

WON IN FAST HEATS

Exciting Sport at Comstock Park Races

KING PRINCEPS AND GLAUCUS

Made a Gammy Fight for First Place in the 240 Trot, But Princeps Won.

Yesterday's trotting races at Comstock park were by far the hottest and most interesting of the series.

It looked as if Glaucus would win the race, but appearances were remarkably deceiving.

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STILL IN THE RING

Great Running Races Booked for Tomorrow

THE MEETING IS WELL BACKED

And All the Best Horses on the Track Will Be on Hand to Sprint for Purse.

Yesterday morning it was deemed advisable to declare the running races off for the day and give the horsemen an opportunity to finish their trotting meeting at Comstock park before any more running races were had.

Last night a meeting of the horsemen was held and it was unanimously decided to continue the races with a new set of book makers.

The horsemen are delighted with the track and are anxious to have their horses remain here to train.

The Jockey club believes that the meetings can be made a great success and that the people will turn up to fully appreciate them.

Meers, Ogilvie and Brophy have volunteered to back the Jockey club in the effort to make the meeting a howling success.

Pagan, Uncertainty, Lord of the Harem, Lemon Blossom, Lady Pauline, Sagittary and Janestown are still here, and St. Luke, Speculator, Evangeline and Bob Thomas will be on hand to run in the steeplechases.

There will be four races tomorrow, one of one-half mile heats, a five furlong race, a seven furlong race and a two and one-quarter mile steeple chase.

It is expected that the races will be as close and exciting as any yet run on the track. The list of entries will be published in tomorrow's HERALD.

TIME TO STOP IT.

The direct and flagrant violation of the rules and regulations of the civil service forbidding the presence and interference of federal officers with political campaigns and conventions is wearying and disgusting the public.

The candidate in whose behalf such means are used in this state is losing more than he is gaining by it.

When the republican party sees that this machinery is employed to stifle and smother the preferences of Mr. Pingree, as was done in the St. Clair county convention last week, their sympathy is aroused for Mr. Pingree.

It makes friends for him. The love of fair play and of free speech and free voting is stirred by the attempt to suppress both.

With what self-respect or consistency can republican supporters against the suppression of the votes at the poles in the southern states when in Michigan itself, at the caucuses and conventions of the republican party, unit rules and the presence of federal officers are resented?

It won't do. It will not do at all. The victim of it will secure friends and supporters he would not otherwise have, while Mr. Kiehl, in whose behalf this injustice is done, will alienate friends and lose support and sympathy in his party.

Worse than all, this conduct can have only the unfortunate result of imperiling the success of the republican candidate in securing the support of a full and free expression of his voice and vote, leaves ranking wounds that do not quickly heal and which only menace the success of the party.

Let there be no more of this, therefore, for the sake of Mr. Kiehl, who will have no trouble in securing the support of the republican party in Michigan, and for the sake of the republican party in Michigan, all unscrupulous, high-handed, reckless, arbitrary ways of forcing the nomination of any candidate by conventions packed with federal officers, by unit rules, or by other unfair devices, are not and cannot come to good.

Country Boys Make Good Soldiers.

Within a year past the recruiting flag has been hung out in many of our New England towns and villages by officers of the regular army detailed for the purpose of gathering volunteers to fill up the ranks of Uncle Sam's forty regiments of infantry, cavalry and artillery.

Once recruiting stations were maintained only in big cities like New York and Boston, but the material secured there was not of the best.

Secretary Proctor had an idea that the country youth were better qualified, morally, mentally and physically, for a soldier's life than the dregs of our floating urban population, and under his direction recruiting parties, each headed by a commissioned officer, were sent into rural New England, New York and some portions of the west.

The experiment is said to be working admirably so far as the welfare of the army is concerned, though the officers do not enjoy the necessity of moving from one town to another, drumming up recruits as a commercial traveler drums up trade.

The new system of enlistment and the various uniform reforms have had a marked and instantaneous effect upon the character of the army. The soldiers are happier and more contented, and desertions are fewer than they have been for many years.

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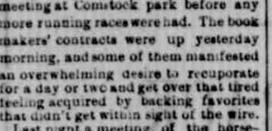
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