

TO FIGHT THE RACE TRACKS

Leading New York Firm Has Accepted Retainer for That Purpose.

SUITS FOR MONEY LOST

Poolrooms Are Making Retaliatory Fight Against Race Tracks — Prominent Courses Attacked

New York, May 21.—A leading law firm of this city is stated to have accepted a retainer to direct an attack of great proportions upon the race tracks. All the courses in existence in or near New York will be subject to the most vigorous campaign in the history of racing.

The war will, it is understood, be a retaliatory one growing out of closing of the pool rooms. It is even being intimated that plans are being formulated for legislation that would make racing in this state impossible. Already a public attack upon the race tracks has been begun, demands have been made for the abolition of betting, and negotiations are said to be under way for the publication of articles to this end. Suits also will be entered for money lost to the bookmakers and attempts made to carry the cases to the higher courts.

One of the oldest pool room keepers in the city is said to be at the head of the new movement.

BACILLI TURNED LOOSE.

Scientist Loses Fever Germs While on Train in Wisconsin.

Chicago, May 21.—Several thousand bacilli taken from plague sufferers in India and inclosed in a small tin case, leather bound, have been lost somewhere between St. Paul and Chicago by W. W. H. Hulbut, a scientist from London, England, who has arrived here. The bacilli are as yet unnamed though labelled. Some are mounted and some are preserved alive.

They are destined for the use of learned men of England and Germany in their researches regarding the Asiatic plague.

JEROME AFTER 'EM.

Chasing New York's Prominent Men With Subpoenas.

New York, May 21.—Agents of the district attorney have served subpoenas on a number of well-known capitalists and sportsmen returnable on Monday. Among those said to have been notified

are John W. Gates, John A. Drake and Mortimer Schiff. The recipients of the summonses are divided in their opinion as to the purpose of District Attorney Jerome in calling them before a decision had been secured in the case of Jesse Lewishon, who was recently questioned as to his knowledge of Richard Canfield's house and refused to answer. The district attorney left the city while his subpoena servers were at work and will remain over Sunday at his summer home near Lakeville, Conn. When questioned by the press, he refused to give any information as to his intentions.

FIKSK HAS RESIGNED.

Principal of Northwestern University Academy Will Retire.

Chicago, May 21.—The Rev. Herbert Franklin Fisk, D.D., LL. D., for nearly 31 years principal of Northwestern university academy, has resigned that position and will relinquish his post June 16. He was nearly 70 years old and his desire to lead a life free from official responsibility and to have more time to pursue his special studies led him to send in his resignation.

During his regimle, Dr. Fisk raised his school from the rank of a mere preparatory department to a small college into the front rank of the best secondary school in the country. In both America and Europe he is regarded as an expert in this field of education.

CONCERNING STOCKS.

Listless Drift of Prices Characterizes Wall Street.

New York, May 21.—The listless drift of prices for stocks in Wall street this week indicate the halting tone of the speculative sentiment. The timidity and the ultimate effects of the flood of gold exports are subjects of some uneasiness which, have not been justified by any perceptible effect in the money market. Declining railroad earnings, the moderate expressions of traffic officials over the prospects, discouraging views over the course of the iron and steel trade and a growing conviction of an impairment of the winter wheat crop to be harvested, unfavorable conditions for the cotton crop and the belief that trade activity generally is of a diminishing scale, have all contributed to the neglect of the stock market.

Chicago's Glorious Fourth.

Chicago, May 21.—Chicago's Fourth of July celebration promises to be one of the most elaborate affairs of its kind ever undertaken by an American city. President Roosevelt, members of his cabinet, representatives of the army and navy, the mayors of all the large cities of the country and consuls of foreign powers in Chicago have been invited to be present. The distinguished guests will take part in the street parade.

MINES WERE ON HIGH SEAS

Japanese Claim That Battleship Hatsuse Struck Mine Ten Miles Out at Sea.

RUSSIAN PROSPECTS BETTER

They Claim That Japanese Advance Has Reached Its Culmination and Events Will Change.

Mukden, May 20.—The main body of the Japanese forces, estimated at 80,000 men, remains south of the Russian troops who are covering Liao Yang. They apparently have suspended their advance. This inaction caused surprise and some satisfaction as every day's postponement of a decisive engagement is considered favorable for the Russians who are daily increasing their forces and are enabled by the delay to strengthen their positions. It is supposed that the recent rains hampered the movement of the Japanese artillery and compelled a temporary halt.

NEWSPAPER MEN SENTENCED.

Chinese On Staff of Reform Newspaper Go to Prison.

Shanghai, May 21.—Afternoon.—The two remaining members of the staff of the Chinese reform newspaper Supao were sentenced today to two and three years' hard labor respectively, dating from their arrest last year, with banishment from every foreign settlement upon the expiration of their sentence.

In August last the Taotai of Shanghai issued warrants for the arrest of the editor and staff of the Chinese reform newspaper Supao, published in Shanghai. They were accused of publishing seditious matter. It was reported that the prisoners were about to be tortured, but through the intervention of the British minister, this was averted and the prisoners were given an open trial with the above results.

FRUIT AGENCY TO DISSOLVE.

California Organization Will Cease to Exist in September.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 21.—The announcement has been made that the California fruit agency, the big merger in control of the packing and shipping of a large part of the orange crop of southern California, is about to dissolve. The combine will go out of business next September. The California fruit agency is composed of the southern California fruit exchange, with 16

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- For Surveyor, R. C. F. ASTBURY.
- For Coroner, W. C. A. POHL.
- PRECINCT.
- For Justice of the Peace, P. J. GOODMAN.

directors, and the California citrus union, which the same number. These 32 directors make up the directorate of the agency. The southern California fruit exchange is composed of the growers' organizations, while the California citrus union is composed of the combined packers and shippers.

MAIL BAGS RAIDED.

Thibetians Succeed in Worrying English Into Early Morning Fight.

New York, May 21.—A party of mounted infantry with mail bags was ambushed two miles from here on Thursday, says a dispatch from the London Times correspondent at Gyantse, Thibet.

The 18 soldiers composing the escort fought gallantly, but lost one killed, two men wounded and seven horses killed and wounded.

When Captain Otley with a relieving party came out 12 to 15 Thibetians were seen dead. Otley drove the enemy across two farms, but found them in great numbers occupying villages on both sides of the river four miles south of Gyantse and was compelled to retire. One mail bag was lost. It is possible that the post will now be discontinued.

ANOTHER TRUST.

Leading Dye Woolen Interests Effect Consolidation in New York.

New York, May 21.—Plans have been announced for the consolidation of the leading dye woolen interests in the country, which will be known as the American Dye Wool Company, and will be incorporated next week in Pennsylvania with a capitalization of \$3,000,000.

It is claimed that two-thirds of the trade would be controlled.

Trusts Will Meet.

New York, May 21.—A call has been issued for a meeting of the presidents of the trust companies of New York state with the object of forming a trust company association along the lines of the national, state and savings banks of this state. There are 81 trust companies, in the state capitalized at \$200,000,000 and controlling deposits of more than \$800,000,000.

Peruvian Politics.

Lima, Peru, May 21.—The political situation so far is a matter of pure speculation, but it is expected that in

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