SHOULD THE HORTON LAW BE REPEALED?

Proposition to Kill Popular Sport of Pugilism Met by Opposition.

BRUTAL CONTESTS ARE RARE.

Bouts as Held To-Day Thoroughly Enjoyed by All Classes of Men.

Detrimental attacks are being made on the Horton Law and the boxing game in this State seems to be in danger. Bills are being introduced to repeal the law entirely. Other bills favor amendments to the present law, such as limiting the contests to five rounds, creating a State inspector and chopping off 5 per cent. of the receipts for the State treasury.

That the sport is in danger there is no question. That the fight promoters in this city will be responsible for killing the goose that lays the golden egg there is no question. There have been many questionable affairs pulled off under their management. The Maher-Morrissey fight was the most monumental swindle ever perpetrated on a sporting public. There have been many questionable decisions by referees which have given a black eye to the sport.

But, as a rule, the contests have been clean, fair and not brutal.

Properly conducted, clean, scientific boxing bouts are considered as legitimate and pleasing to vast numbers of people as the theatre or any other amusement.

The Evening World invites its readers to send in their opinions on this question.

Professional and amateur boxing has been the favorite pastime of English-speaking people from time immemorial. The spectators at the recent McGovern-Dixon fight included financiers of high standing, lawyers, doctors and representatives of nearly every profession in which Americans engage. It was certainly not a crowd of disorderly persons.

Should a sport that commands the interest of almost every class of people be outlawed indiscriminately?

What is good and what is bad in boxing exhibitions, and how may the good be preserved and the bad eliminated?

Here is a letter received on the subject:

To the Editor of The Evening World:

Should the Horton boxing law be repealed?

To what extent should public boxing contests be recognized by law, and how may they be regulated so as to insure cleanness and fair play?

Is professional boxing a sport that should be encouraged and protected?

Gov. Roosevelt, in his annual message to the Legislature, said:

"Rough, vigorous pastimes are excellent things for the nation, for they promote manliness, being good in their effects not merely upon the body, but upon the character, which is far more important than the body. It is as admirable thing for any boy or young man whose work is of a sedentary character to take part in vigorous play, so long as it is not carried to excess, as it is wrong to interfere with his work.

"Every exercise that tends to develop bodily vigor, courage, endurance, self-control and self-command should be encouraged. Boxing is a fine sport.

But the Governor holds that the value of boxing as an athletic sport does not justify prize-fighting, and accordingly recommends the repeal of the Horton law.

The Horton law itself recognizes the distinction between a prize-fight and a boxing contest, though both may be for a money prize.

As to professionalism, it is claimed that every branch of athletic sports has its professional exponents, and that it is the professionals who keep alive public interest and stimulate the youth of the country to engage in the sports on their own account as amateurs.

FAIR PLAY.

UP-STATE FOR BOXING.

Not So Much Opposition to the Sport as Assemblyman Lewis Seems to Think.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ALBANY, Jan. 12.—Assemblyman Lewis says to-day: "I have hopes that my bill, which is opposed to the Horton boxing law, will pass this session. It ought to if it does not. The bill repeals the present law in toto and re-enacts Section 456 of the Penal Code, which was nullified by the Horton amendment. It will make impossible the present brutal exhibitions which are given under the protection of the law.

"The sentiment in the country districts is all against prize-fighting. The Christian Endeavor Society throughout the State has taken the matter up and will work in conjunction with the church people generally to aid the passage of my bill.

"I do not expect my bill to be made a party measure, now that Mr. Odell has contradicted the report that he denounced the fight between McGovern and Dixon as a fake."

Mr. Lewis admitted that he had as yet received no hint that the Republican machine would help him out with his bill.

Inquiry with several up-State members showed that there is not so much prejudice against boxing bouts as Mr. Lewis seems to think.

Assemblyman Roche, who has several athletic clubs in his district, laughed when asked if the Lewis bill would pass.

"Not so you will notice it," he replied. "There are not enough votes in the Assembly to get the bill through."

The general impression is that Lewis's bill will never get out of committee.

PLANNED M'GOVERN'S CAREER IN THE RING.

SAM HARRIS.

He was the first to see in Terry McGovern a coming champion, when the little Brooklyn boy appeared in preliminary contests in small clubs over the Bridge. He skillfully mapped out Terry's plans, which have resulted in Terry's winning the bantam and feather-weight championships.

WAS DIXON KNOCKED OUT BY M'GOVERN?

Sporting circles have been considerably stirred up as bets which were made on the Dixon-McGovern fight. Most sporting men regarded it as a foregone conclusion that McGovern would win, and therefore many bets were made on the proposition that McGovern would not knock Dixon out in ten rounds. As every one knows, McGovern won in eight rounds, but Dixon's seconds threw up the sponge.

A knockout means that one boxer has been so disabled and weakened by his opponent's blows that he is unable to resume within the time limit set by the rules, ten seconds. That is the generally accepted definition of a knockout.

It does not mean that the defeated man must be regular unconscious, but simply that he is helpless and unable to face his opponent.

The bets that have been made on a definite proposition that of a knockout are the ones that have given rise to this discussion. The throwing up of the sponge for Dixon was something that had not been bargained for. Dixon was beaten, was practically helpless, yet Referee White says he had counted only five when the bell rang and Dixon rose and went to his corner unassisted.

The Evening World does not assume to decide the bets, preferring to hear discussion from various sporting authorities and others.

Below are printed interviews with prominent sporting authorities on this question:

JACK MILLER—Numerous men have put the above question to me, and I have decided that the man who bet that McGovern would knock out Dixon inside of ten rounds loses his wager. Dixon was not knocked out.

TOM O'ROURKE—There was no knockout. I threw up the sponge to save Dixon from it.

GEORGE CONSIDINE—Dixon was knocked out, and I will bet $1,000 he was.

AL SMITH—Dixon was surely knocked out.

SAM AUSTIN—I can't see how they can claim Dixon was knocked out when Referee White didn't get the chance to count him out.

BILLY MADDEN—I consider that Dixon was knocked out.

Sparring JOE DUNN—Dixon wasn't knocked out as Referee White didn't count him out.

WINNERS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Agitator Beats Out Water Crest and Wiggins in the First.

(Special to The Evening World.)

RACE TRACK, NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—There was nothing much to boast of in regard to the card of the Crescent City Jockey Club for this afternoon's racing, as the class of horses was below the average. Still at times the poor lot of horses furnished excellent racing. They had the track to help them some, as it was drying out rapidly under the hot sun.

The weather was beautiful and the attendance a large one.

Charley Patterson is expected here on Monday with a string of horses including the three-year-old Lamplighter. Great things were expected of this colt during this year, as he was off during during most of the time last year.

Jockey McJoyne has received an offer from a prominent firm in the East to ride for them this season and he will probably accept.

FIRST RACE.

Six and a half furlongs.

Starters.	Betting.	St.	Hlf	Fin.
Agitator, 105 (McJoyne)	3-1 even	1	1½	1¹
Watercrest, 102 (Fox)	2-1 2-1	4	2h	2h½
Wiggins, 102 (Wedderstrandt)	6-1 2-1	5	4	3h
L. T. Caton, 102 (Holand)	3-2 4-5	2	3n	4
Sea Knight, 102 (Mitchell)	10-1 3-1	6	7	5
Manitou, 102 (J. Miller)	40-1 12-1	3	5	6
Fennen, 97 (Stack)	30-1 10-1	7	6	7
Island Prince, 107 (Kennedy)	40-1 12-1	8	8	8
Albert Vale, 113½ (Clawson)	10-1 4-1	2	9	9

Water Chest, L. T. Caton and Wiggins raced each other into the ground in the first part of the race, so that which Agitator moved up in the far turn they were all out. Agitator then drew out and at the finish was an easy winner by three lengths, with Water Crest in second place, a length and a half before Wiggins. Time—1:22 1-2.

SECOND RACE.

Six furlongs.

Starters.	Betting.	St.	Hlf	Fin.
Polly Bixby, 104½ (Wishard)	3-1 2-1	7	6½	1¹
Major Mansir, 111 (Clawson)	4-1 4-1	4	3½	2¹
Sadie Burnham, 104 (Holand)	2-1 4-5	3	4	3¹
Matt Shupson, 109 (Frost)	6-1 2-1	1	2h	4
Chert, 99 (Newman)	6-1 2-1	5	9	5
Vitoria, 99 (Mitchell)	4-1 2-1	2	7	6
Vic Wagner, 102 (J. Weathers)	6-1 3-1	6	6	7
Chas. Keene, 111 (Lamley)	12-1 5-1	8	8	8
Hardie L., 113 (Van Dusen)	15-1 5-1	6	5	9

Vitoria, Major Mansir and Polly Bixby each took turns at leading the running, Polly Bixby taking her turn last, circling the wheel, and she was never headed and won easily by a length. Major Mansir finished in second place, three lengths before Sadie Burnham. Time—1:17 1-2.

THIRD RACE.

Selling; one mile and seventy yards.

Starters.	Betting.	St.	Hlf	Fin.
Atlantus, 95 (Wedderstrandt)	3-10 1-2	2	2½	1h
Joe Doughty, 93 (Dominick)	4-5 5-2	1	1h	2h
Phidias, 98 (Hildebrand)	7-1 even	6	4	3¹
Final Order, 98 (Patterson)	20-1 8-1	4	3h	4
King Edward, 101 (Michaels)	6-1 9-1	3	5	5
Louisiana, 95 (A. Weber)	7-1 3-1	5	6	6
Princess Murphy, 88 (J. Walsh)	30-1 20-1	7	7	7
Hawthorn, 101 (Mount)	50-1 20-1	8	8	8
Overcast, 97 (Grimes)	100-1 20-1	9	9	9

Joe Doughty and Atlantus were off first and second and they ran in that way to the finish. Joe Doughty was off in front and Dominick at once opened up a gap of several lengths, which he held up to the last furlong. When Atlantus challenged at that point Dominick went to pieces and in the drive Irene Wedderstrandt outrode him and got Atlantus up in time to win by a head. Joe Doughty was eight lengths before Phidias. Time—1:29.

Fourth Race—One mile and seventy yards.—Won by Chief; Tom Kingsley was second and Forbush third.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

(Special to The Evening World.)

RACE TRACK, NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—The entries for to-morrow's races are as follows:

First Race—Selling; one mile.

Gallop	104	Myrtil	104
Oh Fresh Waters	104	Gil	104
Swingin Kennedy	101	Order	101
Tinkle	101	Sun God	101
Bill Jackman	101	Rock Elkwood	101
Bilbitsi	101	Pallas	98
Claiba	94		

Second Race—Handicap; one mile and a sixteenth.

Alex	111	Sam Fullen	106
Tickful	101	Florizel	101
Sir Richard	101	Magic Light	101
Sidney	96	Chas Keene	95
My Butterfly	95	Grasleen	91

Scratched.

Third Race—Selling; mile and a half.

Pan Charm	113	Sunburst	107
Menangka	101	Kildolphi	102
Al Hayes	102	False Lead	101
Nilmah	95	Prince of Murphy	93

Fourth Race—The Gentilly Handicap; six and a half furlongs.

Dr. Vaughan	98	Andes	106
Alois	102	Dr. Wansey	102
Belle of Memphis	106	Verify	112
Two Mint Saps	118		

Fifth Race—Selling; one mile.

Henry Launt	114	Lord Neville	107
Lexington Pirate	107	Samira II	97
Sauter	101	Little Billy	104
Billie Lamar	102	Fire Lady	102
Opa I Sir Sam	102	Jennie F	102
Belle W. H.	102	N. De	102
Waterhouse	99		

Sixth Race—Selling; one mile.

Sunset	109	The Stuggard	109
Hop	105	Trimmer	105
Nekarnis	105	Rotterdam	104
Leanep	102	Village Pride	102
Chicopee	101	Our Nellie	100
Frank McConnell	98		

DEAD-HEAT RULE CHANGED

Was Amended at the Annual Meeting of the Jockey Club Held Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Jockey Club was held yesterday.

There were present: August Belmont, J. O. Green, J. B. Haggin, Andrew Miller, F. K. Sturgis, James Galway, H. K. Knapp, F. R. Hitchcock, F. Gebhard and A. P. Walcott.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports for the year were read.

August Belmont, J. H. Bradford, James R. Keene and F. K. Sturgis were re-elected stewards for two years.

Paragraph 1 of Part 17 of the Racing Rules was amended to read as follows:

In races, not of heats, a dead heat for the first place is to be run off on the same day, at the time the stewards appoint, but at an interval of not less than twenty minutes, unless the race admits of division and the owners agree to divide, but if the horses running a dead heat be two years old, the dead heat shall not be run off and the owners shall divide.

LONG PROGRAMME FOR K. A. C. WINTER MEET.

At the winter athletic meeting of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, which is to be decided in Madison Square Garden on Feb. 10, the following athletic events open to all registered athletes will be decided:

50-yard run, novice, scratch; 50-yard run, open handicap; 220-yard run, handicap; 600-yard run, novice; 440-yard run, open handicap; one mile run, open handicap; mile race, open to all comers, teams of four men each, each man to run six yards, finishing three laps, one man from each team the crowd to be [illegible] on the track from 8 to 10 P. M. on 1897.

WOMEN IN FIERY PERIL.

With Ten Men They Escaped from Burning Building.

Darmstadt & Scott's paper stock house at 181 South street was gutted by fire at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

Fifteen men and ten women who were working on the third floor had a narrow escape, they being assisted to the street by the firemen.

Four of the firemen were cut by glass that fell on them as they left the building.

The smoke was exceedingly dense and bothered the firemen badly. While Joseph Reagan, of Engine No. 9, was working on a ladder at the third floor he became faint and called for help. The smoke poured out of the windows in dense volumes enveloping him. In order to save himself from suffocation Reagan slid down the ladder to the street. When picked up he was half unconscious, but soon revived.

Despite the fierce blaze and blinding smoke Chief Croker made his way into the burning building to see whether anybody had been left behind.

The flames swept through the structure in a very short time, and broke through the roof, setting fire to Driscoll's Hotel, at 183, and Theodore Croell's warehouse, at 185.

Three alarms were turned in, but the fire had got such a start they could not save the building and had difficulty preventing the flames going through the block.

The fireboats New Yorker and Van Wyck got to work on the blaze together with a water tower. The flames were soon beaten down and the adjoining buildings saved.

Darmstadt & Scott lost $1,500 on stock, most of it being waste paper and rags. About $50,000 worth of tea was stacked in Croell's warehouse, and this was damaged by water.

Street and ferry traffic was hampered by the blaze.

The total damage caused by the fire was: Darmstadt & Scott, $5,000; Theodore Croell, $15,000; Driscoll's Hotel was only slightly damaged. The guests in the hotel all remained in the place during the fire excepting those on the upper floors. Three women, who became slightly hysterical, were helped downstairs.

STOLE Y. M. C. A. OVERCOAT.

Watch for Sly Thief Rewarded in the Arrest of Charles Kletzmann.

Charles Kletzmann, nineteen years old and homeless, pleaded guilty before Magistrate Cornell to-day to the theft of an overcoat in the West Side Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association rooms, and was held for trial.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. have missed several overcoats from their rooms this Winter and determined on a plan to catch the thief. Last night the watchers caught Kletzmann as he was walking out with a fine garment.

TUGBOAT RAN ASHORE.

During the Fog Standard Oil Craft Climbed Well Up on Oyster Island.

During the fog this morning the tugboat Standard Oil No. 2 went ashore on Oyster Island, in the bay near Ellis Island.

She ran well up on the shore.

QUAKER ATHLETES ABROAD

Faculty Consents to Sending of Crew to Henley and Track Team to Paris.

It is almost an assured fact now that the University of Pennsylvania will be well represented in field and water sports abroad this year. The faculty has given permission for the Varsity crew to row at the Henley regatta in England and has ratified the sending of a track team to the Olympian games in Paris this Summer.

376 PLAGUE DEATHS IN BOMBAY TO-DAY.

BOMBAY, British India, Jan. 12.—The number of deaths here, largely from the bubonic plague, jumped up to-day from 252 to 376. The normal death rate is 75.

COLUMBIA WILL USE WESTCHESTER'S GOLF LINKS

By arrangement with the Westchester Golf Club the Columbia golf team will use the Westchester links for practice.

The open scratch tournament for the championship of Columbia University will be held either in the latter part of March or the first part of April.

The next intercollegiate golf tournament will be held a year from this spring. The course has not yet been decided upon, but it will probably be the Garden City links.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, for New York City and vicinity: Cloudy to-night; partly cloudy Saturday; slightly colder Saturday morning; brisk northwest winds, diminishing.

NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR IT.

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BIG SHIP ASHORE ALL HANDS LOST.

Burning Steamer Off Newfoundland Probably Oil Tank.

(Special to The Evening World.)

HALIFAX, Jan. 12.—A special from St. John's, N. F., says the wrecked steamer is an oil tank.

Oil can be seen floating in large quantities around the wreck. The name is not yet known.

Five bodies have been washed ashore. Three of the bodies of the officers were nude. Two more are seen on the wreck.

One of the bodies washed ashore had a bald head. Another was that of a boy.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 12.—No clue to the identity of the steamship which went ashore in St. Mary's Bay and caught fire has yet been obtained.

The hull was still burning at daybreak, but the heavy sea prevented any boat getting near the wreck. Until a boat can reach it there is little chance of getting news.

The Colonial cruiser Fiona and the steamer Kite will be sent from Placentia Bay as soon as possible to save the survivors, if any there are.

The vessel is a two-masted steamer. Her boats were broken at the davits and one was hanging bottom up by the gangway. Another boat drifted ashore, but the name was gone.

It is believed here that the crew and passengers must have tried to escape in the boats, which swamped, and every soul perished. No human being could have survived the awful cold of last night.

When the vessel went ashore last evening all ablaze persons could be dimly discerned on board, but nothing could be done to save them. The wreck is about five miles from shore.

Belated reports from the Magistrate and Wreck Commissioner at St. Mary's give the following additional particulars in regard to the steamer:

"She is a two-masted vessel and is a complete wreck. Only three survivors were visible at nightfall. The vessel's boats were smashed and were floating bottom up.

"The crew had probably tried to land in the boats and had been drowned in the attempt. Some bodies are visible in the surf. The ship is on fire aft.

One theory is that the steamer took fire, that the captain thereupon tried to make land and that the vessel struck on the coast during a snow-storm.

No hope is entertained that the lives of any of those on board the vessel will be saved. Nothing is known of her name or personnel.

St. Mary's Bay is to the west of Cape Race, the southernmost extremity of Newfoundland. It is well out of the track of Atlantic liners.

M'GLORY MAN IS ARRESTED.

Campbell Didn't Display License at His New Tenderloin Resort.

That the police realize that "Billy McGlory's place" at 315-317 West Fifty-ninth street should not be allowed to stay open in spite of the protests of nearly all the residents of the vicinity, was shown last night, when the reputed proprietor, Frank J. Campbell, McGlory's nephew, was arrested for violation of the excise law.

When the detectives told Campbell that he was arrested for not exposing his certificate according to law, he submitted quietly and went to the West Sixty-eighth Street Station. McGlory was in the saloon at the time, and immediately after his manager's arrest took the license and placed it outside the place.

Campbell said as the police station that it was in the window, but could not see through the ground-glass pane. He said he would have ordinary glass put in. He then followed the detectives and Campbell to the police station.

Isaac Van Wert, one of the bartenders in the saloon, and James Moore, a waiter, were also arrested on the charge of having served drinks during the time of the violation.

Augustus Ruck, of 267 West Fifty-eighth street, owner of the building, went on the bail bonds of the three prisoners.

In the Supreme Court yesterday Campbell asked that the police be enjoined from interfering with his place, and Judge Andrews issued an order for Chief Devery to show cause on Monday why Campbell's application should not be granted.

LAVIGNE'S MYSTERIOUS DEPARTURE FOR PARIS.

The Kid May Fight Dick Burge While on the Other Side.

KID LAVIGNE.

Kid Lavigne, former champion lightweight, has gone abroad. He sailed rather mysteriously yesterday for Paris on the French liner La Champagne. None of his friends knew of his departure until about two days before the steamer sailed.

He gave no reason for his departure, and the sports who afterward heard of it could not account for his trip.

It is possible that the Kid may arrange some fights on the other side, one of which may be with Dick Burge, the Englishman. Lavigne defeated Burge once, but the Britisher has since longed for a return match. He may get it now.

EIGHTH REGIMENT GAMES.

"Mile-a-Minute" Murphy's Attempt at Record Feature of To-morrow Night's Contests.

"Mile-a-Minute" Murphy, the only man in the world to cover the distance of one measured mile within one minute of time on a bicycle, will be on exhibition on Saturday evening of this week at the Eighth Regiment Armory, Park avenue and Ninety-fourth street.

Murphy will ride an unpaced mile on Saturday night in an effort to better the Slate record for an armory floor, made by "Teddy" Goodman in the same armory.

One hundred and twenty-five entries have been received for the other races on Saturday, including those of such amateur cracks as:

George Schofield and Hugh P. Brown, Jr., of the Century Wheelmen; W. L. Lowe, Nassau Wheelmen; H. T. Dove, Calumet Cyclers; A. S. Brown, R. Spitzer and J. M. Blanqui, Riverside Wheelmen; W. E. Hooker and W. H. Cooper, Twenty-second Regiment; W. Terrace, Twenty-second Regiment; Paul Salmer and George Mackenzie, Twenty-third Regiment; W. Frank, Eighth Regiment; George W. Crosby, J. Doherty and L. Lockwood, Eighth Regiment; Barnum, Ledlard Regiment, Twenty-third Regiment; A. Lowe, Nassau Wheelmen; William Ward, E. E. Wallace, Clinton Point Cyclers, Jersey City; John F. Wade, of Jersey City; John F. Wade, Jr., of Jersey City, H. J., and C. R. Markham, Jr., of Jersey City, N. Y.

This will be the first appearance of Murphy since his first appearance in a B. C. A. race at Madison Square Garden, when Murphy, of the Nassau Wheelmen, one of the most popular men in the city

[illegible] KERWIN.

McFadden-Kerwin "go" was called off, the former refusing to go on on account of the bad shape of his hands. Matty Matthews agreed to go as a substitute but it was found the gate receipts had been attached, so the show ended in a fiasco.

CONTESTS FOR BANKS CUP.

A. L. Denchfield Nearly Equalled Quarter-Mile Record in New York University Games.

The contests at New York University for the Banks Cup began yesterday. There will be games each Thursday until the contest is ended.

The events were very close. In the quarter-mile A. L. Denchfield, 1901, came within two-fifths of a second of the college record.

According to the rules of the contest the first six men in each event will qualify in the finals, which will be held in March.

The performances of the best men in each event contested follows:

Shot Put—F. V. Lane, 1902, 31 feet 4 inches; A. L. Denchfield, 1901, 30 feet 2 inches; S. S. Jones, 1902, 29 feet 8 inches; F. W. Irwin, 1902, 29 feet; A. Mayell, 1900, 28 feet 9 inches; G. F. Kraft, 1901, 28 feet 7 inches; F. W. Wilkinson, 1900, 28 feet 6 inches; H. B. Perasle, 1901, 28 feet 2 inches.

Five-Lap Run (440 yards)—A. L. Denchfield, 1901, 57 4-5s.; G. F. Trede, 1902, 59 2-5s.; H. J. Reeve, 1901, 59 4-5s.; S. H. Molleson, 1900, 61 2-5s.; W. F. Banning, 1902, 62 2-5s.; S. T. Barron, 1900, Gr.; H. N. MacCracken, 1900, 62 2-5s.; F. W. Wilkinson, 1900, 63 4-5s.

High Jump—S. S. Jones, 1902, 5 feet 11 inches; W. F. Irwin, 1902, 5 feet 4 inches; C. A. Hyatt, 1902, 4 feet 11 inches; W. S. Wilding, 1902, 4 feet 11 inches; H. N. MacCracken, 1900, 4 feet 11 inches; S. H. Molleson, 1900, 4 feet 9 inches; W. F. Banning, 1902, 4 feet 8½ inches; J. T. Allen, 1902, 4 feet 7 inches.

The next preliminary contest will be held on March 21, and the events will be pole vault, two-lap run and fifteen-

BUCKET SHOP IS RAIDED.

Capt. Killilea Makes a Descent Upon Peiser & Co.

Capt. Killilea of the City police station, and Detectives Walsh, Weldon and Creedon this afternoon raided an alleged bucket shop of Peiser & Co., on the second floor of 43 Broadway.

The place, the police say, has been in operation for some time. Many circulars have been sent out saying that the concern is connected with all of the financial exchanges of the city. On Jan. 9 last Detective Walsh went in and bought five shares of Brooklyn Rapid Transit stock at 74 5-8, with a limit of 73 3-4. This stock was never delivered.

The police arrested Samuel Goodman, who says he lives at the Fifth Avenue Hotel and was cashier of the place; Henry Allen, a clerk, of 60 East Fifty-second street, and Julius Price, dealer in options, of the Holland House. The latter, the police say, is the backer of the firm.

The men were taken to the Centre Street Court.

The prisoners pleaded not guilty. They were represented by George Jack, the law partner of Vernon M. Davis. Magistrate Ommsted held them in $50 each for an examination in Jefferson Market Court on Jan. 20, at 2 P. M.

Warrants are out for several other men who operate in the vicinity of Wall street.

A raid was made later by Detectives Creedon and Walsh, of the Old Slip station, on the place of Edward S. Percival, dealer in sugar, in rooms 21 and 22 at 46 and 48 New street.

The raid was made very quietly and the only persons in the office were Edward S. Percival, or a man who called himself by that name, and his partner, who said he was Thomas Murphy. Percival is a tall man, rather shabby as to clothes, with gray hair and a black mustache. Murphy has gray hair and is stout and short.

When the prisoners were brought to the Centre Street Court Percival said his right name was Thomas Jones and that he lived at 400 Lexington avenue, Brooklyn. Murphy said he lived at 187 Wythe avenue, Brooklyn.

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GIANT BIRDS FIGHT DUEL.

Eagle and Condor in Fierce Combat in Cage.

Two of the largest birds in the eagle cage in Central Park met in battle today and mixed it to such a degree that one of them is now in hospital.

The fighters were an eagle that was sent from the Thousand Islands a week ago and a condor, a new specimen from Germany.

The condor has been bossing all the birds in the cage since his arrival, and today the Thousand Islands eagle knocked the chip off his shoulder and the feathers began to fly.

The condor made it a rule that when he flew up on one of the two piles of whitewashed stones any other bird there should immediately abandon the perch. He flew to the top of one of the piles on which the new eagle was perched to-day and appeared to be astonished when the eagle did not leave.

He brushed against the other bird and tried to push it off, whereupon the eagle gave him a jab with his beak and then fell to the ground. The indignity of the blow was too much for the condor and it flapped its wings and followed the other bird and attacked it. The eagle faced its big foe and the battle was on.

They fought with wing and beak. The condor's outstretched wings measure eleven feet from tip to tip, one of the keepers said. His opponent was smaller, but he rushed to close quarters, where the heads of each shot out at the foe in rapid succession and the flying feathers showed the violence of the blows.

The condor hopped back a few feet after he had taken a mouthful of feathers from the breast of his antagonist and opened out his mighty wings. He swung his right like the arm of a windmill, and it caught the eagle fairly, lifted him from his feet and landed him several yards away.

The eagle pluckily came to the scratch again and landed with his beak on the enemy's wing and pulled away a long feather. It was then give and take in a wing fight, as the other inmates of the cage flew up on the stones and on the roost and looked down on the battle.

Keeper Shannon was called by the crowd that watched the battle and he had the greatest difficulty separating the birds.

The Ingersoll Stores

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