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ABEEL MAKES NO DEFENSE AND CASE GOES TO THE JURY

Man Who Posed as J. Ogden Goelet and Made Love to Miss Eleanor Anderson Fails to Reply to Her Story or the Charge that He Forged Van Every's Name.

FAIR TELEGRAPH OPERATOR GIVES DETAILS OF HIS LOVE MAKING.

After hearing the story of Miss Eleanor Anderson about the courtship of James Neilson Abeel, under the assumed name of J. Ogden Goelet, the jury listened to the charge of Recorder Goff and retired late this afternoon to consider its verdict on the chargeofforg ery in the third degree, based on the letter signed J. B. Every, Vice-President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, which induced the young telegraph operator to accept the attentions of the supposed millionaire.

The defendant did not introduce any witness to contradict the story of Miss Anderson, nor did he go on the stand in his own defense.

In opening the case Assistant District-Attorney Lord explained to the jury that the specific charge against the defendant was the uttering of a

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EVENING WORLD RACE CHART

SIXTH DAY AT AQUEDUCT.

The Evening World's charts are indexed from the first race at Aqueduct.

31 FIRST RACE—$700 added; selling; for mares and geldings three years old and up; seven furlongs. Start fair. Won driving. Time—1.28 1-5. Winner, b. g., by Order—Utility. Owner, W. C. Fessenden.

Index.	Horses.	Jockeys.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	½	¾	Fin.	Open.	Clos.	Pl.
——	Pass Book	Hildebrand	106	1	3¹	2½	2h	1¹	1²	20	15	6
——	Ella Snyder	Burns	104	3	1²	1½	1½	2¼	2¾	5	7-2	8-5
——	Marlin	Oliphant	101	7	6	6	4	4¹	3¹	10	20	8
15³	Belle of Milford	Wonderly	106	9	8	5¹	5	5	4h	5-2	8	6-5
——	Hydrangea	J. Hennessy	87	6	7	7	6	6	5½	50	60	20
15	Miladi Love	Pickering	108	10	10	10	8	7	6¼	20	30	12
8⁶	Queen Elizabeth	Cormack	103	4	2h	3½	3²	3h	7³	4	6	2
——	Craneville	Phillips	104	2	5h	4½	11	11	10	40	50	20
15	Daisy Green	Higgins	105	12	12	12	12	9	8	15	20	8
15	Arachne	McCafferty	106	11	11	11	11	11	9	6	7	5-2
——	Widow's Mite	H. Callahan	109	5	9	9	10	10	11	50	60	20
10	Silver Heels	Shaw	110	8	4⁵	8	9	12	12	15	10	4
——	Tugai Bey	E. Walsh	106	13	13	13	13	13	13	20	25	10

Winner was best. Hard ridden through the last furlong. Ella Snyder was short. Marlin closed strong. Belle of Milford slow to begin. Did not run her race.

32 SECOND RACE—$600 added; for maiden two-year-olds; four and a half furlongs. Start good. Won cleverly. Time—0.53½. Winner, ch. c., by Hastings—Belinda. Owner, N. Bennington.

Index.	Horses.	Jockeys.	Wt.	St.	¼	⅜	½	Fin.	Open.	Clos.	Pl.
2²	Blandy	O'Neil	108	3	3¹½	1h	1h	1½	8-5	6-5	1-2
——	Dazzle	J. Martin	108	2	1²	2h	2h	2h	8	7	5-2
——	Only One	E. Walsh	108	7	6²	3¹	3¹	3¹	20	50	20
——	Voladay	H. Phillips	108	8	5	5	4⁵	4¹	5	5	2
9⁸	Combustion	Wonderly	108	5	2h	4	5	5³	20	40	15
——	Cederstrome	McCue	112	4	4½	6	6	6¹	2	5	2
——	Flat	Hildebrand	108	6	7	7	7	7²	10	15	6
17	Bavarian	H. Callahan	105	9	9	9	9	8¹	4	8	3
17	Trojan	Shaw	108	11	11	11	11	9	10	10	4
——	Bill Cozier	D. O'Connor	108	10	10	10	10	10	100	100	40
——	Esther Goodrich	Burns	105	1	8	8	8	11	15	20	8
14	Madrigal	Creamer	105	12	12	12	12	12	50	100	40
14	Noralight	Higgins	105	13	13	13	13	13	20	40	15

Winner much the best. Had a lot to spare at the end. Dazzle had plenty of speed and was fit and good. Others had bycomparison.

33 THIRD RACE—$1,000 added; handicap for three-year-olds and up; one mile. Start poor. Won ridden out. Time—1.39 2-5. Winner, b. g., by Badge—Mocking Bird. Owner, W. L. Oliver.

Index.	Horses.	Jockeys.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	⅞	Fin.	Open.	Clos.	Pl.
10	Lord Badge	Hildebrand	105	1	4½	1¹	4¹	3h	1½	8	8	3
4⁸	Wotan	Fuller	110	2	1¹	1¹	2½	1h	2h	8-5	2	4-5
4	Rostand	H. Phillips	113	3	5²	4½	5³	2ª	3ª	8	4	8-5
12	Hello	O'Neil	108	5	2h	2¾	1h	4¹	4¹	3	7-2	6-5
4	Rose Tint	Creamer	111	4	3¹	3h	3¹	5	5h	10	12	5
——	Go Between	G. Thompson	98	9	9	9	9	6	6h	20	50	20
——	Early Eve	Neely	95	8	8⁶	8²	6	7	7h	50	100	40
12²	Colonsay	Redfern	105	6	7½	7½	7	8	8³	6	8	3
4	Tribes Hill	Pickering	112	7	6½	6¹	8	9	9	8	10	4

Lord Badge was best. Finished out good and game. Too much use made of Wotan. Rose Tint had plenty of speed. Hello got the worst of a jumble at the furlong pole.

34 FOURTH RACE—The Ozone Stakes; for two-year-olds; selling; $1,000 added; four furlongs. Start good. Won driving. Time—0.47. Winner, b. f., by Dr. McBride—The Bohemian Girl. Owner, A. L. Aste.

Index.	Horses.	Jockeys.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Fin.	Open.	Clos.	Pl.
14⁵	Peggy	Cormack	97	5	1h	1h	1¼	1¾	8	12	3
——	Incense	Hennessy	94	3	2¹	2¹	2¹	2¾	20	30	10
——	Waterside	O'Neil	104	4	3¼	3¼	3¹	3¹	5	4	6-5
2	Auto Hood	Travers	102	9	6	5	5	4h	30	50	12
——	Ike S.	Hildebrand	102	10	7	7	6	5¹	10	20	8
——	Matador	J. Martin	104	7	4h	4²	4¹	6¹	10	8	5-2
(22)	Gold Ten	Foreland	100	2	9	8	8	7	4-5	4-5	1-2
20	Hawtrey	Wonderly	102	8	8	6	7	8	20	30	10
30	Filigree	McCafferty	99	6	5	9	9	9	30	60	20
——	Jack McKeon	E. Walsh	102	11	11	10	10	10	30	50	15
——	Delayal	H. Phillips	102	1	10	11	11	11	15	20	5

Gold Ten badly interfered with all through the race. Peggy had the speed and showed improvement. Incense improved over her Bennings form. Waterside hung on game.

35 FIFTH RACE—$700 added; selling; for three year olds; six furlongs. Start good. Won driving. Time—1.13 3-5. Winner, br. f., by Harvest—Brown Cactus. Owner, A. Miller.

Index.	Horses.	Jockeys.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	½	¾	Fin.	Open.	Clos.	Pl.
15	Julia M.	Cormack	96	2	1½	1½	1½	1h	1h	2	4	7-5
16	Loricate	Higgins	103	7	2½	2²	2²	2¹	2ª	3	3	4-5
——	Pompano	Pickering	106	9	6	6	6	4h	3h	15	15	6
——	Mimon	J. Hennessy	92	4	4h	5	4½	3¹	4²	7-5	13-5	4
19	Florizel	Hildebrand	99	1	3¹	3¹	3h	1¹	5½	5	16-5	6-5
15	Esher Leaf	Oliver	92	3	5½	4h	5	6	6²	100	100	40
——	Fallow Finch	H. Callahan	99	5	7h	7	7	7	7ª	30	30	10
——	Willigesse	Travers	98	6	6½	8	8	8	8¹	50	200	60
3	Mohican	E. Walsh	102	8	8	9	9	9	9	20	30	10
——	Hands Up	Brunner	94	10	10	10	10	10	10	100	100	40

No choice between the first two. Pompano made up a lot of ground. Mimon had no speed.

AQUDUCT ENTRIES FOR TO-MORROW.

(Special to the Evening World.)

AQUEDUCT RACE TRACK, April 21.—Entries for the races to be decided here to-morrow are as follows:

First Race—For two-year-olds; selling; four furlongs.

17 Aqueduct ....101 (14) Brushup 109
—— Warrior ....102 —— L'y Greenw'd 92
2 Allen Avon.. 99 20 Blue Print.. 92
—— Renault ....102 —— Nevada 92
20 Rice Queen.. 97 14 Dia'nd Flush 92
—— Rothpoth .... 98 —— Falbala 92
—— Subtle .... 94 —— Andvari 103
—— Pendragon ..107 20 Bedelia 97
—— Small Lady. 98 (2) Niblick 104
22 Suzanne —— Garr't Wilson105
Rocamora . 95 17⁵ Bert Osra....100

Second Race—Handicap; six furlongs.

10⁴ Class 21wood.120 10⁴ Tim Payne..100
5¹⁰ Ali Gold.....114 —— So'ma Belle.100
11 Toscan ....105 28⁵ Monet 95

Third Race—Flushing Stakes; selling; mile and a sixteenth.

—— Namzor .... 110 (8) Akela 108
(20) Dixieline ....110 18 Himself 113
20⁴ Ali Gold ....112 21 Palette 84
10 Gaviota ....101 4 De Reszke ..105
6⁷ Lady Robesia. 87 15 Masterman ..110
28 Briarthorpe.... 94 (18) Silver Days..102
4 Courtmaid ....101 28 Conkling 92
26 Gold Dome ... 84 —— Stroller 103

Fourth Race—Two-year-old fillies; four and one-half furlongs.

20 Maid of Tim-bucto ....102 —— Royal Recent102
7 Sufferance ..102 —— Landa Rose.102
—— Chrysalis ..102 —— Handsellar .102
22⁵ Lady Frances107 —— Gotawin 102
14 Lone Days..102

Fifth Race—Selling; seven furlongs.

11 Faranlass. ..107 10 Gaviota 108
15⁴ Cincinnatus ..113 29 Mixer 112
3 Petit Bleu ..108 29 Pretorius ..115
—— J'n F. Ahearn104 23 The Don 108
8 Nevermore ..118 15 Daisy Green..109

Sixth Race—For maidens; seven furlongs.

29 Nic Longw'th.108 29 Lem Reed....105
—— Sp'nish Lassie 95 —— Panther 105
15 Trouville ....100 24⁵ Billy Roche.. 97
—— Tom Lawson.105 —— Half Holiday.100
—— Sir Shep.....105 29 Candidate 105
—— Sal Sale.....100 —— Lord of the Manor 105
—— Prince of Pleasure ....108 —— Hoboken 108
28 Consideration. 97 —— Woodheart .. 97

LOCAL NINES PLAY AT HOME AND ABROAD

MANY INJURED IN "L" CRASH

Third Avenue Train Runs Into Coach at One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth Street and Four Passengers Are Hurt.

SEVERAL CUT BY FLYING GLASS AND SPLINTERS.

Two City Firemen Work Like Heroes to Prevent the Frightened Passengers from Jumping to the Street.

A northbound Third avenue elevated train, consisting of six heavily loaded coaches, crashed into the rear end of a similar train standing at the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street station platform this afternoon.

Four passengers were seriously injured. A dozen others were cut by flying glass and splinters and bruised by the jar.

The station platform was torn up for a distance of ten yards, and the rear car of the front train and front car of the rear train were hopelessly smashed.

Two firemen became heroes in preventing passengers from jumping from the trains to the street, or what would have been worse—on the highly charged third rail.

The seriously injured:

Mrs. Rose Hollander, No. 91 Goerck street, possibly fractured ribs, cuts and bruises. Because of her delicate condition she may die.

George Edson, No. 10 Spruce street, head severely cut by glass; wrist broken.

Edwin Campbell, No. 210 Marion avenue. Right arm broken and right leg sprained.

William H. Howard, No. 3010 Third avenue. Bruises and contusions and severely cut by glass.

Track employees said that a clear signal had been given to the train approaching the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street curve from Third avenue. Notwithstanding this the preceding train had not left the station platform and passengers were alighting and boarding it.

Without warning the crash came, followed by the panic, including the shrieks and cries of the injured and frightened.

Firemen James McManus, of H. & L. No. 14, and Breen, of Engine Company, No. 64, were in the first coach of the colliding train. They threw themselves against the doors and held the people from leaping to the tracks. The forward part of this car and the rear part of the last car of the first train were drecked.

From the street a call was sent for ambulances and they were sent from Harlem Hospital, with Dr. Scnepel in charge. The most seriously injured passengers were carried to the platform and from thee to the street.

Others who were cut and bruised but able to walk found the doctors themselves. All trains on the northbound track were blocked as far down as Fifty-ninth street before the damaged trains could be moved. From trains stalled between stations passengers insisted on getting out, and they braved the dangers of the third rail to reach the stations.

FIRE HOSE CART RUNS DOWN WOMEN

Turned on Sidewalk to Save Push Carts in Street, Broke Hydrant, and Street Flood Added to Excitement.

The heavy hose wagon of Engine Company No. 11 turned suddenly from Avenue C into Second street this afternoon, and the driver preferred driving up on the sidewalk rather than run down the scores of pushcarts in the street.

Miss Rosie Weiss, twenty-three years old, of oN. 57 Second street, was run down by the horses, stepped on and internally injured. A young mother carrying her babe was also run over and when the wagon was brought to a stop, she and the child were taken unharmed from under the wagon.

An ambulance tok Miss Weiss to Bellevue Hospital where the doctors said her injuries were serious.

In mounting the sidewalk the wagon broke a fire hydrant off at the street and immediately there was a great geyser flooding the hundreds of excited persons who were scrambling to escape from the horses and wagon.

The water continued to flow for an hour, flooding all the streets and many of the basements in the neighborhood.

The fire was at Avenue C and Eighth street, but some one had shouted to the driver of the tender to turn into Second street. The fire amounted to nothing.

ST. LOUIS WINNERS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 21.—The winners at Kinloch Park Race Track today were as follows:

FIRST RACE—One-half a mile.—Won by Fay Templeton, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5; Dotage, 2 to 1 for place, was second; The Doctress third. Time—0.58.

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.—Won by Princess Me, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1; Cappamore, 2 to 1 for place, was second; Bountiful third. Time—1.13 1-2.

THIRD RACE—Three-quarters of a mile.—Won by Emigre, 3 to 1 and even; Our Lillie, 3 to 1 for place, was second; Alfio, third. Time—1.15.

GIANTS 1, PHILLIES 12

PHILADELPHIA	1	0	0	0	7	0	3	0	1	—12
GIANTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	— 1

BROOKLYN AT BOSTON.

BROOKLYN	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 2
BOSTON	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0		— 3

HIGHLANDERS AT PHILADELPHIA.

HIGHLANDERS	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 2
ATHLETICS	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	— 3

Cleveland at St. Louis—Postponed; wet grounds.

OTHER NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Pittsburg—Cincinnati, 4; Pittsburg, 5.
At Chicago—End of seventh: St. Louis, 0; Chicago, 0.

JURY FINDS ABEEL GUILTY.

James Nielson Abeel, who posed as J. Ogden Goelet and made love to Miss Eleanor Anderson, was this afternoon found guilty of forgery in third degree in signing the name of James B. Van Emery to a letter of introduction to the young woman. The penalty is not more than five years.

LATE RESULTS AT NASHVILLE.

Fourth Race—Rainland 1, Kat C. Powers 2, Cheboygan 3.
Fifth Race—Renaissance 1, Lady Carlin 2, Malvina 3.

AT ST. LOUIS.

Fourth Race—Harmakis 1, Scorpio 2, Van Ness 3.
Fifth Race—Ciales 1, Sol Smith 2, Potente 3.

PEGGY WINS THE AZURE STAKES AT AQUEDUCT

Blandy, The Evening World's Best Bet, Has No Trouble in Capturing the Second Event from a Fair Field.

(Special to The Evening World.)

RACE TRACK, AQUEDUCT, N. Y., April 21.—From the icy arms of Old Winter into the lap of spring is perhaps a little too poetic way of putting things about racing, but that is the way the crowd looked at the sudden transition in the weather at the race course to-day, which was such as to make one feel that after all there was some warmth left in the sun and that all breezes do not come from cold storage.

It seemed incredible that only yesterday the jockeys were riding muffled up in sweaters and gloves, and that to-day they were snubbed to get down to "skin" weight. It was particularly pleasing that the weather should have taken a turn for the good for the card was one of the best of the meeting and all that was necessary was a fine day.

The Ozone Stakes for two-year-olds was the fixture, but an infinitely more interesting event was the handicap at a mile, in which Wotan, Hello, Tribes Hill, Colonsay, Sals and other good horses were engaged. The other races were promising and winners were not easy to pick. The track was fast and the attendance large.

Long Shot Wins First.

A 15 to 1 shot started the ball rolling in the first race. This was Pass Book, who was the medium of a sensational plunge last year. As high as 40 to 1 was quoted against Pass Book.

Ella Snyder, the second choice, was the pacemaker, followed by Pass Book and Queen Elizabeth, and they ran this way to the last furlong, where Pass Book went to the front and won ridden out by two lengths from Ella Snyder, who beat Marlin three-quarters of a length.

Evening World's Best Bet Wins.

Dazzle jumped to the front in the second race and made the running, followed by Combustion, Cederstrome and Blandy, The Evening World's best bet. The latter gradually closed ground, and, taking the lead in the last sixteenth, won cleverly by half a length from Dazzle, who was eight lengths in front of Only One.

The time for this race is a new track record, and was possible because the wind was blowing behind the horses down the chute.

Lord Badge Won the Third.

Wotan jumped away in front in the third race and set the pace, followed by Hello, Rose Tint and Rostrand. They ran in this order to the stretch, where Hello and Lord Badge closed. They ran on almost even terms to the last furlong, with Rostrand closed up on the outside. Hello then stopped. Lord Badge then drew away and won driving by a length and a half from Wotan, who managed to outgame Rostrand to the end and beat him a neck for the place.

Favorite Interfered With.

Gold Ten was a prohibitive favorite in the Ozone Stakes, but she had the worst of luck, being repeatedly shut off all the way. Peggy jumped into the lead at the start, made all the running and wo nby a scant length. Incense and Wateraide ran close to her for the first three furlongs, but she outgamed them nad won by three-quarters of a length from Incense, who was a 20 to 1 chance. Wateraide was third, three-quarters of a length away.

Julia M. All the Way.

Julia M. cut out the pace in the fifth race, followed by Loricate, who was backed for as good thing and went to the post favorite. Loricate laid second to the stretch, followed by Florizel and Esher Leaf. In the run home Julia M. held her lead, and though Loricate closed in the last sixteenth ver yfast, Julia M. just managed to win by a nose. Loricate was five lengths in front of Pompana.

WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—Pass Book (15 to 1) 1, Ella Snyder (8 to 5 place) 2, Marlin 3.

SECOND RACE—Blandy (6 to 5) 1, Dazzle (5 to 2 place) 2, Only One 3.

THIRD RACE—Lord Badge (8 to 1) 1, Wotan (4 to 5 place) 2, Rostand 3.

FOURTH RACE—Peggy (12 to 1) 1, Incense (10 to 1 place) 2, Waterside 3.

FIFTH RACE—Julia M. (4 to 1) 1, Loricate (4 to 5 place) 2, Pompano 3.

SIXTH RACE — Mamie Worth (even) 1, Buttons (4 to 5 place) 2, John F. 3.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday for New York city and vicinity: Generally fair to-night and Friday, fresh northerly winds.

AMERICANS LEAD THE ATHLETICS

Great Crowd Turns Out in the Quaker City to Witness the Opening of the American League Season.

POWELL IS PITCHING FOR THE NEW YORKERS.

Rube Waddell Occupies the Box for the Philadelphia Team—Ceremonies at Opening of the Game.

BATTING ORDER.

New York.	Philadelphia.
Conroy, 3b.	Hartzell, lf.
Fultz, cf.	Pickering, cf.
Keeler, rf	Davis, 1b.
Elberfeld, ss	L. Cross, 3b.
Williams, 2b.	Seybold, rf.
Anderson, lf.	Murphy, 2b.
Ganzel, 1b.	M. Cross, ss.
McGuire, c.	Schreck, c.
Powell, p.	Waddell, p.

Umpires—E. Connolly and Carpenter.

(Special to The Evening World.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE PARK, PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—The American League baseball season of 1904 was opened here this afternoon with weather conditions far more favorable than they were one week ago, when the National League had its opening.

In place of yesterday's wintry winds was a warm sun, and had it not been for the cold northwest wind the fans no doubt would have had absolutely no ground for complaint.

Long before the hour for opening the game a big crowd had gathered outside, and it was clearly seen that a tremendous assemblage would welcome back the 1902-3 champions.

Before 2.30 o'clock there were fully 5,000 spectators present, and although the First Regiment Band played almost continuously it was apparent that the spectators were present to see baseball and not attending for the sake of the conventionality. The players themselves passed the time with light exercise, but every play of unusual merit drew forth applause from the continually increasing crowd.

The centre of attraction was the great and only "Rube," the pride of the fans and the worry of Connie Mack. George Edward wore a red field coat with gray facing, and when he was not batting out flies he was keeping time to the music with a movement between a two-step dance and a shottische.

Shortly before 3 o'clock the teams left the diamond, the respective players lining up in front of their benches. The band formed and marched across the ground to the northeast corner for the flag-raising, the teams marching side by side in Indian file.

The Stars and Stripes was then run up and as it was fluttered to the breeze myriads of brilliant colored slips blew out and at the same time the band played the National anthem.

Before the game started Monte Cross was presented with three sets of flowers, one of which was in the shape of a horseshoe. Waddell received two bouquets of assorted flowers and Lave Cross got a bunch of American beauty roses.

At 3.40 Mayor Weaver threw a new ball wrapped in silver foil to Umpire Connelly. That official soon rescued the ball and, throwing it to Waddell, the game was started.

The procession to the home plate followed, and as soon as this was over the New Yorkers filled the diamond and indulged in preliminary practice. The unpleasantness of posing for photographers had to be submitted to, and although the teams had arrived unusually early, the practice was curtailed to about ten minutes for each nine.

First Inning.

Conroy was the first victim of Waddell's curves. Fultz drove a hot grounder to Monte and failed to beat out the throw. Keeler hit to the same fielder, but Monte threw wild and the runner reached third. Elberfeld put a single over second, scoring Keeler. Elberfeld was caught off first, but reached second when Monte dropped Davis's throw. Williams fanned. ONE RUN.

Hartsel was looked after by Williams and Ganzel. Pickering was too eager for a pass and was out on strikes. Davis filed to Fultz. NO RUNS.

Second Inning.

Anderson gave Murphy a high one. Ganzel was a victim of Waddell's curves. McGuire repeated Ganzel's exhibition. NO RUNS.

Lave Cross gave Keeler a pretty running catch. Seybold was patient

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NASHVILLE RESULTS.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 21.—Following are the winners of the races run here to-day:

FIRST RACE—Three-quarters of a mile.—Won by Big Ben, 3 to 5 and 1 to 4; Poseur, 8 to 5 for place, was second and Allister third. Time—1.17 1-2.

SECOND RACE—One half a mile.—Won by Zinda, 3 to 1 and even; Woodclaim, 1 to 2 for place, was second; Flora Handsome, third. Time—0.51 1-4.

THIRD RACE—Seven-eighths of a mile.—Won by Chockayotte, 7 to 2 and 7 to 5; Madamus, 12 to 1 for place, was second and Cyprienne third. Time—1.32.

Watch The Evening World kite at the conclusion of the game at the Polo Grounds to-day. Prof. Eddie, the celebrated aeroplane expert, will discharge a number of small flying machines. If you can catch one of them you can get a dollar for it at The World office in Park Row.

RECORD CROWD SEES GIANTS OPEN SEASON

More than 30,000 Rooters Throng the Polo Grounds to See the Local Men Clash with Manager Duffy's Men from the City of Brotherly Love.

MATHEWSON IN THE BOX FOR THE LOCALS, FRASER FOR THE VISITORS

Phillies Take the Lead in the Opening Inning and After that It Is One of the Hottest Struggles Ever Seen on the Local Grounds.

(Special to The Evening World.)

POLO GROUNDS, NEW YORK, April 21.—The opening game of the National League baseball season in Manhattan drew a crowd of 30,000 fans to the shrine of the Giants this afternoon.

They began to assemble outside the grounds long before noon, and when the gates were unbarred at 1 o'clock three or four thousand ultra-enthusiastic devotees fought like wild animals to get inside and obtain preferred seats.

There were men, women and children from all walks of life, and there were no stoics among them.

It was a glorious afternoon for the sport. The Giants certainly have the elements with them. It seemed as though yesterday's chilling blasts had been stored away and a mild, balmy atmosphere brought out of last summer's closet just because McGraw's pets needed it to make the arrangements complete for their inaugural struggle at home.

Fans who were cautious enough to bring out their overcoats found the weather too warm to keep them on when they commenced to get warmed up with the excitement of the situation.

A steady stream of humanity poured through the gates from the time they were opened. All the players were cheered until the cheerers grew hoarse as they entered the field.

"There's Dan McGann!" bellowed a leader in a small gathering of rooters who had seats in the 50-cent bleachers near the entrance to the club-house. "Three cheers for Dan McGann!" they shouted, and the salutation to big Dan was echoed along the pavilion and taken up by the grand stand. All the old favorites were similarly greeted and Manager Johnny McGraw received an ovation.

The new arrangements of the stands made a hit with the fans, and nothing was neglected by the management in its efforts to make it a gala day.

There was a profusion of flags flying and bunting fluttering everywhere.

A row of American flags were placed along the foul lines and four "shamrocks" were stuck up about the pitcher's box.

A new feature of the opening was the appearance of the players in the field for batting practice before they were called upon to line up for the regulation parade. DeWolf Hopper presented the Giants with an immense floral horseshoe with "Welcome home" inscribed on it. There was a large number of carriages and automobiles in the driveway. At 3.15 the Giants and their opponents, the Phillies, were lined up behind the band out at the ropes in centre field, and the parade down the field was the signal for a continuous flow of welcome shouts.

First Inning.

Roy Thomas swatted the first ball to right, easily reaching first. Kid Gleason made a pretty sacrifice to McGann, who tossed the ball to Mathewson at first in time to retire Gleason. Wolverton smashed a hot grounder to Dahlen, who shot the ball to Bresnahan at third to catch Thomas. The later ran back, and Bresnahan, chasing him, threw the ball, but it hit Thomas on the head, and, bounding away from Devlin, allowed the runner to get back to second. Titus hit McGann, who sent the ball to Dahlen, forcing Wolverton at second. Titus

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BATTING ORDER.

New York.	Philadelphia.
Browne, rf.	Thomas, cf.
Bresnahan, 3b.	Gleason, 2b.
McGann, 1b.	Wolverton, 3b.
Mertes, lf.	Titus, rf.
McCormick, cf.	Barry, lf.
Dahlen, ss.	Hall, 1b.
Devlin, 3b.	Hulswitt, ss.
Rowerman, c.	Dooin, c.
Mathewson, p.	Fraser, p.

Umpire—Mr. Emslie.

BAY STATE DEMOCRATS DECLARE FOR OLNEY

Unit Rule Prevails and Resolution Supporting Hearst Voted Down with the Convention a Bedlam.

BOSTON, April 21.—The Democratic State Convention, which convened in Tremont Temple to-day was a noisy affair from the start, the Olney men carrying matters by force of numbers and the Hearst delegates proving a strong-lunged majority.

The convention adopted a platform declaring for Rich Olney for President and instructing the delegates to vote as a unit.

John J. Flaherty, of Gloucester, was elected permanent chairman and in an address lasting twenty minutes hit President Roosevelt hard.

Immediately upon the conclusion of Judge Flaherty's speech the convention voted to proceed to the election of four delegates-at-large to the national convention, the election being by Australian ballot.

Meanwhile James B. Carroll, of Springfield, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, took the platform and presented to the convention resolutions instructing the delegates for Richard Olney. This was followed by a bedlam of protests from the Hearst men.

In an instant of quiet John A. Coulthourst arose and announced that he desired to read the minority report of the Committee on Resolutions.

These declared for Hearst and were voted down with the convention in an uproar.

A motion to strike out the "unit rule" paragraph of the majority platform supported by George Fred Williams and opposed by Charles H. Hamlin was lost by a rising vote, and the platform declaring for Mr. Olney was adopted in the same manner, the vote in all cases being about 5 to 1.

The ballot for delegates was announced as follows: Olney ticket—Collins, 614; Thayer, 614; Gaston, 613; Douglas, 613.

Hearst ticket—Williams, 270; McNeil, 265; Suith, 264; Dean, 265.

A motion by Formr Mayor Josiah Quincy, of Boston, that the resolutions be amended so as to provide that the delegates elected in Massachusetts, both State and district, should vote as a unit at St. Louis, according to the will of the majority, was adopted. The convention then adjourned.

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