TRAVIS THE CHAMPION.

DEFEATS MARSELLUS IN METROPOLITAN GOLF CONTEST.

EX-ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHN W. GRIGGS TIES WITH JOHN MOLLER, JR., FOR A HANDICAP PRIZE.

Travis won the championship of the Metropolitan Golf Association at Tuxedo yesterday by defeating F. A. Marsellus, of the Yountakah Country Club, of Nutley, 11 up and 10 to play. It was not a match to inspire any genuine excitement, although the crowds that followed it were generous in applause. It was appreciation of Travis's good play, rather than interest in the final result, that kept their enthusiasm from flagging. There was a general feeling that no combination of circumstances could prevent the Garden City man from winning the cup. In reality, the match was an anti-climax, for after the defeat of Douglas on the previous day it was a foregone conclusion that Travis would take the prize. He had won his way to the finals by a week of superb play, but to the spectators it seemed unfortunate that there was not another man equally as good for the other place in the round. The culminating match of a championship always carries a certain prestige, and it was generally regretted that this was not increased by the meeting of men whose past records promised a close battle.

Marsellus, though little known to the majority of the gallery, is a frequent competitor in open tournaments near New-York, and is regarded as a player of considerable merit. But against a man like Travis, who has twice broken the record of the course and who stands higher in the estimation of golfing critics this season than ever before, he made only a sorry showing. In spite of Travis's anticipated victory the crowd that followed the play was the largest of the week, and included many well known representatives of the sport in this part of the country. The weather was perfect. The stiff breeze that had proved such a drawback on the earlier days was lacking, and the day was calm and clear—just the right conditions from a golfing point of view.

Travis had the honor on the start and opened with a capital drive, which put him on the green in 2 and enabled him to take the hole in a par 4. From the second tee Marsellus outdrove Travis, and was able to get down in 4, Travis needing 5. This squared the match. The third is a short one of 160 yards. Travis played it superbly, and was credited with a par 3. Facing the fourth, Travis clipped one stroke from bogie, negotiating it in 4 after a full drive and a brassey. This gave Travis an advantage of 2 up—a lead he increased on the fifth hole, where he holed out in the usual 4, which has been his figure since the beginning of the tournament.

The sixth was salved in 6. Marsellus, who has a strong, accurate drive, outplayed his opponent from the tee, but the latter was able to make up for it by his better work in approaching and putting. In going to the seventh, Travis was on the green with a beautiful drive, but putted poorly, requiring three shots on the green. This was an opening that Marsellus quickly seized, with the result that Travis's lead was reduced to 2 up. On the eighth green Travis missed a shot put, but this time Marsellus was not so fortunate. Instead of winning the hole he missed the put also and the hole was halved.

In playing the ninth Marsellus missed his drive, but managed to recover with a strong iron shot that carried him to within a few feet of the hole. Meanwhile Travis had almost carried the green, and after running down a 40-foot put won the hole in a bogie 5, Marsellus having failed to bring off his put for a half. Turning for home Travis got the first hole in 4 to 5. The next was halved in a bogie 5. Marsellus topped his drive from the twelfth tee, and his second was also poor, so that Travis had no difficulty in taking the hole in 4 to 5. Travis was now 5 up. The next was halved in 4, but on the fourteenth Marsellus made a capital approach, and won in a par 5. The next four holes went to Travis, who was thus 8 up at the end of the morning half—a lead which rendered any doubt as to the ultimate result impossible. The cards up to this point were:

Travis	4	5	3	4	4	6	4	5	3	—38
Marsellus	5	4	4	4	6	5	6	3	5	4—42
Travis	4	4	3	4	4	6	4	3	4	4—38—76
Marsellus	5	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	5—43—85

The afternoon round was quickly over. Travis evidently had no intention of trying for a record, and was content merely to win his place with the ordinary effort the game demanded. He began by winning the first two holes in 4 and 5 respectively. Then Marsellus made a momentary stand, and got the third. Travis, however, got the fourth, sixth and seventh, and when the eighth was halved in 4, the match was his by a score of 11 up and 10 to play. The cards were:

Travis	4	5	4	4	6	5	3	4	*	—35
Marsellus	6	6	3	5	5	6	4	4	*	—39

* Bye holes not played.

The other feature of the programme was a thirty-six hole handicap, open to all members of the association, irrespective of handicaps. A large field started in this affair, including John W. Griggs, ex-Attorney General, whose handicap, according to the official ratings, is 18. At the finish it was found that Mr. Griggs had tied with John Moller, jr., of Apawamis, for first place. Several members of the handicapping committee seemed in favor of reducing his handicap to 14, on the ground that they had overlooked his recent improvement in form. Mr. Griggs made an immediate protest. "If such a thing is attempted," he announced, "I will contest it. There is no power vested in the committee to enable them to make such a change." After a brief consultation the committee decided to let the score stand. The tie will therefore be played off at thirty-six holes at the convenience of the two men. The results follow:

John Moller, jr., Lakewood:

Out	4	4	4	4	5	6	4	5	4—40		
In	5	4	4	3	4	5	4	4	5—38—78		
Out	3	4	5	5	4	5	4	6	4—40		
In	4	4	5	5	5	3	3	5	6—42—82—160	20	140

J. W. Griggs, North Jersey Country Club:

Out	6	5	4	4	5	6	3	4	4—41		
In	5	4	7	5	5	5	4	5	4—44—85		
Out	5	6	4	7	5	8	3	5	2—45		
In	5	4	5	5	6	5	6	5	5—46—91—176	36	140

C. P. Watson, Lakewood	165	22	143
J. G. Batterson, North Jersey	174	28	146
John M. Ward, Fox Hills	163	16	147
Bruce Price, Tuxedo	178	28	150
John Reid, jr., St. Andrews	159	8	151
Louis Livingston, jr., Westbrook	160	8	152
W. C. Carnegie, St. Andrews	168	16	152
Devereaux Emmet, Garden City	163	10	153
R. C. Watson, jr., Westbrook	163	10	153
F. O. Horstman, St. Andrews	170	16	154
S. V. Beckwith, Dyker Meadow	178	24	154
Garry B. Adams, Crescent A. C.	178	24	154
Joseph Chadwick, jr., Powelton	173	18	155
C. F. Watson, jr., Lakewood	175	20	155
Findlay S. Douglas, Nassau	158	2	156
Daniel Chauncey, Dyker Meadow	172	16	156
H. L. Pierrepont, jr., Tuxedo	182	24	158
Charles L. Tappin, Westbrook	175	16	159
James S. Taylor, Powelton	182	22	160
James L. Taylor, Dyker Meadow	178	18	160
J. G. Douglas, Oakland	196	30	160
J. M. Byers, Dyker Meadows			

MATCHES AT MARINE AND FIELD.

The tournament at the Marine and Field Club's links yesterday rounded the competitions started on Memorial Day and brought out capital golfing. In the finals for the Theodore L. Cuyler Cup, A. Woodward beat E. H. Cross by 2 up, while the regular Saturday sweepstakes were won by H. D. Seaver. The summary:

THEODORE L. CUYLER, JR.'S, CUP.

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
Qualifying round:			
W. F. Spalding	109	21	88
E. H. Cross	115	26	89
A. Woodward	106	16	90
Percy S. Mallett	105	14	91
D. R. Aldridge	111	24	87
R. P. Rowe	122	34	88
W. Vanderhoef	120	30	90
D. A. Fuller	100	11	89
Non-qualifying:			
S. R. Seaver	107	15	92
W. Bidwell	113	21	92
C. A. Kimball	105	11	94
Leonard Hull Smith	115	13	102
A. D. Seaver	104	10	94
C. J. Sawyer	118	21	97
W. T. Robertson	130	24	106
W. K. Brown	138	25	113

First round—Mallett beat Rowe, by default; Cross beat Aldridge, by 1 up; Fuller beat Vanderhoef, by 1 up (19 holes); Woodward beat Spalding, by 7 up and 6 to play.

Second round—Cross beat Mallett, by default; Woodward beat Fuller, by 1 up.

Final—Woodward beat Cross, by 2 up.

SATURDAY SWEEPSTAKES.

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
A. D. Seaver	95	10	85
S. R. Seaver	103	15	88
J. E. Way	113	23	90
W. Bayliss	124	33	91
Leonard Hull Smith	108	13	95
W. T. Robertson	129	24	105

SAEGKILL DEFEATS HIGHLANDS.

In the Hudson River Association series yesterday the Highlands team, of Garrison, played at the Saegkill links, at Yonkers. The score:

SAEGKILL.		HIGHLANDS.	
L. P. Myers	13	J. M. Sheed	0
W. E. Hodgeman	14	W. H. Haldane	0
P. B. Rossier	3	S. S. Auchincloss	0
F. B. Allen	7	W. M. Benjamin	0
B. H. Adams	3	Default	0
Total	40	Total	0

RESULTS AT APAWAMIS LINKS.

Miss Matilda Eddy won the women's handicap at the Apawamis Club yesterday, and Mrs. A. H. Harris took second prize. Their net totals were 115 and 122 respectively. In the contest for the Simeon Ford Cup the semi-final round was reached. C. H. Elder beat G. F. Daniels by 1 up, and S. A. Lawton beat W. A. Pratt, 2 up and 1 to play. The results in the second round for the Freeman Cup were:

Simeon Ford beat H. Downey by 6 up and 4 to play; J. D. Foote beat G. R. Meeker by 7 up and 6 to play; F. A. Moore beat J. A. Peck by 3 up and 2 to play; H. Morse beat L. H. Lapham by 2 up and 1 to play.

BOGIE HANDICAP AT DYKER MEADOW.

There were forty-two entries for the bogie handicap at the Dyker Meadow Golf Club yesterday. Following are some of the best scores:

	Gross.	Handicap.	
G. Williamson	87	6	2 up
Samuel K. Probasco	92	14	1 up
George S. O'Flyn	91	11	1 up
E. Holden Smith	101	18	even
William Jarvie	97	17	even
W. J. Geddes	101	18	1 down
A. B. Byrne	103	17	6 down
J. D. Dithridge	108	18	4 down

In the final round for the Lovell Cup Marvin T. Lyon defeated George Barnes by 2 up.

PRESIDENT'S CUP AT ARDSLEY.

The qualifying round for the President's Cup was decided yesterday at the Ardsley links, with the following result:

A. D. Cochrane, 85; W. E. Lambert, 92; E. D. Cooksey, 92; S. D. Kittridge, 93; H. Holbrook, 94; A. E. Barrow, 96; F. L. Eldridge, 98; H. L. R. Edgar, 100.

The drawings for the first round at match play are Edgar vs. Kittridge, Lambert vs. Eldridge, Barrow vs. Cooksey and Cochrane vs. Holbrook.

CHAMPIONSHIP AT HARBOR HILL.

The Harbor Hill Golf Club began its annual spring championship tournament yesterday with a qualifying round at eighteen holes, medal play. Those who qualified were:

	First round.	Second round.	Total.
R. T. P. Fisk	37	45	82
W. S. O'Connor	38	48	86
H. M. Scott	38	48	86
J. F. Tobin	42	45	87
W. G. McKnight	42	49	91
H. M. Scott	44	47	91
J. E. Faber	42	52	94
H. S. Hollin	48	48	96
Gardiner Abbott	45	51	96
Ralph Maxe	46	50	96
W. J. Ryan	49	49	98
F. L. Palmer	45	53	98
F. G. Janssen	44	54	98
R. K. O'Connor	48	53	101
H. W. Allen	47	54	101
Leonard Eggleston	48	56	104
George K. Dix	49	57	106
W. L. Allen	53	52	105
George F. Ludlow	47	64	111
W. A. M. Jones	55	56	111
W. H. Ball	53	63	116
F. Barker	56	61	117
W. F. La Porte			

ON THE PARK CLUB'S LINKS.

The weekly competition for the president's cup at the Park Golf Club, Plainfield, yesterday afternoon attracted a number of local golfers. First honors went to Charles B. Morse, the points thus won giving him first place in the contest for the trophy. S. St. John McCuthen is second and Senator Charles A. Reed third. The scores better than 100 were:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
Charles B. Morse	109	23	86
Allan B. Laing	109	20	89
J. C. Barcalow	102	12	90
Joseph Myers	120	29	91
William R. Faber	116	24	92
Charles A. Reed	120	26	94
M. T. Townsend	104	8	96
A. W. Anderson	127	28	99
Henry C. Wells	128	29	99

GOVERNORS' CUP AT FLUSHING.

The first of the handicaps for the Governors' Cup was played yesterday under the point system at the Flushing Country Club. The summary:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
F. H. Rossiter	81	4	77
W. C. Perkins	85	8	77
George Ingraham	94	16	78
F. W. Belknap	87	7	80
J. Gordon, jr.	88	4	84
R. H. Elliott	91	7	84
Clarence Dean	97	13	84
R. M. Crosby	97	10	87
L. W. Buscoe	104	16	88
H. M. Nesmith	108	20	88
W. P. Harrison	97	8	89
Z. K. Salvage	102	7	95

HANDICAP AT CRESCENT LINKS.

In the weekly handicap at the Crescent Athletic Club links yesterday James Rhett won first place, with a net score of 69. C. C. Mason was second, at 70. The results:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
James Rhett	78	9	69
C. C. Mason	80	10	70
H. A. Tucker	81	10	71
H. S. Bowtson	81	8	73
J. S. Jones	86	10	76
M. H. Goodwin	86	10	76
G. W. Titcomb	90	13	77
C. E. McMahon	89	11	78
E. B. Knowlton	91	11	80

A MATCH GAME AT ELIZABETH.

The Colonial Golf Club, of Rahway, and the Town and County Club, of Elizabeth, played a match game yesterday at Elizabeth in the tournament of the East Jersey Golfing League. The game was played under the Nassau System. The score:

TOWN AND COUNTY.		COLONIA.	
Waterbury	3	Reilly	0
Bryant	1	Riordan	0
Milling	0	Ward	0
Eakin	3	Smith	2
Darrah	1	Anderson	0
Total	8	Total	2

PLAY ON THE WEE BURN LINKS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Stamford, Conn., May 31.—The semi-finals and finals for cups were played at Wee Burn to-day. C. W. Seely beat W. L. Baldwin 1 up, and A. H. Pitt beat J. T. Williams, jr., 6 up, 5 to go. In the finals Seely beat Pitt 2 up, 1 to play. Garrett Smith drew a bye, and F. T. Towne beat Schuyler Merritt 3 up, 2 to play. In the finals Smith beat Towne 4 up, 3 to play. At Innis Arden, the finals for the first club cup were played to-day. Malcolm Graham was the winner, beating Thomas Stetson 4 up, 3 to play.

ESSEX COUNTY PUTTING CONTEST.

The putting contest at the Essex County Country Club, for the cups offered by the executive committee of the club, came to an end yesterday afternoon. Miss Coffe made a score of 86 for the thirty-six holes played. Mrs. E. S. Sandford was a close second with 88 strokes. The prizes were silver cups.

MARCH WINS CUP AT EAST ORANGE.

H. B. March won the cup in the eighteen hole medal play match started on Friday at the East Orange Golf Club Club, and finished yesterday. In the second round played on Friday, H. B. March beat H. W. Ambrose, and Charles A. Christian beat R. I. Barr, leaving the final round to be fought out between March and Christian. March won by 4 up and 2 to play. On next Saturday the club will go to Forest Hill to meet the golfers of that place in a match in the East Jersey League series.

YALE ROWING.

OARSMEN OFF FOR NEW-LONDON ON WEDNESDAY—PROBABLE MAKEUP.

New-Haven, Conn., May 31 (Special).—The Yale crews will leave New-Haven for Gale's Ferry, on the Thames, next Wednesday, six days before Harvard goes to Red Top. Before departure a final cut will be made in the squad by Captain Kunzig. The makeup of the four will be nearly decided upon, and none will be taken to the Thames but the men who will sit in the boats that race Harvard, and one or two substitutes. A definite selection of these men will probably be made on Sunday or Monday next. The homestretch of the rowing season will then be at hand.

Yale graduate oarsmen are speaking enthusiastically of the coaching of Alexander Cameron, who was stroke oar in last year's crew and who pulled the Yale boat through a winner. Mr. Cameron has already proved himself a thoroughgoing coach. Few Yale crews in late years have been forced to work harder, and the motto has been that if a man will not do his best he goes out, no matter whether he is the best oarsman in the shell or not. This method has given the Yale boat this year a character of its own. It is not a quitter.

It is probable that the makeup is nearly decided now. No. 3 is perhaps the only seat where there is serious question. Ackley, substitute last year, now holds the place, but Johnson, who rowed No. 3 last year, may get it. The weight of Johnson has thus far been the chief objection against his selection, but he is now nearly down to 185 pounds, and may be accepted by the time of the race. At stroke Russell Bogue, of Brooklyn, No. 4 last year, is the probable selection. He has several faults, such as slowness and poor wrist motion, but, while not brilliant, he is steady and strong. He has come up in his work remarkably since March, and is the probable choice for the most important seat in the shell. Behind him, at No. 7, will sit Cross, of last year's freshman boat, who was regarded as one of the strongest oars in that boat. At No. 6 Captain Kunzig will row, as he did last year. Kunzig has improved over his first class form of last year. Weymouth, the captain of last year's freshman boat, will probably sit at No. 5, his old position. He is a thoroughly good oarsman, with form and power, and has secured his seat through consistent and hard work. Behind him, at No. 4, will row Judson, in all probability. He is the third man of last year's freshman boat to secure a 'varsity seat this year, and is one of the smoothest oars in the shell. At No. 3 comes the chief question, as said above. Ackley and Johnson are both good men, and the selection will be a difficult matter. At No. 2 will sit Coffin, the last of the freshman crew to be taken. Coffin is a first class oarsman. He rowed on the Columbia 'varsity two years ago, and, while he has had difficulty in learning the Yale stroke, has given entire satisfaction. He is a fixture at No. 2. At bow will sit Waterman, last year's bow, and as strong an oar as there is in the boat.

The varsity had plenty of material this year from which to select. Of last year's 'varsity, Kunzig, No. 6; Bogue, No. 4; Johnson, No. 3, and Waterman, bow, returned to the boat, and of these men Bogue has been shifted to stroke, Johnson put on the waiting list because of his weight, and Kunzig and Waterman kept in their old places. Ackley, the fourth veteran, was a substitute last year. The remaining four men come from the freshman boat—Cross, No. 7; Weymouth, No. 5; Judson, No. 4, and Coffin, No. 2.

YALE WINS ALL CONTESTS.

THE BLUE IN FRONT AT VAILSBURG TRACK—A RIDER BADLY INJURED.

James Richards, of the University of Pennsylvania, was severely injured in a bad spill at the intercollegiate bicycle races on the Vailsburg board track yesterday afternoon. On the last lap of the two-mile open race the contestants were bunched and spurting on the backstretch, Langley, of Yale, swerved and fell, and Richards, who was going at a fast pace, pitched forward on the track, where he lay like a log. He was carried under the grandstand and two doctors attended him. A splinter of wood five inches long from the track had pierced Richards's right thigh, midway between the knee and hip, and a second splinter three inches long had penetrated deep into the fleshy part of his hip. While the sufferer lay on a table the doctors pulled the big splinters out of the lacerated wounds. Richards did not flinch for an instant in the painful operation. After the wounds were dressed it was proposed to send him to the Memorial Hospital, in Orange, but his comrades insisted upon taking him to Philadelphia to the College Hospital.

The colleges represented yesterday were Yale, Gallaudet and the University of Pennsylvania. Princeton and Columbia did not appear. Only two hundred spectators were on the grandstand. The individual prizes in each contest were gold medal for first man, silver for second and bronze for third. The summaries:

Half-mile run—Won by O. G. Butts, Yale; C. R. Ellicott, Yale, second; W. C. Langley, Yale, third; James Richards, University of Pennsylvania, fourth. Time, 1:16.

One-mile run—Won by F. T. Mason, Yale; M. Moore, Yale, second; N. R. Potter, Yale, third; W. C. Marshall, Gallaudet, fourth. Time, 3:06⅘.

Quarter-mile run—Won by C. R. Ellicott, Yale; F. G. Webster, Yale, second; O. G. Butts, Yale, third; G. U. Dee, of University of Pennsylvania, fourth. Time, 0:32.

Two-mile run—Won by M. Moore, Yale; C. R. Ellicott, second; F. T. Mason, third; N. R. Potter, fourth. Time, 5:41⅘.

Five-mile run—Won by W. C. Langley, Yale; M. Moore, Yale, second; F. T. Mason, Yale, third; N. R. Potter, Yale, fourth. Time, 11:47⅘.

RECORDS FOR NELSON.

MAKES NEW FIGURES FROM ONE TO FIVE MILES.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 31.—Joseph Nelson, of Chicago, broke the amateur one, two, three, four and five mile world's records on the cycle Colosseum track this afternoon.

Nelson was riding against A. A. Courter, of Newark, in a five mile amateur motor paced race when the records were broken. The summaries:

One mile, 1:31 1-5; two miles, 3:03; three miles, 4:35 -1-5; four miles, 6:07; five miles, 7:39 1-5..

The one mile record was lowered 4-5 of a second, the two mile, 9 seconds; three miles, 15 seconds; four miles, 21 seconds, and five miles, 29 1-5 seconds.

In a 20-mile professional motor paced race William F. King, of Salt Lake City, the twenty-four hours' champion, easily defeated "Nat" Butler, of Boston, in 33 minutes 36 2-5 seconds. King led at every mile, and at the finish was about two miles three and one-half laps ahead. In the second mile Butler's front tire blew out, and in the eleventh his pedal broke.

DANGEROUS PRACTICES IN BROOKLYN.

Sixth-ave., Brooklyn, is becoming the nightly scene of numerous sprints by wheelmen, and the danger is magnified by the fact that these racers ride without lights, and some of them do not even ring the bell. This will eventually lead to stringent action on the part of the police, and the wheelmen whose lights are temporarily disabled will suffer inconvenience. In the last few years wheelmen have been enjoying immunity from the usual restrictions of the law, and these scorchers are likely to cause trouble for the many riders who do not indulge in such practices. There is also danger from the boys who ride wheels on the sidewalks. Children are frequently frightened by such riding. It is becoming a common practice of late to see boys racing on the sidewalks.

The present season promises to be a good one for tours. This is undoubtedly the most pleasant side of wheeling, and, with the almost unlimited miles of good roads around this city, there will be large numbers of parties on tours in the summer. There are already parties formed for tours on the Fourth of July, and the national meet of the League of American Wheelmen at Atlantic City on July 16, 17, 18 and 19 will be visited by an unusually large number of wheelmen.

The new paving in Coney Island-ave. from Fifteenth-st. to Fort Hamilton-ave., Brooklyn, is now completed. As there was already good riding on all sides of Prospect Park, wheelmen will not have any need to patronize the new route extensively. Repaving is in progress on the Ocean-ave. side of the park. The repaving of Washington-ave. would doubtless be greatly appreciated by wheelmen of all the boroughs.

There are certain practices permitted in Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, which do not find favor with bicycle riders in general. That there is danger to tires from nails in the roadway is well known to all. In one block recently were found half a dozen nails, and they had apparently fallen from old boards loaded on wagons hauled over the parkway. These old nails are generally bent into such shape that punctures are sure to follow if a wheel is driven over them.

It is no secret that automobiles are permitted to run through Prospect Park, Brooklyn, at a speed much faster than is allowed to wheelmen. Scorching gaits are indulged in every day down the hill which ends near Fort Hamilton-ave., and the policemen never raise their hands to stop them. Down the paths, too, the appearance of a motor bicycle means a sprint for so long a distance as the superior speed of the motor driven machine will permit.

Fort Hamilton-ave., Brooklyn, has been freely littered with broken glass for some time, and near Borough Park there are various other unnecessary things in the road, including tin cans, nails, pieces of wood, glass and tangled wire in abundance.

The following is the schedule of club runs for June of the Royal Arcanum Wheelmen: June 1, joint run with Century Wheelmen to College Point, start 9:45 a. m.; June 8, Plainfield, N. J., start 9 a. m. train to Newark; June 15, Rye Beach, start 9:30 a. m.; June 22, joint run with Associated Cycling Clubs of New-York; June 29, Paterson, N. J., start 9 a. m.; club meetings, June 6 and 20.

After finishing the National Cycling Association grand circuit this year John T. Fisher will journey abroad to match his speed against the sprinters of the French and German tracks.

THE HIDE AND LEATHER BANK.

OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF THE ACQUISITION OF CONTROL BY A SYNDICATE.

William Nelson Cromwell, of Sullivan & Cromwell, of counsel for the Hide and Leather National Bank and for the interests purchasing its stock, yesterday issued the following statement, announcing that control of the institution has passed to a strong syndicate, and that its capitalization is to be greatly enlarged, an outcome definitely foreshadowed in The Tribune of Friday:

Misinformation being current respecting the transaction just concluded regarding the stock of the Hide and Leather National Bank, we are authorized to state that the strong position of the bank, its unblemished record and its healthy and growing business attracted the attention of gentlemen of established position in the business world and of undoubted wealth, whose aim was to increase considerably the capitalization of the bank and to enlarge and continue its business facilities.

This result will greatly benefit the depositors of the bank by affording them the support of larger capitalization, credit and facilities. Stockholders of the bank have sold a large portion of their holdings, amounting to more than a majority, to gentlemen who have these purposes in view.

Most of the directors retain an interest in the bank and continue as directors. No change has been made in the executive staff.

The bank, under the new stock ownership, will be stronger even than it is at present.

We are not at liberty at this time to mention the names of the gentlemen for whom we are acting, but the directors of the bank are abundantly satisfied on that head.

DOES THE SUN EMIT HERTZ WAVES?

From The London Morning Post.

Sir William Preece, while at the Postoffice, conducted a very curious experiment one Sunday to determine whether it was possible to send a message from England to Ireland by inductive telegraphy. The inductive "wireless" telegraphy depends on the principle that if in one of two parallel circuits a current is started or stopped then a current is started in the second circuit. Sir William Preece, who had had some interesting successes over short distances, connected on this occasion the trunk lines all down the middle of England from north to south, and tried whether by sending electric impulses along them he could obtain by induction corresponding impulses along a great parallel wire in Ireland. The experiment failed, but many strange, inexplicable sounds were heard along the telephones connected with the wires; and in a paper describing his experiments Sir William hazarded the belief that it would be possible some day by a proper arrangement of instruments to detect, in fact to "hear," electric storms in the sun.

A rather interesting corollary to this declaration is to be found in some papers read before the Paris Academy of Sciences by MM. Deslandres, Décombe and Nordmann, who desire to examine whether Hertzian radiations from the sun reach the earth's lower atmosphere. M. Nordmann suggests that the emissions of Hertzian waves from the sun are particularly intense in the region of solar spots and faculæ, and at the moment of greatest solar activity.

THE WEEK IN REALTY.

THE SALE OF DWELLING HOUSES AND SMALL MERCANTILE BUILDINGS THE FEATURES.

The sale of dwelling houses and small mercantile buildings still continues to be a feature of the real estate market. There are a number of big deals in a simmering condition, but few of them are likely to be closed until the end of the summer.

Little of much interest can be said of the real estate market last week. A great flood of small sales made many persons think that the dull season had been somewhat delayed. There was, however, no unusual activity. In these times of widespread prosperity money is being invested in large sums in improved and unimproved properties in this city, and, as the market is guided by conservative hands and founded on a stable basis, a fair income, it is generally thought, should be obtained from the majority of investments. The investments in unimproved properties are in most cases purely speculative, and these investors do not expect to reap a harvest until they can resell at a good advance over the purchase price.

According to many good judges of realty values, considerably higher prices will prevail next season in the West Side section above Fifty-ninth-st., in the central section, which is bounded by Sixth and Fourth aves. and Forty-second and Fifty-ninth sts., and the upper Fifth-ave. section than at present. As there are no indications that there will then be lower prices than now, intending purchasers will do well if they examine the properties for sale in the districts before the busy season is here again. There are more than a good baker's dozen of bargains in the West Side section above Fifty-ninth-st. to be had, and about the same number of bargains in the other sections.

A realty bargain is a property which is offered for sale at less than the ruling market price for similar properties in a district where better conditions are likely to prevail in the near future. When such properties are to be had the majority of people who are not thoroughly acquainted with realty conditions usually ask why the tempting offers are not quickly snapped up by the men who make a business of buying and selling properties. This question is easy to answer. It is impossible for an active investor to know of all the offers, and even if he were in a position to obtain such valuable information, he would not have money enough to buy all properties offered at tempting prices. Then, again, the existence of some bargains does not become known until the majority of brokers, investors and speculators are gone to the country for a vacation.

People with small rolls of money to invest might find it profitable to make frequent trips now through the suburban sections of the city and to Staten Island. There is a growing demand for properties in Staten Island, and the bargain hunters with a small capital should hasten there as soon as possible. They may find some bargains there now. It appears to be the consensus of opinion among real estate men that they will find few bargains there several years hence, as parcels there are likely to be in great demand.

"The Real Estate Record and Guide" of May 31 has an article entitled "Looking Ahead." It says in part:

"As is natural during a holiday week toward the end of May, the sales announced in our gossip columns have neither been very numerous nor of any particular importance. The activity of the market is undoubtedly slowly moderating under the influence of the high prices for building material and land, as well as of the time of year. Last spring, indeed, the activity was maintained pretty well throughout the whole of June, but it can hardly be expected that such will be the case during the present year. There are the best of reasons for moderation, and it is noticeable that the large as well as the small speculators have reached this conclusion. During the last month the speculative corporations have been obviously reducing their purchases. The whole market will be certainly benefited by a period of concentration. In the mean while the demand continues excellent for well situated property in the business districts.

"There was the liveliest kind of bidding for the southeast corner of Fifth-ave. and Sixteenth-st., which was offered at auction last Tuesday, and the price at which the property was finally knocked down, $253,000, compares favorably with the level of recent sales in the same vicinity. The Union Club corner brought a somewhat higher price, but real estate on Fifth-ave. naturally becomes more valuable as the approach to Twenty-third-st. is made. There can be no doubt that this section is constantly gaining as a location for big wholesale houses, and at the present rate of consumption the whole district between Fourteenth and Twenty-third sts., Broadway and Sixth-ave., will be within a few years improved with big loft buildings. The wholesale trade has to remain in pretty close touch both with the department stores and the hotels, and so must slowly but surely push its way uptown. Moreover, the Fifth-ave. section has the advantage of new buildings containing abundant floor space and all the latest conveniences."

THE WYOMING APARTMENT HOUSE.
Fifty-fifth-st. and Seventh-ave., which was sold last week.

SALES REPORTED YESTERDAY

CROOKE'S POINT, STATEN ISLAND, BOUGHT BY A SYNDICATE.

Jesse C. Bennett & Co. have sold for John J. Crooke the property on Staten Island known as Crooke's Point. The property comprises 126 acres of land, and it has a frontage on the water of more than half a mile. The buyer is a syndicate. The land is a short distance from the property recently bought by Charles M. Schwab, on which will be built houses for the use of poor children.

T. Ortmann and A. W. Miller & Co. have sold for J. Kissling to H. Greenberg No. 573 Ninth-ave., a four story tenement house, with store.

Louis Lese has bought from Thomas Brady No. 3 East One-hundred-and-seventeenth-st., a five story flathouse, on a lot 25x100.11 feet.

Camilla Sutherland has sold No. 18 West Sixty-fifth-st., a five story stone front flathouse, on a lot 25x100.5 feet, to the Prudential Real Estate Corporation.

The Ruland & Whiting Company was the broker in the sale of the property No. 51 Cliff-st. by Solomon Kaye to J. J. Lyons, reported last week.

Dovale & Thiery have leased No. 146 West Eightieth-st. for a term of years to Miss Laura Jacobi. Miss Jacobi will open a private school on the premises.

Maxwell Marx has resold two of the eleven private dwelling houses at the northwest corner of St. Nicholas-ave. and One-hundred-and-fifty-fourth-st., which he bought last week from Mrs. Anna T. Kelly through Charles Griffith Moses & Co. One of the houses resold is in One-hundred-and-fifty-fourth-st. and the other in the avenue.

Charles T. Barney has sold a lot, 25x100 feet, on the south side of One-hundred-and-eighty-first-st., between Broadway and Fort Washington Ridge road.

Andrew J. Connick has sold, through J. Romaine Brown & Co., a plot of about forty lots, on the northwest side of Seaman-ave., between Emerson and Isham aves.

Roth & Herchkowitz have bought No. 85 to 89 Lewis-st., three four story front and rear tenement houses, on a plot 54x100 feet.

Cohen & Glauber have bought No. 361 East Third-st., a three story brick dwelling house, on a lot 14x97 feet. They have also bought Nos. 122 and 124 East One-hundred-and-eleventh-st., two two story frame dwelling houses, on a plot 33.4x100.11 feet.

Gordon, Levy & Co. have bought No. 134 Orchard-st., a five story tenement house, on a lot 25x87.6 feet. The same firm has sold No. 389 East Tenth-st., a six story tenement house, with stores, on a lot 25x94.6 feet.

Wolf Rosenberg has sold to D. Faden No. 14 Clinton-st., a seven story tenement house, with store, on a lot 20x100.2 feet.

McVickar & Co. have sold No. 104 East Thirty-ninth-st., a four story dwelling house, on a lot 17x65 feet.

T. Dwyer has sold No. 356 West Eighty-fifth-st., a vacant lot, 25x102.2 feet. Theodore Rogers Brill was the broker.

Sarah J. Leonard has sold No. 307 West One-hundred-and-forty-first-st., a two story frame dwelling house, on a lot 25x99.11 feet, to William Carlin.

The Title Guarantee and Trust Company has lent to James A. Frame $300,000 on the premises on the south side of Eighty-third-st., 155 feet east of Fifth-ave., 80x102.2 feet, upon which is to be built three five story American basement dwelling houses.

WILL NOT BUILD A THEATRE.

It was learned yesterday that Frank McKee, one of the lessees of the Garrick and Madison Square theatres, will not use No. 117 West Forty-second-st. as part of a theatre site. He bought the property only as an investment.

SALE OF WYOMING APARTMENT HOUSE.

The Wyoming apartment house, on a plot 50.5x100 feet, at the southeast corner of Fifty-fifth-st. and Seventh-ave., was recently bought by Potter & Bro. As the buyers recently purchased the Glencoe, a five story flathouse adjoining the Wyoming, in the avenue, and a number of dwelling houses adjoining it in Fifty-fifth-st., they now own