Manager Hanlon Says a Few Very Emphatic Words About His Team of Players.

AND ME, O'NEIL INDORSES THEM.

0. P. Caylor Interestingly Discusses the Bright Features of the League Opening Games.

THE LOCAL SHOOTING TOURNAMENT.

Final Deposit Up for the Reilly and Collenge Match-General Sporting News of the Day.

Yesterday's League Games. Testerday's Association Games.

7 Louisville ... 6 Washington,

PERSONAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH A CHICAGO May 2-Rain Servented today's game between the local team and the band of pirates from Pittsburg. Nothing can convince J. Palmer O'Neil this evening that the rain to-day did not knock his team out of another victory. President O'Neil never talks about defeat, and this evening

feated he exclaimed: "Why, now just look at that. If this darned rain hadn't set in we would have been tied for first place this evening, because we would have won to-day's game. But we'll catch them in a day or two."

when he saw on the bulletin boards that

both Cleveland and Boston had been de-

The Pittsburg team has made a good impression here, and the general opinion is that they are the best lot that has ever come out of Pittsburg. If the game had gone on to-day there would have been a very large crowd present. Old Galvin gladdened the hearts of his numerous friends here ves terday, and he has many fadmirers. The veteran is in good form. King and Staley will pitch the next two games, and this evening they both declared themselves to be in excellent

Your correspondent had a conversation with President O'Neil and Manager Hanlon regarding the team. Both gentlemen stated emphatcally that no changes will be made in the team for a week or two, even if then. Manager Hanlon said: "I have charge of the team and want the public to give the players a show. They are almost new to each other, and some of them are in new positions. This being so, it cannot be expected that they will get down to machine-like action in two or three days. I am confident that they will come out all right. Why, we are playing as good as anybody else

Oh, yes, I am aware that there many complaints about Miller's work at short. But those who complain should remember that we have only tried him on our own grounds, which are, of condition. Consequently he had a very bad start. He played all right here yesterday, and he will play all right. At any rate, in justice to Miller and everybody else, he will be given a good test. One thing is certain, viz., that I am not going to keep changing my team every day to suit the whims of a few people. We have a good team, and you'll see we'll hold our own

President O'Neil stated that the make-up of Fresident O'Neil stated that the make-up of his team was estirely in the hands of Manager Hanlon. "But," said the Pre-ident, "Mr. Han-lon is just acting as I would like to see him. Our team now is first class if our pitchers were only in their best form. When they get ther-oughly into line the baseball world will know we are on deck."

#### LOVETT'S GREAT GAME.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 2-The home team

won another victory from Boston to-day. Lovett pitched the game of his life. Boston went out in one, two, three order for seven consecutive innings. Stovey's error was reconsecutive innings. Stovey's error was re-sponsible for Brooklyn's two runs in the eighth inning. Score:

Totals 1 2 24 13 5 Total 4 6 27 to 9 

#### POWERS ROASTED AGAIN.

The Cleveland People Give Him a Dose

Because Cincinnati Beats Them. CLEVELAND May 2.- The rank work of Um pire Powers, the weakness of the Clevelands at the bat and their stupidity in fielding gave Cincinnati the game to-day. The attendance was 3,000, the day being threatening. Score:

Total ..... 4 5 27 14 2 Total ..... 7 10 27 16 3 

#### IT WAS SOMEWHAT TAME.

The Giants Get Another Game From Harry

#### THE LEAGUE RACK

An Exciting Contest Already Going On Among the Clubs for Positions. Aiready the contest for the National League pennant is an exceedingly interesting and ever exciting one. The following table, at a glance, shows how the various teams are bunched for positions. For instance, if the Pittsburg team bad played yesterday and won, they would game of baseball was played here to-dr

stand there is a tie for first position; a tie for third and a tie for fifth. A state of things like this ought certainly be exciting enough for the cranks. Following is the standing of the clubs up to date:

CLUBS.

#### ASSOCIATION GAMES

At Cincinnati-Cinciunati 3 2 0 0 0 0 3 0 4-12 St. Louis. 8 2 0 1 0 1 1 0 9-5 SUMMANY-1818-Cinciunati, 12 St. Louis, 6 Errors-t-inciunati, 4: St. Louis, 8. Batteries-Stains and Vaughn; Griffith and Boyle. Umpire-

Ferguson. At Philadelphia— Athletic..... 

Association Record. 

To-Day's Association Schedule Cincinnati at St. Louis. Louisville at Columbus

#### CAYLOR'S BASEBALL GOSSIP.

He Talks About the Big Crowds at the Opening Games-Proofs of Revived Interest in the Sport-Pointers About the Various Teams. CORRESPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCH .

NEW YORK, May 2-There is a gentleman in this city who has a cork in his lungs. You may have read of it in the newspapers. But he is only one of a million, as you might observe by attending games of baseball in the Metropolitan districts.

What do you think of over 35,000 people at the two opening games in New York and Brooklyn? That was the total of the two numbers given out for publication. They may have been exaggerated just a little, but I think not much. I have seen a great many baseball erowds in my day, and have handled the tickets and money resulting therefrom, and it is pretty hard to mislead me by false figures on base-hall crowds. I am impressed with the idea that the 35,000 people were all there as rethat the 35,000 people were ported.

Please to take into consideration that the seating capacity of the new Polo Ground and Eastern Park is fully 40 per cent larger than the old Polo Ground and Washington Park, and yet on both days hundreds of people were forced upon the fields.

Now if you will imagine to per cent of those who got seats forced out beyond the ropes, you may imagine what kind of crowds they

My information is that 1.200 people in each to those games. At Brooklya all who held invitation cards entered by a private gate, and a good idea of the proportion as compared to those who paid their way in could easily be observed. Fully 90 per ceat went in through

observed. Fully 90 per cent went in through the turnstile.

In New York it has been a hard thing this year to get a "comp." The army of fans who last year got free tickets to both grounds for the asking and sometimes had them forced upon them, are now grumbling loud and long about the stingy magnates of the consolidated scheme. Things have changed, you know, since then. It is no longer a question of the size of the "audience," but of the amount in the cash box.

Another proof of the revival of the sport in He Pitches the Game of His Life and Dethe scores. Last season there was seldom enough interested in such bulletins to obstruct the freedom of the sidewalks, and some of the newspapers soon ceased to post the returns. But this year how different. It is once more a pushing, swarming, eager mob.

A friend who passed up Park Row Monday evening about 60 clock told me that he was surprised to see a mighty host in front of the new World building which surged far out on the street and even scattered itself across to City Hall Park. At first he was impressed with the idea that Jack the Ripper had been found and treed in the World building. Yet there was such a death-like stillness hanging over that great throng that he concluded it was after all a multitude not thirsting for vengeance. the freedom of the sidewalks, and some of the

was after an a mutitude not initially for vengeance.

As he was about to try to push his way through, the silence brokesuddenly in o a most infernal bediam. Hats went up in the air and the roar from Broadway was drowned in the cheers from a thousand throats; for at that moment a boy had chalked up the result of the ninth inning in the Brooklyn-New York game

Again on last Wednesday, at the Polo Grounds, the big crowd cheered loudly and vociferously when the bulletin announced the defeat of the Boston leaders. How fortunate it was for the New York club

How fortunate it was for the New York club that they released neither Whistler nor Bassett. Whistler came in very handy on Theeday when Tiernan was injured, and it was his three-bagger in the ninth inning which won the game after two hands were out.

On Wednesday Danny Richardson had a cold and laid off. Bassett took his place and played such a marvelous game at second and at the bat that the spectators gave him an ovation. I am informed that after the game. Danny went home and rubbed goose grease under his chest protector for an hour. Then he bought two bottles of cough medicine and took a spoonful every five minutes. At I o'clock next morning he was still bathing his feet in hot water, and on Thursday he was much better.

The Brooklyn men didn't go home after their game last Wednesday. Somehow they had a suspicion that every family in Brooklyn united their dog when they heard that the Bridegrooms had dropped the third game to Buck's men.

Accordingly they went down to Water street

men.

Accordingly they went down to Water street and registered at the East River Frotel. Captain Ward was assigned to the suite of rooms recently occupied by that distinguished guest Jack the Ripper.

The hotel as a quiet retreat was recommended to Mr. Bryne's men by Jim Mutrie. He put up at the same place with his men while the Bostons were our guests last week.

Captain Anson found, pleuty of amusement in Cincinnati this week. That man Rhines is a

honey, is he not? And when Tony Mul!ane gets into form the Cinceys will be a hard team It may have surprised a good many people to

A Very Bad Beating. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.

Wellsburg, W. Va., May 2.—The Ohio-Valley Baseball League opened the season here to-day, the home club playing New Cumber-

The Washington Boys Won. SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCE. between the W. & J. College team and the Western University team. The W. & J. boys played only fairly, but their battery was

Opened Their Season.

CAPPOIAL TRUNCHAY TO THE DISPATOR 1 EAST LIVERPOOL, May 2-The champion ship season of the Ohio Valley League opened here to-day before a large and enthusiastic crowd. The home team won by vastly superior batting. Score:

The Apollos Won. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.

SALTSBURG, May 2.—The Apollo Marcons defeated the second nine of Kiskiminetas School on the latter's grounds by the score of 23 to 6. Batteries: Apollo, Young and Jack-son; Kiskiminetas, Plummer and Porterfield.

The Coming Players. THE Young Americas defeated the Shingess treet Stars yesterday by 12 to 5. WITHOUT doubt there is a big boom among the ocal "coming ball players" this year. RESULTS of all Saturday amateur games should be in this office early to insure publication. THE Fayettes want to play any of the local junior clubs. Address L. E. Brown, 159 Sheffield street, Allegheny City.

IN a lively game yesterday the Court House Stars defeated the Keystones by 17 to 6. Batteries: Creed and Crowley: Dalzell and Winn. AN exciting game was played resterday be-tween the Beech Street Stars and the Shadyside Academy nine. The latter won by 17 to 11. Hits: Shadyside, 12; Beech Street, 14. THE Bellefields defeated the Fayettes yesterday by 9 to 6. The features of the game were the battery work of Einehart and Collingwood, of the Bellefields. Rinehart striking out 18 men, and the batting of the Bellefields.

THE Volunteers, of Allegheny, would like to hear from the Liberty tars, Bennets, Fayettes and all other Junior ciubs. Address all communications to A. Frey, captain Volunteers, No. 47 Fayette street, Allegheny City. THE Speaker Reeds have organized for the season with the following members: W. Harriz, C. Sorg, C. Markwood, P. Holloway, H. Arbogaut, T. Stoizenbach, C. McMurtry, M. Sheeffer, D. Winters and C. Felgel, They would like to hear from any "14-year-old club," Address W. Harris, Box 344, city, or 102 Sixteenth street, Southside. Box 344, city, or 102 Sixteenth street, Southside.

THE J. Wagner Baseball Club has organized for the season with the following make-up; J. Brown, e.; J. Digman, p.; P. Sweeny, s.; P. Filinn, t.; T. Hughes, 2; R. Monahan, 3; M. Suilivan, r.; J. Riley, m.; M. Hart, I.; C. Riley, tenth man. The Wagners would like to hear from all "13-year-old" clubs. Address all "fiblienges to James Riley, No. 52 Eighteenth street, city.

THE Giants are getting down to their best form.

THE Bostons are coming just as fast down as MICKEY WELCH is getting in entirely too many THE local grounds will be very much improved when the team returns.

Well, we might have been tied for first place to-day, if that rain had not interfered. Bassert has been crowning himself with glory down East by his brilliant second base playing. ANTONIO MULLANE was evidently out in his sest clothes yesterday at Cleveland. Tony is still Iv Maul is released there ought to be a great demand for his services as he is an exceedingly use

GEORGE MEISTER, of Allegheny, left for Day-ton ye-terday, where he will play third base for the team there. THE present intention of Manager Hanlon is to put Mark Baldwin in against the Nev orks to-morrow week.

WRITING In Sporting Times W. I. Harris says
that Glasscock is playing short better than any
other man in the country. He is also hitting the

THE very plain statements of President O'Neil and Manager Hanion, published in this issue, regarding the team, ought to be very interesting to THE New Yorks are in a bad way for catchers.
With Ewing's back lame. Buckley's hands sore,
and Clarke's finger knocked out, O'Rourke is the
only man they have to fall back upon, and he canLot hold Rusie's speedy curves.

#### JIM HALL'S OPINION.

He Talks About His Coming Battle With Champion Bob Fitzsimmons. BUFFALO, May 2-Jim Hall. Billy Wood

"Oh, that will be a good fight," he replied, and then he added in sarcastic tones: "Fitzand then he added in sarcastic tones: "Fitzsimmons would risk his own life to have mine.
'Fitz and I are deeply in love, but when I fight
it will be for blood, and you can bet the best
man will take the pot. I am going to work
hard, and when I get through with him, then
I'm going for Ted Fritchard. I will go over to
England to meet him, and we will fight for big
money, probably for not less than \$10,000."
Hall and Woods appeared at Turner's Hall
here to-night. Hall sparred with Jim Glynn,
and Jim was surprised at his own weakness.
Hall will leave Buffalo to-morrow for San
Francisco for the purpose of witnessing the
Jackson-Corbett mill. When asked for his
opinion regarding the affair, he said:

"Jackson will win the fight if it is on the
square. He is a trifle heavier and has had more
experience, and besides he is an older man and
outclasses Corbett." Hall weighs at present
162 pounds. After the Jackson-Corbett fight is
over he will return to Minneapolis, where he
will train with Billy Woods for his fight with
Fitzsimmons.

#### THEIR STAKE MONEY UP.

Collenge and Reilly Meet and Put Up the Final Deposit for Their Match. The final deposit of \$100 a side in the pro-posed wrestling match between Ed Reilly and Rube Collenge was made good at this office last evening. The principals were present to-gether with a large number of friends.

There was a long and friendly discussion relative to selecting a referee, and at one time it isolved as if the parties were not going to a gree on one. Finally the came to terms on M. E. Jones, a well-known local sporting man. The contest will take place to-morrow night in the rink at McKee's Rocks, and will commence at So'clock. The match is for \$250 a side and all the results.

So'clock. The match is for \$250 a side and all the receipts.

The men will wrestle at catch-weight. In their last contest, it will be remembered, each was limited to 135 pounds, and the new conditions may make a difference. Both men are in first-class trin and confident of victory. The Reilly party were on hand with plenty of money, one of them offering to bet \$500 or any part of it that Reilly would win. There was no response from the Colleage side of the house. The contest promises to be an exceedingly exciting one, as the wrestlers have proven themselves to be first class at their business. They have both performed well in their trials.

#### LATHAM IS CHAMPION.

He Defeats George Standing in the Great English Racquet Contest.

LONDON, May 2.—The final match in the contest for the professional racquet championship was played to-day at Prince's Club, and rewas played to-day at Prince's Club, and resulted in a victory for Latham, the champion, who defeated George Standing. In addition to the championship the stakes were £100 a side. The final round in the competition for the amateur racquet championship was also played to-day between Mr. H. Phillipson and Mr. P. Ashworth, the holder of the championship, and resulted in the defeat of Mr. Ashworth.

A Jockey Spleides. ST. LOUIS, May 2.—The dead body of Jockey John H. Adams was found in an old deserted stable at the fair grounds at 10 o'clock yesterday morning with his threat cut. It was evidently a case of suicide, the man having been drinking heavily for some time past. The dead jockey was about 35 years of age, and came to St. Louis from New Orleans about three weeks ago with his employer. Mr. Scanlon, an owner of race horses. Adams was quite well known as a jockey, and is reported to have been worth \$50,600 at one time in his career. Sr. Louis, May 2.-The dead body of Jockey

Ed Smith's Benefit The benefit to be tendered to Ed Smith, the puglist, at McKeesport, next Saturday evening, gives promise of being a great affair. All the best boxers and professional athletes in the Western part of the State intend to be present and "do a turn" for the Denver mad. An interesting feature of the entertainment will be a glove contest between Molly Foley and Alico Robson.

May Win the Derby. IBY CABLE TO THE DISPATOR! LONDON, May 2-Lord Arlington Fielt, Com

mon, upon whom a lot of money had been quietly laid, won the 2,000 guineas race Wednes-day with unusual ease. He had never previously taken part in any race, and his friends predict that he will have no difficulty in winning the Derby. Two thousand guiness is maptly named, as the stakes this year ameunt to £4.250. Last year the value of the race was £4,100.

#### THE BIG TOURNAMENT.

Great Preparations for the Annual Shooting

Contests at Brunot's Island. Probably the biggest and most interesting shooting tournament ever held in Pennsylvania will commence at Brunot's Island on Tuesday morning, and will continue three days. The affair has attracted the attention of almost all the leading shooters in America, and a great majority of them will be here to take part if have been made for the event, and no less than 40,000 targets are on hand. The managers Messrs. E. E. Shaner, F. F. Davison and Jim Crow, are confident that there will be no less than 75 competitors in each contest. There will be \$1,500 given in cash prizes, together with a very large number of valuable prizes, in kind given by the leading business firms of the

Tuesday will be a prominent day, and a large crowd of spectators is expected to see the opening of the tournament. There will be eight events on each day, the principal ones of Tuesday and Wednesday being the two matches at 18 Keystone targets. The entrance for each of these contests is 33, and \$50 is guaranteed. On Thursday the chief event will be a match at 30 targets, the entrance fee being \$6. Altogether there will be lots of excitement and sport during the tournament for the patrons of gunshooting. during the tournament for the pairons of gunshooting.

Among the large number of crack shots who will compete are the follawing: J. A. Penn and W. H. Bird, Wheeling: W. H. and James Weistoncroft. Philadelphia: E. D. Miller, Springfleid, N. J.; H. A. Penrose, New York; W. H. Spinner, Chicago; H. W. Ray, St. Joseph, Mich.; D. L. Mechling, Denver; A. D. Courtney, Syracuse; Charles Wiedig, Philadelphia; A. C. Kruger, Wrightsville, Pa.; W. R. Felles, Christiana, Pa.; R. L. Heikes, Chicago; E. and D. Tully, Pensa, O.; Seth Clover, Erie; J. A. Ruble, Beloit, Wis.; C. M. Holt, Cleveland; G. Cochrane, Guildnall. The shooting will commence at 9 o'clock A. M. each day.

Tuesday will be a prominent day, and a large

#### THE LAKE ERIE CIRCUIT.

Very Good Prospects for Some Excellent Racing-An Authority's Opinion. J. Eysinger, of Warren, Pa., is one of the

well informed horsemen of the State. He is ing races of the Lake Eric Circuit, and he thinks the meetings of that circuit will be a great success this year.

Horses in Northwestern Pennsylvaula are Horses in Northwestern Pennsylvaula are now in training for the opening meeting. At Warren, James Haley has a large stable of trotters, and will make extensive entries through the entire circuit. For Mr. Eysinger, he is training the bay mare Perrine, by Monmouth R, son of Aberdeen. He also has the black geiding Milton Blackwood, that trotted a desperate race of seven heats against Stevie at Tonawanda last year, taking a record of 2:28%. The most promising trotter in Haley's stable is the black mare Lizzie S, by Wildire. Last year as a four-year-old sile trotted to a ast year as a four-year-old she trotted to a ecord of 2:22%, and this year, it is thought, record of 2:22/4, and tons year, 19 is mough, she will trot several seconds faster. She is already matched against the stallion Lakewood Prince (2:26/4), owned by the Chautauqua Lake Stock Farm for a purse of \$1,000. The stallion Frontier, by Onward (2:25/4), and the bay gelding Franklin, are also in Haley's stable, Mr. Eysinger says he has recently sold his

## Mr. Eysinger says he has recently sold his old campaigner Loyalty (2:27), that has been seen on every race track in Western New York, to D. W. Bailey, of Warren. She is in foul to the Jewett Farm stallion Patchen Wilkes, sire of Monita (2:28%). THE DRUMMERS ON DECK.

They Reorganize Their Baseball Club and Select Two Great Teams.

The traveling salesmen of the two cities had nuite a lively meeting at the St. Charles Hotel yesterday, and as a result they reorganized what is now known in amateur baseball history, "The Pittsburg Drummers' Baseball Club." The drummers were full of fun, as usual, at their meeting, and numerous practical jokes were played on various members during the progress of the meeting. Two nines were selected, and their first game will be played next Saturday. Following are the ninest.

nines:
First Nine—William McCandiess, c.; Harry
Faulds, p.; C. Stewart, lst.; Fred Ewart, 2d.;
Al Braun, 3d.; W. C. Lynch, r.; C. H. Adams,
s.; Ed Hannsher, l.; R. B. Harrison, u.
Second Nine—John Warnock, c.; E. Peehn,
p.; W. P. Turner, s.; Dan Zieber, lst.; Elmer
Cooper, 2d.; Con Yeager, 3d.; Lon Collingwood,
l.; Larry Heiu, m.; Frank Findlay, r.
J. Ravenscroft has been appointed umpire
and H. D. Brown official scorer.

NASHVILLE, May 2.—The races here to-day BUFFALO, May 2—Jim Hall. Billy Woods and "Parson" Davies arrived in town to-day and registered at the Iroquois Hotel. Hall is a perfect picture of health, and was in a happy frame of mind. "How about your coming fight with Fitzsimmous?" he was asked.

"Oh, that will be a good fight," he replied.

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58cond race, one mile—Bertha first, Biue Veil second, Red Sign third. Time, 1:43%.

Third race, six furlougs—Brazos first, Philora second, Wild Rose third. Time, 1:43%.

Fourth race, one mile—Bonnie Byrd first, Ida Pickwick second, Chimes third. Time, 1:43%.

Fifth race—Four Paxton first, Comether second, Elsie S third. Time, 6:7%.

Results at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, May 2.—The results of the races here to-day were: First race, six furiongs-Eugenia first, Port-First race, six furious—Eugenia first, Port-tay second, Happiness third. Time, 1:29. Second race, four furious—Strathmaid first, Green wich second, Ranger third. Time, 51. Third race—Ethei first, Penny Royai second, Miss Hawkins third. Time, 1:1514. Fourth race, one mile—Hueneme first, Mira-beau second, Brookwood third. Time, 1:4514. Fifth race, nine-sixteenths of a mile Lord Clifton first. Content second, Jack Richelieu third. Time, 571/2.

. Billy Hawkins' Opinion. In a letter to a friend in this city Billy Hawkins, the Wisconsin lightweight pugilist, says ina, the Wisconsin lightweight puglist, says some very strong things about the proposed contest between Hall and Flizsimmons. Hawkirs, who has hand considerable experience in the business himself, declares that everybody connected with the proposed contest are "jobbers," and that neither Flizsimmons nor Hall are looking for an up-and-up contest. Hawkins further declares that Flizsimmons plainly showed that he was not wanting a bona fide battle when he refused to fight Ed Smith.

A Challenge to Reed. Charles F. Barker has issued the following challenge to James P. Keed, the champion challenge to James P. Keed, the champion cheeker player: "I hereby challenge Mr. James P. Reed, of Chicago, Ill., to play me a restricted match of 30 games, wins and draws to count, for the championship of the world and a stake of \$1,000 (\$500 a side). I will give \$100 for expenses to have the match played in Boston, or will accept the same amount and go to Chicago and play; expense money to be outside the main stake.

For Amateur Ball Teams.

Arrangements are being made to hold an ath-letic tournament near McKee's Rocks on May 20. Numerous prizes will be offered for several kinds of contests. Among them will be one for a baseball centest, to be played during the day. Captains of clubs wishing to enter are requested to send their club records, with stamps for reply, to James Harold, 7209 Finance street, East End, Pittsburg.

Sporting Notes.

BOTH Priday and Darrin are in active training for their three-mile race, which takes place in this city on Decoration Day.

BART DORAN, who stopped here on his way from Hamilton, Ont., has gone to Philadelphia, where he intends to resume teaching boxing.

DUCHARME, the Detroit hurdler, has been sick all winter, and the chances of his competing in the national all-round championship are very silm. TH#50-bird match between J. A. R. Elliott and Dr. George Beck, of Indianapolis, at Kansas City, resulted in a victory for Elliott by a score of C to 48.

City, respited in a victory for Elibott by a score of \$7 to 46.

THE Western University boys will have their preliminary field day next Friday, May 8. The winners will represent the University in the conling inter-collegiate contest.

CAPTAIN SAM BROWN is in town. He inspected his string of race horses at West Chester yesterday. The stable is sweet on Senorita, and will back her in the big handlesp.—N.—I. Sun.

A DISPATCH from Minneapolits says: Fitzsimmons' agent signed a contract yesterday for a six-round contest between the Australian and the Black Pearl at the Washington Rink. This is to be for blood. Four-ounce gloves will be used.

THE surprising news has been received from Detroit that John Owens, Jr., the world champion sprinter and holder of \$4-5 seconds record for 100 yards, is about to retire from the track. Owens is to be married in June, and after that month has decided to give up connective athletics.

A Toronto dispatch says: O'Connor being interviewed to-day said he would rather have his race with Stanbury on Toronto Bay, but Seattle made a good bid, and there the contest would likely take place. Seattle offered \$5.000 first. If Toronto would offer \$6,000 he would be pleased to row here. He has not the least doubt the race will take place. Seattle offered \$6.000 first. If Toronto would offer \$6,000 he would be pleased to row here. He has not the least doubt the race will take place somewhere. Hanlan is coming to the front again. He weighs 100 pounds more than ever before, and is in good condition, and since Sianbury has decided to come to America Haulan thinks he would regain the championship of the world if he rowed for it in America.

The new and nobby Scotch suitings you see in all the leading stores marked 50 and 60c we cut the price last week to 39c, 40 inches. They will soon be closed out at this price. The plaid ones 24c at The Cash Stores

## VERY VIRILE RACE

The Scotch-Irish of the Country Busily Preparing for

THEIR THIRD ANNUAL CONGRESS.

Morgantown Complains of a Gang of Barn Burners and Robbers.

MINOR NEWS FROM THE THEKE STATES

STEUBENVILLE, May 2 .- W. H. Hunter, Vice President for Ohio of the Scotch-Irish Society of America, has received copies of the proclamation of Governor Simon B. Buckner, of Kentucky, in which the people of Scoth-Irish accent of the county are invited to attend the third annual congress of the society at Louisville, May 14-17. The Governor of Tennessee also issued an invitation, requesting the people of that State to attend, as also did Governor Campbell at the request of Governor Buckner, who issued an invitation to the people of Ohio.

The Scotch-Irish Society of America was organized at the first great mass meeting of the race, held at Columbia, Tenn., in May, 1889. The second congress was held at Pittsburg last year. Both were very distinguished historical events, being attended by the President of the United States and nembers of his Cabinet, with many other eminent men from all parts of the conti-

The programme for this year will consist of addresses by the distinguished orators, whose names and subjects are given below, and of appropriate music, offered princi-pally by the Goshen Cornet Band, cele-brated for its rendition of Scotch and Irish parly by the Grosnen Cornet Band, cele-brated for its rendition of Scotch and Irish airs. The first speaker of the occasion will be Hon. Simon B. Buckner, Governor of Ken-tucky, who will deliver the address of wel-come. Then will follow in the order to be designated at the time Hon. A. E. Stevenson, of Bloomington, Ill., on the "Scotch-Irish of the Bench and Bar;" Rev. Stuart Acheson, Toronto, on the "Scotch-Irish in Canada," Alex-ander Montgomery, of San Francisco, on "The Pioneers of California;" Dr. John S. Mc-lutosh, of Philadelphia, on "Our Pledge to Pos-terity" and "The Scotch-Irish of To-Day and To-Morrow;" Judge O. P. Temple, of Knox-ville, on "The Scotch-Irish of East Tennessee;" Judge William Lindsay, of Kentucky, on the "Scotch-Irish of Kentucky;" Dr. J. H. Bryson, of Huntsville, Ala., "Scotch-Irish Influence in the Formation of the Government of the United States:" Colonel W. C. P. Brecken-ridge, of Lexington, Ky., "Scotch-Irish States-manship." Besides these, addresses will be de-livered on subjects not yet announced, by Henry Watterson, of Kentucky; Colonel A. K. McClure, of Philadelphia; Colonel J. H. John-ston, of BirmingRam, Ala; Dr. Thomas Mur-phy, of Philadelphia; Or. John Hall, of New York, and other distinguished orators. The exercises of the society proper will close

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The exercises of the society proper will close Saturday evening. The Social Committee, however, have arranged for visiting clergymen to preach in the various churches of the city on Sunday morning, the 17th, and on the evening of the same day for an old-time Scotch-Irish religious service at the Auditorium of Louisville. Most of the railroads will give half rates for the round trip to and from the Congress. These tickets will be good for starting on the 12th and 13th of May, and limited for returning not later than the 19th. Representatives of this part of the country will attend.

A Hard Drinker's Mysterious Death. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 McKersport, May 2-A man named Dasher, well-known along the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, from Connellsville to this city, was found dead in his bed this morning by James McCracken and Austin Kirkland, of Boston, Pa., where the dead man lives, and at this time it is not known what caused his death. He was known to be a hard drinker.

A Fatal Accident. PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. MCKEESPORT, May 2.-William Quinn, about 25 years old, while at work at the Du-quesne Tube Works to-day, was caught in the tinging and his leg crushed from his body at D. Craig, quietly disposed of all his property, the hip. He cannot recover.

and has suddenly lefttown. Cause, unpleasant family relations.

PITTSRURG CROOKS SUSPECTED. A Gang of Robbers and Barn Burners

Work Near Morgantown. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] MORGANTOWN, May 2-A valuable barn be longing to John Durr, a wealthy Green county, Pa., farmer, ten miles from here, was burned last night, and officers are new scouring the day morning and were under police surveillance all day. One of the men attempted to rob Durr's residence while the barn burned, but was prevented by the presence of one of the family.

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To-day a young man, said to belong to a wealthy Connelisville family, was arrested on suspicion. The only evidence against him is that he told a policeman yesterday that it was no use to watch the men, as they were all right as far as he knew. The men are supposed to be Pittsburg crooks, and the same men who robbed old man Sutton of \$1,500 two weeks ago. While here one of them was seen with several hundred dollars, Wednesdav night an attempt was made to rob the residence of Mr. Vanyoorhis, a wealthy farmer and cattle dealer, who lives near Mr. Durr. It is believed that an organized gang of robbers are at work in this section.

#### A MUNICIPAL DEADLOCK.

Many Erie Street Improvements Stopped by a Council Squabble.

SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATOR. Eng. May 2.-Half a million of street in ERIE, May 2.—Half a million of street improvements are greatly retarded by the inability of the Select Council to organize. A few weeks ago when the branch undertook to or ganize, T. W. Shacklett and R. T. Brown, two highly respected citizens and manufacturers, were nominated for Chairman. Almost 100 balling and the statement of the street of the str

were nominated for Chairman. Almost 100 ballots were taken without a break.

The fact that Mayor Clark had taken a hand in the contest, and had declared that Brown should not be elected, set the deadlook tighter than ever, but with another combination. The Shacklett party nominated James Carney, a restaurant proprietor, and the other side nominated Mr. T. D. Alberstadt, a prominent wholesale liquor dealer. All the principals are Democrata, and yesterday Hon. F. A. Mixern, Chairman of the Democratic County Committee, made an effort to reconcile the affair, and supposed that he had induced Mr. Shacklett to support Albertstadt, giving the latter the necessary vote, but when the Council met to-night instead of organizing the Council agreed to resign after Monday evening next.

#### MISSION ARY MATTERS.

veral Allegheny Ladies Among the Officer Elected at New Castle.

"SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATOR. NEW CASTLE, May 2-At a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Pittsburg Presbytery of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, held in the Covenanter Church in this city, the following officers were elected this city, the following to-day:
to-day:
President, Mrs. T. J. Blackford, of New Castle; First Vice President, Mrs. Dr. Sproul, of Allegheny; Second Vice President, Mrs. T. J. Martin, of Allegheny; Recording Secretary, Miss Margaret McCartney, of Beaver county; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. D. Carson.

#### YOUNGSTOWN OPTIONS EXPIRE.

Iron Mills Will Probably Not Be Bought by an English Syndicate. YOUNGSTOWN, May 2—The option of purchase given by a number of mills and furnaces syndicate, expired last Thursday. Mr. Godfrey was seen in New York the past week by an iron operator here interested in the deal, and said that he was expecting advices every day to close it up. The iron manufact-urers here are satisfied that nothing will be

> Millers of Pennsylvania (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. )

HUNTINGDON, May 2.—The Executive Com mittee of the Pennsylvania State Millers' As-sociation met here to-day and selected Altoona as the place and September 8 as the time for holding their annual convention. Tri-State Brevitles

Two Canton young men, Ora Hibschinan and Ed. Bolander, after being lured by two girls to take a walk outside the city, were attacked by a gang, knocked down and robbed.

An insane boy named J. E. Stevens, who had escaped from the Beaver County Home some time ago, was found yesterday under a bridge in Beaver Falls, with his face covered with blood. He could give no account of himself. THE committee of the Scranton City Coun-cils investigating the charges of bribery against four of its members—Patrick Golden, James Kelly, Thomas McGrael and Frederick Weichel, growing out of the recent election of a city engineer, has agreed upon a verdict of guilty, and reported in favor of suspension.

THE United States Express Company brought the body of a man, who had died in the hos-pital, to Sistersville, W. Va., Friday night, and when the friends attempted to remove it for burial they were notified that there were collect on delivery charges of \$88 on it, with orders to return it to the hospital for medical uses if not paid. The relatives, who were in poor circumstances, managed by appealing to charity raise the amount and release the corpse,

Winners at Washington. WASHINGTON, May 2.-First race, six furiongs

King Alts first, Leo H second, Rustic third. Time, 1:17. Second race, five furlongs—Ill Wind first, Sci second, Ninnoe third. Time, 1:04. second, Ninnoe third. Time, 1:04.

Third race, one mile—atty T. won, Bally Hoo second, Sequence coit, third. Time, 1:45.

Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth mile—Elere won, Gypsy Queen second, Longshot third. Time, 1:25.

Fish race, one mile, steeplechase—Pat Oakley won, Stonewall second, Delaware third. Time, 1:51.

NEW YORK, May 2.—After he won his match with Eugene Carter in Chicage, on Wednesday night, for the shortstop championship. Frank Ives challenged George Slosson for a match at 14-inch balk line, 600 points up, for \$500 a side. A dispatch yesterday announced that Ives had deposited a forfeit of \$200 to make the chaldeposited a forfeit of \$200 to make the challenge good. Slosson laughed last night when
he heard of the challenge.
"I shall take no notice of it," he said, "I will
play for the world's championship, if I play at
all. I have no time to waste playing Ives,"
Ives averaged 9 and a fraction in the "arter
match, and Slosson says the boy billiardist
would not draw a corporal's guard were a match
arranged between him and Slosson.

Western Association At Kansas City—Kansas City, 9; Milwaukee, 2 At Denver—Denver, 11; St. Paul, 12 Games at Lincoln and Omaha postponed by

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PALMER—On Sunday morning. May 3, 1891, at 12:45 o'clock, Mary 2. Palmer, in the 87th year of her age. Funeral services at the residence of her

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daughter, Mrs. Jas. E. Crow, No. 167 North avenue, Allegheny City, on Monday after-noon, May 4, at 220 o'clock. TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

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