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Liverpool, March 26.—The Grand National Steeplechase, the principal event of the season on the English turf, was run at the Liverpool spring meeting today, in the presence of the usual crowd of spectators, and was won by Mr. H. W. Dyer's *Manifisto*, aged, carrying 157 pounds. It has always been the great steeplechase of the year, and speculation is always heavy, this year being the exception to the rule. Wild Man of Borneo won two years ago, and was thought likely to win again. Norton and Cathal were well liked by good judges. The Soarer won last year, and had a good following this year. If anything, in the early betting, Norton was the favorite, but he was heavily followed up to the Gatewick race, when he was soundly beaten. Bonill was well backed, and then broke down. Last year *O'More* was favorite, with *Arden* and *Waterford* second choice, and all finished in the race. The Soarer, with *Father O'Flynn* second, both at 40 to 1. The victory of Wild Man of Borneo in 1895 was a great surprise. Two various rumors were current yesterday respecting Wild Man of Borneo, causing a unanimous decline in the betting, which made him a favorite for kidneys trouble. He appeared cured, and was sent out for a trial gallop Wednesday morning, running well. Since then it was reported that he had received a strain which brought on a revival of the illness. The result of these rumors was to send the betting back from 5 to 1 to about 10 to 1. This left Cathal favorite at 7 to 1, with *Manifisto* at 10 to 1 and Norton at 10 to 1. *Manifisto* was also strongly favored. This was the early morning betting.

Great crowds assembled at Aintree to see the race. The weather was good, and there were 30 starters, including Cathal, ridden by his owner, the Hon. R. Ward; Wild Man of Borneo, ridden by J. Widdiger; the Soarer, again ridden by D. G. M. Campbell, of the Ninth Lancers, who came from

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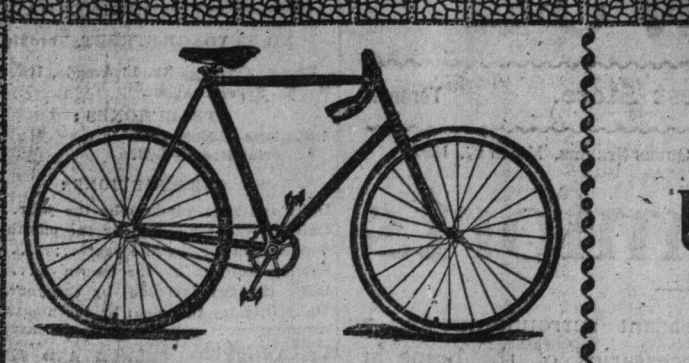
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