

BAD PENNY WINS GOOD GOLD

Owners Play Out for Winner and Capture a Round Sum.

BETS ARE PAID, BUT WITH SORRY GRACE

Remarkable Improvement Breeds Such Speculation that Horse and Trainer Are Warned Off the Track.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 12.—Bad Penny, a 3-year-old Tennessee-bred colt owned by F. L. Smith of Ashbury Park, N. J., trained by "Bill" Spirling and ridden by Jockey Charley Murphy in the first race at Douglas Park today was the medium of about as finely drawn a coup as has ever been put through on the western turf. Bad Penny ran a commonplace race on Saturday, but today in a superior field won with ridiculous ease. Bad Penny opened at 20 to 1 and by post time 6 and 4 to 1 was chalked up. The stewards held back the cash until the identity of the horse was established. On the score of a reversal of form Bad Penny and Trainer Spirling and Jockey Murphy were warned off the track. Bets were paid. It is said those who planned the coup cleared up close to \$25,000. Bad Penny was off seventh, but at the three-quarters came abreast and from there romped home. Alex and Lady Curzon ran a dead heat in the third race. In the run-off Lady Curzon tied Alex, winning by a length. Weather clear, track fast. Results: First race, seven furlongs; Bad Penny won, Dynast second, Ducausa third. Time: 1:36. Second race, five furlongs; Chatterbox won, Lillian second, Figara third. Time: 1:20. Third race, six furlongs; Alex and Lady Curzon dead heat, Cantada third. Time: 1:26. Run off: Alex and Lady Curzon tied.

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Jim Nap Wins Up. CINCINNATI, Nov. 12.—Mudriarski had the winning today at Linton and only two favorites succeeded in winning purses. Jim Nap gave the talent a big surprise in the fourth race by beating out Horseshoe Tobacco. Weather cool and track very heavy. Results: First race, six furlongs; Oconee won, conundrum second, Nina B. third. Time: 1:20. Second race, five and one-half furlongs; Cur Mable won, the Boston second, Mamie English third. Time: 1:24. Third race, one mile and one-sixteenth; Barton won, Elsie Bramble second, Fairy Tale third. Time: 1:36. Fourth race, one mile handicap; Nobelman won, Schnell Lauffer second, J. S. Sloan third. Time: 1:36. Fifth race, one mile; Hermis won, Kaima second, Moderator third. Time: 1:38. Sixth race, six furlongs; Jim Nap won, Horseshoe Tobacco second, Suave third. Time: 1:12.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Postal conditions in Cuba and need for bonding postmasters and employees generally are discussed in addition to routine matters in the annual report of J. L. Bristol, fourth assistant postmaster general. The report gives the following comparative statement of receipts and expenditures of the post office: Revenue, 1900, \$246,512; 1901, \$267,834, increase, \$21,322, or 8.65 per cent. Expenditures, 1900, \$208,497; 1901, \$181,467, decrease, \$26,930, or 12.93 per cent. Deficit, 1900, \$122,563; 1901, \$83,862. "Many expenditures were necessitated," the report says, "because of unwise contracts that had been entered into by those in charge of the postal service of the island during the preceding fiscal year, and which could not be abrogated. The increase in revenue is not due to an increase in the postal business, but to a proper accounting for money received."

The expenses of the Havana office have been reduced from \$120,260 per annum to less than \$100,000, despite great improvements effected. The aggregate amount of the penalties of all bonds now in force is about \$11,969,722, of which \$2,715,248 were approved during the year. The report recommends the repeal of the June 20, 1888, act on this subject as productive of numerous legal questions, and recommends a law requiring assistant postmasters, carriers and other employees to give security to the postmaster and holding postmasters responsible under their own bonds for all acts and defaults occurring at their respective offices.

At the close of the fiscal year there were 79,945 postoffices in the United States, divided as follows: First class, 298; second class, 940; third class, 3,318; fourth class, 72,479. There were 15,657 appointments during the year. There were 2,294 postoffices established and 3,307 discontinued. The latter item is an increase of 1,125 over the preceding year, due in 1,226 cases, where the postmasters' salaries aggregated \$79,336, to establishment of rural free delivery stations in lieu of postoffices, and in 1,071 cases, where the postoffices were discontinued. The latter item is an increase of 1,125 over the preceding year, due in 1,226 cases, where the postmasters' salaries aggregated \$79,336, to establishment of rural free delivery stations in lieu of postoffices, and in 1,071 cases, where the postoffices were discontinued.

During the year there were forty-eight resignations of postmasters at postoffices, and fifty-three deaths. An increase in the number of inspectors is asked. Numerous irregularities were discovered in remote country postoffices which the inspectors have been unable to reach in former years. There were 1,617 arrests for postal offenses.

CADETS DESERVE NEW ROOFS Buildings Designed to Educate Soldiers Said to Be Antiquated and Uncomfortable.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The most important feature of the report of the Board of Visitors to the West Point Military Academy is a recommendation that the academy be rebuilt. The report says: "It has been nearly 100 years since West Point was founded and since the building of the institution nearly all the improvements have been on the patchwork plan. There is but one building constructed by the government at the post that is in harmony with this day and generation. All the others are old, uncomfortable and entirely inadequate to meet present conditions. Few of them are equipped with any of the conveniences to be found in the average public building in the country districts in many of the states. It can be truthfully said that there is a pressing necessity for a complete tearing down and a new building up."

Putting the matter in a few words, it can be truthfully said that the barracks in which the cadets sleep and study and live, when not in recreation rooms or on the drill ground, are a little better equipped than the barracks at the average county poorhouse. In many of the rooms the cadets are crowded. The ventilation of these rooms is in accordance with hygienic notions of a century ago and is simply execrable.

Features of the present arrangement which are specially condemned are the electric light and gas plants; no water or sanitary arrangements in the barracks and no bathrooms; the lack of church facilities and the hotel, which is described as "a mere hut." The water supply also is threatened and a water famine is imminent nearly every summer.

The report says the board is satisfied that having been eradicated, full credit is given to Colonel Mills for this. The report also says that the sturdy support given Colonel Mills by the secretary of war has done much to establish and secure discipline on a sound basis. It is recommended that the academy be provided with a modern battery and modern mountain battery for the instruction of the cadets.

The board recommends that the pay of the cadets, which is now \$540 a year each, be increased \$50 a year, to be equal to that of naval cadets.

President's Appointees. WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The president today made the following appointments: Navy—John H. Shipley, lieutenant commander; Robert M. Kennedy, surgeon; Rudolph C. Meibens, boatswain.

Thomas Reaches Manila. WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The war department is informed that the transport Thomas arrived at Manila today.

FINALLY FINDS WAY TO DIE Edwin Crane, Detroit, Takes Carbohydric Acid, Other Means Having Failed Him.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Edwin C. Crane of Detroit, Mich., committed suicide at the Glenside house today by taking carbolic acid.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 12.—Edwin C. Crane, who was about 40 years of age, had made two other attempts to commit suicide within the last six months. On July 1 he jumped from a ferryboat into the Detroit river, but was rescued by the boat's crew. After his recovery from this attempt on his life Crane removed to New York to engage in musical work. He made the second attempt on his life in that city a few weeks ago, taking morphine.

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SEND NEWSPAPER MEN TO JAIL

Chicago Judge Finds Two Guilty of Contempt and Wants for Chance at Three More.

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