WARD LEADS GOLF FIELD

Old Baseball Star Shows Way to Travis and Others.

SURPRISES MARK THE PLAY

Travers and Herreshoff, the Title Holder, Qualify, but Down the List.

After years of determined effort John M. Ward at last gained the distinction of winning the low score medal in the qualifying round of the annual championship tournament of the Metropolitan Golf Association on the links of the Garden City Golf Club yesterday. The former baseball star returned rounds of 79 and 77 for a total of 156, a stroke better than Oswald Kirkby, the Englewood record holder.

Following on the heels of the pair mentioned came Max Behr, of Morris County, the New Jersey champion, and Archie Reid, of St. Andrews, both of whom had St. Jerome D. Travers, of the Upper Montclair Country Club, and Walter J. Travis, of the home club, with 162, while Fred Herreshoff, the title holder, landed in eighth position, a stroke behind Arden M. Robbins, who, in turn, was led a stroke by X. Morrell, of Hackensack. Gardiner Tuttle failed to do himself justice, taking 83.

When the eighty-five odd starters had completed their thirty-six hole medal play test there was found to be a tie, at 178, for the last two places in the first division, in the play-off. W. T. Ebert, of the Scottish-American Club, and D. W. Johnson, of Dyker Meadow, lost, thereby dropping into the third sixteen.

There were many surprises. After Ward made two indifferent shots in the direction of the first green, brought up in the deep rough and took 7 for the hole, no one dreamed he would later on show the way to the entire field. A fine 2 at the second, however, got Ward going, and thereafter his play was a model of consistency. As he did afterward, the day's efforts were more in the nature of good, steady golf, rather than brilliant.

The card read as follows:

Out...	7	2	5	5	3	4	5	4	4	—39
In...	5	4	4	5	3	6	5	3	3	—40—79
Out...	5	3	4	5	3	4	6	4	3	—41
In...	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	3	3	—36—77—156

In the early hours Travis led with 78 and no exclamation of surprise would have been heard if he had improved on these figures in the afternoon. The surprise came, therefore, when the former champion handed in an 83. A bad start, wherein he got bunkered at the first and third holes and a general hashing around at the long seventh, explain the loss of at least six strokes.

The Herreshoff-White combination had not expected to do something out of the ordinary, and it looked as if the first named would do so, after his 79 in the morning. All went well until the thirteenth and fourteenth holes, where he took 6s, but they were nothing as compared with the finish that awaited him. A tee shot a trifle sliced landed him in the pit on the right hand side of the home green. Four shots were then taken ere the ball consented to rise, with the result that 8s had to be put down on the card.

Jerome Travers probably played as well as could be expected, considering that it was his first competitive appearance. He missed a number of drives, getting into more or less trouble, but, even so, the only blemishes on his card were 7s—one at the fourth in the morning and another at the seventh after luncheon.

Rather unfortunate perhaps for the players, though highly interesting for the gallery, is the result of the draw for the first championship round this morning. Travis and Kirkby must meet, while in another bracket Travers and Tiffany appear. Herreshoff will have to take on Donald McKellar. The draw follows:

Ward vs. Abbott, Foot vs. Livingston, H. E. Watson vs. G. B. Fuller, jr., Hyde vs. Rhett, White vs. Greenway, Travers vs. Tiffany, Buckner vs. Dunning, Robbins vs. R. C. Watson, Wheeler vs. Brown, Kirkby vs. Travis, Connolly vs. Rogers, Reid vs. Behr, P. B. Jennings vs. Morrell, Simmons vs. Steiner, Taylor vs. Woodward and Herreshoff vs. McKellar.

The scores were as follows:

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION.

	First round.	Second round.	T'l.
J. M. Ward, Garden City	79	77	156
Oswald Kirkby, Englewood	79	78	157
Max Behr, Morris County	82	78	160
A. M. Reid, St. Andrews	81	79	160
W. J. Travis, Garden City	78	83	161
J. D. Travers, Upper Montclair	79	82	161
X. Morrell, Hackensack	81	81	162
A. M. Robbins, Garden City	80	83	163
Fred Herreshoff, Garden City	79	83	162
J. D. Rishi, Westbrook	82	83	165
G. T. White, Oakland	85	83	168
G. B. Fuller, jr., Midland	88	80	168
W. J. Rhett, Garden City	85	84	169
R. C. Watson, Westbrook	85	84	169
H. R. Simons, Garden City	86	83	169
H. G. Taylor, Ardsley	86	84	170
H. L. Steiner, Inwood	91	79	170
Max Woodward, Montclair	85	87	172
Hugh Tiffany, Powelton	86	86	172
H. E. Brown, St. Andrews	89	84	173
Donald MacKellar, Midland	88	85	173
H. E. Watson, Garden City	86	88	174
H. K. Buckner, Garden City	84	90	174
F. P. Rogers, Shinnecock Hills	83	91	174
John Livingston, Westbrook	88	87	175
J. J. Connolly, Rockland	89	86	175
H. L. Wheeler, Apawamis	87	89	176
P. B. Jennings, Garden City	92	84	176
Robert Dykes, Dyker Meadow	92	85	177
J. J. Foot, Apawamis	90	87	177
C. L. Greenway, jr., Garden City	91	87	178
A. Dunning, Nassau	90	88	178
THIRD SIXTEEN			
W. T. Ebert, Scottish-American	92	86	178
D. W. Johnson, Dyker Meadow	89	89	178
D. Sowers, Brooklawn	94	85	179
A. T. Haight, Wykagyl	90	89	179
F. E. Hicks, Nassau	89	90	179
F. C. Witmer, Nassau	91	88	179
J. H. Kerr, Englewood	93	86	179
A. Seisman, Garden City	93	86	179
H. Wade, Brooklawn	90	91	181
H. B. Lowden, Midland	91	90	181
P. P. Jennings, Nassau	93	88	181
E. E. Knowlton, Garden City	88	93	181
J. T. Van Vleck, jr., Montclair	94	87	181
A. D. H. Cochrane, Ardsley	88	94	182
J. D. Vanderpool, Morris County	88	94	182
J. R. Macdonald, Garden City	98	84	182
Maurice Moller, Garden City	91	92	183
FOURTH SIXTEEN			
T. Fairchild, Manhattan	94	89	183
A. Tyng, Batsuma	94	89	183
R. McMurray, Apawamis	88	97	185
A. Thomson, Garden City	87	98	185
C. Chalmers, Midland	89	96	185
H. Isay, Dyker Meadow	93	93	186
C. E. McKinney, Tuxedo	93	93	186
Percy Rose, Englewood	92	94	186
J. Tapley, Garden City	90	96	186
F. E. McLane, Nassau	92	96	188
L. De Forest, Midland	93	95	188
J. McDevitt, Dyker Meadow	98	91	189
G. Macoubrie, Wykagyl	94	95	189
H. Tweedt, New York Golf	95	96	191
H. Webster, Westbrook	100	91	191

VERMONT, 6; MANHATTAN, 5.

Burlington, Vt., May 24.—The University of Vermont took a third straight victory from Manhattan College to-day, winning at 6 to 5. Vermont's runs were made by timely hits. The score by innings follows:

										R.	H.	E.
Vermont	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	x	6	8	3
Manhattan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	6	1

Batteries—Malcolm and Connelly; Hanley and Conley. Umpire—O'Brien. Time—1:55.

ERASMUS HIGH NINE WINS.

The Erasmus Hall High School took the lead by Brooklyn Preparatory School into camp by the one-sided score of 7 to 1 at Ebbetts Field, Brooklyn, yesterday. Ogle, of the Buff and Blue, after twirling effectively against his rivals, had to quit in the seventh inning, when he was hit in the stomach by a batted ball. The score follows:

										R.	H.	E.
Erasmus Hall	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	x	—	7	10	1
Brooklyn Prep	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5

Batteries—Erasmus Hall, Brierly, Follansbee and Heslin; Brooklyn Preparatory, Ogle and McCaffrey.

GAME FOR MACKENZIE SCHOOL.

The Mackenzie School baseball men added another victory to their string when they defeated Hackley School on the latter's diamond at Tarrytown yesterday by a score of 6 to 3. The loose fielding which was in evidence was due to a drizzling rain. Spalding, the Cobb's Ferry boy, was in good form, but five misplays helped proved costly. The score follows:

										R.	H.	E.
Mackenzie	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	6	9	5
Hackley	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	5	7

Batteries—Mackenzie, Spalding and Ford; Hackley, May and Greg.

Miss Hyde Keeps on Winning

Reaches Semi-final Round Without Much Trouble in Play for Women's Golf Title.

Continuing to play in her best form Miss Lillian B. Hyde, of the South Shore Field Club, easily won her second round match in the championship tournament of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association over the links of the Scarsdale Golf and Country Club yesterday. The title holder defeated Mrs. J. S. Irving, of the home club, by 5 up and 4 to play.

The game of Miss Hyde impressed the onlookers as of high quality and with more familiarity with the course her shots gained a good roll, whether from the tee or on the seconds, and were well executed. Mrs. Paterson and Mrs. Earle won by safe margins, but Mrs. Rossin had to play twenty holes to defeat Mrs. Hanford.

At the fifth hole Miss Hyde had a lead of 3 up. Her iron shot from the high sixth tee was spared, as she has been uniformly over the valley green, but the result was a drop into the brook guarding the green. It cost her 5 and Mrs. Irving won her only hole going out. Mrs. Irving missed a short put to win the eighth, and although she had pulled her second into another brook, Miss Hyde gained a halve. A 3 at the ninth left Miss Hyde 3 up at the turn.

Miss Hyde increased her advantage by a brilliant 3 at the tenth, but the next, which she had in 4 against Mrs. Polhemus on Tuesday, was a tragedy that began with a sliced second that cost her two strokes from trouble and ended when her put for 5, which she had to shave by a half stymie, knocked in Mrs. Irving's ball for that total and made it a 7 for herself. Taking the next two in par, Miss Hyde was dormie 5. The fourteenth was a par for both, Mrs. Irving making her best drive of the match, but needing two more to the green and then holding from the edge, while Miss Hyde was a trifle past the green in two and after playing back with her mashie holed a neat put of some six feet.

The summaries follow:

Championship (second round)—Mrs. M. D. Paterson, Baltusrol, beat Mrs. W. J. Faith, Scarsdale, 3 up and 2 to play; Mrs. L. B. Hyde, South Shore Field Club, beat Mrs. J. S. Irving, Scarsdale, 5 up and 4 to play; Mrs. V. M. Earle, Wykagyl, beat Miss L. Gould, Siwanoy, 4 up and 3 to play; Mrs. A. S. Rossin, Century, beat Mrs. R. G. Hanford, Scarsdale, 1 up (20 holes).

First beaten eight (first round)—Mrs. C. W. Rendigs, Midland, beat Mrs. N. P. Rogers, Baltusrol, 2 up and 1 to play; Mrs. T. H. Polhemus, Richmond County, beat Miss Rosenheim, Deal, by default; Mrs. F. Hayes, Midland, beat Mrs. C. P. Caskey, 2 up; Mrs. Florian Krug, Englewood, beat Miss Krug, Englewood, 5 up and 4 to play.

Second sixteen (second round)—Mrs. B. S. Bayer, Century, beat Miss Julia Bredt, Morris County, 4 up and 3 to play; Mrs. T. S. B. Nelson, Hackensack, beat Mrs. Aaron Claflin, Wykagyl, 3 up and 2 to play; Miss Einstein, Century, beat Mrs. W. J. Solomons, Century, 6 up and 4 to play; Mrs. E. Whitney, Morris County, beat Mrs. F. E. Donohoe, Montclair, 3 up and 2 to play.

Second beaten eight (first round)—Miss Gwyer, Siwanoy, beat Mrs. W. B. Seaman, Richmond County, 2 up; Mrs. C. F. Uhelacker, Hackensack, beat Mrs. R. B. Arrington, Scarsdale, 5 up and 3 to play; Mrs. G. Levy, Century, beat Mrs. J. F. Bach, Century, 3 up and 1 to play; Mrs. G. Mager, Essex County, beat Mrs. R. B. Moriarty, Englewood, 3 up and 2 to play.

Mrs. G. Mager won the handicap with a net of 91.

STIFF PACE FOR PONIES

Meadow Brook Polo Four Tries Out All Its Mounts.

In a polo match devoted chiefly to giving the ponies stiff gallops and trying new tactics, the Meadow Brook international four defeated a team of Freebooters by a score of 17 goals to 10 on the Phipps field at Westbury, Long Island, yesterday. Every effort was made essentially toward scoring and to make the shots for goal as difficult as possible.

To insure an abundance of riding and likewise to compel spirited scrimmaging, in which the men and horses were moved as if on springs, the ball was usually thrown in at the Freebooter's end of the field. It was a handicap that brought forth quick thinking and action on the part of the Meadow Brook team. More often than they failed Harry Payne Whitney or Devereaux Milburn pounced upon the ball, hitting it for a long shot up the field. That was the signal for some wild riding, with all sorts of spectacular tricks of riding off, swinging shots underneath the galloping ponies, and fancy mallet work.

All of the star ponies of the Meadow Brook string were on the field at one time or another. In the first period Larry Waterbury mounted Cinderella, Monte Waterbury was on Little Mary, Harry Payne Whitney was astride Ballada and Devy Milburn had Tenby. These are the ponies with which the Americans expect to start the international defence of the cup next Wednesday.

The most sensational feat of the contest, and one that indicates the rapidity with which the Americans are thinking, came in the fifth period. Monte Waterbury was racing the ball along the side of the field, hitting with powerful sweeps of his mallet, when the forepart of the head broke off. Twisting it, as he continued his gallop, he hit with the small, short end of the mallet head, making a wonderful goal by two more shots. The performance was so noteworthy that all of the mallets of the other players went up to a spontaneous salute in recognition of a fine display of sporting spirit and a successful issue.

Rene La Montagne likewise called forth recognition in the seventh period when he rode like a whirlwind, so that in turn he scored three goals inside of the six minutes for his team.

That the Britons are doubtful as to the condition of their ponies was indicated by the statement made at Meadow Brook that three new mounts for the English challengers would arrive to-day aboard the Cunard liner Lusitania. These ponies are being rushed to this country in response to an urgent cable message to London.

The line-up follows:

MEADOW BROOK.	FREEBOOTERS.
No. 1—L. Waterbury, jr.	No. 1—C. C. Rumsey.
No. 2—J. M. Waterbury, jr.	No. 2—R. La Montagne.
No. 3—H. P. Whitney.	No. 3—L. Stoddard.
Back—D. Milburn.	Back—M. Stevenson.
Total goals, 17.	Total goals, 10.

Goals scored by: For Meadow Brook—James M. Waterbury, jr., 6; Lawrence Waterbury, 5; Harry Payne Whitney, 5; Devereaux Milburn, 1. Lost by penalty—None. Net score—17 goals. For Freebooters—Rene La Montagne, 4; C. C. Rumsey, 3; Louis Stoddard, 2; Malcolm Stevenson, 1. Lost by penalty—None. Net score—10 goals. Referee—Cyril Lee. Time of game—Eight periods of six minutes each. Timekeeper—Philip Fitzpatrick.

UPSETS IN LAWN TENNIS

Indoor Champion Beaten in a Fast Driving Game.

Playing his shots with a whirlwind pace, S. Howard Voshell, the young Brooklyn player, scored a remarkable reversal of form by defeating Theodore Roosevelt Pell, the national indoor champion, for the semi-final bracket of the Bronx lawn tennis championship, yesterday, on the courts of the Bedford Park Club, at Mosolu Parkway. Voshell scored in straight sets at 9—7, 6—2. The result was all the more surprising as Pell was outplayed at his favorite fast driving game.

Only second in point of interest to Pell's defeat was the remarkable performance of Gustave F. Touchard, holder of several titles. Touchard won three matches seemingly off-hand, and arrived in the semi-final round. He accomplished this by winning thirty-seven games to thirteen for his opponents. The most surprising feature of Touchard's work was the fact that he surpassed all three of his oponents in point of speed. In turn he defeated W. M. Washburn, the brilliant youth, 6—1, 7—5; Dr. William Rosenbaum, 6—2, 6—2, and Benjamin M. Phillips, 6—love, 6—3.

The summary follows:

Bronx championship men's singles (third round)—Gustave F. Touchard defeated W. M. Washburn, 6—1, 7—5.

Fourth round—Gustave F. Touchard defeated Dr. William Rosenbaum, 6—2, 6—2; S. Howard Voshell defeated Theodore Roosevelt Pell, 9—7, 6—2.

Semi-final round—Gustave F. Touchard defeated Benjamin M. Phillips, 6—0, 6—3.

Bronx championship men's doubles (first round)—Benjamin M. Phillips and Dr. William Rosenbaum defeated O. M. Mandelstein and Joseph Salinger, 3—6, 6—2, 6—4.

Lyle E. Mahan, Columbia's former intercollegiate winner, turned the form table upside down by defeating Frederick C. Inman, a former New York State champion, just reaurned from the Riviera, by the score 6—1, 6—4, yesterday, in the West Side championship tournament on the courts at 238th street and Review Place. Throughout the fifteen games Mahan covered court so thoroughly that Inman never found the vulnerable spot.

The summary follows.

West Side championship men's singles (third round)—Walter Merrill Hall defeated G. Gordon, 6—3, 6—0.

Fourth round—Lyle E. Mahan defeated Frederick C. Inman, 6—1, 6—4.

West Side championship men's doubles (first round)—Edgar W. Leonard and C. R. Leonard defeated A. J. Shaw and O. M. Rostwick, 6—4, 6—4; Dr. J. S. Billings and Arthur S. Cragin defeated B. L. Pettigrew and Matthew S. Hazen, 6—2, 6—4.

Cleverly maintaining a deep court driving game interspersed with lobbing, Abraham Bassford, jr., the former Cornell player, won his place in the semi-final round of the New York championship singles, yesterday. He defeated Otto M. Sternfeld, 6—3, 6—3.

The championship is to be worked through rapidly so as to allow of the beginning of the open tournament on the courts next Saturday, May 27. The Felipe Challenge Cup, held by Gustave F. Touchard, and the Manhattan doubles, held by Frederick B. Alexander and Harold H. Hackett, national champions, will be the feature of the tournament. Dimon E. Roberts will act as referee and handicapper.

The summary follows:

New York championship singles (first round)—Otto M. Sternfeld defeated F. P. Fox, 6—2, 6—1; Wylie C. Grant defeated Dr. Robert Fs Chapman, 6—3, 7—5; Dimon E. Roberts defeated L. J. Grant, by default.

Second round—Otto M. Sternfeld defeated Norman G. Johnson, 6—4, 6—8, 6—4; Dimon E. Roberts defeated R. Stewart, 6—4, 6—4.

Third round—Abraham Bassford, jr., defeated Otto M. Sternfeld, 6—3, 6—3.

THOUGHT MRS. BULL CRAZY

Kept Hands and Feet Moving When Discussing Religion.

THREW GUEST'S GIFTS AWAY

Believed He Had Wicked Powers —Ex-Barber Repeats Recital of Her Married Life.

Alfred, Me., May 24.—Doubts as to the sanity of Mrs. Sarah C. Bull from the very beginning of the course of lessons she gave him in "Rajah Yogi" were expressed by Nichola Roberta, barber and masseur, while under cross-examination to-day at the hearing in the Probate Court on the petition of Mrs. Olea Bull Vaughn for the breaking of the will of Mrs. Bull, her mother.

"I was always in doubt as to whether I was taking lessons from an insane person or not," Roberta told Charles K. Cobb, counsel for the will. "I really think Mrs. Bull was insane, but I was taking instruction just to please her.

"When Mrs. Bull talked to me I found it uplifting to my mind. The same result attended the reception of letters. In fact, anything that was pleasing to Mrs. Bull was uplifting to me. I liked to get letters from Mrs. Bull and Miss Sarah J. Farmer, even if they were insane."

Regarding Mrs. Mary Wright Sewall, who, in letters read earlier in the case, had been accused of using her "power" for worldly things, witness said that he never saw any hypnotic performances by Mrs. Sewall when Mrs. Bull was at home. After Mrs. Bull went to India, he said, "Mrs. Sewall used to go through strange performances, shaking her hands and feet all at once."

While the witness and Mrs. Sewall were studying together, she "did interweaving writing and painted pictures with her Yogi power," he said.

Questioned in regard to his belief in the power of "Raja Yogi," Roberta said:

"I gave Raja Yogi a good trial. At first I felt a doubt as to the power. I took instructions just to please Mrs. Bull, and then having received the instructions I used to take exercises by myself, not to please her only."

Roberta described the visit of several Japanese guests at Mrs. Bull's "studio house" in Cambridge. One of the visitors did not please Mrs. Bull, who said that he had wicked powers, and after the departure of the Japanese Mrs. Bull gathered together all his trinkets and souvenirs and threw them away.

The curative powers of Mrs. Marion Briggs, a friend of Mrs. Bull, were spoken of by Roberta, who said that Mrs. Briggs claimed that she had the power to cure sick people by lying in bed with them. Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. Bull often slept together, and Mrs. Bull, who was in a hospital in 1906, told Roberta that she was able to undergo a surgical operation through the deadening power of Mrs. Briggs.

Some of Mrs. Bull's beliefs regarding food were described by the witness. Mrs. Bull believed, he said, that one glass of milk and six almonds a day was sufficient nourishment for any person.

Roberta testified that as time went on he noticed frequent and radical changes in Mrs. Bull's condition. After her illness she often became excited and acted strangely. She wanted every one to agree with her and became angry at the witness if he opposed her.

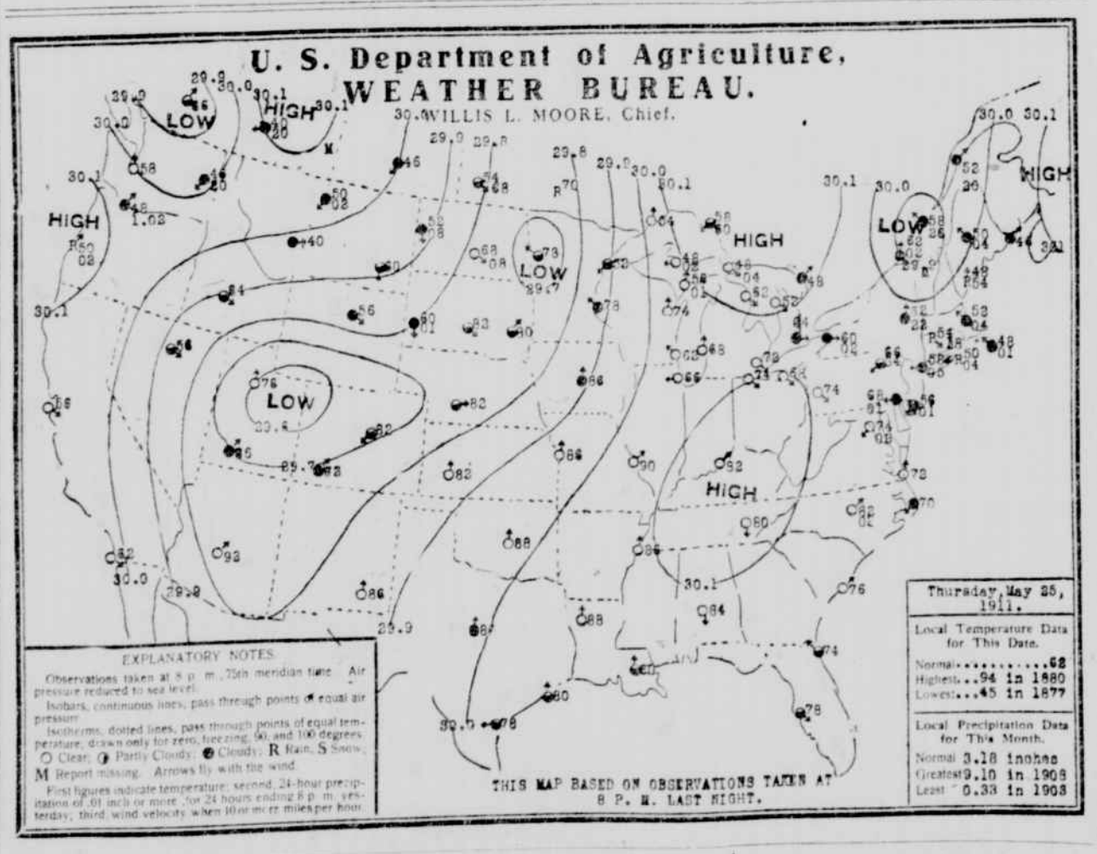
When religious subjects were being discussed Mrs. Bull, he said, would keep her feet and arms moving all the time and would make other peculiar gestures.

Roberta's attention was called to the book on love given him by Mrs. Bull, according to his testimony yesterday, when he said Mrs. Bull had told him it mapped out her life and would give him a knowledge of love. He was asked if she told him of the circumstances in connection with her marriage and her life with Ole Bull, the violinist, and replied in the affirmative. He said he had rather not tell this in public, and for that reason Judge Hobbs and counsel for both sides retired to the judge's chamber, where Roberta was heard in private for half an hour.

SULLIVAN WINS OVER LANGFORD.

Paddy Sullivan outclassed and so badly beat "Young" Sam Langford that the referee stopped the unequal fray in the fifth round of a ten round bout at the Sharkey A. C. last night. The men had scarcely put up their guards when it became evident that, barring accidents, the negro was in for a sound drubbing. He seemed too scared to do any effective work and was willing to remain on the defensive at all times.

Sullivan floored Sam in the third round with a terrific right on the jaw, but the latter rose at the count of nine and managed to last out the round. In the fourth, however, he was saved by the bell, and after Sullivan had floored him in the fifth round the official prevented further hostilities.



THE WEATHER REPORT.

Official Record and Forecast.—Washington, May 24.—Scattered showers have fallen during the last twenty-four hours in the South Atlantic and Middle Atlantic states, and there have been general though light rain in New England and in interior of New York. Local rains are also reported from the northern plains states, the northern Rocky Mountain region and Washington and Oregon. In all other districts the weather remained fair.

Moderate temperatures were general Wednesday in the Eastern states, the lake region and the Ohio Valley, and warm weather prevailed throughout the plains states and the Mississippi Valley.

Temperatures are considerably below the seasonal average in the northwestern states and on the Pacific slope.

The winds along the New England, Middle Atlantic, South Atlantic and East Gulf coasts will be light, variable. West Gulf coast moderate east to south. On the lower lakes light, variable; upper lakes moderate, variable, except brisk north on Western Superior.

The indications are that the weather will be generally fair throughout the country Thursday and Friday, except that there will be local showers Thursday in New England, and at widely scattered points in the northwestern states, the upper Mississippi Valley and the upper lake region.

The temperature will fall Thursday in the upper Mississippi Valley and the northern plains states and Friday in the middle Mississippi Valley, the middle plains states and the central Rocky Mountain region.

Somewhat warmer weather will prevail Thursday in New England and the middle Atlantic states. Elsewhere temperature changes will be unimportant.

Freamers departing Thursday for European ports will have light to moderate variable winds and overcast, showery weather in the Grand Banks.

Forecast for Special Localities.—For Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia, probably fair and somewhat warmer today; Friday fair; light variable winds.

For New England, clearing to-day; slightly warmer in eastern and southern portions; Friday probably fair; light variable winds.

For Western Pennsylvania and Western New York, fair to-day and probably Friday; not much change in temperature; light variable winds.

For Virginia, generally fair and not much change in temperature to-day and Friday; light variable winds.

Local Official Record.—The following official record from the Weather Bureau shows the changes in the temperature for the last twenty-four hours in comparison with the corresponding date of last year:

	1910.	1911.		1910.	1911.
3 a. m.	59	54	6 p. m.	71	57
6 a. m.	60	54	9 p. m.	67	55
9 a. m.	61	55	11 p. m.	70	55
12 m.	77	59	12 p. m.	69	—
4 p. m.	77	59			

Highest temperature yesterday, 68 degrees (at 3:40 p. m.); lowest, 53 (at 1 a. m.); average, 58; average for corresponding date last year, 70; average for corresponding date last thirty-three years, 62.

Local Forecast.—Probably fair and somewhat warmer to-day; Friday fair; light variable winds.

Of Interest to Women

SUMMER TAILORED SUITS

Linen and Silk Must Soon Replace Cloth and Serge.

About this time of the year the woman who has any serious occupation in life besides dressing herself begins to forget the labor she has had in supplying herself with a spring suit, and is getting some real peace and comfort out of her purchase. Very soon she is likely to perceive, to her no small regret, the necessity of looking around for a suit of linen, pongee or some other lightweight material. These she will find in the shops in strictly tailored styles at moderate prices, and if she wants elaboration she can get as much of that, too, as she feels inclined to pay for.

One of the simplest means of varying the strictly tailored linen costume is to give it a big, detachable collar of some kind. Some plain white linen suits, selling at $15.50, are made with the regulation notched collar, over which is a second of the same material, adorned with a simple little embroidered design done in mauve. This second collar is cut with a deep point at the back and widens into big revers in front. It is attached by means of buttons and buttonholes, and can be very easily adjusted, so that the suit has two distinctly different characters, either of which it can assume at a moment's notice.

A novelty this season is the linen suit with a wide band of lattice work on both coat and skirt. It sells in one shop at $39.50, and is delightfully cool and airy, besides possessing the much desired quality of smartness.

Dressy little pongee suits have loose coats, with short kimono sleeves and a double frill of ecru lace at the neck, with revers and other trimmings in black. A similar model in blue silk serge has a wide border of silk braiding on the bottom of the coat and a little the same sort of ornamentation on the skirt. The revers, which are detachable, are of white piqué and the collar is of embroidery and lace.

Although silk serge has many attractions it is a little heavier than pongee, so the latter is to be preferred if one is looking for coolness. As to price, it will be found that one must pay for the plainest silk serge costume about $10 more than for the plainest pongee.

KEEPING THE HOUSE COOL

Modern Housewives Know How to Do It Scientifically.

Now that the hot weather has arrived the good housewife realizes that everything must be done to keep the house as cool as possible, and she has learned to do it scientifically. She airs out the whole place before the sun is high, and then closes it up for the day, thus securely keeping in the cool air of early morning. In New York, where brick and stone make the heat of midday particularly depressing, it is important to do this, but unfortunately most of the houses do not have blinds or other means of shutting out the sun.

Country houses with blinds may, however, be kept delightfully cool on even the hottest of "dog days," and, as many families are beginning to flock to such comfortable quarters, a few remarks on the subject may not be amiss.

After airing the house close all the blinds, but leave the windows open. The shutters in the blinds should be shut tight on the sunny side, but left partly open on the others to admit stray breezes. Toward evening all the blinds should be flung open again.

Housewives who have not found this plan satisfactory probably neglect to close the blinds until the sun has heated the atmosphere. Or they may have failed to ventilate sufficiently in the morning. If every window in the house had been thrown wide open, so that every room was filled with the cool, pure, dry air of early morning, and if the blinds had been closed before the sun became hot, the house, instead of being stuffy, would have seemed like a cool, refreshing grotto to any one coming in from the tropical outdoor air at noonday.

It is easy enough to keep a cool cellar throughout the summer if the windows in it are opened all night and closed all day. With a grating over each window there will be no trouble from prowling cats and other nuisances.

Nowhere is coolness more important than in the bedrooms, for in a hot, close room it is impossible to sleep. The bedrooms in many country places, particularly tiny frame cottages and rambling, old-fashioned houses, have low ceilings that are close under the attic or the roof, while often the windows are not arranged so that there is a good circulation of air. If the roof is tinned it makes all the bedrooms directly beneath it particularly uncomfortable.

As an attic, if not properly ventilated, retains the heat after the sun has gone down, it should be built with opposite windows, so that a current of air may pass through its whole length over the bedroom ceiling.

When all or part of a bedroom ceiling rests directly against a sloping roof, as is often the case, it should be lined with a non-conducting material. Of course, ideal frame houses have a non-conducting layer that helps to shut out heat in summer and cold in winter.

The one and only room which should not be closed in the heat of day is the kitchen if one is burning wood or coal.

A NASTURTIUM SCREEN.

A screen of climbing nasturtium to hide the unsightly ash can and garbage bucket will be a "thing of beauty" all summer if the blossoms are plucked freely and the roots properly watered. A screen of sweet-peas is also beautiful, but it is late to plant seed for such a purpose at this season. For families that are just now moving into the country a nasturtium trellis is better. The seeds, if planted now, will produce blossoms very early, and if the very best quality of mixed seed is selected the variety of color will be a constant surprise and delight. Use a fence of chicken wire and fasten at both ends to stakes driven into the ground.

STRAWBERRY DUMPLINGS.

For strawberry dumplings roll out biscuit dough very thin, cut into little triangles and place in the centre of each triangle three strawberries. Fold up the ends to meet in the centre and put each upside down in a buttered pan. Butter the surface of each and bake until brown. Serve each with a small spoonful of hard sauce or prepare a sauce as follows: Whip a small white of egg until stiff, color it with strained strawberry juice until a bright pink and sweeten with sifted powdered sugar.

THE TRIBUNE PATTERN.

Princess dresses made in peasant style are among the latest and smartest that have appeared. This one is slipped on over the head, and consequently it requires the least possible labor for making, while it is absolutely smart and chic. The pleated panels at the sides provide pretty fulness below the waist, and the lines all tend to give a slender effect. The dress can be made from a variety of materials and trimmed in a number of ways. In the illustration rose colored linen is banded with white embroidery, but all white is pretty, pique and poplin make up just as attractively as linen, and various thinner materials can be used for really warm weather. Simple woollen materials would be charming so made, and if desired the dress can be worn over a guimpe. The side portions and sleeves are cut in one and are joined to the panel portions. There are long buttonholes embroidered at the sides through which ribbon is inserted to hold the fulness in place.

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FIGURE 1—TAILORED COSTUME OF PALE PINK TUSSOR TRIMMED WITH BLACK AND WHITE SILK. PEARL BUTTONS MARKED WITH A BLACK LINE.
FIGURE 2—COSTUME OF EGYPTIAN RED TUSSOR EMBROIDERED IN SOFT TONES OF RED AND BLUE. EMBROIDERED BUTTONS.

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Some Ways of the World

"The most inconsiderate person I know," said the college professor, "is the man who proposes to a girl when her mind is occupied with other matters. It happens time and time again that just before her hardest examination, when a girl should keep her faculties alert, some selfish male creature decides he can't wait another minute, and intrudes his personal affairs into her academic pursuits. I have decided that it is largely the influence of season. At midyear examinations, which come in January, the proposals are always the aftergiow of Christmas vacation. The couple have a jolly time celebrating, and then the girl goes back to college. Sometimes she has an 'understanding' with the man, which sadly interferes with her work, and sometimes the 'understanding' is reached two weeks after New Year's, when the man makes up his mind. It is the same thing before the May examinations. The beautiful weather and the softening effect of Sunday afternoon walks in the woods usually bring the man to his knees the week before examinations. Many and many a poor girl has come to me confidentially to moan: 'Oh! I suppose it's nice to be engaged, but why didn't he wait a week? I can't study at all any more.'"

The big fire in Harlem early yesterday morning furnished not only a fine sight, but some humorous touches, and a little food for thought for those philosophical minds who clothed themselves scantily and betook them to Morningside Drive to watch the blaze. Up the steep stairways leading from the neighborhood of the fire came hurrying a family party, the men in winter overcoats and the women in an assorted lot of their best garments, with curl papers and spring bonnets on their heads. In their arms they carried boxes of bankbooks and more best clothes.

"Oh, this is fine," said the leading spirit of the party, making for the settees overlooking the park. "We wouldn't have seen the fire at all if we hadn't come away from the house."

"Humph!" said the man, "there was no danger—nothing but lumber on fire—and as for that gasolene tank, it's likely to explode any time between now and noon. I'm not going to wait here all the morning with nothing to eat. Say, this is ridiculous! There's no danger, I tell you. I'm going back to bed."

"Very well," said the woman, "we're not keeping you."

But he didn't go, and the interest waned.

Then said one elevator boy to another as they plodded back to their deserted posts in apartment houses on Morningside: "Gee! The idea of making that man come 'way up here just because she took a notion that gasolene would explode!"

"Well, I dunno," answered the other. "Women are awful silly about little things near at hand, but I reckon they've got brains for looking ahead. How'd you like to be on the spot if it had exploded?"

One used to smile when the farmer's wife came around in the pedler's wagon to announce that she had some "sparrow grass" for sale, but to-day, when the market man announces that he has "some nice grass that is sellin' cheap" or the huckster calls out, as he goes along the street, "