

SPAULDING LOST GAME

Unable to Hit Montpelier High's Pitchers.

THE SCORE WAS 14 TO 4

Visiting Lads Pounded Both Kenefick and Fisher Hard and Won Yesterday's Game About as They Pleased.

The Spaulding high school went down easily before Montpelier in an uninteresting game of ball on the seminary campus yesterday afternoon. The score was 14 to 4 when the spectators and players were driven to cover by a heavy shower. All through the game there were slight downpourings which interfered with the playing. The visitors played a better all-around game and clearly deserved to win. They pounded both the Spaulding pitchers hard, Kenefick giving way to Fisher in the third inning and the latter faring no better than the first. Among the hits was a home run, with one man on bases. On the other hand the local school boys seemed unable to connect with the ball. Many times there were opportunities to score, but the needed hits were not forthcoming.

Carroll on first base played a good game, and Noel in center field had plenty of work to stop the ground hits that went whizzing his way. For Montpelier excellent work was done by third baseman Haggie, who ran way out in the foul territory and gathered some balls that were apparently impossible to get.

NEW YORK POUNDED VALZ.

Boston Nationals Tried New Pitcher With Poor Success—Score 16 to 3.

Boston, May 4.—New York made eight scores in the first two innings of yesterday's game with the Boston Nationals, and before the game was ended had scored 16. Boston made three runs. Valz tried to pitch for the home team and was batted unmercifully. He was taken out in the second and Wilhelm was substituted. Ames was on the firing line for New York.

Other National League Scores.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 12, Philadelphia 9.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 3, Chicago 2.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 2.

American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	11	3	.876
Pittsburgh	9	6	.600
Cincinnati	8	7	.553
Philadelphia	7	6	.528
Chicago	8	8	.500
Brooklyn	7	11	.389
St. Louis	5	9	.357
Boston	5	10	.333

CHESBRO STOPPED THEM.

Boston Americans Were Powerless Before New Yorkers' Spit Ball.

New York, May 4.—Chesbro and Tannehill faced each other in the contest between the New Yorks and the Boston Americans at Highland Park yesterday afternoon, and the former's team pulled out the victory in a closely played game. The score was 3 to 2. Boston lost through inability to hit Chesbro, connecting for only two safeties, while New York got seven off Tannehill.

Other American League Scores.
At Philadelphia—Washington 5, Philadelphia 4 (11 innings).
At Chicago—Cleveland 3, Chicago 0.
At Detroit—Detroit 7, St. Louis 5.

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Washington	10	6	.625
Chicago	8	6	.571
New York	8	6	.571
Cleveland	7	6	.538
Philadelphia	7	7	.500
Detroit	7	7	.500
St. Louis	6	9	.400
Boston	5	11	.313

Base Ball at Waterbury.

A meeting of those interested in organizing a town base ball team was held in the firemen's rooms in the Waterbury village hall last Saturday evening.

The meeting was called to order by George Flanagan, who was elected chairman of the meeting. W. E. Foster was elected manager and Dr. Bone, captain; W. H. Douglas assistant captain; Julian Ryan, secretary and treasurer.

It was voted to purchase new suits for the team. A general invitation is extended to all to come out for practice and try for positions on the team. The town has some good base ball material and if everyone who is interested in the sport does their part, Waterbury will have one of the best teams in Washington county.

Rutland Signs Ball Players.

Several players for this season's base ball team in Rutland have been engaged but none of the names have as yet been given out. The management has decided to keep the makeup of the team a secret until all the players are secured. It is understood that practically all of this year's players will be new to the Northern league.

NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT.

Britt Will Be Favorite Over White in Coming Fight.

San Francisco, May 4.—With the selection of Eddie Smith to be referee, all preliminaries for the Britt-White fight on Friday night have been arranged.

Peptiron Pills Hood's Pills

From the blood, feed the nerves and brain, tone the stomach, aid digestion, and give sweet, peaceful, natural sleep. See our list of Druggists or by mail of us.

White is at weight, and local sporting men who have visited his camp in the last few days admit that his work has surprised them. They expected to find only a clever boxer, but the Englishman shows ability to administer and assimilate severe punishment.

Should White defeat Britt he will at once arrange a bout with "Battling" Nelson.

Vendas' 2,000 Guineas.

Newmarket, Eng., May 4.—The race for the 2,000 Guineas Stakes was run here yesterday and won by Mr. De Wend-Fenton's Vendas, ridden by Jones. Signorino, with Dillon up, was second, and Langibby, ridden by Madden, was third. There were thirteen starters.

RAINMAKER MADE GOOD.

Contracted to Give 18 Inches, Made 18.96 and Wins \$1000.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 4.—Charles Hatfield, a "rainmaker," who has been working at his plant at Altadena, 20 miles from here, since Dec. 15 last to produce 18 inches of rain for southern California by May 1, on the pledge of a number of Los Angeles merchants to pay him \$1000 if he succeeded, has completed his demonstration, and has been paid a large part of the sum promised.

The fall of rain in Los Angeles during the season ending May 1 has been 18.96 inches.

Hatfield's method is a generation of gas and its discharge into the atmosphere from a chimney, which has the result, he claims, of attracting "forces of nature which compel moisture to form and be precipitated in the shape of rain."

GIRL WINS \$80,000.

Takes a Plunge in Wall Street While on a Visit.

Williamsport, Pa., May 4.—Returning from New York, where she spent the winter, Miss Florence Payne, a Williamsport girl, tells of a plunge in stocks she made that netted a profit of \$80,000.

She acted on a tip on Smelters, and was long on the stock during the rise, getting out at the top. She is a daughter of E. R. Payne, a banker and lumberman of this place.

CHICAGO'S SUBWAYS.

Miles of Freight Tunnels Built and Extensions Projected.

Far below the surface of Chicago's streets scores of electric locomotives are pulling freight trains that are taking thousands of tons of coal into the boiler rooms of skyscrapers without dirt, noise or sign of effort in the street, says a writer in the Scientific American.

They are removing tons of ashes and caring for the excavations from the basements of buildings in course of construction. More than this, they are hauling daily many thousands of tons of freight which was formerly carried over the pavements in wagons.

On Feb. 15, 1905, the company entered into a contract with the government under which all of Chicago's second, third and fourth class mail matter will be transferred from the railway stations to the new postoffice through the tunnels.

A further plan to utilize the tunnel for mail purposes involves the building of chutes connecting the street corner mail boxes with boxes in the tunnel, where the mail can be collected by cars. When the new schemes are perfected and added to the present pneumatic tube service for first class mail Chicago will have the most perfect underground mail facilities in the world.

Eight hundred and eighty tons of mail will be handled in the tunnels daily in special locked United States cars. The system will be in operation by June 1.

Without noise, dirt, smoke or the slightest delay to traffic the central business district of Chicago has been honeycombed with these tunnels. Twenty-eight miles already have been constructed, and extensions are projected.

Rope on a Man-of-war.

The total cordage required for a first rate man-of-war weighs about eighty tons.

The Easiest Language to Acquire.

Probably the easiest European language is Italian, not so much on account of its analogies with Latin as because of its phonetic character and the simplicity of its rules.

The Bedroom.

In choosing a color scheme for a bedroom give thought to the location; thus, blue is best adapted for a south room, a west or east room is effective in green, lavender or brown, while a north room is brightened by yellow or old rose.

CAL-CURA FREE IF IT DOES NOT CURE.

So uniformly successful is Cal-cura Solvent, Dr. David Kennedy's latest medicine, in curing kidney disease, as well as ordinary backaches, that we feel there is no risk to us in offering to pay for the medicine ourselves should it fail to cure. Its wonderful power to cure diseases of the kidney and bladder is the happy result of the efforts of that skilled physician and surgeon, Dr. David Kennedy, to make a medicine that would dissolve and expel from the system stone, gravel and uric acid. In this way, Cal-cura Solvent not only cures the disease but also removes all irritating causes.

You run no risk whatever in buying Cal-cura Solvent. Write to The Cal-cura Co., Kingston, N. Y., for a free treatment bottle.

E. A. Drown, Barre, Vt.

JAS. F. HYDE MUST TELL

Ordered, With Alexander and Tarbell, Before Judge.

H. G. TULL COMPLAINT.

Date Set Is May 11—Will Be Asked to Give Facts About Adoption of the Amended Equitable Charter.

New York, May 4.—Justice Bischoff yesterday signed an order directing President James W. Alexander, Vice President James Hazen Hyde and Vice President Gage E. Tarbell of the Equitable Life Assurance Society to appear before him in the supreme court on May 11 for the purpose of being examined and making a deposition as to the facts and circumstances under which the so-called amended charter of the Equitable Society was adopted.

The officials of the Equitable are also instructed to produce such documents as may relate to the adoption of the amended charter. The order was signed at the request of Herbert G. Tull of Philadelphia, a policyholder in the Equitable. Tuesday the justice refused to sign a similar order, but upon a renewed application yesterday in an amended form as suggested by the court, the order was signed.

INSURANCE COMPANIES SUED BY NUTMEG STATE

Equitable and Mutual Life Statements as Published Did Not Correspond with State Returns.

Hartford, Ct., May 4.—Actions have been brought by the state of Connecticut, through Atty. Gen. King, against the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States and the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York alleging that advertisements of the company published early in the present year in a Hartford newspaper, do not correspond with the last verified statement of the companies to the state insurance department. The penalty of \$500 provided by the statutes is sued for.

INDIA'S MANY PLAGUE VICTIMS.

The Number for One Week in March Is 53,895.

London, May 4.—The Lancet says: The record of over 53,895 deaths from plague throughout India, as shown by the official returns for the week ended March 25, an increase of 11,807 over the previous week, forms a lamentable sequel to the let-alone policy formulated by the government of India. Deaths to the number of 20,501 occurred in the United Provinces, 18,778 in the Punjab, 8,630 in Bengal, 3,548 in the Bombay districts, 968 in Rajputana, 618 in the city of Bombay, 750 in Calcutta and 95 in Rangoon.

A COXEY ARMY IN ENGLAND.

Army Bootworkers of Northamptonshire to March on London.

London, May 4.—A miniature Coxeys army is forming among the striking army bootworkers of Northamptonshire. It is proposed to march on the war office in London and lay the men's grievances in regard to pay, etc., before the officials.

A band of music has been engaged to accompany the strikers, whose march will probably occupy a week.

STORM WRECKS TOWN.

One Life Lost by Tornado at Round Lake, Minn.

St. Paul, Minn., May 4.—A tornado wrecked the village of Round Lake, Minn., at 8 o'clock last night, killing one person, a Mrs. Meyera. Ten buildings were destroyed.

SNOWSTORM IN MONTANA.

The Storm Will Greatly Benefit the Ranges.

Butte, Mont., May 4.—Reports from eastern Montana indicate that a general snowstorm is prevailing. It will greatly benefit the ranges.

Knew Whereof He Spoke.

"One half the world," remarked the party with the quotation habit, "doesn't know how the other half lives."

"I guess that's right," replied the married man, "but the feminine half works overtime trying to find out."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Woman for Board of Education.

Boston, May 4.—Governor William L. Douglas has sent to the executive council the nomination of Ella Lyman Cabot of Boston to be a member of the state board of education to succeed the late Elmer S. Capen, who was president of Tufts College. Mrs. Cabot is well known in educational circles. She is the wife of Dr. Richard Cabot of the Back Bay, this city.

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Columbus, O., May 4.—Dr. Washington Gladden, answering a rumor yesterday that he intended to resign as moderator of the National Council of the Congregational church, said:

"I have no present intention of resigning the position. The future must take care of itself."

Well Known Italian Dead.

Battleboro, May 4.—Angelo Gerberino, a confectionery dealer and one of the most widely known Italians in the southern Vermont, died yesterday of pneumonia. He was born in Italy, and had lived in Battleboro 25 years. He is survived by a wife and four children.

J. J. HILL ON RATES.

Says Cost of Transportation Is the Only Fair Basis.

Washington, May 4.—James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, appeared before the senate committee on interstate commerce yesterday and gave his views in regard to the proposed railway rate legislation.

Mr. Hill talked interestingly of present railway conditions, starting off with the assertion that there was only one safe basis upon which low rates could be made, and that was a low cost of producing transportation.

It was generally taken in this country that a rate made was always compensatory. Conditions under which rates were made change almost daily, and a rate that was compensatory today might not be so tomorrow.

"The railroad," said Mr. Hill, "is hard and fast against the proposition that if a railroad makes at rate it must always stand. That is the reason for keeping rates up more than anything else."

GAS "GRAB" HELD UP.

City Councils Delay Action in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, May 4.—As a result of the agitation against leasing the Philadelphia Gas Works to the United Gas Improvement Company for a term of seventy-five years for \$25,000,000, the finance committee of City Councils has decided to postpone action for the present and consider a proposition by the Philadelphia North American. When the lease proposition was introduced in Councils last week it was explained that the city was in immediate need of \$25,000,000, and for that reason the city would have to lease the gas works for a long term of years. The newspaper's proposition is that time be given to citizens to form a syndicate which shall pay to the city \$25,000,000 in the same manner as proposed in the lease. The newspaper promises to subscribe \$5,000,000 to any syndicate that takes up the proposition.

TIPS ILLEGAL IN WISCONSIN.

Rigid Anti-Graft Bill Signed by Governor.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 4.—A special from Madison says that the Stout anti-graft bill is now a law, the governor having signed it. It provides that whoever corruptly gives or offers any agent, servant or employee any gift or gratuity, with the intention to influence his actions in relation to his employers' business, or any employee who requests or accepts such a gift, shall be liable to a fine from \$10 to \$500, or by such fine and imprisonment for one year. It is claimed that this law, if enforced, will put a stop to the giving of tips to porters, bootblacks or waiters.

CAN PAY THE \$50,000,000.

The Injunction Suit Against Shaw Falls.

Washington, May 4.—The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia has decided that the Secretary of the Treasury cannot be enjoined from paying the \$50,000,000 appropriated by Congress for the purchase of the Panama Canal property. The decision was rendered in the suit brought by Warren B. Wilson of Chicago, who attacked the act as unconstitutional.

NEW RURAL ROUTES.

Two for Northfield and One for Charles-ton.

Washington, May 4.—New rural postal routes to begin June 1 are as follows: Vermont—Northfield, Washington County, routes 1 and 2, area covered 34 square miles, population served 1,003; Charleston, Orleans county, route 1, area covered 23 square miles, population served 515.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN CANAL ZONE.

Work Day and Night Necessary to Remove Freight at Colon.

Colon, May 4.—The steamer Santana from New York, April 29, has arrived here and is discharging 140 flat cars from Pittsburgh and 1,500 tons of rails to be used in double tracking the Panama Railroad. Other shipments will follow. There is great activity at the docks here, and work night and day is necessary in order to relieve the congestion of incoming freight.

PRESIDENT STAYS IN CAMP.

The Bad Weather Prevents Him from Hunting.

Glenwood Springs, Col., May 4.—The president's party did not hunt yesterday. The two days' rain has turned to wet snow, and the hunters are remaining close to the camp. They were unable to make the East Divide yesterday, and may now work directly across to Garfield Creek.

CASHIER GETS 7 YEARS.

A. B. Spear of Oberlin Bank Pleaded Guilty Yesterday.

Cleveland, O., May 4.—A. B. Spear, cashier of the closed Citizens' Bank of Oberlin, in the United States district court yesterday entered a plea of guilty to one count of the indictment charging him with making false entries. Dist. Atty. Sullivan recommended that all other indictments against Spear, containing 15 counts, be nolle.

Judge Taylor at once sentenced Spear to seven years' imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary.

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FEAR HE IS DEAD.

Murder Theory Latest in the Braley Case.

KIDNAPPING DISCREDITED.

Draowning and Wild Beast Theories Improbable—Boy Thought to Be Killed and Body Hidden.

Danbury, N. H., May 4.—Six days ago Elwin Braley, 2 years and 3 months old, was seen by his mother playing in the yard adjoining his father's house, in Grafton, between 8 and 9 o'clock in the morning. A few minutes later his mother says she looked again for the child and he had disappeared.

Up to 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon absolutely no trace, hint or suggestion of his whereabouts had been found, despite the fact that the residents of both Danbury and Grafton had been assiduously at work on the case, and the Grafton selectmen have offered a reward of \$200 for the discovery of the boy, dead or alive.

Yesterday ugly rumors were afloat, rumors that the boy was struck in the heat of passion so severely by a certain person that death ensued, and then in order to hide all evidence the body was hidden away.

That may be a logical deduction from the meagre facts secured at present, and it may not. At any rate, of three suggestions, it seems, under the circumstances, the most reasonable. The kidnapping theory has been practically thrust aside as being untenable.

The wild animal suggestion will hardly hold water, in view of the fact that nothing more ferocious than a frightened deer has been seen in this vicinity for many months. That the boy wandered away by himself and met death is considered improbable, because he was too young to stray very far under any circumstances, and every foot of ground, every tree, shrub, well or any possible hidingplace, within a radius of one mile of the residence has been carefully gone over.

So the ugly rumors have spread throughout the towns of Danbury and Grafton, and the finger of suspicion is being pointed at the only persons who it is thought can satisfactorily solve the mystery. There have been hints for a day or two that a murderer might solve the strange case but not until yesterday have many of the residents of the two towns openly avowed their belief in such an explanation.

Now, on all sides, is heard the opinion that the little boy was killed, and it is argued that in no other way can the disappearance be satisfactorily accounted for.

The Braley farm is located in Grafton, just over the line from Danbury, in a section of the town locally designated as Wild Meadows. It is an unfrequented part of the country, but there are two other small farms within a mile of the place. The nearest body of water is over a mile away. The tangled underbrush about the farm is too thick to allow the passage of so small a boy as Elwin Braley and it seems impossible that so small a child could travel so great a distance as to reach the pond.

Despite these facts a thorough and consistent search has been made for any hint which might help; the result more strongly convinces the townspeople that not by accidental means did the little fellow disappear. So the matter simmers down to the disposal of the boy's body by some person responsible for his death.

Kidnapping has been hardly considered, principally for lack of a motive. There could be no hope of a ransom under any circumstances, because not only Mr. and Mrs. Braley, but their relatives as well would be totally unable to raise a sum sufficient to make it worth while to run the risk of being discovered in the commission of so serious a crime.

If not kidnapped, there is no other conclusion than that the 2 year old child is dead, and every accidental cause being eliminated only murder remains as the solution.

Deputy Sheriff Murray has been investigating the case for Grafton county, but is now in Plymouth on business and is not expected to return for two or three days. It is stated, however, that he is convinced of the need for further investigation.

AS IT IS IN THE SOUTH.

Test of 10-Hour Day Followed by Reversion to 11.

Union, S. C., May 4.—The five cotton mills of which Col. T. C. Duncan is president, employing about 2400 operatives, which on March 16 inaugurated the 10-hour system, have gone back to the old 11-hour rule, under which all the other cotton mills in the South are operating.

Col. Duncan had thought the same production could be had in 10 as in 11 hours, owing to the operatives being in better physical condition. After a month and a half's severe test it is said that the results were not as expected.

75c Gas Bill Passed at Albany.

Albany, N. Y., May 4.—Without opposition the Assembly yesterday passed the bill for 75-cent gas in Greater New York.

AN ORDINARY COLD OR COUGH

Quickly yields to the specific action of Brown's Instant Relief. All dealers, 25c.

Norway Medicine Co., Norway, Me.



"Go in to apply for the job, Jimmie?" "I did, but they don't want no boy; they wants an angel. Wouldn't take me 'cause I smokes cigarettes."—Boston Journal.