

THE SPORTING WORLD

BASEBALL YESTERDAY

National League. At Philadelphia: Philadelphia 4; Boston 1 (9 Innings). At New York: New York 4; Brooklyn 8 (9 Innings). American League. At Washington: Washington 3; Philadelphia 1 (9 Innings). Second game: Washington 6; Philadelphia 5. At St. Louis: St. Louis 5; Detroit 1. At Chicago: Chicago 4; Cleveland 10. At Boston: Boston 3; New York 1. Southern League. At Atlanta: Atlanta 7; Memphis 4. At Montgomery: Montgomery 5; Mobile 2. At Birmingham: Birmingham 8; Little Rock 6. At Nashville: Nashville 10; Mobile 1. Virginia League. At Richmond: Richmond 2; Roanoke 9. At Norfolk: Norfolk 2; Lynchburg 3. At Danville: Danville 0; Portsmouth 1. Eastern League. Jersey City 6; Providence 1. Baltimore 2; Newark 2. Toronto 3; Buffalo 2. Montreal 8; Rochester 0.

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The steer, which had just been brought in from the west, butted through a railing surrounding its pen in the Morris Co. plant, and before cowboys could intercept it dashed through an open gate at Forty-fifth street and Ashland avenue. Children were playing in the street, and they fled in panic. Several dogs ran in front of the animal, barking at it, only to be gored to death. Maffey was walking in Ashland avenue, near Forty-fifth street when the animal came thundering along. Its head was lowered, and it was making directly toward Maffey. Without hesitating he seized the steer by the horns, already red with blood of the dogs, and clung to the beast desperately. A number of men gathered about the two and watched the battle.

"Don't stand there looking," Maffey panted. "For God's sake, help me, or this steer will kill me!" A call was sent to the new city police station, a tin Eifel tower, in which the club has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. T. T. Ashford, of Birmingham, Ala., and Mr. Nick Daniels, of Kentucky, as judges for the trials. The club has secured the privilege of holding its trials on the grounds here leased by Bob Armstrong, the son of the well-known English field trial handler. Mr. Armstrong has some several thousand acres on which there is a world of birds proven and a fine open country for the holding of field trials. He has a complete and modern hotel for the proper and comfortable accommodation of all guests visiting the trials.

Derby—Open to all pointer puppies whelped since January 1st, 1907. First payment, \$15, due November 1st, 1908, \$10 additional to start. Entries close on November 1st, 1908. Guaranteed value of purse \$400, divided, 50 per cent to first, 30 per cent to second and 20 per cent to third.

All-Age—For pointers, no winners barred. Entries close November 1st, 1908, with \$15 to accompany nomination and \$10 additional to start. Guaranteed value of purse \$400, divided, 50 per cent to first, 30 per cent to second and 20 per cent to third.

Gravesend, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Priscillian carrying top weight 126 pounds and conceding weight to the entire field, won the Occidental handicap, mile and an eighth at Gravesend today in the first time of 1:32. Summaries: First race, about 6 furlongs: Bar None won; DeMund second; Berry Maid third. Time 1:09 3-5.

Second race, steeplechase, selling, about two miles: Economy won; Stall Land second; Ramrod third. Time 3:58 3-4. Third race, the Flatlands stake, 5/4 furlongs: Fashion Plate won; Lawton Wings second; Royal Captive third. Time 1:36 1-2.

Fourth race, the Occidental handicap, mile and an eighth: Priscillian won; Master Robert second; Dandelion third. Time 1:32.

Fifth race, selling, mile and sixteenth: The Equine won; Lord Stanhope second; Star third. Time 1:47.

Sixth race, 5/4 furlongs: Wall Flower won; Detective second; Effendi third. Time 1:07.

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Oysters as Wild Animals. British Australasian. Oysters are sometimes regarded as dangerous, but they are not usually considered as wild. A Queensland judge, however, has decided that they are wild beasts. Before a royal commission on the pearling industry a witness stated that eight years ago he had laid one hundred thousand shells in the neighborhood of Friday Island. The Japanese stole the shells, and the District Court judge held that, as pearls were wild animals, there was no penalty for stealing them.

A SURE-ENOUGH KNOCKER. J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Goodwin's Arnica Salve is a sure-though knocker for ulcers. A bad one of mine has been cured by this salve. It is a wonderful salve, knocking it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remains." Goodwin's Arnica Salve, for ulcers, etc., at all drug stores.

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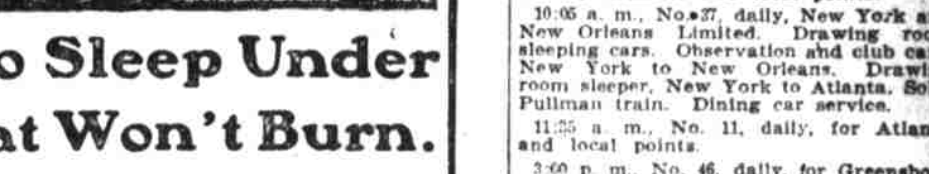
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