

MAY LEGALIZE BETTING IN KEYSTONE STATE

Movement Supported by the Jockey Club.

THREE POWERFUL FORCES

Baseball Magnate Hanlon Tells How to Score An Error—Young Corbett Not a Money Maker.

Shortly after the Legislature convenes a proposition to legalize betting in the State of Pennsylvania will come before that body in the form of a bill.

As it stands today three powerful elements figure in the situation. The Jockey Club, commanding the great political strength of the Pennsylvania Railroad and its allied interests, through A. J. Cassatt and Joseph E. Widener; the organization dominated by Israel W. Durhan and James P. McNichol, in Philadelphia; Thomas S. Bigelow and George T. Oliver, in Pittsburgh; and Matthew Stanley Quay, throughout the State, and the track owners, horse owners, backers, trainers, and other racing factors not directly controlled by the Jockey Club.

The Jockey Club seems to control the situation, viewed from the point of view of practical politics and practical racing. The politicians who have acquired an equity by investment must be taken into account, however, and in strength and ability they undoubtedly equal the Jockey Club.

Thus the balance of power rests with the independent element, which demands a full season of legitimate racing, under the protection of the Jockey Club, without prohibitive restrictions.

In other words, this independent element will strive to defeat any legislation that contemplates the restricting of legitimate racing to one or two tracks in the whole State of Pennsylvania, thus making all other tracks "outlaws."

The stake events to be decided at the Cumberland Park spring meeting in 1903 were announced at the annual meeting of the New Tennessee Breeders' Association. There will be five events, of which the Derby, for three-year-olds, at one and one-eighth miles, to be run on the opening day, will be the main feature.

The association has added \$3,000 to this race, and it carries with it an estimated value of \$5,000. There will be no purse less than \$200. The stakes follow:

The Cumberland Derby; for three-year-olds; one and one-eighth miles; \$3,000 added.

The Carter Memorial Selling Stakes; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and seventy yards; \$300 added.

The Avondale Stakes; for two-year-olds; four and one-half furlongs; \$1,000 added.

The Belle Meade Stakes; for two-year-old fillies; four furlongs; \$800 added.

The following is an idea of Ned Hanlon's of charging an error against a ball player. "An error should not be charged against a ball player except for a dropped throw, a wild throw, or a muffed fly. I don't believe in charging the player with an error for missing a ground ball in the infield or outfield. No ball field is perfect, and frequently when a player is properly set for the ball the sphere takes an ugly bound and goes to one side or strikes the player on the chest. The player is in no wise responsible for missing a chance of this kind. It still is charged with an error. In my opinion it would be a good idea to reconstruct the rules so that errors would not be charged against the player except for a wild throw, dropped throw, or muffed fly. The present system of scoring has a tendency to develop so-called record players. If a man knows he is going to be charged with an error if he misses a hard chance he is not going to put forth his best effort to get in front of the ball, for if he doesn't get his hands on the sphere he cannot be charged with a misplay. On the other hand, if he knew that he would not damage his record even though he missed the chance he would undoubtedly make every possible effort to get in front of the ball hit into his territory."

No champion of these modern times has secured less substantial acknowledgment of his achievements in the ring than Young Corbett. He has been the champion for more than a year, yet he cannot display a bank account nor can he be charged with having been a spendthrift. The Kid, as his friends call him, has been unfortunate in this respect, and it is no wonder that he is discouraged at times and feels like quitting the game. That Corbett is anxious to fight McGovern goes without saying. He is placed in a position where he has to fight, even if he did not have confidence in himself.

Put Out by Stiff Punch on Wind—Winner Agreed to Stop His Man or Forfeit Receipts.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 23.—Billy Payne, of Philadelphia, and Billy Withee, of Bangor, met last night before the Bangor Athletic Club.

Payne agreed to stop his man in ten rounds, or forfeit his share of the gate receipts. He was in good condition, and went at his man hard and fast. Withee got a stiff punch in the wind in the third round, and threw up the sponge.

LEAVES ESTATE TO WIFE.

Francis S. Metcalf, by his will dated April 2, 1900, filed for probate in the office of the Register of Wills, leaves his estate to his wife, Mrs. Mary Metcalf, who is named as executrix.

GEORGETOWN TO HOLD INDOOR ATHLETIC MEET

Annual Events Scheduled for February 28

M. J. THOMPSON IN CHARGE

Invitations Extended to Leading Colleges and Universities—Relay Races To Be Feature of the Carnival.

At a meeting of the managers of athletics of Georgetown University last night it was decided to hold the fifth annual indoor carnival at Convention Hall, February 28. M. J. Thompson, who has managed the athletic affairs of Georgetown University in such an admirable manner for four or five seasons, will have entire charge of the affair. He has sent out invitations to all of the principal colleges and universities.

Preparations will be made by Mr. Thompson and his assistants to make this the most successful event of its kind ever held in this city, both from an athletic and a financial point of view.

Relay races will be the feature at the coming meet. They are to be arranged between colleges and universities where the greatest rivalry exists. Manager Thompson is endeavoring to bring Lehigh and Lafayette, two rival institutions of central Pennsylvania, together. Certainly Cornell will have several representatives here, as Manager Thompson received a letter yesterday that his invitation had been accepted by the athletic board, and a number of students had signified their intention of coming to Washington to participate in the events. Mr. Thompson expects to receive replies from all of the institutions by January 1. Should Columbia send representatives, the relay team will be pitted against the team from Cornell, which is a fast one.

Championship Relay Race.

A relay race between the various Washington High School teams is also on the card. It will decide the championship of the city. Owing to the fact that Grey Kennedy, Richard Senior, Richard Dear, and other well-known High School sprinters have, up to this year, attended Central School, that institution has had what might be termed a "lead-pipe cinch" on all running events. For this reason little interest was manifested.

This year, however, conditions are changed. Kennedy and Senior are attending Technical School, and Dear is at the University of Pennsylvania. He will, in all probability, be a member of the team from that university. This leaves Central practically without any star sprinters. Western, Business, and Eastern all have good material.

The race attracting the most attention among the Georgetown boys is the relay between the four departments of the university: Law, dental, collegiate, and medical. Each of these departments will have a fast team in the field. A great race is promised.

Arthur Duffey, the world's champion short-distance sprinter, who has not participated in any running events since he sustained an injury to his leg, will run in a fifty-yard handicap. He will also run an exhibition fifty yards. Duffey is training at the university. He will leave Washington Friday night to go to New York, where, on Saturday, he is to run an exhibition sixty yards at the annual meeting of the Irish-American Athletic Association.

The Georgetown students will not begin their active training until after the holidays.

Owens to Coach.

Captain Owens, of the track team, will coach the athletes. He hopes to have a sufficient number of candidates by the middle of next month to pick ten men to run for the Blue and Gray.

The program of events will be the same as last year. It will include a 50-yard dash, handicap; 220-yard dash, handicap; 440-yard dash, handicap; one-mile run; 50-yard hurdle, handicap; running high jump; putting 16-pound shot, handicap; regimental team race. The collegiate events will be 50-yard dash, 880-yard run, and relay races for colleges.

The events for school boys will be a 50-yard dash, handicap; 880-yard run, handicap, and relay races.

CITY AND SUBURBAN WINS FROM THE OFFICERS

The City and Suburban quint defeated the Officers last night on the Railway Relief League's alleys. After losing the first set by thirty pins, they bowled steadily, and won the last two games. The defeat sustained by the Officers saved them into the second place.

Brown, of the Officers, was high man with an average of 156, and his 220 was highest single by \$1. Hawkins was second high man, with 151 average, while Ham's 189 was next high single.

The scores:

Table with 4 columns: Name, 1st, 2d, 3d, Total. Lists scores for Officers and City & Suburban teams.

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FOUR FAVORITES WIN AT THE FAIR GROUNDS

Federal Takes Feature, Although Handicapped.

LOCAL CASES REPORTED

Dr. Stiles, of Marine Hospital Service, Investigating Cause and Remedies.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—Four favorites won at the Fair Grounds yesterday, and the talent got the best of the "bookies." The feature of the card was the third event, a condition affair at seven furlongs. McChesney was scratched, and Federal ruled an odds-on favorite. When the barrier was sprung, Federal was caught in it, and when he finally got off in motion, at least fifteen lengths separated him from the leaders. Notwithstanding this big handicap, he won by a length and a half from Antonius. The winners were: Pageant, 4 to 1; Moroni, 10 to 1; Federal, 1 to 2; W. J. Deboe, 8 to 5; Old Hutch, 3 to 5; Sarilla, 3 to 1.

New Orleans entries for today:

First race—Five furlongs. Manie, Buck, Vestia, Sweet Marjorie, Offset, Ditton, Nicolette, and Sweet Nell, 103; Fair Lass, Varna, Fonso, Candareen, Fading Light, Woodmont Dell, 108.

Second race—Seven furlongs. Parnassus, 97; Laylike, 100; Tickled and The Caxton, 102; Blue Blazes, 105; Maskeo, 108; The Messenger, Chorus Boy, Mazie Marie, 107; Tillo, Paul Greyton, Harry Wilson, 109.

Third race—Selling; one and one-sixteenth miles. Rayomen, 95; Nettie Regent, Miss Shanley, 101; Mary Moore, Aline Abbott, Ginspray, 106; King Barclaycorn, Irving Mayor, 108; Ethollin, 109; Wunderlich, Charles Ramsey, Vesuvius, 114.

Fourth race—Handicap; one and one-quarter miles. Major Mansur, 104; Baracks, Adelaide, 105; Jessie Jubber, 115.

Fifth race—Selling; one mile and five furlongs. Hattie Davis, 85; Potheen, 88; Hayward Hunter, 95; Trocadero, Cogswell, Lady Chorister, 102.

Sixth race—One mile. Pirate, Sleepy Head, 90; Our Bessie, 98; Handspringer, Witful, Shriner, Lord Melbourne, Floyd K., 102; Glennese, Farmer Jim, Welcome Light, 108; Plocarine, 110.

CYCLING ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE

Three Riders to Compete in Each Championship Contest.

The National Cycling Association has announced its schedule for the coming year. The meeting was held at the headquarters of the association in New York yesterday, and the following tracks were represented: Washington, Madison Square Garden, Philadelphia, Hartford, Charles River Park, Atlantic City, Pittsburg, Baltimore, Revere, Providence, and Boston.

Twelve of these tracks will be divided into the Northern and Southern circuits. In every championship race three riders will compete. The rider having the highest percentage will receive prize money for first place, and four other purses will be awarded. A dozen page followers will participate in the circuit events, and two European riders will also be engaged.

WASHINGTON TO HAVE SOME FINE RACING

Old Jockey Club Gives Way to the New Organization—S. S. Howland Elected President.

The executive committee of the Washington Jockey Club held an important meeting at the New Willard yesterday. The old Washington Jockey Club's affairs were closed up, and the new Washington Jockey Club formed. All the outstanding debts against the association were paid. For a period of twenty years the management of the new organization has been placed in the hands of the Westchester Racing Association. The change insures permanency of high class racing, increased stakes and purses. The old stockholders will receive a like amount of stock in the new organization.

Following are the officers of the new association: S. S. Howland, president; Jesse Brown, vice president; F. I. Burger, secretary and treasurer; executive committee, Samuel Ross, George Howard, N. O. Simpkins, Edward A. Mitchell, S. S. Howland, Jesse Brown, F. I. Burger, F. B. McGuire, W. B. Hibbs, R. A. Johnson, Woodbury Blair, and H. Rozler Dulaney.

The Westchester Racing Association is capitalized at \$2,000,000, and the dividends on the stock of the new Washington Jockey Club are guaranteed by the association. One should not infer from this that racing in Washington is now out of the hands of Washingtonians, as this step has been taken simply because the new Westchester Racing Association guarantees that better purses, stakes, and quality of racing will be furnished.

The new Westchester Racing Association will assume control of its plant, Belmont Park, in 1904.

NEW YORK TOO MUCH FOR BOSTON

The New Yorks downed the Boston for the Plate Printers' League championship last night on the Golden Eagle alleys, winning handily the whole set. The winners, who lead the league by a safe margin, had no trouble with their opponents. Miller was high man, with 179 average, and his 203 was high single. Hardy was next high man, with 167 average, and his single of 188 was second best.

The scores:

Table with 4 columns: Name, 1st, 2d, 3d, Total. Lists scores for New York and Boston teams.

\*Whalen bowled first game.

WASHINGTONIANS HIT WITH A TIRED FEELING

Hook Worm, Breeder of Laziness, the Cause.

LOCAL CASES REPORTED

Dr. Stiles, of Marine Hospital Service, Investigating Cause and Remedies.

Anchylostomiasis—or, in blunt English, "lazy disease"—has invaded Washington. There are several cases in a local hospital and any number outside. There is a decided difference, however, between the diagnosis of the disease contracted by the hospital patients and that from which humanity at large is suffering. And the diagnosis may be summed up in a single word—parasite.

Peculiarly enough, the disease is the oldest known to medical history. The ancient Egyptian physicians have left record of its ravages in the valley of the Nile, and there is little doubt the Numidians, Chaldeans, and Babylonians all suffered at times from it. Europe has been a sufferer also, while Asia and even enlightened America, with its medical knowledge and curative powers, has felt its effects. Worse than all, persons have died with it in large numbers, and several cases exist today in a local hospital.

Washington has the honor of being the home of the discoverer of the disease in the United States. He is in the employ of the Government and his name is Dr. Charles Wardell Stiles. His title is that of zoologist in the Marine Hospital Service.

Just at present Dr. Stiles is engaged in making an exhaustive study of the subject in the hope of obtaining for mankind a remedy which will rid it of the scourge, for the malady when once contracted is one of the most insidious known.

Egyptians Much Perplexed.

The early Egyptian physicians were evidently much perplexed as well as kept busy by the disease, for as early as 3045 B. C. one of their number jotted down his observations upon it on a strip of papyrus, rolled it up and laid it carefully away. This was two centuries before the advent and career of Moses the lawgiver. This papyrus was discovered and sent to Prof. Ebers, of Thebes, who translated it into German in 1873. Since that time the papyrus has also been translated into English and forms a valuable addendum to medical research. The ancient Egyptian physician inscribed his observations in hieratic characters and the work of translation was extremely difficult.

Even at that early date in the world's history the parasite, or worm, which causes the disease was noted by the Egyptians. It was supposed by them, however, the parasite was caused by the disease and was not, as is now known, the cause of the malady. This parasite is a small white worm, ranging from an eighth to a quarter of an inch or slightly more in length. It has been found in human bodies afflicted with the "lazy disease" in large numbers. The malady is also termed the "hook worm disease," owing to the peculiar hook-like protuberance on the anterior end of the parasite. In the worm found in America by Dr. Stiles this hook is not so pronounced. The worm is taken into the system in drinking water or in contaminated food. It is prevalent in districts having a sandy soil, and among peoples careless in their mode of living. "Dirt eaters" are particularly liable to become affected, and the disease largely prevails where that habit is common.

Sleepy and Lazy.

The malady tends to make the infected person sleepy and lazy, the system becomes much debilitated and anemic. The patient has a great desire for sleep, and little inclination to move about. This condition if not checked, soon becomes so acute as to produce hemorrhages, and ultimately death. The two drugs most commonly used in cases of anchylostomiasis, as the disease is scientifically termed, are thymol and male fern.

When seen in his laboratory today, Dr. Stiles was busily engaged in studying the disease and in the preparation of a report on the subject as affecting the United States. He said there were a number of cases in a local hospital, although he said he did not care to mention the name of the institution. There is also a severe case in the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. The last mentioned patient, however, is now improving, and is likely to recover. Only one other case besides the one

now undergoing treatment has come under the notice of the Baltimore physicians. This is due to the fact, Dr. Stiles explained, that the disease is not generally found above latitude 52 degrees north. Among the Egyptians, Dr. Stiles said the malady was termed the "aaa," or "aha" disease. There is also mention of the disease having been found in Brazil in 1648. In Europe the disease was noted among the miners in Anzin in 1802, although it was not until 1873 that Prof. Dubini at Milan discovered the existence of the parasite causing it. It was this same year that Prof. Ebers made his translation in Thebes from the ancient Egyptian papyrus.

Prevalent Among Miners.

The malady is prevalent also among the miners in Spain, and brickmakers in Germany, and Belgium, and the Netherlands. In Egypt the disease prevailed largely among male adults. In the United States it is found in children of both sexes.

"I look upon the germ," said Dr. Stiles, "as being one of the most important factors, if not the most important factor, in determining the present low physical condition of the poorer classes among the white population in the sand and pine-wood districts in the South.

"I found children in the Southern cotton mills suffering from the disease," they did not contract the disease in the mills. The children came from sand farms, and are undoubtedly better off in the mills than they were upon the farms.

"I do not believe the disease will spread very much north of Washington, although some cases will probably be found among the miners of Pennsylvania. We have fifteen cases of it at one of the Government hospitals in the District of Columbia, but they probably did not develop in the District. It is a more or less common disease in Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Philippines, but the germ which causes it there is entirely distinct from the one usually found in this country.

"It is not a bacillus, nor a bug; but a parasite—a worm."

While on a recent trip through the South, as far as Florida, Dr. Stiles made twenty stops, looking for the presence of the disease in the penitentiaries, orphan asylums, cotton mills, and sand and pine-tree districts, mines and plantations. He found 15 per cent of the orphans of the South were afflicted with it, also on plantations where fifty men were employed, and the disease was prevalent, the fifty men were only able to do the work of thirty-five.

The physicians of the South, he said, recognize the disease, but in many cases confound it with malaria.

WISHES RECEIVER FOR CAPITAL SAVINGS BANK

Hearing To Be Held Before Justice Hagner On January 5.

The question of appointing a receiver for the Capital Savings Bank will come up for consideration before Justice Hagner January 5 next.

The application was made by William A. Warfield, who says he is the owner of one share of the stock of the bank. John R. Lynch, president; Jerome A. Johnson, vice president; Robert H. Terrell, secretary, and the other members of the board of directors of the bank are named as defendants in the suit. In his petition Mr. Warfield says he has been able to learn but little of the affairs of the institution. From what he knows, however, he says that the directors have overdrawn the accounts about \$30,000. The bank, however, he is informed, holds about \$60,000 of the funds of its depositors.

Mr. Lynch, president of the bank, is out of the city, but is expected here in the early part of next month. Mr. Terrell said, however, that the directors are in hope of adjusting matters in such a manner as to continue the banking business. He said there is need for such an institution here. There is a large colored population. Many are small tradesmen, who will patronize it, and have deposited their moneys with the Capital Savings Bank. Besides there is a large number of small depositors among the colored people who can deal with such a bank to advantage.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—A riot among discharged soldiers returning from Manila in the transport Thomas was narrowly averted on the night of December 5, two days after the troopship left Nagasaki. When the Thomas reached here yesterday the passengers and crew were glad the trip was ended.

On the big transport are 878 discharged soldiers. Two-thirds of these are reckless characters recently weeded out of the army. The discharged soldiers were paid off a few days before leaving Manila. A large number were bent upon gambling.

Fearing disastrous results if this vice were allowed, the authorities at Manila sent Company H, Second Infantry, as a guard. Capt. John G. Workizer, in command, was ordered to prevent gambling.

From the time of leaving Manila there were mutterings over the order. Serious disturbances were averted until after Nagasaki was left, when a sergeant of the guard was severely beaten because he would not supply the men with liquor.

The sergeant escaped, but fifty ex-soldiers started out to wipe out Company H, the guard. Capt. E. L. King, of the Second Cavalry, and Lieut. A. F. Prescott, of the Seventh Infantry, jumped in among the men with drawn revolvers, and by several well-directed blows succeeded in restoring order. Ninety of the mutineers were placed in the guard-house.

AMERICAN PACKING HOUSE AT TORONTO

Armour and Swift Deny That Project Is Theirs.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Armour & Co. deny that they contemplate the erection of a branch packing plant at Toronto, Canada. The report that an American company, presumably Armour's, had obtained twenty acres adjoining the Union Stock Yards at Toronto, upon which it was proposed to erect a plant costing \$150,000, was shown to J. Ogden Armour, who said:

"There is absolutely no foundation for such a statement" so far as Armour & Co. are concerned.

It was also announced that a member of the firm of Swift & Co. had assisted in promoting the deal. L. F. Swift denied any knowledge whatever of the proposed American packing house at Toronto.

ACCOUNTING DEMANDED IN CAPITAL BANK AFFAIRS

William A. Warfield, who says he is a stockholder in the Capital Savings Bank, has filed suit in the Supreme Court of the District against Wyatt Archer, Leonard C. Bailey, Robert H. Terrell, and others, asking for an accounting and the appointment of a receiver for the bank. The court is asked to authorize the receiver or receivers to take charge of the business of the bank, collect all moneys owed to it, and hold the same subject to the order of the court.

The court is also asked to restrain the defendants from disposing of any of the assets of the Capital Savings Bank while these proceedings are pending. A. A. Birney and Joseph H. Stewart are named as counsel for the petitioner.

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