

HORSEMEN'S FEED DAY AT ALBANY

Legislative Committee Hears Pros and Cons of Race Betting.

HELPS IN HORSE-BREEDING

Defenders of Practice Say Hughes' Bill Would Favor Poolrooms. Church People Say Betting Deteriorates the Men.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Millionaires, race-track followers, clergymen, lawyers and legislators were represented at the hearing today before the joint Senate and Assembly committee on the Agnew-Hart bill to amend the penal code so as to prohibit gambling on race tracks, as suggested by Governor Hughes.

Would Favor Poolrooms.

The principal address against the bill was made by Joseph A. Amerasia, attorney for the Jockey Club, who upheld the so-called unconstitutional discrimination in the present Percy-Grey law, under which betting is permitted on race tracks subject only to the penalty inflicted by civil action of the amount wagered.

Betting Necessary to Racing.

Mr. Belmont was prompted to say a few words by a question by Senator Hill as to whether the Jockey Club could suggest some means of checking the tendency of young men to gamble. Mr. Belmont said that offhand he could not, but he would be glad to meet with the club to consider the matter.

Keene Seldom Bet.

Senator McCarran asked Mr. Keene how much he bet on the races. "I never bet," replied Mr. Keene, "except two or three times a season on some of the big races."

Asked by Senator Agnew if he did not believe the pool rooms were closed now, Mr. Keene said:

"I think there are at least 100 poolrooms in New York and in New York City. I know the money you want and there is nothing to stop it. Governor Hughes knows little about this question and, like many reformers, he is on the wrong side of the question and has not looked at the other. The bill would strike at \$200,000 or \$300,000 worth of property and retard the progress of horse-breeding for three decades. It will drive out of the state \$25,000,000 annually and throw out of employment 12,000 people."

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The Seattle Y. M. C. A. basketball team is preparing for a visit to Portland next week and is scheduled to meet the Portland Y. M. C. A. team in a return game on the floor of the local gymnasium. The game is scheduled for the latter part of next week and the Seattle men are confident of gaining a victory. The Portland five, however, is training hard and will be in fine shape by the date of the coming game.

the "gym" floor at Tacoma is dotted with supporting posts, play there is of a somewhat erratic nature for visitors. P. Freeman will act as referee. The teams will line-up as follows:

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