

## RACING AGAIN IS IN FAVOR

Eastern Turfmen Are Looking Forward to Best Year the Turf Has Seen for Many Years Past and Much Sport Is Expected.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Eastern turfmen are looking forward to the best year the sports of kings has enjoyed since the fierce war against the tracks began several years ago. While it is true that managements of several of the eastern tracks do not believe their properties will pay any dividends this year they hope that they will make expenses and expect a good attendance.

Brighton, Empire City, Jamaica and Aqueduct, with thrifty prudence, have pooled their interests and as a result while they may not make money, no one is expected to suffer a heavy loss. These four tracks have allotted to them 82 days of racing—Aqueduct and Jamaica, 28 days each; Empire City, 12 days, and Brighton, 14 days. The last two tracks declined to hold fall meetings and it was on this decision that the suggestion was made that the four tracks pool their interests.

It is easy to understand how difficult it is for a racetrack in the east to make money since the regular betting was barred. Every racer probably knows that one of the biggest revenues of a track in the old days came from the bookmakers, who paid high for their privilege.

When regular betting was done away with the receipts of the tracks fell off at once, and, to make matters worse, the attendance, too, fell off for a time. Last year, however, the attendance began to build up again, and a big patronage is looked for this year.

**Wolgast to Meet Moran.**  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 19.—Ad Wolgast, who recently won the lightweight championship of the world by defeating Battling Nelson, announced today that he would next meet Owen Moran, the English lightweight, at Los Angeles.

Wolgast did not state when the fight would take place, but intimated that the whole affair had been arranged excepting the date.

## TORPEDOES NOT DYNAMITE USED

Philadelphia Strikers Use Signalling Torpedoes to Frighten Passengers and to Keep Them From Using the Company's Cars.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 19.—Police investigation today disclosed that the reported bomb outrages in Philadelphia, following the failure of strike conferees to agree were really explosions of percussion torpedoes used by railway trainmen as signals.

They believe that the caps were exploded to frighten passengers and prevent them from riding on the cars of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company.

One car was lifted from the tracks by the force of the explosion and the police believe that several torpedoes were used in an effort to wreck the car.

## LOS ANGELES POLICE SEARCH FOR ROBBER

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 19.—Renewed search for the street car bandit who is operating in Los Angeles was ordered by the police department.

The thug appeared shortly after midnight at the end of the West Sixth street line, where he held up the crew of an owl car less than a week ago, and at the point of a revolver relieved the conductor of a late car of \$20.

The police believe the robber to be the same man who recently held up the passengers of a Santa Monica-bound Los Angeles street car. They have no description of him, however, as his face has been covered by a black mask on all of his appearances.

**Miss Robertson to Lecture.**  
NEW YORK, March 19.—Beatrice Forbes Robertson, the English actress, is preparing today to give up the stage for the lecture platform to advocate the principles of woman's suffrage.

Miss Robertson will visit Colorado, Wyoming and Utah with Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the suffragette leader. She will resign from the cast of the New Theater here on April 21.

## John P. Cudahy and Mrs. Cudahy, Figures In Sensational Kansas City Case.



In the accompanying picture the man marked "1" is John P. Cudahy, one of the principals in the sensational cutting case in Kansas City, Mo., in which Jere F. Lillie, a millionaire banker, was cut up by a knife wielded, it is alleged, by Cudahy. In the other group the woman marked "2" is Mrs. Cudahy, who denies that her husband had cause to be jealous of Lillie. Cudahy is a member of the well known family of packing house millionaires.

## BALLINGER CASE HE, 28, SUES HIS DRAGGING ALONG LOVE, AGED 68

Nelson Takes Steps to Prevent Row in House From Interfering With Continued Activity of Investigating Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—The senatorial wing of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee took action today to prevent discontinuance of the hearings during the speakership fight in the lower house.

To insure a continuation of the hearings, Senator Nelson announced that when the regular quorum of seven was not present, five members of the committee would be considered a senate sub-committee to hear evidence.

The director of the reclamation service corroborated the testimony of Chief Engineer A. P. Davis of the reclamation service regarding a talk with Secretary Ballinger in which he said that Ballinger expressed the belief that the withdrawal from entry of public lands by Secretary Garfield was illegal and that the land should be restored.

Attorney Pepper, for Pinchot, reverted to letters written by Ballinger explaining his action in restoring waterpower sites to entry. The letter stated that the restorations were based upon the directions of the reclamation service, or because the land restored was no longer necessary for waterpower sites.

Newell declared that the statements were in consequence, saying: "On the contrary, I protested against the restoration, even when the secretary called upon us to recommend them."

## Weird Race Run.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 19.—Vancouver today is discussing a weird Marathon "race" here last night, when St. Yves stopped five laps from the end of the race to tie his shoe lace, and Dorando sailed past him and crossed the tape first.

The race was a 15-mile affair, John Marsh dropped out at the tenth lap with a strained tendon. St. Yves should have won, but appeared to purposely allow Dorando to finish first. The time was 1:27:30 2-5.

Jilted, Makes Out Claim, Including Cost of Flowers, Candy, Etc., Against Fair Chamer of 68 Fair Summers.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 19.—The usual order of breach of promise suit is reversed in one just brought by Frank Catterton against Mrs. Lucy E. McKnight. Catterton is 28 years old, while Mrs. McKnight is 68. Catterton asks \$20,000 damages, the claim including bouquets, candy and theater tickets which he lavished upon the widow during their love-making. The plaintiff is a linotype operator. Mrs. McKnight is well to do, having \$525,000 in bank, besides owning securities worth \$25,000 and at least six pieces of property.

About three years ago Catterton met Mrs. McKnight at a social gathering at her home. The widow invited the young man to call again, and he became a daily visitor for about 18 months. Then, it is alleged, Mrs. McKnight proposed that they marry. He agreed, and a month or two later obtained a marriage license.

Mrs. McKnight was to meet her fiancé to go to a clergyman's home to have the ceremony performed, he says, but when he went to her home she told him she had changed her mind and that they would wait until she had her house fixed up and they would be married there. Afterward, it is declared, Mrs. McKnight still declined to marry, but told Catterton she would leave him \$15,000 in her will.

## Meteor is Seen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 19.—The local newspaper offices were swamped by innumerable telephone calls today from people who wanted to "know where the meteor struck." The brilliant wanderer shot across the southern skies shortly before 10 o'clock last night and disappeared near the Farraleno Islands, 30 miles at sea.

According to numbers of witnesses, the meteor emitted red, yellow and green light, and was tailed like a comet. This led to the belief that Halley's comet had taken a short cut back to earth.

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# EASTER SALE

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**SALE RUNS JUST ONE WEEK ..... CLOSSES SATURDAY, MARCH 26TH**

WE QUOTE BELOW ONLY A FEW OF THE MANY SPECIAL PRICES TO BE FOUND IN THE STORE. THIS IS A GENUINE SALE, A MONEY SAVER FOR YOU. A VISIT TO THE STORE THIS WEEK WILL PROVE THAT WE ARE SELLING A LITTLE BETTER GOODS FOR A LITTLE LESS MONEY THAN YOU CAN BUY ELSEWHERE. GET OUR PRICES ON MEN'S GOODS — SPECIAL DISCOUNTS ON MOST EVERY LINE.

### Table Damasks

Easter prices that will please all:  
50c grade..... 43c \$1.35 grade..... 99c  
75c grade..... 63c \$1.50 grade..... \$1.29  
\$1.00 grade..... 73c \$2.00 grade..... \$1.49

### Towels

Complete in every detail is our Towel Department, and we quote the following low prices for your inspection:

10c Cotton Huck..... 7c 15c Cotton Huck..... 12½c  
12½c Cotton Huck..... 10c 25c Cotton Huck..... 20c

### BROWN TURKISH TOWELS

15c values ..... 10c 25c values ..... 20c

### BLEACHED BATH TOWELS

20c value ..... 15c 50c value ..... 39c  
25c value ..... 20c 60c value ..... 49c  
40c value ..... 35c

### STAPLES

STAPLES—Although the cotton market is the highest now that it has been in years, we bought before the raise, and if you will compare our prices with others, we know you will be interested.

10,000 yards 5c House Lining, per yard..... 4c  
10,000 yards 8 1-3c House Lining, per yard..... 7c  
5000 yards Hope Bleached Muslin, worth 12½c yard, per yard ..... 10c

**20 per cent Discount on all Muslinwear and Shirtwaists**

### LADIES HOSIERY

25c grade Burson Hose ..... 20c  
25c grade Ribbed Hose ..... 20c  
35c grade Fine Lisle Hose ..... 29c  
50c grade Fine Lisle Hose ..... 39c  
Blacks, tans, browns, whites, etc., etc.

### EXTRA SPECIALS

Just received, 100 dozen Dependon No. 1 Hose, the best value in Medford at 25c, during the Easter Sale we will sell them at  
**3 PAIRS FOR 25c**

**50 per cent Discount on Ladies', Misses, Children's Coats**

### Easter Offers in Dress Goods

50c values ..... 43c  
58c values ..... 48c  
98c values ..... 78c  
\$1.25 values ..... 93c  
One lot of 35 pieces of Dress Goods in fancies only, values to \$1.25 a yard. Easter sale price **39c a Yard**

### NOTIONS

Easter bargains:  
Paper Pins ..... 4c  
5c cube Pins ..... 3c  
10c cube Pins ..... 6c  
5c box Hairpins ..... 3c  
10c box Hairpins ..... 10c  
5c Collar Supporter Sets ..... 3c  
John Coats Thread, 8 spools 25c

### Easter White Goods Sale

Every desirable pattern in white goods known. Our stock is complete, and we are safe in saying that you couldn't find a better assortment in Portland. Dimities, Jacquards, Likelinen lawns, and Flaxons, in all colors, plain and fancy:

25c grade ..... 20c 45c grade ..... 39c  
35c grade ..... 30c 55c grade ..... 47c

## HUTCHISON & LUMSDEN MEDFORD - - - OREGON

### Ginghams

At Easter Prices.  
10c values ..... 9c  
12½c values ..... 10c  
15c values ..... 12½c  
25c values ..... 20c  
35c values ..... 29c  
Our stock is complete and we have every desirable pattern that may be wanted.

### Auto Veils

Just received, an entire new lot in all the leading colors and styles, bargains at \$1.59, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.79

### Groceries

8 1-3c Rice, 20 pounds ..... \$1.00  
Best Sugar, 14 pounds ..... \$1.00

Red Mexican Beans, 16 pounds ..... \$1.00

Good 25c Coffee, 6 pounds ..... \$1.00  
Good Hard Wheat Flour, per sack ..... \$1.60