



**THE RACING SEASON**

**Bookmakers Will Be in Their Places as Usual**

**DO AWAY WITH SMALL BETS**

**It Has Been Announced That Minors Will Not Be Allowed on the Tracks in the Metropolitan District Unless Accompanied by Adults.**

NEW YORK, April 15.—With a card that includes the Carter handicap racing in New York state begins the season at Aqueduct today. In spite of the bitter fight that has been waged at Albany and throughout the state for several months, the bookmakers will be in their places as usual. Just what the Jockey Club, the managers of the tracks and the Metropolitan Turf Association—the bookmakers' organization—have decided to do about betting at the tracks has not been announced. That they will attempt to do away with some of the abuses which are popularly supposed to have existed at the tracks under the Percy Gray act, the law which allows betting at the tracks, is generally conceded. The state-wide cry against betting at the tracks has had its effect on the promoters of racing, although it was not of sufficient strength to induce the legislature to repeal the betting law. At a public hearing before a legislative committee of the Jockey Club promised to do away with the objectionable features of betting under the law. That such an attempt will be made is generally believed, but the details of plans that have been made to carry out the promises have not been made public.

It has been announced that minors will not be allowed on the tracks in the Metropolitan District unless accompanied by persons of mature years. This rule, it is believed, will do away with many of the complaints that racing has an evil influence on the young. It is also believed that the authorities have decided to do away with small betting. It is rumored in the grandstand no bets of less than \$5 will be accepted and in the field ring \$2 will be the smallest amount received by the bookmakers. It is also said that the Jockey Club will carry out to a greater extent than ever its supervision over the betting ring and it will further its claim that it does not in any way recognize betting by doing away with the stools and other accessories it formerly furnished for the bookmakers. It is probable that the bookmakers will be forced to stand and wander the ring as has been the recent custom at the Benning track.

From time to time in the last few weeks threats have been heard that enemies of racetrack betting would attempt to prevent the placing of bets by causing the arrest of all bookmakers who attempted to take

bets at the tracks, but it is not believed that any such move will be made. The court of appeals has upheld the constitutionality of the Percy Gray law and the arrest of bookmakers would probably prove unavailing. The Carter handicap, of a guaranteed cash value of \$10,000, is the feature of the day's card and will bring out 16 of the country's best three-year-old thoroughbreds. Chapultepec and Angelus coupled, with the favorites in the over-night betting for the event.

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The judge found that Miss Moffitt was not responsible for the publication in the London newspaper complained of by the prince which had been copied from an American paper. Counsel for Miss Moffitt declared that she maintained that she had gone through a form of marriage with the prince who then left her to settle his debts.  
**TO PROHIBIT SALE.**  
NEW YORK, April 15.—A campaign against the sale of newly hatched chickens for Easter gifts is being waged by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals here. Threats have been made by the society's inspectors and one alleged offender was held yesterday in \$100 bail for trial after an agent of the organization had lodged a complaint with the police, alleging purchase of two motherless, fluffy coated specimens, not many hours out of the shell.

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