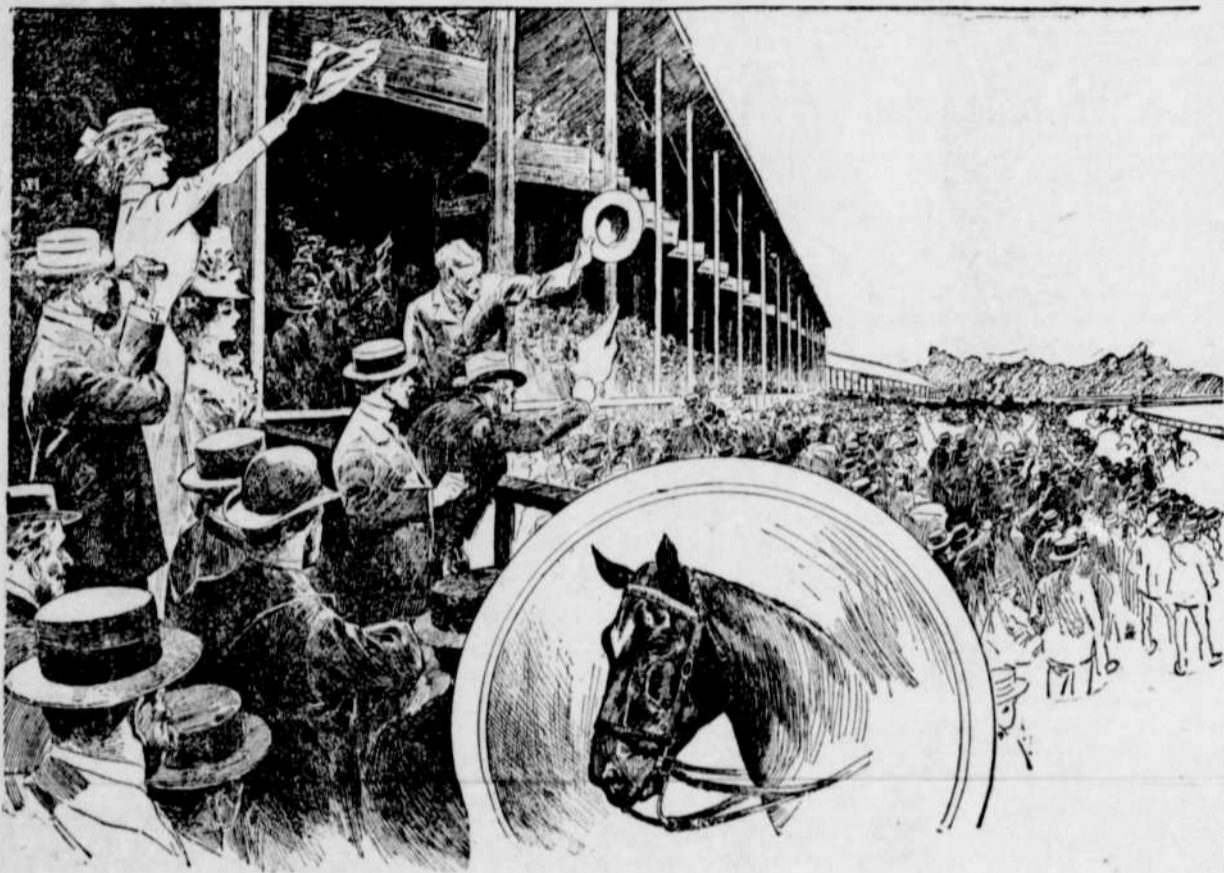


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The American Derby is a race for glory. The course at Washington Park made famous by the speed contests of American and imported thoroughbreds, is that upon which resound the hoofbeats of the very best from noted stables and dams. Here the horses that may have run and won elsewhere come



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to show that they are of real Derby caliber. It is the best horse to win, and naught could tempt owner, trainer or jockey from the strictest line of honesty. Even royalty has been represented among owners who prize a Derby winner above any other. Multimillionaires from all sections of the country, who willingly pay fabulous prices for horses with which to win

ple, makes Derby day just different from the ordinary horse-race. The races lose nothing of sportive interest by the social features. Paterfamilias, who could not afford a private box in the grand stand, have arrived early with their family and watched the infield and stand fill since morning being provided against hunger and thirst by the big picnic basket filled with good things. Scattered over the inclosure are State, county and city officials, men prominent in all walks of life, actors, and even clergymen, leading horse-owners from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Canada and Minnesota to the blue grass country.

Two preliminary races give the crowd an opportunity to size itself up and whets the appetite for the real thing. The crowd watches the "warming up" of the Derby horses, sees the starter cross the field to the half-mile post, and finally hears the lugle call for saddling. Then comes the parade past the grand stand and the center to the starting post. Every vantage spot is now taken. There are the usual false breaks, the recalls and the scolding and pleading by the starter with tricky and over-anxious jockeys for a fair start.

Finally there is a wish of the flag and the great crowd takes up the cry "They're off." The horses come thundering down the stretch on the first turn past the grand stand, horses and jockeys seemingly equally intent to win the check for \$20,000 which the presiding judge will place in trembling hands within the fractional part of three minutes.

"You have done very nicely. Thank you very much." "But, madam," expostulated Senator Hawley, "I'm a Senator! Surely you do not intend to offer me money?" "That's all right," said the woman; "that's all right. We understand these little vanities on the part of the doorknobs and other attaches. You are perfectly welcome to the money."

"Oh, perfectly!" re-echoed the pretty young woman. They swept away down the corridor, and Senator Hawley came into the restaurant holding the quar-finger, not knowing whether to swear or laugh.—Washington Correspondence New York World.

Got a Stylish Hat Cheap. A Philadelphia woman moving in good society has been cured of a mania for attending rummage sales, but it took a heroic treatment to effect the cure. The other day she went to a sale of the description named in aid of a worthy charity in which she is interested, and came away minus a \$25 hat. It happened this way: A feature of the sale was a counter filled with untrimmed hats, advertised "Your choice for 50 cents." Now the North Thirty-third street woman didn't really want an untrimmed hat at 50 cents, but there was one that caught her fancy by reason of its odd shape, and she simply couldn't resist the temptation to try it on. So she took off the handsome hat she was wearing, placed it on the counter and picked up the untrimmed one. Then she looked around for a mirror. There was only one, and that was away at the other end of the long room. She pushed her way through the crowd, and in the meantime a fat colored woman's eyes were glued to the hat she had left behind, on the pile marked: "Your choice for 50 cents." It was a golden opportunity not to be missed. Counting out 50 cents in dimes, nickels, and pennies, she shoved them at the innocent young attendant, and made good her escape with the fashionable woman's hat.

No Respector of Persons. The late Mackintosh of Mackintosh, who, it may be well to explain, was the chief of a Scotch clan, was once on a visit to London. During his stay, says the Candid Friend, he got into a dispute with his cab-driver over the fare. "Perhaps you do not know who I am," he said, at last, "when all other arguments had failed. 'I am the Mackintosh.'" "I don't care if you're the humberella, too," returned the unimpressed cabbie. "The fare is one and six, and that's what I want."

breaks from the crowd. Men swarm out upon the track, the immense floral horsehoe is brought out, and into it the successful jockey is placed, to be carried in triumph past the grand stand and into the paddock to the jockey room, to be again cheered by his comrades.

And in his enthusiasm the crowd would carry off the real winner—the equine hero of the day.

"MY GOOD MAN." Sightseer Called Senator Hawley, Offering Him a Quarter. Senator Hawley was stopped by three women in one of the Capitol corridors to-day. Two of the women were young and pretty. The third was a stately dame, who surveyed the Senator through her lorgnette and said patronizingly:

"My good man, are you familiar with the Capitol?" "Reasonably so," replied Senator Hawley. "I have been here many years."

"Well, we understand there is a beautifully decorated room at this end of the building. Can you direct us to it?" "I presume you mean the President's room," replied Senator Hawley. "If you will come with me I shall be very glad to show it to you."

The Senator led the party into the President's room, explained the decorations and then said: "The room of the Committee on Military Affairs is very beautiful also. Would you like to see that?" They did want to see it and the Senator took them there. After he had exhibited the room he said:

"I think this is the handsomest room in the Capitol. I am chairman of this committee."

The three women nudged one another. When they reached the corridor again the stately dame handed the Senator a quarter and said:

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Get a Peppery Cook. "Cooks," said the wise woman, "vary their cooking according to their personal characteristics. Get a characterless cook and you will find tasteless viands set before you. Did you ever notice that a good cook is a very peppery sort of a person, as a rule?"—New York Times.

### YANKEE METHODS GALL EUROPE

McCormick Reapers Score Success at Prague Implement Show. Special cable to the Chicago Daily News Prague, June 6.—At the annual Bohemian agricultural and implement fair now open in this city the methods of American exhibitors, especially those of the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company of Chicago, angered their German and Austrian competitors.

The McCormick Company showed reapers, mowers and binders in operation and monopolized the attention of the visitors. The German and Austrian firms appealed against these "underhand methods," but the police refused to interfere. The Americans secured 90 per cent of the orders, and for a time it looked as though the Europeans would provoke a riot.

Right in It. "I have been making a tour of the South," remarked J. B. Joseph. "I was greatly amused on alighting from the train at the Georgia Central in Savannah. The station is surrounded in all directions by a lot of saloons. In great illuminated letters over one of these saloons was the sign: 'Open all night.'"

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Some Remarks on the Practical Use of Binding Twine. What appeals to the farmer, in the matter of Twine, is satisfaction in use, and its economy. A poor article is dear at any price. A clean, strong twine is a pleasure to use.

In economy note the following figures, and see that a pure Manila, 650 feet to the pound, will tie more bundles at a given cost than any other brand. Estimating the cost to the consumer at the following prices we have:

Brand	Feet per lb.	Lat. price	Cost per 1000 bundles	Cost per 1000 bundles
Clover Leaf	650	\$16	\$21.60	\$25.11
Manila	650	12	25.00	30.00
Sisal & Standard	500	13	26.00	32.00

Of course the number of bundles per acre will depend on how heavy the grain is; but on the basis of 400 bundles per acre the cost per acre would be: Pure Manila, 650 feet per pound, 19.7 cents per acre; Manila, 600 feet per pound, 20 cents per acre; Sisal Standard, 500 feet per pound, 21.3 cents per acre.

Owing to its superior quality many consumers think the brand known as Four Leaf Red Clover is the product of some Eastern manufacturer, whereas it is made in Portland, Oregon, as can be seen from the tag on each ball. From Eastern farm journals it can be readily seen that the large Eastern manufacturers are responsible for the high price of fibre and maintaining the value of Sisal and Standard twine. They control the Sisal fibre situation in Yucatan, where all the fibre for the world's consumption is raised, and holding the market up to a price that prevents the smaller mills from getting fibre at a low enough price to compete with them.

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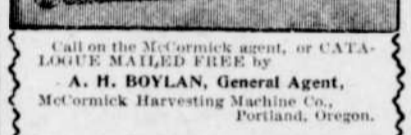
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