

THE BELMONT STAKES

WON BY ILLERIM, AFTER A GREAT RACE.

Petruchio Second, Missionary Third. On Other Tracks—League Baseball Scores.

NEW YORK, May 24.—A finish that brought the crowd to its feet, Belmont staker Morris Park today, when in a fierce drive, after a race of a mile and three furlongs, Eugene Leigh's Illerim carried off the \$50,000 first money, with J. R. and F. Kene's Petruchio in second place and Missionary third. Missionary third, all three heads apart.

It was got-away day at the track, and the card was of high order. Petruchio was first off, but Illerim took the front at once. They were strung out on the back stretch, running the quarter in 25 2-5 seconds, the three furlongs in 1:16 1-2, and the half in 2:15 2-5 seconds, not fast time. Missionary was leading as they went past, two lengths in front of Illerim, who was half a length in front of Petruchio. The next two furlongs were taken in 27 3-4. Then the pace began to quicken, and Missionary was about ready to give up.

As they were straightening out for home everybody was driving down the track to the finish. O'Connor got to work with a will on Missionary, and the game Hanover colt responded, and as they swung into the last furlong, Illerim got the lead. O'Connor failed for an instant. That instant was fatal for the rest of the race. Illerim and Petruchio passed him, with the wile but a few jumps away. A fierce tug at the reins, a sharp dip with a spur, and Missionary seemed to take new life. The crowd yelled and handkerchiefs at the victor. When the time, 2:24, was hung out there was another yell, for the track record had been broken, and under the conditions it was the best race at the distance ever run on the track. The last mile and a quarter was run in 2:36 1-2, the last five furlongs in 1:20 1-2, the last half in 2:30 1-2, and the quarter in 2:36 1-2.

One mile, selling—Dan Rice won, Bangor second, Oliver Mac third, time, 1:44 1-2. Four and a half furlongs, selling—Fink Domino won, The Amazon second, The Corinthian third, time, 1:30 3-4. The Eclipse, 5/4 furlongs—Irritable won, A Green second, Handwork third, time, 1:26 3-4. Five furlongs, selling—Goddess of Night won, De March second, Water Plant third, time, 1:40 1-2.

The Belmont, mile and three-eighths—Hiderim, 1/2 (Turner), 2 to 1 and 5 to 1; Petruchio, 1/2 (Spencer), 2 to 1 and 7 to 1; Missionary, 1/2 (O'Connor), 1 to 2 and out. Fast time for the race. Hammock, Meesterist and Standing also ran. Mile and an eighth—Hardly won, Favourite second, Half Time third, time, 1:34 1-2.

Races at Newport. CINCINNATI, May 24.—Jockey Boland again rode three out of the six winners at Newport today. The weather was fair and the track fast. The results were: Four furlongs, selling—Clara David won, Margaret F. second, Emma C. L. third, time, 0:49 1-2. Five and a quarter, selling—Ethelon won, Turis O. second, Atlanta third, time, 2:08 1-2.

Seven furlongs—Margaret Hademan won, La Grange second, Flap third, time, 1:49 1-2. Six furlongs, handicap—Georgia won, The Star of Bethlehem second, Koenig third, time, 1:34. Four furlongs, selling—Queen Liza won, Virginia T. second, Grace R. third, time, 0:49 1-2.

Mile and a sixteenth—Rushfield won, Zasa second, Pacemaker third, time, 1:49 1-2. Races at Lakeside. CHICAGO, May 24.—The weather was clear and the track good at Lakeside today. The results were: Four and a half furlongs—Harry Herndon won, Invictus second, Icon third, time, 0:56 1-2.

Mile and an eighth, selling—Monk Wayman won, Tubadum second, Schnell Lauer third, time, 1:28 1-2. Six furlongs—Abe First won, Atlanta second, Alagretta third, time, 1:16 1-2. One mile, Golden Ox won, Sidlow second, Strangers third, time, 1:29 1-2.

Seven furlongs—Satan won, Mandamus second, Mellicoe third, time, 1:31. Seven furlongs, selling—Cheestraw II won, Frongill second, Golden Ratte third, time, 1:29 1-2.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE. Pittsburgh Won From Brooklyn in an Exciting Finish. PITTSBURGH, May 24.—Pittsburgh won in one of the most exciting finishes ever seen here. Up to the ninth inning the score of the home players had reached double. Then, with five hits, two of them doubles, the score was tied in the 10th. O'Brien, Williams and Wagner each made hits, winning the game. Attendance, 2999. The score: Cincinnati ... 3 2 2 Brooklyn ... 4 9 1 Batteries—Phillips and Zimmer; Kennedy and Farrell. Umpire—Hurst.

Boston Beat Cincinnati. CINCINNATI, May 24.—The Bostonians led their hitless Hahn today and won with ease. Willis, while he seemed to have a very lame arm, was effective throughout. Attendance, 600. The score: Cincinnati ... 3 2 2 Boston ... 7 9 3 Batteries—Hahn and Wood; Willis and Clarke. Umpire—Emmie.

St. Louis Beat Philadelphia. ST. LOUIS, May 24.—St. Louis slaughtered Maul's curve. Powell was in good form in all respects. Attendance, 400. The score: St. Louis ... 10 17 Philadelphia ... 5 30 2

CROSSED THE BUFFALO

BULLER'S FORCES HAVE INVADED THE TRANSVAAL.

Preparings to Plank the Boers Defending Laing's Nek—Movements of Roberts' Column.

BOER CAMP, Volksrust, May 22.—The British crossed the Buffalo River, and were within sight of our position yesterday. They are busy placing heavy cannon at Schams Hooge, near the scene of the fighting. The British will be in the Transvaal in a few days. It is reported that fighting occurred at Botha's Nek yesterday.

Chris Botha, brother of the Commander-in-Chief, and the Commander-in-Chief, and has given great satisfaction. He has revived the fighting spirit in many of the Federals. In an ambush between Juina and Mount Prospected, eight British were killed and 15 wounded.

MOVEMENTS OF ROBERTS' COLUMN. The Three Divisions Advancing Rapidly Toward the Transvaal. LONDON, May 24.—General Buller's force has reached Prospect Station, about five miles north of Rhenoster River. The Boers are retreating straight on the Vaal. A dispatch from Rhenoster, dated May 23, says:

"The general opinion is we will arrive at Pretoria as fast as we can march, though the Boers announced to all the world that they intended to fight to the death." General Buller is co-operating in the advance on the right. Roberts, who presumably is a few miles behind French, will reach the sea before the end of the week.

Official Transvaal Bulletin. PRETORIA, May 23.—An official bulletin today says that 50 British cavalry came into collision, on May 23, with 50 of the Swasiland commando, at Choppers Nek. The fighting lasted for an hour and a half, 27 British were wounded and 11 were taken prisoners. Twenty-five horses, two Maxim's and a quantity of ammunition were also captured. The British killed one Boer and one wounded and buried the dead. The advance guard at Helbron retired on the main body at the northern border.

ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT. English Lawyer Arrested in California. SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Julius Arnold, senior member of the law firm of Keighley & Co., of London, Eng., has been arrested here by United States Marshal Smith on a warrant charging him with embezzlement committed in England. The man is wanted for an alleged theft of \$4000 from an estate which was placed in the hands of the firm of which he is a member. When taken he at first denied his identity, and now refuses to state anything whatever about the case. He says, however, that he will not resist extradition.

Mussey Plead Guilty. RUTLAND, Vt., May 24.—Charles W. Mussey pleaded guilty in the United States District Court to an indictment charging him with the embezzling and misappropriation of the funds of the Merchants National Bank of Rutland, in which he was cashier, and was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

RAILROAD MEN'S CLUB. The Railroad Men's Republican Club held another one of its enjoyable meetings last night. H. J. Smith, the club's Mayor, was the first speaker, and had a hearty reception, as he is an old railroad man himself. He spoke chiefly about his experience in that line, giving the young men of the club some time to think about it. Captain Charles E. McDonell, the next speaker, is a former railroad man also, having served his apprenticeship in the O. R. & N. office in Portland. Many of his old associates were present, and he rose to speak amid great cheers. Other

WAS LONG ON COTTON

FAILURE OF A BIG BROKERAGE HOUSE IN NEW YORK.

Price, McCormick & Co. Suspend, With Liabilities of Thirteen Millions—Effect on the Market.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Price, McCormick & Co., one of the largest brokerage houses in the city, failed today, with liabilities estimated at \$13,000,000. The firm is a member of the Stock, Cotton and Produce exchanges, and of the Chicago Stock Exchange, and has branch offices in about 30 cities throughout the United States. The failure is ascribed to the fact that the firm was "long" on cotton in the face of a falling market.

A notice was received of the offices of the company referred to by William J. Curtis and William N. Cromwell, assignees. Mr. Cromwell said late this afternoon that it was impossible to make any statement concerning the condition of the firm. The total liabilities, he said, are about \$13,000,000, nearly all of which are secured.

The firm is composed of Theodore H. Price, William G. McCormick, R. G. M. Stewart-Wortley and Walter W. Price, with George Crocker, of San Francisco, a special partner, on an investment of \$500,000. Mr. McCormick is the well-known Chicago family of agricultural implement fame, and Mr. Stewart-Wortley is a son-in-law of Rear-Admiral H. P. Henshaw, who organized January 2, 1897, of the partners, and is now in Europe, and Stewart-Wortley is on his way back from Europe.

Early in the day rumors were current that the firm was in trouble, and shortly before the official announcement of the suspension was made it was generally understood that Price, McCormick & Co. was not to be. The firm had been put on a liquidation basis, and the market for cotton had gone down 30 points on terrific selling for both accounts from all directions. The firm has long been regarded as one of the leading supporters of the market, and its failure was a serious blow to the cotton market.

Price, McCormick & Co. had an extensive question of morality, and the writer was one of the charter members in the 10th Good Templar Lodge instituted in Oregon in 1865, and has been active in the temperance work ever since that date. In 1884 we had a pretty good temperance sentiment and a strong Good Templar organization in the state. I have not forgotten that some political tricksters carried our organization into politics and did the work in a very inferior way, and some of these political tricksters were among the most prominent in the torchlight procession after election. Was it because the Prohibition party had been elected? No, because they had been elected by the means of drawing enough votes from the Republican party to elect their party, the Democrats, no doubt, voting the Democratic ticket themselves. Now what effect did it have on the Good Templar organization? They lost in membership more than two-thirds before the next Grand Lodge meeting, less than a year. If you will look now, as I have done, and see some of the ones who seem to be the most interested in you to vote the Prohibition ticket, and who are they? Most of them are men that you have reason to believe would rather see Bryan and Tilden elected than the Republican party the most favored by Bryanism. Now stop and consider before you vote, and if you want order, good government and prosperity, vote for the party that you think will most likely give it. But don't throw your vote to the winds.

In my reference to political tricksters I don't wish to be understood to refer to agitators who they are generally sneered at by those who pull the strings on the National organization.

Successor to Volapuk. The disastrous end of Volapuk has not discouraged Leon Bollack, a man of energy and pluck, who offers today to the educated public another practical international language—"the blue language"—in a book called "Theoretical Review of the Blue Language." The cover of his little book is decorated with a blue marquette. It is the emblem of the new

Senator Kyle Commended. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 24.—The Republican State Convention adjourned sine die this morning, after nominating a full state ticket. Resolutions were adopted instructing the delegates to the National convention for McKinley and commending Senator Kyle for his "loyal and patriotic support" of McKinley and the Spanish-American war and legislation involving Republican measures.

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RECALLS OREGON MURDER.

Capital Rise of W. W. Saunders' Rise to Affluence.

W. W. Saunders, formerly of Corvallis, who shot and killed Charles Campbell at Albany about 15 years ago, is now a prosperous lawyer at Spokane. His crime, arrest, escape to the Alsea Bay coast, recapture, death sentence, new trial and pardon, together with the romance of his marriage to the young woman whose cause he championed, are well known throughout the Willamette Valley, and are recalled by a recent dispatch to the New York Sun from Spokane. Doubtless his manifold inaccuracies, it will no doubt interest thousands who remember the crime and its sequence. Here is the dispatch from the New York Sun:

In Western cities, especially those which partake of the character of a mining camp, there are many citizens with pasts. Among that rather numerous class here, Judge Wirt W. Saunders is noteworthy. He is admitted to be the most remarkable.

The last act of Governor Penney, of Oregon, was to pardon Mr. Saunders, and the Governor's messengers came near being too late, for the Sheriff and Saunders had ascended the scaffold before the pardon came. That happened only seven years ago. Just before the state line, in Oregon. Five years afterward Mr. Saunders was Police Judge of Spokane, and he is now one of the leading attorneys of the city.

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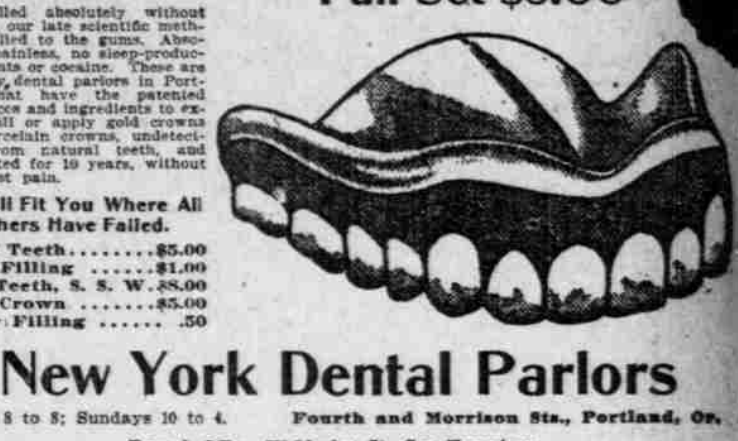
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