SPORTING NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Proposed Dempsey-Burge Affair at a Complete Standstill.

Patrolman 'Gene Hickey Receives a Reply.

It is difficult to say just what Jack Dempsey's advisers mean to do in the way of getting him a match. They went so far in their negotiations with Dick Burge, of England, as to post $1,000 forfeit with Richard K. Fox, and that fact hurried Burge over from England to clinch the affair.

Now that he is here it is found that no club is anxious to put up a purse for a meeting between these two, and Burge is casting his eyes regretfully towards Albion's shores again. Judge Newton is credited with saying that he'll not toy with the match until the Corbett-Mitchell affair is settled, at any rate.

Burge has twice visited the United States to make a match, and he hasn't succeeded to any great extent. It is certain that if the Coney Island Club doesn't offer a purse no other organization will. Dempsey is popular here and would draw a good crowd. How large a one it would turn out to be, after all the delay and all the talk about his condition, is a problematical question.

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Officer Gene Hickey, of the Mulberry street station, received a quick reply to his challenge in last night's "Evening World," as the appended communication will show:

To the Sporting Editor:

Seeing the challenge issued by Eugene L. Hickey, of the Mulberry street station, to run J. J. Hickey, of the Oak street station, in your columns, I wish to state that I will back Officer John J. Connell, of the Twenty-first Precinct, to run Eugene Hickey a foot race of half or one mile for as much money as he can find, or for fun. Man and money can be found with PATRICK HATTON,
303 East Thirty-seventh street.

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In the line of challenges, here is one that presents a few humerous features:

To the Sporting Editor:

Kindly insert this challenge in your sporting column:

I hereby challenge Charlie E. Mulholland, of the Ninth Ward, to play a series of six selections on the piano. Also to be locked in a room, with pencil and paper, and compose a song. The selections and songs, or title of songs, to be chosen by a committee of ten, for any amount or for the novelty of the thing. I can be found at 123 Charles street, or would prefer to have him answer through this column.
HENDERSON, the pianist.

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Athletes will go to the front in other things besides contests on the cinder path. Here is George L. Catlin, jr., the champion 600-yard runner of the Seventh Regiment Athletic Association, who has just been elected Caporal of Company F, of the Seventh. Athletes as clever as young Catlin are sure to make A1 soldiers.

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The Pastime Athletic Club has put a lightweight football team into the field this season, and Capt Hughes has selected these men: Owen Harney, left end; Pete Mallon, left tackle; Ed Coghlan, left guard; Thomas McGirr, centre; Fred Booth, right guard; Jakey Adelsdorfer, right tackle; Frank Eno, right end; George Bothne, quarter-back; Alex. Ullman, left half-back; James Hughes, full-back. The team will line up against the aVrunas, of Brooklyn on Oct. 21.

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The Orange Athletic Club football team will play the Lafayette College eleven at the Orange Oval, East Orange, N. J., on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 14, at 3.30 o'clock.

Lafayette defeated Orange last year, but they will have to play an unusually strong game to repeat it this season, as Orange is much stronger than ever before. Hamilton Wallis, the famous tackle of Yale, is coaching the Orange team, and under his able instruction they are developing excellent team play.

Then following is the schedule of the Orange team for this season: Oct. 14, Lafayette College; Oct. 21, Yale University; Oct. 28, Rutgers College; Nov. 4, New York A. C.; Nov. 7, election day morning, Princeton University; Nov. 18, Crescent A. C.

All of the above games are to be played at Orange Oval, excepting the last named, which will be contested in Brooklyn.

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Bicyclist Windle continues his great record-breaking pace at Springfield. Yesterday he wheeled two-thirds of a mile, flying start, in 1:16 1-5. This time takes 8 1-5 seconds from Johnson's record (1:24 2-5), made at Waltham, Oct. 2, this year. Windle was paced by four good men on tandems.

Immediately after this race E. A. McDuffie and James Clive, two of Windle's pacemakers in the above great performance lowered the tandem half-mile, flying start. They made the distance in 58 seconds, the best previous record being 1:00 1-5. They were only paced for the first quarter.

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Manhattan Field's football season opens Saturday, with a game between the New York Athletic Club and Rutgers College eleven. Each team is confident of success, and a great contest should be witnessed.

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Princeton's Tigers will meet the Crescent football team at Eastern Park tomorrow (Saturday).

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Charles E. Courtney yesterday decided to remain in Ithaca this year and again coach the Cornell crew. He has coached this crew for eighteen winning consecutive races. His salary has been guaranteed for this year and enough money pledged to insure his services for at least three more seasons. There is much joy among Cornell's athletes that this difficulty has been so satisfactorily arranged.

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The first big football game of this season will be seen in this city Oct. 22. On this date Princeton meets Cornell's eleven. Both teams are hard at work getting in shape for the great struggle that is sure to ensue.

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Much attention is being attracted to the match between Jack McKeegan, 110-pound champion of Long Island, and Tommy Carr, champion of the Madison Athletic Club. Both boys will be in the pink of condition when they meet in the Judge Athletic Club's ring Saturday, Oct. 21.

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The Australian cricketers won their first game from the All-Massachusetts eleven at Boston yesterday.

XAVIER CLUB NEEDS MONEY.

Must Raise $1,500 by Jan. 1 or Close Its House.

The reverend director, Father Halpin, of the Xavier Club, 27 and 29 West Sixteenth street, has notified the members that the club-house will be closed if $1,500, due as semi-annual interest on the mortgage held by the Jesuit College on the property, is not paid before Jan. 1.

Out of 2,000 members all but about 400 have been debarred from the privileges of the club for non-payment of dues. A Reorganization Committee is trying to straighten out the financial tangle, and may arrange a series of entertainments to raise the money needed.

BEFORE breakfast BROMO-SELTZER Acts as a bracer—trial bottle 10 cts. **

INSANE MAN OVERBOARD.

Escaped from Bellevue and Plunged Into the River.

Captured and Brought to Shore by a Sailor.

Edward McLoughlin, forty-five years old, an Englishman, and driver by occupation, imprisoned in Ward 38 of Bellevue Hospital as an insane patient, escaped from the institution about 7.20 this morning and running to the river at the foot of East Twenty-seventh street, sprang in. He then attempted to swim to a ship anchored in the river, but his liberty was of brief duration.

Bart Segrains, a sailor of the crew of the ship New Hampshire, lying at the foot of Twenty-eighth street, was a witness to McLoughlin's plunge in the river. He doffed his surplus garments and went after the escaper, and captured and brought him to shore after a struggle.

On land McLoughlin was turned over to Patrolman Jefferson Morrell, of the Bellevue squad, and after a change of clothes the prisoner was locked up in the hospital prison.

McLoughlin's address is 1340 Second avenue.

TORTURED FOR A CONFESSION.

Holstlaw's Sons Accuse a Farm Hand of Robbery.

SALEM, Ill., Oct. 13.—Four brothers, all married sons of Daniel Holstlaw, are alleged to have tortured Fred Smith, a young man, to make him confess that he had stolen several hundred dollars from their father. Smith was in the employ of Daniel Holstlaw.

Smith was cutting corn on Daniel Holstlaw's farm when he was confronted by four of the sons, one of them being D. W. Holstlaw, a member of the State Legislature and a prominent merchant and stock dealer in Iuka.

It is said they took him to the woods and from the limb of a tree a rope was suspended. One of the party told him that he would be given five minutes to tell where their father's missing money was. He denied having any knowledge of the money.

The rope was then put around his neck, and he was hoisted up and after a time was lowered to the ground. He continued to protest his innocence, and was subsequently released.

He will institute proceedings in court against the parties for damages.

'Frisco's Street Railway Combine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—A combination of street railways, which has been in progress some time, is at last completed, with a capital stock of a little over $18,000,000. Of this, the Southern Pacific controls 76 per cent., and the remaining 24 per cent. is divided between the ferries and Cliff House road, the Omnibus Company and the North Beach and Mission roads. The combination includes sixteen street-car lines.

Awarded $75,000 Damages.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 12.—The heaviest verdict for personal damages ever given here was returned in the Wayne County Court against the Michigan Central Railroad Company yesterday afternoon. It was for $75,000 in favor of William Lucklin, seven years old, who had both legs cut off by a Michigan Central train a year ago last April.

Central Park Suicide Unidentified.

Up to noon to-day no one had called at the Morgue to identify the body of the man who committed suicide by shooting on the west drive in Central Park, near Sixty-sixth street, yesterday afternoon. The man was stout, had dark hair and brown mustache and wore black clothing, white shirt, checked necktie and eyeglasses.

IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

Cigar-Makers' Union No. 143 has nineteen unemployed members on its list.

A Labor Day bill is before the Legislature of South Dakota.

John Grentzer has been elected to fill a vacancy in the Executive Board of Cabinet-Makers' Union No. 8.

Local brewers' unions have collected $713 for the locked-out cabinet-makers in Cincinnati.

Carpenters' Union No. 194 has decided to hold an open meeting once every month to discuss economic and political questions.

Carpenters' Union No. 891 announces the death of William Hoppe, to honor whose memory the charter has been draped in mourning.

Many thousands of children of unemployed workmen have been fed at the Hebrew Training School in Chicago.

J. P. Kimmell has been elected President of Carpenters' Union No. 42 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Smith McDonald.

Of the Allied Printing Trades Councils in thirty-three cities only five have regularly sent their monthly reports to the General Office of the International Typographical Union.

Albert Modrow has been elected President of the Journeymen Tailors' Protective and Benevolent Union and E. H. Sitck was re-elected Financial Secretary; the new Recording and Corresponding Secretary is Edward Ingram.

Bricklayers' Union No. 9 has joined the Central Labor Federation. The delegates are Messrs. Mason, Rettman and Pflaum. The Union has also organized a fund for assisting those of its members who may be injured by accidents.

The official labor statistics of Michigan show that the average wages of building trades workmen in that State, including foremen and superintendents, amount to not more than $498 per year.

A local assembly of the Knights of Labor, composed of laborers of Irish descent, has been organized at Scituate, Mass. It has about fifty members, and the name of the Mesler Workman is Patrick Curran.

Contractor John A. Maynard has agreed to employ union elevator constructors, and the strike on his jobs has been declared off by Walking Delegate Samuel Johnson of the Elevator Constructors' Union.

Granite cutters complain that the padrone system is injuring their trade. The Union scale calls for $4 per day, but Americans have no show, as thousand of Italians have been imported who work for $1.15.

Machine Wood Workers' Union No. 25 has been successful in its strike at Krenke's shop in Greenpoint, but there are several other shops where union rules are violated by the bosses, and the Walking Delegate is trying to adjust matters.

Jacob Milch having resigned as Secretary of the United Hebrew Trades Unions, Abraham Shaniro was elected to succeed him. Delegates Cooper, Zalek, Milch, Levitan, Weiman, Fidelmann and Dobrinsh constitute the new organization Committee.

A Labor Exchange, with library, meeting-rooms and employment bureau, is about to be opened by the Trades and Labor Assembly of Kansas City, Mo., and they will also have an official weekly paper, entitled The Labor Exchange.

Lasters in this city state that business continues bad. It is useless for lasters from other places to come here expecting to find work, as there are no jobs for many of those who are already here.

Cigar-makers' unions in Philadelphia have given 160,000 cigars to the Labor Lyceum Association in that city, which is holding a fair for its building fund. These cigars were made by unemployed members, those having employment contributing the money to purchase the necessary tobacco.

These officers were elected by the Machinists' Benevolent Society: Paul Kuentzel, President; Charles Wenzel, Recording Secretary; Henry Eckert, Manager of Labor Bureau; John Hasselbeck, Treasurer; M. Huber, R. Hitzler, Charles Mellman, Trustees. The Society has at present over 700 members. Its twenty-fifth anniversary will be celebrated Oct. 28 at Terrace Garden.

The County Convention of the People's party met at the Walters' Club-house, 50 East Tenth street, last night and nominated the following ticket: For Comptroller, Algan Spencer; for Surrogate, Thomas J. Sanford; for Sheriff, John Hagerty; for Coroners, E. B. Foote, jr., M. D., and Dr. C. Bryan; for Judge of the City Court, Nicholas Aleinikoff; for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, E. W. Chamberlain.

The Convention of the Cigar-Makers' International Union, in Milwaukee, adjourned yesterday sine die, after having, among other things, adopted a resolution recommending to the local unions to join only the bona fide central bodies in their respective localities. Resolutions indorsing the action of Gov. Altgeld in pardoning the Chicago Anarchists were unanimously adopted, also resolutions calling for the socialization of all means of communication and transportation. The next convention is to be held in Detroit, Mich.

Sailor Buried at Sea.

Capt. Foster, of the brig Daylight, which arrived from Barbadoes to-day, reports that on Oct. 1 John C. Aspland, a Swedish sailor, died from general debility and was buried at sea.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething cures wind colic, diarrhœa, &c. 25c. **

RESURRECTED.

Brought Back from the Portals of the Grave.

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF A MOST REMARKABLE EVENT.

Mr. A. Frank Byrd, whose picture we present below, is a resident of the town of Temperanceville, Va. He is a gentleman of standing and prominence in his locality, where he has lived for many years. To view his strong and forcible face one would hardly think he had ever experienced any physical trouble, but it is a fact none the less that he has probably been as near to death's door as any man who is alive to-day.

A. FRANK BYRD.

It should not be supposed that his troubles began at once. They were, as most troubles are, of gradual growth. At first his head began to pain him, he felt unusually tired and had peculiar pains throughout his body and a general lack of interest in life, especially for food. These troubles continued and increased until finally he consulted some of the leading physicians in Baltimore. They made a careful examination and found that he was suffering from chronic Bright's disease, and that of the worst order. They treated him with the most heroic medicines, many of them containing opiates and digitalis, but he grew no better. Returning home with the expectation of speedy death, he determined to make one final effort. He did so, and although he was so greatly reduced noticed a change for the better. This change continued, he improved steadily, and is a well man to-day, wholly through the use of Warner's Safe Cure, the remedy that took him from the lowest depths of suffering back to a life of health and strength. In speaking upon the subject he said:

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The above case, while a remarkable one, is only one of many in which salvation from the grave has been effected through the use of this great modern remedy. There are thousands of women who were once weak, run down and suffering from troubles such as only women can suffer, and who are to-day in perfect health and enjoyment of the pleasures of life.

Sailor Townsend Lost at Sea.

Capt. Smith, of the schooner Edwin J. Morrison, from Matanzas, which arrived today, reports that Harry Townsend, an English sailor, twenty-one years old, fell overboard from the spanker boom while at sea and was lost.

Amusements.

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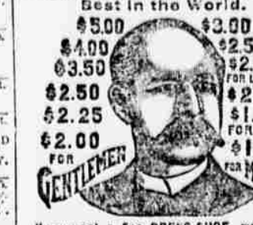

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