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SPORTING GOSSIP.

INTERESTING FIELD AND TRACK SPORTS ON ANALOSTAN ISLAND.

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The sport was excellent and the work done by the amateur athletes was a surprise to many of their friends, especially in the 100 yards dash and the hammer-throwing contest.

The first event on the programme was the 100 yards dash, and owing to the large number of entries was run in five heats. J. B. Elliott won the first heat in 10.2-5 seconds.

The mile race, two heats in three, was won by Wm. R. Mackrill, who won the first and second heats, with Harry King second. The time announced, 2:42 and 2:52, is clearly an error, inasmuch as the best professional record is 4:12.

The friends of "Hub" Smith of the Columbia Athletic Club last night presented him with a gold watch, chain and charm, in recognition of the service he has proved to the club.

Richard Stahl, the composer of the "Sea King," was given a reception last night in the lodge rooms of the Elks. Dr. William F. Hartley and Comedian Robert E. Graham also came in for a share of the honors.

The Knights of Pythias Hall Association have secured a piece of ground on which to erect a temple through the efforts of Mr. S. D. Dunch, their treasurer.

The following building permits were issued today: Patrick Kieran, two-story brick dwelling, 2825 I street northwest.

John Williams was locked up last night charged with grand larceny. While he was in jail a friend named Foley and passed it in order to take a little money.

A FALSE RUMOR

That There Were to Be Many Discharges at the Census Office. The rumor gained currency yesterday that about 500 clerks, mostly women, employed in the Census Office, would be discharged next week.

At the Census Bureau this morning the report was very emphatically denied. "I know nothing about it," said Mr. O'Connor, private secretary to Superintendent Porter.

The flying horses attracted a crowd of colored boys to the corner of Second and C streets southwest last night where they became involved in a general quarrel.

George Holmes, a 19-year-old boy was shot in the forehead by some one in the crowd whose identity has not yet been established.

Arthur Dyson, a blood-frenzied negro, was arrested and locked up at the Fourth Precinct station, charged with assault with intent to kill Holmes.

Will Get Out About Christmas. Jim Temple, alias Jack Ross, was in the dock at Police Court again this morning, charged with being a suspicious character.

Joe Thomas, who had but one leg to his pantaloons, was in the Police Court yesterday charged with vagrancy.

At a meeting last night of the Union League Club, at 1212 E Street northwest, D. A. Lounds resigned as manager and was elected steward for one year.

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