FAST TIME AT GRAVESEND.

A DARK HORSE RUNS A MILE OVER A SLOW TRACK IN 1:43 1-4.

Hayward's Son Pilots the Winner—Not a Ticket Sold on Him—The Money Goes to the Second Horse—Many Winning Tickets Torn Up—A Very Comical Scene.

No one but a thorough Scot could have gone to Gravesend yesterday afternoon and escaped a drenching from the penetrating Scotch mist which prevailed during most of the afternoon, and even he would have required a mackintosh to keep out the rain which fell later on. The raw, chilly wind drove the men below the grand stand, where they partook of quinine and something else more potent to warm the inner man. The women were well prepared for the weather. With very few exceptions they were enshrouded in heavy wraps, and one, at least, appeared in a sealskin sacque.

The racing was of the purse and handicap order. Several sure things on paper were a very great attraction to the speculatively inclined. Fenelon, in the first race, was one that failed to materialize. Those who witnessed the colt's marvellous burst of speed on Tuesday in the Brooklyn Handicap argued that he could not lose yesterday's race unless he fell down. But, in summing up the probable dark ones in the contest, the talent completely overlooked Appleby & Johnson's chestnut colt Ban Cloche, a four-year-old, with the light impost of 103 pounds. This colt is a strapping big fellow with a space-devouring stride. He was ridden by Billy Hayward's son, it being the must have received his tuition from his father. youngster's initial mount. From the way in which he hustled Ban Cloche along, Hayward, Jr., Fenelon had very little difficulty in disposing of all his other contestants, but the best he could do, despite Martin's vigorous urging, was to finish second to Ban Cloche, the latter running free and strong. The mile was run in 1:43¼, the fastest time for that distance at Gravesend this meeting.

After the race Dave Johnson, one of the owners of Ban Cloche, approached Lewis Stewart, saying: "Well, Lewis, I had $20 on him for you at 50 to 1. You are in a thousand." It was said later that Johnson himself only had $25 each way on the winner. The colt was a very fair class, three-year-old, and in a race out West defeated Libretto and other good ones. Ban Cloche's victory was a bonanza for the bookmakers, who had not taken in a dollar on him, although they held out 50 to 1 against him at one time as an inducement to those in search of a soft spot. Dry Monopole was such a hot favorite that they did not offer any odds against him for a place, and, consequently, did not have to pay out a cent. Not a mutuel ticket had been sold on the winner, and the box went to the backers of Fenelon. This caused a good deal of discontent, as many holders of Fenelon mutual tickets tore them up and flung them on the lawn and in the ring, as though they were not destroying greenbacks. When the announcement was made that no tickets had been sold on Ban Cloche, and that Fenelon tickets were worth $9.95, it was laughable to witness the scramble made by the hasty ones for the spot on which they had torn up their pasteboards. Talk about Digger Indians. They were nothing to those mud clawers, who, getting down on their knees in the wet grass, searched eagerly for the mystic paper. Some few were able to paste the fragments together and secure their money, but many were unable to find a trace of their tickets, and the air for a time was laden with imprecations. It was a wholesome lesson and taught many the folly of destroying tickets before the end of the day.

Exile, in the second race, was another good thing. Unlike Fenelon, however, he pulled his backers through in triumph, running a good, true race. Brown Duke ran well and should win his next effort.

The best finish of the day resulted between Specialty, Prospect, and Wheat, in the fourth race. It was the only one that aroused enthusiasm during the afternoon, the three animals driving under the wire heads apart. Godfrey rode Specialty in a masterly manner.

Speedwell was the good thing in the fifth race, and when it became known that Church, who had the mount, had $100 on the filly, there was a rush to get on. Harry Russell was an equal favorite with the backers of the filly, and one were in the hunt. M. Jordan landing the prize with Joe Lee, a very long chance. The mutuals paid $107.95.

Father Bill Daly's Lottery won the selling race, and George Walbaum gave that shrewd old gentleman a taste of his own medicine in buying the horse at $2,000. Daly compelled Mr. Walbaum to pay a good round sum to retain Singlestone in the two-year-old selling race Thursday.

There are no new phases in the Garrison-Fitzpatrick fight.

The Tartar, Mr. Cassatt's fine colt, is in a bad way.

President Phil Dwyer did not like the way in which Alaric, belonging to the Excelsior Stables, ran in the first race, and warned Doane, the rider of the horse, that a repetition of such riding would be followed by a severe penalty. The horse made a very sorry showing.

The races were run in this order:

BAN CLOCHE'S FAST MILE.

Purse $600; three-year-olds and upward; entrance money, $20 each, to second; one mile.

Appleby & Johnson's ch. c. Ban Cloche, 4, by King Ban Lily Bloom, 103 (Hayward, Jr.) 1
W. Grace's b. c. Fenelon, 4, by Reform—Megovia, 108 (Martin) 2
M. N. Nolan's b. g. Longlight, 5, Longfellow—Fanny Malone, 104 (Rafferty) 3
Valiant, Choctaw, Al Reed, Alaric, and Raveller also ran.

Time—1:43¼.

Betting—Four to 5 on Fenelon; against Valiant 10 to 1, 12 to 1 Choctaw, 15 to 1 each Ban Cloche, Al Reed, and Raveller, 7 to 1 Alaric, and 30 to 1 Longlight.

At the drop of the flag Al Reed made play next the rails, closely pressed by Longlight, Ban Cloche, and Choctaw, the others bunched, with Fenelon last to get under way. At the quarter Ban Cloche ran up, and he, together with Al Reed, Longlight, and Choctaw, made a good race. Young Hayward had a good pull on Ban Cloche, and was riding a waiting race. At three-quarters it was Al Reed, Ban Cloche, and Longlight, Choctaw, Fenelon, and Raveller, with Alaric last. Coming into the straight, Ban Cloche drew right away and won, hands down, by three lengths. Fenelon, who had been hard ridden underwhip, was second, one-half length in front of Longlight, two lengths ahead of Valiant. Choctaw, Al Reed, and Raveller followed in the order named. Mutuals paid $9.95.

EXILE COMES HOME.

Handicap sweepstakes $25, each, or $10 if declared, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second; one mile and an eighth.

W. Lakeland's b. h. Exile, 6, by Mortemer—Second Hand, 117 (G. Taylor) 1
Lamasney Bros.' b. g. Brown Duke, 5, by Reform—Madge, 105 (Martin) 2
R. Bradley's b. g. Le Logos, 6, by Lolaps—War Red, 100 (Ensler) 3
The Bourbon, Grover Cleveland, Wickham, and Klamath finished as named.

Time, 1:57¾.

Betting—Exile, even; The Bourbon, 5 to 1; Brown Duke, 7 to 1; Wickham, Klamath, Grover Cleveland, and Le Logos, 10 to 1 each.

To a good start Exile was first away, with Grover Cleveland second, The Bourbon third, and the others bunched. Passing the stand Cleveland ran out and showed the way round the turn, The Bourbon and Exile tagged second, the others well up, with Klamath last. Down the backstretch Cleveland maintained his lead. At three-quarters, Cleveland and Exile were still making the pace, with Wickham and Brown Duke in close attendance. Rounding into the run for home, Cleveland dropped back, while Le Logos moved up and challenged the leader. They made a good race of it to the betting stand, where Brown Duke came up very fast on the outside. Exile won by a scant length, Brown Duke second, Le Logos third, The Bourbon fourth, the others beaten off. Klamath finished last. Mutuals, $10.55.

PERIL LEADS THE YOUNGSTERS.

Purse $750, for two-year-olds; entrance money, $20 each, to second; five furlongs.

P. Lorillard Jr.'s ch. g. Peril, by Duke of Magenta—Saxon, 112 (Godfrey) 1
Dwyer Brothers' ch. c. Passport, by Enquirer—Mattie, 115 (McLaughlin) 2
J. Cassatt's ch. f. Harebell, by Stratford—Heatherbell, 112 (Hayward) 3
Lillie C. also ran. Harebell carried 2 and Passport 3½ pounds overweight.

Time, 1:05¼.

Betting—Peril, 4 to 5; Passport, 9 to 5; Harebell, 8 to 1, and Lillie C., 12 to 1.

This was nothing more than a big romp for Peril, who evidently outclassed all his opponents. Peril and Harebell were first away, and together made the running around the turn and into the stretch, four lengths before Passport and Lillie C. Under plenty of persuasion in the shape of whip and steel, Passport closed up in the stretch, but could not overtake Peril, who won by four lengths, Passport second, a length before Harebell, Little C., ten lengths away, last. Mutuals paid $10.40.

SPECIALTY'S RACE.

Handicap sweepstakes of $25 each for three-year olds, with $750 added, of which $150 to second; one mile and a sixteenth.

G. R. Moore's b. f. Specialty, by Sensation—Minnie Mac, 118 (Godfrey) 1
Dwyer Brothers' ch. c. Prospect, by Hindoo—Lady Stockwell, 105 (McLaughlin) 2
L. C. Behman's ch. g. Wheat, by Spindrift—Virginia, 107 (Camp) 3
The King Ernest-Revolt gelding also ran.

Betting—Five to 8 on Specialty, 2½ to 1 against Prospect, 10 to 1 Wheat, 6 to 1 the Revolt gelding.

Time, 1:53¾.

After several breakaways Mr. Sheridan dropped the flag to a very good start, with the Revolt gelding in the lead, Wheat second, Prospect third, and Specialty, who swerved slightly, last. Passing the stand Daly's colt cut out the pace, with Wheat and Prospect in close attendance. At the half the positions of the horses were the same, save that Prospect and Specialty had changed places. At the three-quarters Wheat showed in fourth for a moment, but under the whip the King Ernest gelding again assumed command. Prospect was last at this point, and seemed hopelessly beaten. Turning into the stretch, Specialty came through and challenged the leaders. McLaughlin drew his whip on Prospect, and the big chestnut closed up very rapidly. Half way down the stretch it was a grand race between Wheat, Specialty, and Prospect, with all three under a hard drive. Specialty lasted the longest and won the best contested race of the meeting by a head, while Prospect was second, only a head in front of Wheat. Mutuals, $10.

JOE LEE'S TURN.

A sweepstakes of $25 each, for three-year-olds and upward, with $750 added, of which $150 to second; six furlongs.

M. Jordan's b. c. Joe Lee, 3 by Vellitgeur—Bonheur, 108 (Taber) 1
C. Cornelison's b. g. King Crab, 3, by Kingfisher—Carlita, 103 (Owens) 2
W. P. Burch's ch. c. P. Thomas, 3, by Eolus—Ella H., 99 (Ensler) 3
Harry Russell, Speedwell, Miracle, Coggins, the Mary Buckley filly, Petulance, Tenafly, and Pinto also ran.

Time—1:16¾.

Betting—Five to 2 against Speedwell and Harry Russell, 6 to 1 Miracle, 10 to 1 Joe Lee, King Crab, and Petulance, 12 to 1 P. Thomas, 15 to 1 Mary Buckley filly, 25 to 1 Tenafly and Pinto, and 30 to 1 Coggins.

The large field gave considerable trouble, and several breakaways ensued before Mr. Sheridan got them all moving together, with King Crab, Joe Lee, Petulance, and Speedwell leading the others, of which Pinto was last. Round the turn back of Dougan's King Crab was in the lead, closely attended by Joe Lee, the Mary Buckley filly, Petulance, Speedwell, Harry Russell, the others being pretty well strung out. Turning into the straight, the boy on Joe Lee hugged the rail closely, and gained a decided advantage, King Crab having to pull out and go round the Mary Buckley filly and Harry Russell. Lee could not be overtaken. King Crab, Harry Russell, P. Thomas, and Speedwell were all under a drive through the stretch. Joe Lee won by two lengths, King Crab second, one and a half lengths before P. Thomas, third, Harry Russell fourth, Speedwell fifth, Mary Buckley filly sixth, Miracle seventh, the others trailed off. Pinto was last. Mutuals paid $107.95.

THE SELLING RACE.

Purse $600, for 3 years old and upward; entrance money, $25 each, to second; selling allowances; one mile.

W. C. Daly's ch. h. Lottery, 6, by Glen Athol—Lotta, 112 (Palmer) 1
S. W. Green's br. g. Orlando, 6, by Billet—Æolia, 110 (Sheridan) 2
W. P. Burch's b. m. Biggonet, 6, by Bramble—Bobbinet, 110 (Rigg) 3
Battery and Johnny Kelly also ran.

Time, 1:46¾.

Betting: 8 to 5 against Biggonet, 3 to 1 Lottery and Johnny Kelly, 8 to 1 Orlando, and 15 to 1 Battery.

Johnny Kelly sprang off in the lead as soon as Battery could be induced to join the others, Lottery second, Biggonet third, and Orlando and Battery brought up the rear. The latter ran like a wild horse, almost pulling little Van Kuren over his head, and at the turn was in the lead. Nearing the quarter pole he bolted to the outer rail, and before he could be straightened out again the others were many lengths in the van. At the three-quarters Lottery gladdened the hearts of those who had backed him to get even on the day by going to the front. He was full of run, and Palmer had no trouble in stalling off the rushes of Orlando and Biggonet in the stretch. Lottery finished a winner by an open length, Orlando second, the same distance before Biggonet. Johnny Kelly and Battery were last. The latter is a quarter horse. Mutuals paid $25.40.

Probable Starters for To-day's Races.

The entries and weights for the Brooklyn Jockey Club's races are:

First Race—One mile: Ella Smith colt, Joseph, and Larchmont, 111 each; New or Never, Tristan, Refund, Bishop Brown, and Mahoney, 118 each; Inverness filly, 103.

Second Race—One mile: Eurus, 118; Kalooiah, 114; Portland, 108; Aurelian and Lancaster, 102 each; Leretta, 103; Mala, 100; Stubborn, 98.

Third Race—Bedford Stakes: three-quarters of a mile: Goldish, French Park, and Bob Furey, 115 each; Servia, Holiday, and Feregal, 112 each.

Fourth Race—Flatbush Handicap; one mile and one-sixteenth. Favor and Richmond, 118 each; Firenzi, 115; Volante, 120; Grover Cleveland, 102; Kirkman and Valtant, 108 each; Garsman, 98; Victress filly, 92; Dry Monopole, 114.

Fifth Race—One mile and five furlongs, for two-year-olds; selling allowances: Taviston, 115; Owego and Rosalie, 110 each; Volante, 106; Dalesman, 97; Darling, 99; Carnot, 103; Little Barefoot, 105.

Sixth Race—Three-quarters of a mile: Barnum, 130; Young Duke, 127; Mole, 122; Laretta, 120; Bonnie Lad, 119; Juggler and Umpire, 112; Rosalie, 110; Firenzi doubtful.

Racing at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, May 18.—The events of the fifth day of the spring meeting were run off on a track which more resembled the bed of a creek than a race course. Three of the favorites won—Orderly, Terra Cotta, and Wheeler T. The surprises were Spectator in the fourth and Lithert in the last race. Terra Cotta had no trouble in winning the event of the day, the Elmendorf Handicap.

First Race—Six furlongs. Won by Orderly, Emma Johnson second, Full Sail third. Time, 1:17¾. Betting—10 to 1 for the winner, 6 to 1 for Responsite, 15 to 1 Del Norte, 5 to 1 Drumstick, 20 to 1 Ellen D., 6 to 1 Emma Johnson, 20 to 1 Festus, 8 to 1 Full Sail, 8 to 1 Gallathy, 10 to 1 Head Lad, 20 to 1 Jack of Trumps, 8 to 1 Leland, 6 to 1 Orderly, 20 to 1 Volantile, 20 to 1 Volatile.

Second Race—The Elmendorf Handicap Sweepstakes, for three-year-olds and upward, 1⅛ miles. Terra Cotta won, Maria second, Nellie Rose third. Time, 2:31. Betting—5 to 1 Elgin, 10 to 1 Ceawood, 3 to 1 Hypasia and Nick Finzer, 1 to 2 Terra Cotta.

Third Race—Seven furlongs. Wheeler T. won, Shotover second, Comedy third. Time—1:33. Selling—4 to 1 Autocrat, 6 to 1 Bonita, 15 to 1 Calcutta, 10 to 1 Comedy, 6 to 1 Don Regent, 20 to 1 Gallatea, 8 to 1 Lavinia Belle, 15 to 1 Pat Sheiver, 6 to 1 Sheiver, 6 to 1 Solid Silver, 7 to 5 Wheeler T. Auction—Field, $23; Wheeler T., $25; Bonita, $7; Autocrat, $7.

Fourth Race—Five furlongs. Spectator won, Fan King second, Famous third. Time, 1:03. Betting—8 to 1 Entry, 3 to 1 Famous, 3 to 1 Fan King, 10 to 1 Marie Louise, 10 to 1 Hypatia, 3 to 1 Spectator.

Fifth Race—Three-quarters of a mile. Lithbert won, Dago second, O'Shanter third. Time, 1:20. Betting—6 to 1 Bonnie King, 3 to 1 Buckeye, 12 to 1 Colamo, 6 to 1 Dago, 4 to 1 Johnson, 4 to 1 Lithbert, 15 to 1 Lady Rose, 4 to 1 Tam O'Shanter.

Racing in England.

LONDON, May 18.—At the Royal Windsor spring meeting to-day the race for the May Plate, for two-year-olds, was won by Mr. Quartermain East's colt Kaikoura, with Mr. Abington's bay colt Isleworth second, and T. Jennings's chestnut colt by George Frederick, out of North Star, third. There were five starters. The betting was 100 to 7 against Kaikoura, 5 to 4 on Isleworth, and 5 to 1 against the North Star colt.

The Races at Cedarhurst.

The probable starters and weights for today's cross country events at the opening of the Rockaway Steeplechase Association's spring meeting are:

First Race—Inaugural Sweepstakes; about three-quarters of a mile on the flat: Response, 168 pounds; Chanticleer, 168; Utopian, 137; Lights o' London, 137; Anaiosta, 168; Jim Murphy, 154; Winona, 164; Bobstay, 154.

Second Race—Weller Purse; about three-quarters of a mile on the flat: Ben Ali, (late Hazard), 158 pounds; Frightful, 159; Parkville, 158; The Colonel (Watson), 158; Elphin (late El Mahdi), 154; Embargo, 154; Turk, 151; Richard Ashby, 161; Billy Brown, 157; Warrington, 155; Sam Parker, 134; Zangbar, 155; Annie Clare (Oak Twig), 149; Robert M., 154; Jester, 158.

Third Race—Maiden Hunters' Handicap; half a mile on the flat: Little Rascal, 160 pounds; Anita, 150; Bobby, 160; Rat, 150; Lonely, 160.

Fourth Race—Green Hurdle Race: Quito, 163 pounds; Ed. Gilman, 163; Alf Estill, 160; Tattler, 158; Westmoreland, 159; Irish Pat, 159; Monte Cristo, 157; Burgomaster, 157; The Bourbon, 157; Gold Fellow, 156; Elwood, 159; St. Augustine, 156; Wanderment, 156; Glenbard, 152; Pelham, 150; Tam O'Shanter, 147; Swarthmore, 147; McKenzie, 147; Leland, 147; Canocus, 147; Bracaba, 147; Repartee, 145; Winslow, 145; Clinker, 143; Dr. Reed, 145; Monte Christo, 142; Hunter, 142; Teufelfer, 138; Lights o' London, 137; Jim Murphy, 137; Jake Shipley (Tenor), 137; Willie Palmer, 137.

Fifth Race—Maiden Hunters' Steeplechase: Tasso, 171; Prince Fallow, 171; Warrington, 161; Sunbeam, 161; Windbeam, 171; Tenfellow, 171.

Sixth Race—Open Handicap Steeplechase: Response, 148 pounds; Falconer, 161; Estrabuline, 150; Hasborough, 152; Elphin (late El Mahdi), 148; Schoolmaster, 151; Warrington, 169; Jolly Sir John, 142; Jack, 150; Charlemagne, 157; Bobstay, 137.

SNAP NEARLY KILLED.

The Spectators at a Dog Fight Are at Last Moved to Pity.

A dog fight for $150 a side between the brindle dog Frank, weighing 29 pounds, and the white dog Snap, 28½ pounds, took place in a Westchester county village early yesterday morning. They went together with a rush and wrestled from one end of the pit to the other. There was not much else to be seen than a wriggling mass of savage dog. For fully twelve minutes it was a pretty even fight. Frank fought for the head and shoulders, while Snap kept playing for the breast and throat. Finally in a rush one of Frank's lower teeth went through his upper lip, and he could not bite. He fought vigorously with his paws and tried to evade a hold from Snap. At last his tooth got free and he could bite and he went to work. Both dogs were breathing heavily and blood covered their heads and necks.

Frank kept throwing Snap and chewing at his throat. The battle had now lasted more than an hour. Snap was kept on his back and he could not bite. The handler of Frank called anxiously to him, endeavoring to get a turn, feeling certain that Snap would not face Frank again, but he could not induce him to leave his prostrate foe. Finally it was suggested to separate them, and this was done. When they were let loose Frank was at the wounded throat in a trice. He kept at it until the spectators cried enough. It seemed too brutal to let Snap fight any more, and Frank was declared the winner. Snap could not have scratched again, and it is doubtful whether he will ever fight again.

Games of the Inter-Scholastic Association.

In spite of the threatening weather, a large crowd gathered at the grounds of the Manhattan Athletic Club to witness the tenth annual games of the New York Inter-Scholastic Athletic Association. In the 100-yards' dash there were 16 entries. The race was run in heats, and finally won by J. A. Rhoades, Jr., in 11 seconds; W. H. Lord was second. The mile walk was won by L. Collis in 8 minutes and 21¾ seconds; H. H. Wetherspoon was second. G. R. Fearing cleared the bar at 5 feet 1¾ inches, beating all competitors in the running high jump. He then beat the association record by clearing 5 feet 1¼ inches. The one mile run was won by G. Collamore, over a field of starters, in 5 minutes 16⅘ seconds; J. C. McKeever was second. J. H. Rhoades, Jr., won the 220-yard dash in 25¾ seconds, with H. Adams a close second. R. Hoyt threw a base ball 271 feet and 6 inches, and captured the first prize. M. Marshall won the two-mile bicycle race in 7 minutes 8⅘ seconds; F. C. Patchin was second. W. Adams, Jr., put the 12-pound shot 36 feet 2 inches and won, with G. R. Fearing second. G. R. Fearing won the 120-yard hurdle race in 18⅘ seconds. J. H. Rhoades, Jr., beat six men in the quarter-mile run in 57 seconds. In the light weight tug-of-war contest the Barnard school won. In the 600-pound team pulls the victory went to the Columbia grammar school, which beat Berkeley by 2 feet.

The association records were beaten in the running high jump and in the bicycle race. Evert J. Wendell of Harvard, '92, the famous sprinter, was referee. Wendell Baker was timekeeper.

THROUGH TRAINS TO 'FRISCO.

Practicable Enough and Talked About, but Not Materializing.

An official of the Pennsylvania Railroad said yesterday that there is something in the rumor that that company has made contracts with Western systems for running transcontinental trains from Jersey City to San Francisco without change; but whether the scheme was fully developed or not and when it would be carried into effect he had no idea. For a year past the company had had the project in mind. It was thoroughly practicable as far as the wearage of cars was concerned; the repairing would be inconsiderable and could be done at any of the stops, while the cleaning could be done by special arrangements at stated points.

The Pennsylvania road has often sent sleepers through to San Francisco, and they reached that terminus in the regular time of six to seven days, and returned in sound condition. Coaches had gone to Florida in 36 hours and then turned around and came directly back. Cars had been sent also to Mexico over several routes. He believed that satisfactory arrangements could be made with some Western line. If the experiment is successful it will compel competing roads to maintain similar through service.

General Passenger Agent Monett of the New York Central said that while it is possible to maintain through car service between New York and San Francisco, he did not think it was either necessary or desirable. The subject had often been broached to the New York Central, he said, but there are greater disadvantages than benefits to the road and to the public. A sleeping car at the end of a thousand-mile run needs a thorough cleaning and overhauling to make it safe and wholesome. The vestibule fast service over the Central between New York and Chicago could be extended to the Pacific, and would be if there was a sufficient public demand, regardless of its disadvantages; but a better short-distance service can be maintained. Sleepers are now secured in advance to the Pacific coast, and baggage is checked through. He thought that a through-car service covering 3,000 miles would not be popular very long, and he didn't believe it would be started by any of the through lines.

"There are new several transcontinental lines," he said, "and it is questionable whether any of the trunk lines out of New York will care to identify itself with one particular through route, to the exclusion of a close working arrangement with them all."

General Passenger Agent L. P. Farmer of the Erie road didn't think the Pennsylvania road would introduce through transcontinental service. He didn't think there was a sufficient popular demand for it. He hadn't given a thought to the practicability.

THE TROUBLE-FINDER'S DEATH.

Inquest in the Case of the Electric Light Repairer who was Killed by a Shock.

Coroner Levy began an inquest yesterday into the cause of the death of Thomas Murray, the trouble-finder of the Brush Electric Light Company, who was killed by an electric shock on May 11, while at work at Bierman & Heidelberg's store, 616 and 618 Broadway. Murray's wife was present in deep mourning, and wept continually.

Mr. Isaac N. Heidelberg and two employees in the store testified that Murray got out of the window in the second floor and stood on the iron ledge which supported the sign. They saw a puff of smoke rise from the window, and, running to see what was the matter, found Murray dead. His hands were burned and his face was also burned, as though he had fallen on the wire.

William H. McGrath, superintendent of the Brush Electric Light Company, testified that as soon as he learned that Murray was dead he turned the current, making the wire running to Heidelberg & Bierman's store a "dead" wire. In examining the wire outside of the window where Murray died, the superintendent continued, he found that the insulating material on the wire had been worn off and the copper was exposed.

Mr. McGrath said, in answer to questions by jurors, that death would result from touching an exposed wire in a circuit if at any other point in the circuit the wire was brought by any means into contact with the ground. On a rainy day, he said, the electric fluid is not so thoroughly insulated as in dry weather, and any one touching an exposed wire, even if it was not "grounded" at another point, would receive a certain shock.

Murray, Mr. McGrath continued, was instructed to test the strength of the electric current in the district where he was at work every day, and if there was a leak he directed the engineer not to put a current over the wire until he should find and repair it. He had not reported a leak on the wire where he was found dead. What he was about to do Mr. McGrath did not know, but he must have discovered a slight leak. Murray made repairs without directing that the current should be turned off.

The inquest was adjourned until Monday.

Patsy Cardiff Offers to Fight Pat Killen.

From the Minneapolis Tribune.

A chance is now open for the invincible Pat Killen to make good everything he has spouted about Patsy Cardiff, as the letter below, received from the latter gentleman himself yesterday, will testify:

Owing to the repeated challenges that have appeared in the papers from Pat Killen, offering to fight me, and the insults issued from the same party, which I could not know my family affairs prevented, I have determined to pay him back in his own coin. I have a number of times offered to meet the boastful fighter, and now I repeat it, and if he will but give me a chance I will prove my words true. I hereby notify Pat Killen that if he will meet me at any place in this city at any reasonable time he may select, or, if anything better, he can arrange what he has so long been wishing for, a match with me for any number of rounds, the contest to take place either in public or private. I know he has a match, a so-called one, with Mike Conley, so not to interfere with his plans in that direction, I will arrange a fight with him to take place from four to six weeks after Pat Killen does not want to take back everything that he has flaunted to the public through the papers, and show outright that he is a sneak, I think I can reply to his challenge. I remain, respectfully yours,

PATSY CARDIFF,
Heavy-weight champion of the Northwest.

End of the Sale of Jersey Cattle.

The last day of the ninth annual sale of Jersey cattle took place yesterday at the American Institute building. Peter C. Kellogg & Co., auctioneers. The total amount of the sales during the week was more than $65,000. These were the best prices obtained:

Albert's Lilly, cow, 8 years old, E. A. Darling, city, $460; Louis of St. Lambert, bull, 2 years, Hamilton Hill, Improving Co., $250; Pet Hugo of St. Anne's, heifer, 2 years old, Green Mountain Stock Farm, $350; Rioter's Pride, heifer, 2 years old, Berkley Plantation, $480; Tulip Flower, heifer, 1 year old, F. C. Ballman, Pennsylvania, $610, and Jersey Wonder, cow, 4 years old, Green Mountain Stock Farm, $240.

Pool Selling in a Flat.

Albert P. Howard, who says he is an actor, 29 years old, and living at 319 West Forty-fourth street, was held in $500 bail by Justice Murray in the Yorkville Court yesterday for trial on a charge of gambling. Captain Killilea suspected that pools were sold in a flat house at 200 West Forty-third street, and Detective Tappan was sent to get evidence against the locality. He bought a ticket on Joe Lee at the Brooklyn Jockey Club races, and the place was raided. Howard, who sold the ticket, was arrested, with tissue ticket blanks in his pocket. Howard and the occupants of 230 West Forty-fourth street. Howard handed over $500 in cash as security for his appearance. The others were discharged.

Intemperance Had Saved Him.

William Gore, the young New Jersey stonecutter who has been at the Manhattan Hospital since Monday, suffering from the effects of rattlesnake poisoning, is now on the road to recovery. Dr. Dunning, the house surgeon, has pronounced him out of danger.

Young Gore will not need the magic stone which the Brooklyn man says is a cure for the troublesome remedy which Sol Purdy of Peekskill brought to the hospital on Wednesday, or any of the countless suggestions for cures which were made yesterday. Intemperance has saved him, for Dr. Dunning's treatment of whiskey and carbonate of ammonia has kept him alive.

He Wooed and Won a Suit of Clothes.

Maria Campbell, aged 20 years, left the home of her parents ten months ago, and went to live with John Malkus at 229 Chrystie street. He hadn't a cent, but she had $400 of her savings as a factory girl. Malkus promised to marry her, and two weeks ago the day was set for the marriage. The young woman dined him out with a new suit of clothes, and after dinner the pair went for a walk and didn't return to her. When Maria met him on Thursday night she had him arrested for larceny in stealing the clothing she had given him. He was arraigned before Justice White at the Essex Market Police Court yesterday morning. Justice White dismissed the case on hearing the girl's story.

$20,000 for Aged and Indigent Germans.

Raymond Roth of Jersey City, who died last week, bequeathed $80,000 to his four sons. The remainder of his estate, $20,000, is to be held in trust for a year and then is to be given to such charitable institution as shall be in existence at that time with the object of establishing and maintaining a home for aged and indigent residents of Jersey City of German birth or parentage. Oscar Fackett, Raymond Roth, Jr., and Charles Siler are appointed trustees. There is no such charitable institution in Jersey City at present, but steps will now be taken to form one.

The Garibaldi Monument.

A force of workmen will to-day begin work on the foundation for the Garibaldi monument on the east side of Washington square. The monument has been paid for by contributions from Italians of all stations, collected by the Italian newspaper, *Il Progresso Italo-Americano*. The monument will consist of a granite pedestal nearly 15 feet in height, surmounted by a statue of Garibaldi 8½ feet high, by G. Turini. The estimated cost of the monument is $10,000. The ceremony of unveiling will take place on June 4.

Young Yale in Journalism.

President Chauncey M. Depew was not present at the fourth and last meeting for the current year of the Yale Alumni Association, which was held last night at Delmonico's. In his absence ex-Gov. D. H. Chamberlain presided and introduced a number of Yale men who addressed the meeting on the theme, "Young Yale in Journalism."

KNOCKED OUT BY RAIN.

ONLY ONE GAME IN THE LEAGUE OR ASSOCIATION YESTERDAY.

Chicago Thrashes the Bostons in Fine Style—Some Minor League Games—Strange Stories About the New Yorks—Gossip.

Only one game was played in either the League or American Association yesterday, and that took place in Chicago, the result being a victory for the home club by 13 to 0. The record:

League.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.	Association.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Chicago	17	4	.809	Cincinnati	18	5	.783
Boston	15	8	.652	Brooklyn	17	7	.708
Detroit	13	8	.619	St. Louis	14	6	.700
New York	11	8	.579	Baltimore	10	11	.476
Pittsburgh	8	11	.421	Athletic	10	12	.455
Philadelphia	7	11	.389	Cleveland	8	15	.348
Indianapolis	7	14	.333	Louisville	8	16	.333
Washington	3	17	.150	Kansas City	4	17	.191

CHICAGO, 13; BOSTON, 0.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Only five innings were played to-day, when the game was given to Chicago. The cold and uncomfortable weather and wet grounds rendered Morrill and Anson both willing that Lynch should call the game. Radbourn's delivery was hit very hard from the beginning. The first six men at the bat for the Chicagos in the first inning pounded out three singles, a double, and two triples, and earned five runs before a chance was given for a out. Borchers made his first appearance with the Chicagos, and proved himself a good one. He was perfectly supported in the field. Sullivan and Anson made home runs in the fifth inning. The Bostons had been retired without a run in the sixth inning when game was called. The score:

CHICAGO.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Farrell, c. f.	1	2	3	0	0	Kelly, r. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan, l. f.	2	2	0	0	0	Wise, s. s.	0	1	0	3	0
Pettit, r. f.	2	2	0	0	0	Sutton, 3d b.	0	0	0	1	1
Anson, 1st b.	2	2	8	0	0	Nash, 2d b.	0	1	3	1	0
Pfeffer, 2d b.	2	1	2	4	0	Morrill, 1st b.	0	0	5	0	1
Williamson, s. s.	2	2	1	0	0	Tate, c.	0	1	5	3	1
Burns, 3d b.	1	1	0	0	0	Johnston, c. f.	0	0	0	1	0
Borchers, p.	1	0	0	2	1	Brown, l. f.	0	1	2	0	0
Daly, c.	0	0	3	1	0	Radbourn, p.	0	0	0	5	2
Totals	13	12	15	7	1	Totals	0	4	15	14	5

Chicago	6	0	1	0	6—13
Boston	0	0	0	0	0—0

Earned runs—Chicago, 9. Two-base hits—Sullivan, Nash. Three-base hits—Pfeffer, Williamson (2). Home runs—Sullivan, Anson. Double plays—Borchers, Daly, and Anson, Pfeffer and Williamson. First base on balls—Pfeffer, Burns, Nash. Hit by pitched ball—Williamson, Sutton. First base on errors—Chicago, 1. Struck out—By Radbourn, 2. Passed balls—Tate, 1. Wild pitches—Borchers, 2. Time—1:15. Umpire—Lynch.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 4; Des Moines, 3 (13 innings).
At Omaha—Omaha, 1; St. Louis, 7.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

At Manchester—Manchester, 14; Portland, 1.
At Worcester—Worcester, 1; Lynn, 1 (5 innings).
At Salem—Salem, 17; Lowell, 10.

TRI-STATE LEAGUE.

At Sandusky—Canton, 9; Sandusky, 5.
At Toledo—Rain.
At Lima—Mansfield, 8; Lima, 7.
At Kalamazoo—Kalamazoo, 16; Wheeling, 5.
Toledo has engaged Alex McDermott of the umpire staff as manager, and Lima has signed John Clarkson's brother Arthur, lately released by the Chicago Maroons. He pitched for Portland last season.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

At Austin—Austin, 6; Dallas, 3.

Games Prevented by Rain.

Rain prevented games of the Hudson River League.
Rain prevented all international games.
Rain prevented the Cincinnati-St. Louis game.
Rain prevented the Indianapolis-Philadelphia game.
The New York-Pittsburgh game postponed on account of rain.
The Washington-Detroit game postponed on account of rain.

Be still, sad heart, and cease repining;
Behind the clouds is the sun still shining.
Thy fate is the common fate of all—
"Der's times! ter be dun, ter be sure dey can't play ball."
Some days must be dark and dreary.

—Minneapolis Tribune.

A GLANCE AT THE NEW YORKS.

PITTSBURGH, May 18.—Manager Mutrie is indeed much concerned about the ill luck that has followed his team. He frankly admits that he never knew such misfortunes to befall a team of players of the great expectations of New York base ball lovers regarding the team, and this makes him more disconsolate than anything else.

Mutrie has many reasons for the poor success of the team. Some of his reasons are forcible, viz.: The news relating to the disablement of some of his best players. Tiernan is away, and Ward has also left the team on account of his wife's illness. Ward has played in every Pittsburgh game, but his right leg is black and blue from the ankle to the thigh. This injury to Ward has caused him to miss the great J. M. to make almost all of his late costly mistakes at short stop. He made errors in yesterday's game that turned victory into defeat. Ward is also puzzled to know what ill spirit is following the team. Gore is also "limping," and is not in his best form. Clevelaind is a little over weight, and could do much better if he were fifteen pounds lighter. Manager Mutrie intends to have him reduced to this extent as soon as possible.

The pitchers are doing well—that is, Keefe and Welch, the only two that have appeared here. Wednesday's defeat was, however, in a great measure attributable to Welch's wildness, and it is a puzzle to patrons of the game here why Mutrie has not tried his new pitchers. It is proverbial that Pittsburgh can make better headway against the star twirlers than against the young speedy fellows. Boston knew this, and put in Bowders two games out of four, win