SHOWERS KILL SPORT.

All Western Association Games Are Prevented by Jupiter Pluvius.

Not a Single Game in St. Paul for a Period of Eight Days.

The Players' League, National League and Americans All Play.

Results of the Louisville and Gravesend Races--General Sport.

Western Assoc'n—	W.	L.	Pct	American Assoc'n—	W.	L.	Pct
Denver	12	8	.600	Athletic	16	7	.695
Sioux City	13	9	.590	Rochester	18	8	.692
Minneap's	12	10	.545	Louisville	14	10	.583
DesMoines	13	11	.541	St. Louis	12	13	.480
Milwaukee	12	12	.500	Syracuse	11	13	.453
Kans's C'y	9	12	.428	Columbus	11	14	.440
St. Paul	8	12	.400	Toledo	9	12	.428
Omaha	9	14	.391	Brooklyn	4	18	.181
Players' League—				National League—			
Boston	15	9	.625	Phila	14	9	.608
Brooklyn	14	11	.560	Brooklyn	12	9	.571
Chicago	11	10	.523	Chicago	11	9	.550
Phila	12	11	.521	New York	12	11	.521
New York	11	11	.500	Cincinnati	11	11	.500
Cleveland	8	11	.421	Cleveland	8	10	.444
Pittsburg	8	12	.400	Boston	10	14	.416
Buffalo	7	11	.388	Pittsburg	8	13	.380

GAMES TO-DAY.

Western Assoc'n—	American Assoc'n—
Sioux C'y at St. Paul.	Toledo at Philad'a.
Denver at Minpls.	Columbus at Syracuse.
Omaha at Milwaukee.	Louisville at Brooklyn
Kansas C. at Des Moi's	St. Louis at Roches'r.
Players' League—	National League—
Buffalo at Brooklyn.	Chicago at Philad'a.
Cleveland at Philad'a.	Cincinnati at Brookl'n
Pittsburg at Boston.	Cleveland at Boston.
Chicago at New York.	Pittsburg at New York

GAMES POSTPONED.

All the Western association games were prevented by rain.

PLAYERS' LEAGUE.

Boston, Cleveland, New York and Buffalo on Top.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The Chicago (P. L.) lost to Ewing's team to-day. Attendance 1,538. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
New York	2	0	3	2	0	2	1	0	0	10		
Chicago	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	3	8		

Earned runs, New York 3, Chicago 2: home run, O'Rourke; stolen bases, New York 1, Chicago 3; first base on balls, New York 5, Chicago 2; hit by pitched ball, Ewing; struck out, by Ewing 9, by Baldwin 5; passed ball, Ewing 1; wild pitches, Baldwin 3, Ewing 2; time, 2 hours; umpires, Gaffney and Barnes.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—Knell was awfully wild to-day and Milligan was away off in his work, and between them they permitted the Cleveland Players' league team to score a cheap and easy victory. Attendance 900. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	6	10	6
Cleveland	0	1	0	1	0	4	3	3	*	12	14	5

Batteries, Knell and Milligan, Gruber and Sutcliffe; earned runs, Philadelphia 3, Cleveland 2; two-base hits, Cross, Larkin and Twitchell; double plays, Knell, Shindle and Farrar, Tebeau (alone), Delahanty and Tebeau; first base on balls, Wood, Stricker 4, Browning, Larkin, Twitchell 3, Radford; struck out, Mulvey, Shannon 2, Knell 2, Delahanty, Sutcliffe, Gruber; passed ball, Sutcliffe; balk, Knell; time, 1:45; umpires, Matthews and Gunning.

BROOKLYN, May 22.—Ward's (P. L.) team bowed before the Bisons again to-day. Attendance, 576. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	7	11
Buffalo	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	6	*	12	9	4

Earned runs, Brookly 4, Buffalo 5; two-base hits, Beecher 2, Haddock; three-base hit, Orr; stolen bases, Brooklyn 5, Buffalo 2; first base on balls, Brooklyn 2, Buffalo 5; hit by pitched ball, Murphy; struck out, Brooklyn 3, Buffalo 1; passed balls, Halligan; wild pitches, Haddock, Murphy 5; time, 1:25; umpires, Ferguson and Holbert.

BOSTON, May 22.—Daley's effectiveness and Boston's superior fielding won to-day's (Players' league) game. Pittsburs had three men left on the bases in the first and last innings. Attendance 1,000. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	6	1
Pittsburg	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	11

Earned runs, Boston 2; two bas hits, Brown, Richardson; home run, Richardson; stolen bases, Murphy, Richardson, Hanlon, Beckley, Maul; first base on balls, by Maul 8, by Daley 9; first base on errors, Boston 4; left on bases, Boston 8, Pittsburg 11; struck out, Brown, Irwin, Daley, Visner, Maul; wild pitches, Daley 2; time, 1:56; umpires, Knight and Jones.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, Cleveland, Brooklyn and Chicago Win.

BROOKLYN, May 22.—Rhines pitched well for Cincinnati (N. L.) at Washington park to-day, but his fielders made errors to counteract his good work. Attendance, 1,157. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	x	6	8	3
Cincinnati	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	11	5

Earned runs, Brooklyn 1, Cincinnati 2; two-base hits, Foutz, McPhee; stolen bases, Burns 2, Corkhill; double plays, Collins and Foutz; Beard, McPhee and Reilly; Harrington and McPhee; Burns and Pickney; Caruthers, Collins and Foultz; Smith; first base on balls, Foutz, Pickney 2, Caruthers, Reilly; hit by pitched ball, Stallings; struck out, O'Brien, Collins, Stallings and Rhines; wild pitches, Caruthers 2; time, 1:32; umpire, Lynch; batteries, Caruthers and Stallings, Rhines and Harrington.

BOSTON, May 22.—Getzein was very erratic to-day, the Clevelands (N. L.) in the second inning making four runs, which advantage the Bostons were unable to overcome. Attendance, 1,007. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	2	x	8	10	11
Boston	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	5	6	

Earned runs, Cleveland 2, Boston 2; two-base hits, McKean, Zimmer, Sullivan, McGarr; three-base hits, Sullivan, Brodie; stolen bases, Davis, Daly, Zimmer, Long; first base on balls, McKean, Davis 2, Daly, Tucker, Long 2, Getzein; first base on errors, Cleveland 2; struck out, Sullivan, McGarr, Smith, Getzein; double play, Smith, Long Tucker; passed ball, Hardie; wild pitches, Getzein 2; hit by pitched ball, Smalley, Zimmer; time, 1:40; umpire, McDermott.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The New York National league men again won from the Pittsburgers at the Polo grounds to-day. Attendance, 332. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
New York	5	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	2	14	17	3
Pittsburg	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	5	12

Earned runs, New York 3, Pittsburg 1; two-base hits, Tiernan, Hornung; three-base hits, Tiernan, Bassett; stolen bases, New York 5, Pittsburg 3; double plays, Sommers and Bassett; first base on balls, Pittsburg 1; hit by pitched ball, Bassett; struck out, by Rusie 12, by Sowders 4; passed ball, Sommers; wild pitches, Rusie 1, Sowders 1; time, 1:50; umpires, Powers and Zacharias.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Syracuse, Louisville, Rochester and Athletic Victors.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 22.—The Stars hit Gastright hard in to-day's game and won without any difficulty. Attendance 1,500. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Syracuse	0	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	9	3
Columbus	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	5	4

Batteries, Casey and Briggs, Gastright and Connors; earned runs, Stars 2, Columbus 1; two base hits, Wright; double plays, McLaughlin to Childs to McQuery, Crooks to Lehane; struck out, by Casey 4, Gastright 4; sacrifice hits, Ely and Crooks; stolen bases, Ely, Childs, Dorgan, Casey and McTammany; first base on errors, Stars 1, Columbus 2; first base on balls, off Casey 3, off Gastright 5; hit by pitched ball, Wright; left on bases, Stars 3, Columbus 5; passed balls, none; wild pitches, Gastright 2; time, 1:30; umpires, Emslie, Getzein and Hardie.

RIDGEWOOD, May 28.—Jack Chapman's Louisville colonels had a picnic with the American association team here to-day. Mattimore was pounded all over the lot and the visitors got tired running around the bases. Attendance 204. Score:

										R.	H.	E
Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	—	8	10	11
Louisville	0	2	0	0	2	4	7	0	*	—15	15	2

Earned runs, Louisville 2, Brooklyn 2; two-base hits, Gerhart, Taylor, Tomney, Ryan 2; three-base hits, O'Brien, Tomney; home run, Wolf; stolen bases, Daily, Peltz, Weaver, Hamburg; double plays, Gerhart, Fennelly and O'Brien, Raymond, Shinnick and Stratton; first base on balls, Fennelly, O'Brien and Mattimore; hit by pitched ball, Shinnick; struck out, Fennelly 2, Simon, O'Brien, Peltz, Mattimore 3, Gerhardt, Stratton; passed balls, Bowers 1, Weickbecker 2; wild pitches, Mattimore 4; time, 2:15; umpire, F. O'Brien. Batteries, Mattimore and Bowers, Stratton and Ryan.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 22.—Rochester won again from St. Louis to-day. Attendance 1,000. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Rochester	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0—4	5	1	
St. Louis	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0—3	8	7	

Batteries, Callihan and McKeough, Whittrock and Minnihan; earned runs, Rochester 2, St. Louis 2; two-base hits, Munyan, Whittrock, Roseman; three-base hit, Lyons; first base on errors, Rochester 4, St. Louis 1; double play, Kerns, unassisted; stolen bases, Munyan, Davis, Fuller; left on bases, Rochester 3, St. Louis 7; bases on balls, off Callihan 4, off Whittrock 4; struck out, by Callihan 3, by Whittrock 4; hit by pitched ball, Sweeney; passed balls, Munyan 2; time, 1:45; umpire, Barnum.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—The Athletics had a walk over with Toledo this afternoon. At no time were the Ohioans in the game. Attendance, 600. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Athletic	1	0	1	0	1	5	1	2	1—12	12	5	
Toledo	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0— 3	6	12	

Batteries, McMahon and Robinson; Cushman and Sage; earned runs, Athletic 7, Toledo 2; two base hits, Purcell, Lyons; three base hits, Robinson; home run, McMahon; stolen bases, Purcell, Lyons, Vanlyke; double plays, T. Shafer, Conroy and O'Brien; Conroy, O'Brien and Robinson; Cushman, Werden and Sciebeck; first bcse on balls, Welch, T. Schafer, Conroy, Tebeau, Werden, Alvord, Sciebeck; hit by pitched ball, Tebeau; struck out, Robinson, Swartwood, Werden, Cushman, Sage; passed balls, Sage; wild pitches, Cushman, McMahon; time, two hours; umpire, Doescher.

THE FLYERS.

Results of the Races at Gravesend and Louisville.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The races at Gravesend to-day resulted as follows:

First race, mile—Maj. Domo won, King Crab second, Tulla Blackburn third. Time, 1:41¼.

Second race, half a mile—Amulet won, Kildeer second, Claudine third. Time, 50.

Third race, half a mile—Russell won, Necromancy colt second, Quarter Stretch, third. Time, 49.

Fourth race, mile and an eighth—Cassius won, Taragon second, Sir Dixon third. Time, 1:54.

Fifth race, three-fourths of a mile—Ambulance won, Reckon second, Balero third. Time, 1:16.

Sixth race, three-fourths of a mile—Manola won, Rosa second, Iago third. Time, 1 14¾.

Seventh race, three-fourths of a mile—Prince Howard won, Vengeur second, Lord Peyton third. Time, 1:15¾.

ENTRIES FOR TO-DAY.

First race, five furlongs—Blue Rock, 115; B. B. Million, 103; Tormenter, 103; Zoolite, 113; Belle B, 113; Fitz Roy, 118; Lottie, 81; Umpire Kelly, 77.

Second race, mile and a sixteenth—Strideaway, 120; Now Or Never, 112; Cortez, 110; Sorrento, 108; Cinosure, 106; Clay Stockton, 105; Salvini, 105; Brussels, 104; Stockton, 104; Martin Russell, 103; Grimaldi, 102; Prather, 100; Frontenac, 105; Puzzle, 95; Rover, 90.

Third race, five furlongs—Highland Lass, 115; Tendency filly, 115; Kitty T, 115; Mary Stone, 115; Lizzie, 115; Polly S. 115; Priscilla, 115; Latina, 115; Peri, 115; Rometta, 115; Fearless, 115; Seminole, 115.

Fourth race, Falcon stakes, mile and a sixteenth, selling—Ballot, 107; Minuet, 92; Eminence, 92; Martina colt, 97; Admiral, 97; Foxmede, 102; Ruby Royal, 102; Kempland, 102; Mohican, 105; Kingsbridge, 105; Maximus, 112; Garrison, 112.

Fifth race, mile and an eighth, selling—Larchmont, 111; Gen Gordon, 111; Admiral, 96; Guy Gray, 97; Vivid, 97; Sam D, 102; Lotion, 102; St Paris, 112; The Bourbon, 106.

Sixth race, three-quarters of a mile—Sam Morse, 100; Guard, 100; Dalsyrian, 100; Chieftain, 100; Sam Boxey, 100; Lord Peyton, 100; Faustina, 95; Syracuse, 112; Little Jake, 112; Ilma B, 107; Rizpah, 107; Verdeur, 107; Village Maid, 107.

These are picked to win: First race, Blue Rock 1, Lottie 2; second race, Now or Never 1, Cynosure 2; third race, Bornetta 1, Seminole 2; fourth race, Kempland 1, Foxmile 2; fifth race, Sam D 1, Lotion 2; sixth race, Ilma B 1, Chieftain 2.

AT LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 22.—To-day's rases resulted:

First race, one mile—Prince Albert won, X second, Lovelane third. Time, 1:43¾.

Second race, three-quarters of a mile—Allan Bane won, Hunemene second, Gascon third. Time, 1:16¾.

Third race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Bonita won, Brandolette second, Outlook third. Time, 1:50.

Fourth race, one mile and seventy yards—Blair won, Liederkranz second, Bally Hoo third. Time, 1:48¾.

Fifth race, one mile—Linnie won, Eugenia second, Burford third. Time, 1:43¾.

ENTRIES FOR TO-DAY.

Handicap, mile and one sixteenth—Lulle B, 97; Marion C, 104; Blarney Stone Jr., 100; X, 97; Carus, 100; Barney, 90.

Selling, seven furlongs—Nettie Beatrice, 95; Geo. R. Clark, 98; Laura Allen, 100; Ed Leonard, 103; Katuna, 105; Valparaiso, 106; Rose Howard, 110.

Jack Pot, mile and a quarter: English Lady, 103; Huntress, 121; Out Bound, 122.

Selling, mile: Semaphore, 96; Laura Ford, 96; Workinate, 101; Crab Cider, 102; Warpeak, 106; Portugese, 109; Carey B. Blackburn, 109.

Fifth race, selling, one mile—Bluemaid 95; Silver King, 96; Rollin Hawley, 100; Workmate, 101; Brookful, 101; Robin, 104.

These may win: First race, Blarney Stone Jr. first, Carus second; second race, Rose Howard first, Katuna second; third race, English Lady first, Huntress second; fourth race, Workmate first, Semaphore second; fifth race, Silver King first, Brookful second.

Minneapolis vs. Denver.

Yesterday's drenching rain prevented the game between Minneapolis and Omaha, and the same teams will cross bats this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Hudson and Dugdale will attempt to hold hold the invincible Carbonates down to a losing state, and McNabb and Wilson, the crack cyclonic battery from Pikes Peak, will be in the points for the visitors. Denver has had hard luck for the week past in postponed games, and is thirsting for gore. The game should be interesting. Sam Morton is expected home, and will again preside over the players' bench. Shreve is in the city, and will be used in one of the games with Denver. He is confident of his ability to pitch winning ball, and says that his arm is in perfect shape.

A Decoration Day Regatta.

There will be a special regatta at Lake Minnetonka to compete for the challenge penant presented by Mr. Peet Decoration day, at 10:30 a. m., the start to be from Club island. The first gun will be fired at 10:15 a. m. sharp, and all boats not on hand on time will be left out of the race.

The Trotters and Pacers.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—Following are the summaries of the second day's races of the Philadelphia Driving Park association at Point Breeze: 2:33 trotting class, purse $500. Trixie first, Ella B third, Gold Dust Prince third. Best time 2:27¼. 2:23 trotting class, purse $500. Alina first, Maggie B second, Shopman third. Best time 2:22¼.

Football To-Night.

The first game in St. Paul this season of the series contesting the Twin City cup will be played to-night between the St. Paulites and the Minneapolis Rangers, on the former's grounds, corner of Hague and Victoria streets. A close and exciting game is expected.

Moore vs. the Pearl.

The match between Dick Moore and the Pearl at the Olympic theater to-night promises to be a red-hot affair. The mill is to be six rounds for $100, the winner to take all. The Olympic box office will be open from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. for the sale of seats.

St. Paul vs. Sioux City.

It has been more than a week since there was a ball game in St. Paul, but the management will go right on trying to have a contest and may succeed this afternoon, when Sioux City is scheduled to appear here. The batteries will be Meekin and Farmer and Siebel and Crossley, and the game, barring showers, will be on at 3:30.

Scraps of Sport.

The Omaha-Kansas City game, of May 9, will be played in Omaha June 19, and the St. Paul-Denver game, of May 18, in Denver, June 13.

Charles Heard has been indefinitely suspended by Milwaukee.

S. A. Nichol has accepted the terms of Des Moines.

BOWEN WHIPS MYER.

The "Streator Cyclone" Finally Runs Against His Match.

His Opponent Awarded the Fight in the Twenty-Eighth Round.

Myer Claims His Injured Hand Gave Out in the Tenth Round.

Illinois Backers of Myer at 2 to 1 Are Heavily Out of Pocket.

NEW ORLEANS, May 22.—Billy Myer, the "Streator Cyclone," who claims the title of lightweight champion of America, was whipped by Andy Bowen, a local lightweight, in a finish fight for $3,000, with five-ounce gloves, in the hall of the West End Athletic club this evening, in the twenty-eighth round. This fight was originally arranged for May 7, but Myer was trken sick shortly after his arrival in New Orleans and a postponement until to-night was arranged. Myer has been training at Shroeder's garden, Carrollton, and was in excellent condition, while Bowen was doing his work at Mulberry Grove and entered the ring apparently fit for a hard fight. Considerable money changed hands on the result, most or it being laid with odds of two to one on Myer. Bowen's seconds were Tommy Danforth and Jim Sweeney, while Myer was attended by his brother Ed and Link Pope. Pat Kenrick, a prominent local sporting man, was chosen referee. Immense crowds assembled at West End, and every train brought additions of all classes, from the toughs to the plethoric merchants and bankers, all bent on the same mission. The doors were thrown open at 7 o'clock, and as prospective spectators had been arriving as early as 4 o'clock there was a great rush. The gathering was a much more respectable and gentlemanly one than is usually seen at the ring side. Among well known gentlemen present were Col. Joseph A. Walker, John Fitzpatrick, who refereed the Sullivan-Kilrain fight, Charlie Rich, of Richburg, Miss., Sydney Bell and members of other states, and numbers of other representative men. A large number of the sporting fraternity have put in an appearance, among the most notable being Jake Kilrain, who is followed about from place to place by a large mob of ardent admirers. When he entered the pavilion he was greeted with great applause. The appearances are that the attendance will be very large. No smoking or betting is allowed under the pavilion. A large delegation from Illinois arrived and was at the ring side. The management had secured the services of fifty officers in and about the building, so that should the attendance have been other than it was, the tough element would have had little show. Time was called at 10:39.

Round One—Bowen leads and hits Myer on the shoulder. Bowen rushes Myer and hits him again. Both spar. Bowen hits Myer in the ribs. Myer guards well. At the end of the first round Bowen has the best of it.

Round Two—Both spar. Bowen leads and hits Myer in the jaw a very weak blow. They then spar for wind. Bowen has the best of it so far. Both struck each other three times. Bowen gets in four licks to Myer's three. Spar for wind. At the end of the second round they seem to be evenly matched.

Round Three—Bowen gets in a stinger on the neck; Myer returns it. Sparring for wind. Both get in telling blows. Myer had Bowen on the ropes, but he got away. Bowen hit Myer a good blow on the neck. At end of third round the men stand about even; Myer seemed freshest.

Round Four—They spar. Myer hit Bowen a terrible lick in the neck; Bowen retaliated. Honors about even. Myer bleeds from the eyes. Looks like Myer has fouled Bowen. They clinch. Bowen gets best of the clinch. Myer blowing.

Round Five—They sparred for wind. Myer hits Bowen in the neck. Bowen hits Myer and knocks him over the ropes. Terrific fighting follows. Bowen throws Myer and has the best of the round.

Round Six—Both men look a little tired. Bowen smiles and looks confident. Sparring for wind; both cautious. Round ends without any blows being struck.

Round Seven—Sparring; Myer feints; Bowen gets away; both wary and perspire very freely; sparring; round ends without blows.

Round Eight—Myer seemed fresher of the two; sparring for an opening; Bowen smiled and Myer joined him; Myer leads and they do some terrific fighting; Myer got the best of it; more sparring.

Round Nine—Sparring for wind, both men somewhat tired. Myer feints. Bowen laughs. The round ends with no blows struck.

Round Ten—Bowen punches Myer. Myer gets back on ribs. Bowen makes terrible right-hand blow for Myer's neck, but Billy escapes. Bowen leads and hits Myer on face; leads again and misses.

Round eleven—Both men seem confident. Do more sparring and blowing. No blows in this round.

Round twelve—Sparring for wind. Bowen hits Myer in the neck.

Round thirteen—Sparring for wind. Bowen leads, misses and Myer falls, trying to get away.

Round Fourteen—Sparring for wind; no blows.

Round Fifteen—Sparring. Bowen feints, Myer jumps away. Myer trying to tire Bowen.

Round Sixteen—Bowen hits Myer and leads again. Myer ducks. Bowen leads and hits Myer in breast. Bowen hits Myer terrible blow under heart. Then they exchange light blows.

Round Seventeen—Bowen leads, hits Myer twice in the face. Sparring for wind. Myer leads. Bowen wards blow off (a la Corbett). Terrible in-fighting. Round ends in favor of Myer.

Round Eighteen—Both men seem confident. Bowen leads and hits Myer in the ear. Myer smiles. Bowen hits him a terrific blow in the neck, which staggers him. Then they spar for wind awhile. Bowen leads and hits Myer in the neck. They clinch on the ropes, and Bowen gets considerably the best of it.

Round Nineteen—Sparring for wind. Both men considerably tired. Bowen hits terrible blow on Myer's neck and Myer cross counters.

Round Twenty—Myer chases Bowen around and tells him to come up and fight. Bowen hits Myer in neck and gets him on ropes. Bowen leads and hits Myer in chin, and Myer cross counters. Then they do some brisk in-fighting. Myer knocks Bowen on ropes by a powerful blow in the neck. The round ends in Myer's favor.

Round Twenty-one—Sparring for wind; Bowen walks up to Myer; Bowen leads and hits Myer in the eye; Myer cross counters on Bowen's neck; Bowen hit Myer on shoulder; then they exchange blows and clinch; referee has trouble getting them apart.

Round Twenty-two—Sparring for wind; both men laughing. Bowen looks determined and seems to be the fresher man; Bowen hits Myer square on the nose, and "time" ended the round.

Round Twenty-three—Sparring for wind, Bowen leads and hits Myer in the chest. Bowen is tired.

Round Twenty-four—Both men look fresher. Myer leads, Bowen ducks. Myer leads again and hits Bowen's glove. Bowen hits Myer in the breast. Sparring. Myer hits Bowen in the neck. Bowen cross-counters. Then they do some hard in-fighting.

Round Twenty-five—Both men were very cautious. Bowen hit Myer square in the mouth, and Myer makes a terrible lunge at him and misses. Both fight hard. At the end of the round both men were covered with blood.

Round Twenty-six—Myer has a terrible cut on the left eye and blood on his breast. Bowen leads and misses. Both men strike each other, but Bowen gets the best of it. Myer makes a terrible lunge for a knock-out blow, but Bowen ducks and gets away. Some more hard in-fighting on ropes. General row in spectators' space. At the end of twenty-sixth round the honors were about equally divided.

Round Twenty-seven—Both men fought like demons and clinched. The round ends in Myer's favor. The ring is full of police officers. Looked as if Myer had won.

Round Twenty-eight—Bowen leads; Myer gets away; both men exhausted. Myer gets Bowen on the ropes. Police separate them.

When time was called for the twenty-ninth round, Myer came forward and gave the fight up. He claimed that his hand gave out in the tenth round. Thereupon the referee gave the fight to Bowen, ending with the twenty-eighth round.

After the fight Billy Myer's manager stated that he saw that Billy had broken his injured hand in the tenth round and his blows lacked force. He said he saw that his man could not win and had accordingly given up the fight.

NO CONTEST.

Gooding Explains Concerning the Twin City Athletic Club.

W. E. Gooding, who has been appointed manager of the Twin City Athletic club at Minneapolis, desires to correct a statement made in a morning paper yesterday, which creates an impression that there was a contest over the appointment between himself and F. A. Cotharin, as he personally knows that Mr. Cotharin did not desire the position. Furthermore, he is to act as manager and not instructor, the latter position being filled by John Donaldson, who will have full charge of the gymnasium, which is to be fitted up with the best apparatus obtainable. Negotiations are pending for a large building to be occupied by the club. In addition to the gymnasium, billiard, reading rooms, bowling alleys and a cafe are to be provided. The club is to be under the control of a board of directors, and a sufficient number of subscribers has been secured, including some of the best men in the city, to already warrant the management in going ahead and securing quarters, although no general canvass for members has been made.

Weekly Badge Shoot.

The regular weekly badge shoot of the Minneapolis Gun club took place yesterday afternoon, Harrison winning the senior badge, Whitcomb the junior and Richter the amateur. Following are the individual scores: Cummings, 10, 7, 17; Anckey, 12, 6, 18; Ensign, 13, 6, 19; Cutter, 11, 7, 18; Perrin, 9, 4, 13; Wirtensohn, 9, 2, 11; Pratt, 12, 4, 16; Latz, 10, 5, 15; Gooseman, 11, 4, 15; Sexton, 11, 7, 18; Whitcomb, 12, 6, 18; Warwick, 12, 5, 17; Smith, 7, 2, 9; Marshall, 13, 4, 17; Ritchie, 9, 6, 15; Harrison, 14, 6, 20; Stokes, 12, 5, 17; Osmer, 12, 8, 20. The attendance was large, and there were several interesting sweepstakes. The next regular shoot will occur Thursday, May 29.

Castaway Against Eric.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Johnny Campbell has matched Castaway II. to beat Eric Saturday afternoon, at one mile and a sixteenth. They will both carry 113 pounds.

STOOD OFF WITH A GUN.

It Took Three Deputy Sheriffs to Bring Haney to Court.

There was a regular monkey and parrot time yesterday in connection with the case on trial in Judge Kerr's court of the Second National Bank vs. Howe Bros. Officer Haney is one of the witnesses in the case, which is now being tried for the fourth time, and has been in attendance at the court altogether seventeen days waiting to be called. Wednesday Haney applied for his fees, which were refused him on some ground, and he made up his mind that he would not attend court yesterday and gave it out that way. Yesterday when the case was called Haney was not present, and Judge Kerr issued a bench warrant for him. Deputy Sheriff Reichow undertaking to serve it. Haney was found in bed and refused to go down town with the sheriff as he demanded. Reichow became demonstrative and Haney with the aid of a large revolver which he pulled from under the pillow demonstrated a few himself. Reichow went down town for assistance and returned with two more deputy sheriffs, who announced their intention of taking Haney down town anyway. The latter objected strenuously and repeated his gun demonstrations, finally locking the door on the officers. Eventually the unwilling witness walked down town, followed by the sheriffs, and making his appearance before Judge Kerr, stated that he had applied for his fees, and that payment had been refused. After hearing his explanation, Judge Kerr decided that his refusal to attend was justifiable, and discharged him. Haney is on the night shift, and being compelled to go to court in the daytime has kept him up night and day.

THE INCANDESCENT LAMP.

A Wisconsin Man Claims He Invented It.

NEW YORK, May 22.—An extraordinary claim is made in a suit in the supreme court brought by Walter K. Freeman against the United States Electric Lighting company. In his complaint Freeman avers that he invented the incandescent lamp claimed by Thomas Edison. He invented it, he says, prior to August, 1878, and sent a lamp to Edison at Menlo Park, N. J., and claims that two years later Edison announced to the world the invention of the incandescent lamp. The lamp he sent to Edison was an incandescent lamp, i. e., a lamp consisting of a carbon filament of high resistance secured to platinum wires and enclosed in an exhausted glass globe. Freeman then makes the assertion that Edison offered him $50,000 if he would refrain from mentioning or publishing the fact that he was in reality the inventor and had sent a sample lamp to Edison. Freeman is connected with a business at Eau Claire, Wis. He was at Racine when he sent the lamp to Edison. He afterwards went into the employ of the defendant, and he claims they were derelict in pressing for his patent as they agreed. He asks for $150,000 by virtue of that fact. Mr. Edison is not made a party to the action and consequently does not appear therein to traverse the statements appearing against him.

IN A RAIN STORM.

The Connaughts Reach Vancouver in a Sloppy Time.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 22.—A dreary rain prevailing this morning had the effect of dampening in a manner the enthusiasm of Vancouver's welcome to the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, who arrived from Victoria by the Canadian Pacific steamer Abyssinia, at 11 o'clock. The party was met by Mayor Oppenheimer and the city council, who extended to them the hospitality of this, the youngest, city in the dominion. An address was read by Mayor Oppenheimer. The prince spoke in reply, thanking Vancouver for the cordial welcome extended to himself and his wife. They leave to-morrow for the East.

Summer Vacation Extended.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 22.—At a meeting of the Yale corporation yesterday it was announced that Charles F. Smith, of Bowdoin college, had been appointed professor of American history at Yale; also the promotion of Tutor E. C. McLaughlin to a position as assistant professor in English. The summer vacation will be lengthened one week.

The Stars and Stripes.

Racket.

Gazley—A great deal of fun is made of Delaware for retaining the whipping-post, but there is something patriotic about it.

Spooner—Indeed! Please explain.

Gazley—Why, the culprit is made to see stars when the stripes are well laid on.

Tennessee Bank Failure.

LEBANON, Tenn., May 22.—The Bank of Middle Tennessee made an assignment to-day. Liabilities, $100,000; assets between $60,000 and $75,000.

THE SOMERS MUTINY.

Story of An Awful Black Flag Campaign by One of the Crew.

An Old-Time Narrative That Reads Strikingly Like a Romance.

Sensational Hanging of a Boy Mutineer and His Associates.

Details of a Bloody Plot Mapped Out by a Pirate Chieftain.

New York Press.

I can see them now, dangling from the yardarm and dripping with the waters of the sea, into which they had been plunged by a heavy lurch of the vessel, just as the nooses had tightened around their necks, and their three forms swung out over the ship's side on their way to the yard. One of them was Midshipman Philip Spencer, son of Hon. John C. Spencer, secretary of war under President Tyler.

I shall not go into the details of how I came to enter the navy, except to say that in the summer of 1842, when I was fourteen years old, purely through a desire for adventure, I ran away from kind parents and a good home at Genoa, Cayuga county, N. Y., and joined a training ship at Buffalo. In a few months a large number of the apprentice boys, as one of which I had been shipped, were taken to Brooklyn navy yard and put aboard the school ship North Carolina. One day in the month of September (the 11th or 12th, I think), Commander Alexander Slidell Mackenzie came aboard the North Carolina and called for a crew to manage the new brig Somers for a cruise to the African coast with dispatches to the Vandalia.

He took from the North Carolina, I think, thirty able-bodied seamen, sixty apprenticed boys and a number of officers, forming a crew of 120 men in all.

The Somers had been fully manned and officered when Acting Midshipman Philip Spencer, then on the John Adams, made application to go on the cruise. Through the influence of friends a place was made for him, and he started with us as acting midshipman on the African cruise. As soon as Spencer came aboard he attracted the attention of all and the admiration of the boys. Tall, dark, straight as an arrow, with great black eyes full of fire, his smooth face of the boy of twenty-one bore the features of a man full of determination and ignorant of fear.

Spencer was a remarkably handsome young fellow, and a perfect dare devil. He appeared to be afraid of nothing, and showed in many strange ways a disposition for daring deeds and disregard for consequences. He was, however, kind and considerate to the younger boys, showing his favors in the way of extra tobacco and rum when ever he could do so without coming under the eye of a superior officer. On Saturday, November 26, Lieutenant Gansevoort informed Captain Mackenzie that a terrible conspiracy existed on board the Somers, involving the murder of the officers and the apprentice boys, and the conversion of the vessel into a pirate to sail away with the black flag at the masthead, under command of Midshipman Spencer, on a voyage of death and plunder. The commander at first refused to believe the terrible story, but on inquiry it was found that Spencer himself had revealed the details of the horrible plot. The night before he had invited Wales, the purser's steward, to join the band. Inviting him to go up on the booms, Spencer, after first swearing him to secrecy, said to Wales:

"I am going to speak freely to you, and I tell you now that if you reveal a word of what I tell you you are a dead man. For as sure as there is blood in your veins you will die if you betray our secrets. I may not live to kill you, but the members of my band, who are waiting for me at the Isle of Pines, will do the work if I fail. I ask you, first of all, have you the nerve to face death? Would you hesitate, under sufficient considerations, to kill a man? Would you be afraid of a dead man, or lose your nerve at the sight of one you had killed?"

Wales, terribly startled by these fearful questions, could scarcely retain his composure, but managed to reply in such a manner as to encourage the pirate chieftain to proceed with the details of his bloody plot. Spencer then rapidly plunged into the horrible particulars of the piratical scheme. He had matured a plan to capture the Somers, murder the officers in their cabins, dispose of the apprentice boys by making them walk the plank into the sea, and to send all others of the crew who were consid