

MILITARY FRONT

Finishes Ahead of Field of Fifteen Selling-Platers.

SEVEN - FURLONG SCRAMBLE

Winner Was Played for a Killing - He Took the Lead and Never Was Headed - No Choice in Betting.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—At Oakland today fifteen selling-platers lined up for a seven-furlong scramble, and there was no preference in the favorite.

Seven furlongs, selling—Military won, Sudden second, Dorester third, time, 1:39 1/2.

Six furlongs, purse—Prince Brutus won, Tada second, Spire Johnson third; time, 1:35.

Six furlongs, selling—Furtivity course—W. R. Condon won, Sol Lichtenstein second, Cousin Carrie third; time, 1:32.

One mile and one-sixteenth, selling—Northwest won, Lady Kent second, Col. Anderson third; time, 1:49 1/2.

Seven furlongs, selling—Albemarle won, Bard Burns second, Mr. Farman third; time, 1:29 1/2.

One mile, selling—Dungannon won, Ducky Miller second, Scherzo third; time, 1:44 1/2.

Races at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—The results are: One mile—Love's Labor won, Gold Spink second, Hickory Corners third; time, 1:43 3/4.

Five furlongs—Norwood Ohio won, Jake Sanders second, Spange Cake third; time, 1:32 1/4.

One mile—Misanthrope won, Worthington second, Rabenta third; time, 1:54.

Christmas handicap, one mile—Koral King won, Grear K. second, Aurevoir third; time, 1:41.

One mile—Garnish won, High Wind second, Topic third; time, 1:41 1/4.

Two miles—Treason won, Hermes second, Lord Tennyson third; time, 3:24.

TELLS OF LUKE BLACKBURN.

Speaks of Famous Racer That Was Recently Sold for \$20.

Many stories have been told and retold of Luke Blackburn, the once famous racehorse who was recently sold for \$20. Time was in this great horse's history that one would have had to bet \$20 to win a single dollar, and yet, at the closing out of the Belle Mead stud, he was sold at "break" for the same price.

A noted turfman, in discussing the sale of poor old Luke Blackburn, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, tells the following story of the noble son of Bonne Scotland:

"I think that Luke Blackburn when he was should have a monument such as there is at Ascot, England, in London. If Lexington founded a racing family, Luke Blackburn is as great as having made modern racing possible."

Luke Blackburn arrived at an epochal time in racing, and was about to change from a limited, semi-aristocratic sport to a period of meetings supported so liberally by the public as to entirely change the great game. As owner and trainer, he was the Northern turf were Pierre and George Lorillard, August Belmont, D. D. Withers and men of that stamp, and their great names were from the south.

"The exceptions were the Dwyer brothers, who had become a power to be reckoned with, and were the first to show the American public that men of great wealth, if they were willing, could hold up their end with the millionaires. Practically, they had but two horses, Phacellianthus and Warfield, so they could only fly at owners and trainers alike."

for the Coney Island cup, won by Glenmore. In the stud, the old horse sired the Futurity winner, Trainer Knott and the Chicago Derby winner Uncle Bob, but never another Luke Blackburn. His fame as a racehorse—his 2:34 for a mile and a half—was not surpassed for many years, and I hope Luke Blackburn is happy in his old age at his new home in Tennessee, even if he only brought \$20.

NEW "BIKE" ASSOCIATION.

"Bobby" Walthour and Other Riders Suspended in Race to Organize.

Bobby Walthour, champion bicycle rider of the world, who, with Moran, Mays, Bowers, McLane, Munroe, Butler and Bedells, quit the recent six-day bicycle race held at Madison-Square Garden, will not submit tamely to action of the National Cycling Association, which suspended the riders.

Walthour declares that if the association makes good its threat that he and other suspended riders, backed by wealthy New Yorkers whose names he did not divulge, will form a rival association. In a recent interview Walthour said:

"I rather expected the action of the National Cycling Association and am not surprised to know that we have been suspended. I believed that just as soon as we left New York and the riders became scattered all over the country, with apparently no chance for general meetings and the formation of a new organization, a meeting would be held and the entire matter settled, with fines and suspensions for all of us. It seems to me that the racing board had it in for Moran and myself, as we received a heavier punishment than any of the others, while we were no more in the wrong than the rest of the riders. Besides this, I could have gone back on the track, as I was offered permission to race, but refused, out of loyalty to my friends, who had gone out on a strike with me."

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Coach Long Writes That Last Saturday's Defeat Counts Nothing.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, Portland, Dec. 24.—(To the Sporting Editor.)—Although the Columbia Juniors lost last Saturday's game to South Portland, still the defeat does not deprive the Juniors of the title of lightweight champions of Portland and the state.

The only reason why Captain O'Brien and Coach Long agreed to play them was that they preferred to lose a game rather than forfeit one. South Portland was so heavy that the juniors were compelled to use third team men in order to prevent injuries to themselves.

The Chemawa bables and all the 110-pound junior teams in Portland and vicinity have no justifiable grounds to claim that the Columbia Juniors have lost the lightweight championship of Portland and the state.

Harvard Wins Chess Tourney

Second Place to Princeton, and Yale Finishes in the Rear.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The third and final round of the collegiate chess tournament between Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton was concluded tonight and Harvard won with a total of 8 1/2 points as against 6 for Princeton,

which finished in second place. Columbia was third, with 5 1/2 points, as against 4 for Yale.

Rival Employes to Meet.

In spite of the rush of Christmas shoppers, the employes of the Meler & Frank and Oida, Wortman & King Companies have had time to practice for a football game between the two stores to be played tomorrow morning at 10:30.

M. & F. Postion, O. W. & K. E. Spooner, L. B. R., Montag Headman, L. T. R., Madison Woods, L. G. H., Cook Sched, Lovel, R. L. C., Parson Sparks, R. G. L., Oida Keech, R. T. L., Gross L. Spooner, R. E. L., Godfrey Calvin, R. H. L., Saling Stanbury, H. B. L., Godfrey Corbett, R. H. L., Hopkins Nelson, J. P. L., McLeod

F. Morris Dunne Wins Handball.

The handball tournament at the Multnomah Club came to an end Friday night, F. Morris Dunne having won the singles championship. It was a hot race between him and Moore, both coming up to the semi-finals, with many games won behind them. In the finals, however, Dunne led off and won

SIGNED BY PITTSBURG NATIONAL LEAGUE TEAM



JOE KOSTAL, FORMERLY OF PORTLAND BROWNS.

Joe Kostal, who once sported about in a Portland uniform, on his last season's showing in the box was signed by the Pittsburg National League team. Kostal, while he was with the old Browns, suffered the hard luck that all of the pitchers on the 1903 team did. Some of his critics said of him that he had nothing to show that he was a pitcher, save his too plate, but the little fellow in the early part of the season pitched good ball. He was released and returned home to Chicago, and last year pitched for Jay Andrews. Later he was released and played with some team in the south. His work in the box attracted the Pittsburg magnates and Joe was signed up for 1905.

Joe Kostal was one of the best little fellows on earth. He was not much of a mixer, and gave up a position in the rolling mills to become ballplayer. He was a boy without much education and was the butt of many a joke when he first fell into the professional ranks. His good nature and good fellowship soon won for him many friends, and they will be glad to learn that he has been signed by the major league. When Portland dropped Kostal, Pete Lohman, for whom Joe had pitched several games, was anxious to sign him, but Joe wanted to get home to the wife and kiddies and turned the offer down. For a small man, Kostal had a world of speed, and, owing to his years of hard labor in the rolling mills, he has great endurance.

will be more numerous over here than over there.

Boxers for Vaudeville.

Dave Barry, the boxer, and his sparring partner, while waiting for that long-deferred match with Tommy Burns, are going to make capital out of their practice and appear three times daily before the audience in the Lyric vaudeville house. This is not only a new departure in vaudeville, to have boxers of such ability appear on the stage, but it is something new for the boxers, and may come to be a regular vaudeville feature.

Will Pitch Minus His Appendix.

Dr. Allen Pennsylvania's noted authority on appendicitis, today removed the vermiform appendix from Charles Bender, the Indian baseball pitcher of the Philadelphia Athletics. The operation will better Bender's physical condition, which had been run down by chronic appendicitis for the past year. He was in bad condition when operated upon at Todd Hospital, but will recover.

Skater May Lose Laurels.

Morris Wood, the amateur champion speed skater, may lose several records made by him last year. The officials of the National Amateur Skating Association are investigating charges that the records were made over short courses through the aid of the officials of the meets.

Tod Sloan's Home Sold.

The home of Tod Sloan, the jockey, on the northeast corner of East Twelfth street and Avenue U, Sheephead Bay, was sold today at public auction at the Real Estate Exchange by Auctioneer Smith, under foreclosure proceedings instituted by the Title Guarantee & Trust Company. The place was bought by Aid. Fred Lundy for \$4550.

A Rhyme Reversed.

"The first rose of Winter Left blooming—because The price of quotations Is 'titon per doz."

MISS JOHNSON IS WISE

ENGLISHWOMAN WILL FIND EMOTIONAL SUBJECTS HERE.

Brings a Gymnastic System From the Old Country That is Sure to Find Many Disciples.

Chicago Inter Ocean. Miss Theodora Johnson, of Bristol, England, has arrived in New York, bringing with her a new message to the American people.

She has invented a system of gymnastic movements which she contends are based upon certain emotions. "These emotions," she says, can be felt or repressed, according to the wish of the possessor, by a series of exercises which she prescribes. Her own people being less emotional than their cousins on this side of the Atlantic, and in fact, exhibiting no emotion at all, except on those happy and memorable occasions when the Hon. Joseph Choate touchingly alludes, over the wire, to the hands across the sea, she believes that the opportunities for demonstrating the soundness of her theories

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1. The telegram is copied on a machine resembling a typewriter. Paper tape runs through this and is perforated as each letter is struck. 2. The message, as it appears on the tape, is run at a very rapid rate through a series of perforating wheels. The tape is produced at the other end of the wire. 3. The tape is put through a typewriter with automatic mechanism, driven by a small electric motor, and the message reappears neatly printed, lined and spaced.

This last stage may be described as being similar in effect to the placing of perforated ink in an automatic platemaker. Whereas in that case the perforations are the cause of the notes being struck and the music being produced, so in this instrument the perforated paper is the cause of the typewriter keys going down and the hammers containing the letters striking the telegraph form and producing letters and words.

Ousted an African King.

New Orleans Times-Democrat. Among the professors at Newcomb College is a gentleman who once had a personal encounter with a tribal king of Africa. He forcibly thrust "his black hand" into the bushy hair of the monarch, against the dark-skinned monarch, reviling the fellow and defeating him decisively. The one who conquered a King is Professor Frederick Wespwy, instructor in Greek and German at the Women's College of Tulane University.

During his youth Professor Wespwy was a trading agent in the Congo Free State, and was agent at one of the stations a tribal king who had been partaking too freely of native whiskey sauntered into the chief chamber of the establishment

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Mrs. Graham is a sister-in-law of McDevitt, and the Portland woman went to pay a visit to him and his wife. McDevitt had been out of employment for some time, and he wanted to sell his furniture to obtain money. His wife refused to agree, and the couple quarrelled. Tonight the quarrel was renewed, and finally McDevitt struck his wife.

Mrs. Graham sprang to her sister's protection, but was felled by a blow from McDevitt, who drew his revolver and struck the Portland woman on the head. Graham immediately ran to save his wife and was hit by McDevitt. He, too, fell to the floor, and when the Gabriels arose to help, McDevitt was on top of them. His return and the shot that wounded his wife followed.

When Mrs. McDevitt was struck by the bullet both of the Gabriels ran to her assistance. The police, McDevitt has been arrested during the excitement. His wife is in the hospital and will recover.

FEED BABIES TO DEATH.

Man Given Divorce Because Wife Did This, the Doctor Said.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Charles W. Armstrong, in support of his application for a divorce, testified this morning that his wife had caused the death of his three children by overfeeding and by drugging them with soothing syrups and patent preparations designed to induce sleep. The wife, he said, was a woman of social habits, who preferred to stay out evenings rather than attend to the children.

So that the children would sleep during her absence she dosed them liberally with drugs. During the day each time one of them cried it was fed until it fell into a stupor from the excessive eating. That this was the cause of the children's death the husband was told by the attending physician. The court granted the divorce.

HELP FOR NORMAL SCHOOL.

Weston Needs \$50,000 Appropriation, Say Members of Legislature.

WESTON, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The Weston State Normal School will receive an appropriation of \$50,000 from the Legislature if the Eastern Oregon members have anything to say about it in January. Of this sum \$25,000 is for maintenance, and \$25,000 for a new dormitory. The present dormitory is so crowded that additional capacity has become imperative.

A number of State Senators and members of the Lower House paid a visit to the institution last week, and they are unanimous as to the sum required. Those who were here were: Senators Pierce, Smith and Wheeler, and Representatives Glynn, Chamberlain and Cole. They met the regents of the school, and the plans for an enlarged institution were quickly laid before them. Before leaving Weston, the visitors made several addresses to the students.

CONFESSES OLD CRIME.

Reform Schoolboy Tells of Robbery Over Three Years Ago.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Unable to find peace with his conscience, Sam Zurcher today gave himself up to Constable Dozier, at Turner, and will answer in the Circuit Court for robbing a house three years ago. Zurcher was a Reform School boy, and was temporarily employed at the residence of W. L. Simeral, an official of the school. During the absence of the family, he entered the house and stole numerous small articles.

DISCUSS PALOUSE PROJECT.

Irrigation Engineer Goes to Washington for Conference.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 24.—T. A. Noble, the resident engineer of the United States Geological Survey, who has prepared the plans for the Palouse Irrigation project, has been called to Washington, D. C., to be present at the negotiations between the Government and the O. R. & N. Co. The railroad has submitted a proposition to the Government to surrender possession of Washington Coulee for approximately \$200,000, so that it can be used as a reservoir for irrigating about 75,000 acres.

The building of the proposed irrigation system is part of the work designed by the reclamation act, and the Secretary of the Interior has already set aside \$1,000,000 for the scheme. As the scheme was outlined, the coulee was the key to the situation for the storage of water. The O. R. & N. Co. laid a track down the coulee to Conneli ten years ago, but ceased to operate it for several years. Early last Spring the company reconstructed the track into Conneli.

KNOWN 'IN OMAHA.

Epileptic Taken to Salem Hospital Was a Soldier.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Walter A. Daly, recently taken to a hospital at Salem, suffering from severe convulsions, was identified today by Major Adrian Polhemus, commanding the hospital corps detachment at Fort Crook. It appears that Daly was at one time in the hospital at Fort Crook, suffering in a similar manner. He was a member of the Twenty-second Infantry at that time, but later was discharged on account of his ailment. He enlisted from Omaha, and was then known as Walter M. Daly. He is now a member of the Omaha Post, O. C. He was not known to have any relatives living in Omaha. But little was known of him, beyond his misfortune of being an epileptic.

AT PEACE WITH MANAGER.

"Battling" Nelson and Murphy Quash Embzelement Charge.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—"Battling" Nelson will not prosecute his manager, Toddy Murphy, who, with Eddie Santry, was brought from Stockton to this city today by a detective on charges of embzelement. The check for \$200 found in Murphy's possession was cashed, and the money deposited with the property clerk of the court, both Murphy and Nelson signing a paper agreeing on this. Santry has been released on his own recognizance, and Murphy will be released on \$4000 bail. Nelson and Murphy both say that an amicable settlement can be reached, and further legal proceedings are not anticipated.

THREE OF FAMILY INSANE.

Mother and Son to Meet Other Son Now in Asylum.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. Chriss Campbell, of this city, aged 70 years, together with her son, Julius Campbell, aged 46 years, was committed to the State insane asylum from Wasco County yesterday. The circumstances of this case are particularly sad, since the mother has lost her reason from grief over the sudden death of a son, which occurred several years ago. While caring for his mother, the son Julius, has become demented also. A third son is now an inmate of the asylum at Salem.

Pittsburg Tobies in Orient.

Pittsburg Dispatch. The report in our local columns of a shipment of Pittsburg tobies to Shanghai and the statement that a very large export trade has been developed in that potent staple is an interesting feature of the way business grows. The Pittsburg toby is a time-honored local product. It started modestly in the ante-bellum times. It has gained in notoriety since last nothing else has done during the intervening 40 years. Now that it is invading the Far East its rank—no pun intended—is indisputable. Since we are told that the position of Western nations in the East must be maintained, the application of strength the toby ought to be useful in impressing on the Oriental mind a conviction of the potency and aggressiveness of this industrial center.

"Mrs. Styles is so original." "What's been doing now?" "She takes her luncheon when she rides in a streetcar so the conductor can walk up and down the aisle without difficulty."—Milwaukee Journal.

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