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**MANY SUITS TO BE FILED**

Passengers Take Advantage of Decision of Court to Sue Transit Company.

**REFUSE TO PAY TWO FARES**

More Than One Thousand Were Ejected From Cars Sunday and Nearly All Will Invoke the Law.

New York, July 4.—Defying the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company to collect a second fare between Brooklyn and Coney Island, nearly 1000 passengers were ejected during Sunday when the cars reached Neck road, where the second nickel is taken. A recent decision bearing on the question was to the effect that passengers were entitled to ride all the way for 5 cents, and in arguing over the matter, the company claiming the decision not to be legal, ejections have been growing rapidly.

Many free fights occurred and a large force of inspectors awaited each car at Neck road. In one or two instances they were beaten off, when passengers dismounted from several cars and took the part of their fellow-travelers. Many of the people who objected were satisfied, however, with merely having an employe lay his hands on them. They stepped quietly from the cars and secured cards from lawyers and witnesses, who were on hand in force, preparatory to instituting suits against the company. Many hundreds of cases already have been filed, but it was not until the matter became well understood through the newspapers that the movement to sue the company took on such large proportions.

**PREMATURE DISPLAY.**

Pennsylvania Town's Fireworks Goes Off Ahead of Time.

Altoona, Pa., July 4.—There was no fireworks display today in Coupon, a town on the summit of the Alleghenies. The celebration had already come off, and, as it was premature, there was plenty of excitement while the fireworks lasted.

John Wicks, the village merchant, was the indirect cause. Wicks drove to town to purchase his supply of fireworks. He remained in the city until Sunday afternoon, starting home late with a wagonload of firecrackers, sky rockets and squabs. Just as he reached the outskirts of the town his cigar dropped into the straw at the bottom of his wagon and five minutes later, when near the union meeting-house, he saw the first sign of trouble. A pinwheel which was ignited by the smoldering straw was seized with a tantrum, leaped from its box and spread sparks through the entire cargo. A roman candle pointed Wicks' way and drove him to the woods. A hundred sky rockets which inclined in the direction of the meeting-house let go about the same time. They went in through the open windows simultaneously and caused a panic among the congregation.

By the time the congregation reached the open street Wicks' wagon and its frightened horse were disappearing up the main street in a blaze of glory. Fortunately, no one was injured in the stampede to escape from the church.

**MAKES NEW RECORD.**

British Warship Venerable's Prize Firing Off Malta.

New York, July 4.—H. M. S. Venerable has just created a world's record in prize firing off Malta, according to a Herald dispatch from London. One of the Venerable's 12-inch barbette guns fired nine rounds in three minutes and scored nine hits.

The following was the actual record of the foremost barbette, the time occupied in each case being three minutes: Turret, 9 rounds, 5 hits; right gun, 9 rounds, 9 hits; left gun, 5 rounds, 5 hits. Total, 23 rounds, 19 hits.

**San Jose Merchant Drops Dead.**

New York, July 4.—Arriving here after nearly a year's absence, on his way to rejoin his family in San Jose, Cal., Sylvester Donohue, 69 years old, fell dead on the Cunard line pier within an hour after leaving the steamer, *Mc. Donohue*, who is a merchant in San Jose, left New York on the *Umbrla* in September of last year. He boarded the *Umbrla* at Queenstown on Sunday of last week. According to the ship's officials, he was not ill during the voyage, nor did he give any sign of illness when he stepped ashore.

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**NEW MEDICAL DISCOVERY.**

Physician Has Revolutionized the Science of Anesthetics.

New York July 4.—If prolonged and general tests prove to be as satisfactory as the preliminary ones, medical men believe that a formula just discovered by a well-known physician of this city will revolutionize the science of anesthetics, freeing it from the dangers of ether and chloroform as at present administered.

The process consists in the main of an invention by which 2 per cent of chloroform and 98 per cent of oxygen are combined with mathematical exactness. Instead of being dependent on the careful administration of the anesthetic drop by drop, the apparatus acts automatically, keeping the chloroform mixing with the oxygen in a 2 per cent solution all the time, obviating any chance of the patient getting too much, and doing away with the risk of giving too much.

**Night Was Her Terror.**

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 53 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

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The Northern Pacific Railway Company will place round trip tickets from Portland to St. Louis and return on account of the world's fair on sale as follows:

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- July 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
- August 8th, 9th and 10th.
- Sept. 5th, 6th and 7th.
- October 3rd, 4th and 5th.

The round trip rate to St. Louis and return from Portland will be \$67.50. Tickets will be good for return via any direct line.

A round trip rate of \$72.50 will also be made from Portland to Chicago and return.

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For any additional information desired, call or address A. D. Charlton, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Northern Pacific Ry., 255 Morrison street, corner of 3rd, Portland, Ore.

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