

SOME GOOD ONES SOLD FOR A SONG

Big Fortunes Made by Winners
That Brought Little
Wealth.

The great stallion Sam is still at Barney Schreiber's farm in St. Louis county, and no information will be given out as to whether or not the sale of the horse for \$2000 will eventually be made or not. The talk of the big price being offered by James R. Keene, however, has stirred up a lot of talk the country over, and farmers everywhere are recalling cases which have been bought for next to nothing and sold for great sums.

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Two of the most noted cases were the case of the yearling was bought by the late Mr. Belmont for \$10,000. Trained by James H. Jones, Belmont became one of the best campaigners on the turf, and at the death of Mr. Belmont, in 1900, the gold was sold to M. P. Dwyer at a big price and for him won many stakes.

Luke Blackburn was bought by the late Mr. Belmont for \$2,500, and the following year he became the champion of his age. His defeat in the Coney Island cup of 1901, won by Glenmore, is one of the sensational chapters of turf history.

Up to a short time before the race he was regarded as a sure winner. There was a great deal of anti-post betting in these days, and James R. Keene, a bookmaker, decided to pay out a fortune on Luke Blackburn if he won the cup. One day he was told by a "chick" that Luke Blackburn was lame. He went to William Jennings of Glenmore, and told him he was "out \$5,000 on nothing to start Glenmore, which up to that time Jennings had decided to do, as he regarded Luke Blackburn's victory as a certainty. But when informed of the latter's lameness, Jennings at once accepted Kelly's offer and Glenmore started and won. He was a cheap horse, as Jennings purchased him for \$2,500, and he won \$5,000.

Glenmore's victory yielded a profit of \$5,000 to Kelly & Co. They won \$5,000 in their future book. Dwyer \$25,000 on the race on their post book at the track. Up to this total of \$10,000 they had to select only \$2,500, which they laid against starting to induce Jennings to train and start his horse.

Hamburg, sold for \$7,000 as a stallion when the estate of the late William C. Whitney was wound up, had previously been bought for \$5,000 at the sale of the Morris Daly estate, and Mr. Daly had paid \$10,000 to John E. Madden for him. Madden sold \$1,200 for him as yearling to E. J. Enright. When Hamburg won his first race at Gravesend, in May, 1897, he opened in the books at 10 to 1 and was backed down to even money. Sold to Morris Daly for \$5,000, Mr. Daly decided he would retire Hamburg if he won the Brighton cup, which he did. Ted Sloan rode.

Hermie was sold to E. R. Thomas for \$5,000 after L. V. Bell paid \$10,000 to H. M. Ziegler for him. Ziegler's trainer, Harry Hughes, had purchased Hermie as a 2-year-old for \$3,000. Hermie brought

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WILLIAMS AND SMITH HERE.

Boxers Who Meet on New Year's Day Begin Their Training.
Promoter Fred Wood has finally got his men here for the proposed bout at Lagoun on New Year's day. The boxers are Charles Williams of Rock Springs, Wyo., and Rube Smith of Denver. They arrived here last night and today signed articles for their battle encounter. J. L. McDonald is manager for Williams and accompanied him here. Ben Smith, brother to Rube, came from Denver with the welterweight. It is quite a long time before the two men will train at Ogden as a number of Junction fight fans have requested it.

SAYS FORWARD PASS IS HERE TO STAY.

Head Coach Joshua Crane of the Harvard football team is of the opinion that the forward pass in football has come to stay, and declares that as it has been one of the best and most spectacular features of the new game to abolish it would mean taking a long step backward toward the game as it was before being made open. Here is the way Coach Crane, in an interview given to the situation:
"Walter Camp is certainly correct when he says that it gives the poorer team a greater chance of winning than if the forward pass were not allowed, but what is the harm in allowing the poorer team to have a little extra show at winning the game. If the team that is stronger at line-plunging and other ways of gaining ground has not developed a defense for the forward pass, then that is one weak spot in the team, and if the opponents can gain through that weak spot and win the game by it, why should they be penalized for it? When outplayed in the other departments of the game, I do not see but what the team that has developed a good forward pass is the better aggregation because it is playing more up-to-date football and therefore would deserve to win."

"The forward pass has worked well for the last two seasons, and some excellent methods of defense have been developed. There have been made as well as some good defenses for the pass, but these are small in comparison with the possibilities that are in store for it."

"Yale has had good teams in the last two years, and one of the great points about them has been their superior use of the forward pass and the excellent defense which they have built up against it. Many of Yale's games have been won simply on a brilliant use of the forward pass to get within striking distance of the opponent's goal line. Many of the games Yale has played in the past two seasons would either have been lost or tied if it were not for the working of the forward pass by the Blue."

"I cannot recall a single sport in which the poorer team has not some chance of winning the game if it takes advantage of the weak points in the opponent's play. Up to the time the forward pass was used football was one of the sports in which the inferior team had but little chance of winning in comparison with games like baseball and tennis. With the forward pass in use the football players have a greater chance to place themselves together and win from a superior aggregation, or what was previously supposed to be a superior team, and that chance is just what is needed in order to make the football coaches build up teams that have no weak spots. If there is a game in which an inferior team has a chance to win then there are certainly plenty of chances for the stronger team to nip those chances, such as developing a strong defense against the forward pass outside kick."

"To abolish the forward pass would mean to abolish the game from the point of view of the spectators. It has helped to make an open and less dangerous game for us, and I hope to see it continue. In fact, I do not believe that it can be abolished now, because too many persons will oppose it. The forward pass is very young yet, and not until it has been used for several years, in the preparatory schools will we see what can be developed from it. There is also a large chance for the development of a very strong and safe defense with the present penalty for its failure to work, should keep this one great feature of the open play. If it develops unevenly, that is, if the pass develops ahead of its defense, then the more that its use is increased, and in this way keep the inferior team from having more than its share of show toward a victory."

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Individual average with standing of 100-150; Hanes second, 190-231; Kilpatrick third, 180-220.
The results of last night's games:
SILVER STARS.
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HANES' COLTS.
Readatt 180
Stayer 170
McBryne 160
Hanes 150
Totals 740
Hanes' Colts 200
Silver Stars 190
Crows 180
Z. C. M. I 170
Business Men 160
Kilpatrick's 150
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INVASION WOULD BRING ON BASEBALL WAR.
Chicago, Dec. 19.—The bomb tossed into the camp of organized baseball by the announcement that James Callahan had been offered the St. Paul franchise for Chicago, brought about some decided objections, knocks and denials from President Murphy of the National League club, who said that would never bring on a baseball war that would never end until one side or the other had been annihilated. President Conkley of the American League club, when asked if he would try to keep an association team out of the city, said:
"No use trying to keep them out, for it looks as if they are already in. Besides, there is no legal way to keep them out. The American Association then has the perfect right to put a team into Chicago, and I feel like saying, 'Welcome to our city.'"

"Of course," continued Callahan, "this action would be against baseball law, but if that league wants to bolt from organized baseball it is their own business. The Chicago baseball public is the party to decide whether another league shall come in or not. I cannot see that being invited, and it is not for me to say that somebody else may not do the same."

Callahan was witty when told of Murphy's objections.
"He's got a fine chance to stop me or anybody else from starting a team in here," said Callahan, "if the American Association comes through with its end of the deal. I'll have the team all right. The plan to put a high class minor league club in here looks like a fine business proposition. They are calling me an 'invader' because I am calling for an 'invader' of the 'baseball trust.' If the pro-buck continued to look good I'll have a league team in the field when the bell rings next April."

In scouting the story of the invasion, President Murphy said he had positive knowledge that three clubs—Columbus, Indianapolis and Toledo—would not be parties to invading Chicago. In his answer to the assertion, President Murphy said:
"It is unfortunate that good men aspire to become major league magnates without making any financial investment, and it must be admitted that such ambition is little short of absurd, because it has required the expenditure of millions of dollars to place a National League or American League where they are today, as well as the constant exercise of judgment based upon prudence. It is just as absurd for an individual to aspire to place a club in Chicago and have it regarded as organized baseball as it is for a highwayman to walk into a State street jewelry store and attempt to confiscate a hog's head of silverware."

Callahan answered that argument by saying:
"I don't want to confiscate another man's silverware. I just want to open up a store next door to him and engage in legitimate competition. That's fair enough."

Another portion of President Murphy's statement contains some rather tart remarks, as follows:
"If another club comes in here, that will create a baseball war. A baseball war means the survival of the fittest. In other words, if the American Association, or a portion of it, insists on establishing a club in Chicago it will have to be determined whether those persons on the right the thirty other clubs in the national association or minor leagues as well as the two majority leagues successfully."

JEFF IS CHOSEN.
To Be Third Man in Ring for Moran and Atell.
San Francisco, Dec. 19.—James J. Jeffries, the retired heavyweight pugilistic champion of the world, will act as referee in New Year's card when Alvin Atell and Owen Moran will meet in the Madison street arena to battle for the featherweight championship. Manager Cofforth has asked Jeffries to be here by Monday next, so he will have ample time to visit both fighters in their training quarters.

BASKETBALL TEAM ON TRIP THROUGH WEST.
New York, Dec. 20.—Columbia university's basketball team leaves today for a trip through the south and west which will cover 4,500 miles and will be the longest ever made by a college athletic team. The first game will be played tonight with the Georgetown university team at Washington. The men will make up the squad as follows:
Captain Ryan, Cornell; Schnepf, Kienel, Melitzer, Spencer, Mahon, Kimbel, Hall, the manager, and Fisher, the coach.
The schedule includes: December 27, Wabash college, at Crawfordsville, Ind.; December 28, West Side Y. M. C. A., at Chicago; December 29, and 30, Kansas City Athletic club, at Kansas City; January 4, University of Chicago, at Chicago.

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N. THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT Court, in and for Salt Lake County, State of Utah, Department No. 1, in the matter of the estate of Alice Davis, deceased. Notice. The petition of David Joseph Davis and N. Smith, praying for the admission to probate of a certain document, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Alice Davis, deceased, and for the granting of letters of Administration with the Will annexed to the said David Joseph Davis, was filed in the Court Room of said Court, in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah, on December 18, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the County Court House, in the Court Room of said Court, in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah. Witness the Clerk of said Court with the seal thereof affixed, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1907.
J. C. ELDRIDGE, JR., Clerk.

(Seal) By W. H. Farnsworth, Deputy Clerk. Richards, Moffat, Porter and Ashton, Attorneys for Petitioner.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, Probate Division, in and for Salt Lake County, State of Utah, in the matter of the estate of Sophia Dodge Long, deceased. Notice. The petition of Arthur W. Long, executor of the estate of Sophia Dodge Long, deceased, praying for the settlement of said account of said executor and for the distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons entitled, has been set for hearing on Saturday, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the County Court House, in the Court Room of said Court, in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah. Witness the Clerk of said Court with the seal thereof affixed, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1907.
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