BROOKLYN NEWS.

FOUR SOUGHT DEATH.

Moses Lemon and Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis Were Successful.

He Used a Pistol, She Took Cyanide of Potassium.

Suicidal Wave Strikes Brooklyn During the Night and Morning.

A suicidal wave swept over Brooklyn last night and early this morning. To-day the police reported that four persons made attempts upon their lives after sunset last night. In two instances they were successful, the victims being a man and a woman.

A case that is puzzling the police and the surgeons of the Long Island College Hospital is that of a young man who was arrested at 2 o'clock this morning by the Hamilton avenue police on a charge of being drunk.

At the station-house he said he was Ludger Tardy, twenty-two years old, of 619 Third avenue. He was locked in a cell. An hour and a half later the doorman noticed him lying on the floor, apparently in great agony. An ambulance surgeon was called and, after an examination of the patient, the case was pronounced to be epilepsy. The doctor worked over him some time and the man returned to consciousness. Then he startled the doctor with the declaration that he had swallowed three grains of strychnine, while in New York earlier in the night. Other remedies were administered, and the prisoner was removed to the hospital.

He was questioned by the police as to w[illegible] had taken the poison, but refused to make any explanation. When he awoke this morning he still declined to talk, and would not even give his name. The doctors are sceptical as to the truth of his story about taking so much strychnine, and they say he will probably come around all right.

Moses Lemon, a picture dealer, thirty-nine years old, of 167 Fifth avenue, who shot himself over the heart at the Third street entrance to Prospect Park, at 10 o'clock last night, died in Seney Hospital at 12.05 o'clock this morning.

Lemon left home several days ago, saying to a neighbor before he left that he might never be heard from again. Last night he stumbled into a barroom opposite the Park and asked for a drink. He was very drunk then. He left in a few minutes.

"You'll find my body in the Park," he said to the bartender. Then he crossed the street and entered the Park. The bartender told Policeman Ennis what his customer had said, and the latter followed and arrested him. Lemon talked incoherently.

Ennis got his prisoner to the Third street entrance, when the latter suddenly shook off the grasp of his captor and, pulling a revolver, pressed it to his breast and fired.

The policeman called an ambulance and Lemon was removed to the hospital. He made no statement of the reason for his act.

Cyanide of potassium was the sure and rapid method chosen by Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, aged fifty, of 1919 Atlantic avenue, to end her troubles. She was found dead in her bedroom late last night. A doctor was called in and he said she had been poisoned.

Some time ago Mrs. Lewis's husband was taken ill and went to the Home for Consumptives on Kingston avenue. The woman secured apartments with Mrs. H. J. Montgomery at the above address.

She was very despondent, and on several occasions threatened to take her life, but her friends thought she was talking idly. She failed to appear at supper, and later on the other inmates of the household went to her room, and found her dead. A search of the room led to the discovery of two letters. One, addressed to the Coroner, read as follows:

"No need of any investigation. Am sick and tired of existence and take the easiest way out of my misery. I shall take cyanide of potassium, which is quick and sure. My life is blasted. Have made my friend, Mrs. Capt. H. J. Montgomery, my sole beneficiary in order that my dying wishes may be carried out to the letter.

"I launch my bark on an unknown sea."

George Koehl, twenty-seven years old, attempted to commit suicide in the apartments over his butcher shop, at 53 Miller avenue, Brooklyn, at 7.30 o'clock this morning.

Koehl is a German, and, his wife says, comes from a family of suicides, both his father and brother having attempted their own lives. For six months he has conducted a butcher shop at 53 Miller avenue. Of late he has become despondent over the loss of trade, and the depression caused by the great strike seemed to be the last straw.

This morning he went to market early and returned with some meat, but not with his usual quantity, the increase in price supposedly being the cause. Soon after he went upstairs to the sitting-room, where his wife sat, with their little baby. He had a butcher knife in his hand. She asked him what he was going to do, but got no reply.

He went into their bedroom, and she followed him, repeating the question. Suddenly he turned and shouted:

"You get out of here or I'll kill you, too."

He then drew the knife across his throat, cutting it from ear to ear. He fell across the bed, bleeding profusely.

Mrs. Koehl's cries aroused the neighbors, who came and tried to stop the flow of blood, at the same time sending for an ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital.

Ambulance Surgeon Hussy responded. He bound up the wound and took Koehl to the hosp[illegible], where he was examined. The physicians say that there are no hopes of his recovery.

The family life of Koehl, the neighbors say, was a happy one, and no cause can be given for his rash act aside from his despondency over the state of business.

RAN NUDE IN THE STREET.

Wenz Escaped from His House While Delirious.

Charles Wenz, forty years old, of 33 Hendrix street, Brooklyn, while suffering from a high fever, rushed through the streets of East New York this morning entirely nude. Policeman Shelein was notified that a man dressed in his birthday suit had sole possession of the street and went out with the patrol wagon.

He found Wenz delirious and took him to the Liberty avenue station.

From there he was taken to his home. His wife knew nothing of his whereabouts, as he had escaped while she was attending to her household duties.

BROOKLYN BONDS FOR SALE.

Securities Amounting to $725,000 to Be Disposed Of on July 20.

Comptroller Halsey Corwin, of Brooklyn, to-day advertised for bids for bonds amounting to $725,000, to be sold July 20.

They include $100,000 Brooklyn Bridge bonds, due 1926; $75,000, due 1922; $100,000 Local Improvement bonds, due 1921; $100,000, due 1922; $100,000 Sewer Relief bonds, due 1931; $100,000, due 1932. There are also $100,000 Permanent Water bonds, maturing in 1915, and $50,000 for the Soldiers and Sailors' Monument, due in 1925.

BOB SUTHERLAND'S BARGAIN.

Diamond Stud He Bought May Have Been Stolen Goods.

CONEY ISLAND, N. Y., July 7.—Charles Cohen, a shoe merchant, of 335 Hudson street, New York, and Michael Moran, of 143 Summit street, Brooklyn, complained to the police that a diamond stud valued at $125 was stolen from them on July 4, while they were in front of the Sea Beach Palace.

Detective Plougher, who was put on the case, heard that Robert J. Sutherland, who keeps one of the largest saloons on the Bowery here, had recently been telling his friends of having secured a diamond stud at a bargain. The detective went to Sutherland and found that the stud answered the description of the one stolen from Cohen. Sutherland said he had purchased the stud for $60 from a strange man. He at once surrendered it to the police.

Cohen and Moran were sent for, and this morning Moran visited Police Headquarters. The stud was placed with some other diamonds on the Sergeant's desk. Moran was unable to identify it. He asked to be allowed to send for Cohen and Mrs. Moran, saying his eyesight was not as good as theirs.

Sutherland is a brother of Kenneth F. Sutherland, the ex-Justice, who is now in prison for election frauds. He is Chief of the Fire Department.

ALDERMAN M'GARRY BURIED.

Friends and Politicians Present at the Services in St. Agnes's Church.

The funeral of the late ex-Alderman James McGarry, formerly leader of the Democracy of the Tenth Ward, Brooklyn, took place this morning from St. Agnes's Roman Catholic Church, that city. The edifice was crowded. The services began at 10 o'clock with Rev. Father J. S. Duffy and his assistants, Fathers York and Belford, officiating at the high mass of requiem. All the organizations, social and political, to which the late Alderman belonged, sent floral tributes. The interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Among the politicians who attended the funeral were Hugh McLaughlin, James Shevlin, John Delmar, the entire Board of Aldermen, ex-Corporation Counsel Almet F. Jenks, ex-Senator P. H. McCarren, Senator M. J. Coffey, ex-Sheriff John Courtney, ex-Police Commissioner Piper, ex-Senator John McCarty, Commissioner of Jurors William A. Furey, ex-Fire Chief Nevins, Register Kenna, County Clerk Cottier, Warden Patrick Hayes, Charities Commissioner Henry, ex-City Clerk M. J. Cummings, Thomas Byrne, President of the Citizens' Gas Company; Police Justice Walsh and Police Justice Haggerty.

FUSILLADE ON THE ROOF.

Desperate Fight of a Supposed Insane Man and the Police.

Justice Goetting, in the Lee Avenue Court, Williamsburg, to-day held David Bain, who formerly lived at 863 Park avenue, until the question of his sanity can be decided.

Bain, who is about forty years old, has recently acted very strangely, and a few days ago he disappeared from his brother's home.

Yesterday afternoon he returned to the house, walked out on the roof, and drawing two revolvers, fired shot after shot in the air.

Roundsman Gardner and Officer Dumsen heard the shots and started to investigate. As they raised the scuttle Bain fired and the bullet whizzed by them.

Then the officers resorted to strategy. While Gardner remained at the scuttle Dumsen went up through the adjoining house and grabbed Bain before he could make any resistance.

In addition to his revolvers, Bain had two boxes of cartridges, and during the time he was on the roof he must have fired over fifty shots, according to the empty shells which lay scattered about him.

BIG DOG TO THE RESCUE.

Nero Helped His Master Save Dr. Peterson from Drowning.

ROCKAWAY BEACH, July 7.—Dr. Peterson, of Brooklyn, who is stopping at Phillips's Hotel for the Summer, made a wager of $10 with a stranger yesterday to swim to the hotel from the iron pier. Both men started at 3.30 o'clock, but the stranger gave up when half the distance had been covered. The doctor kept on, but his strength gave out when opposite Smith & Wainwright's place, and he shouted for help.

Oscar Engel, the life-saver, with his Newfoundland dog Nero, was out in a catamaran. He tossed a life-buoy to the struggling man, but it went wide of the mark, whereupon he plunged into the water, while Nero went after the buoy.

Engel caught the doctor as he was going down for the last time, but would have been compelled to leave him to his fate, owing to the high sea, had not Nero arrived at the critical moment with the life-buoy. Engel slipped it around the doctor, and swam with him to shore. The doctor was unconscious, but revived under medical treatment.

He rewarded the life-saver, and has ordered a handsome collar for Nero.

PAWNING STOLEN SILVER.

Twelve-Year-Old Williamsburg Lad Charged with Larceny.

James Card, a twelve-year-old Italian boy, who lives at 219 Bedford avenue, was held in the Lee Avenue Court, Williamsburg, to-day, on a charge of grand larceny.

Yesterday afternoon Patrolman Reilly saw the boy dodge into Freel's pawnshop on Grand street, and, following him in, found that he was trying to pawn a dozen solid silver tablespoons and forks. As the boy was very poorly dressed, Reilly questioned him, and finally placed him under arrest.

It was ascertained later that the silver had been stolen from the Gorham Manufacturing Company, on Nineteenth street, this city, which has missed a number of valuable articles during the past few months.

The boy's father, Antonio Card, says that he bought the silverware from a Hebrew peddler on the instalment plan. He promised to bring the peddler to court this morning, but he had not arrived when Justice Goetting called the case.

To Improve Babylon's Shore.

BABYLON, L. I., July 7.—The Land Commissioners at Albany have granted to the wealthy Summer residents at this place valuable shore front privileges. A syndicate has been formed and it is the intention to make extensive improvements.

Boy Kicked by a Horse.

William Lenon, aged fourteen, of 456 Warren street, Brooklyn, and a companion tickled a horse grazing in front of 5[illegible] Bergen street with a straw. The horse kicked Lenon under the chin, and the boy was first attended by Ambulance Surgeon Butler and then taken home.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave th[illegible]m Castoria.

THE CONEY ISLAND OF OLD.

Fakirs and Swindlers Swoop Down on West Brighton To-Day.

Declare They Will Open as of Yore To-Morrow.

CONEY ISLAND, July 7.—The hotel-keepers and other legitimate business men here are greatly stirred up over the resurrection of all the swindling games, which will be running in full blast to-morrow unless Police Sergt. Clayton causes the fakirs to be arrested.

More than fifty fakirs who operate swindling games with their queer paraphernalia came down on the first train this morning, and were soon at work erecting their stands on Surf avenue, the Bowery and along the beach. Visitors to this resort to-morrow will see a real old-time John Y. McKane Sunday here. Such thieving games as the "spindle," "hammer," "plate," "money-box" and "bee hive" will be ready for business the moment the first train-load arrives.

"Will you open shop to-morrow?" was asked of a sleek spindle operator on the Bowery this morning.

"Will I?" he exclaimed, apparently greatly surprised, "well I guess I will. Don't you think I waited long enough? The season is about half over now, but all I want is two good Sundays and I'll be satisfied to quit, and you can bet I'll be a good winner, too."

"Are you not afraid the police will interfere?" queried the reporter.

"The police interfere! What bosh! That's all fixed," he coolly replied. "You don't think for a moment that this guy would open shop unless he got the tip that everything was all right? You see, a man who lets out stands to us at a high rental went and saw the Captain and asked him to close his eyes to the games for a few days, and it would bring some money to the business people here.

"The Fourth of July there was a big crowd here, and a few of us opened up our stands just as a feeler, and we did a good business. There were no squeals, and we got the tip to continue on until we were ordered to close. To-morrow we will go ahead, but will have to be extra careful."

If the fakirs are allowed to work their games the concert-hall keepers will also take a chance and walk over the legal boundary line a few steps.

In many of these get-money-quick amusement places large quantities of "gig" wine were carried in to-day and placed in the ice-box for to-morrow's rush. "Gig" wine is an American wine, a very poor imitation of champagne, which costs the concert hall keepers 17 cents a quart bottle and sells for $5 to any party or parties who are being entertained b ythe soubrettes in the green rooms.

During the McKane administration hundreds of dollars' worth of this false champagne was sold for the genuine in the concert halls on the Bowery, and if the purchaser attempted to make any kind of "kick" he generally got a sound thrashing from the bouncers and was then arrested for creating a disturbance, and fined $10 next morning for disorderly conduct.

Fourth of July the aged soubrettes, in their abbreviated skirts, were permitted to leave the stage and drink at tables with men in the audience. There will probably be a repetition of this to-morrow, as the concert-hall keepers and their performers are about desperate on account of the poor business this season.

THE STOCK WAS "WATERED."

Jamieson Accuses Steil of Selling Him Sham Groceries.

Louis Steil, who says he is a grocer, and lives at 1252 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, was brought to the bar of the Gates Avenue Police Court this morning, charged with "watering" the stock of a grocery store at 912 Gates avenue, which he sold to James D. Jamieson.

Jamieson is a professional nurse, but some time since he determined to go into trade. He purchased the stock and fixtures of Steil's store for $300 cash and gave a chattel mortgage for $500. When he came to examine the stock he found that 170 bags labelled flour were filled with sawdust, the vinegar barrel contained water and the supposed sugar was really salt, soda and horse feed.

Jamieson was confounded at such duplicity, and made a charge of larceny against Steil. This morning Justice Goetting heard the case, but decided that there should be a civil suit begun or the matter settled out of court.

BROOKLYN'S WATER SUPPLY.

A $750,000 Appropriation for More Pumping Stations Recommended.

City Works Commissioner White, of Brooklyn, was jubilant this morning over the action of the Aldermanic Water and Drainage Committee last night in deciding to recommend the appropriation of $750,000 for an increase in the water supply. The recommendation will be made to the Board at the meeting Monday.

The money is to be used in constructing pumping stations between Hempstead and Massepequa. The addition of new pumping stations to the water system will, it is estimated, increase the supply in Brooklyn 25,000,000 gallons a day.

The application for the appropriation was made by Commissioner White because of the recent alarming increase in the daily consumption of water in Brooklyn.

BEHEADED BY A TRAIN.

John Patterson Stood Stolidly in Front of the Engine.

John Connolly and Joseph Keitz, engineer and conductor, respectively, of a Long Island passenger train, were held in the Ewen Street Court, Williamsburg, to-day on a charge of homicide.

At 6.35 o'clock last evening John Patterson, fifty-six years old, of 68 Eldert street, was struck by the train at the corner of Bogert street and Montrose avenue. His head was cut off and his body shockingly mangled. The body was removed to the Stagg street station, and after Coroner Creamer had viewed it it was taken to the Morgue.

The police report says that Patterson was accidentally struck while crossing the track, but people in the neighborhood tell a different story. They allege that Patterson stood on the track gazing at the approaching train and did not move, although several people yelled to him that he was in danger.

Coming Events.

Picnic, games and Indian encampment of the Association of Tribes of Red Men, of New York City, this afternoon and evening at Lion Park.

Free concerts this afternoon at Central, St. Mary's and Claremont Parks, by the Seventh Regiment, Twelfth Regiment and Henry Weber's military bands, respectively.

Rev. A. W. H. Hodder, pastor of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, and President of the New York Local Union, Y. P. S. C. E., will deliver an evangelistic address at the Young Men's Institute, 222-4 Bowery, to-morrow afternoon. Subject: "Paul in Saul's Shoes."

Joint Summer festival of the New York Hungarian Social and Benevolent, and New York Hungarian Singing Societies, to-morrow at Bohemian Park, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

Local Assembly 4,888, K. of L., brass workers and metal polishers, will hold its annual picnic Aug. 4 at Brommer's Union Park.

VIGILANT AGAIN BEATEN.

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Britannia cruised about in the mouth of the Loch. When they stayed to starboard in order to come down upon the line, Britannia was pushing into the weather of Marjorie and was a bowsprit ahead as the gun was fired.

Britannia went over the line almost immediately after gun fire, closely followed by Marjorie.

Vigilant made a bad start, being fully three-quarters of a minute behind Britannia. This was accounted for by the fact that the American yacht had less way on when she came about.

The time of crossing the line was:

	H.M.S.
Britannia	10.30.17
Vigilant	10.31.20

Amid rousing cheers and much steam-whistling the three yachts bore away short on the starboard tack, and it was soon seen that Vigilant was closing in on the leaders and lying high up on the wind.

Britannia had a short hitch about 200 yards out, and has to stand up on the weather of Vigilant as she drew on and still had the weather gauge, the American yacht being two lengths behind.

Vigilant was undoubtedly the favorite at the start in to-day's race, which was regarded beforehand as a thorough test of the two yachts, coupled with the respective steering of American and British steersmen.

The Crews.

Capt. Carter, of Britannia, to-day was assisted by Capt. O'Neil, of Iverna, and the Prince of Wales's cutter had on board sixteen picked men from Iverna, making a total of forty-six men to handle the yacht.

Vigilant carried a crew of forty-nine men.

Both Vigilant and Britannia held on to the starboard tack to the Cloch shore without making a tack, Britannia falling away to leeward.

The breeze was excellent and the yachts made a fast passage.

Ashore the excitement was intense, people following after the racers in carriages, dog-carts and other vehicles along the roads.

Marjorie was first to put about on the port tack, off the Renfrewshire shore, Britannia holding on for some distance further with Vigilant keeping in her wake.

Marjorie gained something in staying on quietly.

As the wind seemed to slack near the shore both Britannia and Vigilant went about, almost together, and the gap between them here was lessened. Britannia, however, appeared to stand better in the wind than on Thursday.

When the racers cleared the Cloch Lighthouse they met more wind, and Britannia was not only pointing as high as Vigilant; but she was drawing ahead.

Marjorie, in her own waters, was reaching into Dunoon Bay, on the second tack, and was thus much to leeward of the big yachts, which were lying well down channel and fetching round towards the bell buoy.

Britannia's Good Showing.

So far the struggle had been a pretty one, and close, Vigilant not getting away from Britannia with the same case as she did on Thursday.

When the yachts ran into more open waters the breeze was breaking the sea into white-caps, and both Britannia and Vigilant were heeling over.

Overhead the sky was bright and clear, with fleecy clouds scudding across the Firth.

Vigilant, to everybody's surprise ashore, appeared to be falling behind.

As both the crack yachts fetched down channel for the Skelmorlie mark-boat the race was a magnificent sight, and aroused the greatest possible enthusiasm among the crowds lining the shores at every point.

The experts said that Vigilant forereached very fast, and that her centre-board gripped her to windward in a very effective manner.

There was a startling difference in the amount of light canvas which Vigilant spread to advantage on the run, compared with the stuff of a similar nature which Britannia flew to the breeze.

The expert yachtsmen also commented upon the wonderful way in which the spinnaker and spinnaker-jib of Vigilant filled together. Compared with Vigilant Britannia appeared to be under-canvassed.

Vigilant a Minute Behind.

Both Vigilant and Britannia broke tack for the third time above Wemyss Castle and were still fairly close together. On staying to fetch the Skelmorlie mark, Britannia slightly improved her lead, and it was estimated that she was then about a minute ahead.

Both yachts were going at a rattling pace, and eventually fetched the Skelmorlie mark-boat in about six long tacks. The time was as follows:

	H.	M.	S.
Britannia	11	40	15
Vigilant	11	40	55

The showing made in the beat down was a marvelous exhibition of seamanship upon the part of the captains of both the American and the English yachts.

Britannia ran out a small jib-topsail on the reach to Ascog markboat, but Vigilant kept her sails unchanged. Both boats then gybed for the long run back to Kilcreggan, with spinnaker-booms out to port, but the sails were not handled until Toward Point was cleared.

Vigilant was then coming up fast and trying for Britannia's weather. But the latter craft immediately luffed up and soon both yachts were a long way off the course, Vigilant showing almost on Britannia's weather beam, and for a time it was doubtful whether the latter would get her wind clear again. She succeeded, however, and got round the Point without losing the lead.

Both yachts then came on the run towards Cloch with spinnakers to starboard and jib-topsails and balloon foresails pulling splendidly, coming past the Wemyss side in a true but softening wind.

Marjorie was following, seventeen minutes astern, with her spinnaker and her topsail changed to a jackyarder.

Vigilant a Bit Closer.

The time at Wemyss Bay was:

	H.	M.	S.
Britannia	12	24	16
Vigilant	12	35	01

Vigilant began closing up on Britannia on nearing the Cloch Lighthouse, but after passing the lighthouse Britannia again widened the gap between them.

At this stage of the contest there was a grand sight across the Firth, the glorious sun showed up brilliantly the white sails and dark hulls of over a hundred yachts, which were cruising here and there and watching the struggle between Vigilant and Britannia, while taking part in the contests arranged for the smaller boats.

Shortly afterwards the wind began falling and Britannia and Vigilant sailed to the Kilcreggan markboat with spinnakers lowered and gybing ready for the turn. The time at Kilcreggan was:

	H.	M.	S.
Britannia	1	15	10
Vigilant	1	15	56

It was a fetch to the Commodore's boat with sheets hard in.

The Britannia had gained in actual corrected times.

The corrected time of the first round was as follows:

	H.	M.	S.
Britannia	1	25	38
Vigilant	1	26	46

The steam yacht Atalanta did not follow the race, as at first arranged.

The Britannia passed Ascog mark, on the second round, ahead of Vigilant. The time was as follows:

	H.	M.	S.
Britannia	3	02	15
Vigilant	3	03	20

Vigilant gained a few seconds in the reach from Skelmorlie to Ascog; but, it is believed that she cannot win unless some mishap occurs to Britannia.

Vigilant Gains.

At the Cloch lighthouse, Vigilant had gained on Britannia, and was only a little more than half a minute astern.

This was, however, only about three miles from the finish.

Vigilant took the lead off Kilcreggan, but it was believed that she would be unable to get in far enough ahead of Britannia to save her time allowance. This eventually turned out to be correct, and Britannia won.

The time of the two yachts was as follows at the finishing line:

	H.	M.	S.
Vigilant	4	16	37
Britannia	4	17	42

Britannia, with her time allowance of 3 minutes, won by 1 min. 55 sec.

The Crowd Goes Wild.

There was a scene of intense excitement at the finish. Though Vigilant was leading, Britannia seemed to be gaining, and it was thought that she would pass the mark first. But when she passed, and it could be seen that she had won on her time allowance, the greatest enthusiasm prevailed ashore.

There was a tremendous outburst of cheering and steam-whistling, and hats and handkerchiefs were waved wildly in the air as the band played and the people sang "Rule Britannia."

Capt. Hank Haff handled Vigilant grandly in the run to Skelmorlie, but he could not succeed in the severe task of enabling him to get a sufficient advantage to allow the American yacht to pass Britannia, as the latter kept Vigilant safely weather-bowed.

Vigilant's Grand Finish.

Every turn of the duel between the two captains was followed with intense interest by the many thousands ashore.

On the reach from Skelmorlie to the Ascog mark boat, the two racers gybed as they had done on the first round, carrying their spinnaker-boms out to starboard.

Vigilant handled her big silk sail more rapidly, and made a sudden forward dash which lessened the lead which Britannia had on her by about half a minute.

As Toward Point was passed Vigilant also ran up a vast spinnaker jib and soon began to close on Britannia. There was great excitement when the vessels were abreast. The great question then was whether Vigilant could get home for enough in advance of Britannia to overcome the time allowance. Vigilant drew away grandly, but the distance was too short and Britannia gets the verdict.

OVATION FOR COL. SEWARD.

At the Head of His Regiment Bound for Peekskill.

The Ninth Regiment, N. G., S. N. Y., Col. Seward commanding, left the armory on West Twenty-sixth street, at noon to-day for the State Camp at Peekskill. There were 625 men in line.

As the regiment left the armory the fife and drum corps struck up the air, "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

Col. Seward received a positive ovation, the occasion being his first appearance since his trial by court-martial.

The men were equipped in heavy marching order, and wore for the first time the new State uniform, which consists of the Merrian pack, haversack and canteen, white helmets and white duck leggins.

The line of march was through Twenty-sixth street to Fifth avenue, to Forty-second street, thence to the Grand Central Depot, where a special train left for Peekskill at 12.30 o'clock.

MASHBIR EXONERATED.

Judge Van Wyck Decides that He Is Not Guilty of Contempt.

Judge Van Wyck, of the City Court, has handed down a decision denying the motion made in April last to punish Lawyer E. S. Mashbir, of the firm of Mashbir & Cukor, for contempt. The motion also included Benjamin Glotzer, Mr. Mashbir's client.

The referee to whom the case was referred finds that neither Mr. Mashbir nor his client was guilty of contempt, or of any act savoring of contempt, and Judge Van Wyck directs all the costs to be paid by the plaintiff.

Sunday Smoking Concerts.

In connection with the Casino Club, Rudolph and Albert Aronson are talking about giving popular Sunday afternoon smoking concerts at the Casino. In order to accomplish this they intend flooring over the entire auditorium of the theatre every Sunday, placing the orchestra in the middle.

MOTHERS

and those soon to become mothers, should know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription robs childbirth of its tortures, terrors and dangers to both mother and child, by aiding nature in preparing the system for parturition. Thereby "labor" and the period of confinement are greatly shortened. It also promotes the secretion of an abundance of nourishment for the child.

Mrs. DORA A. GU[illegible]ARIS, of Gold[illegible], Overton Co., Tenn., writes: "When I began taking your 'Favorite Prescription,' I was not able to stand on my feet without suffering almost death. Now I do all my housework, washing, cooking, sewing and everything for my family of eight. I am stouter than I have been in six years. Your 'Prescription' is the best medicine to take before confinement. I never suffered so little with any of my children as I did with my last, and she is the healthiest we've got."

STRIKE HURTS THE MARKET.

Little Speculating Done While the Trouble Is in Force.

Bears Made an Attack at the Start, but Were Held in Check.

The week closed in financial circles with anything but a confident tone. The tariff and all other questions at the moment are completely overshadowed by the stirring events in Chicago and other Western railroad centres.

The damage to railway property and the serious interruption to traffic which is fast paralyzing general business are naturally depressing the markets for securities, although nothing has yet transpired to warrant the conclusion that there is any selling to speak of other than for purely speculative account.

The one thing which inspires hope is the probability that the strike will be sharp, short and decisive, and that the lawlessness manifested by the men will of itself hasten the termination of the troubles.

The bears were more aggressive this morning, and marked down prices 1-4 to 1 3-4 per cent. right at the start. Then, however, they found their work far more difficult, and for a time the market showed an improving tendency.

The volume of business outside of a few shares was very small.

American Sugar fell 1 3-8 to 94 3-4; Baltimore & Ohio, 1 to 71; Chicago Gas, 1 1-4 to 77 1-8; Burlington & Quincy, 3-4 to 75 5-8; Northwest, 1 to 104; Rock Island, 7-8 to 66 1-4; St. Paul, 3-4 to 59 1-8; Distillers, 1-2 to 23 5-8; General Electric, 1-2 to 36 1-2; Lake Erie & Western, 1 to 15 1-2; Louisville & Nashville, 3-4 to 44 1-8; Manhattan, 5-8 to 114 3-8; Missouri Pacific, 1-2 to 25 5-8; Lead, 5-8 to 28 1-8; Lead preferred, 1 1-2 to 82 1-2; New York Central, 3-4 to 95 7-8; Susquehanna & Western, 7-8 to 13 5-8; Omaha, 7-8 to 35; Tennessee Coal, 3-4 to 18 1-4; Western Union, 1-2 to 83, and Wheeling & Lake Erie, 1-2 to 10 3-4. In the specialties Pullman declined 1 3-4 to 155 1-4.

The banks report a gain in cash for the week of $1,146,500, but as there was an expansion in loans of $13,709,400, the deposit liabilities are $15,260,500 higher, and, accordingly, the surplus reserve is down $2,668,625. The banks now hold $72,135,725 in excess of the 25 per cent. legal requirement, whereas a year ago they were $5,082,025 below the limit.

The unusually wide changes in the bank averages this week result mainly from the inclusion of the National Union and the Liberty National Bank figures in the return.

The folowing are the comparative figures:

	June 30.	July 7.	Increase.
Loans	$470,044,100	$483,753,500	$13,709,400
Specie	92,486,400	91,223,000	*1,263,400
Legal tenders	125,651,400	128,061,300	2,409,900
Deposits	572,237,800	588,498,300	15,260,500
Circulation	9,688,000	10,334,700	646,700

*Decrease.

The feature of the stock market during the last hour was Big Four, which dropped 2 3-4, to 34 1-2, and rallied to 35 3-4 on light transactions. Near the close the general list rallied 1-8 to 5-8 from the lowest, the latter in Chicago Gas.

The sales of listed stocks were 52,700 shares. In the unlisted department 18,-880 shares of Sugar and 800 of Lead were traded in.

The Closing Quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Amer. Tob.	87	87	86½	86½
Amer. Sugar Ref.	95⅜	95⅝	94⅞	95⅛
Amer. Sugar Ref. pf.	91	91½	91	91½
Amer. Cotton Oil	27	27	27	27
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	5⅛	5¼	5	5
Balt. & Ohio	71	71	71	71
Canada Southern	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝
Central Pacific	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼
Ches. & Ohio	16⅝	16½	16⅜	16⅜
Chicago Gas	78	78⅛	77⅛	77⅜
Chic., Bur. & Quincy	73	75	74⅝	75⅜
Chic. & Northwest	104	104¼	104	104
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	59½	59⅛	58⅝	59
Chic., Rock Is. & Pac.	66½	66½	66	66⅛
Col. & Hock. Valley	16	16	16	16
Consolidated Gas	127½	127½	127½	127½
Del. & Hudson	129	129	128⅝	128⅝
Dis. & Cattle Feed	23¾	24	23½	24
General Electric	36⅛	36⅝	35¾	36⅜
Iowa Central pf.	32	32	32	32
Laclede Gas pf.	66¼	66¼	66¼	66¼
Lake Shore	128⅜	128½	128⅜	128½
Long Island Traction	14	14	14	14
Louis. & Nashville	44⅛	44⅛	43⅞	44
Manhattan Consol	114⅛	114⅛	114⅛	114⅛
Missouri Pacific	25⅝	25⅝	25½	25⅝
Morris & Essex	154	154	154	154
Nat. Lead Co.	38⅛	38⅛	37⅝	37⅞
Nat. Lead Co. pref.	82	82	82½	82½
New Jersey Cen.	106⅜	106⅜	106⅜	106⅜
New York Cen.	96⅛	96⅛	95⅞	95⅞
N. Y., L. E. & West.	13⅜	13⅜	13⅛	13¼
N. Y., Sus. & West.	13⅜	12⅝	13⅜	13⅜
Nor. & West. pref.	3⅛	2⅝	3⅛	3⅛
North. Pac. pref.	2⅝	2⅝	2⅞	2⅞
Ore. Imp.	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Phila. & Read	16⅛	16⅛	15⅞	16
Peo., Dec. & Evans	3	3	3	3
Pull. Palace Car Co.	155½	155½	155	155
R. & West Pt. Ter.	11⅛	11⅛	11	11
St. Paul & Omaha	35	35	35	35
St. P. & Omaha pref.	116	116	116	116
Southern Pacific	18⅛	18⅛	18	18
Texas Land	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Tenn. Coal & Iron	18½	18*	18¼	18⅛
Union Pacific	10⅝	10⅝	10½	10⅝
U. S. Cordage	21	21	20⅝	21
U. S. Cordage pref.	27	27	26	26
Wabash	6	6	6	6
Wabash pref.	13½	13½	13½	13½
West. Union Tele.	83⅛	83⅛	*83	83
W. & Lake Erie	11	11⅛	10⅝	11⅛
W. & Lake Erie pref.	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛

Mining Stocks.

The following are the closing quotations of mining stocks at the Consolidated Exchange to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Am. Flag	3	—	Iron Silver	.10	—
Alice	.15	.25	Iron Hill	.05	—
Adams Con.	.20	—	La Crosse	.04	—
A. M. & S. Co.	.35	—	Lead Con.	.08	—
Best & Bel	.80	—	Little Chief	.13	—
Bodie	1.00	—	Mexican	.55	—
Bulwer	.18	—	Moulton	.15	.20
Barcelona	—	.25	Mono	.20	—
Breece	.10	—	Ontario	7.50	—
Bruns. Con.	.02	—	Ophir	1.40	—
Belmont	.13	—	Plymouth	.10	—
Cal. B. H.	.50	—	Ph. R. Ct.	.10	—
Col. Cen.	.10	—	Savage	.25	—
C. C. & Va.	2.75	—	Sierra Nevada	.50	—
Comstock—			Standard	1.50	—
Stock	.02	—	Stormont	—	.08
Bonds	.02	—	Santiago	—	.50
Scrip	.05	—	San Sebastian	—	.10
Dead. Ter.	.50	—	Silver Cert.	.65	—
Eureka C.	.10	—	Sm. Hopes	.15	—
E. Dewesse	.13	—	S. M. Co. L. V.	—	.05
Gould & Cur'y	.40	—	Tioga	—	.50
Hale & Nor.	.45	—	Union Con.	.25	—
Homestake	12.50	—	Ward Con.	.15	—
Horn Silver	2.00	—	Yel. Jacket	.25	—

EARLY ADVANCE IN WHEAT.

It Failed to Hold the Gain, However—Cotton Lower.

The wheat bears were surprised to-day by a good demand at the opening, which sent prices up 1-8c. September selling at 57 1-8c. When foreign orders had been supplied there was a reaction of about 1-4c. Corn was quiet, steady and practically unchanged, while oats were dull.

Cotton opened a shade lower, with October selling at 7.11, November, 7.18; December, 7.24, and February, 7.36.

For entertaining gossip of the turf, the ball field and the ring read the 6 O'Clock Edition and the Sporting Extra of The Evening World.

NEW JERSEY NEWS.

'SUNBEAM' DOLESON TRAPPED

Rev. Dr. Scudder's Agent Arrested on His Own Testimony.

Inmates of the Disorderly House He Raided Turn the Tables.

The Rev. John L. Scudder, of Jersey City, who is conducting a crusade against crime over there similar to that which Dr. Parkhurst manipulated in this city, got a big setback in Justice Potts's court this morning. The result of his first raid upon a disorderly house proved something like a boomerang. Instead of the inmates who had been arrested being held, they were discharged, while the clergyman's own witness and agent was himself made prisoner.

Arthur Doleson, generally known as "Sunbeam," was the agent. Upon his evidence the "Old Homestead," on Fourth and Monmouth streets, was raided as disorderly on Tuesday, and Annie Cooley, who rents the place, and Annie Worth were arrested. In his complaint Doleson swore that he had been approached on the street by the Worth woman, and that he entered the house and stayed there all night.

At the hearing to-day Annie Cooley said that Annie Worth, who resides in Port Jervis, was visiting her at the time of the raid, and that if the latter and Doleson had been guilty of improper conduct, it was without her knowledge or consent. On this statement she was discharged.

Doleson in his testimony admitted that he had known the Worth women for a number of years. It was shown that Doleson had frequently written to her, asking her to marry him. He also wrote a letter to her advising her to keep out of the Old Homestead, as he said he was going to have the place raided. It was shown, also, that Doleson had a photograph of the girl and returned it after she had been arrested with the following on the back of the photograph: "Returned to my lost kitten."

Doleson was about to leave the witness stand when Chief Murphy caused his arrest on the man's own admission of improper conduct. Judge Potts held him in $500 bail for trial. The case will go before the Grand Jury. The Worth woman was held in $200 bail to appear as a witness against Doleson.

EDUCATORS CONVENE.

National Council of Education at Asbury Park.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., July 7.—The National Council of Education was continued to-day in the First Presbyterian Church. The officers present included President, E. W. Coy, Principal of the Hughes High School, Cincinnati; Vice-President, F. A. Fitzpatrick, State Supt. of Schools, Omaha; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles De Garmo, President of Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa.; Executive Committee, E. E. White, Columbus, O.; D. L. Kiehle, Professor Pedagogy, University of Minnesota; Nicholas Murray Butler, Professor of Philosophy in Columbia College, New York, and J. Baldwin, Professor in the State College at Texas.

The morning session was mainly devoted to a discussion of the report of the Committee of Ten.

The big Educational Convention is to begin in Educational Hall next Tuesday. The hall is being handsomely decorated and the delegates will be entertained by a committee composed of Miss Emily Rice, Chairman; Miss Coffin, Vice-Principal of the Asbury Park School; Mrs. Dr. Mitchell and Mrs. W. B. Preble.

OBJECTED TO THE REPORT.

Long Island Road Not Pleased with "L" Road Plan.

A motion was made before Justice Cullen, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, this morning to confirm the report of Commissioners appointed to fix a method of crossing the Long Island Railroad Company's tracks at Atlantic and Franklin avenues, by the Brighton Beach Railroad.

The report provides for an elevated structure connecting with the Kings County Elevated road at Fulton street.

William J. Kelly, for the Long Island Railroad, objected to the confirmation, claiming that the report did not state the required strength of the proposed structure. The belief is general that the objection was made to delay the proposed extension. Justice Cullen took the papers.

HANGIS PREFERRED DEATH.

Hanged Himself on the Eve of His Trial for Wife-Beating.

Jacob Hangis was to have had a hearing this morning before Justice Douglass in Jersey City on the charge of assaulting his wife. The hearing did not take place owing to Hangis's committing suicide.

After Hangis had been released on bail yesterday by the Justice, pending his hearing this morning, he went to his home, 584 Communipaw avenue, in a despondent mood. This morning his wife discovered him dead and hanging to a rafter in the basement of the house by a piece of clothesline.

National Editorial Convention.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., July 7.—The National Editorial Convention closed yesterday. The next meeting will be held in Florida. The following officers were elected: President, A. H. Bonnell, of Lewisville, N. Y.; First Vice-President, James H. Duke, Scoola, Miss.; Second Vice-President, N. A. Arnold, Greencastle, Ind.; Third Vice-President, J. B. Baxton, Washington; Recording Secretary, A. E. Pierce, Denver, Col.; Corresponding Secretary, J. M. Page, Jerseyville, Ill., and Treasurer, James G. Gibbs, Norwalk, O.

Park Company Organized.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., July 7.—The Wanamassa Park Company has filed articles of incorporation in the County Clerk's office at Freehold. The incorporators are Alfred B. Stoney, of Keyport; R. Ten Broeck Stout, Joseph C. W. Stout and Wesley B. Stout, of Asbury Park. The Company proposes to conduct amusement parks in Wall, Ocean, Neptune, Eatontown and Shrewsbury townships.

Wallwitz Must Hang.

TRENTON, N. J., July 7.—The State Board of Pardons, in session at Sea Girt yesterday, refused to further interfere in the case of Joseph Wallwitz, the State prison convict under sentence of death for the murder of Deputy Prison Keeper [illegible]. Wallwitz was reprieved by Gov. Werts a few days ago until July [illegible].

Died from Effects of a Fall.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., July 7.—James Murray, twenty-six years of age, of this place, died to-day in the Mountainside Hospital from injuries received by falling from a cherry tree two weeks ago.

Elizabeth Gamblers Fined.

ELIZABETH, N. J., July 7.—In the Union County Court to-day Jacob Ritter and Nathaniel Astfalk were each fined $200 for keeping gambling-houses. John W. Cree was fined $50 for keeping a poker joint.

RAPS AT THE MAYOR.

Judge McCormick's Caustic References in Court.

Some Poker Players Raided, Others Not Molested.

Light Sentences on Those Who Were the Sufferers.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ELIZABETH, N. J., July 7.—The Union County Court was packed with sporting men this morning, who were anxious to hear what punishment would be meted out to ex-Fire Chief Nathaniel H. Astfalk and Jacob Reuter for running poker "joints" in the city. John Cree, who pleaded guilty to being a steerer for Reuter's place, was also arraigned for sentence.

Judge McCormick said the Court had deferred sentence in order to investigate how far this evil extended. He was satisfied that a number of other places should have been "pulled" and their proprietors indicted by the Grand Jury.

The Court was convinced that these places existed to the knowledge of the city authorities. Why only two proprietors should be indicted by the Grand Jury was passing strange, and the Court could not understand this. It was the duty of the authorities to suppress all gambling dens, but the Court had learned the evil had existed for quite some time and not unknown to those whose place it was to put a stop to it.

The Court felt that a severe punishment should be dealt out to gamblers, but did not, in this instance, feel like singling out those who had pleaded guilty and send them to State prison, when there were a number of others equally as culpable, who had been permitted to escape indictment. The prisoners might take warning, however, from this that no mercy would be shown them if they ever again came before the Court for a like offense.

Judge McCormick then sentenced Astfalk and Reuter to pay a fine of $200 each and Cree to pay a fine of $50.

The pointed remarks of the Judge caused quite a sensation in the court and are generally supposed to be directed at Mayor Rankin, who ordered the police to raid Reuter and Astfalk's places, and was afterwards foreman of the Grand Jury which indicted them.

It was currently reported at the time the Grand Jury was in session that several other places, among them the swell Mattano Club, here, were brought to the attention of the Grand Jury as running a poker game, but only two indictments were found. Mayor Rankin belongs to the Mattano Club.

It is believed the Court administered this severe slap to the Mayor because it thought he had not exerted himself to bring all the offenders to justice.

WHERE IS MRS. HYLAND?

Her Horse and Buggy Found, but She's Still Missing.

It was said at 81 South Eighth street, Williamsburg, to-day that Mrs. Alice Hyland had undoubtedly gone away of her own free will.

Mrs. Hyland disappeared from her home on July 4, saying she was going to drive to Prospect Park. Thursday she made her appearance at D. Sheflin's livery stable, 112 East One Hundred and Sixth street, New York, and left the rig there. This morning it was returned to the owner, E. E. Wheeler, of Berry and South Eighth streets, Williamsburg.

Mr. Hyland was not at home this morning, but one of the other tenants told an "Evening World" reporter that he was convinced that his wife had left him.

Liveryman Scheflin says that Mrs. Hyland drove to his stable alone about 5 o'clock Thursday morning. She was perfectly sober and said she had been driving in Central Park and become bewildered.

She told the man in charge to groom and feed the horse well, and said she would send for the rig later in the day.

MEADE HELD IN $10,000.

He and John Ludsco Charged with Killing Peter Keenan.

(Special to The Evening World.)

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., July 7.—John Meade, a hotel-keeper, of Sayreville, who was lodged in jail on Thursday, charged with causing the death of Peter Keenan, by kicking him, was released on $10,000 bail in habeas corpus proceedings this morning.

The testimony adduced to-day pointed to John Ludsco, of Sayreville, as responsible for Keenan's death, and he was arrested. Ludsco fought with Keenan after Meade had a tussle with him.

SPOILED THE ELOPEMENT.

But Peinitz Was Stabbed by His Wife's Lover.

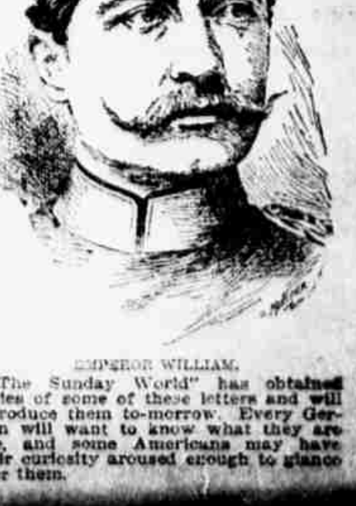
Ferrando Cavatz, twenty-seven years of age, of 169 Springfield avenue, Newark, was arraigned before Justice Potts, in Jersey City, this morning on a charge of atrocious assault and battery.

The complainant was Tony Peinitz, of 179 Twelfth street. Last night Peinitz returned to his home and found Cavatz and his wife all ready to elope. A fight ensued, during which Cavatz stabbed Peinitz in the side with a stiletto. Cavatz was held for the Grand Jury.

ABOUT COURT SCANDALS.

Copies of Some of the Letters Written to Emperor William.

Germany has been stirred to the depths of late by the arrest of the Royal Chamberlain, Von Kotze on the suspicion that he was the author of the letters sent to distinguished men and women in Court circles exposing Court scandals.



EMPEROR WILLIAM.

"The Sunday World" has obtained copies of some of these letters and will reproduce them to-morrow. Every German will want to know what they are like, and some Americans may have their curiosity aroused enough to glance over them.