Latest Events in the Whole World of Sport.

BASE BALL.

Providence and Springfield excepted, the Scranton club has during the past two weeks made the most meritorious showing of any of the Eastern league clubs—and thereby hangs a tale. Almost any civilized community would applaud and support any old kind of an aggregation of ball tossers who could win 75 per cent. of games played, but, although the Scranton club has exceeded this percentage, the players and management have had to submit to a disgraceful war of hoodlumism incited by an element which is disgruntled because two players for which it had a personal friendship were released.

Profanity and cat-calls hurled at its players and management is something new in Scranton, but these have featured the games of the past week, during which the mistakes of the home players have been jeered at, while every small advantage of visiting clubs have called forth applause and encouragement. This strange sentiment was given birth when Delaney was released to Syracuse and culminated on Monday when Rogers was dismissed. Its effect was seen in Wednesday's game when Luby, disgruntled with the abuse heaped upon him by some of the spectators, refused to pitch after the fifth inning and Meaney went in and helped win the game out. This incident merely shows what the Delaney-Rogers misguided and disgruntled element is doing to kill the game in this city. It is a dog-in-the-manger, small and foolish policy that would appear to better advantage in a game of marbles or leap frog. The manly and perfectly proper course for the conspicuously dissatisfied persons to follow is to stay away from the grounds and permit their more sensible brethren to witness the games without the annoyance of the others' presence.

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Speaking of Delaney and Rogers suggests the question of what small right their friends have for grumbling. Delaney is secure with Syracuse and did not lose a dollar by his release from the Scranton club. The Syracuse papers were clamoring to have Bill Schriver signed, but if Rogers is as good as Schriver he should have no trouble in going where Delaney did, or to Rochester, where good money is waiting for a good catcher. This paper has no differences, personal or otherwise, with Rogers, who is gentlemanly, conscientious and a good player, but we are antagonistic to the blasphemous, jeering element that has taken up cudgels in his behalf, and this statement voices the sentiment of the better element of base ball patrons. No objection can be made to a decent, manly and intelligent disapproval of Manager Barnie or his players, but there is a decided objection to the past week's brutal and profane jeering which, if allowed to go unchecked, would bring the healthful, helpful American game down to the level of those who wallow in its misfortunes.

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The truth of the foregoing was proven yesterday, when two incidents testified to the result of the discouragement offered the players and their manager. Whether Luby did or did not throw the game is an immaterial matter, but it is plainly apparent that the threatened severe trouble was caused by the distinguished-dissatisfied.

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Conversation with the players does not indicate that there is the slightest trouble between them and Barnie. The latter has only human agencies at his command, and it is to his credit that under such circumstances he can so well control his men. They are athletic fellows and full of life and spirit, and cannot submit to being slapped in the face, figuratively speaking, by an audience for whose benefit they are doing their level best. If a dog is kicked he will sometimes turn—and a ball player will do the same.

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Manager Jack Chapman, of the Toronto club, denies emphatically that there has been any idea of transferring mor started from the possibility of transferring the home games of the week of Sept. 2, when begins the fair in Toronto. He believes that his city is, excepting Buffalo and Rochester, more capable of supporting say a fourth, fifth or sixth position club than any city in the league. When one considers what might happen to Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Springfield or Providence with a tailend club, the Toronto manager's statement seems to contain more truth than fiction.

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Scranton's gain during the week is best indicated in the following table, which shows that the most meritorious showing since last Friday has been made by Scranton, with Wilkes-Barre second, Springfield third and Toronto fourth. Syracuse, Buffalo, Rochester and Providence were the losers, the most unfavorable showing being in the order named.

Comparative One-Week Table.

CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent. Aug. 3	Per Cent. Aug. 10.	Gain.	Loss.
Springfield	56	26	.677	.683	.006	....
Providence	53	31	.632	.625	....	.007
Wilkes-Barre	44	35	.541	.557	.016	....
Syracuse	45	37	.566	.549	....	.017
Buffalo	43	49	.482	.467	....	.015
Scranton	36	44	.432	.450	.018	....
Rochester	36	57	.295	.287	....	.008
Toronto	26	59	.300	.306	.003	....

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DIAMOND DUST:

Buffalo today.

Mayor Connell was a grand stand spectator of yesterday's circus.

There was very little barnyard language yesterday, thanks to the police.

Regular police are a success. They began their base ball assignment just in the nick of time.

Scranton can occasionally play an errorless game. And yet the brutal elite will root for the enemy.

No club has made a greater gain in percentage during the last week than Scranton—and yet there is kicking.

Meaney will be in the box, which, considered with the fact that Buffalo is due to win, should promise a good game.

Says the Wilkes-Barre Evening Leader: "The Scranton Tribune stands in favor of clean ball and clean everything else."

Possibly Delaney and Rogers have not lost any friends through the recent warfare against the club, but gracious knows they have not won any.

Pitcher Johnson secured permission to go with Rogers to Hornellsville yesterday, where they figured as the battery for the ex-State league club of that city.

Although he has released Fournier, Manager Morton, of Buffalo, denied last night the report telegraphed from Wilkes-Barre that he had let Wadsworth go.

Breitenstein has won one more game than he has lost. He has struck out 85 men and given 128 bases on balls. And yet he is supposed to be worth $10,000.

To Jack Neat—thanks. He yesterday made himself conspicuous by keeping still. And it may be remarked that his free admission privilege has been recalled. Thanks.

Any team that undertakes to go to England after the middle of September will lose money. The ground is unfit for playing, the weather is too cold, and football engrosses the attention of the multitudes.

Arthur Irwin has abandoned his proposed English tour with the Phillies. He had a conference yesterday with Mr. Wright, of Middleborough, England, and the latter assured Irwin that no team could make money there unless it played during the summer.

Luby's suspension leaves a vacancy in the pitching end of the team. Dean, the Young Men's Christian association twirler, or a young New Yorker now visiting in this city, may be taken on the coming trip. The latter is known only to Manager Barnie and a well-known reputable person who vouched for the unknown's ability.

"Play the game" is the remark of Smith which caused Tommy Bannon to lose his temper. These words are heard from players in nearly every game played and offered Bannon no excuse for his outburst. It is due Bannon, however, to say that he regrets the occurrence. He and Smith are friendly and each understands the other's position in the matter.

Amateur Ball Notes.

The Rustlers, of Minooka, and the Hughes club, of Scranton, will play on Minooka grounds tomorrow.

The Anthracite club, of Moosic, will be unable to meet the Olyphant team today, because the Anthracite players cannot get off from work.

The South Washington Avenue Stars accept the challenge of the James Boys for a game Sunday afternoon on James Boys' grounds.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Toronto	8	Scranton	4
Wilkes-Barre	15	Buffalo	2
Springfield	11	Syracuse	1
Providence	12	Rochester	3

Syracuse was the only first division club to lose and Toronto the only tailender to win yesterday. The former's defeat by Springfield was disastrous, as it permits the Alligators to go up into third place. The Toronto-Scranton game will go down into base ball history as a game without an explanation. Wilkes-Barre won with Coakley in the box with ridiculous ease against Buffalo. Gannon, of Syracuse, was pounded steadily by the Ponies, and the Rochester menagerie was taken in quite handily at Providence.

Standing of Eastern League Clubs.

CLUBS.	Springfield.	Providence.	Wilkes-Barre.	Syracuse.	Buffalo.	Scranton.	Rochester.	Toronto.	Games won.	Per cent.
Springfield	..	6	6	8	9	8	8	11	56	.683
Providence	5	..	6	2	10	7	12	10	52	.625
Wilkes-Barre	4	5	..	6	6	8	11	4	44	.557
Syracuse	5	5	6	..	9	7	5	8	45	.549
Buffalo	4	5	6	4	..	6	5	13	43	.467
Scranton	2	4	2	6	5	..	10	7	36	.450
Rochester	4	3	4	9	6	4	..	6	36	.387
Toronto	2	2	5	2	4	4	6	..	26	.306
Games lost	26	31	35	37	39	44	57	59	338	...

ALMOST A RIOT.

Spectators Thought Pitcher Luby Was Throwing the Game—Presence of a Squad of Regular Policemen Prevented Serious Trouble.

A small sized riot was for several minutes threatened at the Base Ball park yesterday afternoon and was prevented only by the presence of a squad of regular policemen.

Pitcher Luby, who was disgusted with the roastings he received during the game of Wednesday, was guyed during yesterday's contest and was roundly hissed when in the eighth inning he stood at the plate with his bat on his shoulder and permitted three strikes to be called on him. He had been pitching poorly and assisted Toronto by pitching errors and easy balls to score all of their eight runs. When he so deliberately allowed three strikes to be called on him the spectators decided that he had thrown the game and hissed him roundly. He bolted through the gate and was making tracks up the steps of the grand stand with the evident intention of annihilating a man he had spotted, when two policemen stopped him.

Police Hustled Him Away.

The crowd made as if to rush down the steps and do the irate pitcher bodily harm, but the policeman hustled him into the dressing room, where he was guarded until after the game. Meaney pitched the last inning.

A sufficient number of the directors were present to take immediate action upon the case, with the result that Luby was forthwith suspended and fined all the back pay due him. The suspension is practically a blacklisting, which may be continued until the club sees fit to raise its severe penalty.

Last night Luby told a Tribune reporter that he consented to pitch the game only because it had been reported that he had trouble with Manager Barnie and he wished to do what he could to dispel the report. When told that many thought he had purposely thrown the game he denied it emphatically, and said he had pitched to the best of his ability, but was so rattled by the jeerings of the crowd when he went to bat that he cared not whether he struck at the ball or not.

Bannon Adds to the Excitement.

There was another exciting episode in Scranton's last time at bat which was the last of the game. Eagan had hit safely and Bannon came to the plate. After fouling out to Jud Smith, after hitting what would have been a called ball, Alec Smith called out from the bench some remark of disapprobation. This so angered Bannon that he began a loud tongue-lashing for his fellow-player, which was continued until the bench was reached.

Bannon payed no attention to Manager Barnie's order for him to keep silent, whereupon Barnie fined him $10. "I don't care if you make it $25—you can fine all I've got coming if you want to" was the reply. This resulted in Bannon being ordered to the dressing room, where Manager Barnie followed him. An unfounded report that player and manager had come to blows in the dressing room served to create further disorder in the grandstand.

Toronto Tried a New Pitcher.

According to the announcement made in this column, Toronto had a trial pitcher, Brennemer, in the box. Only in the first and eighth innings did he prevent more than three Scranton batsmen from facing him, but the home club's hits were conspicuously absent when men were on bases or the ball was sent into some outfielder's hands. He showed himself to be a fair twirler, but if Luby's pitching, intentional or not, had not been so unfortunate, Scranton should have won.

Score:

SCRANTON.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
A. Smith, rf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Ward, 2b	5	1	0	0	2	0
Eagan, lf	5	0	2	0	1	0
Bannon, cf	5	2	2	5	0	0
Schriver, c	3	0	1	2	0	0
Huston, 3b	3	1	1	2	2	0
Stearns, 1b	5	0	1	12	0	0
Sweeney, ss	3	0	3	0	3	0
Luby, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Meaney, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	4	9	*23	11	0

TORONTO.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lutenburg, 1b	4	1	1	7	0	0
Freeman, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
J. Smith, 3b	4	2	2	4	0	0
Lake, c	3	1	2	4	0	0
Demont, ss	4	0	1	4	4	0
Detrick, cf	3	1	0	4	0	0
Shinnick, 2b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Casey, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Brennemer, p	2	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	31	8	8	27	6	1

*Lake out for interfering with batted ball.

Scranton	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0—4
Toronto	3	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	*—8

Earned runs—Scranton, 3; Toronto, 4. Two-base hit—Demont. Three-base hit—Bannon. Stolen bases—Bannon 2, Lutenburg, Lake 2, J. Smith, Detrick. Left on bases—Scranton, 11; Toronto, 5. Struck out—By Luby, Shinnick; by Meaney, Casey; by Brennemer, Luby 2. First on errors—Ward. First base on called balls—Off Luby, 4; off Brennemer, 4. Hit by pitcher—Luby, Huston, Detrick, Brennemer. Umpire—Doescher. Time—Two hours.

EARNED HIS RELEASE.

Fournier, of the Buffaloes, Was Easy for Wilkes-Barre.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 9.—Coakley, in his pitching against Buffalo today, was absolutely invincible, and the Bisons should have been shut out. In the eighth inning Wise hit a long fly to Griffin and the dark clouds rendered it difficult to judge the ball and it went over Griffin's head, giving Wise a tripple. Dowse then singled, scoring Wise. The next two went out; Fournier's short double scored Dowse, who advanced on the two outs; Bottenus flew out to Griffin.

Coakley struck out Drauby and Clymer in one inning, and his speed was wonderful. Fournier was batted all over the lot, and thirteen out of the fifteen runs were earned. Lewee's work was clean at short, while McMahon also put up a brilliant game.

Fournier and Wadsworth were released tonight and George Meekin, late of Wilkes-Barre, who claims to have regained his arm, reports to Manager Morton, at Scranton, tomorrow.

WILKES-BARRE.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lytle, lf	6	2	3	4	0	0
Bonner, 2b	6	3	3	2	3	1
Lezotte, rf	4	3	3	1	0	0
Griffin, cf	3	2	1	1	0	0
Earl, 1b	6	2	3	10	2	0
Diggins, c	6	1	3	5	0	0
McMahon, ss	6	0	1	2	3	0
Smith, 3b	5	1	3	0	2	0
Coakley, p	5	1	2	2	2	0
Totals	47	15	22	27	12	1

BUFFALO.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bottenus, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Drauby, 3b	4	0	0	2	3	1
Shearon, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Clymer, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Wise, 2b	4	1	1	4	3	1
Dowse, c	3	0	1	5	1	0
Field, 1b	3	1	0	7	1	0
Lewee, ss	2	0	1	4	7	0
Fournier, p	3	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	5	27	15	2

Wilkes-Barre	0	0	4	0	1	8	0	0	2—15
Buffalo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—2

Earned runs—Wilkes-Barre, 13; Buffalo, 2. First base on errors—Wilkes-Barre, 2. Left on bases—Wilkes-Barre, 10; Buffalo, 3. First base on balls—Off Coakley, 1; off Fournier, 5. Struck out—By Coakley, 4; by Fournier, 1. Home run—Earl. Three-base hits—Bonner, Griffin, Wise. Two-base hits—Smith, Diggins, Fournier, Earl. Stolen bases—Bonner, Lezotte, Griffin. Field. Double plays—Lewee to Wise to Field to Dowse; Bonner to McMahon to Earl; Lewee to Wise; Lewee to Wise to Field. Umpire—Gaffney. Time—1.50.

Gannon Was Hard Hit.

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 9.—Springfield, notwithstanding the absence of Donnelly and Shannon, scored an easy victory over the Syracuse team today. Gannon was in the box and the home team pounded him at will, particularly in the first three innings. Gruber held down the visitors in fine style, allowing them but seven hits and these were scattered. The fielding of both teams was better than their base running, and a large number of double plays were made, Syracuse getting four and Springfield two. Jones played a fine game in center and batted well. Crane umpired for Hurst, who is standing trial for refereeing a prize fight. The score:

Springfield	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0—11
Syracuse	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—1

Hits—Springfield, 17; Syracuse, 7. Errors—Springfield, 2; Syracuse, 3. Batteries—Gruber and Gunson; Gannon and Hess. Earned runs—Springfield, 4. Left on bases—Springfield, 9; Syracuse, 5. First base on balls—Off Gannon, 3. Struck out—By Gruber, 4. Three-base hits—Jones, Leahy, Gunson, Gruber. Two-base hits—Jones, McDonald. Sacrifice hit—Eagan. Stolen bases—Leahy, McDonald. Double plays—Power and Hess; Hess and Power; Eagan, Moss and Power; Sweeney and Power; McDonald and Callahan; Gunson and McDomld. Hit by pitcher—Scheffler. Umpire—Crane. Time—1.55.

Providence Wins with Ease.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 9.—Providence won easily from Rochester today. Tighe, of Rochester, was temporarily disabled in practice before the game, and this handicapped the visitors some. Keenan pitched good ball, but the home team had a batting stroke, and hit the ball and piled up runs steadily. In the seventh inning Rochester had a streak of loose playing on thrown balls, and with timely hitting the locals distanced the Rochesters. In the last two innings the visitors batted Rudderham for seven hits, with a total of thirteen bases and made six runs. Score:

Providence	3	0	2	0	0	1	6	0	0—12
Rochester	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	3—8

Hits—Providence, 14; Rochester, 14. Errors—Providence, 2; Rochester, 2. Batteries—Rudderham and McAuley; Keenan and White. Earned runs—Providence, 6; Rochester, 4. First base on balls—Rogers, Murray, McAuley, Daly, Breckinridge. Struck out—Berger, Donahue 3, Keenan, Bassett, Rudderham 2. Home run—Bassett. Three-base hits—Breckinridge, Gary. Two-base hits—Bassett, Stricker, Murray, White 2. Sacrifice hit—Cooney. Stolen bases—Bassett, Stricker and Rogers. Hit by pitcher—Knight. Wild pitch—Rudderham. Passed ball—White. Time—1.50. Umpire—Swartwood.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, Louisville, Boston and Cleveland were winners in yesterday's National league games, and New York and Baltimore played two games and split even. Cincinnati, by not playing, goes up from sixth to fifth and ahead of the Chicagos, who lost to Cleveland. Brooklyn drops from eighth to ninth, below the Quakers, before whose prowess the Bridegrooms fell.

Standing of National League Clubs.

	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
Cleveland	94	57	37	.606
Pittsburg	89	53	36	.596
Baltimore	84	49	35	.583
Boston	84	48	36	.571
Cincinnati	86	48	38	.558
Chicago	84	52	32	.553
New York	86	46	40	.535
Philadelphia	85	45	40	.529
Brooklyn	86	45	41	.523
Washington	81	28	53	.346
St. Louis	91	28	63	.308
Louisville	85	22	63	.259

At Brooklyn—									R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1	5	0
Philadelphia	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0—4	12	0

Batteries—Abbey and Grim; Smith and Grady. Umpire—Keefe.

At Pittsburg—									R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—1	5	4
Louisville	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0—4	11	1

Batteries—Hawley and Sugden; Weyhing and Warner. Umpire—Jevne.

At Baltimore—First game—									R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	1	0	4	2	0	0	0	1	—8	12	4
New York	0	4	0	3	3	4	0	1	0—15	14	2

Batteries—Hoffer and Clark; Meekin and Wilson. Umpire—Emslie.

At Baltimore—Second game—									R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	0	0	1	3	0	4	0	*	—8	9	3
New York	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—2	5	5

Batteries—McMahon and Robinson; Clark and Wilson. Umpire—Emslie and Hunt. Called, darkness.

At Boston—									R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	—4	12	1
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	—1	9	3

Batteries—Nichols and Ganzell; Mercer and McGuire. Umpire—Burnham.

At Chicago—									R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	1—6	13	6
Cleveland	0	2	0	3	0	5	8	0	0—18	13	1

Bateries—Hutchinson, Thornton and Kittridge and Donahue; Cuppy and Zimmer. Umpire—O'Day.

STATE LEAGUE.

At Allentown—									R.	H.	E.
Allentown	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0—6	10	5
Hazleton	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	*—8	8	2

Batteries—Mayer and Fox; Quarles and Westlake.

At Lancaster—									R.	H.	E.
Lancaster	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	—4	11	0
Carbondale	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1	4	1

Batteries—West and Roth; Anderson and Patchen.

NEXT YEAR'S LEAGUE.

President Powers Says It Will Be the Same as Now.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Aug. 9.—President Charles Powers, of the Eastern base ball league, writes to an Amsterdam friend today concerning a report about changes in next season's circuit. He says the report is false, and that the circuit next season will consist of but eight clubs, and that they will represent the same cities as at present.

The above dispatch probably comes from a letter sent to Dr. Peters, of Amsterdam, one of the managers of the defunct New York State league, and who was seeking admission to the 1896 Eastern league.

GENERAL SPORTS.

JUDGE AND AN UNKNOWN.

Will Box Four Rounds at Mountain Park Today—Scranton Athletic Club Will Forfeit $100 if the Unknown Is Not Stopped.

The excursion of the Scranton Athletic club to Mountain Park today will be one of the biggest events of the season at that popular resort in the Wilkes-Barre mountains. What will attract no less than thousands from up and down the valley is the fact that Champion James Judge will box four rounds with an unknown from Nanticoke, and proposes to stop the gentleman from the region of mine disasters in that time or else forfeit $100.

The club is willing to give $100 to any light weight in northern Pennsylvania whom Judge cannot best in four rounds on any date. He is a fullfledged member and will wear the lilac, the colors of the club, in all engagements hereafter. Who the Nanticoke man is could not be found out, but the champion assures his friends that the unknown will bite the dust. The rounds will be three minutes each, a minute rest. The referee, timekeepers and handlers will be selected on the grounds, the handlers of each man will be picked out by the opposite principal, but they must be competent.

A fine athletic exhibition will be given, which, in itself, will be worth the price of admission. The members have thoroughly advertised the excursion. On Thursday night every man of them was out attired in flowing linen duster and white high hat. The parade, headed by the Germania band, traversed the principal streets of the South Side and central city. Last night, with the same band, they had a "trolley party" in two illuminated cars. The bout between Champion Judge and the unknown will come off about 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SENSATIONAL RACING.

Fast Time Is Averaged at the Grand Circuit Meeting at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Aug. 9.—Sensational racing was the order of the day at the Grand Circuit trotting meeting at the Buffalo Driving park this afternoon and seldom if ever has such fast time been averaged as was the mean on the contests decided. In every race of the day at least one starter reduced his or her previous record all the way from one to three seconds, and in two events the winners thereof twice lowered the marks set opposite their names before the contests just mentioned.

Summaries:

Match race, purse $2,000—Mascot first, Hal Pointer second; time, 2.06, 2.08¾.

2.11 class, pacing; purse, $2,000—Star Pointer first, W. W. P. second, Ginnotte third; time, 2.06½, 2.08¼, 2.08¼.

Two-year-olds, 2.35 class, pacing; purse, $1,000—Sulphite first, Anania second, Patsy Brooks third; time, 2.13½, 2.12½.

2.13 class, trotting; purse, $2,000—Beuzetta first, Klamath second, Aunt Delilah third; time, 2.10¼, 2.07½, 2.11¼.

THEIR ANNUAL GAMES.

Scranton Turners Will Hold Them Monday at Mountain Park.

The Scranton Turn Verein will run an excursion to Mountain park on Monday, and it will be the occasion of the annual games and outdoor sports.

Among the interesting features will be the gymnasium exhibition given by the members, whose skill is without parallel in this part of the state. The day will be made enjoyable for all who attend, and the outlook is that there will be a gathering at the park such as has not been there this season.

Large delegations from Wilkes-Barre and other towns down the valley will take in the games.

Lowered the Amateur Record.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—The national bicycle tournament under the auspices of the Associated Cycling clubs, of Chicago, and the Chicago Athletic association opened today at the Chicago Athletic association grounds. The chief event was the open mile, class B, in which E. C. Bald, of Buffalo, lowered the world's amateur record to 1.58 1-5.

WHIRLS OF THE WHEEL.

An English firm announces that it will turn out a "septuplette" to accommodate seven riders, and to measure 15 feet 6 inches in length.

The regular business meeting of the Green Ridge Wheelmen will be held next Tuesday night.

GEE WHIZ—A TRAGEDY.

As gently fell the evening dew,
Along the asphalt pavement flew
A lady, young and fair to view
With her "Chawls" on a bicycle built for two,
Gee whiz!

Her brow was cold as the chiseled stone,
While her eyes "like sparkling diamonds" shone,
At each turn of the wheel her bell she'd ring,
Ting-a-ling-a-ling- a -ling - aling-ling-ling-ling.
Gee whiz!

Her consort was a downy youth,
Active he was, to tell the truth;
He worked his legs like a lively flea
Or a bob-tailed monkey climbing a tree.
Gee whiz!

"Fly not so fast!" his dudeship said,
"There's an open manhole just ahead!
The scented sewer is deep and wide!"
But she gracefully curved to the other side.
Gee whiz!

"Oh, stay!" said his dudeship, "and let me rest
My mellow head on your bloomer breast;"
With a glance like a cold sharp icicle,
She said: "Who is running this bicycle?"
Gee whiz!

"Beware the trolley's sudden start!
Beware the balky horse and cart!"
This was her consort's admonition,
But she went like satan to perdition,
Gee whiz!

On, on! they went through the crowded street;
"999" was not so fleet;
But they spilled while crossing a railroad track
And her bloomers were ripped clean up the back.
Gee whiz!

I stood for a moment in fiendish glee
And gazed on that awful calamity.
"What was done, what to do," I knew at a glance,
'Twas another job for the ambulance.
Gee whiz!

—M J. Queerfellow in Buffalo News.

FIREMEN BADLY INJURED.

Century Hose Cart Overturns While en Route to Last Night's Fire.

While coming down Hickory street hill to Cedar avenue, in response to last night's fire, the Century company's hose cart became unmanageable, owing to the failure of the brake to work, and when the turn, which was necessary on Cedar avenue, was attempted the cart was upset and the men who were aboard were hurled in all directions, some of them receiving severe injuries and all being more or less hurt.

The injured men are Robert Armstrong, Henry Heintz, Edward Deising, John Miller and George Fassold. Their injuries consisted of bad bruises, cuts and sprains. Heintz was so badly injured that he could not be removed to his home. The wagon was demolished.

SHE IS GETTING WELL.

Kittie Woods Is Reported Out of Danger.

Something to eat was given to Kittie Woods at the Lackawanna hospital yesterday. She is now getting strong and the doctors believe it will not be long before she is able to get out and be well again.

Her skull is not fractured and her injuries amount to nothing more serious than a fractured arm.

LETTERS CAUSE TROUBLE.

Muskegon Woman Charged with Fraudulent Use of the Mails.

Muskegon, Mich., Aug. 9.—United States Marshal John Power arrested Mrs. Anna Kerr this morning for alleged fraudulent use of the mails. It is said that Mrs. Kerr was a close reader of papers containing matrimonial advertisements, and she would answer, representing herself to be young, beautiful and not too wealthy. She had scores of love letters.

The particular complaint on which she was arrested is made by H. L. Lucas, of St. Clair, Mont., who claims his last remittance to her was a $20 bill, a few weeks ago, with instructions to come at once and get married. But Anna was in no hurry, and Lucas reported the matter to the authorities. Mrs. Kerr is 35 years old and quite pretty. She was held to the grand jury in $500 bonds.

UNEASINESS IN HAVANA.

The Officials Fear an Attack from Insurgents.

Key West, Fla., Aug. 9.—Private advices to this city state that much uneasiness is felt in Havana. The officials fear that an attack will soon be made on that city. It is reported that shortly martial law will be declared. Fortifications are being erected at Puentes Grandes, a suburb of Havana.

Rolof, in the early part of last week, attacked a guerrilla band, composed of 250 men, near Remedios, completely routing them.

The insurgents are said to be gaining much strength in the province of Santa Clara, and that in the course of a few weeks they will be in complete control.

CARTRIDGE UP HER NOSE.

Pepper the Only Remedy for a Little Girl's Curious Accident.

Belleville, N. J., Aug. 9.—While playing in the yard of her parents' home this afternoon, 5-year-old Alice Zimmerman found an unexploded cartridge. In playing with it the child pushed the cartridge up to her nose, where it became wedged.

A physician had to be sent for, and after working with her for hours he gave the child pepper to inhale, when the cartridge was sneezed out.

Luce Bros.

Now Open

At Their Old Stand,

CORNER

MAIN AVE. AND PRICE ST.,

WITH AN ENTIRE NEW

Stock of Groceries.

ON OTHER SIDE OF CHANNEL

Some Events of the Day on the West Side of the City Noted.

JONES' DRUG STORE IS SOLD

Dr. Finberg Is the New Owner—Franklin Engine Company Fooled—Professor Howell Accepts a Lectureship in Wood's Business College.

[The West Side interests of The Tribune have been placed in the hands of Emerson Owen, to whom all news announcements and complaints may be addressed.]

The Star Drug store, which has been owned and conducted by the genial Tom Jones, has been sold to Dr. Finberg, of this city. The consideration was a neat sum and was finally agreed upon last evening between the principals. Dr. Finberg is a well-known medical man and the West Side advances encouragement and greeting to him on his new undertaking among us. Mr. Myron J. Evans, who has clerked in the establishment for the past seven years, will have charge of the store in the future. Mr. Evans is well qualified to assume his important position and his selection will give general satisfaction to the owner and the public. Mr. Jones has been very successful as a mine operator and leaves his store, with which his name has been associated almost inseparably, in order to pay fuller attentions to his mining interests. His face will be missed among the galaxy of hustling West Side business men.

The Franklins Fooled.

Ding, dong, rang the fire bell in the Franklin engine house last evening. The bell rang several other dings and the Franklins taking the alarm as 32, hitched and were soon flying on their way to the supposed fire. The engine followed a minute afterward, but it was all a mistake. The indicator was off its customary truthfulness and the boys were cruelly fooled. Chief Ferber was informed of the fault of the indicator, and the machine was attended to. The rival Columbia boys are guying the Franklins.

George Howell, Lecturer.

Professor George Howell, the efficient teacher at the city high school, has accepted an offer made to him by Professor F. E. Wood, of the Scranton Business college. Professor Howell will be lecturer on commercial law at the school and will also be assistant to Professor McClosky in the teaching of dedactics. Lectures on the Jews, Richlieu, "Things We Believe, That Are Not True," Webster, Words, and the Moor will be given. The new duties will not interfere with the professor's position at high school.

Drew Another's Pay.

Nicholas Weiner worked at Wilkes-Barre, as also did Frank Acromi. Weiner drew Acromi's pay and betook himself to Scranton. But the other followed in his wake and an arrest resulted, which culminated last evening in a hearing before Alderman John. This official committed the defendant to jail, but the purses of friends and Weiner's watch were placed with the alderman as security for payment of the debt.

S. M. Foster's Funeral.

The remains of the late Selden M. Foster will be interred today at Montrose. Funeral services will be held at 10.30 o'clock this morning and will be private.

Shorter Paragraphs.

Mrs. E. D. Fellows is home from chaperoning a party of young ladies at Lake Winola.

The pulpit of the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church will be occupied tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock by Edward Howell, of the West Side. The morning service will be in charge of the Christian Endeavor society. Sabbath school at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Maggie Jenkins, of Lafayette street, is dying from an illness.

Mrs. Tom Jones has suffered a relapse and is very sick.

Mrs. Scott, of 212 North Hyde Park avenue, left yesterday for a visit to England.

Fine yearling chickens killed and dressed to order at Heiser & Warnke's. **

H. C. Wallace, of Hyde Park avenue, is home from New York.

On Monday evening a birthday surprise party was tendered Mrs. Will Foster at the home of C. E. Weston, on Mullein street. The evening was passed in euchre playing and refreshments was served at midnight. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seyfert, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metzgar, Mrs. Aulton Eshleman, Misses Edna and Fannie Smith, Iza Waters, May Amit, Messrs. John Smith, James Shea, George Walters, Fred Grotz, Charles Neimeyer, and Percy Walters.

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