

SPORTING NEWS.

The Closing Day of New Orleans Races Exciting.

Last Events of a Long Season Run on Muddy Tracks.

SIX RUN IN HANDICAP.

John L. Sullivan Goes on a Lively Spree.

Old Pugnacious Creates Terror in Broadway Saloons.

New Orleans, March 23.—Over a muddy track, an afternoon of racing Saturday night, under bright skies and before a generous attendance, seven races were run here as the final act in the season of winter racing in the Crescent City.

It was an interesting climax to a long and tiresome season, and even those who had found their trip successful were glad to get away. The racing season in this city has been a number of improvements which are to be completed before winter rolls around again.

The scattering of the crowd, which was in full view, was the horsemen and all parts of the country for the interval between the end of winter racing and the beginning of the regular season.

The racing furnished during the afternoon was largely enjoyed. The uncertain going of course wrecked some, but the less and heavier the mud was sufficient to bring good betting and well-fought contests.

The opening event went to the 2-to-5 favorite, Miss Gaily, and her admirers looked to see her gallop in. The result showed that she had overrated her own powers for it took a drive from the head of the home stretch to get her to the line a length in front of Quixy, who beat Dr. Carrick.

The start was poor, and the race was hardly made a runaway for the "dove" of some sort, and the chances are her owners will be made to answer some questions. At the finish she was two lengths in front of Ethel, who was a like distance in front of Weidemann. All the money was bet on Plantain, but he had no speed.

The third race was a telephonic over the short course. The field was not big, yet all that remained to get done without a tumble. The winner was Seidenbach, one of the outsiders. He made most of the running, and at the finish was six lengths in front of The Planet, who finished a like distance in front of Terry Ranger, the favorite.

The fourth race was a handicap. The race divided down to six starters, with Ben Chance the favorite at 9 to 5. The Bureau pair, Strangest and Eva Elce, were beat in the race. The winner, Fallu, who was beaten off the last time out, looked dangerous at the end of a mile, but a rush from Ben Chance in the final strides made him the winner by a neck. Strangest, who came from away back, was a close third. In better hands than Callahan he would have won.

Frangible had the next thing to a good gallop in the fifth event, which was at two miles. He made all the running and won easily. Silver Chimes, who had won Forge twenty lengths for second money. The finish in the sixth race was the best of the day, heads separating the first three with The Jefferson, The Burlington Route and King Bermuda the placing.

The closing event of the day and meeting went to Ignis. He won in a walk.

JOHN L. ON A SPREE.

Ex-Champion Pugilist Inaugurates a Reign of Terror on Broadway.

New York, March 23.—John L. Sullivan, former heavyweight champion of the world, was in a fighting mood Saturday and descended into Broadway in a weight class. He succeeded in getting into two encounters, but his opponent in each instance was a little fellow. In both cases he was elected from the Broadway saloons in which the row was provoked, after being well gouged by the small men he fought with.

For some time Sullivan has been on his good behavior, but Saturday he surrendered to his old enemy, John Harleys, and for a time terrorized the patrons of every place he entered. He was loud and abusive to friends and strangers alike.

"You are all a lot of loafers," he declared as he entered Len Wagner's place at Thirty-fifth and Broadway. Then he looked over to where some of his admirers, the song writer, was sitting at a table reading a newspaper. He denounced Mr. Thornton in violent language. Mr. Thornton protested against the abuse being heaped upon him.

"Oh, you are no good," said Sullivan. The ex-pugilist followed this statement up with all sorts of epithets and Thornton grew indignant.

"Mr. Sullivan," he said, "you must not talk to me like that. You have no cause to do so, sir, and I protest." With that Thornton rose to his feet and was about to walk away. Sullivan called him a vile name and Thornton, who is slight, struck the big fighter in the face. Sullivan seemed to be much amused at the attack. He held his head down while the little man rained blows upon him. The harder he hit, the more delighted was Sullivan.

When Thornton had apparently worn out his strength, Sullivan swung his right hand, landing on Thornton's jaw, knocking him through the folding doors leading into a hallway and in the language of the prize-fighters, putting him out.

Wagner and the attendants of the place at once came to Mr. Thornton's assistance. They grabbed Sullivan and hurried him out into Broadway, but Sullivan ran into back and sent him on his way. Sullivan later visited another saloon on Broadway, where he made a like attack on C. J. Tracy, a well known horseman. Mr. Tracy weiche about, but Sullivan showed that he did not lack nerve. He was sitting at a table with George A. Grell, a wealthy candy manufacturer. Mr. Algren got up to leave as Sullivan approached, hurrying forth his abusive denunciation.

"Don't go," admonished Tracy, "he is a has-been and won't hurt anybody." There was a mistup and Tracy struck Sullivan several times in the face. The former pugilist left the place and went to his saloon, where he continued his boisterous behavior. Finally he was induced to go home and at midnight everything along Broadway had returned to a normal state.

for the next move. This will be fought out in the courts. The column was busy in his office preparing the articles for the legal documents that are to be presented to court in the hope of preventing Lajoie, Fraser and Bernhard from playing with the American League club. While thus interested in his legal shafts in popped President Charles H. Ebbetts, of the Brooklyn club. When he learned that Rogers was doing Mr. Ebbetts said:

"The Brooklyn club intends to proceed against all the players who jumped their contracts. While we do not wish to harm any one we hope that before the proceedings are finished the players will reconsider their action. We have as our counsel John Montgomery Ward, who will be associated with Mr. Baldwin, his partner."

The National League, or rather the Philadelphia end of it, will have as its counsel John G. Johnson, the great lawyer. Johnson, it will be remembered, is the attorney who verified by a promise fee in the great senatorial contempt case involving the Sugar Trust magnates. It was his ingenious pleading that saved Sen. and Haverley from jail. By the way, he is also a baseball fan, and steals away to the games whenever possible.

In discussing the suits Colonel Rogers said: "We gave Lajoie \$2,400 per year, and the other people promised \$4,000—\$3,000 salary and \$1,000 for captaining the team. We were offered \$10,000 for Lajoie. Now, suppose we had bought Kelly for \$10,000, and some of those other fancy priced people, and they had jumped, where would we be? If we had done that we would have had a better deal. The Phillies team is not filled up yet, but there are promises out, and a pretty good lot of players will go into the field. The loss of Lajoie, Bernhard and Fraser is a serious blow."

"TOPEKA JOB" AGAIN. Notorious Criminal Has Once More Been Arrested.

Toledo, O., March 23.—Three men were brought here last night from Detroit and lodged in jail on suspicion of having been implicated in the West Toledo postoffice robbery. One of them is said to have been positively identified as the noted "Topeka Joe" who has a long criminal record. He was arrested in Portland, Ore. last fall for a burglary committed at Wellville, Va., and taken to the latter place, but escaped from jail and had not been heard from since until at present. A large scar on the shoulder apparently makes the identification complete.

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Domestic Rates to Cuba. Washington, March 23.—Postmaster General Smith in accordance with the decision arrived at by the cabinet yesterday has issued the following order: "Postmasters are informed that on and after April 1 next the United States domestic rates of postage and classification shall apply to all mail matter passing between the United States and Cuba. Notices of this change should be displayed in postoffice corridors and given to the public press when acceptable as a news item."

Board of Trade War Ends. Chicago, March 23.—It was officially announced today that the fight between the Chicago board of trade and the telegraph companies over the distribution of market quotations has been settled. An effort will be made by the company to resume the service, which was discontinued several months ago, on Monday next.

Gift For Columbia University. New York, March 23.—The trustees of Teachers' college of Columbia university announce the receipt of a gift of \$100,000 for the erection and equipment of a free school in the neighborhood of the college. The names of the donors are withheld.

Out His Throat at the Door. Newport, Tenn., March 23.—Hugh Nee, a telegraph lineman, was killed about midnight by a member of a party which attacked the house in which he resided. The attackers stoned the house, and Nee went to the door, where he was met by an unknown man, who cut his throat from ear to ear.

Oregon's Pan-American Exhibit. Portland, Ore., March 23.—Seven carloads of timber, agricultural and horticultural products for the exhibit at the Pan-American exposition will be started east Monday. At Baker City three carloads of miners will be taken on, and three carloads of miscellaneous products will complete the exhibit, making fifteen carloads in all.

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KANSAS NEWS.

Clyde's City Treasurer Charged With Embezzlement.

A. J. Patterson Said to Be Short \$5,000 of Town Funds.

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Cemetery Association Loses Several Hundred Dollars.

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That's the way it begins. Little things disturb you. You are irritable, restless and worry over trifles. Your heart jumps and palpitates at every sudden noise, you can't concentrate your mind on your work, your memory fails and you do not sleep well at night. In the morning you feel weak and exhausted, with no appetite for food and no ambition for exertion of any kind. Nervous prostration has no terrors for those who use

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It stops the nervousness, soothes the irritation, quickens the pulse, stimulates the digestion, induces refreshing sleep and infuses snap, energy and vigor into the whole system. Sold by all druggists on a guarantee. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

112; special act, March 12, Madison McColister, Wichita, \$30. Release—Hiram W. Marat, Winfield, \$17. Release and increase—William W. Smith, National Military home, Leavenworth, \$8. Original widows, etc.—Special act, March 12, 1898, \$8; David S. Hill, Eliza Gerard, Cherrylee, \$8. Additional—James T. Youngman, Moodyville, \$10; William A. Wilcox, Casey, \$8; James E. Beckum, La Cygne, \$8; Cornelius Cummings, Holton, \$8; Augustus E. Bartlett, Toronto, \$8; David S. Hill, Elkhart, \$8. Increase—John T. Thompson, Iola, \$12; Charles E. Adams, \$8; Sander's National Military home, Leavenworth, \$8; George B. Stoner, Waukegan, \$8; Daniel S. Swan, Galena, \$8; John Fourn, Thompsonville, \$11; Jacob Adolt, Hlawanna, \$8; Charles W. Wood, \$8; Austin M. Sanderson, Lyndon, \$11; William Parris, National Military home, Leavenworth, \$8; Peter Magors, Barcozie, \$10; John A. Hewins, Wathena, \$3; Lorenzo D. Hies, Pratt, \$10.

Found Dead in Bed. Sabetha, March 23.—Nathan Jones, one of the most prominent lawyers in this section, was found dead in bed Saturday by his family. Heart disease was the cause. Mr. Jones was city attorney of this place and returned Thursday evening from the county seat, where he had been defending this city in a damage suit brought by Mrs. Cober against the city for \$3,500.

CALIFORNIA THE BEST PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOURIST EXCURSIONS Run via the GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE Leave Topeka— the Chicago Route through Colorado and Utah WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS. Via Southern Route through Oklahoma and Texas EVERY WEDNESDAY. For information and "Tourist Dictionary" address E. W. Thompson, A. G. P. A., Topeka, Kas.

Girl Seeks to Change Father's Will. Fort Scott, Kas., March 23.—In the district court here Lettie Albain, a 17-year-old girl, has brought suit to set aside the will of her late foster father, Samuel Albain, whom she alleges left an estate of about \$25,000. Lettie Albain, who is adopted, Nelson Albain, who until recently was second waiter in the Southern hotel at Leavenworth, is said to have made a few hours before his death.

Registration Heavy at Salina. Salina, March 23.—The registration closed here with a total of 2,331 persons registered, 1,511 males and 820 females. This is a slight increase for the male registration and a decrease of 176 in the female registration over two years ago.

No Danger of contracting Sickness, if you use Pure Water That's the kind furnished by the Topeka Water Co. TELEPHONE 123. 625 Quincy Street. SMOKE KLAUER'S GOLD BUG. 5 CENT CIGAR.

Registration at Leavenworth. Leavenworth, March 23.—When the registration books closed, 9,275 voters had placed their names on the registration books for the coming year. This is within 46 votes of the largest registration in the history of the city. The record was broken last year. An effort was made to break this record, but one day during the week interfered with the expectations of the workers. At least one-half of the persons registered are women.

Threat to Kidnap His Daughter. Elwood, Ind., March 23.—R. L. Leeson, Jr., a prominent citizen, has received a letter in which the writer threatens to kidnap his 14-year-old daughter in Parkdale. The boys deny the charge and are forthcoming. Mr. Leeson has turned the letter over to the authorities.

SEATS NOW SELLING U. S. MARINE BAND Lieut. Wm. H. Santelmann, Conductor. AUDITORIUM, Monday Eve. April 1 Direct from the White House by permission of President McKinley. Reserved seats on sale at Stansfeld's Drug Store, 323 Kansas Ave. Friends—Parquet and First and Second Rows Dress Circle, 75c; Dress Circle and First Five Rows Balcony, 50c; Remainder Balcony, 25c.

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