

SPORTS OF A DAY

BOWLING.

Two games were rolled in the City League last night. The Clintons easily trimmed the Crescents by taking all three games while the leaders after losing the first string by two pins captured the other two.

CLINTONS.		
Douglas,	156	203
Stirling,	201	212
F. Musante,	230	183
560	608	529-1697
CRESCENTS.		
Liggins,	168	163
C. Musante,	210	167
Holman,	164	171
542	501	413-1456
VICTORS.		
Budlong,	149	163
Smallwood,	151	169
Lewis,	189	184
489	507	506-1502
ARCADES.		
Jobson,	158	171
Lockwood,	160	159
Dudley,	169	187
487	517	538-1542

POLO.

National Polo League Standing.			
Team	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New Bedford,	43	25	.551
Providence,	39	34	.534
Pawtucket,	41	37	.516
Fall River,	40	42	.488
Worcester,	36	43	.453
Brookline,	33	42	.440

RESULTS LAST NIGHT.

At Fall River—Fall River, Providence, 3.

BROWER AND HAYES ENTER A MARATHON

(By Dick Barrett.) Frank Brower, champion of New England, and his partner, Walter Hayes, champion of Connecticut, are entered in a Marathon roller skating race of 26 miles and 335 yards, Feb. 28, at Newark, N. J., for a purse of \$50. Brower and Hayes are good and fast skaters and have covered 26 miles and 335 yards in one hour, 40 minutes and 30 seconds, which is the best time ever made in a Marathon race on roller skates. This night soundly, but if you think you can do better you are welcome to try it at the Park City rink any time for any kind of a purse against these boys. In Brower's last race he made a mile in 2 minutes and 47 seconds, which opened Kelly's eyes a little. He expects to do better in Newark. After the Newark race they will have a Marathon race here of the same distance.

HAYES AND BORANDO TO MEET AGAIN

Johnny Hayes, who carried Old Glory to the front in the famous Olympic Marathon in London, and Ettore Borando, the Italian, who took the little Yankee measure in a match race at the Olympic district in Madison Square Garden last fall, will meet in another match Marathon race in the Garden some time in March. Hayes, who is now in Boston, has accepted a prize of \$1,000 with Sheriff Thomas Foley, of New York, and Pat Powers posted a like amount for the appearance of the Italian. Either St. Patrick's evening or March 15 will be the date of the race. While March 17 is favored on account of it being the night of the great Irish holiday, it is more likely that the race will take place two days earlier.

WADDELL FEARED THE LAW IN BOSTON

St. Louis, Feb. 25.—George Edward (Rube) Waddell prepared yesterday to sue for divorce by filing his case in the hands of Walther & Muench, St. Louis attorneys, who will soon file the petition. The great "Rube" southern pitcher's wife is living in Boston, which prevented him from playing with the St. Louis Browns there late last season, which resulted in Boston winning a majority of the games in its series with St. Louis and prevented St. Louis from capturing the pennant. It is understood that the plan is for Waddell to get the divorce by compromise, so he can pitch for St. Louis in Boston the coming season.

THOMAS FIGHTS KELLEY TONIGHT

Joe Thomas, of California, the well known pugilist, who has been middle weight of the world, who has been training at John Bond's, Stratford, left this city this afternoon on the 2:40 train for New York where he is to fight Hugo Kelley before the Fairmont A. C. and attempt to wrest back his lost laurels. Thomas is every inch a gentleman. He made a number of friends for himself at the recent bouts held in Eagles' hall, all of whom will be glad to see the young man come back tonight a winner.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Cleveland, Feb. 25.—For the first time in ten years "Cy Young will not go to Hot Springs for his spring work. Instead, he will join the other pitchers of the squad at Baltimore. While he says his relations with his old team and his owner are cordial, he thinks it just as well for him to stay away. He expects to leave Monday.

NEWEST NOTES OF SCIENCE

What promises to be one of the greatest competitions of light agricultural motors that ever has taken place in North America will be held at the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition in July. A Cleveland inventor has brought out a torch, operated by oxygen and acetylene, producing a heat of 6,300 degrees, with which it is said to be possible to weld aluminum, heretofore regarded impossible. Gold bricks, used by swindlers, generally are made of an alloy of copper and zinc, the gold coating, containing mercury alloy, being applied with a brush, after which the mercury is driven off by heat.

BUCKLEY MOVED WITHOUT MISHAPS

STABLES SAFELY TRANSFERRED TO MT. KISCO AND ACTIVE WORK WILL BEGIN AS WEATHER PERMITS. The horses and paraphernalia of Benjamin Buckley's stable reached Mt. Kisco Tuesday morning without mishap and were transferred to the Dailey farm where they will be hereafter located. They were housed just in time to escape the hail and rain storm which began soon after. None of the horses show any ill effects of the journey and Mr. Buckley is well pleased with the transfer which was in charge of his trainer, Frank Burgess. The new home of the Buckley stable offers many advantages. Everything necessary for the successful handling of race horses is to be found on the place. Active work will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit.

BATTERY "A" TEAM NOT HEAVY ENOUGH

BLUE RIBBONS WIN LAST NIGHT'S GAME BY LARGE SCORE. At the Park City Rink, last night the Blue Ribbons of this city defeated the Battery A team of Branford by the score of 18-4. The game, though one sided, was interesting to the small crowd present. The first half ending with the score of 3-2. Ernie Lush took Burdick's place at guard and furnished the star playing of the evening. The old white head was all over the place, passing to his men, which he was content to do rather than take a shot at the basket. Fanning, who was called during the game both of the locals, Fisher, of the visitors, shot each basket. But for one of these fouls they would have been shut out in the second half. The visitors, however, had luck in shooting baskets as most of their shots would hit the basket, take a roll around the iron rod and then fall into a Ribbons hand. The score and line

BLUE RIBBONS, BATTERY A. Fanning, Left Forward. Fisher, Right Forward. Smalling-Keating, Center. Leavy, Left Guard. Kelley, Right Guard. Lush, Anderson. Score—Blue Ribbons 18, Battery A, 4; Baskets from the floor, Fanning, 4, Keating, 2, Leavy, 1, Fisher, 1, Smalling-Keating, 1, Points on fouls, Fisher 2, Referee, Assell. On Saturday night of this week the Blue Ribbons will play the champions of Branford. A delegation of admirers will take the trip with them. Wednesday evening, March 2, the Ribbons will play the Port Chester team, champions of Westchester Co., N. Y.

BATTLING NELSON HAS HIS PRICE

Los Angeles, Feb. 25.—Batling Nelson is not going to fight for a mere pittance again. In a statement issued by the champion he says that he will have \$15,000 for his end of the purse in a bout with Freddie Welsh, the English fighter. If this proposition is accepted by July 1 he says his will increase his demand to \$20,000 and give the promoters but a short time to accept this offer. If it is not taken up the Dane says he will retire from the ring.

Harry Burke The Boy Wonder Goes West

Harry Burke one of Bridgeport's most popular boys, who has made good in his new roller skating act, leaves for the West after an exhibition of one week in Newburgh, N. Y. He will tour the West until next winter. Harry is not only a fancy skater but a fast racer as well and is one of the best amateur skaters in the country. He holds the amateur record for a mile race, defeating "Dick" Barrett in a mile race last Tuesday night at the Park City Rink, his time being 3:00 flat. Harry has been on the road before and returned to this city for a race, says he is now going over the same route as before. Harry has two brothers, Joseph, who is a jockey and William, a lawyer, and one sister who is attending school.

Connecticut Patents.

The following were issued February 23, 1909. List furnished from office of A. M. Wooster, Solicitor of Patents, Bridgeport, Conn. W. V. Jones, Bridgeport, Door hinge for electrical receptacles. Christopher J. Lake, Bridgeport 2 patents: Fluid propelled vessel; mixing and regulating valve. G. B. Thomas, Bridgeport, Cam for lamp socket keys. T. B. Lassar, Bridgeport, Handle for brooms, etc. Joseph R. M. Austin, Hartford, Cooking utensil. W. M. Butler, Hartford, Drive-chain. George G. Gordon, Hartford, Machine for bending pipe. T. Midgley, Hartford, 2 patents: Vehicle wheel; Tire. F. H. Richards, Hartford, 2 patents: Key mechanism for typographic machines. F. N. Tilton, Hartford, 2 patents: Steam generator; Screw slotting machine. A. Lattin, Hartford, Crumb scraper, design. W. B. McCarthy, Milford, Car-rack. W. Eckert, Stamford, 2 patents: Carburetor. J. Willmann, Shelton, pasteurizing milk. A. L. Andrus and E. E. Rauss, New Britain, Indicator-lock. W. A. W. Hillborn, New Britain, door-securer. J. R. Holley, Bristol, percolator. G. E. Savage and J. W. Chapman, Meriden, vapor-stove. S. Stohr, Meriden, spoon, fork, etc., design. G. P. Fenner, New London, sheet-metal apparatus for printing machines. W. H. Vibber, New London, adjustable coupling for electric installation tubes. E. B. Wood, Southington, tool-handle. G. E. Wood, Plantsville, percussively-operated hand-tool. H. Hillborn, Wallingford, spoon, fork, etc., design. H. L. Wallace, Wallingford, spoon, fork, etc., design. J. E. Timmer, Middletown, spindle apparatus. Trade-marks. G. H. Baker, New Haven, enamel coatings. Talc Brewing Co., Inc., New Haven, beer.

COL. COOPER MAKES VIGOROUS WITNESS

Gives Some Very Tart Replies in Cross Examination in Carmack Murder Case.

(Special from United Press.) Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 25.—Showing fight when pressed too closely by the prosecution, Colonel Duncan Cooper, charged jointly with Robin Cooper and John B. Sharp, with the murder of ex-Senator Edward W. Carmack, underwent a long tongue siege on the witness stand to-day. "I have always believed that a man who keeps a fighting tongue should also keep a fighting body," was a bit of the Cooper philosophy which sheds some light on the feeling among the Coopers that Carmack by his course of criticism of the Cooper family would come to but one end, that which eventually befell him. Again when his attorneys interposed as to the relevancy of certain testimony Colonel Cooper remarked in loud tones, "Let them ask me any question they want to—can reply to anything." Indications were that the cross-examination would not be concluded to-day although Judge Hart made it plain at the opening that it was his wish to eliminate much of the strenuous arguments between attorneys as to admissibility of evidence. The defence announced to-day that they will prove that Senator Carmack was armed for 24 hours before he was killed. There has been much mystery surrounding the manner in which he got his pistol. It developed to-day that the pistol he carried was given to him by Major W. C. Yarross, a prominent local attorney, the Sunday night before the killing. This was just after the conference with E. B. Craig, through whom Colonel Cooper sent the message that if his name were again used in the "Tennessean" the town would "not be big enough to hold both."

TWO CASES OF VIOLENT MANIA

Investigator Morrissey Takes Charge of Former Inmates of Middletown Asylum. Investigator Morrissey of the Board of Charities, was called to 132 John street, at 7 o'clock last night to take charge of Joseph Hickey, 39 years old, who lives there with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Hickey. Hickey was violent and suffering from delusions. "A year ago he returned from the insane asylum at Middletown where he had been under treatment. At that time he created a sensation by wandering about on the roofs of buildings. He was taken to Lakeview last night to await the action of the Probate court. Mary O'Connell, who has been an inmate of the Middletown asylum, is suffering from a recurrence of her mania and Investigator Morrissey was called to the residence of her son, Harry O'Connell, 65 Revere street to-day. Mrs. O'Connell was also taken to Lakeview to await commitment papers.

BURGLAR STOLE TAILOR MADE SUIT

Mrs. Caroline Myers of 34 Sterling street, complained to the police this morning that her rooms had been entered the night before and a tailor made suit and a small amount of change had been stolen. The house was entered by prying open the back door.

DIVORCES SOUGHT TOMORROW

The following uncontested divorces are on the Civil Superior court short calendar for southwest afternoon, Feb. 26: Johnson vs. Kristian Johnson; Mortimer C. Jennings vs. Loretta V. Jennings; Annie E. LaMontaine vs. Frederick E. LaMontaine; George H. Rice vs. George H. Rice; Thomas F. Beardon vs. Evelyn M. Beardon; Elizabeth W. Wolcott vs. William H. Wolcott.

WABASH RIVER AT FLOOD STAGE

(Special from United Press.) Indianapolis, Feb. 25.—At East Mt. Carmel in southwestern Indiana, the Wabash river almost reached an eight foot stage and small houses and barns floated away to-day. Both White River and the Wabash are booming. At South Bend the St. Joseph River is on a rampage and at several points overflowed into South Bend. At Wabash the Fort Wayne & Wabash Inter-urban suspended owing to the flooded condition of the Wabash river. At Lafayette water has risen over sixteen feet.

WILL SELL LINER FORIDA TODAY IN BROOKLYN

(Special from United Press.) New York, Feb. 25.—An echo of the collision at sea between the White Star liner Republic and the Italian liner Florida as a result of the Republic's being sent to the bottom, will come in Brooklyn this afternoon when a master in chancery will sell the Florida at public auction. The Republic, which entered by the White Star line against the Italian line for \$2,000,000 damages for the loss of the Republic. The proceeds of today's sale will be paid into court and retained pending a decision.

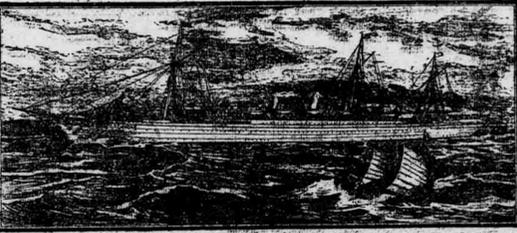
CASTORIA WALL STREET TO-DAY

(Special from United Press.) 11 a. m.—The market was under renewed and pronounced pressure all through the first hour. London sold about ten thousand pounds and bid fell 2% and Anacosta lost two points. Reading yielded over two points on reports that operations in the anthracite districts will be suspended at the end of the week. The stocks declined lower. Common and Preferred losing about 1/4%. The Harriman stocks were steady for a short time but gave way with the rest of the list. Noon.—Shortly after the end of the first hour heavy selling appeared which was pronounced in the copper shares and Reading and those stocks declined sharply to ranges 3 to 4 points below yesterday's figures. The downward movement extended to many other issues but just before noon buying orders caused a rally of about a point. About noon the market had a firm tone.

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White. "When the morning paper comes at breakfast time my husband always offers me the first reading of it."

An informal vote awarded the last speaker's husband the medal for heroism.—Yonah's Companion.

When Boys Were Taught to Smoke. The habit of juvenile smoking in England in the seventeenth century was practically universal. Jorevin de Rochefort, a French traveler of that period, in an account published in 1671 gives a description of an evening he spent at Worcester. He was catechized by one of the townsmen as to the habits of the French people.

While we were walking about the town," he writes, "he asked me if it was the custom in France, as in England, that when the children went to school they carried in their satchel with their books a pipe of tobacco which their mother took care to fill early in the morning, it serving them instead of breakfast, and that at the accustomed hour every one laid aside his book to light his pipe, the master smoking with them and teaching them how to hold their pipes and draw in their tobacco, thus accustoming them to it from their youth, believing it absolutely necessary for a man's health."

An Eccentric Genius. Among the geniuses none perhaps was stranger than the poet Baudelaire, who dyed his hair green, tried to strangle his father-in-law, used opium, tobacco and wine to excess and enjoyed perverted olfactory sensations. "My soul soars upon perfumes as the souls of other men soar upon music," he wrote. But what pleased him, strangely, were odors of putrefaction, vile smells which other men abhorred and the stench of disease which made others sick. And yet his poetry is among the most passionately musical of the literature of France. He was exceedingly superstitious, believing he would not succeed in an undertaking unless he left a house first with the left foot, and would count the number of gas jets along the streets, the numbers of cabs and numbers of doors.

Adding these figures in his mind, he would consider the result an omen—multiples of three good, multiples of seven reassuring, while his bad number was seventeen. Curiously, once he was thrown out of a cab, the figures of which he added and found amounted to seventeen.

Heroic Husbands. Some women were discussing over their afternoon tea the statement that a man is no more a hero to his wife than to his valet. There seemed to be no opposition to the idea that a man's servant did not appreciate him, but all stoutly maintained that their husbands were heroic in one way or another. "My husband is very heroic," said Mrs. Black. "For instance, he will give up his visit to the club to play Jackstraws with my old mother, and she is his mother-in-law, you know."

Spelled In Full. "We had an editor in chief on our paper years ago who was a stickler for no abbreviations," said a veteran newspaper man. "He didn't believe in abbreviating anything but the word mistress. The names of states had to be spelled out. One time one of the boys wrote a news story which contained this clause: 'And Mozart's mass was played.' The proofreader who got the story had been under the exacting direction of that editor for years, too many years to allow any proper name to get by him without being spelled out, so when he came to this 'mass' he 'trung' the word, and it came out 'Mozart's "assachusetts."—Omaha Bee.

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