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Amalgam Copper	77 1/2	78 1/2
Am. Sugar Refs	124 1/2	124 1/2
Am. S. & Rfg	87 1/2	87 1/2
Am. Car Foundry	60 1/2	60 1/2
Am. Locomotive	107 1/2	107 1/2
Brook. Rfd. Trst	76 1/2	76 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	112 1/2	112 1/2
Canadian Pacific	117 1/2	117 1/2
Consolidated Gas	138 1/2	138 1/2
Den. and Rio G.	52 1/2	52 1/2
Eric.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Gen. S. & O.	45 1/2	45 1/2
Great North. Pac.	129 1/2	129 1/2
Ind. and N. E.	138 1/2	138 1/2
Int. Harb. & S. S.	118 1/2	118 1/2
Missouri Pacific	74 1/2	74 1/2
N. Y. Cent. & H. J.	123 1/2	123 1/2
N. & W.	43 1/2	43 1/2
Nor. and West.	91 1/2	91 1/2
Omaha and West.	47 1/2	47 1/2
Peo. C. & G. S.	118 1/2	118 1/2
Reading	148 1/2	148 1/2
Repub. Steel	22 1/2	22 1/2
St. Paul	149 1/2	149 1/2
Southern Ry.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Southern Pac.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Northern Pac.	141 1/2	141 1/2
National Lead	84 1/2	84 1/2
Texas Pacific	24 1/2	24 1/2
Union Pacific	187 1/2	187 1/2
U. S. Steel	61 1/2	61 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd.	114 1/2	114 1/2
Vash. and N. W.	138 1/2	138 1/2
Vash. and N. W. pfd.	47 1/2	47 1/2
Western Union	71 1/2	71 1/2

Total sales in New York, yesterday, \$25,600 shares.

HUNT FOR GIRL HALTS

BATONYI DIVORCE SUIT

A Not Her Postponement of Trial Because Actress Can't be Found

WIFE IS SEEKING HER

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William K. Olcott, attorney for Mrs. Batonyi, asked an adjournment for a week owing to the failure of Beatrice Dreyfus, or Lucille Brabant, an actress, known as the "fencing girl," to appear or to make a deposition.

Olcott said that his efforts to find the young woman had been futile, although he had tried in every way to get some trace of her. The attorneys for Mrs. Batonyi regard the deposition of the "fencing girl" of greatest importance.

"At last we heard of her, she was in Atlantic City," said Mr. Olcott. "I am doing everything I can to get her, but it is a pretty hard matter to get any trace of her."

Adjournment was granted by Judge Fitzgibbon.

COMPOSER'S SKULL

IN MANY HANDS

Relic of Haydn Now in Vienna Museum—The Grave Was Desecrated.

VIENNA, April 14.—An extraordinary story of the migrations of the skull of the composer Haydn was told to the Austrian Anthropological Society by Prof. Julius Tandler, of the Vienna University, in connection with the forthcoming Haydn centennial celebrations.

Haydn was a great social lion in his day. During the week following his death, on May 1, 1809, two men named Rosenbaum and Peter bribed the grave-digger to give them access to the corpse. They then severed the head from the trunk, and with an eye to its possible future value preserved it in a garden pavilion.

Eleven years later Count Esterhazy, Haydn's patron, was induced by the Duke of Cambridge, son of George III, of England, and a great admirer of Haydn's "Creation," to exhume the composer's remains and give them burial in a mausoleum at Eisenstadt. Then it was found that the skull was missing.

After long investigations the culprits were traced. They gave up a skull which they swore was Haydn's, and which was accordingly interred with the remains at Eisenstadt; but later Peter confessed and admitted that Haydn's skull was still in his possession.

The matter then seems to have been forgotten and the real skull in the course of years wandered from hand to hand until in the '70s it finally became the property of the Musikfreunde Society in Vienna. Haydn's skull is notable for its great width at the temples, proving in this case the phrenologists' theory as regards the seat of musical talent.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor of the Star:
Dear Sir,—Your article on "The Local Option Contest" in yesterday's paper was timely and interesting and was read with much satisfaction. It is true there are no "sides" in a strictly political contest to hamper the voters next Tuesday. The only question to be decided is whether or not the saloons are worth the residential districts. The petitions signed so willingly and so unanimously praying that the vote may be taken on the referendum on the question whether or not the saloonkeepers are in favor of granting said licenses indicate a desire to make a change from the present order of things. If the petitioners desired existing conditions to remain, they would be no need of an election to test the question. "For License or Against License?" The petitions indicate that a change is desired.

TALLEST MEN IN EUROPE

Are Scotchmen, Says an English Expert—Their Average Height is Five Feet Eight Inches

LONDON, April 14.—Mr. John Gray, Secretary to the Anthropometrical Committee of the British Association, has set out some interesting statistics with regard to the stature of the people of Britain.

The aristocratic, landed gentry, and cultured professional classes, he says, are improving in stature but diminishing in number. The artisan class is holding its own in height and numbers. The laboring class—the term included the unskilled millions of the people in the slums, even the vagrants—is perceptibly declining in stature while it increases more rapidly in numbers than either of the other two. These conditions apply not only to this country but practically to all Europe.

Some of the interesting facts mentioned by Mr. Gray may be summarized. Scotchmen are the tallest men in Europe. Average height, 5 feet 8 inches; that of Scandinavians and English, 5 feet 6 inches; and German, French, and Italian.

"The English race," said Mr. Gray, "is naturally tall. Thus a decline in stature for us might be naturally expected to fall a decline also in physical and mental energy. The stature of our manufacturing classes has been reduced far below the average of the country. The shortest people I have measured are those in the great towns of Yorkshire and Lancashire. They have, through new conditions of life, become quite a different type from the dwellers in the country."

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CANADIAN SPECULATORS

PROTECTING THEMSELVES

TORONTO, April 14.—Speculators interested in the purchase of the money now in the Bank of Nova Scotia, in Canada, being taken over by the Receiver in Charge.

The sudden death of John B. Laidlaw, provincial municipal auditor, occurred this morning from heart failure, after twelve years in the Ontario civil service. Laidlaw was at his office in the parliament buildings yesterday, apparently in the best of health. He made no complaint on reaching home last night, and retired as usual. Shortly after 6 o'clock this morning his daughter, Miss Constance Laidlaw, in an adjoining room, heard a disturbance, and going to her father's room found him dead.

ESQUIMO BOY BEATING HIS WAY TO GREENLAND

NEW YORK, April 15.—The New York American says: Mene, the Eskimo boy who started for Greenland after the Museum of Natural History had refused to turn over to him the bones of his father, which are on exhibition there, has been traced by his captives as far as Montreal, Charles Beccort, of the Hotel Astor, with whom the lad lived, said last night he believed that Mene was trying to get to Greenland ahead of Commander Peary's ship, so that he could make his way to his old home in the far north.

SEEING AND LISTENING

Nearighted Man Wears Glasses in Talking, But Not in Reading.

"Here's a sort of queer thing," said a nearighted man. "I am very nearighted. Strong glasses are indispensable to me for ordinary, general seeing in my glasses about, but when I sit down to read I take off my glasses and bring the print up to within the natural focus of the eye. It seems to me that reading with the natural eye is a more intimate and clearer understanding."

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SUIT BY A MOTHER

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