CORBETT, IN TRAINING, IS TAKING ON WEIGHT.

Ex-Champion Says He Never Has Been in Better Shape.

WORKING HARD FOR JEFFRIES.

He Is Ably Assisted by Big Gus Ruhlin and "Stockings" Conroy.

Jim Corbett, who is to meet Jim Jeffries in a twenty-five-round bout on March 15 for the championship of the world, is training unusually hard for the battle at Lakewood, N. J.

Corbett fully realizes that in order to beat the big, rugged boilermaker he must be as fit as he ever was in his life, and consequently is following out a course of hard work sufficient to place almost any one in a condition which will enable him to give Jeffries a hard fight.

As a worker for a battle Corbett equals, if not excels, any fighter in the business. He seldom misses an opportunity to work, and has been known to overtrain himself.

When Billy Brady promised Corbett he would give him the first chance with Jeffries in case the latter should defeat Sharkey the ex-champion began to get in shape, even though he had no assurance of a match at that time. He visited Woods's gymnasium day after day for about two weeks, going through a course of light work daily in order to round up into good form again. After the match was consummated Corbett increased his hard work at the gymnasium, and recently stated that he never felt better.

ENGAGED GUS RUHLIN.

Knowing that he must have some big, rugged fellow to box with and tug and haul at, Corbett engaged Gus Ruhlin, promising him $1,000 for his trouble. Ruhlin joined Corbett at his training quarters at Jack Emerson's cottage at Lakewood last Tuesday morning, and the ex-champion being anxious to feel the Akron giant out donned the gloves with him at the first opportunity. Both indulged in the liveliest kind of a bout for a few rounds, and Corbett was highly satisfied with Ruhlin's work.

Since he started in to train at Lakewood a week ago to-day Corbett has certainly gone at his work with a will, and with the able assistance of big Ruhlin he has finally got himself into almost first-class shape.

The system of training followed by Corbett is entirely different from that which almost every fighter goes through while preparing for a fight. The ex-champion when asked about his preparation said:

CORBETT'S NEW SYSTEM.

"Well, it's this way. I break away from the rule of nearly all the boys who do their walk in the morning and their punching in the afternoon. Why? Because a man who walks ten to fifteen miles and then comes up against the bag or his sparring mate is tired. He may not feel tired, but he isn't new, and if the work doesn't go just right he may lose heart and think perhaps he isn't as good as he was the day before. Now I get my breakfast out of the way at 7:30; I walk right out to my place and put on the mitts with Ruhlin. I feel fresh and fancy, and can hit up the game for all there is in me. My courage keeps coming, and I enjoy every bit of it. I can walk any old time, and while I don't slight the importance of the walk I prefer it later in the day."

Corbett has taken on a few pounds since he began hard training and thinks he will be much heavier than ever when he meets Jeffries. Besides having the valuable services of Ruhlin as a sparring partner Corbett also has secured "Stockings" Conroy, the heavy-weight fighter of Troy, to assist him in his training for the battle. Conroy arrived at the training quarters on Friday and also boxes with Corbett. Conroy is heavier than Jeffries, and Corbett secured him to wrestle besides boxing him.

Jeffries has not started in to do real hard training as yet, but is nevertheless doing light work while on the road. Jeffries intends to train only four weeks for the fight, which will make him begin his hard work about Feb. 12. Jeffries intends to visit Hot Springs before starting to work.

CLASS COACHES TO DECIDE ON YALE'S CREWS THIS YEAR

DR. EDSON GALLAUDET.
Yale Crew's Head Coach.

Yale has an elaborate plan formulated for the purpose of picking out the proper material for this year's crews. A call will soon be issued for candidates for crews. When these candidates appear they will be divided into four classes. The freshmen and those who have resided at Yale for a year will go into the first class. The sophomores and all members of graduate schools who were in athletics last year will make up the second class. The juniors will constitute the third class, and seniors and Yale graduates now studying in graduate departments will form the fourth class.

Each class will have a head coach, and the head coaches may have assistants. The coaches selected will be as follows: First class, Capt. Allen, of the varsity crew; second class, John Cross, who was a substitute last season and rowed in the varsity boat two years ago; third class, F. G. Brown, of last year's varsity crew and captain of the football team; fourth class, J. P. Brock, a senior, who rowed in the four-oar last year in the 1898 varsity boat.

The coaches will be under the direct supervision of Dr. Edson Gallaudet, who is the chief adviser. The coaches will teach, according to Dr. Gallaudet's instructions. About March 1 Dr. Gallaudet will ask the head coaches to pick one man from their classes. These men will be put into a four-oar and begin work on the harbor. Later four other men will be chosen, one from each class, and the eight will be the varsity squad. Any one of the eight, however, is likely to be displaced, and it is Dr. Gallaudet's plan to make frequent changes.

WINNERS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Ladies' Day at the Crescent City Track This Afternoon.

(Special to The Evening World.)

RACE TRACK, NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 23.—This was the first ladies' day of the season for the Crescent City Jockey Club, and the track was a pretty sight to witness. At the entrance it was covered with palmetto and bunting, and all over the track it was the same thing. Flags, bunting, ferns and palmetto were hung about the track, which made it look its prettiest. Music was furnished during the afternoon.

The weather prophet was very kind and the day could not have been better had it been made to order. It was warm and pleasant, and this gave the women folks a chance to show off their handsome costumes. The crowds began to arrive early, and by the time the bell rang for the horses to get to the post in the opening race every available seat on the grand stand had an occupant.

The card was also equal to the occasion, as it was an excellent one and promised a grand day's sport.

FIRST RACE.

Selling; mile and a sixteenth.

Starters.		Betting.	St.	Hlf.	Fin.
Astor, 96	(Wedderstrand)	3-1 even 1		1½	1¾
Voyageur, 96	(J. Waldo)	20-1 6-1	6	2½	2½
King Elkwood, 95	(McFerrin)	20-1 4-1	2	3	3
Jennie F., 93	(Fahey)	30-1 10-1	2	7	4½
Tonto, 100	(J. Boland)	15-1 6-1	9	6	5
Bob Lyons, 95	(Dominick)	50-1 20-1	10	5	6
Col. Frank Waters, 103	(Boland)	2-1 4-5	7	4	7
Friar John, 98	(Celmas)	6-1 2-1	3	9	8
Teutons, 98	(Flick)	30-1 10-1	5	10	9
Claroba, 91	(Slack)	15-1 6-1	8	3½	10
Frontman, 98	(Michaels)	40-1 15-1	4	11	11

Astor made the running and won in a drive by a neck from Voyageur, who was half a length before King Elkwood. Time—1.50 1-2.

SECOND RACE.

Selling; two miles.

Starters.		Betting.	St.	Hlf.	Fin.
Our Nellie, 108	(Clawson)	5-2 4-5	5	4	1½
School Girl, 98	(Mitchell)	10-1 3-1	3	5	2½
Eldorpha, 101	(Odom)	9-5 3-5	4	3	3
Atlantus, 101	(Wedderstrand)	11-5 7-10	1	2½	4
Hawtizer, 95	(Slack)	100-1 30-1	2	6½	5

Atlantus and Eldorpha took turns at leading and they were the pacemakers for a mile and three-quarters. Our Nellie then went to the front and won in a gallop by a length, with Schoolgirl the same distance before Eldorpha. Time—3.31 1-2.

THIRD RACE.

Handicap hurdle over four hurdles; mile and one-eighth.

Starters.		Betting.	St.	Hlf.	Fin.
Cheesemite, 145	(Houston)	7-5 1-2	4	1½	1½
Joe Bell, 140	(W. Williams)	15-1 5-1	2	4	2½
Glover Vending, 158	(Adams)	15-1 6-1	5	2½	3 dist
Torreon, 134	(J. Slack)	20-1 8-1	6	5	4
Julius Caesar, 155	(Owens)	3-1 even	3	6	5
Jim Hogg, 160	(C. Johnson)	3-1 even	1	fell	
Topsel, 138	(W. Porter)	30-1 10-1	7	2½	fell

Cheesemite went to the front right after the start and was never headed, winning as she pleased by eight lengths. Joe Bell second, a length before Glover Vending. Time—2.06.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs.—Won by Belle of Memphis; Dolly Welthoff was second and Ed Gartlan third.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

(Special to The Evening World.)

RACE TRACK, NEW ORLEANS, Jan.—23.—The entries for to-morrow's races are as follows:

First Race—Selling; one mile.

Barataria	119	Rotterdam	116
Tuba Dam	116	Judge Quigley	116
Chancery	107	Judge Steadman	106
Mary Duchess	106	Tyran	103
Brighton	103	Otto H.	103
Everest	101	Pres Lady	101
Sister Fox	99	Col. Eades	98
Trust Me	96		

Second Race—Seven furlongs.

El Caney	112	Tickful	112
Magic Light	112	Turney	109
Azua	102	Dr. Fannie	102
Misericordia	102	Sadie Burnam	102

Third Race—Handicap steeplechase; short course.

Jack Hayes	160	Julius Caesar	155
Brakeman	146	Cheesemite	145
Galileo	139	Lost Time	131
Van Brunt	131		

Fourth Race—The Premier Stakes; for two-year-olds; three furlongs.

Quiz	113	Denmion Thompson	110
*Chatee	110	*Stripes	107
Buda	107	Sad Sam	107

* Coupled.

Fifth Race—Handicap; one mile.

Compensation	112	Al. Fresco	108
Sidney Lucas	101	Tom Middleton	104
Jolly Roger	102	Gloaming	101
Koenig	98	Florizar	94
Miss Mac Day	99	Night Bower	99

Sixth Race—Selling; one mile.

Cathedral	110	La Vega	109
Matt Simpson	100	First Fast	100
Elderim	97	Reid	97
Flora Daniels	95		

CHAMPION TEN EYCK MAY ROW AT PARIS EXPOSITION.

Edward H. Ten Eyck, winner of the Diamond Challenge Sculls at the Henley regatta in 1897, may go to Paris to row in the races at the Exposition. Ten Eyck is at present a student in the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania. He is in light training and exercises almost daily on the rowing machines. Ten Eyck is still an amateur despite claims to the contrary.

BULL TONE IN STOCKS.

Prices Advanced in Many Issues on Fair Trading.

The local stocks made an excellent showing at the opening to-day.

Consolidated Gas moved up a point, Metropolitan and Third Avenue began two points to the good. The international stocks and the railroads were lower, as a general rule, but only of a small fraction.

The trading was heavy and active in the Specialties, but the railroad list did little, owing to the unchanged situation in South Africa.

After the first five minutes the market took on a bullish aspect. A few shorts were scared and bought freely. Consolidated Gas led the list, climbing quickly to 191, 3 points in advance of last night. Manhattan and Brooklyn Rapid Transit went up a point, but Third Avenue remained around the opening figures.

Sugar and Tobacco, after ascending nearly a point, fell to below the opening. In the Grangers little was done, but the prices were at a lower level than last night.

Missouri Pacific was about the only prominent railroad, outside of the local ones, to advance. Glucose Sugar was strong.

Weakness became quite pronounced in the Industrial division about noon. A large number of stocks declined a point and Sugar and Metropolitan Street Railway lost 2.

Western railroad stocks and some of the Internationals bore the brunt of the selling in that department, losses reaching a point in some cases. The bond market was less active, but firm.

The proportions of the selling for London account encouraged the bears to make a new attack on high priced specialties. Prices after a slight rally were carried to a new low point.

When the more active Specialties reached a level between 2 and 3 points below the best short covering began, which steadied the market. The inquiry, however, was not very urgent and the market lapsed into dullness.

The lower range of prices failed to induce any buying beyond a very light demand to cover shorts, and the sagging tendency was renewed, especially in the international stocks.

Most of these extended their losses to between 1 and 2 points. Pressure was also resumed against the industrial specialties, Sugar, Brooklyn Transit and Leather leading the decline.

The closing was moderately active and weak at the low price of the day and at net losses exceeding a point for the principal active stocks.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 310,520 shares, and of bonds $2,110,000 par value.

The Closing Quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Car & Found. pf.	60½	60½	60½	60½
Am. Cotton Oil	33¾	34½	33¾	33¾
Am. Cotton Oil pf.	94	94½	94	94½
Amer. Dist'g'g Tel.	8	8	8	8
American Ice Comp'ny	37½	37½	37½	38½
American Linseed	14¾	14½	14¾	14¾
American Linseed pf.	34½	34	34	34
American Malt pf.	27	27	27	27
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	39	39	37¾	37¾
Amer. Smelt. & Ref. pf.	89	89	89	89
Amer. Steel & Wire	42½	42½	41½	42
Am. Steel & Hoop pf.	89	89	89	89
Am. Steel & Wire	48	48	46¾	46¾
Amer. Steel & Wire pf.	90½	90½	90½	90½
Amer. Sugar	117¾	118½	115¾	116
Amer. Tobacco	100¾	101½	99½	99½
Anaconda Mining	39½	39½	39¾	39¾
Atch., Top. & S. F.	19¾	19¾	19	19
Atch., Top. & S. F. pf.	60½	61	60½	60½
Balt. & Ohio	55½	55½	54¾	54¾
Balt. & Ohio pf.	74¾	74¾	73¾	73¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	71½	72¾	70½	70½
Bklyn Union Gas	186	186	186	186
Brunswick	15¾	16	15	15¾
Burlington	122¾	122¾	121¾	121¾
Canadian Pacific	93¾	93¾	93½	93½
Can. South	49¾	49¾	49½	49¾
Ches. & Ohio	29½	29¾	29½	29½
Chi. Con. Tract.	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
Chi. Gt. West	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
Chi. Gt. West. A.	75½	75¾	75½	75¾
Chi. Gt. West. B.	28¾	29	28¾	28¾
Chi., Ind. & Louis	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Chic., Ind. & Lou. pf.	46	46	46	46
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	117¾	118¾	117¾	117¾
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	107	107	106	106
Chi. Term. & Trac.	11	11	11	11
Chi. Term. & T. pf.	35	36	35	36
Chicago & Northwest.	161	161	161	161
C., C., C. & St. L.	61	61	60¾	60¾
Cl., Lor. & Wheel. pf.	51	51	51	51
Col. Fuel & Iron	41	41	41¾	41½
Col. Midland pf.	21	22½	21	22½
Col. Southern	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
Col. Southern 1st pf.	61	61	61	61
Col. Southern 2d pf.	35	35	35	35
Col. & Hock. Val. pf.	59¾	59¾	59¾	59¾
Consolidated Gas	191	191½	188	190
Consolidated Tobacco	42¾	42¾	41¾	41¾
Continental Tobacco pf.	86¾	86¾	84¾	84¾
Delaware & Hudson	136	136	134¾	135¾
Denver & Rio Grande	18	18	18	18
Duluth, S. S. & Atl. pf	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
Erie 1st pf.	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾
Erie Tel. & Tel. rights	1	1	1	1
Federal Steel	51¾	51¾	50	50
General Electric	121	121	121	121
Glucose Sugar	52	52¾	52	52¾
Glucose Sugar pf.	100	100	98	100
Illinois Central	114	114¾	114	114¾
Inter. Paper pf.	67½	67¾	67½	67½
Inter. Silver	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Iowa Central pf.	51	51	51	51
K., C., F. S. & G.	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Kan. & Mich.	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
Lacledo Gas	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾
Louis. & Nash.	81	81	79¾	79¾
Manhattan	94	94½	93	93
Metro. St. RR.	166	166½	165½	165½
Mex. Central	11¾	11¾	12	12
Mex. Nat. Certs.	4¼	4¼	4	4
Minn., St. P. & S. S. M.	16	16	16	16
Mo. Pacific	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾
Nat. Lead	26¾	26¾	26	26
Nat. Lead pf.	106½	106½	106½	106½
Nat. Steel	42	42	41½	41½
Nat. Steel pf.	92½	92½	92½	92½
N. J. Central	116¾	116¾	116¾	116¾
Norfolk & Western	25¼	25¼	24½	24½
Norfolk & West. pf.	70¾	70¾	70	70
North America	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Northern Pacific	51½	51½	50¾	50¾
Northern Pacific pf.	74¾	74¾	72½	73½
N. Y. Central	133¾	133¾	132	133
Ontario Silver	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Ontario & West	21¾	22	21½	21½
Pacific Mail	44¾	44¾	42¾	42¾
Pennsylvania	129½	129¾	128¾	128¾
Pennsylvania Sub Rects.	127¾	127¾	127¾	127¾
Peo. Gas. & Evans	2½	2½	2½	2½
People's Gas	105¾	105¾	103½	103½
Peoria & Eastern	6½	6½	6½	6½
Pressed Steel	56½	56¾	56½	56¾
Pullman Palace Car	159	159	159	159
Pullman Car Ctfs.	51½	51½	50½	50½
Reading 2d pf.	28	28	28	28
Republic Steel	21¾	21½	20½	21¾
Southern Pacific	38½	38¾	37¾	37¾
Southern Railway	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Southern Railway pf.	54½	54½	53¾	53¾
St. J. & G. I.	6	6	6	6
St. L. & S. F.	9½	9½	9½	9½
S. L. & S. F. 2d pf.	33	33	32¾	32¾
St. Louis S. W.	12	12	11½	11½
St. Louis S. W. pf.	29½	29½	27½	27½
Shes. Hope & Tenn.	9½	9½	9½	9½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	54¾	54¾	54	54½
Texas Pacific	16	16	15½	15½
Third Avenue	17	17¾	17¾	17¾
Union Bag & Paper	22	22	22	22
Union Bag & Paper pf.	71½	71¾	71½	71½
Union Pacific	47¾	47¾	46¾	46¾
Union Pacific pf.	71¾	71¾	71	71
U. S. Leather	17¾	17¾	15¾	15¾
U. S. Leather pf.	76¾	76¾	75¾	75¾
Wabash	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Wabash pf.	21¾	21¾	21	21½
West. Union Tel.	87	87	86¾	86¾
Wheel. & Lake Erie	10½	10½	9½	9½
Wheel. & L. E. 1st pf.	72¾	73¾	72¾	73¾
Wisconsin Central	14	14	13	13
Wisconsin Central pf.	49¾	51	49¾	49¾

SWINDLED BY WIRE.

Blumer Raised Money, It Is Said, by Messages from Merchants' "Best Friends."

Robert Blumer, twenty-two years old, of Jersey City, was arrested at 1 o'clock this morning by Detectives McVea and Sheehan charged with wholesale swindling by means of forged telegrams.

It was Blumer's custom, it is claimed, to learn the name of a particular friend of a merchant and send a message purporting to come from the friend asking for from $10 to $25.

He sent one to Edward Jennings, a bicycle dealer, of 21 Eighth avenue, signed with the name of Edward Walsh, who is Mr. Jennings's best friend, saying he could buy five bicycles for $510 if the money was sent at once. Blumer waited around the corner and intercepted the messenger.

There are about twenty-five complaints against him, the police say. He was held in $500 bail at Jefferson Market Police Court.

WOMEN EXCISE CRUSADERS.

Mrs. Ostrom and Mrs. Irwin, of the Woman's Republican West Side Club, Have Man Arrested.

Owen McCann, proprietor of a Raines law hotel at Ninetieth street and Amsterdam avenue, was held in $1,000 bail for trial by Magistrate Mott in the West Side Court this morning.

The complainants were Mrs. E. P. Ostrom, of 2188 Broadway, and Mrs. Charles O'Connor Irwin, of 120 West Eighty-fourth street, members of the Woman's Republican West Side League, of which Mrs. Ostrom is secretary.

McCann was arrested on Sunday. Mrs. Ostrom remarked in court this morning that she had much more evidence against saloon-keepers in that part of the city and would do her best to have several other proprietors arrested.

TO MEET GOLFER VARDON.

All the noted golfers hereabouts are interested in the arrival here next week of Harry Vardon, the English golf champion. It is possible that he will appear in a match in this section before he starts for Florida.

It has been suggested that the champion be invited to play the best ball of Walter J. Travis and C. M. Hamilton, Findlay Douglas and another crack have also been mentioned as possible opponents for Vardon.

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JOE CAIN KNOCKED OUT BY CHICAGO WONDER.

Harry Lyons, the colored fighter, of Chicago, is the latest boxing wonder to drift into this city from the West. He knocked out Joe Cain, of Brooklyn, in the twenty-fifth round of their battle at the Hercules A. C. last night and made a big reputation. The Westerner, without a doubt, is the best man for his weight who has ever arrived here, not even barring Tommy White, for, besides being possessed of remarkable cleverness, he is a wonderful ring general, an excellent two-handed fighter and a hard hitter.

Lyons was substituted for Tommy White only forty-eight hours before his battle with Cain, and while he was in the best of condition he demonstrated his superiority over the Brooklynite, beating him from the moment the first bell rang until the twenty-fifth round, when he finally put him to sleep with a short right hand jolt on the jaw.

CAIN WAS PLUCKY.

Although Cain was simply outclassed by the clever Lyons, he showed that he was a plucky fighter, for in spite of the severe punishment he received he never flinched and was always ready to mix matters with the Chicagoan, despite the fact that he was always outfought. For the last twelve rounds of the fight Cain was badly handicapped by a closed left eye.

Lyons constantly sent in both hands with terrific force to Joe's jaw and face, and although he landed enough punches to put out half a dozen ordinary fighters he was not successful in disposing of the Brooklynite until the last round.

LYONS RINGSIDE FAVORITE.

Lyons's great record in the West and the fact that he was a colored fighter stirred up the crap-shooters and the swell darkies in the Tenderloin, and about two dozen of them, headed by "Lovey Joe," and all togged out in very imitative clothes and real diamonds, arrived at the clubhouse loaded down with all kinds of money to bet on Lyons. The shouts of these sporty darkies in offering to bet on the Westerner scared many of the other sports into changing their minds as to betting, and the result was that when the men entered the ring Lyons was the favorite at 100 to 80.

When the battle began it could be plainly seen that Lyons was a great fighter, for he immediately sailed into Cain, and after jabbing him with his left in the body and face, and also sending his right twice over his heart, he floored the Brooklynite with a right-hand swing on the jaw. Cain got up quickly, and managed to get in a few stiff lefts on Lyons's face before the bell rang. Lyons's wonderful cleverness in this round, and the fact that he was a stiff puncher with both hands, sent up his stock so high that the odds changed to 2 to 1 on him.

In the third round both men fought for dear life, exchanging blow for blow to the body and face, so that both were tired when the bell rang. Lyons then showed how greatest a fighter he is by using rare judgment in landing on Cain's body and jaw with both hands. During the fourth, fifth and sixth rounds he had the Brooklynite in a dazed condition.

BROOKLYNITE ROUGHS IT.

In the seventh round, however, Cain [illegible] great brace, and at the advice of his [illegible] began to rough it with Lyons [illegible] fighting in both [illegible] loose and landed repeatedly on Cain's jaws, making him very groggy.

In the fifteenth round Lyons, with a series of left jabs and right swings, closed Cain's left eye, and also cut the right one, from which blood flowed. Cain at this time was badly handicapped, but nevertheless he fought on gamely. The nineteenth round proved to be a very bad one for Lyons, for Cain landed a terrific left-hand swing into his solar plexus, which took his breath away and came very near dropping him to the floor. He recovered very quickly, however, and for the rest of the round returned as good as he received.

Lyons still held his advantage until the last round, when after forty seconds of fighting he put Cain to sleep with the blow which has already been told of above.

In the preliminary bouts Tommy Feltz defeated "Kid" Walsh in two rounds, and "Tony" Moran beat "Young" Horney, of Brooklyn, in the third round.

BOXING GOSSIP.

SHARKEY TO MEET GODDARD.

"Easy money" has come to be the cry of all pugilists, not alone among those of the first-rate variety, but also among others of less prominence. At least it would appear so by a match which was consummated yesterday, and others which are likely to be made in the very near future. Tom Sharkey, who made such a bold bid for the championship of the world in a fight with Jim Jeffries recently, and who has not engaged in a contest since, has at last agreed to don the gloves with a man who one day had glorious aspirations, but which were soon blasted. That lesser light of the pugilistic arena referred to is Joe Goddard, who through victory and defeat has managed to bear the title of the "Barren Champion." He and Sharkey will meet in Philadelphia in a six-round go within the next three weeks, and if Goddard manages to go the limit with the ex-sailor then that individual ought to give up all hopes of ever holding the coveted title of champion of the world. Goddard has an idea that he has still some stamina left in him, and does not expect to visit the land of dreams.

OTHER "EASY" THINGS.

The City of Chicago, which has of late been booming by arranging six-round bouts, has offered many prominent boxers opportunities to meet men of their own choice without risking their reputations. Joe Choynski has been offered a match at Tattersall's and picked Jack Bonner, the Pennsylvania middleweight, as the man whom he would like to encounter. Then "Kid" McCoy was offered a match with somebody and decided that "Yank" Kenney would be the easiest, and that match will be made if Kenney says so. Tommy Ryan, who is considered the best man in his class, has also received an offer and looked to George Gardner, of Lowell, Mass., as the most probable victim of his swings and jabs. This match, too, hinges on the decision of the picked one. While none of these three matches has been consummated as yet, the chances are that the "easy" ones will fall victims, owing to the fact that their engagements call for but six rounds.

MATTHEWS AND M'PARTLAND

Ever since their memorable draw in Coney Island almost two years ago Matty Matthews and "Kid" McPartland have been anxious to come together again. That bout ended in a draw after twenty rounds. But once since then have they met, and that only for six rounds in Chicago late last year, when another indecisive result was obtained. Their anxiety for a bout of length to settle the mooted question has been protracted, but neither was anxious to yield a particle of favor to the other. Sam Harris thought it would be a good omen to signalize his entrance into the club managerial field by securing their names to articles. These two rivals meet in the arena of the Hercules Athletic Club, Brooklyn, on Monday night. There will also be a fifteen-round go between Dick Moore and Jack Collier.

BETTORS LIKE M'CONNELL.

"Kid" McCoy, Billy Smith is training like a demon for his fight with Frank McConnell, of San Francisco, which takes place at the Broadway Athletic Club on Friday night. Smith lost a decision on a foul to "Rube" Ferris at Buffalo the other night and he is anxious to redeem himself by beating McConnell. The latter, however, recently disposed of Jimmy Handler in the most surprising manner, knocked out Charlie McKeever, outpointed "Young" Griffo, and defeated a number of other good men, which entitles him to a try for the welter-weight championship title which Smith holds. McConnell is thought very favorably of by the betting contingent and he is odds-on favorite, notwithstanding that Smith is the undisputed champion at the weight. The preliminary will be twelve rounds between Austin Rice and Lew Morgan, a Welsh pugilist, lately arrived.

RUHLIN AND CAPP TO-NIGHT.

Gus Ruhlin, the "Akron Giant," who for some time has been associating with Jim Corbett and learning a few tricks of the art of cleverness, will meet Fred Capp, the latest aspirant for heavyweight honors, at Manhattan Athletic Club of Troy to-night. Billy Madden, who manages Ruhlin, thinks less of Capp's claims than he himself does and accordingly has agreed that his man will win in ten rounds, or if he doesn't the fight will be declared against him. Of course, if Capp is not put to sleep by Ruhlin in the specified time, Capp will get all the money going to a winner, whether or not he has had the worst of the fight throughout. While little is known of Capp's athletics in this vicinity, it is said he is quite clever and by many is judged to be able to stand the gaff which is sure to come to him to-night, for ten round at least.

O'BRIEN TRAINING FOR ERNE.

Jack O'Brien, the New York light-weight who came so very near wresting Frank Erne's title from him at Coney Island only a short time ago, and who was subsequently matched again to meet the Buffalonian for the same honors, has been at work for some time at McElroy's roadhouse on Jerome avenue preparing for his next encounter with the champion, which will take place at the Broadway Athletic Club on Feb. 2. O'Brien is already in good shape and is to go into the ring at a moment's notice if necessary. He says that he is sure to come out the victor of this match, and if things take a different turn he will have no complaint to make and will concede Erne all the credit he claims. Jack Dougherty is looking after the New Yorker's interest, and states that he will be ready to back his man when the time comes for them to enter the ring. They are to fight for a guaranteed purse of $5,000.

O'ROURKE MOBBED.

Manager Stoned by Spectators After Lyons-Cain Fight Last Night.

There was a hot time after the Lyons-Cain fight in the Hercules Athletic Club, at Myrtle avenue and Broadway, in Williamsburg, last night.

After the fight was awarded to Lyons there arose a chorus of yells, catcalls and jeers, and threatening fists filled the air.

"It's a skin!" the crowd howled. "He was only down eight seconds."

"No McCoy fake!" yelled others.

Things looked bad for O'Rourke, so he decided he'd leave. Seven policemen escorted him to the door and into a cab. He got away, followed by a rain of sticks and stones.

Johnny Eckhardt, the referee, was also seen to the door through the angry mob and escaped.

Arthur Williams, a colored boxer, tried to get out by himself. He was with O'Rourke's crowd and punched back whenever he saw a head.

A policeman whacked him over the head with his club, and he dropped. An ambulance took him to the Long Island Hospital.

When matters quieted down Kid Walsh proceeded to scrap with Tommy Feltz. The latter gentleman very promptly proceeded to put Walsh to sleep.

The crowd's thirst for blood was now up. Men crowded nearer the ring and as the defeated boxer was helped off the stage a detective notified him that he was under arrest on a charge of stealing bicycles.

POLYCAMY DEBATE ON.

Roberts Listens to Chairman Tayler's Opening Argument.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Crowds were present to-day to witness the opening of the debate in the Roberts case. Fully three-fourths of the spectators were women. They occupied the reserved galleries tier on tier.

Mr. Roberts was in the seat which he has been occupying on the extreme right of the hall half an hour before noon, and every neck was craned to catch a glimpse of him. He appeared conscious of the attention he was attracting, and after looking over some papers left his seat and paced up and down behind the railing which divides the floor from the lobby.

He was attired modestly in a long frock coat with a dark tie. He left the hall a few minutes before the gavel fell and was not present when the chaplain delivered his invocation. He returned almost immediately thereafter, however.

Mr. Tayler (Ohio), Chairman of the special committee which investigated the case, arose from behind a desk stacked high with legal authorities and manuscript and called up the case.

Mr. Lacey (Rep., Iowa) sought to amend the majority report to provide that Roberts "is hereby expelled" instead of merely declaring his seat vacant, but Chairman Tayler refused to accept the amendment, and began his argument in favor of adopting the majority report.

Mr. Tayler's argument was that the marriage of one man to one woman was a basic principle of civilized society, without which no nation could long survive.

Mr. Littlefield, for the minority report, contended that the House could not add a disqualification to membership not mentioned in the Constitution.

TUNNEL CEREMONIES.

Suitable Function Will Be Held at the Beginning of the Great Work.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen this afternoon a resolution was passed calling for the appointment of committees of five, by both branches of the Municipal Assembly, to confer with the Mayor and Rapid Transit Commissioners with the object of arranging suitable ceremonies to mark the beginning of work on the proposed underground tunnel. Aldermen Marks, Gaffney, Muh, Murphy and Holler were appointed as the Aldermanic Committee.

SLEUTHS CAN'T FIND VICE.

Forty Policemen Prowl in Red-Light District Two Nights Without an Arrest.

In spite of the fact that forty additional policemen have been detailed in the Eldridge street precinct for the last two nights not an arrest of a woman has been made.

Inspector Cross, who assigned these men to special duty there, through the formation and agitation of the Purification League, made this announcement to-day.

BASEBALL FOG LIFTS.

Report that Baltimore and Washington Have Made Terms with League.

(Special to The Evening World.)

CLEVELAND, Jan. 23.—The National League Committee on Circuit Reduction has evidently come to terms with Baltimore and Washington. A concentrated move upon Cleveland is now contemplated. Brush, Hart, Rogers and Soden are expected here at any moment. Only one or two of them may come.

The "asking" price of the Cleveland Club and franchise has been variously stated at from $20,000 to $45,000. There is no meeting of the committee here to-day.

LATHAM AND MILES WIN.

Champions Beat Pattit and Standing at Racquets.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—Peter Latham, champion racquet player of the world, and Eustace A. Miles, amateur champion of England, to-day defeated Thomas Pattit, of Boston A. A., formerly professional champion of America, and George Standing, New York Racquet and Tennis Club, present professional champion of America, four games to three.

WOMAN A FIRE