

Butte Department.

GOOD STOCK WANTED

The Demand for Thoroughbred Mares in England is Large.

CINCINNATI'S SPRING RACES

Latonia and Oakley Arranging Dates—The New "Sporting World"—Deaths at the Bitter Root Farm.

The demand for desirable thoroughbred brood mares in England is at the present time in excess of the supply, and 50 or more could have been shipped from this country that would at Tattersalls December sale at Newmarket have brought prices that would have made the investment a profitable one.

P. Lorillard has claimed and registered for his yearlings in England the following names: Berzak, for chestnut colt by Sensation—Belphoebe; Astor, for bay colt by Sensation—Alcina; Quibble II, for chestnut colt by Sensation—Quandary; Equinox, for brown gelding by Sensation—Breeze; Lamerock, for bay gelding by Sensation—Lizelle Cox; Glaring, for bay gelding by imp The Sailor Prince—Flash; Draco, for chestnut gelding by imp The Sailor Prince—Darya; Dorado, for chestnut gelding by Sensation or imp The Sailor Prince—Dolinka; Sandia, for brown gelding by imp The Sailor Prince—Saida; Pigeon Wing, for bay filly by Sensation—All Hands Round; Marica, for chestnut filly by Sensation—Witch; and Bellama, for brown filly by Sensation—Blush.

The stockholders of the Oakley Jockey club and those of the Latonia Jockey club met at Cincinnati to consider the dates of the two spring meetings near that city. The following plan was agreed upon:

Oakley will open first in the spring. Its opening dates will depend upon Louisville. It is expected that Louisville will open about the 6th of May. The Falls City date, however, is contingent upon Lexington's closing. Under no circumstances will there be a conflict. Lexington will likely have eight days of racing and Louisville 12. This will make the opening date at Oakley about May 21.

There will be 30 days at Oakley and 30 days at Latonia. Last year Latonia had decoration day, and Oakley had the Fourth of July. Next year these dates will be reversed. Oakley will have a big stake on Decoration day, and it will be Secretary Hopper's aim to have a big handicap for the Fourth of July.

The question of starter and judge was also discussed. It has already been decided John Carter will again officiate as presiding judge at Latonia, but the question of judge for Oakley was not decided. Neither was the question of who will do the starting. Pettigill, however, has the call for wielding the flag at both tracks.

Jockey Ballard will not go to New Orleans, as he at first intended, but will ride for W. D. Randall, the California horseman, at the winter meetings at San Francisco.

San Francisco has a new sporting daily, entitled the Sporting World. It is issued at 7:30 p. m. daily. Ben Benjamin is its managing editor.

The Bitter Root stock farm, property of Marcus Daly, Hamilton, Mont., reports the following deaths during the present year: Hyder Ali, bay horse, foaled 1872, by imp Learning—Oakley Duke, by Lexington; Sonata, bay mare, foaled 1889, by imp Darebin—Sozodot; Meekness, bay filly, 1892, by imp Inverness—Mehallah, by Kingfisher; imp The Nude, chestnut colt, foaled 1892, by St. Gatien—imp Bettinaut, by Doncaster, and chestnut colt, yearling, by imp Inverness—Yolande, by Joe Daniels.

Young, gentle, beautiful and unsophisticated, with a faraway look in her eye, so that when Lady Bird and Hurricane were jumping in the championship classes Saturday night at the New York horse show, she seemed to be more absorbed in her neighbors' dresses than in such a tame affair as a jumping contest. The last remark of one of her male escorts drifted through the office of her brain, and the real tenor of it was: "I'll take odds that she wins the double event." Here the speaker turned to his fair companion and expressed the hope that she was not bored. He collapsed in a hurry when she answered: "Not in the least. Indeed, I only overheard your last remark, and I think you said it was twins you'd win your bet." And then somebody turned on the electric fans.

M. G. COHEN FAILED. He Has Been in Business in the City for a Number of Years.

M. G. Cohn, the wholesale produce, clear and commission merchant in West Park street, failed yesterday for something in the neighborhood of \$29,000, and the sheriff is in possession of the business under an attachment for \$14,439.65, levied by the Silver Bow National bank. The suit was brought in the district court late yesterday afternoon, and \$6,920.65 of the amount is claimed to be due as a balance on account or overdraft, dating from April 15, 1895, to Dec. 4, 1895, and drawing 1 per cent. a month interest. Of the remainder, \$3,500 is due on one note dated Oct. 21, of this year, and \$4,000 on a note dated on the 20th of last month.

Another suit brought was by Dave Goldberg for \$240, and it is stated that Mr. Cohn has a number of eastern

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creditors for various amounts. The stock attached, it is estimated, will about cover the bank's claim. Mr. Cohn has been in business in Butte for a number of years and only a few weeks ago enlarged his business and moved into the corner store room of the Curtis block.

SHE'S IN EARNEST.

Mrs. White Will Apply for a Divorce—Mabe: Is in It.

Shapely Mabel Howe, of "The Passing Snow" company, can have Lieutenant White all to herself, as far as Mrs. White is concerned, according to the following from the San Francisco Examiner:

"Mrs. White, the wife of the runaway lieutenant, was very much in earnest when she said she was not mourning for her erring husband. "She sat propped up in bed among the pillows last night and reiterated her assertion. She also stated that the rumor to the effect that she was heartbroken was utterly false.

"Do I look as if I were heartbroken?" she said, laughing. "Why, the idea is absurd. I have not worried in the least over Mr. White's escapade. I have not even lost a night's sleep over the affair. It is not pleasing to have people say I am grieving—grieving for a man who has deserted me for another woman. I loved my husband once, or thought I did, but now—well, now, she said more slowly, "I have no other feeling for him but contempt. "When he left me I do not think he intended to desert me. I think he was just going off for the night, else he would have taken some of his clothes. But he did not take a thing. All of his personal effects are in my possession. What will I do with them? Well, I hardly know. I certainly will not send them to him.

"I think," she continued after some deliberation—"I think I will give them to the poor." "Mrs. White then talked of a divorce. "I was quite serious on Saturday night," she said, "when I told you I would institute proceedings immediately for a divorce. Just as soon as I am able to get away I will attend to the matter. There is no use delaying in such a case as mine, and the sooner the divorce is granted, the better pleased I will be. I feel sorry for Mr. White's people. He is very well connected, and I know his father will take his son's disgrace extremely hard."

ARANSAS PASS.

R. A. Bell is Enthusiastic Over the Possibilities of the Gulf City.

R. A. Bell, a mining operator of Helena, was in Butte yesterday on his return trip to Aransas Pass, Tex., the Atlanta exposition and a visit to his old home in Kentucky. Mr. Bell met a number of Butte men at Aransas Pass, and they are all confident that in 15 years Chicago won't be in it with the new Gulf City. Work is going on on the deep water harbor and the contract is under a bond to have deep water in the harbor by the 23d of next January. Jerry McCarthy, one of the Butte men at Aransas Pass, invested a few thousand dollars more in property there a few days ago, and has the greatest confidence in the future of that place. A number of other Montanans are preparing to go there and expect to be on hand on the 15th of January, when the townspeople company will sell its lots at auction. Mr. Bell also believes that Aransas Pass can be made one of the greatest cities on earth. It has a magnificent climate and the possibilities of the surrounding country are unlimited, and what is needed is a little more money to carry out the harbor schemes that have been planned. A few billion dollars would do it. They claim down there that a deep water harbor at Aransas Pass would save the West and Northwest annually \$129,000,000 in shipping products that is now paid out to railroads for freights to the seaports.

A Rush to South Africa.

At present experienced miners and all classes of mechanics are in great demand in South Africa. If it is your intention to visit the gold fields of South Africa, you will find it to your advantage to call on or write the undersigned for rates, routes, etc., as the Northern Pacific has an arrangement with all the steamship lines sailing from New York to England and with the Castle and Union S. S. line, sailing from London and Southampton direct to Capetown, whereby they can sell you through tickets to all South African points at lowest rates.

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ALL OVER A CORPSE

Almost a Suit for the Possession of Tom Lynch's Body.

MR. RICHARDS CLAIMED IT

But the Uncle of the Dead Boy Interposes and Gives the Funeral in Charge of Gilligan & Duggan.

Fights over dead bodies are not a very uncommon thing among the Butte undertakers, but to drag a dead body, in a technical sense, into court is rather uncommon even in this city. Coroner Richards, who is also county undertaker, has been charged by other undertakers with using unfair means to keep possession of subjects on which he has held inquests, compelling relatives to pay \$25 as alleged expenses before consenting to turn bodies over to the other undertakers for burial. When the boy, Thomas Lynch, died at the hospital the other day from the effects of the knife wounds inflicted by David Mansfield, the coroner took possession of the body and held an inquest on it. After the inquest, Roger Lynch, an uncle of the dead boy, ordered Gilligan & Duggan to take charge of the body and prepare it for burial, but the Butte Undertaking company, of which Coroner Richards is proprietor, refused to surrender the corpse, and it is alleged, prepared to bury it to-day.

The uncle then consulted Lawyers Carroll and Leehy, and the result was the commencement of mandamus proceedings in the district court in the name of the state against the coroner. In an affidavit, in support of his application for a writ of mandamus, Roger Lynch set forth the fact that he was an uncle of the deceased and that the coroner was unlawfully holding the body. It was after 5 o'clock when Attorney Leehy called on Judge Speer at his residence to have the writ issued, but the judge refused to sign it, and some other course was found necessary so Mr. Leehy rushed around and in a very few minutes had commenced an action for claim and delivery against the coroner in behalf of Roger Lynch. In his complaint Mr. Lynch alleged "that Thomas Lynch died at Murray & Freund's hospital on the corner of Alaska and Quartz streets in Butte, Silver Bow, Mont., on the morning of Dec. 2, 1895; that plaintiff is the full uncle of the said Thomas Lynch, the deceased, and is the only relative of said deceased at present within the state of Montana, and as such is entitled to the possession of the body of said Thomas Lynch, deceased; that the defendant, after the death of the said Thomas Lynch aforesaid, to-wit: On the said second day of December, 1895, at the city and county aforesaid, without plaintiff's consent, wrongfully and unlawfully took the body of the said Thomas Lynch from the said hospital of Murray & Freund; that prior to the commencement of this action to-wit: on the fourth day of December, A. D. 1895, the plaintiff demanded of the defendant possession of the said body; that the defendant refused and still refuses to deliver the possession of the body to plaintiff and still unlawfully and wrongfully withholds and detains the said body from the possession of the plaintiff to his damage in the sum of \$500; that the value of the said body is the sum of \$1,000. Therefore, plaintiff demands judgment against said defendant for the recovery of the said body of Thomas Lynch, deceased, and for the sum of \$500 damages and for costs of suit."

A \$2,000 bond on claim and delivery with P. S. Harrington and P. J. Brophy as sureties was put up and the writ delivered to the sheriff, but before it was served Mr. Lynch and his attorney called on Mr. Richards at his home and after some explanations the coroner concluded to surrender the body and the papers were not served. Gilligan & Duggan now have the corpse and the suit will probably be dismissed to-day.

The Butte Undertaking company explains that the trouble was that they wanted to be reimbursed for the expense incurred in preparing the body for burial and keeping it before any demand was made for it.

Roger Lynch, the uncle of the dead boy, lives at Anaconda. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from Gilligan & Duggan's.

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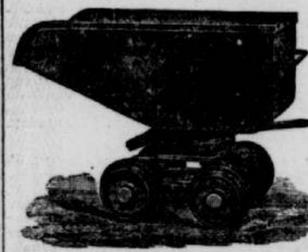
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