

"PLUNGER" SWEENEY MEETS WATERLOO AT JACKSONVILLE

Horsemen returning from Jacksonville are telling many interesting stories about a meteoric plunger called "Sweeney the Texan," who recently went to the wall.

A pliker one day and bet him \$500 straight on a 20-to-1 shot and \$2,000 to show at 3 to 1. Shaw took both bets and then boosted the odds to 30 and 4.

HURST SAYS THERE WAS UMPIRE WORSE THAN HE

"There was one umpire worse than me," relates Tim Hurst, who is trying to get his job back in the American League.

FEARS FOR HER LIFE.



CZARINA OF RUSSIA. Wife of Russian ruler, who fears she will die shortly because her death has been prophesied by a Russian astrologer.

HEYDLER TO BUILD.

League Secretary Will Have Summer Home on Long Island. New York, Jan. 18.—John A. Heydler, secretary and treasurer of the National League, will build a summer home at Belle Harbor, Long Island.

ENTRIES CLOSE TO-NIGHT.

Fourth Annual Bowling Tourney Promises to Be Big Affair. The entries for the fourth annual tournament to be held by the Washington City Bowling Association close at 12 o'clock to-night.

President Chase, when seen last night, said that those who had not yet handed in their entrance applications should do so right away if they expected to compete, as no entry received after midnight to-night would be considered.

WHITNEY BIGGEST WINNER.

Has Won Most Money of the Americans on English Turf. London, Jan. 18.—Harry Payne Whitney heads the list of American winners on the English turf for the season of 1909.

GOSSIP OF THE BOXERS.

If Harry Lewis can trim Willie Lewis in Paris, he will be able to pick up a lot of nice soft money, and Harry can about do that trick.

Charles Griffin, of Australia, has gone to Stamford, Conn., to his old training quarters, where he will get ready for a bout with Tommy Murphy in Pittsburgh.

Grover Hayes has returned to Chicago. Hayes was a grand little fellow, and he was Jack McQuigan's pet.

The Jeffries-Johnson fight is going to take place in California, if what George Little, Johnson's manager, said can be taken as authoritative.

Although they soaked Jack Johnson, \$25 for speeding in Boston a few days ago, the champion got back by licking a caddy in court. Jack refused to give up, the caddy took him to court and Jack earned the referee's decision.

Vernon Austin, the middle-weight champion of Canada, who will oppose Dan Sullivan at the Armory A. A., of Boston, Tuesday, recently knocked out Billy Rhodes in one round.

Frankie Madea, of Pittsburgh, who boxes Kid Shea, is the boy that the Pittsburgh promoters were trying to get Battling Nelson to meet in a six-round battle. Madea recently defeated Eddie Walsh, of New York; Joe Theel, and Tommy Carey, of Philadelphia.

Sam Langford returned to Boston Friday from Memphis, where he beat the Dixie Kid in a hurry Monday. He Ho said he had a great time, but that he wanted suitable opponents rather than good times.

Matty Baldwin left Friday afternoon for Highland Lake to get ready for his match with Owen Moran, which takes place January 23. Matty will have as sparring partners Billy Nixon and Freddie O'Brien.

The Washington police have been asked by the railroad authorities to locate relatives of Martin, or Marcus, Anderson, killed on the Southern Railway at North Garden, Va., last week.

RACING CARDS FOR TO-DAY.

Table of racing cards for Jacksonville, Tampa, and Junco, listing various races and participants.

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Table of racing cards for San Francisco, listing various races and participants.

TWOBLY WILL PROBATED.

Leaves All to Widow Who Was a Daughter of W. K. Vanderbilt. New York, Jan. 18.—The will of Hamilton McKeevan Twombly, which was filed in the surrogate's office to-day, leaves almost the entire estate to his widow, Florence Adele Vanderbilt Twombly.

Arthur B. Twombly, a brother, and Alice M. Jones, wife of Frank W. Jones, a sister, are to have all the testator's interest in his father's estate, but the sister died soon after the will was executed.

An old proviso of Mr. Twombly's will is that in it he frees his debtors of all obligations.

HIS MEMOIRS IN A BOOK.

Charles Carr has been one of the busiest managers in the American Association this winter, with the result that he has nearly everything that he desires for his Indianapolis club.

Secretary Tom Davis, of the New York Yankees, sent out the unsigned Yankee contracts yesterday to twenty-eight players.

As a result of the horse attached to their buggy taking fright at a train at Pindell station, on the Chesapeake Beach Railway, yesterday, Joseph O'Neill, eight years old, and William Hopkins, twelve years old, are suffering from painful injuries.

Dead Man's Relatives Unknown. The Washington police have been asked by the railroad authorities to locate relatives of Martin, or Marcus, Anderson, killed on the Southern Railway at North Garden, Va., last week.

Pioneer Woman Passes Away. Mrs. Frances Catherine Scott, aged seventy-five years, died Sunday at her home in South Washington.

Will Honor Wisconsin Governor. Members of the Wisconsin Republican Club will give a reception in honor of Gov. James O. Davidson to-morrow night at the Shoreham Hotel.

ADLAI E. STEVENSON. Premier Vice President of the United States, who was first elected to Congress in 1874.

Large advertisement for 'SPECIAL OFFER! The Washington Herald Hampton's Magazine BOTH FOR \$6.00.' Includes a portrait of Commander Peary and details of the 'Peary's Own Story'.

SUES FOR \$10,000 DAMAGES.

Oscar F. Vinson Alleges He Was Injured on Car. The Capital Traction Company was yesterday made defendant in a suit for damages for \$10,000 brought in District Supreme Court by Oscar F. Vinson.

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"BOY MAYOR" OF MILWAUKEE.

SHERBURN M. BECKER. Of Milwaukee, who as a climax to many other theatrical "bits," has gone to New York to become a rampart bell or bear on Wall Street, as the opportunity may offer.

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EXCURSIONS.

NEW NORFOLK LINE. \$2 ONE STR. ST. ROUND \$3 JOHN'S TRIP. SATURDAY EXCURSION. \$2.00 ROUND TRIP. POTOMAC & CHESAPEAKE STEAMBOAT CO.

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