

GOHAM GOSSIP DURING THE WEEK

Matters Discussed from Social, Political and Municipal Standpoints of Interest to General Public.

Small Boys Are Already Beginning the Celebration of the Glorious Fourth—Ferries Run by the City.

(Journal Special Service.)
NEW YORK, June 27.—A reminder that the glorious Fourth is drawing near is furnished by the incessant explosion of firecrackers that one hears throughout the city. Unlike other cities, prospective celebrators begin their fun three and four weeks in advance in New York, and though the demonstrations are not large, they are of sufficient consequence to endanger life and property sometimes. Already several fires have been started from firecrackers exploded by small boys and it is unlikely that in the near future all celebrations will be restricted to the one day—the glorious Fourth.

First in the Field.
The first bity ticket in the field this year will be that of the Social Democracy, which is to hold its convention on July 4. This organization is usually the first to hold its convention. This year, with the other factions, it will have a new opponent in Brooklyn, for a movement for an Independent Democracy has been started, backed, it is said, by such influential men as J. Edward Sandstrom, president of the Borough; Commissioner of Public Works, Redfield and Assistant Commissioner Kempner. It is the announced determination of these leaders to build up a permanent Democratic party in Brooklyn which shall represent everything Democratic which the McLaughlin-Hill Democracy does not represent. The new organization will, of course, become allies of the Fusionists in the approaching city campaign.

Not All for Hill.
Everything is not as serene as it might be for ex-Senator David B. Hill. Gossip has it that ex-Mayor Hugh J. Grant has aspirations to become a state leader and may combine with ex-Senator Edward Murphy, Jr., to wrest the control of the state machine from Mr. Hill. An effort is being made to boom Mr. Grant for Mayor, but it is said to have been received coldly within the inner circles of the wigwam.

Growing Weaker.
The strength of the Republican County Committee has not been increased any by the delay and difficulty in securing a leader to take the place of Mr. Edward Morris, resigned. For several years the committee has been deteriorating as an effective factor in the party's battles in this country. The narrow escape of Governor Odell had from defeat last fall was due largely to the lack of aggressive and competent organization in this county. When Mr. Morris resigned from the presidency the leaders saw that a way was open for a thorough reorganization. President Roosevelt has been greatly interested in the matter, as it is recognized that the

question of whether New York State will be the Republican column in the Presidential election depends greatly upon the success of the efforts to effect an organization that will work energetically and harmoniously for the party ticket.

Bridges of New York.
Interesting facts about the bridges of New York are pointed out by Commissioner Lindenthal and the magnitude of the work of the Bridge Department is surprising. There are now around New York 37 completed bridges, which represent an outlay of about \$20,000,000 by the city. Seven bridges, including the three additional giant bridges over the East River, are in the course of construction, and their total cost, when completed, will represent an additional expenditure of about \$40,000,000, including land.

Municipal Operation.
There is little doubt that the city will make an experiment with municipal operation of ferries. On account of the unsatisfactory service rendered by the ferry company that operates boats between the Battery and Thirty-ninth street, Brooklyn, several city officials have declared in favor of appropriation that the city purchase and operate the line. If this venture is a success other lines will doubtless be purchased and operated.

Devery's Enemies.
Whatever else might be said against big Bill Devery, his bitterest enemies will admit that he has a never-failing knack of keeping himself in the public eye. His latest campaign measure is the circulation of petitions for recognition as a candidate for Mayor. Only 2,000 signatures are necessary to secure a nomination by petition, but the ex-chief has instructed his workers to go into the highways and byways and not stop until they have obtained 20,000 names at least.

Street Obstructions.
In no city in the country is there such an encroachment upon the sidewalk space as in New York. In many streets of the East Side there is only a narrow lane and frequently that is obstructed for pedestrians. Commission merchants in the district between Liberty and Canal streets, west of Broadway, often monopolize the entire sidewalk space. It is not an uncommon sight to see men painting beds and second-hand furniture on the sidewalks of well-traveled streets. The pushcart men occupy acres of space that belongs to the public, and at one prominent corner a trunk is placed on the sidewalk, the entire sidewalk with its wares; the periodical agitation against the nuisance is here and the complaints are so loud that the Board of Aldermen threatens to increase the already large number of ordinances against the inconvenience.

Floating Hospital.
The Floating Hospital of St. John's Guild was put in commission this week and the result will be that thousands of children from the crowded tenement districts will be benefited by the opportunity to breathe the salt air of the bay during the short cruises of the hospital ship. Plans to increase the accommodations are being made as rapidly as possible. The Guild also maintains a hospital on the Staten Island coast, from which patients are transferred to the Floating Hospital when they are well enough.

Luxury-Loving Set.
New Yorkers are a luxury-loving set and the prosperous usually manage to satisfy their craving for the good things of this life, even though they be employed by the city government. It may not be long before automobiles exclusively will be used by those city officials whose duties call upon them to visit various stations and in some instances, at least, the city will pay the bills. Police Commissioner Greene

May Be Gotham's Next Mayor



There are strong influences at work in New York City to make Jacob A. Cantor the next Fusion candidate for Mayor. He is a Democrat, is now president of the Borough of Manhattan and was for several terms Democratic leader in the State Senate. New York is a strong Democratic City, and a Fusion candidate cannot be elected without Democratic votes. It is argued that while Mayor Low has converted into enemies the Germans, the saloonkeepers, the members of the police and fire departments and other powerful voting factors, Mr. Cantor could appeal successfully to those and other strong elements for success.

uses an auto in making his rounds, and several other department heads have machines. As an experiment an automobile has been purchased for the use of one of the engineers of the Water Supply Department and others will probably be bought.

Fashionable Neckwear.
Close observers and followers of the fashions note that the favorite tie in New York now for afternoon and morning wear is the narrow black four-in-hand, a bit wider than that of last year. Foulards in dark colors are also worn and a few men sport very deep cardinal and bright red four-in-hands with gray suits.

Anti-Vice Crusade.
An anti-vice crusade has been begun against the Coney Island "Bowery," which is said to be the only counterpart in the country of the old Bowery of New York. In connection with the stories of depravity, gambling and hold-ups at the island, the attention of the authorities has been called to the evident laxity on the part of the police in that precinct. It is charged that certain officers are in collusion with the law breakers and that vice is being protected as of yore. Commissioner Greene is looking into the matter.

Preferred Stock Canned Goods.
Allen & Lewis' Best Brand.

CONFERENCE OPENS

EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass., June 26.—The annual summer student conference of Young Men's Christian Associations of Canada and the East, established here by the late Dwight L. Moody, began here today and will continue until July 5. The several hundred delegates present represent the Y. M. C. A.'s of colleges and cities in a score of states and throughout the Dominion of Canada. John R. Mott, who has just returned from his Australian tour, is presiding officer. Other well-known evangelists, divines and association workers who will be heard during the conference are Robert E. Speer of New York, the Rev. G. Campbell Morgan of London, the Rev. George Jackson of Edinburgh, the Rev. Samuel Chadwick of Leeds, Eng.; Professor Edward I. Bosworth, and the Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr.

POTTER INTO SERVICE.

Queen of River Boats Opens Season a Saturday, June 27.
Those who are preparing to spend the season at North Beach or make a trip down the Columbia will be interested in knowing that the T. J. Potter, the popular river steamer, makes her first trip Saturday, June 27. For particulars ask at O. R. & N. city ticket office, Third and Washington streets.

PRESIDENT LEAVES ON SUMMER OUTING

National Capital Will Be Quiet Except for Postal Investigations.

(Journal Special Service.)
WASHINGTON, June 26.—The President was busy today getting official business in shape so that he can leave Washington tomorrow for his summer vacation. There were a number of callers during the day, but the most of them merely desired to pay their respects to the President before his departure. The members of the diplomatic corps have scattered for the summer and official business at the capital has reached the stagnant stage which characterizes it during the summer months. Aside from the postoffice investigation now in progress and the Panama Canal treaty, about which nothing can be done for the present, there are no public questions of great importance to occupy the attention of Mr. Roosevelt and he is left free to enjoy his vacation with his family in the simple fashion that has become his custom. According to present arrangements he will leave Washington early tomorrow morning and reach his home at Oyster Bay about 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

GREAT GATHERING OF WING FAMILY

Nearly Every Person Bearing that Name Is a Descendant of Deborah.

(Journal Special Service.)
SANDWICH, Mass., June 26.—The Wing family of America, which embraces, it is believed, nearly every person bearing the name of Wing in the country and which in its widespread branches includes President Roosevelt as a distant connection, began its second annual reunion here today. The organization includes a descendant, or the husband or wife of a descendant of Deborah Wing, who settled in Sandwich in 1537. This year's reunion has been planned to give the participants a week of enjoyment in the locality in which was the home of the original family. Nearly 1,000 visitors are already here, representing more than 20 states, and many more are expected to arrive before the end of the week.

One of the interesting features of the reunion will be the dedication of a memorial tablet to Deborah Wing. The family is incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts and has a charter. The president of the association is Judge George W. Wing of Kewanee, Wis.

NO! FOR NORTH BEACH.

Popular Potter Goes Into Service Saturday, June 27.
Already preparations are being made for big business at North (Long) Beach. The popular excursion steamer, the T. J. Potter, goes into service Saturday, June 27. If you have not enjoyed a trip on this side-wheeled beauty do so this season. For rates and particulars inquire at O. R. & N. city ticket office, Third and Washington streets.

A. B. Steinbach & Co.
LARGEST CLOTHIERS IN THE NORTHWEST.
Fourth and Morrison Streets.



"Panamas Galore"

We have received this week several cases of Panama Hats in styles entirely different than those shown previously. We believe they are the best values ever offered at their respective prices.

\$7.50 \$10.00 \$12.50

New line line of Porto Rico Panamas at \$3.50

CARDINAL VAUGHAN BURIED IN ENGLAND

Great Catholic Prelate Laid at Rest at Mill Hill This Morning.

(Journal Special Service.)
LONDON, June 26.—Cardinal Vaughan, the late Catholic primate of England, was interred this morning in the burial ground at Mill Hill. A large attendance was present at the obsequies, and deep grief is felt by the thousands who have admired the great leader of the Catholic Church in England during his active and valuable life.

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 60 cents.

AN UP-TO-DATE TRAIN.
The "Imperial Limited," operated by the Canadian Pacific, is, beyond a doubt, the finest train crossing the continent. This train makes the run from ocean to ocean in four days.

WARM WELCOME TO BE GIVEN PRESIDENT

Citizens of Oyster Bay Plan Reception at Roosevelt's Home.

(Journal Special Service.)
OYSTER BAY, L. I., June 26.—The citizens of Oyster Bay have completed arrangements to give to the President an enthusiastic home-coming tomorrow. When the President reaches Long Island City he will be met by a committee, which will escort him until he reaches Sagamore Hill. The school children of Oyster Bay are to form two lines, and the President will ride through while the children wave American flags and sing patriotic songs. Audrey avenue, the main street, is being elaborately decorated. Here it has been arranged to have the President unveil a Civil War gun, which has been presented to the town by the government.

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We have added another store to our already large premises, and will, after suitable alterations, which are in progress now, have been finished, occupy it with a large line of Carpets. Our Furniture Section, which has been hampered for lack of space for a long time, will also be enlarged. We will then be able to satisfy our customers in more thorough manner than we have been able to do.

Shirtwaist Suits

A nice assortment of those suits in mercerized materials, gingham, chambray, crapes and the like, made up just as nice as experienced hands can make them, is shown in spite of the lateness of the season. Our styles include some very pretty models, lace and ribbon-trimmed, tucked and hemstitched, with new full sleeves and flaring skirts, and our prices range from

\$5.00 up.



Some Beautiful and Very Stylish Suits

WERE RECEIVED A FEW DAYS AGO, AND ARE DISPLAYED ON OUR RACKS. THEY ARE MADE FROM CHEVIOTS, VENETIANS, ETAMINES AND OTHER FASHIONABLE MATERIALS, WITH SHOULDER CAPES, LARGE SLEEVES, FLARED SKIRTS AND SILK-LINED JACKETS; SOME AS LOW AS

\$17.50

EASY TERMS

WAISTS

MANY
EXCLUSIVE
STYLES

Women's natural tastefulness and men's trained judgment were brought to bear upon the task of choosing our Summer Waists, and for that reason they have scored handsomely. The simplest, most inexpensive garment we show is dainty, and has a touch which is exclusive with us. French lawn, linen lawn, mercerized chambray, damask, etc., are the materials we have, and they are trimmed in every possible manner.



Prices from \$1.50 up

Your Lingerie

TOUGHT TO COME FROM THIS STORE, BECAUSE YOU COULD BE PROUD OF SUCH FLUFFY, SNOWY MUSLINS, NAINSOOKS AND CAMBRICS AS ARE SOLD BY US. ALL OUR UNDERWEAR IS MADE UNDER MOST PERFECT SANITARY CONDITIONS, INSURING PERFECT FREEDOM FROM CONTAGION AND UNHEALTHFULNESS.



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MEN'S CLOTHING

You should be one of those thrifty, stylish dressers, who buy their clothing from us, get honest and reliable, up-to-date goods and save money. Our tables are loaded down with everything that's good and desirable in men's suits. Serges, worsteds, thibets, cassimeres, tweeds, etc. All sizes are liberally represented, and we can certainly fit you out.

Prices from
\$10.00 up.



Hats Galore

Our Hat section has been greatly enlarged and moved to a place where it enjoys perfect daylight. We want you to come and look at it. The new blocks are all here, and we have the one that will fit your face perfectly. All colors, of course, and all prices.

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Watches and Clocks

The time is ripe now to secure one of our first-class Gold Watches, ladies' or gentlemen's, on extremely easy terms. Our timepieces have Elgin, Hampden or Waltham movements, with gold-filled cases, warranted for 20 years. Men's 15-jewel watch, adjusted Waltham or Hampden movements, fitted in 10-year, fancy - engraved, gold - filled, dust-proof cases. Breguet hairspring, works guaranteed to give perfect service.

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House and Office Clocks

We sell a large amount of clocks during the season, and have on that account greatly reduced our prices, but our easy terms, which have given us such a good reputation, have not been changed. Don't be without a clock, if you can buy one by paying a small amount down and a small amount weekly.

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