller are concerned, they are laboring in harmony. No extras could be allowed except with Mr. Waller's or the Mayor's sanction, and none have been, as the books show.

EXTRA WATER-WORKS.

Mayor Harrison stated yesterday that the more he gave it thought the more he favored the idea of high-pressure water-power. He believed in an auxiliary water-works, and, if the city couldn't build them, he wanted to see private parties do it. His idea was that the city ought to have an additional works, which it could buy at some future time. These works would give additional fire protection and be used in flushing our paved streets every night, which was the only correct way to clean them, and would save large amounts of money each year for street sweeping. If a tunnel should break or cave in, or the crib be damaged, the citizens might be without fire protection, whereas if there were auxiliary works that protection would be furnished, and it was a comparatively easy thing to haul water for culinary and domestic purposes. He would have extra works, if he could, and extra mains side by side with the regular on all the streets.

THE SMOKE ORDINANCE.

The Mayor and Dr. De Wolf had a talk yesterday on the subject of the enforcement of the *smoke ordinance. The Mayor believes that he* sees an improvement in the atmosphere of the city. His vision must be peculiar. The same chimneys which belched forth the black smoke in all parts of the city belch it forth stronger than ever. The tugs and locomotives show no improvement, but continue to darken and contaminate the atmosphere with their soot and smoke. The Mayor may see an improvement, *but nobody else does. The fact is the ordinance* is laughed at, because people believe it is like the barbed-wire fence, the concealed weapon, the small fruits, the dog, the beggar, organ-grinders, sign-obstruction, banana-peel, and other useful ordinances, supposed to benefit the public, but which are a dead letter, and no effort is made to enforce them. Chicago has *lots of good laws, but they are all apparently* dead letters. Canada thistles are the only enemies of Chicago people.

STATE STREET OBSTRUCTIONS.

Commissioner Waller stated yesterday that but little could be done to relieve the people on State street. The complications were added to when the street was widened, which left the water-mains in the middle of the street, and the ordinances provide that the street-car tracks shall be laid there, with the mains to one side. These mains the city is removing and relaying as rapidly as possible. The Sewer Department is doing all it can to expedite matters, and so is the Gas Company. The grade was being raised in a portion of the streets, and all the improvements were being pushed as rapidly as possible. Mr. Waller is anxious to complete the work, and will help the people all he can, but he believes that they will have to endure the inconvenience for the remainder of the season. The sympathy of the Mayor and Mr. Waller is with the sufferers.

COUNTY-BUILDING.

To-morrow will be insane day in the County Court.

The Committee on Equalization of Taxes will meet in the County Treasurer's office at 2 o'clock this afternoon and take up the personal property assessments.

The Joint Committee on Buildings and Charity, will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and confer with Architect Egan and County-Attorney Willett about the section of the new Poor-House.

Max Webber, in jail on the charge of murder and robbery, asked to be released yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus, and will be accorded a hearing Monday. He is charged with the murder of the old man Sterne, which occurred on Clark street some months ago under rather peculiar circumstances.

It was stated yesterday that the Assessors of the South and West Towns returned their personal property books to the County Clerk Monday. As far as this applies to Professor Drake, of the South Town, it is incorrect, inasmuch as his books, both real-estate and personal, were returned on the morning of July 19.

William Hall was brought to the jail yesterday after a long search. He is charged with being the nephew who concocted the robbery of a Mrs. Magnus some time ago, for which a man named Woods is now doing time. His arrest fixes up the trinity, Farrington, the third party, having been arrested some days ago.

The Committee on Charities were in session yesterday afternoon. Bills footing up $2,120 were audited, as were also the July pay-rolls of the Insane Asylum and Poor-House, amounting *to $2,124. After some talk it was decided to rec*ommended an appropriation of $500 for the Humane Society, in place of the $2,500 asked for.

Mary Ann Smith, James Davis, and William Poultney were brought to the jail yesterday as insane. The last named is in anything else than an encouraging condition, which suggests the propriety of all such cases being held by their friends until the Court is ready to pass upon them. There is no accommodation at the jail for them, and the County Commissioners refuse to provide any, so it would not be amiss for the County Physician to refuse to accept such cases until the Court is ready to try them, which is Thursday morning of each week.

The Committee on Jail and Jail Accounts, who have charge of the improvements going on, are making no provision for the Sheriff taking charge of and feeding the Criminal Court juries. It is a great oversight on their part, for he can feed and lodge them for about one-fourth what is now being paid, and at the same time better protect them than they now are. The feeding of juries now costs $2 a day for each one, and they sleep two in a bed and six in a room. They can be given better accommodations for 50 cents a day if the Commissioners would only take hold of the matter as they should.

When the County Court is removed to the *South Side a difficulty will occur in the hearing* of insane cases, from the fact that the accused are generally brought to jail to await trial, and the jail is on one side of the river and the Court will be on the other. Judge Loomis, however, is trying to get around the trouble, and proposes to try them as at present if he can arrange to get the use of his present room. It will be an inconvenience all around, so far as the Judge and the general business of his Court is concerned, but he is willing to stand it all, to better accommodate the unfortunate and their friends.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS STEWART,

Wood, Senne, and O'Neill yesterday paid a visit to the Michael Reese Hospital, on Cottage Grove avenue and Twenty-ninth street, for the purpose of examining the arrangements of that institution. The Commissioners are seeking light on the question of hospital construction and management, with particular reference to the building of a new County Poor-House at Jefferson. The visitors were favorably impressed yesterday with the arrangements for light and ventilation noticeable at the Reese Hospital, and may adopt some of the points brought out when they actually get to work on the new poor-house.

U. S. A.

The Pension Agent disbursed $15,000 yesterday.

Ten thousand dollars in gold and $5,000 in silver were disbursed at the Sub-Treasury yesterday. The receipts amounted to $8,000 in silver.

The receipts of internal revenue yesterday footed up $33,657, of which $21,807 were for spirits, $5,578 for tobacco and cigars, and $3,117 for beer.

The customs receipts yesterday amounted to $12,804. Following is the list of dutiable goods received: H. A. Hurlbut & Co., 1 case brushes; Marshall Field & Co., 30 packages dry goods; J. V. Farwell & Co., 55 packages dry goods; Lyon & Healy, 3 cases musical instruments; Metzler, Rothschild & Co., 14 cases merchandise; Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., 1 case dry goods; Burley & Tyrrell, 18 packages earthenware; Phelps, Dodge & Co., 610 boxes tin plate; Hitchcock & Foster, 8,225 cedar ties, 23,675 cedar paving posts.

J. P. Leist, the registered-pouch robber, has come to the end of his promises to pay his fine of $500, and now proposes to calmly schedule out of jail under the Poor Convicts' act, the thirty days having expired. It is understood that the Government will oppose his release and endeavor to secure the full amount of the fine, he having been let off from imprisonment on the distinct understanding that he was to pay the fine. The application will come up before Commissioner Hoyne to-day.

WHEAT.

THE MARKET EXCITED BUT LOWER.

The wheat market was excited but lower yesterday, with moderate trading. The reports concerning the condition of the President naturally created an uncertain feeling on the Board. There appeared to be less anxiety about the outcome of the August deal, though the air was full of gossip about it, and many were of the opinion that the longs were ready to sell out and retire from the pit. This idea was started by the free offerings for August delivery early in the day, which were supposed to have been made by the clique's brokers. The shorts seemed indifferent about taking the stuff so generously offered, and August, which opened at $1.22 per bushel, dropped off to $1.20, recovering later to $1.21, and closing at about $1.20½. Considering the surroundings, August prices were fairly sustained, and sellers offered the property rather gingerly towards the last.

The interview with Mr. T. B. Handy, of Cincinnati, which was published in yesterday's Tribune, seemed to have been generally read by Board of Trade men, and they were as full of criticisms and gabble as a good lemon is of acid.

"There never was a time," said one operator, "when there was a shortage of 30,000,000 bushels for one month out in this market. There is not a big line out for August now, and the ringleaders will get their fill. Wheat will be shipped here from Milwaukee and other points till this market is flooded with it."

Apropos of Milwaukee, there was about six cents' difference yesterday on August wheat between that market and Chicago. If the two markets keep about three cents apart, there is a profit, at present lake freight rates, of about one-quarter cent a bushel on wheat shipped from Milwaukee to this city. Nobody cares to ship now and pay storage here, but in a few days the wheat can be carried into next month without extra storage, and if August keeps up in this market the shorts may conclude to buy in Milwaukee, and have the wheat brought here and delivered. The stock there is considerable. The New York market was one cent above Chicago Monday, with no quoted change yesterday.

"The parties running the deal," said a broker yesterday, "made a blunder in

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in next month on the 25th of July. It is too early to spring the trap. The clique were selling yesterday as fast as they could get anybody to buy, and have been striving to unload for the past two days. They have held the price up well. The shorts appear to be less anxious to settle because they are margined up so high, many of them being up to $1.25 per bushel."

It was reported during the day that some houses had refused to put up any more money on margins, and intended to apply to the Board of Directors to enforce the rule which provides that the margins shall be regulated by the shipping value of the grain.

The longer futures were traded in to some extent, but operators seemed inclined to be a little shy of wheat on general principles. September was offered rather freely, and it was thought a fair line of shorts was put out, with the "clique" on the buying side. Some argued that the big discount on September was just what the bulls wanted, as they hoped it would induce the bears to sell extensively, so that they might squeeze them again as they have in August. September wheat sold at $1.15¼ down to $1.13¾, and was quoted at $1.11⅛ and $1.11¼ at the close.

Mr. Handy was asked if he could throw any additional light on the wheat question yesterday, but shook his head and remarked that he had said too much already.

SUBURBAN.

ENGLEWOOD.

The Englewood Union Veteran Club held their regular meeting Monday evening, Vice-President Cecil in the chair. Mr. Jay Ingersoll was elected Secretary of the Club to fill the unexpired term for which C. E. Husted was elected. Mr. Husted goes to Ohio on account of ill health. A set of resolutions expressing the well wishes of the club was tendered to Mr. Husted.

A communication from Gen. Wilder at Chattanooga was read stating that a corner-stone for the Soldiers' Memorial Building had been shipped.

The Committe who had charge of the laying of the Gettysburg corner-stone was continued with instructions to make arrangements for the laying of the Lookout Mountain stone. The Secretary of the Soldiers' Memorial Building Association stated that the certificates of stock were ready for delivery.

HYDE PARK.

The Board of Trustees of Hyde Park held a meeting at the Village-Hall last evening. A large number of petitions, asking for various improvements in the village were recived and referred. The Village Treasurer reported the amount on hand to be $152,031. On motion, it was decided to join the Town of Lake Trustees in advertising for bids to furnish coal for the Water-Works.

The probable cost of water-pipe on Oglesby avenue, from the Water-Works to South Chicago, was estimated at $68,801; that on Cottage Grove avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Fifty-first streets, at $23,765; and that on Cottage Grove avenue, from Sixty-seventh to One-hundred-and-eleventh street (Pullman), at $97,011.

Peter Steinburger was reduced from the rank of Sergeant of Police to patrolman, on account of intemperance and neglect of duty.

The attorney of the Board presented the contract with D. A. Chappell for laying iron water-pipes and specials. It was approved by the Board, and the contractor gave a bond for $25,000.

The Board then adjourned to next Friday night, when the matter of machinery for the new Water-Works will be settled.

There will be a meeting at Lynch's Hall, corner Fifty-fifth street and Hyde Park avenue, to-morrow night for the purpose of forming a Land League.

MUTUAL UNION.

The New Rival to the Existing Telegraph Monopoly to Be in Running Order in October.

A reporter called at the Palmer House last evening on Mr. John O. Evans, the President of the new Mutual Union Telegraph Company, which is expected to begin its operations in opposition to the Western Union some time this fall. The reporter found Mr. Evans in company with Mr. Charles F. Peck, the Secretary of the Company, and a combination interview was at once instituted. In reply to a general question as to the progress of the work Mr. Peck, with an occasional help from Mr. Evans, replied: "We completed 500 miles last month and we are prepared to push the work until winter sets in. We have thirty-six gangs of men working between St. Paul and New York. The line to St. Louis is under contract and fully completed for one-half the distance. Our objective points will be *Kansas City and St. Paul for the summer.* During the winter we shall push down to New Orleans."

"How long a line is now in working order?"

"We have a line from Boston to Washington by way of Providence, Hartford, New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore. It is in working order and some lines have been leased, but the line is not yet open to the public. We prefer to wait until we have more offices running."

"How far west have you completed your line?"

"Well, you must understand that we have gangs working at intervals. The work is all under way, and can and will be completed to St. Paul and Kansas City by October."

"You will encounter the opposition of the Western Union, of course?"

"Yes, we expect that. You know they worked the Atlantic & Pacific Line in opposition to the American Union. They threaten us with the Continental,—a little line used chiefly for brokers' messages between Philadelphia and New York,—which they have recently absorbed. Now if we opened with only fifty offices they could afford to lose money at each place. If we open with 500 offices, including the principal places in the country, they will have a much harder time of it. We do not propose to run under any ruinous rates. We only want to carry on a legitimate business, and we do not propose to sell out to any one."

"What time do you expect to finally open for business?"

"As it now looks we will commence business in October,—that is to say, in time for the regular fall business."

THE CHICAGO END.

"How do you expect to enter this city, and how will the new ordinances on the subject of telegraph companies affect your plans?"

"We are only here looking over the ground, and we are unable to say yet how we shall attempt to come in."

"Have you considered the underground question?"

"Indeed we have," replied Mr. Evans. "Our experts have been giving the thing a great deal of study. As yet we have not hit on anything which is absolutely sure of success. There are several excellent systems, but we do not yet know whether they will prove successful when placed in practical operation and subjected to the great test of constant use. Great stress is laid by the advocates of the underground system on the fact that the wires are thus laid in Europe. There are, however, many differences to be considered. *In Paris most if not all of the* wires are laid in the great sewers, in which a man could live. In Germany the wires are laid underground, but there are not as many in all Germany as we would have to lay in Chicago. There is a vast difference in the soils and their mineral and chemical ingredients, which must be taken into account. We are prepared, however, if we must, to make the experiment here if we can secure an easy franchise. If we, the youngest company, have to make this experiment, by which the other companies could profit, we ought to have every advantage afforded us."

"There is one feature about this underground business," said Mr. Peck, "which seems to have been overlooked. That is, the fact that the tele*phone companies are responsible for the greater* part of this wire and pole nuisance. They have vastly more wires, and if the telegraph companies were alone the trouble would be slight. Now, the telephone wires cannot be put underground, and I believe that when the two years are up, the telephone companies will not be disturbed. It is almost impossible for them *to put their wires underground. They radiate* to every house, and to put a single wire underground would cost as much as to place ten wires on poles. If the telephone companies had to put their rates up to $125 to do a paying business, they will have to again double them if the wires are put underground. I don't argue for the telephone companies, for I don't care about them, but they will find it almost an impossibility to comply with the new orders. So far as the telegraph companies are concerned, they are willing to put their wires underground if they can be assured of proper protection and insulation, and under certain circumstances they might even prefer this system."

The interview closed with the assurance on the part of the gentlemen that the company would be in the field ready for the public by October, and that they would make a determined effort to enter Chicago underground if given a proper franchise.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE THOMAS CONCERTS.

Mr. Thomas has given many Beethoven nights in Chicago, but not one with a more excellent program than that of last evening, which was listened to by a large audience. It opened with the music to the heroico-allegorical ballet, "The Creations of Prometheus," which was first produced in Vienna in 1801, and then disappeared from the stage for many years, reappearing in 1843 in the same city, when it was rearranged. The work consists of sixteen short numbers, and of these Mr. Thomas chose three,—the Overture, the majestic *Adagio*, and the *Finale*, Mr. Michael Brand taking the cello obligato in masterly style. The second number was the overture to Shakspeare's "Coriolanus," the meaning of which occupied the attention of so many critics until Wagner pointed out that it represented the scene between Coriolanus, his mother, and his wife on the battle-field before the gates of his native city. Says Wagner: "The opening phrases of the overture bring before us at once the figure of the man, his prodigious power, indomitable self-confidence, eager defiance, and restless heart. Soon the womanly element is manifested in the grace, tenderness, and gentle dignity of the theme." *One might be tempted to follow the music step* by step till the conclusion is reached in which the hero, meeting his death-blow at his own hands, falls to the ground. The third number was the beautiful Septet, written in 1800 and dedicated to the Empress Maria Theresa. The Septet, as written, contains an *Adagio, Allegro con brio, Adagio-cantabile*, Minuet, Theme and Variations, *Scherzo Andante con moto*, and *Presto*, and of these Mr. Thomas selected the fifth, sixth, and last parts. The Septet brought out in magnificent style the strength and richness of the strings in this orchestra. The Beethoven music closed with the always fresh and welcome Symphony in F major, No. 6 (the "Pastoral"), which has never before been played in this city with more delicacy of tone or refinement of execution, or with more descriptiveness in what may be called its "program" parts,—namely, the "Scene at the Brook" and the "Storm." In all its four movements, the *Allegro ma non troppo*, which expresses the awakening of cheerful feelings on arriving in the country; the *Andante*, or "Scene at the Brook," which concludes with the well-known bird songs; the *Allegro*, representing the merry meeting of the peasants, which is interrupted by the thunder-storm, where Beethoven shows his genius by producing powerful effects in the most simple manner; and the *Finale*, which the composer himself entitled "Shepherds' Song; Glad and Grateful Feelings After the Storm,"—in its every part this gentle, delicate, and beautiful pastoral poem was interpreted and performed in an artistic way. The concert closed with a miscellaneous third part, which it is not necessary to notice, as it was made up of pieces already several times played.

A glance at forthcoming programs will be of interest. This evening the program will be miscellaneous, including Strauss' "Persian March," "Devil's Darning-Needle Polka-Mazurka," and "Forever" Polka Schnell, the overture to Rossini's "Semiramide," Saint-Saëns' "Danse Macabre," Liszt's Second Rhapsody, overture to "Tannhäuser," Brahams' "Allegretto Grazioso," Rubinstein's "Valse Caprice," the music for Berlioz's "Damnation of Faust," Guiraud's "Danse Persane," Schubert's "Ave Maria," Strauss' "Illustrationen Waltz," and Dietrich's "L'Adieu Galop." On Thursday evening, the symphony night, Brahams' Second Symphony will be played, and around it will be grouped such numbers as Liszt's "Victory March," the "Leonora Overture" No. 3, the introduction to the third act of Wagner's "Meistersinger," and the ballet music for Rubinstein's "Nero." The Friday, Saturday, and next Monday programs will be popular, and on next Tuesday, Mozart will have a hearing in the following numbers: Overture to "Magic Flute," "Masonic Funeral Music," the E flat concerto (piano parts by Miss Mamie Boardman and Mr. Boscovitz), "Turkish March," and "Jupiter Symphony."

THE ACME COMPANY.

Mr. Gus Bothner, for many seasons connected with the operatic enterprises of Max Strakosch, is in the city preparing for the advent of C. D. Hess' Acme Opera company, which will appear at the Grand next Monday. The Acmes will produce "The Mascot," the latest craze in comic opera. It will be presented with all the necessary accessories and with a fine cast.

A HINT FOR NEXT WINTER.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune.

Chicago, July 27.—In common with all lovers of true art in music, I am watching with the greatest satisfaction, the unqualified success of Mr. Theodore Thomas' series of magnificent concerts, now in progress at the Exposition Building. In this success we have the best proof of the rapid growth of public appreciation of the best music when adequately presented. Would it not be well, I suggest, for us to secure the services of Mr. Thomas for a series of Philharmonic concerts during the coming winter. There can be no question that any musical enterprise led by Mr. Thomas must succeed in Chicago after this summer's series closes. Arrangements could be made while Mr. Thomas is here better than later, and I suggest that the necessary steps be taken to secure him for a grand mid-winter series of entertainments of the same high standard as those now so greatly enjoyed by our citizens. If properly managed, there can be no trouble in securing a subscription list that will put the venture on a safe financial basis. The great number of our citizens who are out of town, and who are regretting their inability to share our present enjoyment of the Thomas orchestra will gladly avail themselves of the opportunity the series proposed will afford. Hoping immediate attention will be given to this hint, I am, sir, yours truly,

Frederick Boscovitz.

A SENSIBLE MAN.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune.

Chicago, July 26.—Some of our Aldermen and people appear to be attempting to beat the passage of the incendiary fire ordinance. I was through the fire of 1871 and suffered a great loss, and know of hundreds who were rendered homeless; and I am satisfied that had it not been for the wooden shanties we would have had no large fire. So that, instead of objecting to this ordinance, I would be in favor of extending the city limits two miles further, and of never having another wooden building constructed inside of the limits. Our earth in and around Chicago is well adapted for brickmaking, and with the machinery we have at the present time the brick can be made and the building erected as cheap as a frame building. I own some frame buildings, and would place brick or stone in their stead were it not for the surrounding fire-traps. I think the failure to keep this ordinance would be detrimental to the growth of our city. Yours truly,

John W. Free.

NAILS.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 26.—There is considerable speculation in iron circles here as to what will be done at the meeting of the Western Nail Association to-morrow. The meeting will be in the nature of a conference for the interchange of ideas on prices and the collection of information to the trade in the several districts represented in the Association. At present the top price of nails in the market is on a $2.75 basis, with the usual cash discount off, though sales are probably made as often inside that figure as at it. The market is not as brisk as that for bars. The stocks after the summer shut-down are supposed to be short, but just whether they are short enough to justify a change in price is not known. A comparison of notes at the meeting to-morrow will possibly demonstrate the truth or falsity of this assumption. The card in this city has been practically a dead letter for months. It is understood that Wheeling will favor a rise to $3, which will be resisted by Pittsburg manufacturers, who think the present card is high enough.

DEATH FROM HYDROPHOBIA.

Manchester, N. H., July 26.—Maud Lovejoy, 9 years old, daughter of Capt. John G. Lovejoy, died of hydrophobia on Sunday night and was buried yesterday. She was bitten by a rabid dog several weeks ago.

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MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

The Body of John Beidler Found in the Lake.

Last Seen Alive by His Relatives on Friday Evening.

His Gold Watch and Chain Missing—Was He Murdered?

The initial developments in a most mysterious case were made yesterday when a couple of young fishermen towed in to the pier at the foot of Twenty-seventh street the body of John Beidler, son of ex-Ald. Beidler, who formerly represented the Ninth Ward in the City Council. The corpse was seen floating a little northeast of the pier shortly before 11 a. m., and Thomas Daly and Thomas Doran got a boat and brought it in. They immediately notified the police at the Cottage Grove Avenue Station, and Officer Chris Hiorth took charge of the remains. Papers found upon the body fully established the identity of the deceased, and his friends were advised of the discovery. The body was removed to an undertaker's, and to-day an inquest will be held.

It is no unusual thing for a "floater" to be cast up by the waves of Lake Michigan, but this case is surrounded with so much of mystery and so many apparently unexplainable circumstances as to justify the most thorough investigation. Whether John Beidler was the victim of murder, suicide, or accident is the question which is now agitating the minds, not only of his immediate family, who are among the best-known and most widely-respected residents of the West Division, but also of the Police Department and many others.

Mr. John Beidler, a youth of 21, was employed as bookkeeper with the firm of J. Beidler & Bro., the extensive lumber-dealers doing business on the corner of Twenty-second and Loomis streets. The head of this firm is Jacob Beidler, an old, respected, and wealthy citizen, who in 1877-'78 served in the Council as one of the Aldermen from the Ninth Ward.

LAST FRIDAY EVENING,

between 7 and 7:30 o'clock, young Beidler left his home on the corner of Sangamon and Jackson streets. He had just partaken of supper with his family, and was cheerful and pleasant as usual, showing no signs of mental disturb*ance or trouble. Some letters from the office* had to be mailed, and of these he took charge and started down-town to get them in the Post-Office by 8 o'clock. This was the last seen of the unfortunate young man by any of his family.

It is not yet absolutely established where young Beidler went immediately after leaving his home, but at about a quarter past 8 o'clock he called at the residence of Felix C. Dixon, No. 205 West Van Buren street. He had some business to transact with Mr. Dixon relative to entering upon the coal trade on his own account, but, owing to the sickness of Mrs. Dixon, nothing was done about the matter at this interview. Beidler talked with Dixon at the door for a few minutes, and then walked away in company with a man who had apparently been waiting for him on the sidewalk a few feet away. The most mysterious thing about the whole case is as to the identity of this companion, the last man seen with Mr. Beidler.

The family and friends of the deceased unite in saying that he was quiet and retiring in disposition.

HAVING FEW OR NO ASSOCIATES

outside his own immediate circle. All his *known associates and acquaintances have been* questioned, but it seems that no one of them saw him on Friday evening. Mr. Beidler did not drink, and had no bad habits. He seldom came down-town except for the purpose of mailing letters, and was never known to go upon the lake yachting or rowing. Those who knew him best entirely repudiate the idea that he could have been led away by bad company, *and express their entire inability to even* theorize as to what led the ill-fated young man to the Lake-Front. His accounts were all straight, he had no money with him more than a few dollars, and he was not known to have an enemy in the world.

A reporter of The Tribune viewed the body as it lay on the pier at Twenty-seventh street a *few minutes after it had been drawn from the* water. Officer Hiorth had just arrived and had begun his search for evidences of identification. These were soon found in ample number. The deceased had in his pockets a number of private letters addressed to John Beidler at his residence and place of business, as well as letters addressed to and cards of the firm of J. Beidler & Bro. There *was a wallet containing $2.05 in small change,* and in the pockets were some pencils, pens, a screwdriver, and other small articles. The clothes were buttoned tightly around the body when it was found. The head was terribly swollen and discolored, so much so that the brothers of the deceased were unable to identify the features.

THE BODY WAS REMOVED

to the Cottage Grove Avenue Station and was there viewed by the relatives, who fully satisfied themselves of the identity, the letters, clothing, etc., affording uncontrovertible evidence on this head. Several of the brothers of the deceased and other gentlemen who had known him or had been associated with him in business stated the facts as to his disappearance. The family did not become alarmed until Saturday morning, having supposed that he had gone to sleep with his cousin, Herbert Beidler, at No. 49 South Sangamon street. That day a search was inaugurated, and one of the brothers looked through the books of the lumber firm to see if there were any discrepancies or shortages there. Everything was found in the best of order, the cash, of which the deceased had charge, was correct to the last cent, and by reference to his private account it was found that he had a balance to his credit, and had drawn no money since July 15. The only valuables which he was known to have with him when he left home were a handsome gold watch and chain, and these, it should be stated, were not on the body when found.

The search made upon the pier was necessarily a hasty one, and it was not until after the body had been removed to the undertaker's establishment that a further exploration brought to light a pocketbook containing, among other papers, the letters which Mr. Beidler took to mail on Friday night. It was stated that he journeyed down-town that evening with a friend, who left him on the corner of State and Madison or Clark and Madison streets, but of this there was no positive evidence. If he did so it would scarcely have been possible for him to have returned to Dixon's place on West Van Buren street by 8:15 p. m. The body was found to be in such condition that it was impossible to determine, without examination by a medical man, whether a wound had been inflicted or not. There were marks, apparently of blood, on the shirt, but their origin could not be traced.

A POST-MORTEM EXAMINATION

will be made and the inquest held to-day, when some light may possibly be shed on the mystery of John Beidler's death.

The father and mother of the deceased are at present sojourning in the Adirondack Mountains, their exact whereabouts being unknown. Both are advanced in years and of feeble health, and the gravest fears are entertained of the effect of the news upon them. The family express their intention of probing the case to the bottom, and, if any evidences of foul play are brought to light, they will spare neither trouble nor expense to ferret out the facts. A gentleman connected with a lumber firm stated to a Tribune reporter that he believed the melancholy affair was the result of accident, and repudiated alike the theories of murder or self-slaughter. But three points remain undetermined: What took Mr. Beidler to the Lake-Front, who was his unknown and mysterious companion, and was he shot, cut, or slugged before he reached the water? Possibly those points may be resolved at the inquest.

MICHIGAN REFORM SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

Adrian, Mich., July 26.—Official notice is to-day given that the new State Reform School for Girls in this city will be open for the reception of offenders after Aug. 1.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Name.	Age.	Residence.
T. V. Moyde	24	Roseland, Ill.
Anna Vonharingensperis	19	Roseland, Ill.
Herman Hasjon	29	812 Clark.
Ernestina Rades	21	714 Jefferson.
Van Buren Wright	25	Chicago.
M. D. Davis	21	Chicago.
C. A. Baudoine	30	Chicago.
Nillie F. Houghton	19	Chicago.
F. S. Arnold	27	Orland, Ill.
C. W. Witzen	24	Orland, Ill.
A. P. Boeninger	28	50 Wells.
Mary Douglass	21	103 Michigan.
C. S. Lind	26	304 West Chicago av.
E. C. W. Krumlinska	20	Chicago.
Michael Lucas	30	235 West Twentieth.
Mary Prelgner	20	Chicago.
Charles Bighme	24	Chicago.
Laura Piggott	17	Chicago.
Charles Kirchner	28	675 West Van Buren.
Anna Wuest	21	735 West Lake.
James Enright	19	1308 Stewart av.
Rose Campbell	19	1308 Stewart av.
Peter Haft	24	859 Milwaukee av.
Martha Runden	20	171 West Huron.
W. N. Davis	25	Beloit, Wis.
Minerva Morris	20	Chicago.
Joseph H. Harris	23	315 Third av.
Laura M. Lewis	19	Chicago.
Carl G. Ringhahn	40	87 Huron.
Anna S. W. Peterson	21	87 Huron.
Henry C. Wellmann	26	Chicago.
Mrs. M. L. Nagel	23	Chicago.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Name.	Age.	Residence.
James H. Getty	22	Oak Park, Ill.
Mercy O. Hopkins	21	Oak Park, Ill.
W. J. Harvey	26	Chicago.
Catherine Flynn	21	Chicago.
Edler A. Neis	27	Chicago.
Albertine Vogel	19	Chicago.
Adam Hausserman	29	Chicago.
Louisa Bauer	26	Chicago.
Julius Mackrost	45	La Salle, Ill.
Mrs. R. L. Anderson	30	Chicago.
Vaclav Zach	21	Chicago.
Antonia Dvorak	18	Chicago.
Hans Hansen	25	203 Hudson av.
Augusta Johnson	21	456 Fifth av.
Peder Larson	31	181 Milton av.
E. C. M. Madsen	22	Chicago.
J. A. J. Sulky	37	Chicago.
Mary Ambus	21	Chicago.
Samuel Wiggins	30	352 Clark.
Isabella Savage	22	Chicago.

MARRIAGES.

GERST—LETZ—July 23, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Fred Letz, 320 West Congress st., by the Rev. J. Hartman, Mr. Charles Gerst, of Allegheny City, Pa., and Miss Lena Letz.

DEATHS.

BEIDLER—Found drowned in Lake Michigan, John, son of Jacob and Mary Beidler, aged 21 years 7 months and 10 days.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

STEVENS—On July 24, of cholera infantum, little Susie, daughter of H. H. and L. W. Stevens, aged 18 months.
Taken to Racine, Wis., for burial.

MERRITT—On the 24th inst., at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. William Mitchell, in Winona, Jacob Dewitt Merritt, aged 76 years.

CHATELLIER—Suddenly, at the residence of her son-in-law in New York City, Monday, July 25, Hannah Chatellier, widow of the late John Chatellier, and mother of Mrs. William M. Foster, of this city.

PEATIE—At 6 a. m. yesterday, at her residence, No. 191 Lincoln-av., Mrs. John C. Peatie.
Funeral to-day at 2 p. m., by carriages to Graceland.

CLAWSON—Drowned, while bathing on Tuesday evening, July 26, at 6 o'clock, at Kenwood, L. J. Clawson, Jr., aged 35 years.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

REVER—Mary Gertrude, only child of R. P. and A. E. Rever, aged 5 months.
Funeral will take place from the residence of F. Spalding, 101 West Adams-st., to-day, at 10 a. m.
New York City papers please copy.

ERSKINE—July 25, from injuries received from being run over by train at Union Stock-Yards, Kennedy Erskine, aged 35 years.
Funeral from residence of Mrs. Hunter, 111 Hastings-st., at 1:30 p. m. to-day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MR. A. M. WILSON WILL CONDUCT the noonday prayer-meeting to-day. All young men cordially invited.

PROF. F. L. ROBERTSHAW, TEACHER of the Y. M. C. A. vocal music class, has returned from Indiana, and will meet his pupils as usual Friday evening.

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