BAD CLARK MAY GO.

A Surplus of Pitchers on the New York Club.

New York World: "Dad" is in irritable humor these days. His position on the team is in some uncertainty. He claims that he is ready to go in and pitch but the management show no inclination to call upon him. Dobeny and Seymour have shown up so well that Manager Joyce intends to use the southpaws at every opportunity.

This, naturally, is galling to "Dad." He worked so hard at Lakewood in the early days of training period that he went stale, but he is rounded to all right, and is anxious so be in harness, as, really so as it is plain that the New York Club has too many pitchers on its pay roll. Sanders and Scandish have already been farmed out, and it is no secret that the club is seriously contemplating a further reduction.

The question is which pitcher will come under the official displeasure. Mike Sullivan on "Dad" Clark, for Rusie, Meekin, Doheny and Seymour are fixtures. Sullivan pitched a great game at Baltimore and has that much advantage of "Dad." For the welfare of the New York club it is to be hoped that President Freedman will not take any action in the matter at present. He has a great staff of pitchers and may need them all to land the pennant. There is no telling what may happen in base ball. "Dad" may appear indifferent, but no player on the team has the welfare of the club more at heart.

It looks as if this will be Mike Sullivan's best year in the league, and all thoughts of trading, farming or selling the Boston man should be rejected.

Stopping at Willard's with the Giants is a large delegation of New England schoolmarms, come to see the sights of the capital. After a careful inspection of the scores of plain-looking young women as lunch to-day "Dad" Clark said in his quaint way:

"I never did see brains and beauty so together. It's the same in school schooling as it is in base ball or any other old game."

"Well," said Manager Joyce to this unusual remark, "if that were so you ought to be one of the brainiest players in the business."

"Don't go and fool yourself then I also's next to grey matter," retorted "Dad," "and," he went on with fine contempt, "there's no danger of your breaking Dan Webster's record when they ever open your head some day to see what was the matter with you. That's no steamboat talk, either."

Sparring Matters.

Exhibitions of kinetoscope pictures of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight are to be prohibited in Peoria, Col. On petition of the W. C. T. U. of that city the Aldermen instructed the City Attorney to draw up such an ordinance. The petition was granted without dissension.

Philadelphia Item: Before leaving Pittsburg on Saturday night, "Bob" Fitzsimmons let fall a few remarks about the sixth round of the battle at Carson, which plainly show that the new champion did in this particular round consider himself beaten. Fitzsimmons said: "There have been so many stories told about my wife at the fight that I want to correct them. All sorts of ugly remarks have been credited to her, and they are all untrue. I have never before told how much she did to help me win that fight, but I'll tell now. You know that awful sixth round when I was on my knees —and Corbett was fairly standing over me with a look of the most fiendish exultation I ever saw on human face. He was sure he had me, and I suppose most other people there thought the same. But there was one who didn't—that was my wife. As I listened to Siler counting off the seconds I saw Corbett look past me at my wife. I can not describe the devilish leer on his face as he gave her. Mrs. Fitzsimmons had not said a word, but when she caught that sneer she cried out: 'Oh, you can't lick him. There was such a world of confidence in the tone which the sting at Corbett that it put new life into me, and as I rose in time, I said to Jim: 'No, you can't lick me, but I'll lick you for that woman's sake, and for the last you gave her.' If I hadn't beat Jim there I would have followed him to the end of the earth to beat him for that look. It is probable that no words ever spoken at a ringside had more to do with winning a battle than she: 'Oh, you can't lick him,' did.—Corbett gave me the hardest fight I ever had in my life, and I want to tell you he is a good hard, stiff puncher. I have no unkind words to say about Mr. Corbett, and all that I ask is for him to leave me alone and not abuse me in the newspapers." Will these stories ever stop?

The Genesee Athletic Club at Auburn, made its debut last night. About 600 people were present. George Strong, of Denver, and "Billy" Moore, (Tommy Ryan's protege) of Syracuse, featherweights, were the principal contestants. The referee gave the decision to Moore in the third, to prevent a knock-out.

A letter from Bernard J. Wefers, of Georgetown University, intercollegiate champion in the 100 and 220 yards dashes, and holder of the amateur American record for those distances, is ill in his home in Lawrence, Mass., and there seems no prospect of his competing in the intercollegiate games in New York May 29th.

Joe Patchen was sold for $16,000 to-day. The purchaser was J. W. Marks, of Chicago.

TRINIDAD OR ALCATRAZ.

QUESTION OF PAVEMENT MAY YET GET INTO THE COURTS.

A Rumor to That Effect is in Circulation To-day—It is Said That it Will be Brought by Property Owners—The Union Company Nearly a Thousand Dollars Lower Than the Warren-Scharf Company.

The Department of Works held a regular meeting yesterday afternoon after the opening of the bids for the proposed improvements.

Bids on the title for the proposed new sewer in East Fourth street and West Mohawk and Dublin streets were received and opened. The bids are as follows: East Fourth street, J. B. Farwell & Company, $38,16; David Quinlan, $41 28. West Mohawk and Dublin streets, J. B. Farwell & Company, $1138.09; David Quinlan, $1473 36. On motion the contracts were awarded J. B. Farwell & Company as the prices named.

President McGaffrey reconsidered the question of granting a hearing to the representatives of the Union Paving Company and a messenger was dispatched to so notify Mr. M. W. VanAuken. The bid of the Union company, which is for alcatraz asphalt and was not accepted, is five cents a yard lower than that of the Warren-Scharf Company. Mr. VanAuken accepted the invitation. He explained the merits of the material used by his company and again invited the Department to visit Utica and New York and examine the pavements laid there.

President McGaffrey said that the Department had visited and inspected alls pavements in several cities in the country and the members were convinced that the Trinidad asphalt was the best from every point of view. He said also that the pavements laid in Utica by Mr. VanAuken's company had been inspected, and although the Department could not affirm that the material used was not as durable as the other asphalt, still the Trinidad had the advantage of having been laid a number of years and stood the test required.

Mr. McGaffrey continuing stated that this city had not the money to expend on experiments. Mr. VanAuken pointed out that the city of New York had laid pavements of Alcatraz and that the material had been found satisfactory.

President McGaffrey reiterated his previous remark, supplementing the words that New York city was rich and able to experiment with pavements.

This concluded the hearing and Mr. VanAuken and Mr. Murray left.

Mr. Quinlan, representing the Columbia Construction Company, again extended an invitation on behalf of his company, to the Department to visit Syracuse.

On motion of Mr. Clarke the certified checks accompanying the bids of the Union Paving Company and the Columbia Construction Company were ordered returned.

The fact that the check was sent back to the Union Paving Company is taken as an indication that the Department will not consider further their bid, and of course will not accept the invitation to visit Utica and New York. After the meeting Mr. McGaffrey expressed himself as much pleased with the bid of the Warren-Scharf Company, which will put down the asphalt for $1.95 per yard, and intimated that the contract will be awarded to the latter company. The Union Paving Company and some of their friends in Oswego who think that they were not treated either fairly or courteously by the Department of Works, insisted that the end was not yet. They contend that the specifications made by the City Engineer, under the direction of the Department of Works, who selected the asphalt that bids were to be asked for, all come from practically one and the same company, as is proven by the records of the courts. In other words, that the specifications were drafted to shut out all asphalt companies but those controlled by the Barbers and Warren-Scharf people. It is hinted that the end is not yet. Any property owner can bring what is called a taxpayers' action, obtain a temporary injunction delaying the work and then ask for a permanent injunction. In that way it is said that the matter will be brought into the courts and those who claim to have given the lowest attention may that Judge Vann, of the Court of Appeals written two strong opinions in the matter in an action brought by taxpayers in Niagara Falls and in which case the bids were all thrown out by the court and an order issued directing the city authorities to call for new bids. There is said to be a liability of a similar proceeding being instituted in Oswego.

Clerk Cooke, of the Department of Works, declined to permit a reporter to see the bid of the Union Paving Company without an order from Mr. McGaffrey. That gentleman stated last evening that the price asked for laying Alcatraz was $1.90 per yard, or $968.05 less than the price asked by the Warren-Scharf Company on the entire asphalt work. It is said also that the Alcatraz were lower for putting in curbing and catch basins.

The Alcatraz people are obeying the Warren-Scharf people hard. The Union Herald of to-day tells about their getstings $79,000 contract away from the Warren-Scharf Company in Cleveland, Ohio. Alcatraz is said to be a natural asphalt found in southern California. From one mine it is taken in about the same consistency as tar is found. In the other mine it is like coal. Tar is ground and mixed with the former making a hard surface, claimed by the men interested in it to be better than Trinidad, because to work the latter it is necessary to mix it with the residuum of petroleum. When the petroleum has evaporated it is claimed that the life in the asphalt is gone and that is the reason it becomes soft in hot weather and cuts up. The Trinidad people claim that the Alcatraz is so hard that it will not last any length of time.

This morning the bid from the Trinidad Asphalt Company was received by express, and last night about 7.30 o'clock the bid from the Barrender Company. Both were returned without being opened.

The proposals submitted by the Union Paving Company for the construction of pavements in West Second street and East First street were given a reporter by President McGaffrey this afternoon and are as follows, the prices being the same for each street: Asphalt per square yard, $1.90; curb stone, fifty cents per lineal foot; headers, forty cents each; catch basins, $40 each.

The Warren-Scharf bid was: $1.95 per square yard; stone curb, seventy-four cents per lineal foot; headers, forty-five cents each; catch basins, $45 each.

The bid of the Columbia Construction Company is as follows: Asphalt, Dunnonald deposit, per square yard, $2; curb stone, thirty-five cents per lineal foot; headers, twenty cents each; catch basins, $50 each. The certified checks accompanying the bids have all been returned with the exception of that accompanying the bid of the Warren-Scharf Company. The contract will without doubt be awarded to that concern. President McGaffrey said this afternoon that the Warren-Scharf people presented the lowest bid. The question of the check is paramount to the awarding of the contract.

The entire pavement would cost as follows under the Warren-Scharf bid:

WEST SECOND STREET.

9,172 square yards asphalt at $1.90 per yard	$17,426 80
2,756 lineal feet of curb, 91 cents	2,506 12
430 headers, 45 cents each	193 50
Eleven catch basins, $45 each	495 00
Total cost	$21,340 42

EAST FIRST STREET.

10,629 square yards $1.95 per yard	$19,673 55
3,154 lineal feet curb 91cents	2,333 96
326 headers 45 cents each	178 70
Eight catch basins, $45 each	360 00
Total cost	$22,541 21
Grand total cost of both streets, $43,881 63	

If the contract should be given to the Union Paving Company the cost of each street would be as follows:

WEST SECOND.

9,172 square yards asphalt @ $1.90	$17,426 80
2,756 linear feet curb @ 77 cents	1,922 12
430 headers 40 cents each	172 00
Eleven catch basins $60 each	660 00
	$19,907 92

EAST FIRST STREET.

10,629 square yards, $1.90	$19,196 10
3,154 lineal feet curb, 50c	1,577 00
326 headers, 40c each	134 40
Eight catch basins, $60 each	481 60
Total	$21,290 30

The grand total for both streets under the Union company would be $41,198.30 or $82,752.23 lower than the bid of the Warren-Scharf company.

The only question to be considered is the material. If the Union Paving Company can show that Alcatraz is equal to Trinidad or asphalt they should get the contract.

Personal Mention.

Archee D. Moore returned to this city this morning, after a week's visit with brothers and friends in Brooklyn and Newark.

New Haven.

May 4.—Henry W. Simmons died at the Union Grove Hospital last evening. His brother, Dr. Simmons, of Utica, will arrive here with the remains on the 4.25 train this afternoon. Notice of the funeral hereafter

MR. HARRIS APPOINTED.

Named by Mayor Higgins To-day as the Successor of Mr. Dodge.

As soon to-day Mayor Higgins filed the appointment of Colonel John S. Harris as a Commissioner of the Department of Fire and Police to succeed Mr. Dodge, resigned. Mr. Harris is one of the active young Republicans of the Fourth ward. He is a housekeeper by occupation in the employ of John Phillips, the merchant tailor and haberdasher.

The appointment will give pleasure to a large number of the young Republicans of the city and particularly those of the Fourth and Sixth wards. While there was no apparent opposition to Mr. Harris's appointment it is said that the 32-called practical politicians took it upon themselves to go about collecting Republicans to be candidates. Mr. Harris's term expires December 31st next.

Will Contest the Raines Law.

The amended Raines Tax law requires that beer bottlers pay a license of $100 for every delivery wagon and to post conspicuously upon the wagon a certificate issued by the State officials. In Buffalo the brewers are making a big fight against the law and will contest it in the courts. Local dealers in Oswego who wish to "load within the law will have to take out licenses. Scolley & Sweeney, T. E. O'Keefe and J. E. Lynch either handle bottled beer or bottled lager upon their premises. It is said that the law so far as it relates to the bottler is unconstitutional.

A Notable Charge.

The May term of the Supreme Court for Onondaga county was opened yesterday at Syracuse by Justice W. E. Sarfjent, of Rome. His charge to the Grand Jury was remarkable for its brevity, and was as follows: "Your duties, gentlemen, are so well defined by statute that it is unnecessary for the Court to say anything further. No one is to be present during your deliberations. The District Attorney will instruct you where you desire it. You may retire."

Before the Recorder.

On March 19th last John Kinney living near the street car barns, swore out a warrant charging Alexander Bosco with assault in the third degree. As the time Bosco could not be found and the warrant remained in Chief Doyle's possession. This morning Bosco appeared in Police Court to plead to the charge, having surrendered himself to the police. His case was adjourned to May 13th.

The case of Frederick Rood, charged with cruelty to animals, was adjourned, as the defendant did not appear.

Western Harvest.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Opening—Wheat May, 69½; July, 70½; corn, May, 29½; December, 29½; oats, May, 19½; July, 19½; lard, May, $3.82½; September 19½; pork, May, ——; July, $7.07½; lard, May 4.00; July, 4.12½; pork number, 4.70; July, 4.60.

CHICAGO, May 4.—12:30.—Wheat September, 69c; May, 70½; July, 69½c; corn, July, 30½c; September, 29½c; oats September, 20c; pork, July, $7.15; lard May, ——; July, 4.07½.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 4.—Close—Wheat May, 69½; June, 69½c; July, 70c; September 69½; December, 67½; corn, May, 29½c; July, 30c; September, 29½c; oats, May, 19½c; July, 19½c; September, 19½; pork, May, $7.07½; July, 7.15; lard, May, 4.00; July, 4.12½; ribs, May, 4.70; July, 4.60.

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CROUCH ARRAIGNED.

Examination Further Postponed Until May 11th.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 4.—William Crouch, who is charged with the murder of Mary Crouch and Mary Daly, was arraigned per adjournment at ten o'clock this morning. Dr. H. H. Smith was sworn and testified that he had made an examination of Allen and in his opinion the soldier won't be fit in a condition to appear in court for less than one week. On motion of N. F. Bresee, Crouch's attorney, the examination was adjourned to May 11th at 10 A. M.

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News Around the Harbor.

At the D. L. & W. trestle the steamer King Bee loads coal for Kingston.

At the N. Y. O. & W. trestle the schooner John Milne loads coal for Smith's Falls; schooner Kate for Kingston.

The schooner Fred L. Wells is in with a load of soft coal from Charlotte.

Marine News.

Midland, Ont. 4: The tug Superior, belonging to the Victoria Harbor Lumber Company, ran ashore about three miles o'clock last night during a heavy fog. The hold is full of water and the Playfair wrecking outfit with steam pumps has been sent to her assistance.

G. A. St. Clair, of Minneapolis, dropped over at Duluth from an eastern trip and a visit to his iron mines on the Mesaba range. "I find," said he, "that there are about 3,000,000 tons of ore on Lake Erie docks at the present time and that this amount is fully 1,000,000 tons more than was found there as a corresponding date a year ago. The rail mills have all they can do, but most of them produce their own pig iron. The smaller furnaces are shutting down in many directions and I really do not see anything that looks like a basis for encouragement. Indispondent producers of ore have their hands tied by the high rail rates on the ranges and on the whole the situation is such that almost any turn would not make it very much worse. Take Pennsylvania for an illustration: The rail haul is 80 cents. The lake rate, we will say, is 70 cents, royalty 25 cents we will say, and interest, commissions and brokerage is 20 cents. That makes a total of $1.95, to which we will add, say 50 cents, for mining. Thus we have a total of $2.45, which is 5 cents more than the price that has been fixed. This illustration will apply in a general way to the situation generally and it is very apparent that the independent miner stands a very poor show."

Chicago, 3: The week opened with a fair demand and the grain rate held at 1½ cents on corn to Buffalo. Charters—To Buffalo, Tampa, coal; Flower, corn; Topeka, rye. To Port Huron, Maxwell, Newago, corn; Gifford, oats.

The steamer Hall and consort Norse were sheltered at Sand Beach yesterday.

The Topeka arrived in Milwaukee last night.

Buffalo Courier to-day: Quite a number of "wild" boats are daily ordered to lay up on arrival, among them being the Pendleton and Hamber. The steamer Cuba is being repainted in the Creek, opposite the foot of Main street. It was stated yesterday that the captain and engineer were performing that extraordinary feat.

FULTON.

Boats and Boat-Houses Destroyed—Canal Work Finished.

FULTON, May 3.—On Saturday evening the boat and boat-house belonging to ex-Police Justice John W. Sharp, a boat belonging to Trustee Harry Howe and the boat-house belonging to Village Clerk Ollaton Fox's were destroyed. It was no doubt the work of some political enemies. The boats were worth about $300 and the boat-houses about $50.

The work on the canal in this vicinity has been about completed and by to-morrow night the derricks and drills will be removed.

The body of Henry Bond, formerly of this village, was received here Saturday for burial.

THOMAS YOUMANS, Syracuse, spent Sunday with his parents in this village. Edward Schaffer, Syracuse, was the guest of friends in town over Sunday.

FULTON, May 4.—Special election is being held to-day in order to try to raise some money for the streets and other funds. It now looks as if they would be defeated.

The funeral of Lore B. Peck was held at the Universalist church this morning, the Rev. A. W. Gross officiating. Burial at Rural cemetery.

The inquest in the case of Charles Laird, who was shot in Oswego Falls by Newton Johnson, will be continued to-day by Coroner Haves.

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