

LIVES IN PERIL AT RAIN FIRES.

Tenants of a Brooklyn Flat in a Panic in the Early Morning.

Two fires, in different parts of Brooklyn, imperiled the lives of many persons yesterday.

The tenants in the double three-story frame building, No. 98 Hamburg avenue, owned by John Lachner, were awakened early in the morning by Lachner, who discovered a blaze in his kitchen.

Some of the tenants reached the street scantily dressed, but were clothed and housed by neighbors. The flames were confined to Nos. 96 and 98. The damage was \$1,000.

Anna, Philomena and Mary Lawler, sisters, occupied apartments on the third floor of the brick building at 207 Patten avenue. Anna was preparing breakfast when she called wrapper caught fire.

A report sent to Police Headquarters yesterday afternoon said that a gas tank had exploded at the foot of East Seventy-first street, Manhattan.

It is likely that when the new Civil Service law for firemen is ready for signature, Commissioner Scammell will be able to take a man or an officer from any part of a list.

HUCKLEBERRY STEALS ANOTHER MARCH.

It Beats Tracks on Two Roads and Shuts Its Rival Out of the Town of East Chester.

The Huckleberry Electric Railway Company has stolen another march on its rival, the New York, Westchester & Connecticut Traction Company.

The journal already told how, on Tuesday night, it succeeded in laying a mile of track on Fourth street, North Pelham.

The Sherman and Berlin companies have been carrying on a "no man's land" adjacent to the Eastchester public squares, but the Huckleberry company has almost effectively shut it out.

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SHERMAN AND BERLIN SAIL AWAY WITH TROOPS.

The Former Off for Manila and the Latter Takes Men and Mails to Cuba.

The United States transports Sherman and Berlin, with troops for Manila and Cuba respectively, passed out of the bay yesterday morning to the noisy farewell of hundreds of whistles.

Yesterday's ballots in Senatorial contests in Delaware, Nebraska and Utah showed no change indicating any weakening of the lines.

OUTLAW'S CAPTURE BY A GIRL HELPS OFFICERS SECURE MOSE MILLER.

Jilted Girl Helps the Officers Secure Mose Miller.

Muscogee, I. T., Feb. 3.—Mose Miller, the Indian desperado, pleaded guilty to the charge of murdering Thomas R. Maddin, at Braggs, three years ago, in the United States District Court here, and will be tried at the May term.

Miller walked up to Maddin one Sunday morning and shot him without a moment's warning, killing him instantly.

Outlaw Miller is a Cherokee, and there is a romance in his wild history. He was a white man, but an intermarried citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and it was claimed at the time that he had been killed by order of a secret order among the full-bloods.

Three years were spent in the midst of these surroundings, baffling the skill and daring of the United States marshals in their efforts to capture him.

Among Miller's female acquaintances was a young and splendid looking Cherokee girl of pleasing manners, who had learned to love the outlaw with true devotion.

There was plenty of freewater on tap, and the outlaw drank heavily—all the boys around him took their share.

The rejected maiden was not idle during all this time. She sent for the officers who were in waiting near by in accordance with her plans.

Along toward morning he became drunk, and his friends took him to his house close by and put him to bed to sleep off his spree.

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Could Pay Only the Debt of Nature. Youngstown, Ohio, Feb. 3.—Ex-Sheriff Charles F. Callahan, sitting before a mirror, shot himself in the head at 8:40 o'clock this morning, he being instantly killed.

Manson Line Incorporated. Albany, Feb. 3.—The Manson Steamship Line of New York City today filed with the Secretary of State a certificate of incorporation, with a capital of \$750,000.

Third Victim of Gas Accident. John Kelly, the young man who was overcome by gas, together with the three children of James Feeney, on Wednesday night, at No. 123 Classon avenue, Brooklyn, died of asphyxiation.



But They Hope, Some Day, to Be Metropolitan "Cops."

NEW YORK GIVES A SWORD TO COMMODORE PHILIP.



Sword Presented to Commodore Philip. It is the gift of New Yorkers in recognition of his gallantry during the battle of Santiago as commander of the Texas. It is a beautiful weapon and of great value.

It Is in Recognition of His Gallant Work While on the Texas.

WEAPON IS A WORK OF ART Governor Roosevelt Makes the Presentation Speech and Pays Tribute to Bravery.

A sword was presented last night to Commodore John W. Philip of the United States Navy.

The address closed with the words of Commodore Philip to his men on the battle ship Texas after the battle of Santiago, July 3, 1898: "Don't cheer; those poor devils are dying."

The sword presented is a very handsome one. The pommel is a massive piece of gold, capped by sardonyx. The grip is of carved mother-of-pearl, entwined by gold rope, and the guard is of beautifully modelled and carved gold.

Upon the reverse side of the blade is a vignette of the battle of Santiago. The guard and pommel join are two large diamonds, set one on each side. The scabbard is sterling silver, and is beautifully engraved with the initials "J. W. E."

Most of the subscribers to the testimonial were present, among them being Judge Parker, Andrew Carnegie, General Elmore, Henry Cannon, ex-Mayor Schermer, and the Municipal Board, and former Governor Flood.

Board of Estimate Decides on the Issue, with One-half for Manhattan Borough.

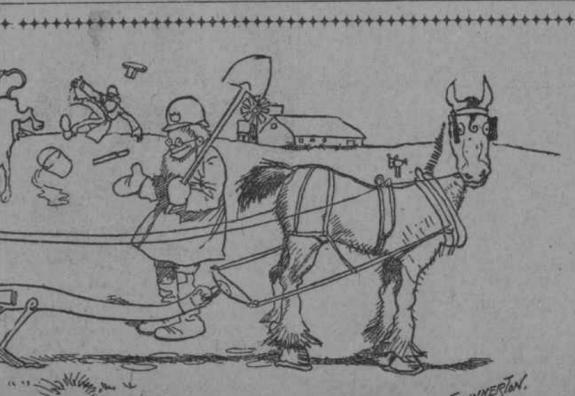
The Board of Estimate and Apportionment met in the Mayor's office yesterday and authorized the issue of \$2,000,000 bonds to be spent in repaving streets in the greater city.

Albany, Feb. 3.—Governor Roosevelt and Attorney-General Davis will visit the Soldiers' Home at Bath on Wednesday.

Progress on Downtown Electric Lines. The Sixth avenue electric extension from Vesey to Rector street is practically complete.

Lawyer Hallen's Appeal Denied. The appeal of Lawyer J. H. Hallen for a new trial has been denied.

Moffet Will Not Get the \$120,000. James Moffet, who claimed to be entitled to receive \$120,000 from the estate of his grandfather, James G. Moffet, loses.



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BEING HAD BY PUBLIC OWNERSHIP FISHERMEN CUT OFF BY THE ICE.

In a Blue-Eyed Swede the Police See a Dangerous Criminal.

Chief of a band of forgers is Charles Maline, or so the policemen who arrested him on Thursday night fully believe.

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J. W. Martin Tells the Happy Results in English Cities.

J. W. Martin, of London, addressed the People's Institute at Cooper Union last evening on "Municipalization of Monopolies."

English and Scottish cities formerly allowed private companies to furnish them water, but now, at less expense and with greater purity of product, it is brought miles to Glasgow from a mountain loch and to Birmingham from a lake in Wales.

The latter city established a municipal saloon for the navies at work constructing the water plant with great success from a law and order point of view.

There are 203 cities in Great Britain owning gas works and the price is about 64 cents a thousand feet.

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GREAT SOUTH BAY FROZEN AND THEY ARE ON THE BEACH.

Many flat fishermen have been cut off from the mainland by the ice in Great South Bay. They have been away from their homes for a week, but there is no much anxiety for their safety.

The fishermen obtain good prices at this season, as the fish are scarce, and this causes them to take unusual risks.

When the fishermen left the mainland there was no ice in the bay, but the cold snap which came up on Wednesday caused ice to form.

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Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring an illustration of a man carrying a large fish on his back.

Advertisement for Hayner's Pure Rye Whiskey, featuring an illustration of a bottle and a glass.