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IN STALLS AND BOXES.

Fair Forms in Both at the Madison Square Horse Show.

Society Turns Out to Admire and to Be Admired.

The Classes That Are Being Judged for Prizes To-Day.

This is not good horse show weather, but the ardor of the horse lover is not to be dampened by a wetting from the skies, and despite the lowering clouds there was a crowd about the main entrance to Madison Square Garden waiting for the big doors to open at 9 o'clock this morning.

There was another crowd about the Fourth avenue entrance, but this was a changing crowd, made up of young men and women, who stopped on their way to work to steal a passing glimpse of the prancing creatures going in to be admired, and proving by their presence that the love of a beautiful horse is universal.

FAMILY COACHMAN AND A GROOM.

That the predictions as to the unparalleled success of this, the seventh annual exhibition of the National Horse Show Association, were not unfounded, was shown by the vast assemblage that filled the Garden last night. Society leaders assert that it was the most brilliant gathering ever assembled at an opening in this city.

The lack of decorations was no longer noticeable and the beauties in the ring had rival attractions in the beauties in the boxes and the tier after tier of seats that rose behind them.

It does not require the exhibition of the horses in the ring to draw people to the Garden. The judging was not done until 11 o'clock this morning, but long before that hour there was a throng watching the exercising of the beauties and showing the deepest interest in the making of their toilets.

A LADY RIDER.

The arrangement of the stalls is such that spectators can inspect the horses at rest to advantage. The horse's number is posted conspicuously over the stall, and a reference to the catalogue at once puts the stranger in touch with the history of the object of his admiration.

Perhaps the hackneys have the greatest number of admirers, but the graceful, small limbed trotters are always surrounded by interested groups dilating upon the merits of these beauties.

The hunters and cobs are a magnet for the ladies, and the children go into raptures over the ponies Dollie and Nellie, with their baby colts hardly bigger than a dog and the cutest specimens of miniature horses that could be imagined.

There were this morning 427 horses in the stalls. Their condition was reported as excellent. Drs. Huidekoper and Carmody, the veterinarians, say that the sanitary condition of the Garden could not be better.

There are many exhibitors who have preferred to take more roomy box stalls outside the Garden, and the entrance and exit of these afford a free show for the group that is always clustered about the Fourth avenue entrance.

One of the picturesque features of the show is formed by the dower girls in their yellow and black costumes. With the catalogue boys in their jockey suits, also wearing the Association's colors, they supply the color that otherwise might be considered lacking.

The afternoon and evening concerts of Lander's Band are also a pleasing feature of the exhibition.

W. Seward Webb's imported brown Fashion, driven tandem by a groom mounted on another hackney of lesser note, attracted much attention during the exercising hour this morning. As he moved about the ring with stately movement, there were murmurs of admiration.

Iritni, an imported French coach-horse, exhibited by E. B. Hoge, of Westchester, Pa., also attracted attention. He is a beautiful bay and one of the finest knee and back setters in the show. He took second prize in the coach-house class yesterday, but there were not a few who thought he should have been awarded the blue ribbon.

Miss Goddard's Welsh pony trotter, Lady Derwent, was driven to a pony cart. It is her first week in America, and she looks as though he was already in love with the country.

A. B. Darling's two-year-old chestnut mare, by Starthrift, out of Skiddaway, was driven to a light road wagon.

Glendale, a beautiful brown trotter, aged years old, a half brother of Fashion, made his first appearance in the ring in America, and was much admired. He has taken first prize in England.

The programme for this evening is:

6 P. M.—Exercise of horses in the ring to be led or ridden, under the supervision of the ring master.
7 P. M.—Recess.
8 P. M.—Parade of all stallions two years old or over.
8.15 P. M.—Judging saddle horses, Class 50 (31), and cobs under saddle, Class 54 (21).
9.15 P. M.—Judging hunters (Corinthian class), to be ridden by members of some recognized hunt club, Class 73 (51).

The exercising hour, from 9 to 10, is not the least interesting time of the day's show, for like many actors credited with more intelligence, these beauties are always "on the stage," and the various breeds in the ring at the same time give opportunities for comparison that would be otherwise lacking.

There was a pretty exhibition from 10 to 11 o'clock this morning of saddle horses and hunters for sale. As the handsome creatures were put through their paces, they were pictures of grace and beauty.

Among them were S. S. Howland's Her Grace, Nicola J. Balfe's Battledore, John E. Cowden's Rose, F. C. Hollins's Amy Robsart, Dr. Ruyter Hollins's Kildare, P. Gaylord Thomas's Red Eric, Charles H. Rhet's The Raven and J. L. Karnochan's Brambo.

When the elaborately accoutred bugler blew a blast at 11 o'clock calling the Norman and Shire stallions into the ring, there was a row three feet deep lining the fence. The seats in the first balcony were dotted with spectators, and many of the arena boxes were occupied.

There was a burst of applause as the massive draught horses ambled somewhat awkwardly around the tan bark track. Their great arched necks, powerful-looking limbs and glossy coats, shining like satin, drew attention from their lumbering movements, however, and excited the liveliest interest.

SHETLAND PONY.

There was only one entry in Class 17, Norman stallions—E. M. and W. Ferguson's gray Braganza, 9,509, a beautiful animal, 16.2 high and three years old. When the red rosette was pinned on him there was surprise among the onlookers. The judges sent in explanation an announcement to the reporters that Braganza was not fully up to the standard, and was, consequently, given only the second prize.

The hackney stallions in classes 21, 22, 23 and 25 were next in the ring. The appearance of these proud-stepping beauties was the signal for another outburst of applause.

Ladies who had been looking after their pets down among the stalls came up to their boxes, and the men settled themselves comfortably in their seats to view the display. Rain was then pouring down outside and the clothes of those who came in were dripping, but the appearance of the big amphitheatre indicated that there would be a houseful before the day was over.

Among the gentlemen already in the Garden were Secretary of the Navy Whitney, Mr. Henry Fairfax and Mr. A. J. Cassatt.

As the judging of the ponies was next on the programme, the boys and girls began fidgeting in their places, and little owners made their way to the mezzanine floor to give the final instructions for the appearance of their pets, each one of whom was, of course, considered sure to get the blue ribbon.

The programme for this afternoon and evening is very interesting, particularly the judging of the trotting stallions and the hackneys in Class 19.

In the latter appear in competition the Bloodgood Stock Farm's imported Star of Mepal, W. Seward Webb's imported Brown Fashion, T. C. Eastman's imported Beau Lyons and John A. Logan, jr.'s, imported Young Derby.

Onto and Roseberry, the phenomenal high jumpers, will be seen in the Corinthian Class to-night, and the meeting of these famous cracks with other less known but great leapers will undoubtedly excite the audience to the highest pitch of excitement.

An incident last night that was much talked about this morning was the prompt action of Secretary W. F. Wharton in the case of Dr. Seward Webb and his groom.

Mr. Webb purchased of Mr. Henry Fairfax yesterday the imported Matchless, of Londesboro', that captured the blue ribbon in hackney stallion class 18.

When the stallion parade was begun at 8 o'clock last night it was observed that Matchless was absent. Dr. Webb's groom had refused to parade him on the ground that he was not entered by Dr. Webb, his new owner.

The matter was reported to Secretary Wharton, who at once sent word that unless Matchless appeared in the ring within five minutes he would be deprived of his blue ribbon and debarred from further competition.

"The public have a right to see Matchless in the ring," said Secretary Wharton, "and I propose that they get the full show for their money."

The famous hackney stallion Matchless, of Londesborough, which Dr. Seward Webb has purchased for his Vermont stock farm from Henry Fairfax, has probably the most brilliant record in winning prizes at horse shows of any hackney stallion alive. He has won 33 per cent. of the prizes offered at nine shows in which he was entered. Dr. Webb paid $20,000 for him, the highest price ever paid for any horse of his kind.

The awards to-day were:

Class 17, Norman Stallions, three years old or over—First prize, $200; second prize, $100. Only one entry, E. M. and W. Ferguson's Braganza, 9,500, awarded second prize.

Class 110, shire stallions, 3 years old and over—Special prize, $100. Bloodgood Stock Farm's imp. Ferry Prince.

Class 21, hackney stallions, between 14 and 14.3 hands high, three years old or over—First prize, $200, A. J. Cassatt's imp. Little Wonder; second prize, $75, W. Seward Webb's imp. Rocket III.

Class 22, hackney stallions, two years old, any size.—First prize, $300, H. G. and Robert Cheeney's Dr. Parke, 50; second prize, $10, William Tibbett's Hopeful.

Class 23, hackney stallion yearlings, any size.—First prize, $200, John A. Logan, jr.'s Lord Brutus; second prize, Henry Fairfax's Addie; W. C. Frank Ferguson's Count; H. C., John A. Logan, jr.'s bay yearling.

Class 25—Hackney stallions, under 13 hands, three years or over—First prize, $100, Dr. Seward Webb's Sir Arthur; second prize, $50, W. H. Millman's Lord Mar.

Class 50—Pony Mare or Gelding, over 10, not exceeding 12 hands—First prize, $50, Ogden Mills's Fidget; second prize, $25, Dr. Seward Webb's Duke; V. H. C., Dr. Webb's Aggie; H. C., Rancocas Stock Farm's Blazon.

Class 64, Shetland brood mare, in foal or with foal at foot—First prize, $50, to George Greene's Dolly; second, $25, to Rancocas Stock Farm's Cygnet; V. H. C., Rancocas Stock Farm's Mayde.

Class 71—Roadster stallions, one year old and under two.—First prize of $100 to C. J. Hamlin's Calumet; second prize, $50, to P. G. Babcock's Blake; F. H. C., D. R. Robinson's Stormboulian.

Class 64, Trotting Stallions, two years old and under three—First prize of $100 to A. B. Darling's Monitor; second prize of $50 to C. J. Hamlin's Moses; V. H. C., G. Howland Leavitt's Kauvar; H. C., D. R. Robinson's Alcaste.

$100,000 FIRE IN KEARNEY.

Planing Mill and Box Factory Totally Destroyed.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 17.—John Rindell & Son's planing mill and box factory, at the corner of Passaic and Searing avenues, in Kearney, were totally destroyed by fire about 1.30 o'clock this morning. The stables and storehouse adjoining were partly destroyed.

Engineer Baker was arrested for interfering with the firemen. The loss will reach fully $100,000.

AGAINST RACING.

Decision of New Jersey's Highest Court Made Public.

Illegality of Horse Racing and Pool Selling Affirmed.

Racing Men Think that the Tracks Will Not Be Closed.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 17.—Chancellor McGill, in the Court of Errors and Appeals, today decided the appeal in the case of Haring against the State, and has affirmed the judgment of the Supreme Court against the legality of pool-selling on the race tracks.

This was a test case, and the final decision by the highest court has been awaited with much anxiety by all the sporting men in the State of New Jersey, and, indeed, in the country.

The case has gone against them.

The Monmouth Park track was not opened during the past season, the officers announcing that without the exciting adjunct of the betting ring horse-racing could not be made to pay, even at Long Branch.

The Monmouth held off pending this decision.

The case against Haring was prosecuted in the Supreme Court, where he was indicted under the law forbidding the keeping of disorderly houses, the prosecution contending that pool-selling and bookmaking came within the meaning of that law.

The Court found against Haring, and the Court of Errors and Appeals now affirm that finding. The sporting fraternity will now appeal to the Legislature in an effort to get the law repealed or amended. The Linden Park Racing Association officials were punished, and their track is now closed. So are most of the others, and they will not attempt to open again unless the law is amended.

The news of the decision did not please the Guttenburg management in the least. Mr. J. C. Carr, a member of the Hudson County Jockey Club, said:

"Guttenburg will race on just the same. The decision will not affect us in the least, for we do not consider our case analogous to the one appealed, at least so our lawyer, Mr. McDermott, assures us. We shall not suspend."

Mr. M. F. Dwyer, owner of the Elizabeth Jockey Club, said laconically, when an EVENING WORLD man showed him the despatch:

"Well, I suppose that settles the matter. I don't see what we can do now, and it looks as though racing in New Jersey, except at Guttenburg, would come to an end.

"I don't think the decision will affect the Guttenburg Association in the least."

When the keepers of the downtown city pool-rooms heard of Chancellor McGill's decision they expressed no surprise. One of the guild—one of the best-known in the business—said:

"I do not believe this decision will have the slightest weight in closing the race tracks. We all understood it was technically violating an old law to run horses for money and to make books in New Jersey, and this decision simply emphasizes that old statute.

"It impresses upon the minds of those who may have forgotten it that racing and betting are infractions of Jersey law.

"However, I do not believe Guttenberg will be closed."

ACTOR FLORENCE REVIVES.

After a Morning When the End Seemed to Be Near.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—At noon Actor William J. Florence's physicians had another consultation, at the conclusion of which it was stated that the patient was in an extremely critical condition, but that he had rallied slightly this morning.

So serious is Mr. Florence's condition that a priest was summoned this morning and received his last confession and administered extreme unction to him.

Drs. Pancoast, Da Costa and Donellson, Mr. Florence's physicians, have but small hopes of his recovery now, and every preparation has been made for the end.

LATER.—Early this afternoon there was a slight improvement in Mr. Florence's condition, which by 2 o'clock had become so marked that his physicians considered that they could leave their patient.

Dr. Donellson, before he left the hotel, stated that Mr. Florence's chance for recovery were now improved and unless a relapse occurs he was in no immediate danger of death.

BUFFALO, Nov. 17.—Last night, at the Star Theatre, the Jefferson-Florence Company appeared without Billy Florence as Sir Lucius O'Trigger, that part being acceptably filled by Joe Jefferson, jr. The members of the company were much concerned in the welfare of Florence.

Inspector Conlin, the sick man's half-brother, telegraphed this morning from the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia, that there was a slight improvement in the condition of Mr. Florence.

A later special to THE EVENING WORLD said: "Dr. F. S. Donnellan says Comedian Florence is much improved, but is not yet out of danger. A consultation was held at noon."

GEN. BUTLER ILL.

He Has an Abscess of the Ear—His Friends Alarmed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 17.—Gen. Butler is seriously ill from an abscess of the ear.

This morning the case of the C. F. Jewett Publishing Company vs. Gen. Butler was called. Judge Lowell asked for a postponement on the ground that the General's condition is such that he cannot appear.

The General has been confined to his bed for several days, and his friends are seriously alarmed as to his condition.

NOT RAIN ENOUGH.

New York's Water Supply Is Steadily Diminishing.

Twenty-four Hours' Loss of Depth in the Reservoirs.

Rainmaker Dyrenforth Declines "The World's" Invitation.

The rainfall of the past twenty-four hours in the Croton watershed has done very little to improve the situation. The condition of affairs is said to be just as alarming as ever, and the water supply of the city is slowly but surely diminishing. Up to 8 o'clock this morning only 26-100 of an inch of rain had fallen in this city and its vicinity.

At Albany the rainfall during the same period was only .04 of an inch. Striking an average between the two is a fair basis of estimating the amount of rain over the whole of the Croton watershed, and it is easy to see that the drought-threatened people of New York have very slight ground for encouragement.

It is said that last week's rain barely moistened the parched ground, and that it had no perceptible effect upon the brooks that supply the ponds and little lakes which form the feeders for the Croton River and the big storage reservoirs.

Yesterday's drizzle did not help matters in the slightest, and even the heavy shower which occurred in this city shortly after midnight scarcely amounted to anything up in the country.

The decreased supply of water which is now doled out to the city by Commissioner Gilroy has been followed by much privation, especially in the uptown districts, where the ground is high.

On Murray Hill and along the high ground west of Central Park, water will not flow in any of the houses above the basement, and all the water that is used in the upper rooms has to be carried up in pails. This has caused no end of inconvenience, not to say actual suffering in many of the large apartment houses, where the supply from the mains direct has been entirely depended upon.

To show how the supply is gradually dwindling the following table, giving the measurements of the depth of water in the city reservoirs this morning as compared with yesterday, is appended:

	Nov. 17, Ft.	In.	Nov. 16, Ft.	In.	Full supply.
New reserv'r in Cent'l Park	30	9¼	30	4¼	36
Old reservoir in Cent'l Park	5	9	7	0	30
Forty-second street reservoir	8	2	9	3	36

From this it appears that the first reservoir has lost two inches, the second one foot three inches and the last one foot one inch in the last twenty-four hours.

There is no more water in the Boyd's Corner Storage Reservoir than there was yesterday, and in Middle Branch Reservoir the level is six inches lower. Both of these are practically empty, and the rising and falling of the level at the present time has little significance. It only shows that more or less water is running in the streams which supply them.

The reservoirs themselves have practically been reduced to narrow streams, which now along the channel in the centre, leaving great mud banks exposed on either side. The same is true of Croton Lake.

The stream in Boyd's Corners reservoir is now 50 feet 9 inches below the level of the dam when the pond is full. At Middle Branch the water is 52 feet 4 inches below high-water mark.

All the streams together which go to make up the supply which is now flowing through the new aqueduct do not furnish more than 40,000,000 gallons of water a day, which is just half of what the city is now actually using.

The suggestion has been made that 30,000,000 gallons a day might be drawn from Lake Mahopac, but this is impossible, according to Engineer Birdsall. The storage capacity of that lake has already been exhausted, and no more water can be taken from it.

More than that, it is hardly as large as either the Boyd's Corners or Middle Branch reservoirs.

Commissioner Gilroy's instructions to his water meter inspectors are being rigorously carried out to-day. Careful watch is being kept of the shipping, and the brewing and manufacturing establishments of the city which use large quantities of water are under supervision in order that wastefulness may be checked.

Many fines have been imposed upon householders who have violated the regulations of the department by using hose to clean the sidewalks and windows.

Among the large users of Croton water who would be seriously affected by a scanty supply, are the Manhattan Elevated Railroad, the New York Steam Company and the artificial icemakers. The Steam Company pays water taxes amounting to $25,000 a year, and the elevated roads depend entirely upon the Croton water for supplying boilers in their shops and locomotives.

The Turkish and Roman bath people are also greatly disturbed over the prospect of a water famine, and it would go hard with them if their supply was cut off.

Local forecaster Dunn still takes a hopeful view of the situation. Just before noon today he said:

"We have had nearly a quarter of an inch of rain since 8 o'clock this morning, which makes in all more than half an inch for the past twenty-four hours.

"If the rainfall was the same in all the Croton water-shed it would put a billion gallons of water into the reservoirs. Nearly all the rain that falls there now is clear gain for the storage reservoirs, for the ground is well soaked.

"I think we shall have some more heavy rains during the day, and especially in the State when the cold wave which is advancing from the West strikes this part of the country. The rain will not last long, but it will be heavy while it continues.

"This has been the case all through the Mississippi Valley and in the lake region, where from one to one and a half inches of rain have fallen. Two inches of rain here would fill all the reservoirs to overflowing."

Gen. R. G. Dyrenforth, the "rainmaker," has taken a second thought, and has wired from Washington a declination of THE WORLD's proposal to pay the expenses of experimenting with the General's plan to produce rain, in the hope of thereby replenishing the nearly empty storage reservoirs of the city's water supply system.

The proposal had been previously accepted by the General, and he had gone so far as to forward estimates of the cost, which he figured at $5,000.

The only reason stated by Gen. Dyrenforth in his latest telegram was that an editorial in THE WORLD spoke of his "theories," whereas he declares that he has no theories.

Returns received from the Croton watershed at noon to-day show that .34 of an inch of rain had fallen at Croton Dam up to 8 o'clock A. M. Measurements at Boyd's Corners reservoir at 4 P. M. yesterday showed a rainfall of .08 of an inch, and at the Middle Branch of .12 of an inch.

Farmer Dunn reports that up to 3.30 o'clock this afternoon the total rainfall in the city since yesterday was 42-100 of an inch.

The fall was heavier in the region of the Croton watershed he said, but he had no record of the amount.

Lucky Dyrenforth Isn't a Yuma.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 17.—Judge Ross, of the United States Court, has sentenced three Yuma Indians to death for the murder of an old medicine man of their tribe some months ago. The medicine man had failed to bring rain he was requested to do so, and according to the laws of the tribe such a failure is punishable by death.

Hotel Royal Tabled'hote Dinner, 6r-8 P. M., $1.

MY FELLOW

Beats Out Banquet in the Long Handicap at Guttenburg.

THE TRACK A CIRCULAR CANAL.

Early Blossom Wins the Short Handicap from Tormentor.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

GUTTENBURG RACE TRACK, Nov. 17.—The Guttenburg track was a sea of mud, or, correctly speaking, a circular canal of mud and water. That was the impression one received on first glancing over it.

The driving rain had settled in small pools, and though efforts were made to drain it this morning there still remained water enough to give the jockeys a nice shower-bath.

The famous mud springs were not in it. It was a pity, too, for numerous scratches were made, and it quickly spoiled one of the best cards of the meeting.

Still, enough horses remained in to make a fair race in every event, and the betting was spirited. The wind fairly howled around the grand stand, and the driving rain made even the top rows of seats untenable.

The first race brought together a very fair lot of performers at five furlongs.

Peril and Glenmound, on account of their known fondness for mud, were made the choices, and each had a large following. Marty B., Stratagem and Marmont also had strong followings.

Glenmound won easily from Marty B. Romance was third.

Miss Belle was a hot favorite in the second race and she won easily from Dalsyrian, who was pounded all over the ring by Pittsburg Phil.

King Hazem was third at long odds. Rambler, the second choice, was never in the hunt.

Banquet was the next favorite to go down. He was an odds-on shot and it was only Lambley's bungling riding and shifting that beat him.

My Fellow, at 10 to 1, led all the way and won comfortably. Lepanto was third.

FIRST RACE.

Purse $400, for beaten horses; selling allowances; seven furlongs.

Starters.	Weights.	Jockeys.	Strt.	Hlf.	Fin.
Glenmound	104	Lambley	4	1	1
Marty B	98	English	6	2	2
Romance	113	Doherty	1	3	3
Peril	104	Dwyer	10	5	4
Florence S	72	Cox	8	8	5
Even Weight	87	Evans	9	10	6
Marmont	96	Stevens	7	7	7
Simon Pure	96	T. Flynn	2	3	8
Moonstone	95	J. Doane	12	9	9
Stratagem	108	H. Penny	3	2	10
Nedmore	107	Flynn	11	11	11
Briza filly	99	Weber	5	12	12

Betting.—Glenmound, 2 and 7 to 10; Peril, 3 and even; Marmont, 5 and 2; Nedmore, 10 and 4; Stratagem, 10 and 4; Simon Pure, 15 and 4; Romance, 15 and 5; Marty B., 15 and 6; Moonstone, 20 and 8; Even Weight, 30 and 10; Briza filly, 30 and 10; Florence S., 50 and 20.

Glenmound rushed to the front in the first furlong and led all the way, winning in a gallop by four lengths.

Marty B., finished two lengths in front of Romance. Stratagem and Peril ran well. Time—1.05.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $4.80; place, $3.75. Marty B., paid $15.35.

SECOND RACE.

Purse $500; selling allowances; seven furlongs.

Starters.	Weights.	Jockeys.	Strt.	Hlf.	Fin.
Miss Belle	100	Stevenson	2	1	1
Dalsyrian	97	Kuntze	5	2	2
King Hazem	100	Macauley	1	6	3
Rambler	106	Martin	4	4	4
Cyrus	100	Weber	2	3	5
Ballyhoo	102	Sims	3	5	6

Betting—Miss Belle, 9 to 10 and out; Rambler, 11 to 5 and 4 to 5; Dalsyrian, 5 and even; Ballyhoo, 7 and 2; King Hazem, 15 and 5; Cyrus, 30 and 8.

King Hazem cut out the running for a quarter and then gave way to Dalsyrian, who led into the stretch, with Miss Belle, Cyrus and King Hazem next.

Miss Belle went to the front as soon as they straightened out and won easily by three lengths from Dalsyrian, who was three lengths in front of King Hazem. Time—1.31¾.

Mutuels paid; Straight, $4.75; place, $3. Dalsyrian paid $5.80.

THIRD RACE.

Purse $600; a handicap, at a mile and a furlong.

Starters.	Weights.	Jockeys.	Strt.	Hlf.	Fin.
My Fellow	101	Weber	3	1	1
Banquet	113	Lambley	4	4	2
Lepanto	103	Kunze	1	2	3
Madstone	115	Flynn	2	3	4
Can Can	95	Stevenson	5	5	5

Betting—Banquet, 8 to 5 and out; Madstone, 7 to 5 and 1 to 2; My Fellow, 10 and 2; Lepanto, 12 and 2; Can Can, 40 and 8.

My Fellow went to the front and led all the way and won ridden out by a half length from Banquet, on whom Lambley rode a bungling finish.

Lepanto was third a length away. Time—2.01¾.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $20.90; place, $5.30. Banquet paid $2.85.

FOURTH RACE.

Purse, $500; a handicap at five furlongs.

Starters.	Weights.	Jockeys.	Strt.	Hlf.	Fin.
Early Blossom	107	Flynn	2	2	1
Tormentor	115	Lamley	1	1	2
Rosted	114	Sims	6	6	3
Kitty Van	90	C. Evans	3	4	4
Laughing Water	80	Kunze	4	3	5
Defaulter	106	F. Doane	5	5	6

Betting—Tormentor, even and out; Early Blossom, 11 to 5 and 2 to 1; Rosted, 3 and even; Kitty Van, 10 and 5 to 2; Laughing Water, 40 and 10; Defaulter, 100 and 20.

Laughing Water rushed to the front and led for a quarter with Early Blossom and Kitty Van next.

Early Blossom went to the front in the stretch and won easily by three lengths from Tormentor, who was two lengths in front of Rosted. Time—1.03¼.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $7.90; place, $2.80. Tormentor paid $2.60.

FIFTH RACE.

Purse $500; a handicap for two-year-olds, at five and a half furlongs.

Starters.	Weights.	Jockeys.	Strt.	Hlf.	Fin.
Blitzen	106	F. Doane	6	2	1
Peruvian	107	H. Penny	2	1	2
Zampost	97	T. Flynn	5	3	3
Vernon	102	Stevenson	4	4	4
Abundance colt	105	Weber	3	5	5
Pagot	108	Lambley	1	7	6
George C	102	Ray	7	6	7
Jardine	105	Howe	8	8	8

Betting—Peruvian, 2 and 7 to 10; Pagot, 3 and even; Blitzen, 7 to 2 and even; Vernon, 6 and 2; Zampost, 6 and 2; Abundance colt, 8 and 5 to 2; George, 20 and 8; Jardine, 100 and 30.

Peruvian led into the stretch, followed by Blitzen, Zampost and Vernon.

Blitzen went to the front when they straightened out and won easily by a length and a half from Peruvian, who was four lengths in front of Zampost. Time—1.11¾.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $10.90; place, $4.95. Peruvian paid $3.90.

SIXTH RACE.

Purse $400; selling allowances; six and a half furlongs.

Starters.	Wgts.	Jockeys.	Betting. Straight.	Place.
Bohemian	107	F. Doane	18—1	3—1
Early Dawn	116	Martin	20—1	6—1

ÆSOP ON CURRENT EVENTS.

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A Man who had travelled in foreign lands boasted very much on returning to his own country of the many wonderful and heroic things he had done in the different places he had visited. Among other things he said that when he was at Rhodes he had leapt to such a distance that no man of his day could leap anywhere near him, and, as to that, there were in Rhodes many persons who saw him do it, and whom he could call as witnesses. One of the bystanders, interrupting him, said: "Now, my good man, if this be all true there is no need of witnesses. Suppose this to be Rhodes; and now for your leap."

Lallah	82	Kantze	8—1	3—1	
Little Fred	102	Lambley	1—5	out	
Duke John	105	Blake	2—1	5—1	
Apollo	102	Sims	6—1	2—1	
Vendetta	101	Weber	12—1	3—1	
Shotover	103	Whitehead	30—1	10—1	
Villa Marie	102	McCauley	30—1	10—1	

Won by Little Fred. Apollo second, Villa Marie third. Time—1.20.

Gloucester Races.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

GLOUCESTER, N. J., Nov. 17.—Results of the races:

First Race—One mile.—Birthday won, Jersey Pat second and John Jay 8 third. Time 1.54¾.

Second Race—Three-quarters of a mile.—Lillian won, Contessa second and Comforter third. Time—1.23.

Third Race—Four and a half furlongs.—Atlas won, Maid of Richland second and Maggie A. third. Time—1.00.

Fourth Race—Six and a half furlongs.—Sequel won, Henri second and Climax third. Time—1.27¾.

STATEN ISLAND CROSSINGS.

Railway Commissioners' Recommendations to Make Them Safer.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

ALBANY, Nov. 17.—In the matter of the accident at a crossing of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad on Oct. 6 last, resulting in the death of three persons and the serious injury to another, the State Board of Railroad Commissioners to-day recommended that the embankment on the west side of the crossing be cut down; that the Railway Company confer with the owners of the woods in the angle on the east side of the tracks with a view to having them cut down so as to give a clear view from the crossing of southbound trains; that an electric bell be erected and placed in operation at this crossing, and at all unprotected crossings on the line of the road where there is not a clear view of at least a quarter of a mile.

The Commissioners also sent a certain letter to Chauncey M. Depew recommending certain changes to remedy inconveniences in the running schedule of Train 57, a Poughkeepsie local.

ANNA MILLER IS HELD.

Mrs. Hayman, Whom She Accuses, Arraigned in Police Court.

Anna Miller, the light-fingered servant girl whose escapades have been detailed in THE EVENING WORLD, waived examination in the Tombs Court this afternoon, and was held for the Grand Jury.

Mrs. Josephine Hayman, wife of Ferdinand Hayman, a wholesale sponge dealer at 89 Pearl street, was also arraigned, but on account of her lawyer's absence her case was postponed until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Miss Miller alleges that Mrs. Hayman first induced her to steal and then received the fruits of her thieving. On her complaint Central Office Detectives Grady and Dowling arrested Mrs. Hayman this morning.

She protests her innocence and claims that she has tried to reform the Miller instead of encouraging her evil deeds.

PRESIDENT PYNE RESIGNS.

James Stillman Put at the Head of the City National Bank.

Percy R. Pyne to-day resigned the office of President of the City National Bank. He continues a director.

James Stillman, one of the Directors, was unanimously elected President.

Mr. Stillman is senior member of the firm of Stillman & Woodward.

Mining Stocks.

The following are the closing quotations of mining stocks at the Consolidated Exchange to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
American Flag	.65	—	Iron Silver	1.45	—
Alice	1.60	1.75	Iron Hill	.50	—
Adams	—	.15	Julia con.	.15	—
Conied	1.85	1.90	La Crosse	.08	—
Belle Isle	.80	—	Ld'v'st'on	.15	.16
Best & Belcher	2.75	—	Mexican	2.35	—
Bodie	.65	—	Moulton	.30	—
Belcher	.25	.40	Monitor	.02	—
Bassick	.05	—	N. H. Isle	.35	—
Barcelona	.02	—	North Star	—	6.50
Brunswick	.07	.10	Ontario	38.00	42.50
Bel. Gold	.70	.80	Ophir	3.50	—
Cal., B. H.	.61	.75	Oriental & Miller	—	.07
Crown Pt.	1.40	—	Occidental	—	.75
Con. Imp.	.10	—	Plymouth	2.25	2.75
Chrysolite	—	.30	Phoenix Ld	.15	—
Col. Con.	—	1.50	Ph. Ariz.	.40	.60
Con., Cal. & Va.	5.12½	5.62½	Rob. Con.	.35	.47
Commonwealth	.15	—	Sevenda	2.40	—
Com. T. Co. stock	.16	.17	Standard	1.10	—
Bonds	25.00	—	Silver King	.50	1.00
Scrip	23.00	—	Sutro Tun.	.05	—
Deadwood Terra	—	2.00	Stormount	—	.08
Eureka con	1.40	—	Silver Q.	.03	—
El Cristo	—	.60	Santiago	—	.50
Esther Be Smet	.25	—	San Sel.	—	.10
Gould & C.	1.60	—	Silver Cord	.15	—
Hale & Norcross	1.60	—	Sun'l Hopes	.80	—
Homestake	10.50	—	Sil. Min. Co. of L. Y.	.35	—
H'ns Silver	3.55	—	Shoshone	.01	—
Independence	—	.20	Tioga	—	.50
			U. Con.	2.20	—
			Ward con.	.17	.25
			Yel. Jacket	1.60	—

EXTRA.

THE TURF.

Racing Amid Dampness and Gloom at the Hilltop Track.

MARTIN'S RACE ON IRREGULAR

Remarkable Improvement in Form of the Great Arion.

Matters were very dull at Guttenburg yesterday. The weather was damp and gloomy, and it infected horses, horsemen, bookmakers and public. The horses ran in a spiritless fashion, the people looked on listlessly and bookmakers cried aloud their offers full of despair and longing—for the public's dollars. Altogether it was as dull a day as has been spent at the track this year.

There was just one little ripple of excitement after the first race, when Jockey Martin, wearing the blue and white colors of Eugene Leigh, was called up into the stand. Judge Burke was dissatisfied with Martin's riding of Irregular, who was the favorite.

The Judge and the jockey argued long and earnestly, and the boy succeeded in convincing the officials that he tried all he could, but was unfortunate in being pocketed several times. This might readily have been, for the field strung out in a distressing fashion, and horses were interfering with each other throughout the race.

Circular was shut out on the turn and Bon Voyage was carried out when the War Paint colt, who evidently had his fighting colors on, made a wild tack to the outside. Irregular interfered with her also. Double Cross was then sailing along seven or eight lengths in front, and it was a hopeless task to attempt to catch him.

He won handily at the generous odds of 6 to 1. Joe Kelly, who finished second, was well played, and he would have finished second had he secured an even break with Double Cross. McKeever was third and then came Irregular.

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The second race went to the favorite, Alderman Mac, and the talent took heart once more. The winner should have been the Issaquena filly, but Blake exercised but little judgment on her, running on the outside of his field most of the distance and coming clear to the outside when turning into the stretch.

She came very fast in the last sixteenth, but just failed to get up. That cold-blooded youngster drew a hair-curling finish with Alderman Mac. Sandstone ran fairly well and finished third. Onaway, like the cur that he is, ran well for six furlongs, and then died away.

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Toano galloped away with the third race in such an easy fashion that no comment is necessary. Tommy Flynn had the mount on Gertie D., but he rode her in just the way to beat her. He took her out in front and set the pace.

Her best races have been run by laying away in the rear, and then utilizing her burst of speed in the stretch. Taylor always nursed her until the last moment. The boy sat down and rode a good finish, however, after she was apparently hopelessly beaten, and finished only a neck behind Roquefort.

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The surprise of the day was the defeat of Sauntterer. Yet to those who have followed Loantaka's brother the defeat was no surprise, for he was never known to run two good races in succession. Blitzen,