

## RAIN WILL NOT STOP FAIR RACES

Improvements Made at Hagerstown Track Which Insure Good Sport.

MANY EXHIBITS PLANNED.

FAIR THIS YEAR WILL PROBABLY BE THE BEST EVER ATTEMPTED BY THE BOARD—GAMBLING A THING OF THE PAST.

Last year the Hagerstown fair was visited by heavy rains, which in the language of the horsemen, "crippled the track." This year the management of the fair says "let it rain if the weather man insists." It will take a mighty hard rain to "cripple" the track this year. All around the track a ditch twelve feet wide and twenty-four inches deep has been dug. This drains the track perfectly.

Today the Hagerstown track is one of the best in the state and it is expected that during the races that will be held in conjunction with the fair some fast time will be made. Already several crack running horses are on hand and it is expected that as soon as the Lima race meet is concluded there will be a number of fast horses shipped to Hagerstown.

Racing events will be held every day of the fair, July 28, 29, 30, and 31, and one of the most interesting of these events promises to be the ladies' hitching race. This race will be held on July 29. Several out of town ladies have already entered this event and there will be several Hagerstown women in it. The conditions of this race permit each entry to have a man lead the horse upon the track and hold the shafts. The woman who harnesses up her horse and gets around the track first wins.

An attractive feature of the fair will be the floral and fine arts exhibits. Already the floral hall is a bower of beauty and there are enough exhibits on hand to make it most attractive. The Starr Piano company will have a large exhibit of various grades of pianos.

Officers of the fair are now busy staking off spaces for the stands and shows without which no county fair would be a complete success. All shows on the grounds the management guarantees will be strictly moral.

The fair this year will not be a drawing card for the boozing fighters and lovers of games of chance as Hagerstown was recently engulfed by the temperance wave, all of its saloons being wiped out of existence. With the saloons went the gambling games which used to thrive in them during fair week.

### DICKENS' PHRASES.

The Extent to Which They Have "Made Language."

Since Shakespeare no writer has "made language" to the extent that Dickens has done, and the number of common colloquialisms taken from his novels and which everybody uses every day is the outstanding proof of the success with which he has appealed to the imagination of the nation.

How often one hears "Borkis is willin'," "Beware of vidders," "Oliver Twist asks for more," "Codlin's the friend, not Short," "I don't believe there's no such a person," "Let me put my lips to it when I am so disposed," "Waiting for something to turn up," "A trifle wearing," "The law is a has," "The demotion bowbowws," and so on!

Not a few actual words have come from Dickens to the dictionary—Podsnappery, Pickwickian, Pecksnifian, Bumbledom and many others. Dolly Varden, the pretty heroine of "Barnaby Rudge," has given her name to a hat, while Mrs. Leo Hunter, the Artful Dodger, Uriah Heep and Mrs. Jarley have become common generic terms.—London Express.

House of Commons Air. In summer time the air used for ventilating the house of commons in London passes through blocks of ice. In winter it is heated. In fog the outer air passes through layers of cotton wool six inches thick. During forty-eight hours of fog the cotton wool on one occasion was as black as the back of a chimney. Thanks to these precautions, the house has been absolutely free from mist, and the atmosphere is in normal condition while a dense fog prevails outside. The normal temperature of the house of commons is kept at the level of 62 degrees except in sultry weather, when it is raised to 65 degrees.

Earliest Newspaper. The first daily newspaper was a manuscript letter written by salaried correspondents and forwarded by them every twenty-four hours from London to the provinces. That was in the days of the early Stuarts. During the Commonwealth these letters were printed in type and circulated in large numbers. Even so long ago as 1650 the law of libel was such as to be characterized by Judge Scrogs as making any newspaper publication illegal and tending to provoke a breach of the peace.

Not Pushing. Chesterfield Chancery—Could you spare me an old pair of trousers, m'm? Mrs. Winrow—Yes; do you want anything else? Chesterfield Chancery—Oh, yes; I'd like about fifty millions and a seat in the senate, but dat kin wait—St. Louis Republic.

Environs. "You know, Dick was just mad to marry me," said the young bride. "Yes; that's what everybody thinks," replied her rival.

Time never hangs heavily on the hands of a woman who marries a man to reform him.—Philadelphia Record.

## Affairs of the Sporting World

It is quite probable that at the close of the minor league season a fast bunch of players will be signed up for this city to play independent ball until late in October. An effort will be made to secure games with big league clubs.

The Richmond Amusement company has not been able to secure the \$200,000 it posted as a guarantee to finish the I. O. League season. As every club in the league failed to finish the season the local club is clearly entitled to its money.

At the close of the American and National league seasons A. Spalding will sign up a team of star players and send them on a tour of the Hawaiian Islands, Japan and the Philippines. In all these countries base ball is very popular and the Americans will receive a hearty welcome at all points.

One thing has been demonstrated by the London Olympic games. The claim of the English being "true sportsmen" is just one of those funny old British jokes. It is too deep, however, for the Yankee athletes to discover the humor.

Over in Indianapolis they have a "champion" Turk wrestler, Kara Osman. About every other night some Hoosier product takes a fall out of him but after being properly repaired and

### PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER LEADS TAMMANY SONG

#### SIEZES CANE AND LEADS WILD DEMONSTRATION.

Denver, Colo., July 20.—The Tammany delegation which took in the national hero and then went to Yellow-stone park, returned Sunday with a good story of their experience with Alice Roosevelt Longworth in the national park.

The Tammany stages were rolling along when they saw a cloud of dust and presently heard emerging from it the words of their favorite song "Tammany." When the coaches met they found Mrs. Longworth leading her companions in song. The delighted delegates gave the Tammany yell, and Mrs. Longworth, seizing her husband's cane, sprang from her coach, called out the singers, made them form in line, and, with the Tammany crowd around the stages, twirling the cane and singing Tammany at the top of her voice.

Other songs followed, and when all grew weary of the exertion they sat down and rehearsed their experiences on the coach.

Congressman Longworth did not sing, but sat on the front seat of his coach smiling over the performance.

... this concern you, read carefully, Dr. Howell's Syrup Peppermint is positively guaranteed against constipation, sick headache, rheumatism, neuralgia and all diseases arising from stomach trouble.

WILHELMINA: Better use Gold Medal Flour.

#### MARQUARD TO STAY WITH INDIANS THIS SEASON.



RUBE MARQUARD.

Marquard is the big young Indianapolis pitcher who was recently sold to the New York Giants for \$11,000. He will not leave the Indianapolis club until the end of the season.

## GOES TO FIFTEENTH BEALLVIEWS LOST

Cambridge City Grays Defeat Dayton in Extra Inning Contest.

### MANY THRILLING FEATURES

Cambridge City, Ind., July 20.—The most thrilling game in the base ball line this season was the one pulled off at Capital Hill park yesterday afternoon, when the Grays slipped one over on the Larks, city champions of Dayton, O., in the fifteenth round, and won the game by a score of 8 to 7. Connor was chosen to pitch for the local bunch and seemed to have it all over the visitors until in the sixth frame he strained himself in an attempt to field a ball and seemingly weakened, allowing 5 clean bingles, which gave the visitors six runs in this session. Boyd was put on the mound in the seventh and pitched a grand game. He had the Westinghouse on all the while and had it not been for center fielder Weaver dropping a fly in the eighth he would have held the Buckeye lads scoreless. The Grays added two runs to their side of the score sheet in the eighth and tied the score. From this time until the last of the fifteenth neither side was able to cross the pan, although the locals had several chances. It was in this frame that Hamilton singled to left. Weaver sacrificed, Hamilton taking second and third, and then home on a wild heave to the third corner, and so ended the long nerve racking event. The visitors played a good game in the field and were the hardest hitting bunch that has been on exhibition here this season.

It was a half day full of exciting situations and real base ball amusement.

The Grays are surely going a merry

clip. Cicero will play next Sunday.

The summary follows:

#### WHO WILL WIN?

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburg	49	.33
New York	48	.34
Chicago	47	.34
Cincinnati	45	.39
Philadelphia	39	.38
Boston	37	.45
Brooklyn	30	.48
St. Louis	29	.53

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	48	.34
St. Louis	47	.35
Chicago	46	.36
Cleveland	45	.36
Philadelphia	39	.39
Boston	36	.46
Washington	32	.48
New York	31	.51

#### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Won	Lost	Pct.
Indianapolis	58	.36
Louisville	52	.40
Toledo	50	.41
Columbus	51	.43
Minneapolis	44	.45
Kansas City	44	.51
Milwaukee	42	.52
St. Paul	29	.62

#### CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Won	Lost	Pct.
Grand Rapids	47	.36
Dayton	45	.36
Evansville	47	.38
South Bend	45	.39
Zanesville	41	.37
Terre Haute	42	.40
Ft. Wayne	41	.42
Wheeling	20	.60

#### TOTALS

Won	Lost	Pct.
Grand Rapids	47	.36
Dayton	45	.36
Evansville	47	.38
South Bend	45	.39
Zanesville	41	.37
Terre Haute	42	.40
Ft. Wayne	41	.42
Wheeling	20	.60

#### RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League.					
Cincinnati	4	Philadelphia	1.		
New York	6	St. Louis	4.		
Boston	3	Chicago	2.		
American League.					
No games scheduled.					
American Association.					
Kansas City	1	Minneapolis	0.	First	game.
Central League.					
Kansas City	5	Minneapolis	2.	Second	game.
Louisville	3	Toledo	0.		
Milwaukee	3	St. Paul	2.	First	game.
Milwaukee	8	St. Paul	1.	Second	game.
Columbus	2	Indianapolis	1.		
Central League.					
Dayton	7	Evansville	1.		
Zanesville	4	Wheeling	3.		
South Bend	3	Grand Rapids	2.		
Ft. Wayne	4	Terre Haute	1.	First	game.
Terre Haute	4	Ft. Wayne	3.	Second	game.
GAMES TODAY.					
National League.					
Philadelphia	at Cincinnati				