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LADIES' LINED GLOVES, RUIN SMATHERS

New York Horsemen Faced A Grave Charge

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Dillon Turned Out to be False-

The Case Dismissed NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The Memphis gold cup dispute was officially ended tonight when the Board of Review of the National Trotting Association decided that the trophy had been won on merit and dismissed the charges against Elmer E. Smathers, the New York horseman

horseman.

The case grew out of the alleged drugging of Lou Dillon, at Memphis, Tenn., on October 18, 1904. Smathers, who owned Major Delmar and drove him in the race, was charged with having been cognizant of the ill-treatment of C. K. G. Billings mare, which resulted in the latter's withdrawal from the race and the winning of the \$5.000 gold cup by Major Delmar. When the charges were made suit was brought by the Memphis Association, but was stopped by injunction. Today's hearing was for the purpose of determining the facts.

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The case occupied the whole day but was soon decided after the board retired for deliberation tonight.

Many affidavits were introduced and several witnesses were examined. Some of the testimony was sensational. One affidavit read was made by Edward Saunders, who originally made the charges against Smathers. Saunders in his earlier affidavit had sworn that Smathers had paid him \$5,000 to inject eight ounces of drug into Lou Dillon's body so as to stop her in the race. In the affidavit read from Saunders today, he said that he was paid to make the charges against Smathers and that

tion.

George W. Spear was the most damaging witness against Smathers. He swore orally that Smathers had requested him to open negotiations with Saunders to see if Lou Dillon could be "fixed." Spear said that Saunders offered to do the job for \$10,000, but Smathers thought that too much and told him to drop the pob. The defense immediately produced witnesses who declared that Spear's character was had

bad.

Though an affidavit Louis Streuber, described in the deposition as a "director of many corporations," said that after the charges were made against Smathers he went to St. Louis and interviewed Ed. Saunders, brother of Lou Dillon's trainer. Edward Saunders, the affidavit states, was formerly Mr. Streuber's betting commissioner and the witness knew he would tell him the truth.

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Saunders, said Mr. Streuber, to'd him that he had made the charges against Smathers for a money consideration. He had been approached, he said, by George Spears, Smathers' former trainer, and then was placed in communication with Muray I owe, secretary of the Momphia Trotting Association. tary of the Memphis Trotting Associa-tion. He met the latter in Chicago and received \$5,000 for making an affi-davit that Lou Dillon had been "doped"

before the cup race.

Later Streuber said Saunders wrote him that he regretted he had said anything to hurt Smathers and that he had made a second affidavit to clear Major At the conclusion of the hearing, John Wise, counsel for Smathers, made a bitter arraignment of the men who preferred the charges against his client, mentioning particularly C. K. G. Billings, owner of Lou Dillon, and Murray Howe, secretary of the Memphis Trotting Association.

"It is the same Billings who dined on horseback at Sherry's amid cherry blossoms and La-La-Las," said, Mr. Wise, "who instigated the infamous charges against Mr. Smathers, a man charges against Mr. Smathers, a man of unimpeachable character as a horseman. It is a coward's prosecution."

Edward Saunders' brother, Mallard, with George Spear, Mr. Wise said, ought to be kicked out of the Trotting

Association.

He cased thus: "I feel that we have suffered long and patiently and bitterly. The charges are absolutely unsustained. And as to those others—Billings and Howe—that is a matter for further development, which later we will take under consideration." The case went to the board in executive session after one or two minor cases had been heard. The executive session lasted hardly a quarter of an hour, and then Secretary Cocher announced the decision.

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GOV'T. GFFICERS ARE TOO FOND OF POLITICS

Civil Service Commission Find That Goo Men Cannot be Secured Owing to the Low Pay Offered

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The annual report of the U. S. civil service commission issued today, states that there mission issued today, states that there is still too great a disposition on the part of persons in the classified service to participate actively in politics in spite of the executive orders issued from time to time.

The sentiment in favor of the merit system is steadily growing, the commission says, not only in congress but among states and cities.

During the year 122,034 persons were examined, of whom 95,035 passed and 41,877 were appointed.

From 40 to 60 per cent of the highest eligibles declined appointments for various reasons, principally on account of the low salaries offered by the government.

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"The government cannot hope to compete with private employers unless it pays salaries that measure up fairly well to the standard of private husiness," says the report.

To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of the said City and County—Greeting:

INCREASE OF 806,928.

Returns of Census of Prairie Provinces

TRIED TO HANG A NEGRO FOR PUTTING ON AIRS

TOPEKAS, Kas., Dec. 5.—Two Texas cowboys tried to hang John E. Lewis, a negro of Wichita, on a westbound Santa Fe passenger train between Lawrence and Topeka today. Three times they placed a rope around Lewis' neck, but each time he got loose, and after the third attempt he jumped from the train and escaped. The Texans prevented the other passengers from interfering by flourishing revolvers. Lewis wore a Knights of Pythias pin, and the cowboys said they did not like to see a negro "putting on the cowboys said they are the cowboys are the cowboy airs." There were no arrests.

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Edison Records

WHEREAS the Surviving Administrators, with will annexed of the estate of Francis G. Jordan deceased, have

filed in this Court an account of their Administration of the said deceased's estate and have prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of Law. of Law.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—At last the complete returns of the quinquennial census of the Prairie provinces are known.

Mr. Fisher submitted the figures to the House this evening. The summary is as follows:

1906 1901 Increase

Manitoba 365,843 255,211 110,637

Saskatchewan ... 250,984 91,279 165,705

Alberta 184,906 73,022 111,074

Totals 806,928 419,512 387,416

The population of Winnipeg is given as 90,204; Calgary, 11,967; Edmonton, 11,163; Brandon, 10,411.

Given under my hand and the
(L. S.) Seal of the said Probase
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day of September A. D. 1906.
Sgnd. ARTHUR I. TRUEMAN, Judge of Probate.
Sgnd. CHARLES J. MILLIGAN,

Registrar of Probat BUSTIN & FRENCH,

ON HER TRIAL TRIP

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 5. — Under conditions of weather and sea which might easily have been better, the first class battleship Vermont had het screw Standardization tests over a measured mile of the Rockland course today, and came fully up to expecta-tions, her fastest speed with the tidal corrections being at the rate of 18.52 knots an hour. The number of screw revolutions producing that speed was 118.47 per minute.

An average speed of 18.488 was ob-tained in the three fastest runs, and PARIS, Dec. 6.—The French foreign office has been advised that not one of the signatories of the Algeciras convention raised any objecton to the terms of the new understanding with the signatories of the new understanding with the scheme has therefore been postponed indefinitely.

The provincial Viceroys, the paper adds, are protesting that they are unable to raise the money and the carrying out of the scheme has therefore been postponed indefinitely.

An average speed of 18.438 was obtained in the three fastest runs, and the figures computed from the entire standardization trials showed that in order to meet the contract requirements of 18 knots an hour, the propellors would have to make 114.06 revolutions per minute. Tomorrow the battleship will leave Rockland at about 6 o'clock. the basis of this standardization.

HOUSE OF LORDS PASSES
BRITISH LAND BILL

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The house of lords this evening, by an unanimous vote, passed the second reading of the land ameliorate the condition of the tenant farmers in England and Scotland.

MADRID, Dec. 6.-The new Armijo cabinet will present itself to parliament this afternoon. The impression