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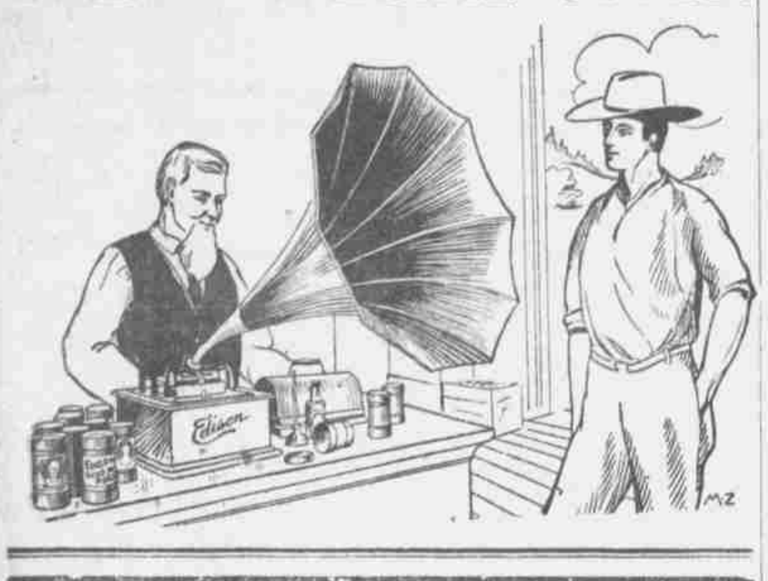

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BETTING ON THE RACES AT BELMONT

INTERESTING ISSUES ARISING FORM NEW YORK'S STRINGENT LAWS.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Believing that gambling at the race tracks will be as flagrant this summer as before the passage of the anti-betting law, District Attorney Clarke and his assistant, Robert H. Elder of Brooklyn Kings County announced last night that they would immediately apply to the Court of Appeals, the highest courts in the state for a final interposition of the recent statue. Gambling on the races was found by detectives to be open to all who could identify themselves at Belmont Park Thursday. The officials of Kings County, in which are located the Sheepshead Bay and other important tracks, were led by this condition to believe that oral book-making would flourish despite the law.

"The contention of the law," said Mr. Elder, speaking of the Gaynor decision, "was that to lay 'odds' orally for the purpose of getting bets, is bookmaking. The courts holds that there must be writing of some sort, but it does not specify whether the writing must be of 'odds' or what. It leaves, thus, the real point of the case undecided. We are trying to find out if it were necessary to record the 'odds' to make the act bookmaking.

"If this decision stands there is fear that the anti-gambling provision of the constitution will be nullified. If gambling is not a crime without writing or recording, then the bookmakers can shout the 'odds' and make oral bets at will. This would enable them to do business on a very large scale.

"The indications at the Belmont Park track tend to confirm this fear. I understand that Mr. Belmont was asked to stop this. The fact that he did not, shows that the gamblers are to take advantage of the decision of the court to the utmost.

"The friends of order tell me that they have not lost faith in the Court of Appeals, however. The racing men have organized a press bureau to try to manufacture a public sentiment. I do not think, however, that the people can be fooled. The real enemy of liberty is the man who would substitute his own way for the way of the law."

A PARISIAN RUSE.

The Dressmaker's Lure That Ensnared the Americans.

Grace Margaret Gould tells in the September Woman's Home Companion some of the ways the Parisian dressmaking establishments sell their goods to American women. Here is one ruse that she saw worked in one of the biggest establishments in Paris:

There was a sudden and evident commotion among the employees. "The princess! The princess! She has arrived!" they cried.

American eyes began to bulge.

Out from a magnificent equipage stepped a regally gowned grand lady, attended by footmen and maid and received by the whole bowing establishment, to the neglect of all other customers. She was in a gracious mood this day and easy to be pleased, praising their past efforts and selecting several of their new creations without regard to cost. After she had made her departure amid like ceremonies there was no need of the saleswoman bothering her head over suggestions. Every American woman present wanted a gown copied from the one the princess had bought, and she got it after much pleading and at a price far beyond the limit she had set.

And the point of this fable is this: The princess was no princess, but an employee of the house.

Every French gown has two prices—an American price and a French price. It is needless to say which is the greater price.

Along about April the cry goes up, "The Americans are coming!" and then the prices go up too.

Along about November, when the Americans have left, you might almost say they are giving away gowns, only the Frenchman never does give away anything. Then it is that the Frenchwoman in general and the French actress in particular selects her wardrobe.

A DELAYED LETTER.

And What Happened When the Missive Was Finally Recovered.

The vagaries of the postal service are sometimes beyond the understanding of the layman. In March of last year a man in New York received a letter from a friend in England, written when on the point of sailing for Philadelphia, urgently requesting him to return a loan of $10. The man who wrote the letter needed funds and would the debtor kindly send the money to him, care of the steamship line at Philadelphia? The man in New York saw that his friend would reach Philadelphia within a day or two, so he promptly clapped a ten dollar bill in an envelope and addressed and mailed it. A week later he was apprised by mail that the money had not arrived. Both men made a diligent search for the missing letter. But it could not be found. So the debtor gave his friend a check and forgot about his $10, setting down its loss to the dishonesty of some intermediary who had handled the envelope.

Imagine his surprise when one day eight months later he received his letter from the dead letter office in Washington. It was covered with postmarks and much battered, for it had traveled many thousands of miles back to England, around the United Kingdom and to America again, but the money was safe inside.

Chuckling, he met his friend a few minutes later and showed him the ten dollar bill.

"How's that for luck?" he queried.

"Great," replied his friend. "Say, old man, you couldn't lend me that for a day or two, could you? It's like picking money up in the street for you, and I could make use of it just now."

Sadly the bill was handed over. "What's the use of such wonderful occurrences?" ruminated the "lucky" man.—New York Post.

Rather Ambiguous.

When Weber and Fields were playing together a couple of husky western visitors, seeing New York for the first time, dropped into the Weberfield Museum of Drama to see the show.

"Which is Weber and which is Fields?" asked one, who forgot what a programme was for.

"Durned if I know," replied the other. "But whichever is which, I'd rather be the other one."—Bohemian Magazine.

All or None.

His Daughter's Beau—I—er—er—want to ask you, sir, for your—er—daughter's hand, sir. The Father—I'm not [illegible] of [illegible], but I'm willing to listen to any proposition involving all of her, sir.—Cleveland News.

The Trouble.

Anxious Mother—How is it that you have so much trouble with your housekeeping? You told me your wife could cook. Adult Son—She can.

"Then what is the matter?"

"She won't."—London Telegraph.

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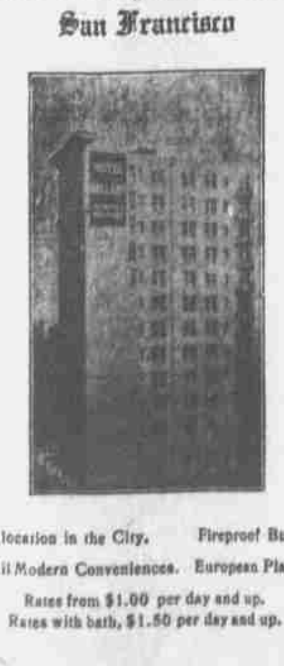

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