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A Chicago Girl's Idyl

Miss Hattie E. C. Noyes, of Chicago, an American "bud" Teddy Anstruther, a flirtatious undergraduate, scene—Christchurch meadows in springtime.

Miss Hattie (to herself)—Anstruther, Anstruther. I wonder if the name's a common one. (Aloud)—This walk is perfectly lovely. It's a pity, I reckon, we're leaving to-morrow.

Mr. Teddy—It was sweet of you to consent to come. Miss Hattie—Why, I can't be sick every time mother's sick. She can't get round, but she's real mad if I don't. She likes me to be going round all the time.

Mr. Teddy—So I'm indebted to Mrs. Noyes' kindness. Miss Hattie—What's the matter with my coming, anyway? Mr. Teddy—Oh! I mean we only met at lunch to-day—and some girls are, don't you know?

Miss Hattie—Some girls are, what? Mr. Anstruther? (To herself) I wonder if he can be any relation. Mr. Teddy (shyly)—Well, some girls are shy, I believe. Miss Hattie (reflectively)—I don't know that I'm exactly shy. I don't know that any

CHOOSE A GOOD THING

Criterion Never Gave His Backers the Least Bit of Uneasiness.

MANLOVE RODE THREE WINNERS

Three of the Five Events at the Alexander Island Track Were Captured by First Choices in the Betting—Finishes in the Second and Fourth Were Exciting.

Three favorites won at the Island track yesterday, and secured the major portion of the talent-scored a winning on the day. There were some, however, who did not do so well owing to following a wild-eyed tip on Meadows to win the third race. Where the tip originated it would be hard to say, but the horse's owner, was not at the track. The people, however, played Meadows down from 4 to 2 to 1, and their money remained with the bookmaker, as Elm-stone won in a canter from Sonora, with Meadows just getting third place by a short head from Mollie Penny.

In the opening race Criterion was the good thing and the layers of odds never offered better than 7 to 5, the closing quotation being 7 to 10, and the latter proved a liberal price considering the easy manner in which Criterion galloped away from his field. Cloverdale secured the place money, while Milden had hard work to beat the Haytiene gelding out for third.

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The closing event went to Mayor B. the first choice, who got the front and was never headed. Lento finished second and Forest third. Summaries:

How the Horses Ran.

349 First Race—One-half mile. Beaten horses Selling. Purses, \$100. Time, 0:53 1/4. Critteron, 114, 1/2; 1 1/2 lb 17 Marshall; 2 1/2 Cloverdale, 99, 2; 3 1/2 2 1/2 King; 4 1/2 Milden, 92, 3; 5 1/2 2 1/2 King; 6 1/2 Haytiene gelding, 90, 4; 7 1/2 2 1/2 King; 8 1/2 2 1/2 King; 9 1/2 2 1/2 King; 10 1/2 2 1/2 King; 11 1/2 2 1/2 King; 12 1/2 2 1/2 King; 13 1/2 2 1/2 King; 14 1/2 2 1/2 King; 15 1/2 2 1/2 King; 16 1/2 2 1/2 King; 17 1/2 2 1/2 King; 18 1/2 2 1/2 King; 19 1/2 2 1/2 King; 20 1/2 2 1/2 King; 21 1/2 2 1/2 King; 22 1/2 2 1/2 King; 23 1/2 2 1/2 King; 24 1/2 2 1/2 King; 25 1/2 2 1/2 King; 26 1/2 2 1/2 King; 27 1/2 2 1/2 King; 28 1/2 2 1/2 King; 29 1/2 2 1/2 King; 30 1/2 2 1/2 King; 31 1/2 2 1