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CREEDON AND McCOY MATCHED.

Will Fight in New York for a Purse of $8,000.

New York, June 8.—After considerable talk Kid McCoy and Dan Creedon were practically matched today. The Palace Athletic Club has secured the contest and will give $8,000 for the men to fight for. Billy Brady, who brought about the meeting, met Col. Hopkins at an uptown resort late last night. Kid McCoy was present. Hopkins, who has had Creedon and his foster brother under his management since the well-known boxers arrived in this country from Australia, spoke for Creedon. He said he thought Creedon and McCoy should receive a purse of $10,000, and that if Brady would give that amount a battle could easily be made. Brady declared that $10,000 was too much for the affair, and finally after a lot of squabbling Col. Hopkins accepted $8,000.

Each man posted $1,000 with Al. Smith today, and the meeting, if one is held, will take place with six weeks. Creedon is at present in England. Hopkins telegraphed for him to come over immediately and Creedon, if he can arrange it, will start for America next Saturday.

The battle will practically decide who is the best middleweight, outside of Bob Fitzsimmons.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

Sixteen Events Are to Be Contested This Afternoon.

The field and track meet of the Washington high schools, on the campus at Georgetown College, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, gives promise of being one of the most successful of the season. The four high schools have intrusted the management of the meet to a representative committee composed of Hyder B. Farrow, chairman; Artley Parson, secretary; A. E. Berry, A. Smith, B. Amiss, C. A. Taussig, G. Weaver, and E. B. Watkins. There will be sixteen events, including a 100-yard run, running high jump, one-mile bicycle race, pole vaulting, and hurdle races.

The following will serve as officials: Manager, Eugene B. Wilkins; referee, Sam Stinemetz, track judges, J. S. Walsh, A. M. McCormick, and Dr. P. Dessez; field judges, B. J. Wefers, J. W. Beatty, and C. De B. Claiborne; timers, W. E. Fox, C. A. Cabrera, and E. C. Wilson; measurers, W. K. Larrimore and E. Speare; starter, W. H. Foley; clerk of course, A. A. Erly; assistants, C. Karpelles, B. Amiss, and A. Parson; scorers, J. B. McAnerney and A. J. Klapp; announcer, J. Noble Hoover.

Trotting at Boston.

Boston, June 8.—The pacing race at Combination Park today developed a lot of interest and both heat winners took new records. A. S. L. and Carrie V. sold for $20 each in pools of $55.

In the trotting race Architect sold for even money with the field and the converted pacer from Buffalo did the trick handily. Marion Mills without driver or sulky paced in 2:11 1-4. Summaries:

2:40 class trotting—Purse, $500. Architect, b. g., by Almont, jr.—Jersey Lily, by Hambletonian Downing, McDonald, 1, 1, 1. Time, 2:29 1-4; 2:24; 2:24 1-4.

2:24 class pacing—Purse, $500. A. S. L., ch. g., by Cobden—Dina, by Black Morgan, Sterling, 2, 3, 1, 1, 1; Carrie V., b. m., by Gold King, jr.; P. Collins, 1, 1, 2, 3, 3. Time, 2:20 3-4; 2:21 1-4; 2:20 1-4; 2:22; 2:23.

End of the Tennis Tournament.

New Haven, Conn., June 8.—The finals in the doubles in the New England Tennis Tournament were played off in the Yale tennis grounds this morning. C. P. Dodge, '99, and Richard Hooker, '99, beat G. P. Sheldon, 1900, and S. M. Hawley, '99, by a score of 6—3, 6—0. The third set was not played owing to the rain. This finishes the tournament.

Rain Postponed the Races.

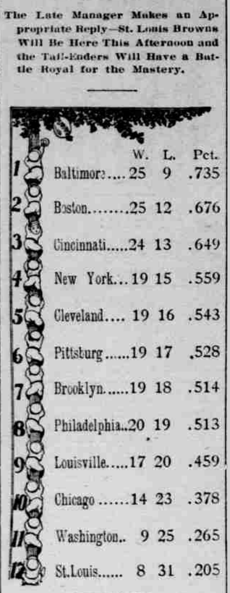
Fleetwood Park, N. Y., June 8.—The opening races of the spring meeting of the New York Driving Club, which was scheduled to begin this afternoon, were postponed until tomorrow on account of the rain. Today's card will be run off tomorrow, and the events arranged for tomorrow will occur on Thursday.

GIVE GUS AN ELK EMBLEM

Mr. Schmelz Is Nicely Remembered by the Ball Players.

BROWN PRESENTS THE GIFT

The Late Manager Makes an Appropriate Reply—St. Louis Browns Will Be Here This Afternoon and the Tail-Enders Will Have a Battle Royal for the Mastery.



		W.	L.	Pct.
1	Baltimore	25	9	.735
2	Boston	25	12	.676
3	Cincinnati	24	13	.649
4	New York	19	15	.559
5	Cleveland	19	16	.543
6	Pittsburg	19	17	.528
7	Brooklyn	19	18	.514
8	Philadelphia	20	19	.513
9	Louisville	17	20	.459
10	Chicago	14	23	.378
11	Washington	9	25	.265
12	St. Louis	8	31	.205

GAMES YESTERDAY.

Boston, 8; Pittsburg, 4.
Cleveland at Washington—Rain.
St. Louis at Baltimore—Rain.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia—Rain.
Louisville at Brooklyn—Rain.
Chicago at New York—Rain.

GAMES TODAY.

St. Louis at Washington.
Cleveland at Baltimore.
Louisville at Boston.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

There was no game at National Park yesterday afternoon. The grounds were too wet and the Cleveland Indians had to be satisfied with only two victories. But there was a pleasing event among the Senators, notwithstanding the rain.

The Senators gave Mr. Schmelz a surprise as a token of their good will. Tom Brown was the spokesman, and in well chosen words he, on behalf of the players, presented their late manager with a handsome diamond-studded Elk emblem as a token of their esteem. It was a fitting close to Mr. Schmelz's connection with the club, and it came to him in the kindest regards.

The recipient was visibly affected, but he accepted the token in his usual good style. Mr. Earl Wagner was present and he also made a few appropriate remarks.

This afternoon the rejuvenated St. Louis club will be the attraction at National Park. They come from Baltimore, where they played a stand-off series with the Orioles, the third game being prevented by rain yesterday afternoon. Among the Browns, will be young Harley, who played ball in Washington for many years. He will play in center field. Grady, the Yarrigan, late of the Quakers, will be on first, and Hallman, another ex-Quaker, will be on second. Hartman, a new man in this section of the League circuit, will be on third, and Donohue, the chestnut-haired twirler, will probably be on the rubber.

The three games with the St. Louis team will be very interesting, as the visitors are the last in the race, and the Senators the nearest club to them, and not many points away. The Washingtons are but one game in advance of the Von der Ahe aggregation in games won, and the latter have lost six more than the statesmen.

The visiting team is in the Senators' class, and the battle will be about an equal affair, with the chances in favor of the home team. It will be the first game under the direct management of Treasurer Earl Wagner, and just what difference, if any, this fact will make, it will be interesting to note. The men naturally will put forth their best efforts, as they always have done, but it may be that the hoodoo was carried away in the rain, which made yesterday a miserable June day.

Mr. Wagner will go very slow in the selection of a manager, and if he himself would direct the general work of the team a better showing might result. That he will secure one or two new men is pretty well understood, and as his judgment is way above the average the chances are that a few more gingery Tuckers will wear Senatorial togas in the near future.

Five games were postponed on account of rain yesterday. Boston, however, managed to squeeze in a game, and by its victory over the Pirates crawled closer to the Baltimores. The Beaneaters will have the Louisvilles today, and the Cleveland Indians will make their '97 initial appearance in Baltimore. These two games will be watched all over the country. Sockalexis will hear a unique yell at Oystertown, and will be a great attraction in the city of pennant winers.

Amateur Ball Players.

The Trinidad baseball team defeated the Eastern Colts, Sunday, by a score of 32 to 27. As this is two games out of three that the Trinidads have won from the Colts they claim the championship of the District, and would like to hear from all teams of seventeen years and under. Address all challenges to P. J. Dougherty, 1229 M street northeast.

The Alpines have organized a baseball team for the season and would like to hera from all teams under eleven years of age. Their batting order is as follows: C. Williams, c.; D. Eagan, p.; G. Norgle, 1b; D. Murphy, 2b; F. Kerrigan, ss.; T. Linkins, 3b; W. Smith, r. f.; J. Shanonan, c. f.; F. Reagan, l. f. Address challenges to D. Eagan, 720 1-2 I street.

The Kidds Athletic Club, of West Washington, have reorganized for the season and would like to hear from any team in the District whose ages average nineteen years. Regularly organized and uniformed teams preferred. The players are Cryer, Berry, Clarke, Sewell, Wright, Kidrick, Williams, Finney, Cole, Beason, Parker, Turner, McCoy. Address all challenges to F. R. Parker, 1613 Thirty-second street northwest.

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BOSTONS CLIMBING UP.

Narrowing the Gap Which Separates Them from the Orioles.

Boston, June 8.—Boston made it three straight from Pittsburg today, in a game marked by the magnificent fielding of Collins. Three different plays of his would have been the fielding feature of an ordinary game. Lewis was effective at critical stages. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Hamilton, c. f.	1	0	1	0	0
Tenney, 1b	1	0	11	1	0
Long, ss	1	3	2	0	0
Duffy, l. f.	1	2	3	0	0
Stahl, r. f.	0	1	2	0	1
Lowe, 2b	2	1	2	3	0
Collins, 3b	1	2	3	1	1
Bergen, c	1	2	3	0	1
Lewis, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	8	11	27	7	3

Pittsburg.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Smith, l. f.	0	1	1	0	0
Padden, 2b	1	1	4	6	1
Davis, 1b	2	3	10	1	0
Brodie, c. f.	0	2	3	0	0
Donovan, r. f.	0	2	1	0	0
Ely, ss	0	0	2	5	1
Donnelly, 3b	0	0	0	2	1
Merritt, c	1	2	2	4	0
Hastings, p	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	4	11	24	21	3

Bostons .... 2 0 1 1 1 3 0 0 x—8
Pittsburg .... 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 1—4

Earned runs—Boston, 3; Pittsburg, 2. Two-base hits—Bergen, 2. Home run—Davis. Sacrifice hit—Collins. Stolen bases—Long, Duffy, Stahl, Lowe, Davis, Donovan. Bases on balls—Off Lewis, 2; off Hastings, 4. Passed balls—Bergen. Struck out—By Hastings, 1; by Lewis, 1. Double play—Collins to Tenney. Attendance, 5,500. Time of game—1 hour and 55 minutes. Umpire—Lynch.

DIAMOND DUST.

Philadelphia has kept up her reputation as the greatest trading club in the League. If the team happens to strike a losing streak, you can buy any player at bargain prices. There is a constant shaking up within the team, and it is said that Stallings is unwilling to let any man fill a position regularly for fear big head might result.

Dr. Heddens, who recently started out with an Indian ball team, has disbanded his braves and returned in disgust. His players were manageable enough until he reached Kansas, where the noble red men discovered "joints" in such abundance that they were too drunk to play a single game in the State.

St. Louis shows a great improvement after the big swap with the Quakers. Hallman is playing a good game at second and Grady comes in handy at first when Murphy does the catching. Harley is doing well in center field, and "Kid" Carsey will be a valuable acquisition to the ranks of the Browns' twirlers. Von der Ahe has no ground for complaint, particularly as there was a cash bonus in his favor.

Cleveland papers are beginning to "guy" their team. One of them says: "McAllister is a valuable utility man. He can carry eight bat bags at once." Another intimates that McAleer played one game and was immediately "Charley horsed;" then adds: "Isn't it time now to unwrap the spice cloths from McGarr and set him up?" The Cleveland World says: "Cuppy has a sore arm. Wilson's feet are asleep. Young has a wooden wing and McDermott is wild. Pap and Gear are pitching quoits at the ball grounds, and Powell is about to be hanged for playing Sunday baseball."

Jones Claims District Championship

Arthur Jones, the clever 118-pound boxer, claims that he is champion of the District at that weight, and stands ready to defend the title. Arthur has been among the pugilists in New York, and made a fair showing. He has friends who will back him for a reasonable amount, and will agree to box before the club offering the most money. The lad is looking well, and can easily get himself in condition. He has learned a thing or two while in Greater New York, which will greatly benefit him in future bouts.

Wants to Arrange a Match.

The Olympic Athletic Club of Northeast Washington is anxious to arrange a match between John Henderson and Fletcher Wright, and for that purpose will hang up a $200 purse for a twenty-round "go" between these well-known boxers. To show that it means business, the club will deposit $100 at once with The Times, and the remainder will be put up on the night of the fight. It stipulates that the contest shall be pulled off at Suitland, Md., on July 4. Full information regarding the match and purse may be had from Princeton A. Clinton, secretary of the club, at No. 218 Thirteenth street northeast.

Mr Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, W. Va., and one of the most widely known men in the State, was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered. My physicians told me that nothing could be done for me; and my friends were fully convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering. In June, 1894, Mr. Evans, then salesman for the Wheeling Drug Co., recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At this time my foot and limb were swollen to more than double their normal size, and it seemed to me my leg would burst; but soon after I began using the Pain Balm, the swelling began to decrease, the pain to leave, and now I consider that I am entirely cured. For sale by Henry Evans, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, 938 F street northwest, and Connecticut avenue and S street northwest.

$8.00 to Pittsburg and Return via B. & O. R. R.

Account annual convention National Council, Jr., O. U. A. M., the B. & O. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Pittsburg, good going June 13, 14, 17, 18; valid for return until June 20, at rate of one fare. je7,9,12,14,16,17-em

THE MAHER-SHARKEY FIGHT.

Will Take Place Tonight at the Palace Athletic Club.

New York, June 8.—The interest in the heavyweight battle between Peter Maher and Tom Sharkey, which takes place at the Palace Athletic Club tomorrow evening, increases as the hour of the contest draws near.

All the prominent cities in the East will be represented by delegations of sporting men. Walter Slichter will be in charge of a party of 400 from Philadelphia. Yank Sullivan will accompany a large party from Syracuse; Jimmy Colville and 500 sporting enthusiasts from Boston have engaged seats for the show. Of the little betting that has been done today Maher is the pronounced favorite. Dick Ryan, a New York sport, yesterday bet $500 to $250 that the Irish champion would defeat Sharkey.

Maher and Sharkey are both in the pink of physical condition, the result of four weeks' hard, faithful training. Maher is so confident of winning that he told his friends that it would be all over in ten rounds. Maher figures that he is much cleverer than the sailor pugilist and that he can also hit a much harder blow than Lynch's protege. He says that Sharkey is a rushing fighter, and he has always been able to defeat any man who infights him. In proof of this statement, he points to his fight with Choynski. While the Californian had a long range, honors between them were about even, but as soon as Choynski rushed Maher quickly put him out in the sixth round.

Sharkey is also very sanguine of success, and says he is sure he will make very short work of Maher. He figures that the contest will be over in six rounds, and that he will be the victor. Sharkey says that if he defeats Maher he can secure backing against Fitzsimmons for $1,000.

Chief of Police Conlin said today that he would allow no slugging at the fight and that sparring for points only would be allowed.

"Of course," he added, "there might be an incidental blow on the nose that would cause blood to flow. I should not be disposed to regard that as an infraction of the law, because it is liable to occur at any contest. But the fight will be stopped at the first sign of brutality."

The police, headed by two inspectors, will be out in force to see that the chief's orders are obeyed.

Champion Fitzsimmons has an opinion that is well worth considering in view of the fact that he has fought both principals. He inclines to the belief that Maher will win, but points out the fact that Sharkey is very hard to hurt.

"I broke one of my hands on Sharkey's head," said Fitzsimmons today, "and soon found out that it was a waste of strength to hit him there. But when I reached his body I beat him. If Maher does not win quickly Sharkey will have a chance."

The battle is for a purse of $12,000 and the referee will be James Colville, of Boston.

THOUSANDS GO TO GRAVESEND.

Two Stake Races Were the Attractions of the Day.

New York, June 8.—Three thousand persons braved the atrocious weather today at Gravesend while six races were being run.

There were two stakes on the card, the Breakness of $2,000, for three-year-olds, which was won by T. P. Hayes' Paul Kauvar, and the Clover, for two-year-old fillies, which went to William Astor Chanler's Fayida, the half-brother to Iroquois.

Both stakes were well contested, but the closing race of the day was the best on the program, the three-year-olds Wolhurst and St. Bartholomew running a dead heat. Wolhurst was sold before the race to Charles Fleischmann & Son, of Cincinnati, by L. S. & W. P. Thompson for $5,000. Summaries:

First race—Six furlongs. Sir Play, 108, Hewitt, 12 to 1, won; Domitor, 108, Scherer, 30 to 1, second; Kaiser Ludwig, 109, Hatherton, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:16.

Second race—One mile. Azure, 89, Maher, 10 to 1, won; Tom Cromwell, 110, Simms, 3 1-2 to 1, second; Beldemare, 104, Sloane, 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:43 1-2.

Third race—Four and a half furlongs. Fayida, 112, H. Martin, 8 to 1, won; Lady Cooper, 112, Doggett, 4 to 1, second; Abundant, 112, Littlefield, 5 to 1, third. Time, 0:57.

Fourth race—One and a sixteenth miles. Paul Kauvar, 108, Thorpe, 8 to 1, won; Elkins, 103, H. Martin, 3 1-2 to 1, second; On Deck, 108, Sloan, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:51 1-4.

Fifth race—Five furlongs. Miss Floride, 100, O'Leary, 15 to 1, won; General Maceo, 104, Thorpe, 6 to 5, second; Brentwood, 108, Scherer, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:04.

Sixth race—One and one sixteenth miles. Wolhurst, 99, Sloane, 7 to 5, won; St. Bartholomew, 111, Hewitt, 8 to 1, dead heat; Volley, 114, Taral, 3 1-2 to 1, third. Time, 1:51 1-4.

Gravesend Entries.

New York, June 8.—Following are the entries for Gravesend tomorrow:

First race—Five furlongs. Previous, 115; Mont Lor, Dogtown, Sanders, Swingo, Genaro, Hamburg, Prince Lee, and Glorian, 104 each; Come Quick and Ella Daly, 101 each.

Second race—Selling; one mile. Salmak, 112; St. Nicholas and Sir Frederick, 103 each; Falerian, 102; X-Ray, Humorist and Simonian, 88 each; Mount Washington and Musician, 95 each; Suspicion, Slight Chance and Mahony, 90 each; Chultz, 100; Diana's Daughter, 93.

Third race—The Patchogue Stakes; selling; six furlongs. St. Bartholomew, 120; Cleophus, 115; Sun Up and Brisk, 111 each; Irish Reel, 108; Prompt and Hi Daddy, 98 each; Eton Jacket, 96; Bonaparte, 83; Agitator, 116; Harrington, 110; Beldemere, 106; Bliali, 95.

Fourth race—Mile and a sixteenth. Halma, Declare and Septour, 105 each; Parmesian and Arabian, 93 each.

Fifth race—Selling; five furlongs. Fellche, 112; Zanone, Cleophas, Nick, 107 each; Discount, Dolando, Titmouse, 105 each; Marsian, 102; Hi Daddy, 92; Minnie Alphonse, 87; Kaiser Ludwig, 100; Friendship, 89; Amy Wade, 87.

Sixth race—Greater New York Handicap; two miles over eight hurdles. Flushing, 157; McKee, 152; Kilkenny, 149; Ajax, 145; Baroness, 148; Sir Vassar, 155; Forget, 151; Brown Red, 146; Waltzer, 142; Alaskuma, 130.

St. Louis Races.

St. Louis, June 8.—The races at the fair grounds this afternoon resulted as follows:

First race—One mile. Amber Glints, 7 to 1, won; Jack Bradley, second; Irish Chief II, third. Time, 1:44.

Second race—Three-quarters of a mile. Sugar Foot, 3 to 2, won; Nick Carter, second; Loyaletta, third. Time, 1:15 1-4.

Third race—One mile. The Dragon, 1 to 2, won; Evasea, second; Minerva, third. Time, 1:43.

Fourth race—One and one sixteenth miles. Charlie Bief, 3 to 2, won; Sabrooke, second; Benamela, third. Time, 1:49.

Fifth race—Five-eighths of a mile. Eitholon, 7 to 1, won; Veify, second; Dr. Coop, third. Time, 1:02 1-2.

Sixth race—Seven-eighths of a mile. Cappy, 5 to 2, won; Pelleas, second; Ferris Hartman, third. Time, 1:29.

E. A. C. Excursion Postponed.

Owing to the rain yesterday the Eastern Athletic Club's annual excursion to River View was postponed until Wednesday, June 30.

WARDEN LEONARD ANSWERS

Jail Physician Ordered Chapman's Privileges, He Says.

The Grand Jury's Trip to the Jail. Verbal Report Forestalled by Chief Justice Bingham.

The answer of Warden Leonard filed yesterday to the petition of Lawrence Ball, is practically a denial of every charge set forth in the petition. The warden admits that Broker Chapman has received many privileges not accorded prisoners under the routine of ordinary rules in force at the District jail, but accounts for this by a certificate from the jail physician, Dr. D. K. Shute, who states that all of the special privileges accorded Chapman were in pursuance to his orders.

Warden Leonard denies that any friends of Ball were denied admittance during the hours prescribed for visitors. He says many prisoners other than Chapman are accorded the freedom of the rotunda and corridor, and he says that no letters leave the jail written by Chapman that are not subjected to the scrutiny of those in charge. He says that Chapman was given an additional cell simply because the one next his was unoccupied. It is not unusual, he says, for prisoners to be allowed furniture in their cells that will add to their comfort, and it is furnished by their relatives or friends. No prisoner, he says, who has ever been confined during his capacity as warden has more scrupulously conformed to prison regulations than Chapman. He says the privileges claimed by Ball to be denied him and permitted Chapman are only given to persons detained as witnesses, persons not classed as criminals, the sick or those in delicate health, or prisoners assigned to service or labor in or about the prison. To all of these foregoing classes greater liberty is allowed. Warden Leonard says that a great many of the facts stated by Ball in his petition are unreliable, because said Ball could not know many of the facts he states as being true. Attached to the answer are affidavits of Officers Ransdell and Perry, of the jail staff, which are used as corroborative evidence.

When the grand jury went before Chief Justice Bingham yesterday to hand in the recent indictments, the foreman, Mr. C. H. Raub, told the court that his associates had not the time to prepare a report of the recent trip paid to the district jail, and he began to state some matters in reference to the administration of the institution when the chief justice interrupted him with the remark that the grand jury had not been designated by the court in general term to investigate the jail.

It was supposed that some lively information would be lodged with the court regarding the affairs at the jail, and had not Foreman Raub been cut off so summarily he would no doubt have made some interesting remarks.

It is said that the grand jury will place a report in the hands of the court treating of affairs at the jail, whether any request comes from the court or not.

Latonia Results.

Cincinnati, June 8.—Will Wallace won the Covington Stake at Latonia today, of a net value of $945, but immediately after had to pay $1,405 to keep his colt. High Jinks, that he entered at $500, Mr. Simms, owner of Li Hung Chang, the second horse, running the winner up to that figure. Summaries:

First race—Seven furlongs. Kitty B., 7 to 5, won; Duke of Montrose II, second; Elsket, third. Time, 1:29 1-2.

Second race—Five furlongs. Locust Blossom, 7 to 10, won; Azucena, second; Corilla, third. Time, 1:04 1-4.

Third race—One and one-eighth miles. Letcher, 2 to 1, won; Banquo II, second; Sharon, third. Time, 1:55 3-4.

Fourth race—The Covington Stakes; five and one-half furlongs, a selling sweepstakes for two-year-olds; net value of stake, $945. High Jinks, 3 to 1, won; Li Hung Chang, second; Rastus, third. Time, 1:08 3-4.

Fifth race—Six furlongs. Geiser, 8 to 1, won; Imp, second; Orimar, third. Time, 1:14 1-2.

Sixth race—Seven furlongs. Ethelinda, 4 to 1, won; Motila, second; La Wanda, third. Time, 1:29 1-4.

High Schools' Annual Meet.

The committee representing the four High Schools of the city, having in charge the arrangements for the annual field and track meet of the schools, to be held at Georgetown Field this afternoon, report every detail perfected and with fair weather the largest and best meet ever held under these auspices will be run off. The number of entries as printed in Sunday's Times is larger than heretofore, and the lists include many of the most promising of local young athletes, and each of the sixteen events will be hotly contested. Trainer Foley, of Georgetown 'varsity, has worked hard with the aspiring athletes, and to him is due much of the credit for the condition and ability they show.

The games will begin promptly at 2 o'clock.

The Rider Matched His Wheel.

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We refer to the common use of soda to relieve heartburn or sour stomach, a habit which thousands of people practice almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger; moreover the soda only gives temporary relief and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and worse.

The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels and cases are on record where it accumulated in the intestines, causing death by inflammation or peritonitis.

Dr. Harlandson recommends as the safest and surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) an excellent preparation sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large 20 grains lozenges, very pleasant to taste and contain the natural acids, peptones and digestive elements essential to good digestion and when taken after meals they digest the food perfectly and promptly before it has time to ferment, sour and poison the blood and nervous system.

Dr. Woerth states that he invariably uses Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of stomach derangements and finds them a certain cure not only for stomach, but by promptly digesting the food, they create a healthy appetite, increase flesh and strengthen the action of the heart and liver. They are not a cathartic, but intended only for stomach diseases and weaknesses and will be found reliable in any stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50cts. per package.

A little book describing all forms of stomach weakness and their cure mailed free by addressing the Stuart Co., of Marshall, Mich.

"The wheel of '97," The "Crawford."

The equal of the best wheel made—100.

No wheel has given such all 'round satisfaction as the '97 Crawford, nor has any other maker dared to put so much quality in a bicycle at so low a price—$50.

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One year's guarantee with every Crawford—not six months.

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FRANCES HUGHES CONVICTED.

Colored Woman Shoplifter and Pickpocket Found Guilty.

Frances Hughes, a bright mulatto woman, was yesterday found guilty in criminal court No. 1, before Chief Justice Bingham, of larceny from the person. The woman had been under suspicion for some time as a clever pickpocket, who had practiced her vocation in the store of Lansburgh & Bro., and on April 22 she was seen by a saleswoman, Miss Naomi Garner, to take the pocketbook of Miss Agnes Kelly, which was recovered from the prisoner.

The evidence against the woman was so conclusive and the thefts of other articles so suspiciously connected with her that the jury found no trouble in convicting her on this charge. There were two other counts in the indictment found against her—one for having picked the pocket of Mrs. Marian V. Power, of 152 Sixth street southwest, and also of having taken a pocketbook containing $137 from a handbag belonging to Miss Lottie Stanton while she was engaged in making purchases at Lansburgh's counter. There was not evidence enough to convict the prisoner on either of these counts and the jury brought in a verdict of acquittal.

During the recess the grand jury handed in another indictment against the woman, charging her with the theft of an electric seal cape, valued at $50, which, it is claimed, she took from the Palais Royal on or about February 15 last. In searching the woman's house after her arrest Detective Lacey found the cape with other goods supposed to have been stolen from various stores about town.

Assistant District Attorney Shillington had the prosecution in charge and the prisoner was defended by Lawyer E. M. Hewlett.

OLD MAN DRUGGED AND ROBBED.

Highwayman Escorted Mr. Hickey Home After Taking His Purse.

A highwayman who dared to administer knockout drops to an old man and then, after knocking him down and robbing him of his money, had the temerity to escort his victim to his home in order to avoid being detected, is one of the prisoners locked up in No. 6 station. He is registered on the big blotter as Patrick Fitzgerald, and the complainant in the case is Mr. William C. Hickey, the man who was robbed.

The hold-up occurred Monday night near the corner of Second and B streets northwest, but was not made public until yesterday, after Detective Hartigan had arrested the thief. Mr. Hickey is sixty-six years old, and came from North Carolina some time ago at the solicitation of Senator Pritchard to accept a position in the Pension Office.

Mr. Hickey dropped into a saloon on Second street to get a glass of beer, and Fitzgerald seeing him display a roll of bills, scraped an acquaintance, and the two drank beer together. When Hickey left the place he suddenly became dazed, and fearing that he had been drugged, he started for his home, No. 205 E street. When he reached the corner of B and Seconds streets, Fitzgerald came up behind him and struck him a blow in the face, knocking him to the ground. Then the highwayman reached in his pocket and took his purse, containing $25 in money. Fearing that his crime might be discovered, as it was not then fully dark, he raised the old man to his feet and took him to the door of his house.

The robbery was reported to the police and Detective Hartigan was assigned to look for the highwayman. Yesterday afternoon he found the man in a drunken condition on Pennsylvania avenue, and last night Mr. Hickey positively identified him as the man whom he said had drugged and robbed him. He will be arraigned in court this morning.

Mr. Hickey has been a prominent figure in North Carolina local politics for many years, having held the office of sheriff of his county and numerous other elective positions in his district.

NEW LINE TO THE PARK.

Work on the Connecticut Avenue Extension Begun.

The Metropolitan Railroad Company yesterday morning began work on an extension of the Connecticut avenue line, which, when completed, will convey passengers direct to the Zoological Park. Contractor Edward Paxton, who has control of the laying of the extension, has 250 men employed, and will push the work to an early completion.

It is expected that from ten to twelve days will be the time necessary to lay the track, and that the paving will consume an additional week. The entire extension will be completed by the last week in June. The route is from the head of Connecticut avenue, out Columbia road, to the head of Eighteenth street.

Free Entry at Omaha.

Mr. Allen in the Senate yesterday offered a resolution authorizing the entrance, free of duty, into this country of certain articles to be used in the foreign exhibit at the exposition to be held at Omaha. The bill provides for the entrance of foreign employes as well. Its consideration, upon request of Senator Allen, went over until today.

$8.00 To Pittsburg and Return via Pennsylvania Railroad. $8.00

Account of meeting of Junior Order, United American Mechanics, tickets will be sold and good going June 13, 14, 17 and 18, and good to return until June 20, inclusive.

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FREIGHT AGENTS MEET

Tenth Annual Convention of the National Association.

Much Business Accomplished at the First Day's Session—Received by President McKinley.

The tenth annual convention of the National Association of Local Freight Agents' Associations, convened yesterday at 10 a. m., in Willard Hall. There was an unusually large attendance of delegates and their ladies, representing most of the important railway lines in the United States.

The convention was called to order by President Frank P. Eyman, of Chicago, and Mr. W. J. Jackson recorded the proceedings.

The report of the committee on credentials showed that there were nearly one hundred and fifty delegates, representing forty-one local associations.

At noon the delegates went to the White House where they were received by President McKinley.

At the session last evening the greater part of the business which demanded the consideration of the convention was disposed of.

President Eyman, in his annual report, congratulated the association on its rapid growth in membership and influence.

Secretary Jackson reported forty-one local associations affiliated, with a total membership of 411.

Treasurer J. H. Newton reported the total receipts, with the balance on hand from last year, $723.48; expenditures, $438.80; balance, $292.68.

Mr. Townsend, of New York, read an interesting paper, entitled, "What the Government should do to remove the embargo or restriction on intermediate transportation in bond consignments for inland cities." Mr. Townsend suggested several plans for expediting the facilities of transportation. The matter was referred to a special committee which will endeavor to have the suggestions enacted into laws.

The election of officers will be the special order for 11 o'clock this morning.

The committee of arrangements is composed of Malcolm Townsend and P. H. Marshall, of New York; G. H. Campbell, Kennon Jones, E. J. Chism, Theodore Sumwalt, I. F. Beeler and C. R. Kendig, of Baltimore; R. L. Franklin, W. S. Knox and William Alvey, of this city.

Army and Navy Orders.

The War Department has issued the following orders:

The following transfers are made in the Twenty-fourth Infantry:

Capt. William H. W. James, from Company D to Company K; Capt. Arthur C. Ducat, from Company K to Company D.

Capt. David A. Lyle, Ordnance Department, will proceed to Sandy Hook proving ground, Sandy Hook, New Jersey, on official business pertaining to the test of 10-inch A. P. shot, at such time as they may be ready for ballistic test.

Leave of absence for one month, to take effect on or before June 30, 1897, is granted Major Henry B. Osgood, commissary of subsistence.

Leave of absence for one month and four days, to take effect September 1, 1897, is granted Second Lieut. James H. Reeves, Fourth Cavalry.

Capt. William V. Richards, Sixteenth Infantry, will proceed to Chicago, Ill., and report in person to Major Gen. John R. Brooke, commanding the Department of the Missouri, for appointment and duty as aide-de-camp.

Orders have been issued by the Navy Department as follows: Charles W. Larmis, appointed pay clerk for the Iowa; Surgeon M. H. Simons, ordered to the Iowa, June 16; Lieut. H. H. Witzel, detached from Cramp's yard and ordered to the Iowa, June 16; Lieut. L. S. Van Duzer, detached from the Linsley Institute and ordered to the Iowa; Lieut. J. F. Laby, detached from the Essex and ordered to the Iowa, June 16; Lieut. G. Tarbok, detached from the Coast Survey and ordered to the Iowa, June 16; Lieut. S. A. Staunton, ordered for duty on Iowa; Assistant Boatswain A. Whipkey, Assistant Carpenter F. Johnson, Assistant Gunner A. S. Mackenzie, Past Assistant Engineer C. E. Rommell, Assistant Engineer M. E. French, Lieut. Commander R. P. Rodgers, all ordered to Iowa, June 16; Lieut. W. P. Daly, ordered to the Richmond; Ensign N. C. Twining, detached as inspector of ordnance at Hartford, Conn., and ordered to Iowa; Paymaster R. T. M. Ball, detached from Richmond and ordered to be ready for sea; Paymaster S. Rand ordered to the Richmond; Chief Engineer G. H. Kearney, ordered to Naval Academy; Chief Engineer C. W. Rae, detached from Naval Academy and ordered to Iowa; Past Assistant Engineer H. O. Stickney ordered to Iowa; Ensign D. F. Sellers, detached from Massachusetts and ordered to Essex; Paymaster J. A. Ring, ordered to Iowa; Thaddeus S. K. Freeman, commissioned chaplain from June 4.

Ensign Stone Exonerated.

Secretary Long was informed yesterday that the inquiry into the conduct of Ensign Stone, growing out of his love for Miss Conde, had resulted in the discovery of nothing reprehensible to the young officer, and this report was corroborated by a telegram from Admiral Bunce.