HOT HUMIDITY MELTS HUMANITY ON THE STREETS

Mercury Jumps Four Degrees in an Hour and No Relief in Sight.

THE TEMPERARURE.

6.00 A. M.	70
7.00 A. M.	71
8.00 A. M.	72
9.00 A. M.	74
10.00 A. M.	78
11 A. M.	82
12 Noon	86
1 P. M.	87
2 P. M.	88
3 P. M.	88
4 P. M.	85
5 P. M.	84
6 P. M.	83

With the temperature rising steadily and old Gen. Humidity early on the job the city rose to a really uncomfortable snap of weather to-day. At an early hour the mercury took the elevator, going up with the sun. Oldtimers and persons of cautious bent inlaid their straw hats with cabbage leaves.

On the east side, where the first shaft of sunlight jabs a million persons out of slumber, the tired, who had taken comfort out on fire-escape and roof, rose with a sigh and sought shelter in stuffy inner rooms. In the ambulance stables, the drivers and hostlers were up early feeding and freshening the horses for a hard day's work.

The weather man was the busy man, drawing in his last night's prediction that to-day would be marked with local thunderstorms, while to-morrow would be fair. After one glance at the molten sky in the east he amended his prediction to "Showers and probable thunderstorms to-night and to-morrow. Fair and clear to-day."

The humidity of the forenoon averaged 91, which, while nothing compared to previous years, was going some for this year, and made the morning oppressive, giving rise to brain-storm stories that it was a record-breaker. Forecaster Emery reported that as the hot orb of day swung high and went swinging up to 88 the perspiration was dried out of the atmosphere at a rate which can best be illustrated by the fact that while the humidity was 91 at 10 o'clock, it was 56 at 1 in the afternoon.

The first ambulance call of the day was for John Cody, sixty years old, of No. 302 East Fifty-ninth street. He was prostrated by the heat on One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Amsterdam and Converse avenues, and removed to the J. Hood Wright Hospital.

James O'Malley, an upholsterer, forty-five years old, of No. 753 First avenue, was overcome in front of the house at No. 231 East Forty-seventh street. He fell heavily backward, striking his head against the sidewalk, and may have sustained a fractured skull. He was taken to Flower Hospital in a precarious condition by Dr. Bestor.

TELEGRAPHERS TO POSTAL MANAGER

Declare Companies Have Not Lived Up to Their Agreements.

The Executive Committee of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union held a long session this afternoon to discuss the differences between the operators and the Western Union and Postal companies. At the conclusion of the meeting Deputy President Konenkamp made public an open letter that had been prepared in answer to a statement issued by E. J. Nally, Vice-President and General Manager of the Postal in this city.

The operators claim that the Western Union and Postal companies have not lived up to their agreement with the operators in San Francisco and other cities. Mr. Nally is offered an opportunity to confer with a committee from the union, the Executive Committee or a committee of Postal employees to discuss grievances.

The members of the committee refused to say whether or not a local strike had been discussed at the meeting.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., June 25.—President Roosevelt received to-day a message from the Central Labor Union, of Washington, asking him to cause an investigation to be made to ascertain whether the telegraph companies have violated the Sherman Anti-Trust law by conspiracy in restraint of trade.

The President has as yet ordered no investigation, and has given no indication of his probable action in this matter.

No other labor organization than that at Washington has as yet joined in the appeal to the President, although it is said similar action will be taken by all the leading organizations in the United States.

SENSELESS WOMEN RESCUED AT A FIRE

Fire which wrecked the interior of a French boarding-house at No. 272 West Thirty-eighth street this morning caused three boarders, two women and a man, and also a fireman to be carried to the street overcome with smoke. They were revived soon after.

At 5 o'clock John N. Fulton, who had a room on the third floor of the building, smelled smoke, and searching down through the lower part of the house found the basement on fire.

Shouting to awaken the residents in the house he rushed to the street, found a policeman and the latter called the engines.

Fay Corbin and Gertrude O'Malley were found in their rooms senseless from smoke. Grant Hammond was the man overcome.

Prowling through the house, looking to see if all the boarders had been gotten out, John Belton, a fireman, was knocked out by the smoke and fumes. He was carried to safety.

D. LE ROY DRESSER LOSES POINT IN WAR FOR FAMILY

Justice Blanchard Refuses to Restrain Wife, Who May Take Children.

Justice Blanchard heard an argument in the Supreme Court to-day on the application of Daniel Le Roy Dresser for an order restraining his wife, Emma Louise Burnham Dresser, who is suing for a separation, from taking their two children to Europe for the summer. There were several interruptions and questions by Justice Blanchard which indicated that he would deny the application and let Mrs. Dresser do as she pleased.

H. W. Bridges recited that Mrs. Dresser had sued for a separation on the ground of abandonment and said:

"Mr. Dresser denies emphatically that he has abandoned his family, and declares that he has contributed, so far as he is able, to their support.

"Did he leave them?" was Justice Blanchard's first question.

"It is true he did leave the apartment where they lived, but it was because he had become impoverished and had to seek more humble quarters. His wife was not willing to follow him."

"My affidavits show that he went to live in bachelor apartments," interposed Adrian Larkin, counsel for Mrs. Dresser.

"In order to please a father and to enable him to have access to the children he seeks to imprison the mother in this country," exclaimed Justice Blanchard. "I don't purpose to restrain her."

"We are willing to stipulate anything so long as the children are not removed from this jurisdiction," said Mr. Bridges.

"The only question here is what is best for the children. Is there any evidence that the mother intends taking them abroad permanently?"

"That we do not know. If the children are to be taken away, even for three months, a prejudice might be engendered in their minds against their father which could never be removed," said Mr. Bridges.

Mr. Larkin read from a letter of instruction from Mrs. Dresser:

"Please tell Mr. Dresser that I intend sailing the first week in July, and will return early in September. The trial can be brought on in October. We are anxious to come to trial."

Decision was reserved.

ASTOR COACHMAN FOUND STARVING

Automobiles Cut Him Out of Job—Goes to Workhouse.

Bent and tottering with age and nearly dead from starvation, a man appeared to-day before Head Keeper Ryan in the prison of the West Side Court. He sank on a bench exhausted and said he had not had a bite to eat in four days.

"I'm starving," he muttered. "For God's sake give me something to eat."

Ryan's own luncheon had just been served for him in a room adjoining, and without a word the head keeper led the old man there. Ryan fasted, while his charge ate every scrap of food in sight. In charge of a court officer the white-haired man was taken before Magistrate Butts.

"My name is Kerrigan—Martin Kerrigan," said the old man. "I have no home other than the city parks and piers. I'm too old to work for a living, and so beg you to send me some place where I can find shelter and food.

"Time was," continued the old man, "when I lived in plenty. I used to be a coachman and was employed by wealthy families in New York. For several years I was coachman for the Astor family. When the rich people began to give up horses and get automobiles I lost my place, and then I found no one would give me work because I was so old."

Magistrate Butts committed the pleading man to the Workhouse, and said he hoped he would be well taken care of there.

"I thank you from the bottom of my heart," said the old man as he was led back to the prison pen.

RYDER'S WILL IS FILED.

Late District Leader Left Property to Relatives.

The will of Patrick J. Ryder, Tammany leader in the new Eleventh—old Third—Assembly District, who died June 14, was filed to-day by P. J. O'Bierne, of No. 132 Nassau street.

The petitioner, Charles Burkelman, who is named as executor, estimates the estate at $20,000.

The will was executed Dec. 14 last, and bequeaths $10,000 to Mortimer Ryder, a brother, and the residue of the estate to a sister, Mary A. Ryder, of No. 14 St. Mark's place.

STOCKS JUMP IN BOOMING MARKET

Pacifics, Amalgamated Copper, Delaware & Hudson and General Electric Lead.

Stocks in the early market to-day showed uniform gains which were more than 1-2 point in the cases of Union, Northern and Missouri Pacific, Anaconda, American Car. Business was slightly more active and varied than of late. Among the inactive issues Manhattan rose 2 and International Power fell 1 1-2 and American Can preferred 1 1-8.

The advances were slightly extended in the subsequent dealings.

A demand from uncovered shorts in the afternoon caused jumps to the highest prices of the day. These showed gains for Delaware and Hudson, 4 1-2; General Electric, 4; Northwestern, 3 1-2; Northern Pacific, 3 1-4; Great Northern preferred, Union Pacific and Amalgamated Copper, 2 3-4; American Smelting, 2 5-8; Reading, 2 3-8; St. Paul, 2 1-8; New York Central, Southern Pacific and C., C., C. and St. Louis, 2; United States Steel preferred, 1 3-4, and several others a point or more. Profit taking made but small impression on the advances, and there were later recoveries.

The market closed strong and active.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 452,200 shares, and of bonds $1,087,000.

The Closing Quotations.

To-day's highest, lowest, closing prices and net changes of stocks from yesterday's final quotations are as follows:

	High.	Low.	Clos.	Net Ch'ge.
Allis. Chalm	10⅛	9⅞	9⅞	— ⅛
Amal. Copper	84⅝	82⅛	84⅝	+ 2⅝
Am. Car & Foun.	41⅝	41	41⅝	+ 1⅝
Am. Can	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	+ ⅛
Am. Can. pf.	54	53	54	
Am. Cotton Oil	31½	31	31½	+ ½
Am. Gasrs Twine	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	— ⅛
Am. Locomotive	58⅛	57⅛	58⅛	+ 1⅛
Am. Sm. & Ref.	118⅛	116⅛	118⅛	+ 2⅝
Am. Sm & R.pf.	106⅛	106	106⅛	+ 1
Am. Sugar	121⅛	120⅛	121⅛	+ 1⅛
Am. Tob. Co pf.	91	91	91	— ½
Am. Woollen Co.	25	25	25	+ ⅛
Am. Wool. pf.	90	90	90	+ 1½
Anaconda Mining	67	54⅝	67	+ 2⅞
At., T. & S. F.	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	+ ⅛
At. T. & S. F. pf.	93⅛	93	93⅛	+ ⅛
Balt. & Ohio	96⅛	94⅛	95⅛	+ 1⅛
Brooklyn R. T.	55⅝	54⅝	55⅝	+ 1⅛
Central Leather	21⅛	21	21	— ⅛
Can. Pacific	170⅛	168⅛	170⅛	+ 1⅝
Ches. & Ohio	54	53⅝	53⅞	+ ⅛
Chic. G. West	10⅝	10⅛	10⅝	+ ⅛
Chic. G. West B.	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	+ ⅛
C., M. & St. P.	129	126⅛	127⅞	+ 2
Chic. & Alton	17	17	17	
Chic. & N. W.	145⅝	142	145⅝	+ 4⅛
Col. Fuel & Iron	31	29⅛	31	+ 1⅝
Col. Southern	23	22⅛	23⅛	+ 1
Col. So. 1st pf.	58⅝	59	59⅝	+ ⅝
Col. So. 2d pf.	45⅛	45⅛	46	— ½
Con. Gas	118	117⅛	117⅛	— ⅞
Corn Prod. Co. pf	71⅛	71⅛	71⅛	— ⅛
Del. & Hudson	167	164⅛	167	+ 4⅛
Den. & Rio Gr.	26⅝	25⅛	26⅝	+ 3⅛
Den. & R. G. pf.	72	72	72⅛	+ 1⅛
Dist. Sec. Corp.	65⅝	65	65⅝	+ ⅝
Erie	28⅛	27⅝	28	+ 1
Erie 1st pf.	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛	+ 1⅛
Erie 2d pf.	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	
Gen. Electric	140	137	140	+ 4
Gt. Nor. pf.	129	126⅛	129	+ 2⅝
Inter. Met.	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	+ ⅛
Ill. Central	140	138⅛	139	+ 1⅛
Inter. Paper pf.	71⅛	71⅛	71⅛	
Inter Power	43	43	43	
Kan. City So.	25	24	24	— ⅛
Kan. City So. pf.	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝	+ 1⅛
Louis. & Nash.	112⅝	112⅛	112⅝	+ 1⅛
Mackay Co.	67	66⅛	67	+ 1
Manhattan	132	132	132	+ 2
M.,St.P.& S.S.M.	101	101	101	
M., K. & T.	33⅛	32⅛	33⅛	+ 1⅝
Mo. Pac.	75	73⅛	75	+ 1⅛
Nat. Lead	60	60	60	+ 1
Nor. & West.	74	74	74	+ 1⅛
North. Am.	68	67	67⅛	+ 1⅝
N. Y. Airbrake	103⅝	103⅛	103⅝	+ ⅞
N. Y. Central	113	111⅝	113	+ 2
North. Pac.	126⅝	125⅞	126⅛	+ 3
Ont. & West.	35	34⅛	34⅞	+ ⅝
Pac. Mail	24⅛	24	24⅛	+ 1⅛
Pennsylvania	121	119⅞	121	+ 1⅛
People's Gas	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝	+ ⅝
Pressed Steel	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	+ ⅝
Pressed Steel pf.	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝	+ ⅝
Reading	103⅝	101⅛	103⅛	+ 2⅛
Rep. Steel	27⅛	25⅛	27⅛	+ 1⅛
Rep. Steel pf.	83	81⅛	82	+ 1
Rock Island	21⅝	20⅛	21⅝	+ ⅛
Rock Island pf.	44⅛	43⅛	44⅛	+ ⅝
Sloss. Shef	56⅛	55⅛	56⅛	+ 1⅛
So. Pacific	78⅛	76⅝	78⅛	+ 1⅛
So. Pac. pf.	112⅝	112	112⅝	+ ⅛
So. Railway	19⅛	18⅛	19⅛	+ ⅛
So. Ry. pf.	61	60⅛	61	+ ⅛
St L. & S.F. 2d pf	33⅛	31⅛	33⅛	+ 2
St. L. SW. pf.	51⅛	50⅛	51⅛	+ 1
Texas Pacific	27	26	27	+ ⅝
T., A. L. & W.	27⅝	27	27⅝	— ⅛
T., St. L. & W. pf	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛	+ ⅛
Twin City R. T.	93	93	93	+ 1
Union Pacific	135⅝	133⅝	135⅝	+ 2⅝
U. S. R. & I.	45⅛	40⅛	42⅛	+ 3⅛
U. S. R. & R. uf.	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	+ 2⅛
U. S. Rubber	36	36	36	+ 1⅛
U. S. Rubber pf.	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛	+ ⅛
U. S. Steel	34⅛	33⅛	34⅛	+ 1⅝
U. S. Steel pf.	99	97⅝	99	+ ⅝
Wabash pf.	23	23	23	— ⅛
West. Un. Tel.	79⅛	78⅝	79⅛	+ 1⅛

+Advance. —Decline.

BUSY LONE ROBBER HOLDS UP TWENTY MORE.

FRESNO, Cal., June 25.—The lone robber who, according to reports, has been rushing the hold-up business near here, yesterday halted two stages on the road between Summit and Grub Gulch and compelled the passengers, about twenty in number, to hand over whatever money and jewelry they carried. Following his usual plan, one of the passengers was forced by the robber to pass the hat among his companions of the journey. The scene of the hold-up is near where previous robberies of stages have been located by the chroniclers of the road agent's doings.

Feminine Diplomacy.

(From the Chicago News.)

She (after accepting him)—And you have rich bachelor uncle?

He—Yes.

She—Mamma is a widow, you know.

He—Well?

She—Can't we induce them to marry and thus keep the money in the family?

JUDGE SHED GOWN OWING TO THE HEAT

Jurors Then Took Off Their Coats to Hear Case in Supreme Court.

It was very warm and muggy in Part 16 of the Supreme Court to-day. A suit of Walker S. Sheldon to recover $3,000 from the Fort Washington Realty Company and others for damages was being heard before Justice Hendrick.

After the noon recess the Justice shed his imposing silk gown and put on a breezy alpaca coat. He looked at the perspiring jury and said that owing to the heat they might remove their coats. Nine of the jurors took advantage of the permission. The lawyers and court officers kept their coats on.

HIS HEAD SMASHED IN FAM'Y ROW

There was a double-barrelled family mix-up at No. 226 West Forty-sixth street this afternoon that landed Sigmund Alcott in a cell in the West Side Police Court and Joseph Meneva in a hospital. Meneva charges Alcott with assault.

From the best information obtainable through police sources it appears that Mr. Meneva and his wife were having a private battle in their apartment. Mrs. Lillian Alcott, the owner of the house, took a hand and Meneva gave her a black eye.

She telephoned to her husband, Sigmund, and he hurried home in a cab. A glance at his wife's eye impelled him to leap to the Meneva apartments and project himself therein.

He says Meneva met him with a razor. To protect his own life he picked up a carpet-stretcher and smashed Keneva on the head with it, cutting a gash that bled profusely.

Then Alcott fled to Forty-fourth street and Broadway, pursued by the gory Meneva. Policeman Brown arrested both, and Alcott was held by Magistrate Butts in $700 bail on a charge of assault. Mrs. Alcott wanted to prefer a similar charge against Meneva, but was persuaded to allow him to visit his doctor and have his head repaired.

91 LIVES LOST IN WRECK OF STEAMER SANTIAGO.

SANTIAGO, Chili, June 25.—It is officially announced by the Pacific Steam Navigation Company that only one passenger was aboard the Santiago, wrecked in a heavy squall fifty miles north of Corral, and he was drowned. The only survivor was the fourth officer. All the rest of the crew, numbering ninety and including twelve English officers, perished, so far as can be ascertained.

Only one boat was launched and it was dashed to pieces on the rocks after drifting for several days.