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After much scoring in the third heat the horses made a good start. Viola Clay opened up a gallop at the start, with Lizzie S. second, Lakewood Prince third, the others strung out. On passing the half, Lizzie S. went up in the air, losing three lengths. Prince taking second place. At the three-quarter pole all positions remained the same, but on entering the stretch Lizzie S. and Prince made a spurt for the lead. Prince taking second place, but Lizzie S. broke, Viola Clay winning in a jog. Kluxie was given second prize to Lakewood Prince and Lizzie S. breaking. Time, 2:28 1/2.

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What is thought of the Conviction of Chief Bigelow for Attempting an Improvement. Mayor Gourley Sorry for It. And the Matter is Generally Regretted by Officials and Public-Spirited Citizens. RIVERS GENERALLY ARE KICKERS. What Might Be Done if the Embankment on the Wharf Were Only Cleared Away. The conviction of Chief Bigelow was the principal topic of conversation about City Hall yesterday. Controller Morrow sent him a sympathetic communication, and the Mayor volunteered to use his influence, in case Mr. Bigelow was sent to the work-house, to secure him a soft position at exercising the cattle in the bull ring at Clarence. But soberly, in speaking of the case, Mayor Gourley said:

"It has been a question in my mind whether the city of Pittsburgh had any right to change the wharf. I think the State laws would prevent even the Councils from ordering any changes. There is no doubt that changes are needed. The wharf has been a disgrace to Pittsburgh. The citizens have used it as a dumping ground. The manufacturers have made use of it to store their iron, and the lumber men have covered it with piles. They have enjoyed their privileges for years, and for that matter, they have given them to the wharf. The wharf has been used for private purposes that for the objects for which it was intended."

"If I understand Mr. Bigelow's plans, the change would have been a great benefit to the city. The wharf should be leveled, and the building of a stone wall would make a better harbor. I don't know whether he intended to make part of it a park, but such a change would be a benefit to the city. I think it is better for the city to have a park than it is to have a wharf. I don't know what legal steps would be necessary to get around the State law. As for making a Point Park," the Mayor continued, "and preserving the Block House, I don't see how it can be done for some years. We could not ask Mrs. Schenley for the ground after she has died. It would not be policy for the city to buy it. I don't know how much money it would cost to buy it, but I think it is better for the city to have a park than it is to have a wharf. I don't know what legal steps would be necessary to get around the State law. As for making a Point Park," the Mayor continued, "and preserving the Block House, I don't see how it can be done for some years. We could not ask Mrs. Schenley for the ground after she has died. It would not be policy for the city to buy it. I don't know how much money it would cost to buy it, but I think it is better for the city to have a park than it is to have a wharf. I don't know what legal steps would be necessary to get around the State law."

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DISAPPOINTED POLICEMEN. They Had Little or Nothing to Do on the Race Grounds. The East End police were prepared for a lively time at the Homewood races yesterday, but a large section of the grandstand, and suffered from disappointment. Only one American made at the park, and that was a young man named K. J. Hendricks, who got into the race through a favor granted by the officials, and was disgraced by the officials.

BOUND TO BE BURNT. TO FEED FLAMES THE FATE OF A NORTH-SIDE FIRE. Five Firemen Now or Less Injured—Mysterious Fire to Be Investigated—The Buildings Covered by Insurance—Valued at \$66,000.

Within the last ten days three destructive fires have played havoc with the portion of Allegheny in the vicinity of River street and Balkman street. Yesterday afternoon about 4:20 o'clock flames broke from the large wood mill of Bradley, Barker & Co., located within a stone's throw of the lumber yards destroyed by fire last Thursday, and directly opposite the Point Foundry and Hunter's time works, attacked by fire the previous Saturday.

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BESSEMER IRON BASIC.

Why Steel is Made by the Former Process and Not by the Latter.

PHOSPHORIC ORE NOT USED HERE. Flint and Green Bottle Workers Said to Desire Amalgamation.

MKEEPSPORT STRIKERS WILL PICNIC.

The Manufacturers' Association, of Baltimore, a journal devoted to booming the New South, in a recent article charged that the Bessemer Steel Association—which owns the rights in the Thomas-Griffiths basic steel process—by requiring exorbitant license tolls of manufacturers who desire to engage in the manufacture of steel under the process, practically established a monopoly of the business to the benefit of Bessemer or other processes. It argued along the line that because the basic process is extensively used on the Continent, and to a certain degree in England, where, the article claims, it is advancing in favor, that therefore it should be in more general use in this country, and that in consequence, as it alleges, of the high tolls demanded by the Bessemer Steel Association, American manufacturers are deterred from using themselves of its advantages, and that necessarily, the monopolistic tendency of the owners of these patent rights is causing the country a considerable loss.

NOT DONE SO HERE. Whether there is any difference in the conditions under which steel is manufactured here and abroad, or whether the ores used in Europe are different from those used here, adapted to conversion by the basic process, while at any rate as far as the present steel manufacturing districts are concerned—the Bessemer process is used. The basic process is used in the manufacture of steel in the United States, and in consequence, as it alleges, of the high tolls demanded by the Bessemer Steel Association, American manufacturers are deterred from using themselves of its advantages, and that necessarily, the monopolistic tendency of the owners of these patent rights is causing the country a considerable loss.

TWO UNMuzzLED DOGS. They Inflict Serious Injuries to a Small Boy and a Young Woman. John Lowry, a small boy living on Barkham street, Twenty-second ward, was painfully injured yesterday by a dog. The dog was owned by the man who lives at 2700 North 22nd street. The dog was seen on Sunday night, and it was reported that it had bitten a young woman on the neck. The dog was captured by the police and is now in the pound.

A SOUTHSIDE FEUD. Nearly Results in a Fight Between Prominent Twenty-Ninth Ward Citizens. The factional fight in the Twenty-ninth ward, South Side, of this city, is now getting to be a serious matter. The fight is between the men who live in the Twenty-ninth ward and the men who live in the Twenty-ninth ward. The fight is about the ownership of the land in the Twenty-ninth ward. The men who live in the Twenty-ninth ward want to sell the land, and the men who live in the Twenty-ninth ward want to buy the land. The fight is now getting to be a serious matter.

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A Trio Which Will Cause a Sensation Hereabouts Next Week. Every little boy and every little girl in Allegheny county, and outside of it, and a great many old boys and old girls, too, are looking forward to the next week. The next week is the week of the fair. The fair is to be held in Allegheny county, and it is to be a great success. The fair is to be held in Allegheny county, and it is to be a great success.

GREEN AND FLINT BOTTLE WORKERS. An Alliance Expected to Take Place Between Them—Folly of the Federation. It was hinted yesterday that one of the matters touched upon by glass workers while at Baltimore was a prospective alliance between the Knights of Labor and the Flint Glass Bottle Workers. The Flint Glass Bottle Workers are a union of glass workers who are employed in the manufacture of glass bottles. The Knights of Labor are a labor organization which is active in Allegheny county. An alliance between the two organizations is expected to take place.

WILL COMMENCE TO-MORROW. The Inquest in the Case of Jennie McDonald is Continued. The inquest in the case of Jennie McDonald, who committed suicide in Duquesne, will be continued to-morrow. The inquest is being held at the coroner's office. The inquest is being held at the coroner's office.

THE JEANETTE TRIAL INVESTIGATION. Three members of the Trades Council Investigating Committee into the Jeanette trial investigation are getting set for the trial. The trial is being held at the court house. The trial is being held at the court house.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING. Strikers to Picnic. The striking employees of the National Rolling Mill Company will hold a picnic on Saturday at East Park, McKeesport. The picnic is being held at East Park, McKeesport.

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QUAY TALKS A BIT.

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