

THE O'LEARY BELT. Opening of the Race for the O'Leary Belt. FITZGERALD LEADING.

Ten Thousand People Present at the Start.

THIRTY-FIVE CONTESTANTS IN LINE.

"Blower" Brown a Great Favorite in the Betting.

MONDAY, TWO A. M.

Table with columns: Name, Miles, Laps. Lists names like ALLEN, BEHRMAN, BOYLE, BRAM, etc.

The doors of the Madison Square Garden were drawn aside shortly after nine o'clock last night for the opening of the contest for the O'Leary belt, and a flood of people who had been waiting for hours poured into the building.

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round on the group of fast men with an evident feeling of superiority. "Say, Bill, an' a blue, how'd you do today? Minny's the hard day's work in an' me 'n' you together, an' you'll be a better man than I am."

Then the "longshoreman" moved away, but only to repeat his story to a new group of listeners. In the meanwhile the night had fallen and the crowd in the Madison Square Garden was as dense as ever.

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ties. He is probably the best runner in the party in the United States. He is a native of Illinois, was in his quarters at No. 19 pretty early, accompanied by his brother and a couple of other men.

At the far end, near the Madison Avenue and Twenty-seventh street corner, the apartment of "Blower" Brown, Crossland and Brondegeest. The latter is a shrewd looking man, about 40 years of age, and is a native of Ireland.

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The leaders finished the fourth mile as follows:—Fitzgerald, McKee, Brown, Edwards, and Taylor. Just as Edwards was finishing his fourth mile Fitzgerald was credited with another mile.

THE HAYDEN STANARD MURDER.

NEW TRIAL OF THE ACCUSED CLEGGYMAN—DETAILS OF THE MURDER AND ARREST OF THE ALLEGED MURDERER—THE CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE BROUGHT OUT.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Oct. 5, 1879. On Tuesday night, Oct. 1, 1879, in this city, a criminal trial was in progress in the famous Cobb-Hill poisoning case.

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AMONG THE POLITICIANS.

A QUIET DAY AT THE DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS. The Republicans observed the Sabbath with religious propriety, closing the doors of their headquarters, and it is to be presumed, going to church.

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THE GRANT BOMB.

WHY 100,000 UNION SOLDIERS DID NOT GO TO THE PACIFIC OCEAN. [Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.]

"General Grant is not to be having a pretty substantial boom in California," I read recently to Mr. J. B. McMillan, of Chicago, who is here, "and how does it happen that you and your 100,000 one-armed Union soldiers are not there to get him?"

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