

THE WINTER MEETING

Fast Track and Good Weather at the New Orleans Races.

Over Two Hundred Fine Horses Now at the Pad-dock.

Stamboul Lowers the Record to 2:1 at Stock-ton.

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NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 29.—The winter meeting opened to-day with fine weather, a fast track and a fair attendance, although the crowd was not large enough to give the jockey club extra encouragement.

First race, selling, for non-winners since Oct. 27, five furlongs. There were eleven starters in the race, with Maggie B and Secret dividing public favor.

Second race, selling, eleven-sixteenths of a mile. The start was somewhat delayed; Winnie Davis led away well bunched with the others.

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SOMETHING NEW.

Reporting Ball Games in Detail by Electricity.

The new system of reporting base ball and other games by means of an ingenious electrical apparatus will most probably be introduced next season, says Electric Power.

The special object of the apparatus is to enable a full report of games to be made in sight of a large number of people, and at the same time to dispense with one or more of the assistants now required in reporting such games.

This device is intended not only to indicate the progress of distant games, but actually to be used at the opposite end of the field from the grand stand, in order to enlighten the spectators on many points on which they are liable to be momentarily in doubt.

Spectators coming in late are often unable to ascertain the number of innings played, the striker at the bat, the number of balls and strikes called, etc., and even those already on the ground sometimes find it difficult to determine whether the umpire has called a strike or a ball.

All these outlying issues upon which the base ball enthusiast expends such intense solicitude can be reported by the new device in a clear and concise manner, and with the least delay.

The last match was played during the greatest enthusiasm, the ladies present, or at least some of them, at times vociferously applauding. This feature of the entertainment was especially noticeable. In the first half the Colletes rushed furiously, but met in most instances by an equal amount of determination on the part of the Varsities.

The Varsities were not in as good form when they played the second of the series with the opposing team. By an exhibition of admirable tactics and sturdy fighting they managed to score six points in the first half of the game.

During the latter half of the match the Varsities worked like beavers and showed evidences of good training and coaching. They rushed the big fellows all over the ground and won fourteen points.

The game closed with the Varsities eight points ahead of their rivals. The University team and their many friends present were highly elated over the result of the game.

Eastern Athletics. NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The board of managers of the American Athletic Union met to-night. The broad jump of Bostonian Bias of 44 feet 1 1/2 inches was accepted as a record, as was also that of Wendell Baker in covering 200 yards in a run of 20 seconds.

The meeting at the various divisions of the union will be held Feb. 23, as follows: Metropolitan, New York city; New England, Boston; Atlantic, Philadelphia; Western, Chicago, and Pacific at San Francisco.

A Wrestling Fizzle. The wrestling match on horseback which was to have taken place last evening between Herman Smith, champion of the Northwest, and Tom Loftis, champion of the East, did not come off.

The attendance was very slim, and as the hall, which was dimly lighted, was as cool as a refrigerator, announcing that it was not worth his while to attend.

The fifteen persons present received their money back and the two car-cesses in the arena were taken to the stables.

Stokes Bested Him. RAYNE, La., Nov. 29.—The glove contest between A. O. Boudreau and Jim Stokes ended in a victory for Stokes. In the second round Stokes forced the fighting and succeeded in knocking his antagonist down and drawing blood from his ear.

In the third round Boudreau knocked Stokes out by a blow under the ear.

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NEW FACES GALORE.

Manager Watkins Slowly Signing Players for His Team of Next Season.

Most of Them Men Who Have Not Worn St. Paul Uniforms Before.

Grounds to Be Secured in a Convenient Place on Wabasha Street.

Killen and Sheehy in Active Training for Their Mill, Dec. 19.

Manager Watkins has begun active hustling for his team for 1891 and is signing men as fast as he can get first-class players.

He and the owners of the grounds are also figuring on a tract of land on Wabasha street for a park which is not more than a five minutes' ride from the city hall.

It is also in convenient walking distance of the Seventh street electric and cable lines. Mr. Watkins has signed Pitcher Tom W. Ford, who appeared in the box for the Columbus and Brooklyn American association teams last season.

He comes recommended as a great fielder in the box and a winning twirler. M. B. Brown has been signed to catch him. Brown caught Stein at Sacinaw the early part of last season, and finished with Utica in the New York State league.

His batting average was .339, his fielding average .943, and in forty-three games had only nine passed balls. His throwing to second base is marvellously accurate. Manager Watkins is looking for a third base man, a short stop, a first baseman and a center fielder, and the St. Paul team which takes the field next April will be composed of nearly all new faces.

THEY WILL SURELY FIGHT. Killen and Sheehy Training for Their Mill.

Killen and Sheehy are in daily training for their ten-round glove contest Dec. 19. The former is getting in trim out at Snelling, and running to town every day for exercise. His trip on

Friday so tired him that he was unable to cover the ground yesterday, but he will resume his vigorous exercise to-morrow. Sheehy is training at the Minneapolis Athletic club, and taking a long walk every day. The fight is to take place on the evening of Friday, Dec. 19, though it may not occur at the Jackson street rink because of insufficient lighting. An attempt will be made to get the army of the Newmarket theater. In any event, a good haul will be secured, and the two men who have been anxious to get at each other twice for twelve months will meet in the ring.

TWO MATCHES. University and Minnesota Football Team Have It Out Again.

The match game of football played yesterday afternoon on the grounds of the Athletic park in Minneapolis between the Minnesota and the University eleven attracted a large crowd, the largest that has witnessed any game of this season's series. Yesterday was the third game between the two teams, and the best played by them. It was won by the Varsities after brilliant work, both in the field and in the line, and was their first victory over the Minnesota. After their second defeat the Varsities made a special request of the Minnesota, that in order to promote the welfare of the game of football as a popular amusement and field sport, to the effect that they meet them, the University eleven, for the third time. This the Minnesota agreed to do, at some in- walking distance of the Seventh street electric and cable lines.

The game of yesterday was the result. The University team appreciated the spirit that prompted the Minnesota to again meet them.

Sunol to Stay West. SAN JOSE, Cal., Nov. 29.—Charles Marvin left Palo Alto yesterday with Sunol, with the intention of taking her East to deliver her to her purchaser, Robert Bonner. When he arrived at San Jose he received a telegram from Mr. Bonner, saying to keep the filly in California this winter, and he accordingly returned with her to Palo Alto.

Brooklyn Wins. CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 29.—The Crescent football team, of Brooklyn, defeated the Clevelandis this afternoon in a fine game by a score of ten to nothing. The Clevelandis were aided by Cowan and George, two of Princeton's strongest players of last season. Caproni, the Crescents, scored two touch-downs and Moffat kicked a goal.

Harvard's Good Kickers. BOSTON, Nov. 29.—Fully 7,000 people witnessed the foot ball game at Cambridge between Harvard and Yale freshmen eleven this afternoon. Harvard won by a score of 14 to 4.

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Set with Onyx, : : : \$5.50 up
Set with Turquoise, : : : \$4.50 up
Set with Moonstones, : : : \$4.50 up
Set with Enamels Flowers, : : : \$5.00 up
Set with Diamonds, : : : \$8.00 up

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\$18.00 FOR THIS GENT'S OPEN-face Duobit fillet case watch; stem winder and setter; eleven jeweled Elgin movement; engine-turned case, warranted for fifteen years. No. 607.

\$20.00 FOR THIS GENT'S HUNT- ing filed-case watch; stem winder and setter; Waltham jeweled movement; handsome engraved cases; original cost, \$35.00. No. 324.

\$78.50 FOR THIS GENT'S 14-CARAT hunting case watch; stem winder and setter; fine Elgin nickel full jeweled movement, with patent regulator; extra heavy cases neatly engraved, and a very fine timepiece; original cost, \$135.00. No. 152.

\$30.00 FOR THIS LADY'S HUNTING filed-case watch; stem winder and setter; fine Elgin nickel full jeweled movement; stem winder and setter; fancy engraved cases; original cost, \$50.00. No. 152.

\$75.00 FOR THIS HUNTING CASE 14-carat gold watch; stem winder and setter, with a fine Appleton Tracy Waltham movement; full jeweled patent regulator, and adjusted to beat and cost; engine-turned cases; original cost, \$125.00. No. 432.

\$65.00 FOR THIS LADY'S 14-CARAT gold watch, stem-winder and setter; fine 8 1/2-plate Elgin movement; ruby jewels in settings; 6 small diamonds set in the form of a horseshoe of variegated gold; colors; original cost, \$100.00. No. 629.

\$287.50 FOR THIS PAIR OF DIAMOND earrings, weighing 1/2 1/16 carats, slightly off color, but very finely cut, well matched, perfect, and very brilliant; skeleton mountings; original cost, \$450.00. No. 4229.

\$40.00 FOR THIS GENT'S SOLID gold hunting case watch; stem winder and setter; 13 white stones, representing a star; original cost, \$65.00. No. 379.

\$55.00 FOR THIS DIAMOND LOCK- et; 13 white stones, all perfectly perfect and very brilliant, mounted in a star of Roman gold; original cost, \$20.00. No. 4410.

\$12.00 FOR THIS DIAMOND COLLAR button; one small white stone, absolutely perfect and very brilliant, mounted in a star of Roman gold; original cost, \$20.00. No. 4410.

\$115.00 FOR THIS LADY'S DIAMOND bracelet; four fine white stones, weighing over 2 carats, good color, very brilliant, and very brilliant, mounted in a star of Roman gold; original cost, \$200.00. No. 4420.

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\$70.00 FOR THIS LADY'S RING; four fine white diamonds; all perfect and brilliant; hoop style of mounting; original cost, \$125.00. No. 4476.

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