

SPORTING MATTERS.

BILLY ROSS AND J. STERLING FIGHT NEAR DENVER.

Twenty-seven Rounds Finish the Latter. Two Fights in New York—Maud S in Training—Result of the Races at Saratoga—Tony Mullane in Trouble—Notes.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 2.—Billy Ross, of San Francisco, and J. Sterling, champion middle-weight of Wyoming, fought twenty-seven rounds, London prize ring rules, for \$300, Tuesday afternoon, about twenty-five miles from this city. The fight lasted one hour and a quarter. No hard fighting was indulged in until the eighteenth round, when when the Cheyenne man was sent to earth with a terrific right-hander. From the twentieth round until the last he was knocked down each time, but succeeded in coming to the scratch.

At the conclusion of the twenty-sixth round Sterling fell all in a heap, practically insensible. When "Time" was called in the twenty-seventh round he managed to crawl and stagger into the ring, too weak and too dazed to defend himself. He was knocked out by a swinging blow on the left jaw. Sterling was so humbled by his defeat that he swore he would not return to his home in Cheyenne.

Maud S in Training.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Robert Bonner drove Maud S to Fleetwood Tuesday and back to the stables at 50 Sixth street. Speaking of the mare and her present work Bonner says: "At present I am treating Maud as an athlete at college would be treated while training for a race. A champion college runner could be beaten by any country fellow if he jumped in and tried to run without preparation. The same thing is true of Maud, and I am bringing her into proper form gradually. I drive Maud to Fleetwood afternoons myself as part of her training."

"We do not regard Maud's present performance as authority to boast about, although no other horse living could equal them. On the Fleetwood track she made a mile Tuesday in 2:12 3/4. She trotted a mile in 2:13 1/4 on that track when Vanderbilt owned her, and that was one and one-quarter seconds faster than the best mile ever made on the track by Trinket, who came second to Maud S in the Fleetwood records. At that time the track was much faster, having been carefully covered with fresh earth. The covering has now worn away, and the track is cuppy. Trinket could have made no such time on a similar track."

"Maud has done no hard work, and when Murphy gives her an occasional fast mile, she makes remarkable fast time, considering the fact that she is always eased up coming up hill. In my opinion Fleetwood track is at least three seconds slower than Land track, and the conditions are such that 2:50 horses could come nearer their record than 2:05 horses. I have not decided what to do with Maud yet, but if any horses come near her record next fall, I shall probably let her trot against time, for I am confident she can beat her record of 2:08 1/4."

The Off Day at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Wednesday was an off day in the race meeting here, but there was a good attendance at the track nevertheless. The events on the card, of which there were five, were nothing out of the ordinary. The weather is clear and the track good.

The first was a three-quarters of a mile dash, for a purse of \$500, \$50 to the second. Business won, with King Crab second and Kermesse third. Time 1:17 3/4.

Second race, purse \$400, one and one-eighth miles: Amelia P first, Banjo second, Longlight third. Time 2:00 1/4.

Third race, purse \$350, for non-winners, one mile at Saratoga, \$50 to second: Birthday first, Volatile second, Argo third. Time 1:46 1/4.

Fourth race, purse \$350, one and one-sixteenth miles: Brought On first, Eligton second, Red Stone third. Time 1:54.

Fifth race, steeplechase, over 1/2 fractional course No. 2, distance about one mile and a half, purse \$400: Kilmarnock first, Abraham second, Sanford third. Time 2:33.

Won on a Foul.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Monte Lewis and Mike Burke, both of Coney Island, fought for \$100 a side and a purse of \$150 with gloves, Marquis of Queensbury rules, five miles from Bayonne, in a pouring rain, early this morning. Burke weighed 130 pounds and Lewis 110. Both are the same height and age. The fighting was hard and rapid up to the fifth round, when the contest was awarded to Lewis on a foul, Burke having kicked him in the chest while down.

Acton and Faulkner Wrestle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Joe Acton, of Philadelphia, and James Faulkner, of San Francisco, wrestled here Tuesday night, catch-as-catch-can for \$2,500. The match was won by Acton, who took the first and third falls. Time twenty-seven minutes in first bout, twenty-three minutes in the second and six minutes in the third.

Tony Mullane Arrested.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Tony Mullane, Cincinnati pitcher, was arrested in Brooklyn Tuesday night on an old warrant for contempt of court in not appearing last fall to answer a process for debt to a merchant in Brooklyn. He will have to pay a fine of \$250.

A Short Fight.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Sidney Mallock, of Hancock, N. Y., and Jack Hopper, of New York, fought near Cook's Falls, Delaware county, New York, Tuesday night for \$500 a side. Hopper was knocked out in one round.

For the Chesterfield Cup.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The feature of the second day of the Goodwood race meeting was the race for the Chesterfield cup. It was won by Candelmas, Lisbon second and Dante third.

A Match Race Arranged.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 2.—A match race for \$2,000 between Belle Hamlin and Clingstone has been arranged to take place during the grand circuit races at Buffalo.

Notes.

Bartson, of the Peorias, has signed as a pitcher with the Buffalos. Catcher Sam. Trott has been released by Baltimore to reduce expenses. Biddy Bowling, Union, Gracie D. Holland, Dick Wright and Red Leaf were first in the Chicago races Tuesday. Winners at Monmouth Park races Tuesday were Kalcolah, Cyclone colt, Defaulter, Prienci, Chamols filly.

NEBRASKA STYLE.

A Mob at Pawnee City Compel a Murderer to Jump Into Eternity.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 2.—Fremont Emmons, the young man who stabbed to death Miss Bertha Schultz, a laundress, at Pawnee City several days ago because she rejected his proposal of marriage, was taken from the officers by a mob at Pawnee City at a m. Tuesday and lynched.

The mob took Emmons to the railroad bridge in the western part of the city, and a minister was called to pray for him. Emmons then made a few remarks. He warned young men against the use of whisky, declaring it the cause of his crime. He refused to say anything of the ruse for which he was soon to swing. He neither admitted or denied it. At the conclusion of his speech he prayed briefly for himself. The rope being tied around his neck and fastened to the bridge, he was commanded to jump. At the second command Emmons made the fatal leap. He fell nearly ten feet. His neck was broken. He scarcely made a struggle. The mob then quietly dispersed, leaving the body hanging.

Hanged to a Tree.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 2.—A mob of fifty armed men visited the jail at Carthage, Smith county, late Tuesday night, and taking W. H. Handley from his cell, hanged him to a tree. The sheriff refused to surrender Handley, and about thirty shots were exchanged between the officers and the mob. Handley killed Deputy Sheriff Warman last September while trying to rescue a prisoner from the officer.

Death of a Well Known Mason.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 2.—Dr. Robert Morris, one of the oldest and best known Masons in the United States, died Tuesday morning at his home in Lagrange. About six weeks ago he was stricken with paralysis, since which time he has been slowly sinking. Dr. Morris was born in Mississippi August 31, 1816, and became a Mason in 1840 in Oxford, Miss. He advanced to the Cyptic rite in New York city in 1864, and the Rite of Memphis to the nineteenth degree in 1865. Dr. Morris was the acknowledged authority on all Masonic matters, and with Albert Pike, was considered the best posted Mason in the country.

A Juvenile Murderer.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 2.—This morning while a number of young boys were congregated on Brown street bridge Burt White and Willie Ellsworth got into a wrangle, and during the controversy White drew a revolver and shot Ellsworth dead, then ran away. He was captured an hour or two after the shooting. White is only seventeen, and for some time has been recognized as the chief of the "Dirty Dozen," a set of hardened young vagabonds of this city.

Attempted to Murder a Sheriff.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 2.—The Picayune's Natchez, Miss., special says a cowardly attempt was made Tuesday night to murder Dr. W. E. Robb, the newly elected sheriff of Catahoula parish, at Harrisonburg, by William and Henry Haltman, who fired on the doctor without warning. Robb is in a critical condition.

Murderer Recaptured.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 2.—Alexander Wood, colored, who recently escaped from jail at Blackfoot, Idaho, where he was to have been hanged for wife murder on July 30, has been recaptured, and is now on his way to Idaho. He will be hanged on August 17.

Defaulter Nelson Released.

TRENTON, Ont., Aug. 2.—Nelson, the Atlanta, Ga., defaulter, was released from custody to-day for lack of evidence against him.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Local rains, followed by fair weather; slightly cooler, variable winds.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Quotations for the Money, Stock, Produce and Cattle Markets for August 1.

NEW YORK.—Money 1/4 per cent. Exchange steady; Governments steady. Currency sixes, 120 bid; four coupons, 127 1/2 bid; fours-and-a-half, 107 1/2 bid.

The stock market opened feverish at declines extending from 1/4 to 1/2 per cent., but after the first few transactions a buying of Western Union, Lake Shore and Union Pacific was inaugurated, and under their lead prices advanced 1/4 to 1/2 per cent., from the lowest point by noon. The market has since been feverish and irregular. Lake Shore is exceptionally strong, on a good buying.

Bur. & Quincy... 116 Michigan Cent... 8 1/2
Central Pacific... 35 1/2 Missouri Pacific... 7 1/2
C. C. & L... 80 1/2 N. Y. Central... 197
Del. & Hudson... 114 1/2 North western... 111 1/2
Ill. Cent. & W... 135 1/2 Ohio & Miss... 23 1/2
Illinois Central... 121 Pacific Mail... 35 1/2
Lake Shore... 94 1/2 St. Paul... 73
Louisville & Nash 61 Western Union... 80 1/2

Cincinnati.

WHEAT—New red, 78 1/2; old, 83c; No. 2 red, new, 82 1/2; 83c.

CORN—No. 3, mixed, 46c; No. 2, mixed, 46 1/2c.

WOOL—Unwashed fine merino, 17 1/2; one-fourth blood combing, 20 1/2; medium delaine and combing, 20 1/2; braid, 18 1/2; medium combing, 21 1/2; fleece washed, fine merino, X and XX, 25 1/2; medium clothing, 20 1/2; delaine fleece, 30 1/2.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, \$17 50; No. 2, \$16 00; mixed, \$15 00; No. 3, \$14 00; No. 4, \$13 00; wheat, oats and rye straw, \$5 00; 67c.

CATTLE—Good to choice butchers, \$4 15; 4 30; fair, \$3 00; 3 15; heavy to good, \$2 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 25; yearlings and calves, \$2 00; 1 50.

HOGS—Select butchers, \$5 75; 5 50; fair to good packing, \$4 50; 4 25; fair to good light, \$3 50; 3 25; common, \$3 00; 2 75; 2 50.

SHEEP—Common to fair, \$2 25; 2 00; good to choice, \$3 75; 3 50; 3 25; 3 00.

Pittsburg.

CATTLE—Prime, \$5 25; 5 00; fair to good, \$4 50; 4 25; common, \$3 50; 3 25; 3 00; 2 75; 2 50; Philadelphia, \$4 50; 4 25; mixed, \$3 75; 3 50; Yorkers, \$3 75; 3 50; common to fair, \$3 00; 2 75; pigs, \$4 00; 3 75.

SHEEP—Prime, \$4 50; 4 25; fair to good, \$3 50; 3 25; common, \$3 00; 2 75; 2 50.

Chicago.

HOGS—Fair to good, \$5 30; 5 00; mixed packing, \$5 10; 4 75; heavy to choice, \$6 00; 5 75.

CATTLE—Choice to extra shipping, \$4 50; 4 25; mixed, \$3 50; 3 25; stockers and feeders, \$2 75; 2 50.

SHEEP—Common to choice, \$2 25; 2 00; 1 75; 1 50.

New York.

WHEAT—No. 1 state red, 97c; No. 2 red winter, August, 95c.

CORN—Mixed, 59c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 44c; No. 2 mixed, August, 39c.

CATTLE—\$3 75; 3 50 per 100 pounds live weight.

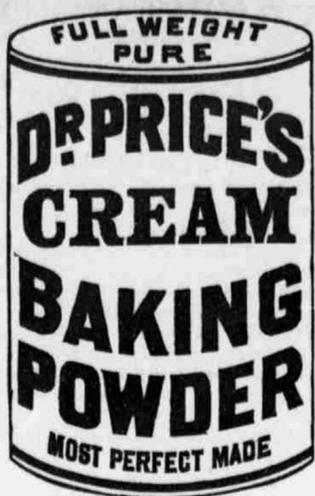
Toledo.

WHEAT—Active; cash, 83 1/2; August, 83 1/2; September, 83 1/2.

CORN—Quiet; cash, 47c; August, 47c; September, 47c.

OATS—Quiet; cash, 35c; August, 34c.

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