

IN THE FIELD OF SPORT. Detroit Negotiating for a Players' League Franchise.

LATEST BASE BALL GOSSIP.

The National League Meeting—Fights and Fighters—New York Sporting News—The Six Day Wheel Chase.

The National League. CLEVELAND, March 5.—The National league migrants met tonight for the first time since yesterday.

It seems to be the general impression that President Brush of Indianapolis will not sell his franchise to the league at a price that would be considered.

It is believed that the eight-city league was the topic considered. The opinion tonight is that both Indianapolis and Detroit are in the lead.

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Cleveland's Western Dates. CLEVELAND, March 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Cleveland league club has a perfect schedule of exhibition dates.

Nearly Knocked Peter Out. TROY, N. Y., March 5.—The Peter Jackson combination showed here tonight.

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Mossey, W. G. Payson, W. W. McFarland, M. J. Eloh, H. A. Foss, A. Reeves and H. H. Orran.

NEW YORK TUE AFFAIRS. NEW YORK, March 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The trainers and jockeys organized a protective association today under the title of the American Mutual Benefit and Protective Association of Trainers and Jockeys.

CLINTON RACES. CLINTON, N. Y., March 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Summary of today's races: One mile—John Atkins won.

NEW ORLEANS RACES. NEW ORLEANS, La., March 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Summary of today's races: Five and one-half furlongs—Tom Karl won.

ORLANDO, Fla., March 5.—In a race on Lake Eola today between Gaudaur, Hamm, Tenoyck and Hoamer, Gaudaur won in two straight heats.

ALBANY'S PRIZE. NEW YORK, March 5.—At the sale of trotting and pacing horses belonging to the L. J. Rose of Rosemont, trotting stud, Los Angeles, Cal., the stallion Alcazar was bought by Gen. J. H. Milwaukie for \$25,000.

Leading Venus Day. The six-day, twelve hours a day bicycle race between Frank Dingley of Minneapolis and Ned Reading of Fort Omaha, starts next Monday morning at 10:30 sharp.

HE LAID OUT MR. SULLIVAN. A Quite Young Man Knocks Down the Champion. NEW YORK, March 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Late on Monday night a score of persons of both sexes were seated in the rear room of Mike Kelly's saloon.

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MINICK RELEASED. He Proves His Sanity to the Satisfaction of the Court. PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The sensational commitment case of W. J. Minick to Dirmont as an insane patient came up this afternoon.

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ST. JACOBS OIL. CURES PERMANENTLY Horse and Cattle Diseases. For General Use. The Arm's Palace and Stock Car Co., Toledo, Ohio, June 1888.

THE OTHER SIDE. John Douglas Denies That He is Guilty of Unlaid Contract. John Douglas, a Scotchman, seventy years of age, died at St. Joseph's hospital Tuesday.

A DARING ATTEMPT TO ROB LARKIN'S. A big robbery was narrowly averted last night at Larkin Bros' dry goods store, 1614-16 North Sixteenth street.

THE CHOCTAW NATION. It Offers Inducements to the Louisiana Lottery. ATOKA, I. T., March 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—It transpires that while the attention of the public is directed to Louisiana and North Dakota the lottery was quietly at work in the Choctaw nation.

NOLAN GUILTY. Now Considered Certain That His Accounts Are Crooked. ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The public attention is directed to Louisiana and North Dakota the lottery was quietly at work in the Choctaw nation.

JUDGE DUNDY SURPRISED. Celebration of the Sixtieth Anniversary of His Birth. Judge Eimer S. Dundy of the United States court was the victim of a surprise last night.

To Try Bishop Bowman. CHICAGO, March 5.—The special conference of the German Evangelical church, made up of fifteen ministers from the Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Pittsburg conference, to try Bishop Bowman of this city, met this morning.

Awarded an Omaha Contractor. BRATTLEBORO, Neb., March 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The general land office of Omaha was today awarded the contract to build the Gage county court house at \$60,500.

Bond Offerings. WASHINGTON, March 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Bond offerings today were as follows: \$18,400 and \$30,000 registered 4 3/4's at 111 1/2.

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